



# BernCo at a Glance

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## Metropolitan Detention Center Hiring Fair



On **Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019**, the Metropolitan Detention Center recruiting team along with New Mexico Workforce Connection is hosting a public safety-oriented career fair at **New Mexico Workforce Connection 501 Mountain Road NE 9 a.m. – noon**

The Metropolitan Detention Center and various federal, state and local government agencies will be hiring.

For more info call (505) 839-8999 or email [mdcrecruiting@bernco.gov](mailto:mdcrecruiting@bernco.gov).

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## Sunport Commerce Center Public Meeting

The community is invited to a public meeting to learn more about the planning process to develop a design overlay zone for the Sunport Commerce Center, located west of I-25, east of Second Street, north of Rio Bravo Boulevard and generally south of Woodward.

The proposed design overlay will establish additional criteria in order to achieve quality development of this plan area beyond what is currently required under its existing industrial zone designation. The design overlay process includes but is not restricted to architecture, landscaping, fencing, and walls. The public meeting will provide an overview of the design overlay process and the draft document.

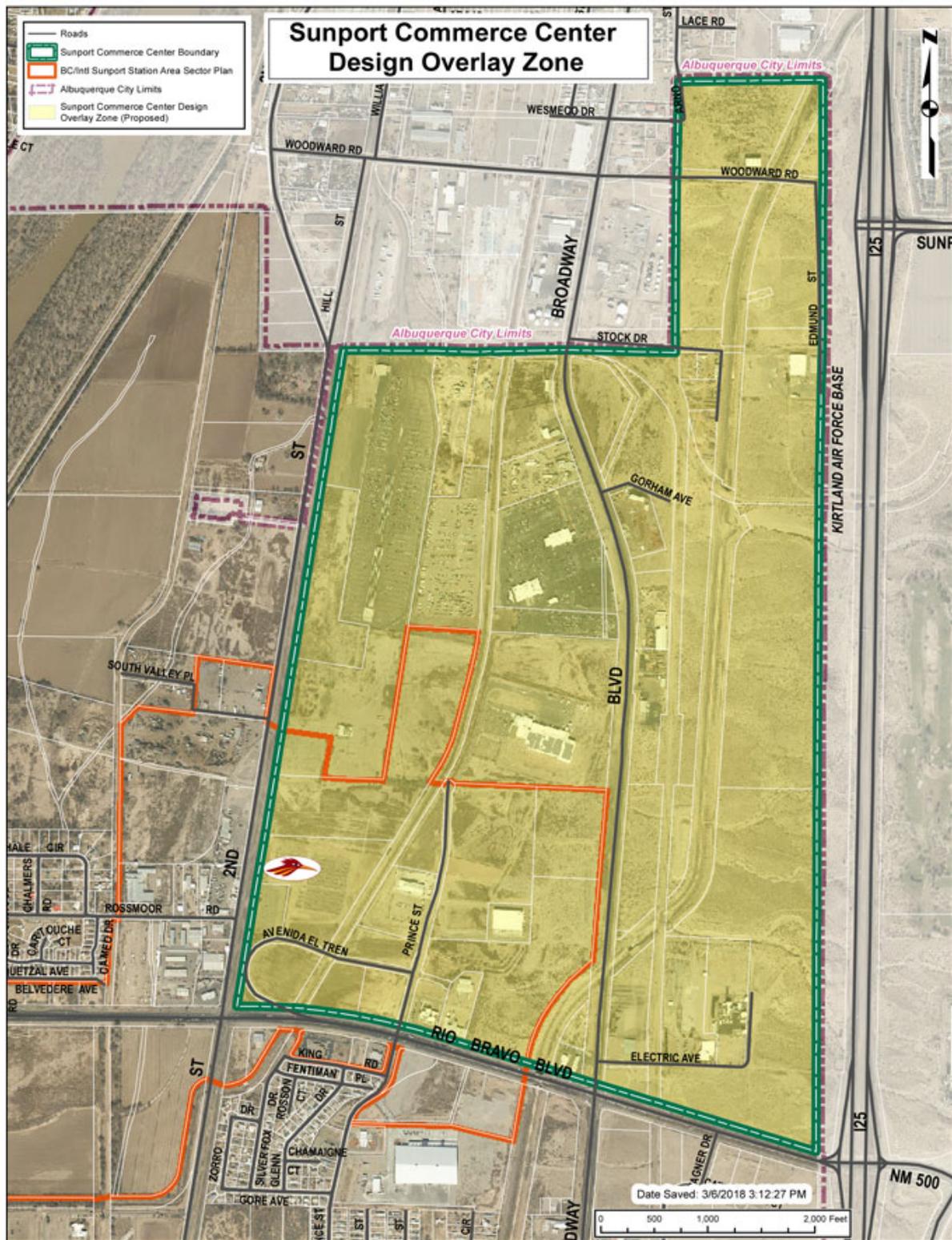
A presentation of a corresponding and proposed transportation plan for the study area will be presented as well. The transportation plan includes but is not restricted to roadway design standards, street improvements and street access management.

