

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 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 5:01 pm, on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

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

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, 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 C was pulled for discussion by Councilor Cassutt.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Feghali, seconded by Councilor Barrett, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. SMALL BIZ NAVIGATOR PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Given

**B. PRESENTATION OF EXTERNAL REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE
 INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FY 2028-2032**

Given.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kent Grubbs. Board Chairman Interfaith Services. District 4. Mr. Grubbs spoke in support of adding Interfaith to the ICIP list.

Jasmine Milla. La Familia. Ms. Milla spoke in support of adding Interfaith to the ICIP list.

Ginger Robertson. La Familia Medical Center. Ms. Robertson spoke in support of adding Interfaith to the ICIP list.

Kathy Collins. SF Habitats for Humanity. Ms. Collins spoke in support of adding SF Habitats for Humanity to the ICIP list.

Jerry Little. SF Habitats for Humanity project. Mr. Little spoke in support of adding SF Habitat for Humanity to the ICIP list.

Amanda. San Ignacio Project. Amanda spoke in support of adding San Ignacio project to the ICIP list.

David Perez. NM Innovation Hub. Mr. Perez spoke in support of adding NM Innovation Hub to the ICIP list.

Brian Nettington. Representing Los Solaris bridge project. Mr. Nettington spoke in support of adding the Los Solaris bridge project to the ICIP list.

7. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

**A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 3, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE
 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.**

Approved on consent.

- B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT #27-624-4000-0024 WITH NEW MEXICO AGING AND LONG - TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR STATE SUPPORT TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SERVICES FOR THE SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM, SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM, RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, AND CARE COMPANION PROGRAM IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$278,110 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.**

Approved on consent.

- C. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2026-11. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____. A BILL RELATING TO THE SANTA FE HOMES PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RENTAL UNITS; AMENDING SECTION 26-1.22 TO MAKE CERTAIN TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF FEES PAID IN LIEU OF PROVIDING ON-SITE AFFORDABLE UNITS, TO AMEND THE FEE-IN-LIEU CALCULATION TO USE THIRTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME INSTEAD OF SIXTY- FIVE PERCENT WHEN DETERMINING BASE FEE AMOUNT.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Councilor Chavez, to hold Bill No. 2026-11 until the July 1st Quality of Life meeting.

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

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

- D. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF TWENTY-FIVE BANNERS FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 1, COMMEMORATING THE SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ALONG THE GUADALUPE CORRIDOR.**

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, JULY 1, 2026

14. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

Elizabeth Martin

Elizabeth Martin (Jun 22, 2026 10:00:18 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer