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President's Report by Starlyn Brown

August is always a busy month for LWVCNM. Our Voter Guide Committee is hard at work preparing for the November Local and Municipal elections. Our Voter Services Committee is busy reaching out to register voters and distributing information about why these elections **matter** and how important they are. Information on the Albuquerque Mayoral and City Council candidates can be found [here](#). We are also looking for ways to be more present in Sandoval, Torrence and Valencia Counties.

We have included a guest Op-Ed in this month's newsletter. The op-ed mentions the LWV Unite and Rise 8.5 initiative. I thought it would be good to inform you about what that is.

On May 1, 2025 LWV launched [Unite and Rise 8.5: An Initiative to Defend Democracy](#). This initiative aims to build a movement of 8.5 million individuals to unite and rise up against the anti-democratic actions of the current administration. The number 8.5 million is the estimated number of voters it would take to bring about change through nonviolent protest. The focus for the next three months of activity is **Holding Power Accountable**. The focus will be on 1) defending and advancing voting rights, ensuring transparency and fairness in midcycle redistricting; 2) advocating for economic justice (budgets, reconciliation, Medicaid, SNAP, ICE funding and appropriations); 3) encouraging everyday democracy actions; 4) building a nationwide network of government and election observers; and 5) highlighting the role of the courts in our system of checks and balances.

I am hearing with increasing frequency friends say they are powerless and there is nothing they can do to fight back, defend our democracy, and preserve our rights. Then we talk because we cannot shut down and we cannot bury our heads in the sand. Now is the time to pay attention and get involved. To remember that: "*The Power of the People is Greater Than the People in Power*", Wael Ghonim. We need to start remembering and reminding everyone that we elected them, that they report to us, and therefore we can fire them. Now is not the time to be passive or apathetic. Reach out to your local, state, and federal elected officials and tell them what issues you care about. Also, remember to thank them when they take action you approve of and let them know when you disapprove. Our Who's Who Political Directory has contact information for our elected officials and you can link to it [here](#).

As always, I really would like to hear from you. I want to know what you are concerned about, where are opportunities to educate, support, partner, and collaborate? What are your ideas?

Guest Op-Ed by Christian G. Fritz Professor of Law Emeritus, University of New Mexico, School of Law

The Constitution—Not Trump—Demands Allegiance

Trump insists on unconditional personal loyalty from elected officials, federal employees, and the military. Demanding such fealty is hardly surprising from one who has taken the presidential oath of office twice, but who still remains ignorant about his duty to uphold the Constitution.

Unlike Trump, other oath-takers know or should know that unconditional, personal allegiance conflicts with their oath to support the Constitution, not the president nor any political party. Those oath-takers can see that President Trump and his administration are poised to jettison foundational principles of the American constitutional order including the separation of powers, due process and the rule of law.

Supporting the Constitution not only requires submission to constitutional authority but implies resistance to powers that are exercised unconstitutionally. Such resistance might take the form of brave individuals living up to their oath of office or courts defending the rule of law and the Constitution.

But while the Supreme Court plays a key role in interpreting the Constitution and holding a president in check, it has long been recognized that others besides the court have always been necessary to help monitor America's constitutional order. The practice of resisting unconstitutional acts of the federal government by sounding the alarm was described by James Madison and Alexander Hamilton in the Federalist Papers, and that practice was often used from the beginning of our republic.

Sounding the alarm involves the people—and their state governments—identifying potential constitutional overreach by the federal government, including by the president. Sounding the alarm resistance does not invalidate the challenged measures of the federal government. Rather, sounding the alarm is intended to rally sufficient public opinion and generate political pressure to compel reconsideration of allegedly unconstitutional actions. State legislatures and individual state legislators have effectively participated in supporting grassroots movements since the 1790s to oppose unconstitutional overreaching by the federal government.

Because opposition to the Trump administration's drastic measures is coming from blue states, it might be assumed that the call for resistance is nothing more than a partisan device without justification rooted in America's constitutional practice. In fact, state legislative resistance to perceived overreaching by the federal government has always crossed party lines.

After Federalist John Adams' administration passed the infamous Alien and Sedition Acts that threatened freedom of speech, due process and freedom of the press, state legislatures mounted resistance efforts in protest. Similarly, when Republican Thomas Jefferson was President, state legislatures opposed warrantless seizures of goods and the use of state militias by the national government to enforce Jefferson's embargo policies. (cont.)

The checks and balances established by the Constitution anticipated the legitimate participation of a broader range of monitors than simply judges. From our nation's beginning, the work of preserving and protecting the Constitution has involved state officials and the American people—along with the courts. (cont.)

Compared to judicial review, sounding the alarm resistance may seem weak because it lacks the finality of a Supreme Court ruling. However, our history shows that the Court alone rarely settles the nation's most divisive constitutional issues, especially without the broad agreement of the American people.

Sounding the alarm resistance remains a crucial part of upholding American constitutionalism. The Federal Constitution was written for the people, who are the ultimate source of legitimacy in American government. Moreover, popular sovereignty empowers the people—and their state governments—to be active in monitoring the equilibrium between the branches established by the Constitution and to challenge federal power that overreaches constitutional boundaries.

State-based resistance to perceived constitutional overreaching by the federal government has immediate relevance today and is urgently needed to challenge all unconstitutional actions of the Trump administration.

Christian G. Fritz is Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law and the author of *Monitoring American Federalism: The History of State Legislative Resistance and American Sovereigns: The People and America's Constitutional Tradition Before the Civil War*.

Link to the [Op-Ed](#)

Adopt a County for the LWVNM Municipal Voter Guide

What's Involved?

You would need to make follow-up calls to candidates in the races in your county after the initial invitation letter to fill out questions in VOTE411 goes out.

We hope you will begin looking at online media for your county immediately so you will have suggestions about local issues for the candidates. Our Voter Guide Committee will be working on questions for the next few weeks.

This also involves calling the county clerk in your county to find out the wording of any bond issues or ballot questions.

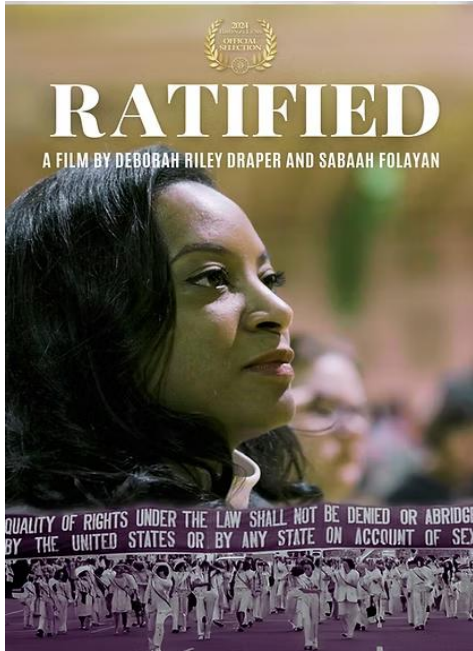
What is the timeline?

From late August to mid-September. Candidates must officially file on August 26. We will immediately send out questions to candidates and begin doing follow-up.

Our work should be completed by mid-September so we have time to put together PDF documents for the four counties our league serves. Early voting begins Oct. 7.

What is in it for me?

You will get an amazing chance to learn about communities outside the metro area. Most of New Mexico is rural and the issues may be a little different than the things we read about and see on local media every day. This will be a chance to get a new perspective on the state, and a much better understanding of how public life works at the grass root level.



The League of Women Voters of Central New Mexico is cordially inviting you to attend a special screening of

RATIFIED

Saturday, August 2, 2025
1 PM—2:30 PM (Doors open 12:30)
[The Guild Cinema](#), 3405 Central Ave.

LWVCNM and The Guild Theater are sponsoring a **FREE** special screening of the documentary film **Ratified** in honor of Women’s Equality Day 2025. Most Americans believe that the Constitution protects gender equality. **It does not!**

Equality means not only having equal rights but also being equally able to exercise them.

Ratified follows three brave women who unexpectedly accept the reins to carry forward the 100-year struggle to build a more inclusive movement and finally enshrine gender equality in the Constitution. While we know the basics of the decades long struggle to enshrine the ERA into law, **Ratified** takes us behind the scenes and delves into the details with new perspective.

The Guild Cinema is generously hosting this free event. The theater seats 117. We encourage you to come early to make sure you have a seat. Doors open at 12:30pm.

Questions? Contact Starlyn Brown, President LWVCNM, 505-884-8441, president@lwvcnm.org

Taking a break in August No Educational Meeting

See you in September!

