

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 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 6, 2025, at 5:00 pm, by Councilor Faulkner, who chaired the meeting, at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, virtual

Councilor Amanda Chavez

Councilor Michael Garcia

Councilor Pilar Faulkner, Chair

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 Castro, 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

Item 6 F was pulled by Councilor Castro for discussion.

Item 6 H was pulled by Chair Cassutt, for discussion

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Castro, seconded by Councilor Chavez, 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. GCCC ICE ARENA UPDATE

Given.

6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE JULY 23, 2025, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH NEW MEXICO HIGHLAND UNIVERSITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INTERNSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH LIFE EXTENSION CLINICS, INC. DBA LIFE SCAN WELLNESS CENTERS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$601,453 FOR FIREFIGHTER PHYSICALS FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Approved on consent.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RECOVERY FUND SUB-RECIPIENT CONTRACT WITH SANTA FE CIVIC HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR CASA CONNECTION PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT AND RENOVATE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5999 AIRPORT ROAD IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.

Approved on consent.

- E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH VERTOSOFT, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF OPENGOV AND IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$800,576.77, INCLUDING NMGR, FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM.**

Approved on consent.

- F. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT SUBMITTED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SANTA FE FOR THE BURNING OF ZOZOBRA ON AUGUST 29, 2025, AT FORT MARCY PARK.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Chair Cassutt, to approve the request.

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, no; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

- G. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ITEM #25-0176 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 25-665-2011-0000100 WITH THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCREASE COMPENSATION BY \$460,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,278,387.10 AND TO EXTEND THE TERM TO JUNE 30, 2026 FOR A COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY VIOLENCE TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO YOUTH VIOLENCE AND GUN VIOLENCE.**

- 1. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE GRANT PROCEEDS OF AN ADDITIONAL \$460,000 INTO FY26 REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR A COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY VIOLENCE.**

Approved on consent.

- H. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____. A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY'S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY'S CHARTER TO LIMIT THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY TO VOTE WHEN THERE IS A TIE.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Castro, seconded by Councilor Chavez,

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;
Councilor Faulkner, yes, Chair Cassutt, no

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, AUGUST 20, 2025

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.


Pilar Faulkner (Dec 16, 2025 07:01:58 MST)

Councilor Pilar Faulkner, Chair


Elizabeth Martin (Aug 14, 2025 09:18:17 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

