



# AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE  
ON DISABILITY  
JUNE 16, 2022  
10:00 AM  
ATTEND VIRTUALLY

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## SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY MEETING

**Attendance:** In response to the State's declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency, and the ban on public gatherings in excess of those permitted in the current Public Health Order, the Mayor's Committee on Disability meeting will be conducted virtually.

**Internet:** To join the Zoom meeting on the internet using a computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet, use the following link: <https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/96829851244?pwd=ZUZ0cnBRU1pOMVh4YmR0c0c3VIRpQT09>.

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Attendees should use the "Raise Hand" function to be recognized by the Chair to speak at the appropriate time.

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The agenda and packet for the meeting will be posted at <https://santafe.primegov.com/public/portal>.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. May 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 MINUTES TOTAL)**
  - a. Public Comments from website



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6. **PRESENTATIONS**

- a. None

7. **ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION**

- a. Discussion of Bill 2022-9 on "Creating a New Section 1-9 SFCC 1987 to Allow Members to Attend Governing Body and City Council Standing Committee Meetings Remotely"; Disability Accessibility and Inclusion Aspects of Remote Committee and Board Meeting Attendance for Members; and Concerns Regarding Current Access Barriers to In-Person Only Participation for Advisory Committees and Boards (Kathlyne Gish, Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Carol Romero Wirth, Councilor Amanda Chavez)
- b. Vote Regarding Continuing Inclusive Remote Meeting Attendance for Advisory Board and Committee Members (Kathlyne Gish)
- c. Letter Regarding Noise Ordinance, Related Concerns and Issues, and MCD Support for Enforcement (Pam Parfitt)
- d. Continued Discussion and Updates Regarding Notice for MCD Committee Membership (Kathlyne Gish)

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. MCD Sub-Committee Reports

9. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**

- a. A link to the video recording of this meeting will be added to the Meeting Minutes for this meeting

10. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

11. **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 21, 2022**

12. **ADJOURN**



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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

10:03 AM

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Member Aurore Bleck  
Member Kendra Garcia  
Member Kathlyne Gish  
Member Pam Parfitt  
Member Meriam Jawhar  
Member Jose "Eli" Fresquez

**Members Excused:**

Member Hope Reed  
Member Angelique Montoya-Chavez

**Others Attending:**

Tom Graham, ADA Coordinator  
Erin McSherry, Attendee

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- a. Discussion Regarding In-Person Meetings Notice from City of Santa Fe (Kathlyne Gish)

Chair Gish brought up the City Mandate to return to in-person meetings and told the MCD about The City Attorney's, City Manager's, Mr. Graham's and her efforts to maintain safe remote meetings for accessibility purposes during the pandemic and moving forward.

Chair Gish introduced Erin McSherry, City Attorney, to answer any questions and provide any updates. She mentioned that a Bill was introduced by Councilor Romero-Wirth and Councilor Cassutt, removing the City's requirement for remote participation as a general option not requiring participation to be difficult or impossible, or under an emergency order and then stood for questions.

Chair Gish mentioned the ADA rights article included in the packet about the Attorney General in Michigan that clearly outlined how the ADA applies to the Open meetings Act (OMA) and Ms. McSherry pointed out that different states and different jurisdictions have different rules, but is looking forward to reviewing the article.



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Chair Gish asked what the steps would be to attend an in-person meeting remotely? Mr. Graham and Ms. McSherry pointed out that the City is still working on the technology to hold hybrid meetings.

Chair Gish and Mr. Graham thanked Ms. Mcsherry for her participation in the meeting prior her need to leave the meeting for a prior engagement.

Chair Gish agreed to send Ms. McSherry any additional questions from MCD members. Member Parfitt was wondering if the mask mandate changes whether we're in a hot spot, or not? Member Parfitt understands that masks are currently optional and can be worn if desired, but are not mandatory and she stated that (because of her disability) she cannot attend a meeting (in-person or remotely) if masks are being worn. She stated that the only truly accessible solution is CART services.

Chair Gish voiced her opinion that the remote meetings have increased accessibility since the pandemic and is considering holding a vote to maintain the MCD's support of remaining remote in the foreseeable future.

Chair Bleck suggested putting it on the agenda for the next meeting.

