

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
APRIL 9, 2013



Commissioner Stefanics with Lilly Ledbetter in honor of HB 216 the Fair Pay for Women Act recently passed by the Legislature and signed into statute – effective June 14, 2013.

Fire Risk Assessment and Prevention

Spring is upon us as well as strong winds which means *Fire Season* has started.

“I can’t emphasize enough the need for property owners to take the risk seriously,” said county Fire Chief David Sperling.

Santa Fe County developed and implemented the first Wildland-Urban Interface Code in New Mexico. Through this program, the Prevention Division developed a wildland-urban interface hazard assessment model that has also garnered national recognition for its effectiveness and innovation.

Please check our website and use the resources to assess your property and make it fire safe.

http://www.santafecountynm.gov/fire/fire_prevention

Great American Clean-Up E-Waste Day

Santa Fe County will host an E-Waste Day on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Residents can utilize the transfer stations to drop off E-Waste for free and do not need a Santa Fe County Solid Waste permit*.

The following Santa Fe County Transfer Stations will be the collection location centers:

Eldorado, Jacona, La Cienega, Nambe San Marcos Stanley, Tesuque

Santa Fe County will accept the following: Old computers, laptops, computer peripherals, electronic equipment, printers, ink cartridges, copiers, fax machines, scanners, hand-held electronic devices, cameras, CD/DVD players, telephones, cell phones, televisions and CRT monitors (old style computer monitors).

*Transfer stations will still accept all other waste on April 13 in addition to the e-

· waste collection materials. If residents are dropping off their regular waste, they
· will need to use their Solid Waste Transfer station permit.

· For more information please contact Mia Barela at (505) 992-3025 or
· mbarela@santafecountynm.gov.

· *Liz*

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY

BCC SUMMARY

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Commissioner Mayfield was excused, but participated for portions of the meeting by telephone.

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved.

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

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- The BCC unanimously approved a Proclamation to celebrate the month of April 2013 as National County Government Month, “Smart Justice: Creating Safer Communities”
- The BCC unanimously approved a Proclamation Honoring Denise Lamb For Her Outstanding Service As Chief Deputy Clerk For Santa Fe County
- The Regional Emergency Communication Center (RECC) Employees were recognized as part of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (April 14 – April 20, 2013)
- RECC Employees who recently graduated from the State Law Enforcement Academy were recognized by the BCC. Patricia Lucero was recognized for earning Valedictorian of the Class
- The BCC heard a presentation on the REDI Net Broadband development and operations – US Department of Commerce, Broadband Technology Opportunity Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funded Initiative to construct an open access broadband network in Northern New Mexico
- A Proclamation was unanimously approved to recognize April 2013 as Donate Life Month

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Introduction of a Resolution establishing a Water Policy Advisory Committee (Discussion Only, First Hearing)
- Introduction of a Resolution creating an asset management system for county facilities (Discussion Only, First Hearing)

- Introduction of Resolution to support the use of water catchment systems throughout Santa Fe County and to direct staff to “Lead By Example” by considering the use of water catchment systems at Santa Fe County facilities (Discussion Only, First Hearing)
- The BCC recognized the exceptional service of Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility Warden, Mark Gallegos for his commitment and dedicated service to Santa Fe County over the past year

STAFF AND ELECTED OFFICIALS’ ITEMS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Amendment No. 1 to the building lease agreement with Women’s Health Services for the use of additional office space located at 901 W. Alameda, Santa Fe, New Mexico and to authorize the Chair of the Board Of County Commissioners to execute said agreement No. 1 and to obtain approval from the New Mexico Board of Finance for Amendment No. 1 was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

- CDRC Case # Z/S 08-5430 Spirit Wind West Subdivision - Unanimously approved (4-0, Commissioner Holian recused herself from the vote) (District 4)
- CDRC CASE # V-12-5430 Susan Sutton Variance - Unanimously approved (District 4)
- CDRC CASE # V/Z/PDP 12-5340 Family Dollar Store - Approved (4-1, with Commissioner Chavez voting against) (District 1)
- BCC CASE # MIS 12-5420 College Park Master Plat Authorization - Unanimously approved (4-0, Commissioner Mayfield did not participate in the vote) – Please note this was Master Plat Authorization, not Master Plan Authorization (District 5)

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