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Dear Neighbor,

I am writing to invite you to participate in a voting process that will give you direct input into traffic and pedestrian safety improvement projects for Santa Barbara Martineztown. Over the past two years, several neighborhood meetings have discussed the community's traffic concerns, and this year a traffic study was completed that included multiple recommendations for improvements. Now you have the opportunity to vote on which projects you would like to be the City's priorities.

My office will host a **kick-off meeting** on **Thursday, July 26 at 6:00 pm** in the community room at the Santa Barbara School at 1420 Edith Blvd NE. We will present the project options, explain the voting process and answer questions about both. You will also have the opportunity to cast your ballot at this meeting.

Enclosed you will find a ballot as well as information about how and when to vote. I encourage you to participate in this process even if you are unable to attend the meeting. We will also be attending the Santa Barbara Martineztown Neighborhood Association meeting on Thursday, August 16 and the Semillas y Raices meeting on Tuesday, August 21.

Please contact Diane Dolan at my office if you have any questions. I look forward to receiving your vote and those of your neighbors!

Sincerely,

Isaac Benton
City Councilor, District 2

Santa Barbara Martineztown Traffic/Pedestrian Improvements

Participatory Budgeting Process – YOU decide project priorities!

Last year, Councilor Benton used District 2 set-aside funds to complete a traffic study for Santa Barbara Martineztown. That study included recommendations for improvements in the neighborhood. Now, he would like you to vote for the projects you would like to see prioritized.

How to vote: You can vote through any of the following methods!

Mail your ballot and identifying documents to:
Jeff Hertz, Policy Analyst
P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Email your ballot and identifying documents to
jhertz@cabq.gov.
Vote and upload documents at www.cabq.gov/council.

Vote in person at the Santa Barbara School community room at 1420 Edith Blvd NE during these times:

Kick-off meeting	Thurs, July 26 at 6:00 pm
Voting hours	Sat, August 4, 11 am – 1 pm
Voting hours	Sat, August 11, 11 am – 1 pm
SBMTNA meeting	Thurs, August 16 at 6:00 pm
Voting hours	Sat, August 18, 11 am – 1 pm
Semillas y Raices meeting	Tues, August 21 at 6:00 pm
Voting hours	Sat, August 25, 11 am – 1pm

Eligibility to Vote: All residents (12 years or older), business owners, and property owners in Santa Barbara Martineztown are eligible to vote. The neighborhood boundaries are Lomas to the south, Menaul to the north, railroad tracks to the west, and I-25 to the east. In order to vote, you will need to show that you meet the eligibility requirement by providing identification and proof of residence, business, or property ownership in the neighborhood. You are not required to be a citizen or a registered voter.

- A driver's license or local, state, or federal/military ID that includes name and street address may be used to prove eligibility.
- Some form of ID and proof of address may be used to prove eligibility. In order to encourage participation, a wide range of proof will be accepted (see below). If you have alternative proof you would like considered, please contact Jeff Hertz, Policy Analyst at 768-3184 or jhertz@cabq.gov.

One of the following may be used as ID:

- Voter registration card
- Municipal ID
- Current lease
- Student ID
- Employee ID
- Library Card
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) or other Immigration Documentation
- Passport or other ID issued by a foreign government
- Social Security Card
- Employment Authorization Document
- Birth or marriage certificate
- Union Membership Card

- Paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement with name and address
- Bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement
- Social Security benefit statements or check
- Medicare or other insurance document with name and address
- Tax forms
- School records (or naming the parents of children attending school and the parents' address)
- Lease or mortgage statement
- Title or deed to property
- Statement of property ownership from Bernalillo County
- Business license with name and address

One of the following may be used for proof of address:

- Utility, medical, credit card bill