**MOTION:** Member Bleck moved, seconded by Member Parfitt, to approve the alteration of the order of agenda as amended; to proceed immediately with Item 7(b) following the approval of the agenda and then reverting back to the original agenda order as submitted.

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

**For:** Member Bleck, Member Garcia, Member Gish, Member Parfitt, Member Jawhar

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### a. April 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** Member Bleck moved, seconded by Member Garcia, to approve the minutes as amended.

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



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**For:** Member Bleck, Member Garcia, Member Gish, Member Parfitt, Member Jawhar

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

Member Bleck pointed out typographical errors and requested changes to the language used regarding her participation.

Member Parfitt requested a change to a word regarding her participation.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 MINUTES TOTAL)

### a. Public Comments from Website

None from website.

Constituent Mark Garcia attended the meeting and made a public comment regarding hearing directed sound toward him wherever he goes that is putting his and his mom's life in jeopardy. He had initially contacted Mr. Graham about this in 2018 and was wondering if Mr. Graham had any additional information from his initial response in 2018 about any person in Santa Fe using direct sound to target residents?

Mr. Graham offered his help to Mr. Garcia if he would like to send an email with specifics and staff members that Mr. Garcia would like for him to reach out to.

Mr. Garcia also wondered about the City Attorney's thoughts regarding a story in Boston Massachusetts that wouldn't allow a Christian flag to be displayed at City Hall (as far as OMA and discrimination)? Ms. McSherry was no longer in the meeting, but Mr. Graham offered to forward an Email from Mr. Garcia to her if he wanted to send his question to her.

### b. Letter to the Editor – Warning: Trapped in city parking garage

Chair Gish read the article from a letter to the editor by Greg Kroll that was included in the packet.

Chair Gish read response from the Parking Division Director who was aware of the incident and has taken corrective measures to address it.



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Chair Gish asked about phone number to contact for issues and if there is a more automated card pass system (similar to the one's used by City Employees available to make it more accessible.

Mr Graham said that he was told that signage exists with a phone number to call if a situation occurs, but it was his opinion that the City would not issue passes such as those used by City Employees because of the possibility of misuse, but he would be happy to ask if Chair Gish would send any specific questions that she would like Mr. Graham to ask the Parking Division Director.

## 6. PRESENTATIONS

### a. Accessible Emergency Sheltering (Eli Fresquez)

Member Fresquez spoke about Access and Functional Needs for Emergency Sheltering during the current state of wild fires across New Mexico. How they must comply with the ADA, even temporary facilities must comply with the ADA Standards to eliminate physical barriers and to be non-discriminatory in their programs and services.

## 7. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION

### a. Finalizing of MCD Priorities for 2022 - 2023 (Kathlyne Gish)

Chair Gish discussed PTSD items on list and how they would be addressed. She also addressed and discussed Member Bleck's overall suggestions.

Member Bleck offered that she was trying to assist and relieve pressure from Chair Gish with her suggestions.

Vice Chair Garcia offered to assist Chair Gish with the PTSD items, also.

**MOTION:** Member Garcia moved, seconded by Member Parfitt, to approve the MCD Priorities for 2022-2023 with the corrections as discussed for both Category and Subcommittee as amended and send the Priorities by Category list to the people identified on the letter that was approved during the previous meeting.

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

**For:** Member Bleck, Member Garcia, Member Gish, Member Parfitt, Member Jawhar, Member Fresquez

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None



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b. Discussion Regarding Notice for MCD Committee Membership (Kathlyne Gish)

Chair Gish discussed the single application that was received from the posting requesting applicants. Unfortunately the person that applied would not be able to attend meetings on a regular basis, so it was suggested that the applicant be added to the Brain Injury subcommittee Chaired by Member Jawhar and she would be invited to attend any MCD meetings she would be able to attend and provide her input. Member Jawhar has reached out to the constituent to invite her as discussed.

Chair Gish was wondering about the methods of the posting and using social media to expand the search and possibly provide more response.

Member Fresquez agreed that social media would be a good avenue to explore.

Mr. Graham agreed to resend the advertisement to the City personnel responsible for this and ask about using more social media avenues and would forward the advertisement to Chair Gish for her to use as she sees fit.

c. Updates re Letter on Accommodations for a Stenographer/CART (Eli Fresquez)

**MOTION:** Member Bleck moved, seconded by Member Parfitt, to approve the letter requesting an accommodation for a Stenographer/CART services as amended.

