

LWVSFC Action and Advocacy Annual Report 2025

The Action and Advocacy Committee met the first Thursday of each month. Eight members were consistent attendees, and two new members joined during the year. Monthly reports were generated by monitors on the activities of the following bodies: Santa Fe County, Santa Fe Community College, and the Santa Fe School Board.

The Committee closely followed developments on the Midtown Redevelopment District, concerns about the Wastewater Treatment Facility, City/County Land Use Code changes, housing, homelessness and affordable housing in the North West Quadrant and elsewhere, changes in the leadership of the Santa Fe Schools, and the initiation of the City General Plan process.

Representative members of the Action and Advocacy Committee gathered information through face-to-face meetings with the previous and current directors of the Midtown Project, as well as the previous city manager. A knowledgeable member toured and conducted a fact-finding discussion of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, and another member keeps the committee apprised on the wastewater conflict at Bishops Lodge. A meeting with the current City Manager is forthcoming.

The Action and Advocacy committee has committed to actively following the above issues and developments going forward, with attention to the existing positions of the LWVSFC. We actively seek new members so that we can keep an eye on Santa Fe city and county issues more effectively.