

## Action And Advocacy Report April 2025

Present: Carol Parker, Kerry Mitchell, Jody Larson, Marcy Litzenberg, Judy Williams, Chris Furlanetto, Sally Sabo, Kelly Davis

**Work on Matrix-** We continued the discussion and settled on five priority areas:

1. Housing (including homelessness)
2. Water (including wastewater)
3. Good governance (ethics, transparency, IPRA)
4. Land use (including City General Plan, Code, development , County infrastructure and improvement plan)
5. City/county coordination on various areas

### City

Judy has contacted Mark Scott, the City Manager, for a meeting. He said he is willing to meet, and has been a league member in California for decades. He is currently involved in the budget and other things. Judy will reach out again at the end of April.

Wastewater treatment: Sally said she has been unable to get a reply from Michael Dozier. The legislature has allocated \$1.6 million in capital outlay funds. The City has contracted with Molzen Corbin to examine options for the treatment plant. It is a two-year contract.

### County

Santa Fe County is working on an infrastructure and improvement plan.

Kerry Mitchell has been involved with the Bishop's Lodge sewage issue, and is interested in knowing if the League can take any action on it. A suggestion was for her to review League positions at the federal, state and local levels to see if there is anything we can use.

The issue and jurisdictions are complicated. The County approved the development at Bishop's Lodge; the City wastewater plant receives the waste when they truck it. The NM Environment Department is responsible for regulating the leach field or release somewhere.

### SFPS

Regarding the resignation of the Superintendent, Jody found and watched the recording of a special School Board meeting where they discussed and accepted the resignation.

