

## Santa Fe County Community Planning

Santa Fe County Community Planning Process was established through the 1998 Community Planning Ordinance and 1999 General Plan. The community planning process has subsequently been incorporated into the Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP) and Sustainable Land Development Code. Adopted community plans are amendments to the SGMP. Community Plans may be implemented in the SLDC through the of a Community District Overlay that is consistent with the adopted Community Plan and SGMP.

SLDC Section 2.1.4 establishes requirements and procedures for community planning to include: open discussion, diversity of opinion, public participation and consensus decision-making.

### How do we define Consensus?

Santa Fe County works with communities by engaging a Consensus Decision-Making Process. The County's definition can be found in the Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP):

*Community planning committees should use a consensus decision-making process. A consensual process can be described as general agreement between multiple viewpoints and opinions in order to generate effective alternatives to create the most viable decisions for the community planning committee. P 251*

The Tesuque Planning Committee must develop a Draft Tesuque Community Plan Update in accordance with the Community Planning Process identified in the SLDC. After the draft plan is completed, the Tesuque Community Plan Update will go through the County's Community Plan Adoption Process.

### What is the process for Community Plan Review and Adoption?

1. Determination of consistency with SGMP
2. Community meetings to review Plan update
3. Internal Technical Advisory Committee meeting
4. Planning Commission Public Hearing
5. Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings