

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026, 5:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Quality of Life Committee was called to order by Councilor Alma Castro, Chair, at 5:04 pm, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilor Jamie Cassutt  
Councilor Elizabeth Barrett  
Councilor Patricia Feghali  
Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilor Amanda Chavez, excused

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Johanna Nelson, Economic Development and Creative Industries Department  
Director  
Sandy Emory, Community Services Director  
Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Feghali, seconded by Councilor Barrett, to approve the agenda as presented.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a voice vote.

**4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Items 7 (B and D) were pulled for discussion.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor Barrett,

to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a voice vote.

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. BUILDING WATERSHED RESILIENCY: PARKS AND OPEN SPACE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.**

Given.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Virginia Williams, District 1. Girls Inc. Of Santa Fe.** Ms. Williams spoke about the stricter RFP process for applying for funding this year and Girls Inc. Not receiving funding.

**Connie Berk, District 1. Girls Inc.** Ms. Berk spoke about Girls Inc. not receiving funding.

**Adona Henery, District 3. Girls Inc.** Ms. Henery spoke about Girls Inc. not receiving funding.

**Linda DeWolf, Girls Inc.** Ms. DeWolf spoke about Girls Inc. not receiving funding.

**Marsha Immeraton, District 4.** Ms. Immeraton spoke about Consuelos Place funding and Agave House funding.

**7. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE MAY 20, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.**

Approved on consent.

**B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 FROM GENERAL FUND TO TOURISM/LODGING TAX FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 DOWNTOWN SECURITY CONTRACT.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor Barrett, to approve the request for a BAR.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Chair Castro, no.

- C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ITEM #25-0054 WITH SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION BY \$500,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,700,000 FOR SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK BASED LEARNING INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMING.**

Approved on consent.

- D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ITEM #25-0217 WITH URBAN ALCHEMY TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION BY \$522,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,020,303 FOR SHELTER OPERATIONS OF HOMELESS SERVICES.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Barrett, seconded by Councilor Feghali, to approve Amendment No. 2.

**VOTE** The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Chair Castro, yes.

- E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ITEM #24-0490 WITH INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER GROUP TO INCREASE COMPENSATION BY \$780,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,310,000 AND EXTEND THE TERM THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027 TO PROVIDE AID IN OPERATIONS AT CONSUELO'S PLACE SHELTER.**

Approved on consent.

- F. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION UPDATING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-38 TO INCLUDE SENIORS IN THE SCOPE OF SERVICE AT THE MICRO COMMUNITY TO BE LOCATED AT 2395 RICHARDS AVENUE.**

Approved on consent.

- G. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION**

**REMOVING “PILOT” STATUS FROM THE WELLNESS LEAVE PROGRAM. ESTABLISHING PERSONNEL RULES 13.91 AND 13.92 AS PERMANENT, AND ADDING A REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYEES COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED TRAININGS TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE WELLNESS DAY LEAVE.**

Approved on consent.

**8. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA**

None.

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**10. MATTERS FROM STAFF**

Heard.

**11. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

Heard.

**12. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**

Heard.

**13. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026**

**14. ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

  
Alma Castro (Jun 17, 2026 18:28:53 MDT)

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Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

*Elizabeth Martin*  
Elizabeth Martin (Jun 11, 2026 11:10:15 MDT)

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Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer