

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026, 5:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Quality of Life Committee was called to order by Councilor Alma Castro, Chair, at 5:00 pm, on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Johanna Nelson, Director, Economic Development Department  
Sandy Emory, Community Services Director  
Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison  
Kirstin Woods, Youth and Family Services Division

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

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

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

**4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Item 7 (D) 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 Cassutt, yes; Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Chair Castro, yes.

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION - LIFELINK**

Given.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**7. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 22, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.**

Approved on consent.

**B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT ITEM #25-0451 WITH ST. ELIZABETH'S SHELTER CORPORATION TO INCREASE COMPENSATION BY \$340,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$590,000 TO EXTEND THE TERM TO JUNE 30, 2027, FOR HOMELESS SERVICES.**

Approved on consent.

**C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT ITEM #25-0364 WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION BY \$136,000 FOR A TOTAL COMPENSATION OF \$272,000 AND EXTEND THE TERM TO END AUGUST 8, 2027 FOR HOMELESS SERVICES.**

Approved on consent.

**D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DRAFT 2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC**

## HEARING, AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

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

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

### 8. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA

None.

### 9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

### 10. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Heard.

### 11. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Heard.


### 12. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

Heard.

### 13. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

### 14. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

  
[Alma Castro \(May 23, 2026 10:56:31 MDT\)](#)

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Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

  
[Elizabeth Martin \(May 13, 2026 11:01:32 MDT\)](#)

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Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