Join us for the Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Series

SEPTEMBER EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Thursday Sept 11th at Noon and 6:30pm



WHERE: LWVCNM Offices Conference Room, 6739 Academy Rd. NE,
ample parking available;
In person (members and guests only); Zoom (members and general public)

TOPIC: Navigating the New Membership Online Payment System

Many members will be receiving renewal notices from LWVUS during the coming weeks. We will be explaining how to renew, online and in person, at our September Monthly Meeting, September 11th.

For most LWVCNM members, their renewal date is October 1.

Therefore, there is no need to renew immediately upon receipt of the renewal notice - it is just a reminder that renewal time is approaching.

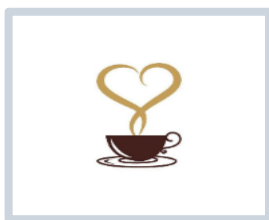
We want to make sure our members are well informed about how the new system works, what to expect and address any issues.

Please note - There are two meetings, both Hybrid, on the 11th. The second meeting at 6:30pm is to accommodate members who cannot attend during the usual Noon meeting time.

SPEAKER: Elizabeth Shields, LWVCNM Membership Chair

Saturday Morning Drop-In Coffee

GOT A QUESTION?



NEED AN ANSWER?

Come to our Saturday Drop-In Coffee on **September 20th from 10am - Noon** at the **League Conference Room, 6739 Academy Rd, NE Albuquerque.**

Meet League members who are informing voters, monitoring local government actions and agencies, promoting civic education, and encouraging transparency in government.

Tell us your concerns about issues that affect us all. Together we can explore ways for you to become involved in helping to resolve them.

See you on September 20th between 10 – 12 noon for coffee, tea or a beverage of your choice, and good information on ways to have an impact.

For more details, call/text or email:

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Dina Hennessy	505-453-9725	dinahennessy@gmail.com
Liz Shields	559-578-5670	elizs44@yahoo.com

Save-the-Date! Wednesday, Sept. 24th

The **LWVCNM Book Club** meets the 4th Wednesday of each odd-numbered month.
Join us for the September 24th session.



New members are always welcome! If you are not able to complete a book before the session, no worries. . . join a session and complete the book at your convenience! Great conversation, light snacks, and a way to better get to know LWVCNM members.

The group selected the following title for the September meeting:

Date: Wednesday, September 24
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: LWVCNM Office Conference Room
6739 Academy Rd NE
Title: **The Autobiography of Frederick Douglass**

Frederick Douglass wrote three autobiographies from which to choose:

- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*. Written in 1845, seven years after his freedom.
- *My Bondage and My Freedom*. Written in 1855.
- *The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass*. Written in 1881.

Compilations of all three are available.

Contact Janet at 505-401-2052 for questions.

Public Education

Many of our members are concerned about education. Martinez/Yazzie is a landmark court ruling that found the state failed to meet its constitutional obligation to provide a uniform and sufficient education for all students, particularly Native American students, English learners, students with disabilities, and students experiencing poverty. The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is inviting the public to participate in 12 regional community meetings across the state in August to help shape the Martinez/Yazzie Action Plan. The action plan addresses five core areas required by the court:

- Equitable access to high-quality instruction
- Access to well-prepared, culturally and linguistically responsive educators
- Academic, social, and behavioral support services
- Fair and effective funding to meet student needs
- Data and accountability systems to drive continuous improvement

More information can be found [here](#).

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Please submit your articles for the monthly Voter by
the 15th of each month to Michal Mudd at:

LWVCNM CALENDAR

Aug 2nd (Saturday) 1 PM—2:30 PM

Special FREE Film Event: RATIFIED
(Doors open 12:30)

Location: The Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave.
NE, **FREE admission**

Aug 6th (Wednesday) 5:30 pm

**LWVCNM Board Meeting, ZOOM until further
notice. All members welcome.**

NO August Educational Meeting

See you in September!

Sept 11th (Thursday) 12 Noon and 6:30pm
LWVCNM Monthly Educational Meeting

In person and ZOOM

Topic: Navigating the New Online Membership
System

Speaker: Elizabeth Sheilds

Sept 20th (Saturday) 10 am – 12 noon
Saturday Morning Drop-in Coffee Hour at the
League Conference Room, 6739 Academy
Rd, NE Albuquerque

Sept 24th (Wednesday) 5:30 pm

LWVCNM Book Club

“The Autobiography of Frederick Douglass”
See info on p.5 or the Book Club link
on the LWVCNM webpage
& Hot Topics notices

OBSERVER REPORTS



Observer Corps Report – Albuquerque City Council meeting

16 June 2025

Mary Mulvany /Janet Kirkpatrick

All nine councilors were present at the 16 Jun meeting. Councilors: Louie Sanchez – District 1, Joaquin Baca – District 2, Klarissa Peña – District 3, Brook Bassan – District 4, Dan Lewis – District 5, Nichole Rogers – District 6, Tammy Fiebelkorn – District 7, Dan Champine – District 8, Renée Grout, District 9.

General Information:

The council does not meet during July.

The city of Albuquerque holds elections for council districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 in November. Louis Sanchez is not seeking reelection as District 1 councilor. He is running for mayor. The current councilors in districts 3, 5, 7, and 9 are seeking reelection. Lists of individuals running for the council seats and mayor are listed at the following link: [CABQ Candidate Information](#)

Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds-Sawmill District

O-25-87

The city council voted unanimously to authorize the issuance and sale of taxable industrial revenue bonds to provide funds for three projects in the Sawmill District:

- Sawmill Hotel \$76.3 million: 115 guest rooms, 10 suites, restaurants, and conference/meeting space;
- Chaco Residences \$70.4 million: 107 extended stay residences, 8 suites, restaurants, conference space;
- Sawmill Mixed Use Development \$80.4: 140 apartments (market rate), entertainment venues, retail space.

An amendment proposed by Councilor Peña requires that the developer pay prevailing wages as defined by House Bill 6 of the 2025 New Mexico legislative session. (There was a question of whether HB 6 would apply because the effective date of the bond authorization could occur before HB 6 becomes effective.) The amendment passed by a vote of eight in favor and one against (Champine).

O-25-87 waives the requirement of Albuquerque Code of Resolutions Section 3-2-15(E) that industrial revenue bonds for multi-family housing projects financed with bond proceeds should be accessible to families of low-income. [Link to Section 3-2-15\(E\)](#)

Eight members of the public spoke in opposition to the bond issuance, and one spoke in favor. Those opposed cited lack of affordable housing in the project as reason for opposition.

Mayor Keller signed the bill on June 30, 2025.

Budget Line-Item Veto Override Attempts

On 2 June, the mayor exercised his line-item veto authority to veto four items in the budget approved by the council. The council voted to override two of those vetoes. Six votes are required for an override. A link to the mayor's veto memo and the final FY 25-26 budget: [EC-25-418](#)

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Item #1 - Veto of creation of an independent office of permitting. The override vote failed on a vote of five in favor (Baca, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Sanchez) to four opposed (Bassan, Fiebelkorn, Peña, Rogers).

Item #2 - Veto of use of \$200K of Economic Development funding dedicated to annual contract with Albuquerque Regional Economic Alliance. The override vote failed on a vote of five in favor (Baca, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Sanchez) to four opposed (Bassan, Fiebelkorn, Peña, Rogers).

Item #3 Veto of \$350K for the Cycling USAC Masters Championship. The override vote passed on a vote of six in favor (Baca, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Rogers, Sanchez) to three opposed (Bassan, Fiebelkorn, Peña).

Item #4 Veto of \$580K for Bands of Enchantment. The override vote passed on a vote of seven in favor (Baca, Bassan, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Peña, Sanchez) to two opposed (Fiebelkorn, Rogers).



Observer Corps Report – Bernalillo County Commission

June 2025

Karen Wentworth

Bernalillo County Commission Continues to Focus on Housing

All members of the commission were present and voted unanimously for the project. Frank Baca, District 1; Barbara Baca, District 2; Adriann Barboa, District 3; Walt Benson, District 4; Eric Olivas, District 5

Ways to develop more affordable housing continue to be the top priority of the Bernalillo County Commission. The commission's formal goal is to get 1,000 people off the street by June 30, 2026. The commission does not have the money or interest to build and run new low-income housing, so the focus is on providing some direct rebuilding/refurbishing money to private developers, along with tax breaks to make more housing available.

In the June meetings of the commission, commissioners approved proposals for these affordable housing projects:

- \$4 million to Tierra Linda
- \$3.5 million to West Mesa Ridge
- \$16.5 million to Uptown Connect
- \$10 million to Lomas Tower Apartments

These projects are expected to result from funds approved by the NM Legislature in the 2025 session. The projects will be competing with other projects throughout the state.

