



Town of Baca Grande

Public Meeting #5

October 17th, 2022

4 GROUND RULES

- **Respect** for self and others
- **Listening** the art of listening is not easy
- **No Blame** blame = making others wrong
- **No Interrupting** allow space for others = patience

What is our intention: to create something new out of something old.



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MONDAY OCTOBER 17TH

5:00-5:15PM
COMMUNITY ACTIVISM
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5:15-5:30PM
THE DEMOCRATIC
PROCESS OF A TOWN
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5:30-5:45PM
REGENERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT/REGENESIS
GROUP
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5:45-6PM
SOLAR
FARM/ALTERNATIVE
ENERGY SOURCES FOR A
TOWN

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Answers on Zoom Questions from last week

An Introduction to Community Activism

DeAnne K. Hilfinger Messias

"Action indeed is the sole medium of expression for ethics."

—Jane Addams

Community activism is the means through which individuals, groups, and organizations work together to bring about specific, often radical, changes in social, economic, environmental, and cultural policies and practices. The broad goal of community activism is to enact social transformation that contributes directly to improving living conditions, enhancing community environments, and eliminating health and social disparities. Community activists engage in collaborative, sustained actions focused on changing underlying structures or removing barriers—be they political, social, economic, environmental, or cultural—with the ultimate aim of improving the lives of individuals or groups subjected to disparate, discriminatory, or oppressive conditions (Table 92-1). The primary focus on changing underlying or contributing structures, practices, or policies is what distinguishes community *activism* from community *service*, the provision of goods or services for underserved or underprivileged individuals or groups (Jennings, Parra-

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Who we are

Regenesi is a world leader in the field of regenerative development—an approach to land use, community development, and the built environment that has defined the leading edge of sustainability practice for more than two decades.

Those looking to advance the field of sustainability have taken up a powerful challenge. Aiming beyond the goal to do less harm, these pioneers are committed to proving that human activity can be a source of health and regeneration, rather than destruction and degradation. Living up to this promise will require humans to step up and develop a firm grasp of the complex working of natural systems in order to harmonize and evolve with nature.

Regenesi supports this work through [client services](#)—providing the foundational thinking and management support needed to engage in regenerative projects and community development initiatives worldwide—as well as through [education programs](#) for practitioners of architecture, planning and community development.

Community Solar Micro-grids Explained!

<https://crestonesolarschool.com/2020/04/21/community-solar-microgrids-explained/>



Photo by Paul Shippee

This photo was taken a few years ago of a large concentrating photovoltaic installation near our neighbor, the Town of Mosca, built by a Korean Solar Company ~10 years ago. It is one possible configuration of solar electric panels. Another option is ground mounted panels, as used in Taos.

You can visit this site and tour it by arrangement with the owners or view it from the road. It is shut down for repairs. Take Lane 5 west from Mosca for about 8 miles. Turn left onto marked County Road to reach the site.

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Be informed on the upcoming election of the proposed town of Baca Grande. It's an exciting fresh start for our community and creates an opportunity for better infrastructure, more jobs, more security. For more information visit the website.

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