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

**For:** Member Bleck, Member Garcia, Member Gish, Member Parfitt, Member Jawhar, Member Fresquez

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

Member Gish provided an edit for clarity to the draft letter and Member Bleck pointed out a date discrepancy and suggested that a verb in the first paragraph was not in the correct form.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. MCD Sub-Committee Reports



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Member Bleck asked for follow up from Fire Department for their opinion on the emergency information packets for first responders?

Member Bleck also mentioned that the Transit Advisory Board is coming back to life. She mentioned that she thought at least two drivers lost their lives to COVID. The current Chair is stepping down and the new Chair will be Mr. Maes from the Community College.

Member Parfitt relayed an update to the noise ordinance regarding traffic noise and noise caused by musical events.. She met with Mr. Graham, Kira Ochoa, Director of Community Health and Services and Police Chief Joye. Regarding traffic noise, until more police officers are hired and sound level meters are budgeted, the police department is unable to do much based on triaging the more dangerous calls before this. Because of the unavailability of funds and manpower, she has put her letter on hold. Regarding the noise caused by musical events, she has been unable to receive the needed responses to produce the letter.

Chair Gish reinforced that the letter can be more general to identify the support of the MCD for this purpose as opposed to proving the solutions. Chair Gish and Member Bleck offered to assist Member Parfitt in putting together a letter of support.

Member Fresquez provided a link to Global Accessibility Awareness Day which is today.

## 9. MATTERS FROM STAFF

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- b. ADA Coordinator resignation and search for new ADA Coordinator



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Mr. Graham notified the MCD that he's accepted another position within the City of Santa Fe at the Land Use Department, but will still be with the City and plans to provide any support possible within his new position. The search for a new ADA Coordinator will be forthcoming at the Public Works Director's discretion.

10. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

None.

11. **NEXT MEETING: June 16 2022**

12. **ADJOURN**

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Adjourned at 12:10 PM.

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Liaison

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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**BILL NO. 2022-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

Councilor Jamie Cassutt

Councilor Amanda Chavez

Councilwoman Renee Villarreal

**A BILL**

**ALLOWING REMOTE ATTENDENCE PURSUANT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND WITHOUT A DECLARED EMERGENCY; AMENDING SECTION 20-4.1 TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY; AND CREATING A NEW SECTION 1-9 SFCC 1987 TO ALLOW REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR MEETINGS GOVERNED BY THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:**

**Section 1. Section 20-1.4 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2019-21, § 2, as amended) is amended to read:**

Orders of succession; governing body meetings; committee meetings; city manager authority.

A. *Elected officials.* The line of succession of authority to declare a disaster or emergency is as follows:

- (1) The mayor;

- 1 (2) The mayor pro tem;
- 2 (3) The chair of the finance committee;
- 3 (4) The chair of the public works and utilities committee;
- 4 (5) The chair of the quality of life committee;
- 5 (6) The chair of the public safety committee;
- 6 (7) The remaining councilors in order of seniority;

7 B. *City management.* The line of succession to manage a disaster or emergency is as  
8 follows:

- 9 (1) The city manager;
- 10 (2) The deputy city manager;
- 11 (3) The police chief;
- 12 (4) The fire chief;
- 13 (5) The public works director;
- 14 (6) The public utilities director; and then
- 15 (7) The finance director.
- 16 (8) The person authorized to manage a disaster or emergency is the person  
17 listed first in the line of succession that is available to do so.

18 C. *Meetings for governing body.* ~~During a declared emergency, if it is difficult or~~  
19 ~~impossible for a governing body member to attend a meeting in person, the member may participate~~  
20 ~~in meetings by conference telephone or other similar communications equipment, as permitted~~  
21 ~~pursuant to Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978, as amended].~~ In the event an emergency prevents the  
22 governing body from having a quorum established by members participating either in person or  
23 otherwise as permitted in this subsection, and after a good faith effort to make it possible for  
24 governing body members to participate in a meeting called during a declared emergency, the  
25 governing body's quorum requirements are suspended.

