

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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, February 19, 2025 at 5:03 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 Pilar Faulkner
Councilor Alma Castro

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Joanna Nelson, Director, Economic Development, Acting Director, Affordable Housing
Henri Hammond-Paul, Director, Community Health and Safety
Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison
Mark Scott, City Manager

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Cassutt asked that item 5 (B) be moved above item 5 (A).

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the agenda as amended.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Items 6 L, M, P, Q, and R were pulled for discussion.

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

VOTE The motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

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

5. PRESENTATIONS

B. ARTS AND CULTURE FUNDING FOR COUNCIL DISTRICTS

Given.

A. RETAIL LEAKAGE STUDY

Given.

6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2025 QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$775,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AMBULANCE GURNEYS, STAIR CHAIRS, FIRE HOSE AND NOZZLES, AND EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT STARLINK HIGH SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$100,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE FORT MARCH COMPLEX

Approved on consent.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$70,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES FOR THE GENOVEVA CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER

AQUATIC FACILITIES ASSESSMENT FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.

Approved on consent.

- E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$200,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS.**

Approved on consent.

- F. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$100,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO FUND TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND OVERTIME FOR THE OFFICE OF RECORDS CUSTODIANS WITHIN THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

Approved on consent.

- G. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$400,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO FUND A CONTRACT FOR OVERSIGHT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING DEPLOYMENT.**

Approved on consent.

- H. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$300,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SILER ROAD YARDS FUEL STATION.**

Approved on consent.

- I. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$150,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO FUND LEGAL SERVICES REVIEW OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES, PERSONNEL RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.**

Approved on consent.

- J. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT**

RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$135,— FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES FOR MIDTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT.

Approved on consent.

K. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$290,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY BACKLOT SET.

Approved on consent.

L. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$1,646,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO SUPPORT STAFF CAPACITY, SMALL BUSINESS, CRIME MITIGATION AND SECURITY GRANTS, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND OFFICE RENT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Chavez, to approve the BAR.

VOTE The motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

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

M. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$837,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT AND EVIDENCE EQUIPMENT.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the BAR.

VOTE The motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

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

N. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$1,000,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO FUND THE UPGRADE OF THE NON-PUBLIC

SAFETY RADIO (NPSR) SYSTEM.

Approved on consent.

- O. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$300,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO FUND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STORAGE OF VIDEO FOOTAGE ON CITY SERVERS.**

Approved on consent.

- P. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$100,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES TO FUND CONTRACTS FOR EXPERTS TO EVALUATE OPTIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the BAR.

VOTE The motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

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

- Q. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$1,078,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES AND \$174,850 FROM LODGERS' TAX FUND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,252,850 TO FUND VARIOUS EQUIPMENT , SOFTWARE, GENERAL PLAN CODE UPDATE, AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN PLANNING AND LAND USE DEPARTMENT.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve the BAR.

VOTE The motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

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

- R. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO ALLOCATE \$3,088,000 FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCES \$350,000 FROM 1/2% CAPITAL GRT FUND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,438,000 TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND EXISTING HUMAN SERVICES UNDER COMMENT, HOMELESS**

SOLUTIONS, GUARANTEED INCOME AND IMMIGRATION SUPPORT.

Approved on consent.

S. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025 _____. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER DURING THE 2025 SANTA FE CENTURY ON MAY 17TH AND 18TH, 2025, PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-6.2 C SFCC 1987.

Approved on consent.

7. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA

None.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

9. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Heard.

10. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Heard

11. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

Heard.

12. NEXT MEETING

A. MARCH 5, 2025

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.


Jamie Cassutt (Mar 11, 2025 15:31 MDT)

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

Elizabeth Martin

Elizabeth Martin (Mar 11, 2025 15:19 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer