



To: Mayor and Members of the Governing Body

From: Elizabeth Camacho, Economic Development & Communications Administrator

CC: Henri Hammond Paul, Community Health & Safety Director, Elisa Montoya, Community Development Director, Kristen Woods, Youth & Family Service Program Manager

Date: October 31, 2025

Re: Appointment Recommendation for Immigration Committee

Background

At the request of the Chair of the Immigration Committee, Ivan Cornejo, I am forwarding the nomination of Dr. Laura López Jauregui to serve on the City of Santa Fe Immigration Committee, filling the vacant seat previously held by Marisol Suárez, who recently resigned.

This seat is designated for La Familia Medical Center, a critical partner in providing bilingual and culturally responsive health care to immigrant and low-income residents in Santa Fe. The organization has nominated Dr. López Jauregui as their representative.

About the Nominee

Dr. Laura López Jauregui is a bilingual public health dentist and immigrant from Teocaltiche, Jalisco, México. She currently serves immigrant families as a provider at La Familia Health.

- Her personal and professional journey includes:
- Earning her Doctor of Dental Medicine from Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes and specialty training in Orthodontics from Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
- Relocating to the U.S. in 2015 and earning a U.S. dental degree at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- Practicing in both California and New Mexico, with a focus on immigrant community



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- Participating in education and mentorship roles, including work with Santa Fe Community College and NYU Langone Dental AEGD residency faculty

Dr. López Jauregui's personal experience as a newcomer and her current public health service make her uniquely qualified to advocate for immigrant equity and well-being in Santa Fe.

Committee Status

With Marisol Suárez's resignation, the Committee currently consists of 9 members, which lowers the quorum requirement to 5 members. Dr. López Jauregui has been invited to attend upcoming meetings as a guest while this nomination is being processed.

Attachments

- Letter of Intent from Dr. Laura López Jauregui
- Résumé

Sincerely,

Elizabeth X. Camacho

Economic Development & Communication Administrator



City of Santa Fe

Memorandum
