

Brian Patrick Gutierrez

Objective

To serve on the City of Santa Fe Planning Commission and contribute prior Commission experience, leadership as a former Chair, Charter Review Commission service, practical judgment, and a local small business perspective.

Summary

Local Santa Fe small business owner, former member and Chair of the City of Santa Fe Planning Commission, and former member of the City of Santa Fe Charter Review Commission. Experienced in land-use review, development plans, subdivisions, variances, appeals, rezonings, public hearings, staff reports, public testimony, Chapter 14 matters, and record-based decision-making.

Public Service Experience

City of Santa Fe Planning Commission

Former Member and Chair

Member: 2014–2023

Chair: 2021–2022

- Served approximately nine years on the Planning Commission.
- Served as Chair of the Commission.
- Reviewed development plans, subdivisions, variances, appeals, rezonings, master plans, staff reports, findings, conditions of approval, public comments, and Chapter 14 matters.
- Participated in public hearings involving land use, neighborhood impacts, infrastructure, transportation, access, parking, public safety, and City planning issues.
- Helped conduct meetings in a fair, orderly, and respectful manner.
- Evaluated matters based on the record, applicable rules, public input, and the best interests of Santa Fe.

City of Santa Fe Charter Review Commission

Former Member

Service: 2012–2013

- Participated in review of proposed amendments to the Santa Fe Municipal Charter.

- Reviewed public input, governance issues, policy proposals, and possible charter amendments.
- Gained experience with City government structure, public accountability, transparency, and long-term civic decision-making.

Professional Experience

Mr. G's Pro Tow, LLC — Santa Fe, New Mexico

Owner / Local Small Business Owner

- Own and operate a Santa Fe-based small business serving local residents, businesses, and the public.
- Manage daily operations, customer service, compliance, equipment, scheduling, and regulatory responsibilities.
- Bring practical experience with transportation, access, parking, public safety, and regulated business operations.

Santa Fe Recycles — Santa Fe, New Mexico

Owner / Local Small Business Owner

- Own and operate a local small business in a regulated recycled-metals environment.
- Maintain reporting, compliance, recordkeeping, and coordination with state requirements.
- Bring a practical perspective on recycling, environmental responsibility, and local business operations.

Community Leadership

St. Michael's High School Parents' Association

President

- Support parent involvement, communication, meetings, events, and school community efforts.
- Work with officers, committee chairs, parents, and school representatives.

Qualifications

- Former Chair of the City of Santa Fe Planning Commission
- Former Planning Commissioner with approximately nine years of service
- Former City Charter Review Commission member
- Local small business owner
- Familiar with Chapter 14, land-use hearings, public testimony, staff reports, findings, and conditions of approval
- Practical understanding of neighborhood impacts, transportation, infrastructure, public safety, housing, water, and responsible growth

References

Available upon request.