



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Bernalillo Streetscape Design Workshop

Your input is requested at the Public Review of the Proposed Streetscape Design for Camino Del Pueblo. The final public review and comment on the Streetscape Design Alternatives will be held on January 31, 2007, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

All public comment will be considered by the Governing Body as it selects the final project design during the Town Council meeting of February 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The alternative selected will then be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Transportation so that they can conduct a transportation study and prepare construction specifications for the project. Please attend and help the Town finalize the design concept for this project.

For more information, feel free to contact Maria Rinaldi at 771-7133.

Saturday Mornings with the Mayor

Beginning February 3, 2007 and the first Saturday of each month thereafter from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Council Chambers, residents and business owners can sign up for a 10 – minute discussion with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez. Department heads will also be available to address operational issues. For more information, or to sign up for a February 3rd slot, contact Ida Fierro at 771-7128.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement

The Town of Bernalillo Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) is undergoing some major changes. Built in 1984, the current plant is antiquated and does not meet Federal guidelines per the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for effluent discharges.

To solve this problem and better serve the community, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town Council are proceeding with the construction of a new facility. The new plant will be state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly, and meet the effluent discharge standards. The schedule for the plant is as follows:

January 11, 2007: Bid Advertisement
February 8, 2007: Bid Opening at 2:00 p.m.
February 26, 2007: Town Council meeting/
award WWTF Const. Bid
April 2007: Groundbreaking
August 2008: Fully Operational

The total construction costs are \$10-\$12 million and will be funded through revenue bonds, and federal and state revenue sources. Joint Utility Bonds were secured in September 2006 in the amount of \$8,775,000.00 with a 20 year amortization schedule. The bonds will be paid off in 2028 at a 4.184% coupon rate.

Smith Engineering is the engineering firm of record, and Bob Paulette, P.E. is the Construction Project Manager.

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Special Points of Interest:

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 867-3311, fax 867-0481, or mail:

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Town Hall Meeting

Town of Bernalillo Police Department invites all citizens to attend a Town Hall Meeting on February 27, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers, to discuss issues of concern and also review the 2006 annual report. For further information, please call Chief Fred Radosevich at 771-5877.

MVD Office Open

Register your vehicle and get your drivers license at our MVD Office at Town Hall. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m but closed at noon—1:00 p.m. For more information, call Diane Praire 867-4131.

Koats for Kids

The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Center is the site for Koats for Kids distribution. Coats available in all sizes for those needing a winter coat. One coat per person will be issued; and individuals must stop by in person to receive a coat. Hours of distribution are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. For more information, please feel free to call Jason Soto at 238-0689.

Employment Opportunities

The Town of Bernalillo is accepting resumes and applications for the following position:

- Recreation Aide (part-time)

The position will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications, contact Yolanda Mora, Director of Human Resources, 771-7112.

Citizens Hotline

771-5888

The Concerned Citizens Hotline is in place so that residents and businesses can contribute to policing Bernalillo. Call in to report graffiti, crime tips, neighborhood loitering, gang and drug activity, and other suspect or disturbing activity.

The hotline is manned by the Bernalillo Police Department and all calls are investigated and action taken by the responsible department.

For emergency situations, call 911.

MRCOG 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

MRCOG is developing the long-range 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). This plan addresses future mobility needs over the next 30 years including congestion, air quality, and other quality of life issues in the region.

The long-range plan will guide local officials on which transportation projects to fund and implement in the short and long-term. A Draft Plan will be presented for final public review and comment in March 2007.

To submit input and comment on the plan, email Eric Webster at ewebster@mrcog-nm.gov, or call 247.1750.

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Service Numbers

EMERGENCIES ONLY—911

- Non-emergency Dispatch—891-7226
- Police Chief—771-5877
- Police Records—771-5872
- Concerned Citizens Hotline—771-5888

Safety Tips

A New Year is upon us, and it is a great time to check the batteries in your smoke detector and flashlights. These are 2 household items that are often overlooked. With the recent snowfall, we are reminded it can get very cold very fast. Keeping some bottled water, some snacks, blanket, cap, gloves and a small bag of either, sand or cat litter in your vehicle will help if you become stuck.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 22 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 31 Bernalillo Streetscape Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 13 Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 27 Bernalillo Police Town Hall Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:00 p.m.