

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS  
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY  
SEPTEMBER 11 AND SEPTEMBER 25, 2012  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARIES



**ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS OCT. 9**

Absentee voting begins Oct. 9, and people can go to their county clerk's office to cast a ballot in person. Voter registration also ends then, making it possible for New Mexicans to register and vote on that same day.

Early voting begins Oct. 20 at alternate polling locations established by the Clerk and continues through Nov. 3.

Election Day is Nov. 6, also the deadline for returning absentee ballots.

**Santa Fe County is Seeking Citizens to Serve on the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council**

Santa Fe County is seeking community members with a background in law enforcement, emergency services, media, or courts/judicial to serve on the DWI Planning Council. Members are volunteers appointed by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Anyone interested in being appointed to the DWI Planning Council must attend at least two DWI Planning Council meetings in order to be eligible to be recommended for appointment.

The meetings are held every second Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at 2052 Galisteo Street, Suite B Conference Room. The next meetings are scheduled for October 11, November 8, and December 13.

Interested members should contact:

Marie Garcia, Health & Human Services Division,  
[mgarcia@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:mgarcia@santafecountynm.gov),  
(505) 992-9841

**Application Deadline is October 5, 2012.**

**The Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC)  
Public Review Process Series II Meetings  
October 2, 2012 at 4:00 PM**

Edgewood Senior Center, 114 Quail Trail  
October 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM  
Nancy Rodriguez Center, 1 Prairie Dog Loop

*Thanks,  
Liz*

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2012**

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

The BCC approved the July 31, 2012 BCC Meeting Minutes.

Consent Calendar was approved.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Ken Martinez, Regional Emergency Communication Center (RECC) Director gave a presentation of the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch (NAED) Accredited Center of Excellence in Emergency Medical Dispatch Award to Santa Fe RECC For 2012-2015.

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

- The BCC approved a proclamation joining the President and all 50 Governors and more than 1,000 cities and counties across the nation in proclaiming and supporting Family Day-A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children.
- A Proclamation was approved recognizing Fiesta Council President Debra A. Norris-Sparks and the official commencement of the 300th Fiesta De Santa Fe.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

- Agreement No. 2012-0268-FD/MS with Weil Construction Inc. for the construction of the Southern Region Headquarters – Edgewood Fire Station in the amount of \$2,891,450.00, exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) was approved unanimously.
- A waiver from Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2012-5 to purchase volume licensing of Microsoft Software through Shi International on WSCA state price agreement No. 20-000-00-0003B for three years in the amount of \$366,054.75, exclusive of GRT was approved unanimously.

### **GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

- The BCC approved an abandonment of unused and unusable easement adjacent to La Bajada Ranch (4-1 with Commissioner Mayfield voting against).

## **FINANCE DIVISION**

- The BCC approved to issue a written order approving and imposing the 2012 Property Tax Rates for Santa Fe County, set by the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (3-2 with Commissioner Anaya and Commissioner Mayfield voting against).

## **MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No. 2012-109, supporting disclosure of all sales to the Assessor was approved (4-1 with Commissioner Anaya voting against).

Resolution No. 2012-110, supporting local government database royalties was approved unanimously.

Resolution No. 2012-111, supporting traffic violation reform was approved unanimously.

Resolution No. 2012-112, supporting EMS funding was approved unanimously.

Resolution No. 2012-113, supporting fireworks licensing and safety was approved unanimously.

Resolution No. 2012- 114, supporting delinquent property tax sales was approved (4-1 with Commissioner Anaya voting against).

Resolution No. 2012-115, supporting the 2013 legislative priorities of the New Mexico Association of Counties was approved (4-1 with Commissioner Anaya voting against).

### **GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC HEARINGS**

CDRC Case # V 12-5120 Elia Gutierrez Variance – Approved (District 2)

CDRC Case # V 12-5090 Lawrence Maes Variance – Approved (District 5)

CDRC Case # V 12-5160 Timothy Armijo Variance – Approved (District 1)

BCC Case # MIS 12-5270 Ponderado Estates Subdivision Phase II Time Extension – Approved (District 2)

CDRC Case # V 12-5250 Carla Cavalier Variance – Approved (District 3)

CDRC Case # V 12-5130 Joseph & Anna Garcia Variance – Approved (District 4)

CDRC Case # V 12-5150 Victor & Patsy Roybal Land Division /Variance – Tabled to September 25, 2012 meeting (4-1 with Commissioner Holian voting against). (District 4)

## **SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

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 August 14, 2012 Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC) study session minutes and the August 15, 2012 Joint City/County meeting minutes.

Consent Calendar was unanimously approved.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

- A Proclamation declaring the month of October 2012 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Santa Fe County was unanimously approved.
- A Proclamation recognizing Agua Fria Road as the original route of El Camino Real De Tierra Adentro and acknowledges the route's National and International significance was unanimously approved.
- A Proclamation recognizing the celebration of Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was unanimously approved.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Art Swenka gave a presentation to the BCC on water and water use in the Estancia Basin.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

- Professional Services Agreement No. 2012-0237-OS/PL to Tierra Right of Way Services for Right Of Way acquisition services for the Santa Fe River Greenway Project for \$496,969 exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) was unanimously approved.
- Contract No. 2012-0144-OS/PL to Design Enginuity for engineering design services for the Santa Fe River Greenway Project for \$381,491 exclusive of GRT was unanimously approved.

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

- Resolution No. 2012-130, authorizing and supporting an Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan for Santa Fe County to be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration was unanimously approved.
- Resolution No. 2012-131, incorporating the Chupadero Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area into the Santa Fe County Water and Wastewater Utility service area was unanimously approved.

## **MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- Resolution No. 2012-133 requesting that a priority be given by the City of Santa Fe to the release of sufficient reclaimed water to sustain a natural flow for a healthy and living river and that provides water for the historic agricultural traditions of downstream users in the communities of La Cieneguilla, La Cienega, La Bajada Village and Tribes was unanimous approved, with language revisions.

- Resolution No. 2012-134, in support and participation in the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Task Force was unanimously approved.
- A Resolution creating a Corrections Citizens Advisory Committee for the County's Adult and Juvenile Corrections facilities and a Resolution creating a Corrections Advisory Committee for the County's Corrections Facilities were unanimously tabled.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**CDRC Case # V 12-5150 Victor & Patsy Roybal Land Division/Variance** – The vote was tied 2-2 (with Commissioner Vigil and Commissioner Holian voting against, Commissioner Stefanics was not present for the vote). The Case will be presented to the BCC at another meeting for a vote only. (District 4)

Once recorded, all approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at [http://www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances\\_and\\_resolutions](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions).

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