



Agenda Item Number: 4-18-13.5C

**SANDOVAL COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date of Commission

Meeting: April 18, 2013

Division / Elected

Office: Planning & Zoning

Staff Contact: Michael Springfield, Director

Title of Item: Appoint P & Z Commissioner

Action Requested: Request for a Motion to Approve Appointment of Sam Landee-Thompson (Corrales) to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a Two-Year Term

Summary: This appointment will be a two-year term to April 2015. This is a District 2 appointment and will replace Gino Rinaldi who served at-large for a couple of years.

Attachments: Resume

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

County Manager: Recommend Board of County Commission approval. PPR 04/12/2013

**Initiating Elected Official /
Division Director:** Recommend Approval---Mike Springfield 4/10/13

Legal: Recommend Approval. PFT 4/11/13

Finance: N/A

RESUME

SAM LANDEE-THOMPSON

505-897-0103

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Since retiring from the Attorney General's Office in February 2008 I have devoted my time to community service. I have served on the Corrales Planning and Zoning Commission since April 2008. I had joined the Sandoval Juvenile Justice Board in my official capacity while with the Attorney General's Office. I was asked to continue with the Board as a civilian member of the Board and serve as Co-Chair of the Client Development Subcommittee. As Co-Chair I have worked to expand the membership of the subcommittee and reached out to the business community and helped to develop the Sandoval County Juvenile Justice Education Development Fund. I am currently working on the problem of inadequate foster care for youth and youth homelessness in Sandoval County. As a Sandoval County Master Gardener I provide educational classes to the general population and work on many public service projects, including vegetable gardens in which the produce is provided to local food pantries and development of a community garden for the town of Bernalillo.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1/07 – 2/08 Outreach Coordinator for the New Mexico Attorney General

Under the new administration I was given the opportunity to broaden the educational work I had begun in the previous administration. I developed outreach programs and collaborative efforts. Specific efforts included:

- Developed bank employee financial exploitation training working in cooperation with the NM Bankers Association and NM Aging and Long Term Services.
- Joined with the NM Securities Division to develop and present financial exploitation prevention training for law enforcement.
- Created a fraud alert network among bank and credit union personnel to help those organizations recognize fraudulent activity and educate their customers to help them avoid. Also developed a fraudulent check database to aid consumers in recognizing bogus checks they had received as part of a scam.
- Expanded the prescription drug pricing program by working collaboratively with the NM Pharmaceutical Association and their members.

I was also given responsibility for working with members of the legislature to pass laws strengthening penalties for convicted Internet sexual predators, both bills passed and were signed into law. I also worked with Senator Dede Feldman to pass a law to allow New Mexicans to request freezes on their credit reports as a deterrent to identity theft. This bill was passed and signed into law.

11/04 – 12/06 Communications Director for the New Mexico Attorney General

General responsibilities included providing information to the public about the activity of the office as well as serving as press secretary and senior advisor to Attorney General Patricia Madrid. Upon returning to the AGO I assumed much of the same specific responsibilities I had during my earlier tenure with the agency. I was given the opportunity to develop more education and outreach material. I developed booklets that have been adopted by numerous states, and presentations which were given in various venues statewide. Specific efforts included:

- **Internet Safety.** Developed Internet Safety booklet for parents and youth. Developed presentations on the topic for parents, youth and teachers. This booklet and presentation was copied and used by a number of other states. At the request of the National Association of Attorneys General I authored an article for their cyber crime newsletter about using public information offices to educate the public about the Internet dangers.
- **Scams.** Developed a Scam Guide for the public as well as presentations on the topic.
- **Identity Theft.** Developed an Identity Theft Guide to help consumers protect their identity as well as a step-by-step guide to follow if one's identity is stolen. This booklet was copied and used by a number of other states.
- **Prescription Drug Pricing.** Developed a Prescription Drug Pricing Booklet to help NM seniors find the lowest prices for prescription drugs.

3/2004 - 11/2004 Science Applications International Corporation

Served as part of a multi-disciplinary team supporting the rapid test and evaluation of equipment supporting warfighters in a biological and chemical environment. Specifically assigned to evaluate the Concept of Operations for the Army's Contamination Avoidance of Sea Ports Of Debarkation. Responsibilities included development of assessment approach and implementation of assessment during military exercises as well as analyzing and reporting results.

