



# MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
COMMITTEE  
MAY 19, 2021  
5:00 PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Start Time: 5:01 PM

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Councilor Jamie Cassutt  
Councilor Michael Garcia  
Councilor Chris Rivera  
Councilor Renee Villarreal  
Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

**Members Excused:**

**Others Attending:**

Jennifer Faubion, Council Liaison  
Kyra Ochoa, Community Services Department Director  
Andrew Padilla, Chief of Police  
Elizabeth Peterson, Attendee  
Rich Brown, Attendee  
Gino Rinaldi, Attendee

Melissa Bustos was also in attendance.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Councilor Rivera moved, seconded by Councilor Villarreal, to approve the agenda as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:



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**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

## 4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

**MOTION:** Councilor Villarreal moved, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the May 5, 2021 Quality of Life Committee Meeting Minutes.

**MOTION:** Councilor Villarreal moved, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the minutes as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None



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## 6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT

- a. Request for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Contract # 19-0592 for Interfaith Shelter to Extend the Term for One Year from 6/30/21 to 6/30/22. (Elizabeth Peterson, Children and Youth Program Manager, [empeterson@santafenm.gov](mailto:empeterson@santafenm.gov), 505 470-3186)

**Committee Review:**

Finance Committee: 05/17/2021

Quality of Life Committee: 05/19/2021

Governing Body: 05/26/2021

**MOTION:** Councilor Villarreal moved, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the item as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

- b. Request for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Contract # 20-0565 for the NM Suicide Intervention Project to Increase Safety Net Services for Virtual Suicide Prevention Services and Decrease Number of Youth Served by Navigation Services. (Elizabeth Peterson, Children and Youth Program Manager, [empeterson@santafenm.gov](mailto:empeterson@santafenm.gov), 505 470-3186)

**Committee Review:**

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**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

- c. Request for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Contract # 19-0594 for New Mexico Immigrant Law Center to Extend the Term for One Year from 6/30/21 to 6/30/22. (Elizabeth Peterson, Children and Youth Program Manager, [empeterson@santafenm.gov](mailto:empeterson@santafenm.gov), 505 470-3186)

**Committee Review:**

Finance Committee: 05/17/2021

Quality of Life Committee: 05/19/2021

Governing Body: 05/26/2021

**MOTION:** Councilor Villarreal moved, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the item as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

- d. Request for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Contract # 20-0563 for Gerard's House to Add Safety Net Services of Grief Support Groups for Youth and Decrease Number of Youth Served by Navigation



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Services. (Elizabeth Peterson, Children and Youth Program Manager, [empeterson@santafem.gov](mailto:empeterson@santafem.gov), 505 470-3186)

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Finance Committee: 05/17/2021

Quality of Life Committee: 05/19/2021

Governing Body: 05/26/2021

**MOTION:** Councilor Villarreal moved, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the item as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

- e. Submit for Review US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government. (Andrew Padilla, Chief of Police Department: [aapadilla@santafem.gov](mailto:aapadilla@santafem.gov), 505-955-5102) **Committee**

**Review:**

Quality of Life Committee: 05/19/2021

Finance Committee: 06/01/2021

Governing Body: 06/09/2021

**MOTION:** Councilor Villarreal moved, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to approve the item as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Councilor Cassutt, Councilor Garcia, Councilor Rivera, Councilor Villarreal, Councilor Romero-Wirth



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**Abstain:** None

**7. PRESENTATION**

- a. Youth Update (Kyra Ochoa, Community Health and Safety Department Director: krochoa@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6603)

Melissa Bustos and Gino Rinaldi from Youth Sevices were also in attendance to present on this item.

- b. Federal ARP Funds (Kyra Ochoa, Community Health and Safety Director: krochoa@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6603; and Rich Brown, Community Development Director: rdbrown@santafenm.gov, 505-955-6625)

**8. MATTERS FROM STAFF**

**9. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

**10. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**

**11. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 2, 2021**

**12. ADJOURN**

End Time: 6:31 PM

Liaison

Carol Romero-Wirth (Jun 27, 2021 14:46 EDT)

Chair