

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD (Five members-two of whom shall be licensed pilots-no more than two members may reside in the County.) Meetings held quarterly (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) on the first Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at the Airport Conference Room, 3500 Airport Rd. Staff Support: Cheryl Otero-Baker can be reached at (575) 439-4203.

AIRPORT ZONING BOARD (Five members – two County members, two City members, one at-large member.) The existence of this Committee is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in order for the City to continue to receive grants in the best interest of the Airport. Meetings are held as needed. Staff Liaison: Cheryl Otero-Baker can be reached at (575) 439-4203.

ALAMOGORDO DISABILITY COUNCIL (ADC) – (Seven members – no more than two members may reside outside City limits) This is a group that provides advice to the City on how to make our community more “user friendly” for citizens and visitors with any kind of disability.

ALAMOGORDO PROMOTION BOARD – (Five members – two lodging industry representatives, two tourist related industry representatives, and one at-large member. No more than two members may reside outside City limits, with the stipulation that these two members must own or be an employee of a tourist-related business located within the City limits.) Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall, 1376 E 9th Street. Staff Liaison: Michelle Brideaux can be reached at (575) 439-4264.

ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD – (Seven members – five City members and two County members.) Provides advisory direction and input regarding the public library. Recent tasks have included researching options for a new library or modifications to the current library building and bond funding for the same. Meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. Staff Liaison: Melissa Garcia can be reached at (575) 439-4140.

CEMETERY BOARD – (Three members) Meetings are held once a year, typically the 1st Thursday in June in the General Conference Room in the main hall of City Hall, 1376 E 9th Street. Staff Liaison: Tony Gonzalez can be reached at (575) 439-4353.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE – (Seven members) The purpose of the CDAC is to help identify funding needs for the City of Alamogordo, and to provide citizen participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Grant Coordinator is the staff member affiliated with this Committee. The Committee generally meets every other month, unless the CDBG process necessitates meetings that are more frequent. The Committee helps determine funding request priorities, attends public hearings to discuss funding needs (up to three times per year), and may assist in door to door surveys to determine neighborhood income and funding eligibility. **Meetings held as needed.** Staff Liaison:

HOUSING AUTHORITY ADVISORY BOARD – (Five members) Meetings held once a month. Staff Liaison: Marissa Ruiz, Acting Housing Authority Manager, can be reached at (575) 437-4332.

MAYOR’S COMMITTEE ON AGING – (Seven members – no more than two members may reside outside City limits) Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Alamo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico

Ave. The MCoA represents the perspective of Seniors and their unique abilities and needs as residents of Alamogordo. Staff Liaison: Britney Courtier can be reached at (575) 439-4292.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD – (Seven Members – five at-large members and two school representative members). The board considers programs, fees, and other operational issues. This advisory board makes recommendations in order for the City to offer superb year round leisure services and recreation for the Community. The board provides input on policy decisions and fee structure (yearly user fee increase, what percent if any) for leisure services. They help develop priorities for capital improvement projects for parks divisions, provide a leadership role when controversial issues arise regarding leisure services delivery. The board will help in settling disputes between groups utilizing the recreational services, defend policy decision in a public forum and attend budget hearings to advocate for spending public funds for quality of life issues. Meeting are held quarterly (January, April, July, and October) on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Recreation Center, 1100 Oregon Avenue. Tony Gonzalez can be reached at (575) 439-4353.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION – (Five voting members, and one HAFB Ex-Officio member. One City representative to sit on the Otero County Planning Commission:). Provide recommendations to the City Commission regarding issues relating to zoning, sub divisions, variances, etc. Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of each month in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1376 E 9th Street. Staff Liaison: Planning and Zoning Coordinator, Stella Rael can be reached at (575) 439-4208.

SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS ADVISORY COUNCIL – (Eleven members – nine at-large members, one Foster Grandparent Rep, and one Senior Companion Rep. No more than two members may reside outside City limits.) RSVP/FGP/SCP Advisory Council promote the engagement of older persons as community resources in planning for community improvement, and in the delivery of volunteer services in our County. To meet the unmet human, educational, environmental, and public safety needs of our community. RSVP volunteers serve through nonprofit public and governmental organizations. They organize such programs as neighborhood watch programs, they mentor and tutor children, teenagers, and adults, teach English and Spanish, teach computer skills, they renovate and build homes, help people recover from natural disasters, serve as museum docents, visit and deliver meals to homebound and frail seniors, make calls and advocate for senior issues and/or whatever else their skills and interests lead them to do in order to meet the needs of their community. Provides persons 55 and older an opportunity to improve their communities critical needs through volunteer service. RSVP Volunteers choose how and where they serve and how much time they desire to serve. They assist program staff with the planning and delivery of program activities. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Alamogordo Senior Center. Staff Liaison: Neil McFarland can be reached at (575) 439-4154.

WHITE SANDS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE – (Eight members – six at large, a Chair appointed by the Mayor, and the Chair of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission.) This committee shall be responsible for reviewing and approving improvement projects within the White Sands District, that require demolition, building and sign permits, and that make modifications to the exterior appearance of buildings, signing, landscaping and parking, in order to insure compliance with the design standards and guidelines adopted for the White Sands District. Staff Liaison: Stella Rael (575) 439-4208.