

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 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 20, 2025, at 5:00 pm, by Councilor Cassutt, Chair, at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair  
Councilor Amanda Chavez  
Councilor Michael Garcia  
Councilor Alma Castro

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilor Pilar Faulkner, Excused

**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 voice vote.

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Chair Cassutt, yes.

**4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Item 6 (H) and (I) were pulled for discussion.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

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

Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Chair Cassutt, yes.

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BROADBAND AND WI-FI UPDATE**

Given.

**B. GCCC ICE ARENA UPDATE**

Given

**6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 6, 2025, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Approved on consent.

**B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A TITLE III FEDERAL AND STATE SUB-AWARD # 2025-26-60026 FOR SERVICES WITH NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NON-METRO AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN HOME SUPPORT, TRANSPORTATION, NUTRITION, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$737,207.56 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.**

Approved on consent.

**C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$244,838 TO RE-APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDING FROM FY25 TO FY26 FOR SECURITY SERVICES.**

Approved on consent.

**D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$583,620.26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN**

**THE NM AMBULANCE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM WITH A RETURN REVENUE OF \$2,094,456.35 FROM THE FEDERAL MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

Approved on consent

- E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE FY25 ONE-TIME FUNDING TO THE FY26 BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,285.**

Approved on consent.

- F. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HEADWATER ECONOMICS, INC., A MONTANA NONPROFIT CORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR WILDFIRE PROGRAM.**

Approved on consent.

- G. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_. CALLING ON THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC LANDS.**

Approved on consent.

- H. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION ADOPTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUDGET PROCESS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, 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, Chair Cassutt, yes.

- I. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE DURING THE ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL 2025 CONCERT ON OCTOBER 11, 2025, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 23-6.2C SFCC 1987.**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the Resolution.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Castro, to move Amendment A to the Resolution.

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

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

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes, Chair Cassutt, yes.

**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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

**13. ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

*Jamie Cassutt*

Jamie Cassutt (Sep 4, 2025 16:03:49 MDT)

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Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

*Elizabeth Martin*

Elizabeth Martin (Aug 26, 2025 09:48:55 MDT)

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Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer