

Recommended non-Charter Actions
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FULL-TIME COUNCILORS

Referral from Council: Whether the councilors should be full-time.

Action: add staff but keep part-time councilors

Recommendation: add one staff person assigned to each councilor. Within the confines of city government and the ability to utilize vacant positions, the city may find adequate resources to meet this need. We do not presently recommend changing Santa Fe's councilors to full-time. This action does not require a charter amendment.

Commentary: Full-time councilors may be warranted when the city population, through annexation or influx, reaches 100,000. Current trends suggest that that may occur in the 2030-2040 decade.