LWVSFC Action & Advocacy *Report to the Board*

February 15, 2022

Midtown Campus Project

We hope to schedule a meeting with Daniel Hernandez later in February. Daniel has provided copies of documents from the Midtown team’s presentation to the Governing Body (GB) in January. The updated timeline includes GB approval on March 9 of a resolution authorizing staff to proceed on a Land Development Plan and to issue Requests for Proposals for specific projects on the Midtown site. The final Public Engagement Report is scheduled for late March.

The committee continues to monitor project activities at [www.midtowndistrictsantafe.com](http://www.midtowndistrictsantafe.com) and public engagement activities at <https://www.cultureconnects.site>.

CHART

Registration is open on the CHART website for individual participation in facilitated small-group discussions. Information is also on the LWVSFC website. Two committee members attended sessions on Monuments and reported on their generally positive experiences.

We are working with the CHART team to schedule a session, open to all League members, in late February/early March. Members will be notified via Constant Contact and asked to register. We expect to require a minimum number of participants and also to set a maximum number.

Las Estrellas / Santa Fe Estates

There is no new information to report. The *New Mexican* published an editorial January 23 that quoted from our letter of last May.

Good Governance

As reported at the January meeting, the Governing Body adopted revised Procedural Rules (resolution 2022-4) at its January 12 meeting. The committee will review the final version to identify any changes to the draft version we reviewed with the sponsors in December.

Members discussed a request to join a coalition of community organizations that plans to monitor a planned update to the city’s growth management plan. The update process is expected to begin after a new Land Use Director is hired. The committee agreed that the League should follow the process but not join the coalition because we need to be able to advocate based only on League positions. This issue will be on the agenda at the 2/15 Board meeting.

Relatedly, the committee discussed whether our local Land Use Planning position should be reviewed and updated. This was also discussed at Program Planning 2/9. Members agreed that our positions allowed us to advocate successfully when the county did a similar update several years ago but that it would be helpful to take a look at what positions other Leagues may have developed concerning land use planning.

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