LWVSFC Action & Advocacy *Report to the Board*

June 15, 2021

**Old Business**

Independent Salary Commission

The Governing Body adopted further amendments to the original ordinance on June 9; in the future the Independent Salary Commission members will be appointed by the Ethics and Campaign Review Board. It is not clear, however, what the process will be if an application is not submitted for any one (or more) of the specified positions on the commission.

Santa Fe Estates

Members agreed that the response from Rich Brown to our open letter was thorough and frank. Chris also reported on a phone conversation she had with Mayor Webber on 5/17.

**Reports**

Midtown Campus Project

The project team is presenting to the Governing Body on a regular basis as well as to the Economic Development Advisory Committee. The Updates section of the project’s web page includes some of these presentations but not all. <https://midtowndistrictsantafe.com/updates/>

Highlights from the 5/26 Governing Body presentation include: 1) rezoning/master planning will take up to 18 months with a budget of ~$800K; 2) there will be a series of public engagement workshops the 2nd half of July. Following the meeting (on 6/7) Chris emailed Daniel Hernandez and Michaele Pride asking for more information on these topics but has not yet received a response.

The 6/9 Governing Body presentation reviewed plans for furniture, fixtures, equipment and art assets on the campus. The project team covered assets to be retained or preserved, assets with economic value to be auctioned or sold, and assets with no economic value to be scrapped or disposed of.

SFPS

Mary Ellen continues to submit written reports on School Board meetings. The transition to a new superintendent is at the end of June.

**Special Projects Updates**

*Outreach* – Hannah hopes to launch Outreach Circle in July.

*Civil Discourse* – Irene reported on the most recent discussion session and gave a preview of the next topic. Kelly spoke about the upcoming Community Discussion 6/18.

Submitted by Chris Furlanetto

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