



To: Mayor Alan M. Webber

From: Katherine Christner, Public Safety Committee Liaison

Date: June 25, 2025

Re: Request for approval of appointment of new Public Safety Committee Member

The purpose of the Public Safety Committee: The Public Safety Committee shall be charged with reviewing programs, initiatives, projects, construction, signage and such other matters regarding the Santa Fe Police and Fire Departments operations as may require public examination prior to Governing Body approval. The Public Safety Committee shall also be charged with making recommendations to the Finance Committee, Governing Body and such other bodies as may be required to consider public safety issues.

Duties and Responsibilities (Article 3, Section 3) The Public Safety Committee shall be responsible for the ten items listed in resolution 1984-56. Article 3. Section 3 (A), including making recommendations to the Governing consistent with the purpose provided above.

Membership: (Article 7) The Public Safety Committee shall consist of nine members. The term of each member shall be four years. Members need not be residents of the City of Santa Fe. Membership of the committee shall consist of a chairperson who shall be a member of the governing body, a vice chair who shall be a citizen at-large, and seven other at-large members.

Officers: (Article 8) The Mayor shall appoint a member of the Governing Body as the chair and the vice chair shall be designated by the chair in accordance with Article 8.

Laura Liswood is passionate about leadership, public safety and well-being and the value diverse perspectives bring to individuals and society. She is a former armed reserve officer, an academy training instructor and was appointed to the Washington DC Metro Police Department Investigations Review Panel. She was Commissioner to the New Mexico Personnel Review Board, is the Secretary General for the Council of Women World Leaders and a former Managing Director at Goldman, Sachs & Co. She holds an M.B.A. and a J.D. as well as being an author. Ms. Liswood will bring tremendous experience and a unique perspective to the Public Safety Committee.

The Public Safety Committee would like to formally submit a recommendation for the appointment of Laura Liswood to the Public Safety Committee.