

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025, 5:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Quality of Life Committee was called to order on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 5:01 pm, by Councilor Cassutt, Chair, at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair
Councilor Amanda Chavez, virtually
Councilor Michael Garcia
Councilor Pilar Faulkner
Councilor Alma Castro

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison
Henri Hammond-Paul, Director, Community Services
Eliza Montoya, Director, Community Development

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Cassutt stated that item 5 (A) has been postponed.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the agenda as amended.

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Item 6 F was pulled by Councilors Castro and Cassutt.
Item 6 H was pulled by Councilor Cassutt.

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

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. OVERVIEW OF CURRENT HOUSING CONDITIONS IN SANTA FE

This item was postponed.

6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2, 2025 QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$90,000 INTO FY 25 REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND SHELTER FACILITIES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$818,387.10 FOR A COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY VIOLENCE TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO YOUTH VIOLENCE AND GUN VIOLENCE.

Approved on consent.

D. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025_____. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE DURING THE RAILYARD PLAZA SUMMER SCENE CONCERTS

SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MARKET ON JULY 9, 10, AND 11, 2025, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 23-6.2 C SFCC 1987.

Approved on consent.

- E. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025_____. A RESOLUTION CORRECTING THE REQUIRED PERMIT NEEDED FOR RESOLUTIONS 2025-16, REGARDING THE MOVIES IN THE PARK EVENT SERIES; AND 2025-23, REGARDING THE SUMMER SCENE CONCERT EVENT SERIES, CHANGING EACH FROM A SPECIAL DISPENSER PERMIT TO A PUBLIC CELEBRATION PERMIT.**

Approved on consent.

- F. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025_____. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE WIDENING OF ZIA ROAD TO ACCOMMODATE A NECESSARY DECELERATION LANE, USING ADJACENT, UNIMPROVED LAND COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY ONE PERCENT (1%) OF CANDELERO PARK, ON ITS FAR NORTHERN BOUNDARY; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO APPLY FOR A LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT AND ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS REQUIRED AS THE GOVERNING BODY'S AGENT.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Chavez, to approve the Resolution.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote of 3 yes, 2 no, as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, no; Councilor Michael Garcia, no; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

- G. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2025-9. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025_____. A BILL AMENDING SECTION 11-14.5 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE SUNSET DATE FOR DEPOSITING CERTAIN LAND SALE REVENUES IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND FROM DECEMBER 31, 2025, TO DECEMBER 31, 2030.**

Approved on consent.

- H. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025_____. A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE AND**

MEMBERSHIP.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Michael Sanchez, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the Resolution.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote of 3 yes, 2 no, as follows:

Councilor Chavez, no; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, no, Chair Cassutt, yes.

7. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA

A. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025 _____. A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR USE OF BUDGETED FUNDS TO STUDY HIRING COUNCIL STAFF.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Faulkner, to approve the Resolution.

An amendment was introduced.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, to approve the amendment.

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

9. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Heard.

10. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Heard.

11. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

Heard

12. NEXT MEETING: MAY 7, 2025

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Jamie Cassutt

Jamie Cassutt (May 8, 2025 10:31 MDT)

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

Elizabeth Martin

Elizabeth Martin (May 1, 2025 10:18 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer