



DISTRICT 2 E-NEWS

From the Office of Commissioner Miguel Chavez

March 15, 2013

Committees

Buckman Direct Diversion Board
Solid Waste Management Board
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce Will Hold a Public Meeting on Santa Fe County Capital Projects:

Santa Fe County's Public Works Department is responsible for a variety of County construction projects: roads, buildings, parks, trails, and water and wastewater infrastructure. Last November, County voters approved funding \$35 million in new projects using property tax-funded General Obligation Bonds. That approval coupled with utilizing gross receipts tax revenue translates to roughly \$76 million in new construction projects over the next 5 years. Obviously, these projects represent a significant stimulus to the local economy and a great opportunity for area contractors to bid on County construction projects. On Wednesday, March 20th at 3:30 p.m., County Public Works Director, Adam Leigland, will provide an overview of the County's capital project planning process and construction schedule and be available to answer questions. The meeting will be held at the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, 1644 St. Michael's Drive: For directions please call 988-3279.

Santa Fe County Wins National Transparency Award:

The Sunshine Review, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to government transparency, released the winners of the fourth annual Sunny Awards this week and among the 2013 winners was Santa Fe County. The award honors the most transparent government websites in the nation. Santa Fe County received an A+ from the nonprofit organization. .

For the 2013 awards, Editors at Sunshine Review analyzed more than 1,000 qualifying government websites and graded each on a 10-point transparency checklist. Editors looked at content available on government websites against what should be provided. They sought information on items such as budgets, meetings, lobbying, financial audits, contracts, academic performance, public records and taxes. The winners of the Sunny Award all received an "A" grade during the extensive grading process. View the Santa Fe County Report Card at

http://sunshinereview.org/index.php/Santa_Fe_County,_New_Mexico

Commissioner Chavez congratulates Santa Fe County's Media and Public Relations Director, Kristine Mihelcic for her outstanding work.

Public Meeting for Old Santa Fe Trail Bike Lanes and Waterline Project:

Santa Fe County, in cooperation with the New Mexico Department of Transportation will host a public meeting regarding the Old Santa Fe Trail Bike Lanes and Waterline Project (Control #C5111204) on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Desert Academy, 7300 Old Santa Fe Trail.

The meeting will discuss the proposed improvements of Santa Fe Trail and El Gancho Way, between Old Las Vegas Highway and Mt. Cloud Zen, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Residents, landowners, and all interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding the Project. (Please see attached PDF for Project Area Map)

County representatives and Project Team members will be in attendance to provide information including: roadway design, driveway access, corridor amenities, engineering and modification of the proposed typical section. Project Team members will be accepting comments and questions at the meeting.

If you are unable to attend, comments can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Steve Morrow, Molzen Corbin, 2701 Miles Road SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 242-5700, or smorrow@molzencorbin.com.

March 12, 2013 BCC Summary:

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). All five Commissioners were present (Commissioner Anaya was present by telephone).

The February 12, 2013 BCC meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

The BCC unanimously approved the Consent Calendar with item XII. A.1 removed from Consent Calendar and item XII. C. 1 was deferred to the next meeting.

Proclamations And Presentations

- Tim Vigil was recognized for his service and contributions to the Santa Fe County Housing Authority Board
- The Santa Fe County Housing Authority maintenance staff was recognized by the BCC for attaining a 100% occupancy rate in Public Housing
- A presentation and brief overview was provided on the Rodeo Arena Project
- The BCC unanimously approved a proclamation to recognize March 11 - March 17, 2013 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

Matters From The Commission

- Resolution No. 2013-25, A Resolution approving the Edgewood Senior and Community Center garden project in the amount of \$42,000 in support of a community garden and cold frames to provide healthy and nutritious produce for the seniors at the Edgewood Senior Center in Edgewood, New Mexico was unanimously approved.
- Resolution No. 2013-26, (SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER MIGUEL CHAVEZ) A Resolution establishing procedures for the introduction of resolutions which might have a fiscal impact on Santa Fe County or which create or amend programs or policies was approved 3-2 (Commissioner Kathy Holian, Commissioner Liz Stefanics and Commissioner Miguel Chavez voting to approve and Commissioner Daniel "Danny" Mayfield and Commissioner Robert Anaya voting against).
- No action was taken on a Resolution establishing specific procedures for adopting resolutions with any fiscal impact on Santa Fe County or which create or amend programs, policies or county ordinances (it will be on the next agenda).
- The BCC unanimously authorized filing a protest with the Public Regulation Commission for the proposed rate increase for Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative Inc. customers.
- The following case was pulled from the Consent Calendar, but tabled: CDRC CASE #V 12-5060 Jay Shapiro Variance. Jay Shapiro, Applicant, Requests A Variance Of Article III, Section 10 (Lot Size Requirements) Of The Land Development Code To Allow Two Dwelling Units On 10.21 Acres.

Staff And Elected Officials' Items

Finance

- Resolution No. 2013-27, A Resolution requesting budget increases to the Capital Outlay Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) 2010A Bond Fund (337), Capital Outlay GRT 2010B Fund (338) and to the Water Enterprise Fund (505) to budget cash balances for the purchase of diversion capacity in the Buckman Direct Diversion Project/\$1,875,000 was unanimously approved.
- Resolution No. 2013-28, A Resolution requesting a budget increase to the General Fund (101) and to the Sheriff's Operating Fund (246) to budget for various capital, personnel, equipment and supplies needed to open and operate the First Judicial Court Complex / \$1,191,786 was approved 3-2 (Commissioner Kathy Holian, Commissioner Liz Stefanics and Commissioner Miguel Chavez voting to approve and Commissioner Daniel "Danny" Mayfield and Commissioner Robert Anaya voting against.)
- Change Order No. 21 to the contract between Santa Fe County and Bradbury Stamm Construction Inc. to include user requested changes to the Judicial Courthouse Project in the amount of \$476,826.33, Exclusive of GRT was unanimously approved.

Public Works Department

- The BCC unanimously approved a Community Development Block Grant to install water lines in the Glorieta Community in the amount of \$424,759.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Growth Management Department

- BCC CASE # MIS 12-5460 Steven & Lana Park Vacation Of Easement - Unanimously Approved 4-0 (Commission Anaya did not vote, was no longer available by telephone)
- BCC CASE #13-5010 Joseph V. Guerrero Vacation Of Easement - Unanimously Approved 4-0 (Commission Anaya did not vote was no longer available by telephone)
- CDRC CASE # V 12-5111 William Frederick Wagner Variance. - Denied - 4-0 (Commission Anaya did not vote was no longer available by telephone)
- CDRC Case # Z/S 08-5430 Spirit Wind West Subdivision - Postpone to a later date

The BCC Packet is available online by clicking the BCC meeting event on the Events calendar or visiting the BCC committee page www.santafecountynm.gov/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc. All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions once they are approved and recorded. All BCC meetings are broadcast live at www.santafecountynm.gov, on Comcast Ch. 28 and on Que Suave AM 810. To view recorded video of this BCC meeting visit www.santafecountynm.gov/video_on_demand/. Transcripts of the meeting will be available within 10 working days at www.santafecountynm.gov, once approved.

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