In addition, the commission approved \$35 million in project revenue bonds to Lincoln Avenue Communities, a California based developer for the Lomas Tower Apartment project. That will convert the downtown Wells Fargo Bank Building into housing. The bonds do not require direct funds from Bernalillo County. On hundred units are expected to be affordable.

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Commissioners also approved transitional housing funds for these projects:

Comfort Inn Motel – 411 McKnight Ave. N.E. - \$8 million

Days Inn Motel – 1520 Candelaria Rd. - \$2.7 million

Quality Inn Motel – 1315 Menaul Blvd. NE - \$5.3 million

This money will be combined with money from the City of Albuquerque to convert the motels into temporary housing for Albuquerque residents with drug addictions and mental illness. The local governments consider this a way to provide shelter while the Behavioral Health Services programs work with them to help find more permanent homes.

The League is supportive of these projects, which align with our local housing position, which states in part: “Local government has primary responsibility for making available, decent, and safe housing using federal, state, county or city funds. This may also be done by coordination with private builders, nonprofit organizations and/or foundations.” The full housing position is available on pages 38-39 of your member handbook.



Sandoval County Commission regular meeting

June 25, 2025

Mary Templeton, observer (by video recording)

Present: Michael Meek (Chair), Jordan Juarez (Vice Chair), Joshua Jones, Katherine Bruch (video), Jon Herr

Description of Issues Relevant to the League

No topics for which the League has an advocacy position were taken up during this meeting.

Additional Comments

Public Comment

Two of four speakers were from R4 Creating, a STEM training nonprofit that was promised capital outlay funds two years ago that have been delayed for multiple reasons. The County is working with them to fix issues introduced by the delays.

Sandoval County Commission Website

<https://www.sandovalcountynm.gov/commission/>





Sandoval County Commission Special Meeting- (Infrastructure Capital Improvement 5-Year Plan)

July 1, 2025

Mary Templeton, observer (by video recording)

Present: Michael Meek (Chair), Jordan Juarez (Vice Chair), Joshua Jones (video), Katherine Bruch, Jon Herr (video)

Description of Issues Relevant to the League

Transparency in State and Local Governments

This special meeting was to obtain a motion to approve the 2027-2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP). The commissioners unanimously approved the plan.

Ranked priorities of the top 10 items that may overlap with League interests include:

1. Paseo del Volcan (\$19,329,018) – high-speed limited access economic development corridor bypass connecting westside Albuquerque from I-40 and I-25. It is intended to ease congestion and provide flood control in Rio Rancho and surrounding areas.
3. Bureau Of Elections Offices and Warehouse (\$29,575,000) – design and construction of a new facility.
6. Broadband Corridor Studies (\$15,600,000) – needs assessment and strategic plan around data collection, GIS mapping, engineering services and grant support.

The County will request State funds for the top 5 items.

Additional Comments

Commissioner Comments

One commissioner expressed concern about the many high-cost vertical projects while many rural residents have poor roads.

Two commissioners requested more believable cost estimates in the future.

Sandoval County Commission Website

<https://www.sandovalcountynm.gov/commission/>



APS School Board LWV Observer Report

June 7, 2025

Kathleen Moseley

The APS School Board met on 6/4/2025 for a regular meeting, starting on time at 5 PM.

Six school board members were present: Ronalda Tome Warito (District 2), Danielle Gonzales, (District 3), Heather Benavidez (District 4), Crystal Tapia Romero (District 5), Josefina Dominguez (District 6), Courtney Jackson (District 7), along with Superintendent Blakey. Board member Janelle Astorga (District 1), appeared to be absent.

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According to suggested observer reporting criteria: The agenda was approved as shared. There was a public forum both in person and online. More than 20 attendees were present. Members were courteous and friendly to each other and the audience.

Brown Act requirements: The agenda was approved but appeared to the public to have been changed “at the last minute,” which is not congruent with the principles of League of Women Voters’ and the Brown Rice Act, which requires that agendas be published 72 hours ahead of School Board’s meeting. The background information of a proposed contract was not published prior to the meeting. There is the appearance that some action items were discussed in a closed session per email rather than an open session.

Items on the attached agenda:

- Reports on Goals & Guardrails 5.1, 5.2, & 5.3 were discussed and approved,
- Restorative Justice reports on professional education for Goal 4 were discussed and approved.
- Criteria for agreements with external professional support was discussed.

