



DISTRICT 2 E-NEWS

From the Office of Commissioner Virginia Vigil

August 31 2012

DATE CHANGE: Open Space Southside Trail Design:

Santa Fe County Public Works Department will host a public meeting to seek input on the South Meadows Open Space Trail design. The meeting is scheduled for **September 12th** at 6pm @ the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center. Twenty two acres of county owned open space located on the northwest corner of Rufina and South Meadows will be planned and designed based on the Open Space Management Plan completed in 2006. Amenities include a community garden, outdoor classroom, shade structures, dog park, accessible trail connection, shade trees and parking. Your participation and input at this meeting is greatly appreciated.

Santa Fe County Code Special Study Session:

Santa Fe County Commissioners and staff will participate in a special study session pertaining to the new Sustainable Land Development Code on Tuesday, September 11, from 10am - 12noon in the Commission Chambers, 102 Grant Avenue. The public is invited.

Camino Alire and Hickox Street Intersection Construction Project:

The City of Santa Fe expects to begin construction September 10th at the intersection of Camino Alire and Hickox Streets for an intersection safety improvement project. Construction is expected to last four weeks weather permitting. Drivers are asked to proceed through the work zone with caution, watch for control signing and heed the directions of flagmen.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center Grand Opening:

Santa Fe County Solid Waste Management has announced the opening of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Center. The grand opening is Friday, September 14 and will begin accepting household hazardous waste at 1pm on that day and every Friday and Saturday from 8am to 4:45pm thereafter. There will be a fee associated with dispensing HHW. If mixed with trash, the load will be treated as trash with a minimum fee of \$6.30. Otherwise, disposing HHW will be prorated at \$50 per ton with no minimum charge or \$0.55 for HHW weighing up to 20 pounds.

Santa Fe County Labor Day Closure:

Santa Fe County Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, in observance of Labor Day. Have a wonderful Holiday Weekend.

August 28th Board of County Commission Meeting:

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

The BCC approved the July 19, 2012 Joint City/County Meeting minutes

Consent Calendar was approved

Proclamations

- A Proclamation was approved recognizing Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, (PFLAG) for their support of higher education opportunities for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Young Adults.
- A Proclamation honoring Consuelo “Connie” Hernandez on her 87th birthday and acknowledgment of her many accomplishments and contributions in our community was approved.

Presentations

- Lisa Griego was recognized for her years of service upon her retirement.

- The 2012 Santa Fe County Fire Fighter Career Academy and 2012 Santa Fe County Fire Fighter Volunteer Academy graduates were recognized and congratulated.
- A presentation, feedback and input from community members of La Cienega and La Cieneguilla on various projects was given.

Public Works Department

- An update on the planning, development and current work at La Bajada Ranch was given.
- An amended Resolution to establish a steering committee for the purpose of creating and submitting alternatives to the BCC for developing La Bajada Ranch was approved.
- The BCC approved Change Order Number 15 to the contract with Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc. to include Photovoltaic Solar System Installation in the construction of the First Judicial Courthouse Project in the amount of \$350,593.55, exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT). Staff noted this system installation would put offset approximately 15 percent of the electricity used by the Courthouse.

Matters From The County Manager

- A review and discussion of the monthly Financial Report for the month ending July 31, 2012, Construction Project Report, Human Resources Report and Corrections Monthly report was given to the BCC.

All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at

www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions once they are 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

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