1           ~~[D.— *Meetings for city council standing committees and standing committees.* [During a~~  
2 ~~declared emergency, members of committees may participate remotely at meetings by conference~~  
3 ~~telephone or other similar communications equipment, as permitted pursuant to Section 10-15-1~~  
4 ~~NMSA 1978, as amended, provided that such means allow for the public to hear the committee~~  
5 ~~members and for the committee members to hear both members of the public recognized to speak~~  
6 ~~and other members of the committee.]]~~

7           D. ~~[E.]~~ *City manager authority.* During a state of emergency declared due to the spread of  
8 a contagious disease declared to be a public health emergency by the New Mexico department of  
9 health or recognized by the world health organization as a pandemic, the city manager has the  
10 authority to take the following actions:

11                 1.       Exclude or limit the public from in-person attendance at meetings,  
12                 provided that the public may witness the meeting, either by telephone, the internet, or on  
13                 television, and provided that the meeting provides adequate means for public participation  
14                 to satisfy constitutional due process.

15                 2.       Cancel any governing body, city council standing committee, or standing  
16                 committee meeting prior to commencement of such meeting to preserve the public health,  
17                 safety, and welfare. Agenda items that are adjudicatory or quasi-judicial in nature shall be  
18                 rescheduled to a time when the relevant city body and the interested parties will have  
19                 adequate opportunity to participate in the consideration of the item.

20                 3.       Approve contracts with a total value up to two hundred thousand dollars  
21                 (\$200,000.00), excluding gross receipts taxes. The city manager shall provide monthly  
22                 reports to the governing body of all contracts approved administratively pursuant to this  
23                 paragraph.

24           **Section 2. A New Section, 1-9 SFCC 1987, is hereby ordained to read:**

25           *Remote Attendance at Meetings.* If it is difficult or impossible for a governing body member or

1 committee member to attend a meeting that is governed by the Open Meetings Act, Sections 10-  
2 15-1 to -4 NMSA 1978, in person, remote participation in meetings is permissible by conference  
3 telephone, an online meeting platform, or other similar communications equipment or technology,  
4 as permitted pursuant to Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978, as amended.

5        PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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8 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

9 ATTEST:

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12 KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2022/Bills/Remote Meeting Attendance*

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY (MCD)

When you protect our most vulnerable citizens you improve the life of all citizens in the City. People with disabilities such as PTSD, anxiety, panic disorder and hearing loss are disproportionately affected by loud, hazardous noise levels that are being allowed to continue through lack of enforcement of the Noise Ordinance.

The following recommendations are possible solutions that could go a long way in getting the current noise situation under control through enforcement of the laws we already have plus some minor changes to contracts with bands and the Noise Ordinance itself.

#### ROAD NOISE

1. Purchase Sound Level Meters (SLMs) for law enforcement officers that record and print out time and decibel readings of suspected Noise Ordinance violators. Secure funding for these sophisticated devices that can be used to prove Noise Ordinance violations in court.
2. Educate the police force about the provisions in the current Noise Ordinance and the necessity of enforcing it to protect everyone in the community, especially those with disabilities.
3. Educate the community about the upcoming plan to enforce the Noise Ordinance and warn offenders to get mufflers and exhaust systems fixed before fines are instituted. After the first warning a two hundred dollar (\$200) fine with a subsequent offense punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) will be enforced. Vehicles such as the Ford Mustang GT with an active exhaust system that allows a driver to choose between four levels of noise production must drive in Quiet Exhaust or Normal mode within the City limits.
4. Enforce speeding and drag racing laws. Unnecessary noise is generated when these laws are not enforced.
5. Add funding and personnel to the existing Traffic Calming Program so that more communities requesting assistance can be served in a timely manner.

#### NOISE FROM BANDS AT CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

1. Change the wording in Santa Fe City contracts with bands stating that a maximum 90 dBA sound pressure level is permitted at public concerts. Currently, the contracts state that a band makes the decision about how loud they play.

The Noise Ordinance 10-2.4 (8) states that a maximum sound pressure level of 100 dBA is permitted but that signage must be posted warning that "SOUND LEVELS MAY CAUSE HEARING IMPAIRMENT" on signs at least 225 square inches at every entrance to a concert venue, which is not routinely done.

