

**Regular Meeting of the Santa Fe River Commission
December 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM
City of Santa Fe Transit Center, Room #117
2931 Rufina St., Santa Fe
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Governing Body was called to order by Chair Heidi Klingel at 6:02 PM, on Thursday, February 13, 2025, 2931 Rufina St, Santa Fe, NM 87507, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

Roll Call was taken by Staff Liaison, Zoe Isaacson. City of Santa Fe, Water Division Water Resource Coordinator. The following members of the public were also in attendance: Bob Findling, Neil Williams, Jerry Jacobi, Mike Gonzales, Pricilla Romero.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lauren Price
Eric Montoya
Jacob Lyon
Heidi Klingel
William Hutchinson
Anna Hansen
Bill Carey
Jim Reisterer

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION A motion was made by Carey, seconded by Lyon, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve the August 8th, 2024 Minutes

- a. Approve the Amended August 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes (Zoe Isaacson, Santa Fe River Commission Liaison, zisaacson@santafe.gov) - ,

MOTION A motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Reisterer, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

- b. Approval of the October 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes (Zoe Isaacson, Santa Fe River Commission Liaison, zisaacson@santafenm.gov) - ,

MOTION A motion was made by Reisterer, seconded by Carey, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

5. Communications from Other Agencies/Committees

- a. Update from Santa Fe Watershed Association (Amara May, Director of Stewardship and Outreach, Santa Fe Watershed Association, amara@santafewatershed.org) - ,

Mori Hensley, Executive Director of the Santa Fe Watershed Association, gave a brief update on the Watershed's activities. Cleanups continue, as does the recruitment of volunteers. The coffee and cleanup campaigns are proving successful. The group is gearing up for the Love Your Watershed Day, planned for sometime in May.

6. Informational Items

- a. Thoughts on Restoration of the River Above Cerro Gordo Road (Neil Williams, PE, Watershed West, nwilliams@watershedwest.com) - ,

Neil Williams gave a presentation on the Two-Mile Pond area and potential management options for the upper watershed. Mr. Williams shared his ideas on acequia storage at Two Mile and the importance of the removal of the soon-to-be abandoned pipes between Nichols Reservoir and Old Stone Dam. His presentation can be provided upon request.

7. Discussion and Action Items

- a. Formation of Sub-Committees (Heidi Klingel, Commission Chair, heidiklingel@hotmail.com) - ,

Working off the spreadsheet of subcommittee topics, the group landed on three main categories: Public Education and Outreach, Stormwater, and River Stewardship. Members elected to sign-up for groups via email once they've had a chance to think about the options.

- b. Approval of the 2025 Santa Fe River Commission Meeting Calendar

MOTION A motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Lyon, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

8. Matters from Staff

9. Matters from the Public

10. Matters from the Commission

- a. Recognition of Community Members' Efforts Towards River Restoration (Bill Carey, River Commissioner, billcarey.tellus@gmail.com) - ,

Commissioner Carey gave thanks to local volunteers who clean our waterways and dispose of trash. Discussion ensued on how, as a Commission, these efforts can be better supported. One idea is to include this in one of the potential subcommittees.

11. Next Meeting: February 13, 2025

12. Adjourn

Adjourn at 8:03 pm.

Zoe Isaacson

Zoe Isaacson, Staff Liaison

Attested To By:

Heidi Klingel, Commission Chair