

**QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, 5:00 PM
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 by Councilor Jamie Cassutt, at 5:01 pm, on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair
Councilor Alma Castro
Councilor Michael Garcia
Councilor Pilar Faulkner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilor Amanda Chavez, Excused

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Michael Garcia, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

Councilor Castro arrived at the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Cassutt stated that item 6 (F) had been pulled for discussion by Councilor Castor and herself, and item 6 (G) had been pulled for discussion by Councilor Michael Garcia and herself.

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

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

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

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. YOUTH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION PILOT REPORT

Given.

6. ACTION ITEMS: CONSENT AGENDA

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2025, QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Approved on consent.

B. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF ONE AUTOMATED SIDE-LOADING COLLECTION VEHICLE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$372,062.47, EXCLUDING NMGR WITH PETE'S EQUIPMENT REPAIR, INC.

Approved on consent.

C. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$844,469 TO RE-APPROPRIATE THE UNUSED FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM THE FY25 BUDGET INTO THE FY26 BUDGET.

Approved on consent.

D. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION (BAR) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,614,334 TO RE-APPROPRIATE UNUSED FUNDING FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND FY25 BUDGET TO THE FY26 BUDGET.

Approved on consent.

E. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO ITEM #19-0872, AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SANTA FE RECOVERY CENTER TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE PREMISES AND EXTEND THE TERM TO JANUARY 15, 2026, TO OCCUPY CITY OWNED BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 1600 ST. MICHAEL'S DRIVE.

Approved on consent.

- F. CONSIDERATION OF BILL NO. 2025-22. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025 _____. A BILL AMENDING SFCC 1987, SECTION 5-2, TO DEFINE “ABANDONMENT” AND “UNATTENDED ANIMAL”, SECTION 5-5.4 TO PROHIBIT KEEPING AN ANIMAL ON ANY MEDIAN; AND SECTION 5-8.4 TO SPECIFY THAT ABANDONING AN ANIMAL WILL INCUR A FINE; CREATING A NEW SECTION, 5-8.14 “UNATTENDED ANIMAL”, PROHIBITING UNATTENDED ANIMALS AND IMPOSING A FINE; AND AMENDING TABLE 15-12.1 TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR ABANDONING AN ANIMAL FROM \$200 TO \$500, IMPOSE A \$200 FINE FOR A FIRST UNATTENDED ANIMAL OFFENSE AND A \$500 FINE FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND IMPOSE A \$200 FINE FOR KEEPING ANIMALS ON MEDIANS.**

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Faulkner, seconded by Councilor Castro, to approve Bill No. 2025-22.

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

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

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

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Castro, seconded by Councilor Faulkner, to postpone this item to the Quality of Life meeting on December 3rd and to amend the Committee schedule to send this item to the Public Safety Committee, making the Committee schedule as follows: Public Safety - November 18th, Quality of Life - December 3rd, Finance - December 8th and Governing Body - December 10th.

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

Councilor Castro, yes; Councilor Michael Garcia, yes; Councilor Faulkner, yes; Chair Cassutt, no.

- G. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025 _____. A RESOLUTION REQUIRING A “MICRO COMMUNITY” IN EVERY CITY OF SANTA FE COUNCIL DISTRICT BY JANUARY 1, 2027, OR, IF THAT TIMELINE IS NOT MET, A PRESENTATION EXPLAINING THE BARRIERS TO MEETING THE TIMELINE AND RECOMMENDING HOW AND WHEN THE GOAL OF A MICRO COMMUNITY IN EVERY DISTRICT CAN BE**

ACHIEVED.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Faulkner, to approve the Resolution.

MOTION A motion was made by Councilor Michael Garcia, seconded by Councilor Castro, to move Amendment A.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION TO APPROVE AS AMENDED

The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

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

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: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2025

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Jamie Cassutt

[Jamie Cassutt \(Feb 16, 2026 11:55:51 MST\)](#)

Councilor Jamie Cassutt, Chair

Elizabeth Martin

[Elizabeth Martin \(Nov 13, 2025 11:01:19 MST\)](#)

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer