

# LWVSFC Action & Advocacy *Report to the Board*

## October 19, 2021

### Reports

#### Midtown Campus Project

A&A members attended public events in September and will continue to attend events when possible. We also continue to monitor project team presentations to the Governing Body and the discussions among the councilors following the presentations.

See <https://www.midtowndistrictsantafe.com/all-events/> and <https://www.cultureconnects.site> for information on all upcoming events and activities.

The committee plans to delay pursuing additional financial information on the project until after the November election because access to project finances has become a campaign issue.

Members agreed that there has been progress in gathering public input but are concerned about how that input will be incorporated when the Development Plan and Land Use Amendments document is being drafted concurrently with the Community Development Plan. The City also seems to be moving ahead with some rehabilitation projects and preliminary discussions on moving selected City offices to the Midtown site.

#### CHART

Community discussions should begin soon. All members were notified of an opportunity to provide input via a set of open-ended questions posted on the CHART website.

<https://www.chartsantafe.com/survey>

All members will be notified again when further opportunities to participate are available. The city had a robust response to its call for paid facilitators and now has a team in place.

#### County

No report.

#### SFPS, SFCC

Mary Ellen Gonzales reported on two Board meetings and a kick-off event for the bonds on the 11/2 ballot. The 'Career and Technical' plan has been amended to 'College, Career and Technical' to be inclusive of all students.

The district is concerned about turnout now that the school election is now consolidated with the local government election.

Mary Ellen and Irene Epp continue to look for volunteers to cover these Boards.

Submitted by Chris Furlanetto, October 16, 2021