

FARMLAND PRESERVATION AND AGRICULTURE  
COMMISSION

Amended Minutes

February 19th, 2024

**Members Present:** Lisa Brown, John Perea, Sam Thompson, Ysabela Trujillo, Linda Walsh (former member)

**Non-Members Present:** Michael Scisco, Johnathan Hayden (NMLC Executive Director), Chantel Victorino (NMLC Stewardship Manager), Raena Kamakahi (NMLC Northern New Mexico Project Manager)

Regular Meeting called to order by Lisa at 9am

Minutes

Topic	Topic Leader	Discussion Points	Action Items
Cornell Grant	Chantel	Through this grant NMLC is hosting events including a birdwalk and signage on three properties and a virtual story map	need to partner with Audubon society for birdwalk and better marketing possible options are an add in corrales comment, mainstream, mayors message and target landowners. Signage on three properties to talk about wildlife, history of agriculture in Corrales, and history of Corrales. The intended three properties are Lopez, Haslam and Phelps. Virtual map can be its own website and connect to village site.

Conservation  
Easement Bond Lobby

All

Discussed with NMLC and Michael on how we can lobby for the village to pass bond money through.

Made a list of leverage. Lisa and Michael will work on items to put in the council packet. Including an LOI from landowners. Ysabela will also put together a letter. NMLC will send more documentation on easement info. Everyone to encourage the community to speak with their councilors. Lisa and Ysabela will attend village council meeting on 2/27.

Tour of current Corrales properties under easement and possible future properties Lisa

We took NMLC and Michael to the Gonzales, Haslam, Phelps, Lopez and Corrales Gateway Easements. Also looked at properties under consideration for easements.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Ysabela Trujillo

**Next Meeting:**

**9:00am on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> at Perea's**