QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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 5:01 pm, on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT
Councilor Amanda Chavez
Councilor Jamie Cassutt
Councilor Elizabeth Barrett
Councilor Patricia Feghali
Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT
Johanna Nelson, Director, Economic Development and Creative Industries Department
Sandy Emory, Community Services Director
Marcella Apodaca, Committee Liaison
Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer, virtually

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Item 7 (H) was pulled for discussion by Chair Castro.

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

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. FY26 IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE FUNDING REPORT

Given.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 19, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH OVERDRIVE, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF $350,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF DIGITAL CONTENT SERVICE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $1,295,987 FROM FY26 TO FY27 TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CONTINUATION OF SUPPORT KEY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Approved on consent.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) IN THE AMOUNT OF $5,295,431 FROM FY26 TO FY27 TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO BE ALLOCATED FOR HOMELESSNESS SERVICES.

Approved on consent.

E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDING FROM FY26 TO FY27 IN THE AMOUNT OF $493,179 FOR THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE GRANTEE CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE NAVIGATION AND SAFETY NET SERVICES.

Approved on consent.

F. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) IN THE AMOUNT OF $147,815 FROM FY26 TO FY27 TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO BE ALLOCATED FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION FUNDED ACTIVITIES.

Approved on consent.

G. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TITLE III FEDERAL AND STATE SUB-AWARD #2026-27-60026 FOR SERVICES WITH NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NON-METRO AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES IN HOME SUPPORT, NUTRITION, AND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $780,867 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

Approved on consent.

H. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-358 WITH POLICE PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES TO ADDRESS CRIMES RELATED TO DRUG TRAFFICKING, VIOLENT CRIMES AND PUBLIC SAFETY THREATS.

1. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $750,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AUTHORITY TO THE POLICE OVERTIME, INVENTORY EXEMPT EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY NONEXEMPT ACCOUNTS.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Chavez, seconded by Councilor Barrett, to approve the MOU as stated.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote of 4 yes and 1 no, as follows:

Councilor Chavez, yes; Councilor Barrett, yes; Councilor Feghali, yes; Councilor Cassutt, yes; Chair Castro, no.

I. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $4,059,012 FROM FY26 TO FY27 TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND AND GENERAL FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

GRANTS AND SERVICES.

Approved on consent.

J. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ITEM #22-0266 WITH CIBER PATHWAY, INC. TO INCREASE COMPENSATION BY $893,535, FOR A NEW TOTAL AMOUNT OF $6,971,651.60, AND EXTEND THE TERM THROUGH JUNE 13, 2027, FOR TYLER MUNIS AND PAYROLL SUPPORT SERVICES.

Approved on consent.

K. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UPDATED SANTA FE TRAILS AGENCY SAFETY PLAN AND DIRECTING ITS SUBMISSION TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION.

Approved on consent.

L. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT WITH NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $1,627,372 FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

1. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $1,627,372 IN FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUE WITHIN THE SANTA FE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FY27 BUDGET.

Approved on consent.

8. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AGENDA

None.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

10. MATTERS FROM STAFF

None.

11. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

None.

12. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

None.

13. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

14. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Alma Castro, Chair

Elizabeth Martin
Elizabeth Martin (Sep 9, 2026 09:57:09 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer