

MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE
June 2, 2005
Santa Fe

The first meeting of the land grant committee was called to order by Representative Miguel P. Garcia, chair, at 10:20 a.m. in Room 318 of the State Capitol.

Present

Rep. Miguel P. Garcia, Chair
Sen. Bernadette M. Sanchez, Chair
Sen. Rod Adair
Sen. Joseph J. Carraro
Rep. Manuel G. Herrera
Sen. Richard C. Martinez

Absent

Rep. Jimmie C. Hall
Rep. Debbie A. Rodella
Sen. Leonard Tsosie
Rep. Eric A. Youngberg

Advisory Members:

Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino

Rep. Hector H. Balderas
Sen. Carlos R. Cisneros
Rep. Justine Fox-Young
Sen. Phil A. Griego
Sen. Gay G. Kernan
Rep. Ben Lujan
Sen. William E. Sharer

Staff

Jon Boller
Maha Khoury
Sheila Manzagol

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

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Discussion of Work Plan and Itinerary for the 2005 Interim

Representative Garcia suggested that the new members of the committee be briefed on the history of Spanish and Mexican land grants in New Mexico and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo at some point, possibly at the next meeting of the committee. The committee then discussed the proposed work plan and approved the plan without objection. Committee members also requested that a representative from the governor's office attend the committee's meetings.

Public comments received by the committee concerned the process whereby a community land grant may function as its own fiscal agent when receiving state funds; the establishment of a land grant legal studies program at the university of New Mexico school of law; and the need to continue the work of the committee to prevent backsliding.

The committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.