QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026, 5:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NM

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Quality of Life Committee was called to order by Councilor Alma Castro, Chair, at 5:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT
Councilor Elizabeth Barrett
Councilor Patricia Feghali
Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT
Councilor Jamie Cassutt, excused
Councilor Amanda Chavez, excused

OTHERS PRESENT
Mayor Michael Sanchez
Councilor Pilar Faulkner
Councilor Paul Bustamante
Heather Lamboy, Director, Land Use Department
Sandy Emory, Community Services Director
Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Feghali, seconded by Councilor Barrett, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Item 7 (F) was pulled for discussion.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Feghali, seconded by Councilor Barrett,

to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. CYC STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTATION

Given.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 5, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FOR THE SUPPORT OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $347,026.21 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM FY26 TO FY27 IN THE AMOUNT OF $128,314 THAT WAS ALLOCATED FOR B&D INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR THE ICE ARENA COOLING TOWERS INSTALLATION.

Approved on consent.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO IN ALBUQUERQUE TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP, AND STRENGTHEN JOINT CULTURAL, ARTISTIC, AND CIVIC PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEXICAN COMMUNITY AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.

Approved on consent.

E. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2026-13. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____. A BILL AMENDING THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCE CODE, CHAPTER 9-3 SFCC 1987, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICLY FINANCED CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; INCREASING THE FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR CITY COUNCIL, MUNICIPAL JUDGE, AND MAYORAL CANDIDATES; REPEALING SECTION 9-3.12 SFCC 1987, QUALIFIED SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS; AND REPEALING SECTION 9-3.13 SFCC 1987, ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF QUALIFIED SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS; ADDITIONAL MATCHING PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND.

Approved on consent.

F. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____. A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE ANNUAL FISHING DERBY IN SANTA FE RIVER; APPROVING A CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY EVENT ON CITY PROPERTY IN NICHOLAS RESERVOIR ON SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND DESIGNATED CITY STAFF TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT.

MOTION A motion was made by Chair Castro, seconded by Councilor Feghali, to deny the approval of the Resolution.

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

Councilor Feghali, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Chair Castro, yes.

8. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA

None.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

10. MATTERS FROM STAFF

Heard.

11. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

None.

12. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

Heard.

13. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

14. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm.

Alma Castro (Sep 3, 2026 08:54:21 MDT)

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

Elizabeth Martin
Elizabeth Martin (Aug 26, 2026 11:59:25 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer