

**CARDENAS, GERALYN F.**

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**From:** GARCIA, LEE A.  
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**Subject:** Fw: Formal letter of interest JP Granillo  
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Good morning Mayor,  
Please accept this as my formal recommendation of John Paul Granillo to the upcoming charter review commission.  
His resume is attached. See below email response as his letter of interest.  
Lee

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**From:** John Paul Granillo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026 7:18:14 PM  
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**Subject:** Formal letter of interest JP Granillo

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To The City Council of Santa Fe,

My name is John Paul Granillo. I am writing this letter of interest to join the Santa Fe City Charter Commission. My extensive work and community outreach and relationship building may be a valuable asset for this team. I have also served prior on the city Charter Commission. I would love the opportunity to serve my community again in this format. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,  
John Paul Granillo

# JOHN PAUL GRANILLO

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## SKILLS

- Multitasking
- Problem Solving
- Customer Service
- Good Judgment
- Community liaison

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Goal- oriented candidate dedicated to continuous improvement and driving positive business impact. Talented problem-solver and motivates teams to reach performance goals and business objectives.

I am willing to take on any task to support team and help business succeed. Offers effective communication and problem-solving abilities.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Youthworks Santa Fe, May 2016 - Dec 2024**

Santa Fe, NM

- Oversee and assure compliance of all Federal, County, City and State awarded grants to Youthworks. Grants included 12 to 15 at any given-time
- Oversee logistics and operation of daily workloads which included, Social Justice Kitchen Catering, assuring staff assigned to oversee youth programs were trained and certified correctly.
- Assure all youth participants obtained the correct documentation necessary to participate
- Oversee and monitor Youth core Conservation (YCC) program
- Liaison to Child Youth Family Department (CYFD), Santa Fe Police Department (SFPD), State of New Mexico Juvenile Probation office.
- Mediate between children and their families that have entered the system to assure a successful outcome
- Attend several meetings and functions required by daily business as well as required by the City, State and County.
- Created new programs while within Youthwork including Youthworks Thrift store and community College GED preparation classes.

### **Reel Fathers/ Youth Express August 2022 – August 2025**

6 Torneo Court, Santa Fe, NM 87508

- Assisted in creating programing for youth in Title V public and charter schools
- Create a classroom curriculum and assist teaching art classes to all youth to press themselves through art focusing on their connection to community, family and self

### **Internation Folk Art Museum April 2016 – August 2025**

706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, New Mexico

- Assist in creating and implementation of three (3) education exhibits  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Project – Mural display within Internation Folk Art Museum**
- Creation of 16' X 30' mural display of underserved communities from Peru to America
- Creation of screenprint and distribution products to the public during a public event
- Attend and participate in a community speaking engagement with an open forum design
- Attend and participate in Santa Fe Public and charter School presentation related to this program

**2nd Project – Mural project within Santa Fe Community**

- Create and implement mural within the community 46’ x 8’ inclusive of Santa Fe Public and Charter school students
- Cass engagements through the schools to discuss the program iconography and intention.

**3rd Project - Prison and Political Activism “Between the Lines”**

- Attend public exhibit discussion and book signing at various locations for the public
- Provide guided tours, discussion and reflection focusing on the at-risk youth for this display
- Provide a restricted class to public and charter schoolteacher to discuss the exhibits and how it related to their own school institutions as well as how to turn this knowledge into a teachable skill

**Daraknot Health, Dr. Gluss - August 2023 – August 2025**

665 Harkle Rd, Santa Fe NM

- Assist with assigned patient discussion actions vs consequences, daily/monthly budgeting, life choices and goal setting
- Provide emergency assistance with any instance when needed
- Provide transportation and assistance with day-to-day life activities
- Therapeutic art expression for release of life difficulties.

**EDUCATION**

**GED:** General Studies

Colorado State Education Department December 2006

**LANGUAGE**

**English**

Fluent

**Spanish**

Conversational

**REFERENCES**

Kendel Chavez  
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Additional references upon request