

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY-SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-24-11 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 RESOLUTION

2 DIRECTING THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE  
3 ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT, AND THE  
4 ALBUQUERQUE PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO REPORT AND PRESENT TO  
5 THE CITY COUNCIL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ON INITIATIVES TO PREPARE  
6 CENTRAL AVENUE THROUGHOUT CITY LIMITS FOR THE ROUTE 66  
7 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION; ESTABLISHING THE METHOD FOR REPORTING  
8 AND PRESENTING AS MANDATED IN RESOLUTION-23-175

9 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is preparing for the Route 66  
10 Centennial Celebration in 2026; and

11 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque City Council passed R-23-175, which directed  
12 the City of Albuquerque to maintain landscaping, streetscaping, signage,  
13 transit facilities and other associated assets along Central Avenue/Route 66  
14 throughout City limits; and

15 WHEREAS, R-23-175 directed coordination between the Transit  
16 Department, Department of Municipal Development, Solid Waste Department,  
17 and Arts and Culture Department to carry out the requirements of the  
18 Resolution. Since its enactment, Albuquerque City Councilors, though  
19 technical meetings with these Departments, have determined that the  
20 Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque Community Safety Department,  
21 and Albuquerque Planning Department were also performing certain tasks to  
22 prepare for the Route 66 Centennial Celebration that align with the goals of R-  
23 23-175 and should also be involved in coordinating their efforts with other City  
24 Departments moving forward; and

25 WHEREAS, as a wide variety of City Departments are performing regular  
26 tasks preparing for the upcoming Route 66 Centennial Celebration in 2026,

1 having City Council receive regular presentations and reports from all of these  
2 City Departments will be valuable for ensuring that there is robust  
3 communication and coordination in maintaining the corridor leading up to the  
4 Centennial Celebration.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
6 ALBUQUERQUE:

7 SECTION 1. The Albuquerque Police Department, the Albuquerque  
8 Community Safety Department, and the Albuquerque Planning Department  
9 shall submit to the Albuquerque City Council a quarterly report documenting  
10 its progress in preparing Central Avenue for the Route 66 Centennial  
11 Celebration. These Departments shall also provide the Albuquerque City  
12 Council with quarterly presentations at City Council meetings.

13 SECTION 2. The quarterly reports required in this Resolution and R-23-175  
14 shall be transmitted to the Council through a letter or report to the President  
15 of the City Council and the quarterly presentations shall be made to the City  
16 Council at regularly scheduled City Council Meetings.

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