1998 – 3/2004 Communications Director for the New Mexico Attorney General

Specific responsibilities included: working with the press, both local and national, providing news releases, alerts, consumer columns, opinion editorials, and statements as needed; speech writing at the direction of the Attorney General; researching and writing material for publication in papers statewide on a variety of topics; developing special projects at the direction of the Attorney General, including the Rocky Mountain Emmy winning production *Underage Drinking Summit with Mothers Against Drunk Driving*; coordinating with Attorney General Offices nationwide on a variety of topics and projects; overseeing the Attorney General's web site, guiding design as well as content of the site; and management of personnel.

As a senior advisor to the Attorney General, I was part of special project teams and led the office on special initiatives. I headed the effort to develop the Attorney General's Prescription Drug Pricing Initiative and led a multi-disciplinary team to develop and implement the project. This effort was adopted by numerous other states as a way to help consumers manage their prescription costs.

1989 – 1998 Independent Research Consultant

As an independent contractor I have been responsible for preparing research plans, conducting technical efforts, as well as the fiscal management of the projects. Projects typically required the development of written reports as well as briefing materials and presentations of project findings. Highlights of projects include:

- **Independent Program Evaluation.** Serving as the independent evaluator for the Pecos Valley Regional Cooperative Center's adult literacy program for the third year.
- **Program Evaluation Team Member.** Serving as a member of the team responsible for the evaluation of the seven state consortium, Pacific Southwest Regional Technology in Education Consortium (PSR*TEC). The PSR*TEC provides services relating to technology in education focusing on underserved populations. States served by PSR*TEC include New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, California, the Hawaiian Islands and Pacific Islands.
- **"Evaluating the Effectiveness of Educational Programs."** Taught two two-day college credit seminars about program evaluation to teachers and administrators. The seminars were sponsored by the Southeastern New Mexico Educational Resource Center (SNMERC) for over one hundred educators from Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties.

- **Educational Technology Tool Kit.** Under contract with the New Mexico State Department of Education and the Pacific Southwest Regional Technology in Education Consortium, developed a "tool kit" for school district use in the evaluation of technology and curriculum. The results of this research were presented in a written report as well as a presentation at the Fall 1997 Network of Champions Retreat attended by school district technology coordinators from around the state.
- **Evaluation and Data Collection Team.** Served as New Mexico data collector and evaluator for a seven state consortium, Pacific Southwest Regional Technology in Education Consortium.
- **Technology Planning Evaluation.** Conducted an evaluation of the technology planning of New Mexico's eighty-nine school districts. In addition to a written report, the results of the research were presented to the Legislative Education Study Committee and to New Mexico school district technology coordinators at the "Network of Champions Conference" in the fall of 1996.

Between 1977 and 1989 I worked in the defense industry both as a consultant and an employee. Highlights of projects include:

- Development of a Methodology for Assessing the Effectiveness of Military Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Personnel (1986-89, Science Applications International Corporation).
- Documentation of current state-of-the-art intelligent user-computer interaction. (1988, International Information Systems).
- Conducted research concerning the cognitive aspects of intelligence analysis and the application of relevant artificial intelligence techniques to the data fusion domain. (1985- 86, Perceptronics, Inc.)
- Adapted basic research in cognitive processes of intelligence analysis into training programs and materials for both novice and senior level intelligence analysts (1982 - 1985, Logicon, Inc.)
- Conducted numerous research efforts including the use of selective call-up displays for tactical information, graphic display requirements for battlefield information, tactical map user requirements, functional specifications for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle part-task gunnery training device, and designed and developed the Operator's Manual for the M60A1 tank gunnery trainer.
- Teaching assistant at California State University, Northridge for graduate level statistics and junior/senior level principles of learning (1975 - 1978, California State University, Northridge.)

EDUCATION

- 1974 B.A. Psychology, California State University, Northridge.
- 1976 M.A. Psychobiology, California State University, Northridge,
(coursework completed).
- 1993 Paralegal Certification.
University of New Mexico, Continuing Education.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Commissioner on the Planning and Zoning Commission in Corrales 2008 – present; vice chair 2011 – present.

Member of the Sandoval County Juvenile Justice Board, Co-Chair of the Client Development Subcommittee, 2006 – present.

Member of Sandoval County Master Gardeners 2008 – present; Coordinator 2012.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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