QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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, October 7, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT
Councilor Jamie Cassutt
Councilor Elizabeth Barrett
Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT
Councilor Amanda Chavez, excused
Councilor Pilar Feghali, excused

OTHERS PRESENT
Heather Lamboy, Director, Land Use and Affordable Housing
Sandy Emory, Community Services Director
Loretta Olguin, Committee Liaison
Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

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

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Items 7 (D and F) were pulled for discussion by Chair Castro.

Item 7 (F) was pulled for discussion by Councilor Cassutt.

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

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

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

Councilor Chavez arrived at the meeting.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. SANTA FE OPP CENTER PRESENTATION

Given.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Steven Fox. Mr. Fox spoke about the United Nations and a lawsuit against a drug company in Florida.

Pelican Lee. District 1. Ms. Lee spoke about using capital outlay funds to help homeless people.

Jessica Aguirre. Ms. Aguirre said she was speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Immigration Committee and asked for the passage of item 7 (D). On item 7 (E) she stated that the Committee is not in support of having a City Councilor as Chair, but is okay with having a City Councilor as an ex-officio member of the Committee.

7. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2026, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LA FAMILIA MEDICAL CENTER FOR USE OF A CITY-OWNED BUILDING LOCATED AT 1035 ALTO STREET TO PROVIDE MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO LOW INCOME AND MEDICALLY INDIGENT RESIDENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF $435,385 FOR THE FIRST YEAR WITH A 2% ANNUAL INCREASE FOR AN INITIAL TEN-YEAR TERM WITH TWO OPTION TERMS OF FIVE YEARS EACH.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT TO CONSTRUCT REQUIRED DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS WITH HOMEWISE AND NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPINE INFRASTRUCTURE SERVING THE PLANNED TIERRA CONTENTA PHASE 3 PROJECT.

Approved on consent.

D. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____. A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S COMMITMENT TO PAST RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN SANTA FE AND RECOGNIZING THE CITY'S POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ROLES; ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, TO RELY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES; ENCOURAGING ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO FACT CHECK PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION.

MOTION A motion was made by Chair Castro, seconded by Councilor Barrett, to approve Resolution No. 2026-.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Barrett, seconded by Councilor Chair Castro, to move Amendment A.

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

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

VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

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

E. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____. A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31 TO UPDATE THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE'S RULES AND PROCEDURES.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Chair Castro, to approve Resolution No. 2026-.

MOTION A motion was made by Chair Castro, seconded by Councilor Cassutt, to move Amendment B.

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

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

VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

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

F. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____. A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S PRIORITIES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 58TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2027.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Chair Castro, to approve Resolution No. 2026-.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Cassutt, seconded by Chair Castro, to move Amendment A.

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

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

VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Councilor Barrett, yes; Councilor Cassutt, 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, OCTOBER 21, 2026

14. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Alma Castro (Oct 23, 2026 10:54:48 MDT)

Councilor Alma Castro, Chair

Elizabeth Martin
Elizabeth Martin (Oct 15, 2026 15:45:29 MDT)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

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