

CARDENAS, GERALYN F.

From: Brian Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2026 11:11 AM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Subject: District 2 Question - Emergency Management

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Emergency Management is an essential program. It is currently understaffed, under resourced, and underfunded.

The city EOC is obsolete, when it rains hard or hail it is so loud in the EOC you can't hold a conversation. OEM's equipment storage is the janitor's closet and trailers stored across town.

It's my understanding, Rod Gould, Sr. Advisor to Mayor Webber redirected funding earmarked for hostile vehicle barriers to protect public events to the purchase of a fixed generator for the EOC, which is one of the buildings on Midtown earmarked for demolition in the near future. I believe this was a misguided action that provides little to improve the safety of the city.

Are you willing to commit to credibly improving the city's emergency management program?

Brian Williams
Resident Sawmill neighborhood

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2026 10:55 AM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Subject: Questions for January 17, 2026 forum, District 2 candidates

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Hello Geralyn,

Here are questions for tomorrow's forum:

1. Please talk specifically about what constitutes affordable housing in our city. What is an affordable rent for an apartment or a house in Santa Fe? What about the purchase of a home? And also what subsidized housing options are available in Santa Fe and how do these work?
2. Please discuss issues and solutions around current and future vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic at the intersections of St. Francis Drive/Zia Road/Galisteo Road.
3. Zoning? Where do you stand? Is it acceptable, for example, to re-zone so that that R-29 zoning for a huge project is approved immediately adjacent to a neighborhood zoned R3-5?

Thank you.

Margaret Marshall
Candlelight Neighborhood resident

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From: Brian Williams [REDACTED]
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Subject: District 2 Question - Safety and Risk Management

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The city has a legal and moral obligation to ensure employees and visitors have a safe and healthy environment. The Webber administration abdicated this solemn responsibility to the point the program is virtually non-existent. Indeed, the former Health and Safety Officer and the former Risk Manager both have lawsuits against the city.

Are you willing to commit to making Safety and Risk Management a high priority and establishing a state of the art program?

Brian Williams
Resident Sawmill neighborhood

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From: Mona Kay [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2026 7:25 AM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Subject: Question for District 2 Councilor candidates

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Many residential streets and sidewalks in the South Capital are literally falling apart.

I don't think these streets (with the exception of Galisteo and Don Gaspar) have ever been repaved since this neighborhood was developed in the 1920s and 1930s. They continue to be patched and repatched.

The intersection of West Buena Vista and Old Santa Fe Trail is a perfect example. The asphalt is crumbling and full of potholes. West Houghton, between Don Cubero and Galisteo, is falling apart. There are many more examples.

Regarding sidewalks, they are City property, and the property owner is responsible for repairing/replacing them. Why is this not enforced??? They are tripping hazards and potential lawsuits for both the City and the property owner. The enforcement officers just let these violations go.

Please - if the City has ordinances, then enforce them - don't waste residents' tax money on ridiculous "studies" to skirt around actually having to fix the City's infrastructure.

Thank you,

M. Kay
832 Allendale Street
Santa Fe

CARDENAS, GERALYN F.

From: Diane MacInnes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 3:38 PM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Cc: Michael Garcia
Subject: Question for Candidate Forum 1/17/26

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QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATE FORUM 1/17/26

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What resolution would you support here in Santa Fe to keep ICE in check ?

How could the police be instructed to protect the people of Santa Fe from violence by Federal Agents?

Do you support the arrest of those who commit violence against our neighbors in our community?

Thank you,
Diane

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From: RGW [REDACTED]
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To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Subject: questions for candidates

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For the district 2 candidate forum scheduled for 1/17/2026, I submit the following question:
What help would you provide to a constituent who complained that city building inspectors determined a fence did not violate code height restrictions, when inspectors admit they never took any measurements or other factual data, and when facts show by measurement that the fence violates code height restrictions?

RG Wakeland, constituent
[REDACTED]

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From: crnagas [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2026 9:40 AM
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Subject: Questions for the Candidates

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Questions for the Candidates:

1) With less snow pack, large new apartment complexes, new data centers in our state and the possibility of the Federal government deciding the fate of the Rio Grande, what is the best plan for sustainable water in Santa Fe?

2) Most new housing is built by developers that only have a small fraction of their build "affordable" and make a profit on the rest. We all see the number of apartment buildings going up. Why can't we be building all affordable single family homes instead? Home ownership is an investment in New Mexicans & corporate apartment buildings is an investment for the owner.

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From: Anne Watkins [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 3:16 PM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Subject: questions for District 2 forum on 1/17

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1. What are your priorities for the City and District 2 ?
2. What proposals do you have for increasing housing stock in Santa Fe, both affordable and workforce!
3. What is your proposal for addressing the homeless issue?
4. How do you propose to help the Mayor and Public Works develop a plan for improving streets and medians?
5. How do you propose to identify and fund parks and trails in our district?
6. Will you aggressively demand that the City financial systems be fixed so accurate budget figures are available?
7. Will you demand that the LAND USE CODE REVISIONS and the GENERAL PLAN be prioritized for completion ASAP?

[REDACTED]

Thanks so much and good luck! Anne

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CARDENAS, GERALYN F.

From: Mary Anne Stickler [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 4:03 PM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.
Subject: Question for Candidates for District 2 City Council seat

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Currently, Santa Fe's Short-Term Rental Ordinance allows 1000 existing residences in residential neighborhoods to be converted into full-time overnight lodging businesses. Do you believe that this is the most beneficial use of our existing homes and existing infrastructure in light our housing shortage? What changes to the STR ordinance would you support?

From [REDACTED]
to: [CARDENAS, GERALYN F.](#)
Subject: Dist 2
Date: Thursday, January 8, 2016 9:52:00 AM

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are the potential candidates concerned about the terrible condition of Santa Fe streets and sidewalks?

From [REDACTED]
to: [CARDENAS, GERALYN F.](#)
Subject: District 2
Date: Thursday, January 8, 2016 8:24:00 AM

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District 2 has an unfortunate number of residents who blight the neighborhoods by storing RVs, campers, boats, vehicles, buses, trailers ahead of the front building line. Does the candidate have a position on prohibiting these blighting activities?

From: [REDACTED]
to: [CARDENAS, GERAL N.F.](#)
Subject: District 2 Candidate Question
Date: Monday, January 2, 2026 4:03 PM

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Candidate Question: (Not Applicable to A1) Why did you not run in the election last year? It appears to the public that this was an "easy way" to take a seat on the dais. What say you?

Candidate Question: Where do you stand on the Pallet Homes and how do you propose to prepare if Pallet Homes are recommended immediately for a large scale development in District 2?

Candidate Question: If the Soldiers Monument is resurrected as instructed by the previous Judge ruling, would you support punishment according to law for any vandalism?

Suzanne Romero

From: [REDACTED]
to: [CARDENAS, GERALYN F.](#)
Subject: Question for District 2 Candidate Forum
Date: Monday, January 12, 2026 5:34:46 PM

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I want to submit the following question for the candidates:

For transparency, please state how long you have lived in District 2, the date you established residency at your current District 2 address, and the date you registered to vote in District 2

Thank you for the opportunity to participate and for ensuring a fair and informative forum for District 2 residents

Sincerely,
Letitia Montoya

From [REDACTED]
o: [ARDENAS GERAL N F](#)
Subject: QUEST ON FOR D STRICT 2 candidates
Date: Thur day, Januar 8 20 6 :41 14 PM

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As you may know the city approved an extremely controversial development on nearly 10 acres of land on Old Pecos Trail and allowed up zoning to accommodate the out of area developer wanted, disregarding previous city resolutions designed to protect this section of the historic scenic corridor. What will you do to protect the Old Pecos Trail scenic corridor from being destroyed by up zoning without appropriate city oversight?

Thank you,

Diane MacInnes

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
to: [CARDENAS, GERALYN F.](#)
Subject: Questions for District 2 City Council Candidates
Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2026 11:41:22 AM

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Hi GERALYN: Below are some questions for the District 2 City Council Candidates:

- 1) Are you For or Against the demolition of the 4 casitas on Don Gaspar Ave labeled as 'historically contributing' to District 2 in order to build more State offices next to the State Capitol ?
- 2) What is your position on preservation of history and historic buildings in Santa Fe?
- 3) What improvements would you like to see in Santa Fe regarding Public Safety?
- 4) What do you believe is the #1 need of your district?
- 5) What committees would you like to serve on?

Regards,
Kathy Rivera

What is the candidate going to do for the AFSCME Union Workers of the City of Santa Fe?

Louise DeMella