



## Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Quality  
of Life Committee  
May 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
200 Lincoln Avenue

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Consent Agenda
5. Presentations
6. Public Comment
7. Action Items: Consent Agenda
  - a. Request for Approval of the May 6, 2026, Quality of Life Committee Meeting Minutes. (Marcella A. Apodaca, Business Operations Manager; maapodaca1@santafenm.gov)

#### **Committee Review:**

Quality of Life Committee: 05/20/2026

- b. Request for Approval to Reclassify Two (2) Assistant Fire Chief Positions from Exempt Status to At-Will Employment to Align with Executive-Level City Employment Standards and Enhance Operational Flexibility. (Scott Ouder Kirk, Interim Fire Chief; slouderkirk@santafenm.gov).

#### **Committee Review:**

Public Safety Committee: 05/19/2026  
Quality of Life Committee: 05/20/2026  
Finance Committee: 05/26/2026  
Governing Body: 05/27/2026

- c. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2026-6. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mayor Michael Garica, Councilor Pilar Faulkner, and Councilor Jamie Cassutt).  
A Bill Approving the Ground Lease and Development Agreement of a City-Owned Building, the Midtown Visual Arts Center, with Midtown Arts and Design Alliance, LLC.  
(Carly Venditti, Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency Deputy Director;  
cavenditti@santafenm.gov)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduction): 04/29/2026  
Metropolitan Redevelopment Commission: 05/06/2026  
Economic Development Advisory Committee: 05/06/2026  
Governing Body (Public Comment): 05/13/2026  
Public Works and Utilities Committee: 05/18/2026  
Quality of Life Committee: 05/20/2026  
Governing Body (Public Hearing): 06/10/2026

- d. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2026-9. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Councilor Pilar Faulkner, Councilor Lee Garcia, Councilor Amanda Chavez)  
A Bill Amending Subsection 12-6-12.3 of Article VI of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (“UTO”) to Eliminate Minimum Penalties for Reckless Driving and Raising Maximum Penalties From Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for First Convictions and From Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for Second or Subsequent Convictions; Creating a New Subsection 12-6-12.4A of Article VI of the UTO, Exhibit A to Chapter 24, SFCC 1987 to Define, Criminalize, and Penalize “Aggressive Driving”; Amending the UTO’s Schedule a Traffic Violation Penalty Assessment Schedule to Increase Certain Penalties, to Specify that all Reckless Driving Fines, Aggressive Driving Fines, as Well as all Schedule A Penalties (Except for Those Dedicated to Traffic Calming) Shall be Split Equally Between the Law Enforcement Fund and the Fire Support Services Fund, and to Require a Mandatory Court Appearance for Violations Related to Aggressive Driving; Creating a New Subsection 12-6-12.25 of Article VI “Engaging in Prolonged, Deliberate, and/or Excessive Tailing of Another Vehicle” and Establishing a Penalty in Santa Fe’s UTO, Schedule A, Traffic Violation Penalty Assessment Schedule for the Same; Creating a New Subsection 12-6-12.26 of Article VI “Unsafe Sudden Stops” and Establishing a Penalty in Santa Fe’s UTO, Schedule A, Traffic Violation Penalty Assessment Schedule for the Same; Creating a New Subsection 12-6-12.27 of Article VI “Throwing Items Outside of Vehicle at Another Vehicle or at a Pedestrian” and Establishing a Penalty in Santa Fe’s UTO, Schedule A, Traffic Violation Penalty Assessment Schedule for the Same. (Ben Valdez, Deputy Chief of Police;  
bpvaldez@santafenm.gov)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduction): 04/29/2026  
Governing Body (Public Comment): 05/13/2026  
Quality of Life Committee: 05/20/2026  
Finance Committee: 05/26/2026  
Governing Body (Public Hearing): 06/10/2026

- e. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Paul Bustamante, Councilor Pilar Faulkner, Councilor Alma Castro, Councilor Jamie Cassutt)  
A Resolution Ensuring the Availability of Narcan for City of Santa Fe Transit, Library, and Recreation Staff; Requiring Training for Appropriate Employees to Recognize Opioid Overdoses and Administer Narcan; and Directing the City Manager to Identify and Allocate Funding to Maintain the Supply of Narcan Nasal Spray and Training of Narcan. (Mario Risso, Assistant Fire Chief; mdrisso@santafenm.gov)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduced): 05/13/2026  
Public Works and Utilities Committee: 05/18/2026  
Quality of Life Committee: 05/20/2026  
Governing Body: 05/27/2026

- f. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_. (Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Councilor Amanda Chavez, Mayor Michael Garcia)  
A Resolution Approving the Adoption of the Santa Fe Midtown Metropolitan Redevelopment Area Plan. (Carly Venditti, Midtown Redevelopment Agency Department Deputy Director; cavenditti@santafenm.gov)

**Committee Review:**

Governing Body (Introduced): 05/13/2026  
Public Works and Utilities Committee: 05/18/2026  
Quality of Life Committee: 05/20/2026  
Finance Committee: 05/26/2026  
Metropolitan Development Commission: 06/03/2026  
Economic Development Advisory Committee: 06/03/2026  
Governing Body (Public Hearing): 06/10/2026

8. Action Items: Discussion Agenda
9. Executive Session
10. Matters from Staff
11. Matters from the Committee
12. Matters from the Chair
13. Next Meeting: Wednesday June 3, 2026
14. Adjourn

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