



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

1000 Central Avenue
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*Juanita McNeil, Chair; Lauren Smith, Vice-Chair; Eli Argo; Sylvia Diehl; Adrianna Delvo;
Jaime Gonzales; Judy Lovejoy; Rachel Mohr-Richards; Jemuel Montoya; and Jordan
Redmond, Members*

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:30 AM

Municipal Court, Hearing Room

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The August 14, 2025, Los Alamos DWI Planning Council meeting was called to order at 8:34 am by Chair, Juanita McNiel.

Present: Chair Juanita McNiel, Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, Councilor Eli Argo, Councilor Sylvia Diehl, Councilor Adrianna Delvo, Councilor Judy Lovejoy, Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards, Councilor Jordan Redmond, and Councilor Jemuel Montoya.

Absent: Councilor Jaime Gonzales

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

III. BUSINESS

- A. [20378-25](#) Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on June 12, 2025.

Attachments: [A - DWI Planning Council Draft Minutes for June 12, 2025](#)

A motion was made by Councilor Jordan Redmond, seconded by Chair Juanita McNiel, that the minutes be approved with the commented edits.

Motion passed: 7-0

Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards and Councilor Sylvia Diehl abstained.

- B. [20381-25](#) Board/Commission Reappointment

Attachments: [A - Reapplication Juanita McNiel](#)

A motion was made by Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards, seconded by Councilor Jemuel Montoya, that the council approve Juanita McNiel's reappointment application with her term starting August 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2027.

Motion passed 8-0

Chair Juanita McNiel abstained.

- C. [20382-25](#) Board/Commission Reappointment

Attachments: [A - Reapplication Adrianna Delvo](#)

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, seconded by Councilor Sylvia Diehl, that the council approve Adrianna Delvo's reappointment application with her term starting August 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2027.

Motion passed 8-0

Councilor Adrianna Delvo abstained.

D. [20531-25](#) Board/Commission Reappointment

Attachments: [A - Reapplication Judy Lovejoy](#)

A motion was made by Councilor Eli Argo, seconded by Chair Juanita McNeil, that the council approve Judy Lovejoy's reappointment application with her term starting August 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2025.

Motion passed 8-0

Councilor Judy Lovejoy abstained.

E. [20383-25](#) DWI Planning Council Request for Funding - LAPD DARE Lion

Attachments: [A- DWI Planning Council Request for Funding - LAPD DARE Lion](#)

A motion was made by Councilor Jordan Redmond, seconded by Vice-Chair Lauren Smith, that the council deny the funding request made by LAPD for the DARE Robot Lion.

Motion passed 8-0

Councilor Jemuel Montoya left the meeting at this time.

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

A. [20384-25](#) DWI Prevention Efforts- Sylvia Diehl, Rachel Mohr-Richards, & Sara Martinez

Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards told the council that JJAB held a Youth Mental First Aid Training for staff members at LAPS Transportations. Kristine Coblenz trained about 30 of the staff. They are looking at having another training for the general public on October 4th. There is also a Community Conversations being held on September 28th to help with strategies on dealing with political stress. They contracted with a psychologist in Washington D.C. who's clinical expertise and dissertation was on this topic. Everyone is welcome to join.

Councilor Sylvia Diehl told the council that they are getting ready for the start of the school year. They now have a Sources of Strength Room (SOS) room to have it open as much as possible. They will be using sources of strength at the High School this year. They have Rita at the Middle School doing the Grow Your Mind Program. They are also focusing at expanding the SCL program. They would like to find a way to reach out to parents and potentially collaborate with other organizations.

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez told the council that the DWI booth has been at the concerts and doing well with adults and kids. A fan favorite is the question wheel. The questions are true or false questions and it helps get adults and older youth thinking about drinking and driving as well as consequences. For the younger youth it starts the conversation about drugs and how they can be dangerous.

B. [20385-25](#) DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

Councilor Jordan Redmond told the council that SMART continued in July that had new members joining.

Councilor Adrianna Delvo told the council that RACSTOP has been a little quiet this summer.

They have the following numbers:

Currently 19 Active Clients
0 from Monica (Los Alamos County)
7 from LANL
8 in after care 6 of them from LANL
0 pending
They have hired 2 contract support specialists.

- C. [20388-25](#) DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers - Jaime Gonzales, Jemuel Montoya & Monica Schwiner

Attachments: [A - DWI Compliance Numbers for June](#)

[B - DWI Compliance Numbers for July](#)

Councilor Jemuel Montoya told the council that Los Alamos Police Department (LAPD) has had a few cases the past two month. He personally has had a few DWI cases and has heard a handful of more alcohol related and a few outlier cases. The one drug DUI was arrest on LANL. The efforts are still there and are doing saturations patrol. LAPD is adding a traffic division with more directive enforcement all day every day. Two dedicated officers for running traffic.

Probation Officer Monica Schwiner told the council the numbers for June and July were the following:

June Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 1
June Probation Municipal Open Cases: 0
June Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
June Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 0

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 8
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 10
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 10

Probation Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0
Pre-Trial Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0
Probation Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 1
Pre-Trial Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 2

July Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 1
July Probation Municipal Open Cases: 1
July Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
July Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 1

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 9
Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0
Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 13
Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 8

Probation Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0
Pre-Trial Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0
Probation Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 2
Pre-Trial Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 2

D. [20389-25](#) Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

Vice Chair Lauren Smiths gave council an update on LANL numbers from June 12 to August 13.

8 DWI
4 in Alternative Treatment
2 positives in the work place. One of them blew a .16 at 8:00 am
1 Other - self reported
12 men and 2 women.

She explained that it has also been slow for DWI number for LANL during this time.

E. [20390-25](#) Chairman's Report

Chair Juanita McNiel told the council not much was going on. Preparing for Grow Your Mind as well as SMART Recovery for High School students.

F. [20391-25](#) Staff Report - Sara Martinez

Attachments: [A - Q4 Distribution Report](#)
[B - FY26 Distribution at a Glance](#)
[C - Strategic Plan](#)

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez shared with the council the fourth quarter of the DWI distribution grant report. Noting that we will be return some funds, but a lot less than last year. This included the successes and challenges as well as the evaluator update filled with all the events and such that DWI held in the last quarter. She also showed the council a quick look at the current funds that have been given and that have been expended for the month of July. Noting that she wants to continue to share this quick look with the council to show the current amount of money available or will be used in the future.

Sara then went to the strategic plan that was send to her by Concha Montano that helped create the strategic plan for the DWI council. It was reviewed and the councilors that were present explain the thought process of how it came to be.

G. [20392-25](#) Board Roundtable

The council as a whole decided that everyone was to read the first 28 pages before the next meeting.

VI. **PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held on September 11th starting at 8:30 am.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 am.