2. Issue citations and fine bands and those running the sound boards when bands exceed the dBA limits in their contracts. 10-2.4 (D) states that a first offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed two

hundred dollars (\$200) with a subsequent offense punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

3. Consider vendors, artisans and business owners around the Plaza and other venues throughout the City where workers are subjected to unsafe sound pressure levels for hours at a time. They cannot interact with customers while using earplugs and can't avoid hearing loss and other health issues without having to quit their jobs. As an example, smokers once had the right to light up anywhere and at any time at the expense of staff working on commercial aircraft and at restaurants and bars who were forced to inhale deadly second-hand smoke. Why should Plaza vendors and staff suffer health consequences from City-sponsored bands that are allowed to pollute the area with unsafe noise levels?

4. Follow Albuquerque's lead in changing the Noise Ordinance to permit a maximum sound pressure level of 90dBA everywhere in the City. Breweries and other venues hire bands and allow them to play at whatever level they choose. When you purchase tickets online there is no warning or indication of how loud the band will play. Workers in these venues are subjected to unsafe sound levels and have no way to protect their hearing when they interact with customers since earplugs interfere with effective communication.

5. Educate those in the entertainment industry, especially owners of venues hiring bands, soundboard technicians and concert goers about the dangers of hazardous noise levels on human health and hearing. Use public service announcements, newspaper articles and educational outreach programs to teach them about unsafe sound levels in their environment and how to protect themselves. A display of dBA levels would empower concert goers to protect their own hearing and that of their children.

CITY OF SANTA FE

News Announcement

## Candidates Needed for Committee Membership for the Mayor's Committee on Disability (MCD)

*Applications Due by June 20, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.*

SANTA FE, NM, May 31 – The Mayor's Committee on Disability (MCD) is seeking candidates for a position on the committee. Committee members are appointed by Mayor Alan Webber to work with and for people with and without disabilities to ensure access for all by eliminating physical and attitudinal barriers, improving participation in the community and for the enrichment of all. The appointed member may be a person with a disability or may include persons who have expressed an interest in serving on the committee. Applicants must live in the city of Santa Fe and there is no compensation. The term for this position will expire in January 2023 and can then be extended with approval from the Mayor and Governing Body.

The MCD meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Interested residents may apply by submitting a letter of interest and a resume to:

Thomas M. Graham  
MCD Staff Liaison  
City of Santa Fe, P.O. Box 909  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909  
[tmgraham@santafenm.gov](mailto:tmgraham@santafenm.gov)  
(505) 629-7264

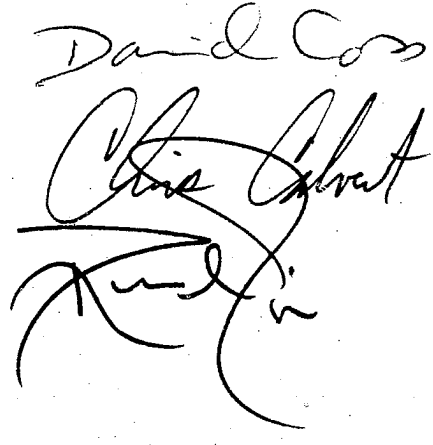

**Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2022.**

Contacts: Kathlyne Gish, Chair (505) 795-6916, [kgishmsw@gmail.com](mailto:kgishmsw@gmail.com)  
Thomas M. Graham, ADA Coordinator / Liaison; (505) 629-7264, [tmgraham@santafenm.gov](mailto:tmgraham@santafenm.gov)

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2006-151

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 **RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS NO. 2002-20 AND 2005-9 REGARDING THE MAYOR'S**  
12 **COMMITTEE ON THE CONCERNS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND**  
13 **ADOPTING A REVISED MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY IN ORDER TO**  
14 **CLARIFY THE DUTIES AND OPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, since 1983, the Governing Body has adopted various resolutions regarding  
17 the Mayor's Committee on Concerns of Persons with Disabilities; and

18 **WHEREAS**, these resolutions have not included all the basic provisions for operation of  
19 the Committee according to the city of Santa Fe rules and procedures for city committees; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Committee on Concerns of Persons with Disabilities has  
21 reviewed the current resolutions (No. 2002-20 and 2005-9) and have recommended changes to  
22 these resolutions which have been incorporated into the body of this resolution.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Resolutions No. 2002-20 and 2005-9 are rescinded.

25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

1           Section 1.     NAME.        The Mayor's Committee on Disability.

2           Section 2.     PURPOSE.    The purpose of the Committee is to work with and for  
3 people with and without disabilities to ensure access for all by eliminating physical, and  
4 attitudinal barriers, improving participation in the Santa Fe community for enrichment of all.

