

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026, 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, at 5:00 pm, by February 4, 2026, by Councilor Castro, Chair, at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair
Councilor Elizabeth Barrett
Councilor Patricia Feghali
Councilor Amanda Chavez, virtually
Councilor Jamie Cassutt

OTHERS PRESENT

Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison
Johanna Nelson, Director, Economic Development Department
Manual Sanchez, Community Services Department

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

Councilor Feghali, yes; Councilor Bennett, yes; Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Chavez, yes; Chair Castro, yes.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Item 6 C was pulled for discussion by Chair Castro.

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

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

Councilor Feghali, yes; Councilor Bennett, yes; Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Chavez, yes; Chair Castro, yes.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. TEEN CENTER PRESENTATION

Given.

6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 21, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT SANTA FE BUSINESS INCUBATOR FOR BUSINESS INCUBATION SERVICES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATION FOR ALLOCATION 23-ZH5048-81-3 (YEAR 3) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,750 FOR THE HIRING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT/SUPPORT POSITIONS AT THE SANTA FE POLICE DEPARTMENT FY26 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2026.

1. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$93,750 FROM THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE POLICE SALARIES FUND.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Barrett, seconded by Councilor Feghali, to approve the request.

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

Councilor Feghali, yes; Councilor Bennett, yes; Councilor Cassutt, yes; Councilor Chavez, yes; Chair Castro, yes.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ITEM #22-0521 WITH CLARION ASSOCIATES TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION BY \$50,982.06 FOR A NEW TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$246,697.06 FOR THE UPDATE OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.

Approved on consent.

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

Heard.

12. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

Elizabeth Martin

Elizabeth Martin (Feb 10, 2026 10:31:42 MST)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

