

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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, September 3, 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, virtually  
Councilor Michael Garcia  
Councilor Pilar Faulkner, virtually  
Councilor Alma Castro

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**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 Michael Garcia, to approve the agenda as presented.

**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**

Chair Cassutt stated that items 6 E will be postponed to the next Quality of Life meeting.

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

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. HOUSING NM PRESENTATION**

Given

**B. SANTA FE POLICE DEPARTMENT AXON MY90 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOL**

Given

**6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 20, 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 \$224,394 TO RE-APPROPRIATE AGENCY'S UNUSED ONE-TIME FUNDING FROM FY25 BUDGET TO FY 26 TO SUPPORT WILDFIRE DETECTION AND PLANNING.**

Approved on consent.

**C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$251,110 TO RE-APPROPRIATE AGENCY'S UNUSED ONE-TIME FUNDING FROM THE FY25 BUDGET TO FY26 TO SUPPORT VEHICLE BARRIERS.**

Approved on consent.

**D. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION ADOPTING STRATEGIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER, BY INCREASING CITY OF**

**SANTA FE EMPLOYEES' AWARENESS ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES AND CALLING ON ALL SANTA FE EMPLOYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH.**

Approved on consent.

- E. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION CONVENING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION NO LATER THAN APRIL OF 2026 TO CONSIDER MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILOR POWERS.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, to postpone this item to the Quality of Life meeting on September 17, 2025 and to change the dates for committee review to the following: Quality of Life Committee, September 17; Finance Committee, September 22, and Governing Body, September 24.

**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.

- F. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FORECLOSURE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LIENS AND INVITING SANTA FE COUNTY TO ADDRESS TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTIES WITHIN CITY LIMITS AS ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS NUISANCE PROPERTIES IN THE CITY.**

Approved on consent.

**7. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA**

- A. 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 Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the Resolution.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, 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; Councilor Faulkner, 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; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

**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 17, 2025**

**13. ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

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Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

*Elizabeth Martin*

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Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

