

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 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, August 20, 2025, at 5:00 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
Councilor Michael Garcia
Councilor Alma Castro

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilor Pilar Faulkner, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT

Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison
Elisa Montoya, Director, Community Development Department
Henri Hammond Paul, Director, Community Services Department

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

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

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Item 6 (H) and (I) were pulled for discussion.

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

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

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

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BROADBAND AND WI-FI UPDATE

Given.

B. GCCC ICE ARENA UPDATE

Given

6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 6, 2025, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A TITLE III FEDERAL AND STATE SUB-AWARD # 2025-26-60026 FOR SERVICES WITH NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NON-METRO AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN HOME SUPPORT, TRANSPORTATION, NUTRITION, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$737,207.56 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$244,838 TO RE-APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDING FROM FY25 TO FY26 FOR SECURITY SERVICES.

Approved on consent.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$583,620.26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN

THE NM AMBULANCE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM WITH A RETURN REVENUE OF \$2,094,456.35 FROM THE FEDERAL MEDICAID PROGRAM.

Approved on consent

- E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE FY25 ONE-TIME FUNDING TO THE FY26 BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,285.**

Approved on consent.

- F. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HEADWATER ECONOMICS, INC., A MONTANA NONPROFIT CORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR WILDFIRE PROGRAM.**

Approved on consent.

- G. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____. CALLING ON THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC LANDS.**

Approved on consent.

- H. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____. A RESOLUTION ADOPTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUDGET PROCESS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET.**

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

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

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

- I. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE DURING THE ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL 2025 CONCERT ON OCTOBER 11, 2025, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 23-6.2C SFCC 1987.**

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

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Castro, to move Amendment A to the Resolution.

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

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

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

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

7. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

9. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Heard.

10. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

None.

11. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

None.

12. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

Elizabeth Martin

[Elizabeth Martin \(Aug 26, 2025 09:48:55 MDT\)](#)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer