



To: Mayor Alan M. Webber
Andrea Salazar, City Clerk

From: Christa Hernandez, Youth & Family Services Program Manager *CH*

Via: Henri Hammond-Paul, Community Health and Safety Director *HH*
Julie Sanchez, Youth and Family Services Division Director *js*

Date: December 16, 2024

Re: Request for approval of appointment of Children and Youth Commissioner

The Children and Youth Commission was established to assess the needs of the children and youth within the city of Santa Fe; identify and recommend to the governing body legislation, policies, and programs that promote the healthy development of young people; determine priorities for program development; advocate in the community on behalf of children and youth; and plan short- and long-range improvements for young people by applying a results-based framework, from birth through the age of 21.

The Commission receives three percent (3%) of the gross receipts tax and administers funding to local nonprofits on a three cycle at approximately \$1.2 million annually. The Commission works in partnership with the City liaison and the Youth and Family Services Division to provide advice on ways to effectively plan, coordinate, and support child and youth efforts in the Santa Fe community and present a plan to the governing body for approval.

The commission consists of a minimum of 7 residents of Santa Fe County appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Governing Body. As longstanding leaders and advocates for youth in the community, Mrs. Delgado and Mr. Lindahl will bring tremendous experience and a unique perspective to the Children and Youth Commission's efforts to affect overall health, safety and quality of life for all children and youth ages 0-21 in Santa Fe.

The Children and Youth Commission would like to formally submit a recommendation for the reappointment of Co-Chair Chanelle Delgado and Richard Lindahl to the Children and Youth Commission.

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