5           Section 3.     DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

6           (1)     The Committee shall study issues of disability in regards to city programs  
7 including, but not limited to, those in the areas of housing, human rights, employment, recreation  
8 and transportation.

9           (2)     The Committee shall advise the Governing Body of city programs providing  
10 services to persons with disabilities including, without limitation, those in the areas of housing,  
11 human rights, employment, recreation, transportation services and access.

12          (3)     The Committee shall make recommendations regarding short-range and long-  
13 range priorities in those areas of housing, human rights, employment, recreation and  
14 transportation services relating to persons with disabilities.

15          (4)     The chairman shall appoint a subcommittee to review and comment on  
16 preliminary plans of the following types of city public works projects:

17           A.     Any new building;

18           B.     Any building repair or remodeling that costs more than \$25,000;

19           C.     Any new park or recreational facility;

20           D.     Any improvement to a park or recreational facility that costs more than  
21 \$25,000; and

22           E.     Any new pedestrian structure that costs more than \$10,000.

23          (5)     The Committee shall assist the city in community outreach and education and  
24 staff training regarding issues of disabilities.

25          (6)     The Committee shall cooperate with other city boards and committees, including,

1 without limitation, those in the areas of housing, human rights, employment, recreation and  
2 transportation.

3           Section 4.       **MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS.**   The Committee shall consist of nine  
4 members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Members may be a  
5 person with disabilities or may include persons who have expressed an interest in serving on the  
6 Committee The Committee shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. The chairperson shall  
7 appoint sub-committees and sub-committee chairpersons as needed.

8           Section 5.       **TERMS.**           Of the initial appointments, four of the members shall be  
9 appointed for two year terms and five shall be appointed for four year terms. Subsequent terms  
10 shall be for four years to maintain staggering of terms. There shall be no limitation to the number  
11 of consecutive terms a member may serve. The chairman shall serve for a two year term. After  
12 three consecutive unexcused absences a committee member shall be automatically removed and  
13 notified thereof by the chairman. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as initial  
14 appointments and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member of the  
15 Committee may be removed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, with or without  
16 cause.

17           Section 6.       **MEETINGS.**

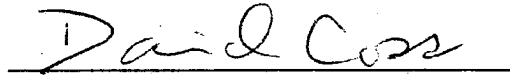
18           (1)       Because of the special considerations of persons with disabilities due to health or  
19 logistical problems the following shall apply:

- 20                   (a)       A quorum shall consist of four members of the Committee; and  
21                   (b)       A member of the Committee may participate in the meeting by means of  
22 a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment when it is otherwise  
23 difficult or impossible for the member to attend the meeting in person, provided that each  
24 member participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all  
25 participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public

1 attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the Committee who speaks during  
2 the meeting.

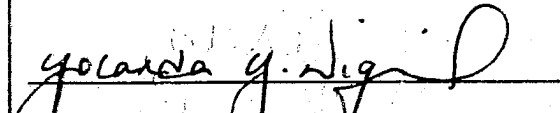
3 (2) The Committee shall comply with all applicable policies, ordinances, resolutions,  
4 rules and regulations of the city.

5 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2006.

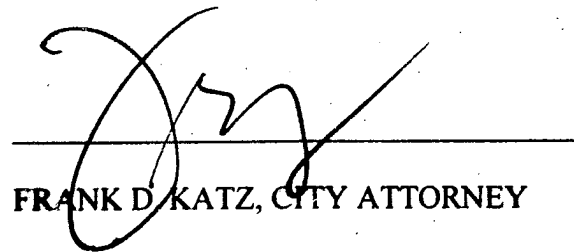
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8 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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10 ATTEST:

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13 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 151**  
**(Mayor's Committee on Disability)**

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**Mayor and Members of the City Council:**

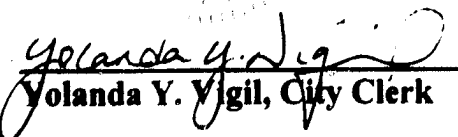
**I propose the following amendment(s) to Resolution No. 2006 - 151:**

- 1. On page 2, line 1, delete "Concerns of Persons with Disabilities" and substitute "Disability"**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Public Works Committee

**ADOPTED: X**  
**NOT ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DATE: 12/13/06**

  
Yolanda Y. Vigil, City Clerk