Recommendations for the League of Women Voters: I would recommend that LWV ask the following questions: • When was the contract with the Council of Great City Schools placed on the June 4th meeting agenda and when was it removed? • Was the new agenda without the CGCS item published 72 hours ahead as consistent with the Brown Act? • Were requirements of the Brown Act violated in removing the Council of Great City Schools “at the last minute?” • Was the past contract and the proposed contract available for public information review prior to the meeting? • Was there a private discussion on this item discussed by email (closed session?) that was not shared?

Next Meeting: June 18th at 5 PM



**Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative (MRGHC)
Special Meeting - Affordable Housing Report
June 16, 2025
Janie McGuigan**

The MRGHC met at 3:00 pm, Thursday, May 5, 2025 for a Special Meeting at the MRCOG Board Room. All MRGHC Commissioners attended in person or via conference call, including: Talia Friedman, Dan Majewski, Lawrence Rael, Ian Robertson and Steve Anaya. Also present was Kelly O’Donnell, PhD, consultant to the MRGHC.

According to the Agenda the purposes of the meeting were: a) a discussion of the implications of the White Paper developed by Kelly O’Donnell (presented at the April 24 meeting); b) a strategic planning session regarding the mission and vision of MRGHC; c) a review of the Bylaws; and d) a review of the Executive Director job description.

As a result of the discussion of items a) and b) above, the Collaborative discussed the need to clarify the role of the MRGHC relative to the fact that the MRGHC cannot legally receive and disburse funding on behalf of the City and County, and to revisit the language in the Joint Powers Agreement. Additionally, in light of the 2025 NM Legislature funding of \$110M for housing and homeless projects and programs being allocated to the Department of Workforce Solutions, the Collaborative discussed the need to meet with Secretary Nair to present the top 5 shovel ready projects each from the City and the County and discuss the draw down processes and mechanisms.

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The MRGHC Bylaws were reviewed and discussed, with members addressing the need for more specific policies and procedures, fiscal agent language and clarification regarding member terms and vacancies. The Executive Director position job description was discussed but no specific changes were made. No action was taken at the meeting regarding the current applicant for the Executive Director position.

The MRGHC then met in closed session on June 2 to conduct an Executive Director candidate interview and the Chair was given the authority to enter into negotiations if appropriate per updates from Bernalillo County staff.

The next MRGHC meeting date will be held Thursday, June 26, 2025 @ 3pm at MRCOG Board room.



Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative (MRGHC)
Regular Meeting - Affordable Housing Report
July 15, 2025
Janie McGuigan

The MRGHC met at 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 26, 2025 for a regular meeting at the MRCOG Board Room. All MRGHC Commissioners attended in person, including: Talia Friedman (Chair), Dan Majewski, Lawrence Rael, Ian Robertson and Steve Anaya.

The MRGHC Commissioners approved the June 26th Agenda and the Minutes from the June 2nd meeting and then met in closed session to discuss the hiring of Ms. Yasmine Armstrong for MRGHC Planning and Operations Director. After the June 2nd meeting, the MRGHC had met in closed session to conduct a candidate interview of Ms. Armstrong for the Planning and Operations Director (instead of an Executive Director position). After the Commissioners returned to open session at the June 26 meeting, the Chair asked for a motion to approve an offer of employment to Ms. Armstrong. A motion was made, seconded, and the Commissioners approved unanimously to make an offer to Ms. Armstrong.

The next Agenda item was related to the MRGHC Bylaws. The members discussed setting a timeline for review and necessary revisions of the Bylaws to include terms of office for Commissioners, the process to initiate a Special Meeting and other procedural items. The Commissioners agreed that each member would review and submit their edits and recommendations by July 18th prior to full discussion at the July MRGHC meeting. Next steps were proposed to finalize and approve the MRGHC Bylaws by the August meeting.

The Commissioners discussed the need to receive the most recent Affordable Housing project lists from both Bernalillo County and City of Albuquerque. With those priority housing project lists the Commission can advocate and support both funding requests to access the State of New Mexico Affordable Housing funds allocated to the Department of Workforce Solutions by the Governor in the 2025 Legislative Session.

The next MRGHC meeting date will be Thursday, July 24, 2025 @ 3pm at MRCOG Board Room.



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