

**Pojoaque Valley Planning Committee Meeting Summary**  
**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 6:30pm – 8:30pm**  
**Sammy Quintana Community Board Room**

*(Note: This is a meeting summary and is not intended to give the meeting contents in its entirety. If you would like to get more details about the meeting, please contact another committee member that was present at the meeting, or the SF County Planning staff.)*

The meeting started at 6:30pm. David Dogruel chaired the meeting and was assisted by Renee Villarreal from Santa Fe County. The group went over announcements. The following was discussed:

- Pojoaque Pueblos agreement to pay \$24 million of the compact agreement
- The Pojoaque Valley Farmer's Market officially started and will take place every Wednesday in the lot next to the Poeh Center from 4pm – 7:30pm. There was an article in the Los Alamos Monitor promoting the market and also giving credit to the Pojoaque Valley Planning Committee for coming up with the concept of a farmer's market as one of the ways to bring the community together, while preserving agricultural practices in the Valley. It also acknowledged the generosity of the Pueblo for providing the space as well as digital roadside publicity.
- Don Wilson announced that after discussions from last Saturday's half day meeting about rehabilitating the tennis court, he followed up with the County. Dennis Hernandez from the County Project and Facilities Management now has the material to fill in the cracks for the court surface. The County will also assist in disposing of the Chinese Elm trees in the area, along with the other weeds and shrubs.
- Diane Boissevain announced that Pojoaque Pueblo will host another Pojoaque Valley Festival on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm. Arts and crafts booths, along with food vendors, entertainment, and activities for the kids will be provided. Agricultural booths will not be allowed because of the new Farmer's Market. Diane will handle the organization of the booths for the festival once again.
- The next meeting for the Pojoaque Basin Water Alliance will be July 19<sup>th</sup>. The next Rio Pojoaque Acequia and Well Water Association will have their next meeting on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The committee gave a recap of the half-day meeting Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Renee and Jack arrived early to the school that day to walk and take pictures of the current trails used by the cross-country team as well as walkers and hikers. They spent 2 hours on the trails, led by cross-country coach Alan Lockridge. Eventually this area will be GPSed to have a more accurate idea of what trails would be most ideal for training, taking into consideration the boundaries, the terrain, and distance. Thirteen community members attended the meeting, and four facilitators assisted. There was plenty of food, and the committee got through over a dozen of individual action plans for a variety of issues and topics.

The committee gave a recap to the New Mexican journalist Marissa Stone of what has been accomplished the last couple months in regards to the community strategic plan. The group acknowledged that they were almost completed with this phase of the planning process. The action plans will then be edited and put in a format more compatible for the community strategic plan. By the end of the summer a rough draft of the document will be

put together. In the fall sometime another Community-Wide Forum will be held to get more feedback from the community.

The committee started working on an action plan regarding how to improve physical and human services. The group discussed improving law enforcement, addressing vandalism, speeding and graffiti, community programs, trash and dumping, and road maintenance for the rest of the meeting.

The next committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. In this meeting, a presentation by the new director of the Pojoaque Pueblo Training Center will be given. The committee will also complete the last action plan remaining, as well as edit the action plans that have already been completed.