**WHO:** BernCo Planning/Development Services Department and Public Works Division

**WHAT:** Sunport Commerce Center Public Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Mountain View Community Center, 201 Prosperity SE



This micro documentary tells the history of the Dahl Sheep coming to New Mexico with Francisco de Coronado, how the eight sheep came to be on the Bernalillo County seal, and the branding of BernCo Bernie.



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## BernCo Open Space Presents Exciting and Educational Springtime Events

All events are FREE and held at  
the Gutierrez–Hubbell House,  
6029 Isleta Boulevard SW in the  
South Valley



**Landscape for Life**, also developed in partnership with the Hubbell House Alliance, returns this spring with a five-session series on designing sustainable landscapes. Building on each session, the series teaches residents techniques on sustainability, permaculture and wise use of natural resources for their home.

All sessions are held from 9 a.m. to noon. Landscape for Life sessions this spring are:

**“Successful Soil Practices & Role of Water” on Saturday, Feb. 9.**

“Successful Water Practices & Role of Plants” on Saturday, Feb. 23.

“Successful Plant Practices & Selecting Materials for Sustainability” on Saturday, March 2.

“Recycled and Natural Building Materials & Complete Garden Design” on Saturday, March 30.

The **History and Culture of New Mexico Series** this spring will hold educational presentations on the stories and people of New Mexico. Each presentation examines local New Mexican identity and experiences the unique stories of overlooked voices in the state’s history. This program is funded in part by the New Mexico Humanities Council and NM Department of Cultural Affairs. All presentations are held from 1 to 2 p.m.

The History and Culture of New Mexico presentations this spring are:

**“Stories from Northern New Mexico” by Paulette Atencio on Sunday, Feb. 24.**

“New Mexico Before Columbus” by Alan Osborne on Sunday, March 24.

“Apache Voices” by Sherry Robinson on Sunday, April 28.

For more information or to register for these exciting events, please visit [bernco.gov/openspace](http://bernco.gov/openspace) or call BernCo Open Space at (505) 314-0398.

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## Input Requested for Naming Proposal Bernalillo County Government Center



Bernalillo County is seeking public input on a proposal to add “Alvarado Square” to the newly-named future home for Bernalillo County government. In about two years, Bernalillo County will begin its move to new administrative headquarters at Bernalillo County Government Center, also commonly referred to as Alvarado Square. The proposal for consideration is this: Should “Alvarado Square” become part of the building’s name? The amended name would become Bernalillo County Government Center @ Alvarado Square.

Bernalillo County government’s future home is located at 415 Silver SW, the former Public Service Company of New Mexico building, which used “Alvarado Square” as a location identifier for many years.

[Leave your comment about the naming here.](#)

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- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Department of Behavioral Health Services customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Court of Wills, Estates and Probate (general info): (505) 468-1232
  - Schedule an appointment: call (505) 468-1229 or email, [probate@bernco.gov](mailto:probate@bernco.gov)
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, [ddady@bernco.gov](mailto:ddady@bernco.gov)
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, [contactcenter@bernco.gov](mailto:contactcenter@bernco.gov)

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