

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
NOVEMBER 8, 2011
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



Congratulations to Destiny Allison, 2011 Santa Fe Business Woman of the Year.

Photo: Commissioner Stefanics and Lilly Ledbetter at the Santa Fe Professional Business Woman Awards Dinner

Santa Fe County will host a series of public input meetings to discuss community development needs and suggestions for possible community projects that may be eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) Program funding and to report on past CDGB program activities.

Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 17 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 102 Grant Ave.

National and State objectives of the CDGB require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- An activity identified as principally benefitting persons of low and moderate income
- Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight
- Meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

All interested parties are invited to attend, submit project ideas and provide supporting data or testimony.

Those unable to attend the public hearings can send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests
Grantee Representative Rudy Garcia
P.O. Box 276
Santa Fe, NM 87504
Or email: RGarcia@santafecounty.org

Thanks, Liz

Here is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commission. All five commissioners were present.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR:

The Commission unanimously [5-0] approved the consent calendar, which included:
Final Orders

- CDRC Case # V 11-5180 John Robertson Variance. John Robertson, Applicant, Requested A Variance Of Article III, Section 10 (Lot Size Requirements) Of The Land Development Code To Allow A Second Dwelling Unit On 10.17 Acres.
- CDRC Case # V 11-5200 Jesus Garcia-Solis Variance. Jesus Garcia-Solis, Applicant, Requested A Variance Of Ordinance No. 2002-9, (La Cienega/La Cieneguilla Traditional Community Zoning District), Section 6.4.2 To Allow A Second Dwelling Unit On 2.53 Acres.
- A Resolution Requesting An Operating Transfer From The General Fund To The Property Valuation Fund To Repair A County Vehicle Involved In An Accident in the amount of \$1,856.12. (Assessor's Office)

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION:

- A resolution endorsing funding for operation, management, and maintenance of County Open Lands, Parks and Trails and to continue to work with the Trust for Public Lands was unanimously approved.
- A resolution of support for the film and media industry economic development activities as a means to achieve a sustainable local economy and to stimulate local job creation and retention was unanimously approved.
- A proclamation recognizing Matthew Beaver's courageous battle with bone cancer was unanimously approved.

Appointments/Reappointments/Resignations

Dan Drobnis was appointed as the new District 5 County Development Review Committee member.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT:

- Agreements with the New Mexico Coalition of Public Safety Officers Regional Emergency Communication Center and Sheriff's Deputy Union were unanimously approved by the Commission.

MATTERS FROM THE ETHICS BOARD:

- An Ordinance enacting amendments to the Santa Fe County Code of Conduct were approved [5-0], which includes expanding the Ethics Board to five members, amending definitions, disclosures to require affirmative disclosure of conflicts and the repeal of inconsistent language.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1998-16, which includes amendments to the provisions for extension of sewer service, procedures, rates, and design standards to address calculation errors and deficiencies in the original language, was unanimously approved.
- An agreement with the Club at Las Campanas to be a raw water supply/wholesale 2 customer was approved by a majority [4-1] voice vote with Commissioner Mayfield voting against. The agreement was approved with one amendment that would allow the County to use the surplus raw water that the Club at Las Campanas may not use in any given year. The increase to the County's customer base will improve the Utilities' ability to maintain reasonable and affordable rates for all classes of service.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Special Presentations

The BCC recognized and acknowledged the following Santa Fe County Fire Department Cadet Graduates from the 2011 Fire Academy:

- Craig Moya
- Jonathan Hall
- Jacob Black
- Nathan "Shaylor" Alley
- William Van Herpe
- Gregory Bobick

Growth Management

CDRC Case #V 11 5190: Bert Scott Variance was approved by majority [3-1] voice vote with Commissioner Stefanics voting against and Commissioner Holian not present.

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