

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



Happy New Year!

Santa Fe County Launches New Online Comment Form

Santa Fe County has launched a new online comment form for residents. The new form was developed to be easy and quick to fill out. The tool allows residents the opportunity to leave their contact information so staff can follow through with them, or they can bypass the contact information fields by simply clicking an anonymous button.

The new online comment form can be found at www.santafecountynm.gov/contact_us/public_comment_form or by selecting "Public Comment Form" from the Quicklinks dropdown menu on the homepage www.santafecountynm.gov.

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Santa Fe County Development Review Committee (CDRC) Seeking New Members

The Santa Fe County Growth Management Department (Land Use Division) is currently seeking interested members of the general public from Commission Districts 1, 3, 4, and 5 to serve on the County Development Review Committee (CDRC).

To view a Commission District map visit www.santafecountynm.gov/county_commissioners.

Committee Members are responsible for attending monthly public hearings on the third Thursday of every month, where CDRC members listen to County staff recommendations, project application presentations and testimony from the public. The CDRC subsequently makes land development related decisions and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Projects heard by this committee range from variance requests to master plans for large subdivisions.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Santa Fe County Growth Management Department

Attn: Vicki Lucero

P.O. Box 276

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0276

Email: vlopez@santafecountynm.gov

Phone: (505) 986-6222

Application Deadline is January 25, 2013

Santa Fe County Seeks Corrections Advisory Committee Members

Santa Fe County is seeking citizens to serve on the Santa Fe County Corrections Advisory Committee. The Committee will consist of nine voting members appointed by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Committee members are volunteers appointed by the BCC to assist both the BCC and Santa Fe County Corrections Department staff.

Applicants should possess varied and diverse background; the committee will consist of one member from each of the following areas of expertise:

- Mental Health Community
- Medical/Substance Abuse Treatment Community
- Public Defender's Office
- District Attorney's Office
- Legal Community
- Immigrant Advocacy Community
- Homeless Shelter Advocacy Community
- At Large Member who is an active participant in the group referred to as the Brown Bag Group, currently meeting informally to ensure open communications between the judiciary and the staff of the Facilities
- At Large Representative from any commission district

The Committee may hold up to six meetings annually. All members must pass a background check.

If you wish to consider appointment, please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Santa Fe County Public Safety Department

Attention: Tila Rendon-Varela

PO Box 276

Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276

Phone: (505) 992-3080

Email: trendon@santafecountynm.gov

For more information on the Corrections Advisory Committee please reference Resolution 2012-149 at www.santafecountynm.gov/documents/ordinances/2012-149.pdf

Application Deadline: January 25, 2013 at 5 p.m.

BCC Summary

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

The BCC unanimously approved the November 27, 2012 minutes and the November 29, 2012 Joint City/ County minutes.

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

The BCC unanimously approved a Proclamation to honor and remember the life of former Speaker of the House of Representatives Ben Lujan.

The following Presentations were provided to the BCC:

- Quarterly Santa Fe County Ethics Board Report by Chair Adair Waldenberg
- Presentation on County Facility Solid Waste Management
- Presentation on Santa Fe Public Power Study, presented by the City/County Energy Task Force

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

Resolutions

- Resolution no. 2013-01, requiring staff to prepare a list of all real property owned by Santa Fe County was unanimously approved.
- Resolution no. 2013-02, in support of recurring funding for Regional Water Plan updates was unanimously approved.

Human Resources Department

An amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Santa Fe County and CWA-Sheriff's Deputies Union was unanimously approved.

MATTERS FROM THE COUNTY MANAGER

- Staff provided a legislative update
- A presentation regarding legislation to address the Tax Lightning issue was given by Santa Fe County Deputy Assessor and Vice-Chair of the Assessor's Affiliate, Mr. Gary Perez.
- Appointments of board members to the following committees were unanimously approved: Buckman Direct Diversion, Extraterritorial Land Use Authority, Metropolitan Planning Organization, North Central New Mexico Economic Development District, North Central Regional Transit District, Regional Coalition of LANL Communities, Regional Planning Authority, and Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Authority. The Board appointments for 2013 are available at www.santafecountynm.gov/county_commissioners.

MATTERS FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

- Amendment No. 1 to the Employment Agreement by and between Katherine B. Miller and the Board of County Commissioners to extend the contract by one year was unanimously approved.
- A Resolution determining reasonable notice for public meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County and for boards and committees appointed by or acting under the authority of the BCC; rescinding Resolution 2010-5 was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Growth Management Department

- CDRC CASE # V 12-5120 John & Virginia Kraul Variance – Approved 5-0 (District 4)
- BCC CASE # MIS 12-5420 College Park Master Plat Authorization – Tabled (District 5)
- CDRC CASE # V-12-5320 Jytte Lokvig Variance – Approved 5-0 with additional conditions (District 3)
- BCC Case # Mis 06-5271 Tavelli Master Plan Extension – Approved 5-0 (District 2)
- CDRC CASE #V 12-5060 Jay Shapiro Variance – Tabled

Once recorded, all approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at http://www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions.

All BCC meetings are broadcast live at <http://www.santafecountynm.gov>, Comcast Channel 28 and Que Suave AM 810. To view recorded video of this BCC meeting, go to http://santafecountynm.gov/video_on_demand/ or check GOV TV Channel 28 listings. Approved transcripts of this meeting will be available within 10 working days of approval at www.santafecountynm.gov.

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