

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
MAY 14, 2013
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



**Santa Fe County to Host Public Hearings on
Older Americans Act**

Santa Fe County Senior Services will host three public hearings on the Older Americans Act (OAA) and related services. As an OAA provider, Santa Fe County Senior Services administers programs countywide and receives funding to provide congregate meals at senior centers in the communities of Edgewood, Eldorado, El Rancho, Chimayo, Rio en Medio and Santa Cruz as well as home delivered meals to qualified individuals countywide and transportation services.

If you require transportation to any of these locations, please contact Jewel Pacheco at (505) 992-3069.

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 12:30 p.m.

Edgewood Senior Center, 114 Quail Trail, Edgewood, NM

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 12 p.m.

Nancy Rodriguez Community Center, 1 Prairie Dog Loop, Santa Fe, NM

Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 10 a.m.

Abedon Lopez Senior Center 145 Camino de Roberto, Santa Cruz, NM

If you are unable to attend one of these public hearings, but would like to provide comments, please submit comments to:

Santa Fe County Senior Services

Attn: Teresa Casados

Post Office Box 276

Santa Fe, NM 87504

For more information, please call (505) 992-3069.

Santa Fe County is Seeking Water Policy Advisory Board Members

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) recently approved Resolution 2013 - 42, Resolution establishing a Water Policy Advisory Committee. Santa Fe County is now seeking 10 members for the Water Policy Advisory Committee; members must reside within the unincorporated areas of the County and are volunteers appointed by the BCC.

The committee tasks include the following:

- Make recommendations related to water policies in the Land Development Code
- Make recommendations related to county water and wastewater utility growth
- Assist the county in addressing proposed aquifer storage and recharge activities
- Explore the concept of a regional water authority
- Recommend updates to the 40 year water plan and the Conjunctive Management Plan

Santa Fe County is seeking the following membership:

- A member from a Mutual Domestic Water Consumer's Association
- A member from a Soil and Water Conservation District

- A member from an Acequia Association
- A member from the Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee
- A member from the Central Water Planning Area
- A member from the northern planning area
- The remaining membership will be a balance chosen by the BCC from their respective districts

Anyone interested in being appointed to the Water Policy Advisory Committee should submit letter of interest, resume, questionnaire, and conflict of interest form (please call or send an email requesting questionnaire and conflict of interest form) to:

Santa Fe County Public Works Department

Attention: Karen Torres

P.O. Box 276

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Phone: (505) 992-9871

Email: Ktorres@santafecountynm.gov

Application Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2013 at 5 p.m.

To view the Resolution visit <http://www.santafecountynm.gov/documents/ordinances/2013-42.pdf>

Liz

BCC SUMMARY

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Commissioner Liz Stefanics was excused.

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved

The April 2, 2013 Budget Study Session meeting minutes and April 9, 2013 BCC meeting minutes were unanimously approved

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- The Santa Fe County Ethics Board provided a quarterly report
- Public Safety Director Pablo Sedillo provided a presentation and overview of National Correctional Officer's Week (May 5-11, 2013 and National Correctional Nurse's Week (May 6-12, 2013)
- A Proclamation in honor of Santa Fe County Public Works Week (May 19-25, 2013) was unanimously approved.
- The Commission recognized Nico Cruz as the 2013 Boys and Girls Clubs Of Santa Fe Youth of the Year and Joseph Bellefontaine as Junior Youth of the Year
- The BCC recognized Joanna De Maria, 2013 Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Women on the Move Honoree

CLERK'S OFFICE

- Patricia Hummer, Santa Fe County Election Records Manager was recognized on her retirement from the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office for 2 Years and 8 Months of dedicated service to Santa Fe County

TREASURER'S OFFICE

- Resolution No. 2013-48, a Resolution imposing an annual Liquor Tax and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No.2013-026 was unanimously approved

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

- A Resolution supporting clean and renewable energy projects to deploy and install energy efficient and renewable energy technology systems on Santa Fe County owned facilities, which will result in decreased utility costs for taxpayers, reduce negative environmental impacts from fossil fuel use and contribute to cleaner air quality and healthier communities 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 Board Of County Commissioners; rescinding Resolution No. 2013-03 was tabled
- A Resolution supporting community solar and directing staff to work with The City Of Santa Fe, Public Service Company of New Mexico, and The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission to implement a community solar program in Santa Fe County was unanimously approved with amendments

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A Resolution establishing community center trustees, and repealing and replacing policies for County owned or leased community centers was tabled

MATTERS FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Settlement agreement and release of all claims in Centro Beneficiente Uniao Do Vegetal v. Board Of County Commissioners (No. 12-CV-00105) was unanimously approved (3-0, Commissioner Mayfield was not present during the vote)

GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC HEARINGS

- BCC CASE # MIS 13-5120 Brewer 599 Liquor License - unanimously approved (District 2)
- CDRC CASE # V 12-5360 Henry Sanchez Variance - unanimously approved (District 1)

- BCC CASE # MIS 13-5020 Las Campanas Time Extension (formerly Estancias at Las Campanas - unanimously approved (3-0, Commissioner Mayfield was not present during the vote) (District 2)
- BCC CASE # MIS 13-5021 Las Campanas Time Extension (formerly Tesoro Enclaves) - unanimously approved (3-0, Commissioner Mayfield was not present during the vote) (District 2)
- BCC CASE # MIS 10-5121 Suerte del Sur Time Extension - unanimously approved (District 2)
- CDRC CASE # V 13-5040 Roddy & Sherry Leeder Variance - unanimously approved with conditions (District 1)
- CDRC CASE # V 13-5030 Wladimir & Diane Senutovich Variance - unanimously approved with conditions (District 1)
- CDRC CASE # V 13-5050 Patrick Christopher & Marga Friberg Variance - unanimously approved with conditions (District 1)
- CDRC CASE # Z/S 08-5440 Tierra Bello Subdivision - unanimously approved with conditions (District 5)

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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