# Website Audit City/County:

## Financial (18)

- <u>Budget</u>
  - Overall and by department, agency, or board budgets. (3) for current year (2) for previous years
  - Budget analysis report. (1)
- <u>Register</u>
  - Check register, for both written and electronic checks, by department, agency, or board, showing payments to individual vendors. (4)
- Spending
  - Interim financial reports by department, agency, or board through the most recent month or quarter. (3)

\*Evidence of such report or similarly gathered information is evident by the agenda and minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee.

- <u>Audits</u>
  - Copies of or links to financial and operational audits, both internal and external, performed for the current year. (3)
  - For the past 3 years. (1)

\*Contact information for the accounting department is provided, and they are in charge of audits.

- <u>Taxes</u>
  - Property and other tax rates. (1)

\*No tax information is present on the website. The only tax information found was on another website, and that was only for property taxes.

## Accountability Data (17)

- Employees
  - The name, position/title, and salary of every employee/official. (5)
    \*Pay grade information is provided, but nothing specific in relation to any actual person. Lack of information could be due to vacancy in the human resources position.
- <u>Vendors</u>
  - A database of current vendors and their contracts, plus those for the current year (3)
  - For last 3 years. (1)
    - \*Vendors are invited to use the New Mexico Public Purchasing portal, which keeps track of vendors. However, the information is not present.
- <u>Contracts</u>
  - Copies of current contracts. (2)
  - Copies of contracts or the last 3 years (1)
  - Open contracts available for bid, plus bidding rules and requirements (2)
    \*Contact information is provided for the department that would have the information.
- <u>Grants</u>
  - Grants or subsidies for economic development (1)

\*Information is provided about different grants and their purposes, but no specific information is provided.

- Campaign Finance Info
  - Any information about the current administrations campaign finance information (2)
- Public Meetings (23)
  - <u>Rights</u>
    - A clear statement of individual rights of access and to speak at public meetings, with links to state law and to any supplemental local provisions. (3)
  - <u>Notice</u>
    - Annual schedule of all regular meetings, with time and place, for all boards, commissions, and committees. (3)
  - <u>Videos</u>
    - Videotapes of past meetings posted to an accessible area. (2)
      \*The website mentions streamed video, but no information is presented in regards to a video archive.
  - <u>Agendas</u>
    - Advance posting of agendas for upcoming meetings (3)
  - <u>Packet</u>
    - Citizen's copy of agenda materials given boards members. Would include texts of bills/resolutions/ordinances, and of supporting reports and memoranda. (4)
  - <u>Minutes</u>
    - Posted within 10 days of approval at meeting. (3)
    - Minutes reflect votes of individual board members. (1)
      \*Aside from motioning and absent members, no individual names are provided.
    - Archived for the past 3 years (1)
    - <u>OMA Policy</u>
      - Resolution of OMA policy for current year. (3)

## • Contact Information (3)

- <u>Elected</u>
  - Contact info (1)
  - Term of office and next election date (1)
- Appointed
  - All senior administrators and department heads (1)
- Public Records (21)
  - <u>Rights</u>
    - A clear statement of an individual's right of access to records (2)
    - Links to the text of state laws and to any supplemental local regulations or policies (2)

\*The statute for IPRA is not mentioned either.

- Links to any information resources available for persons seeking public records

   (1)
  - \*No other information is given other than the one the city clerk provides.
- <u>Procedures</u>
  - Local procedures or policies on accessing public records, including guidelines to assist citizens making records request, including fees, and suggestions on how to minimize those costs (3)

\*No suggestions on how to minimize the fees charged are provided, but all of the other pertinent information is provided.

- Information on electronic access to public records and formats in which data is available (1)
  - \*Electronic records are not mentioned.
- Officers
  - Contact information for all records custodians or others charged with assisting the public in providing access to public records, by department, agency, or board.
     (2)
- FOI Page
  - Open Records Request page that presents all of this information in one place. (2)
- FRIs
  - Frequently requested information is indexed and posted (1)
- <u>Tracking</u>
  - Website feature for tracking of records requests, whether made online or otherwise. (2)
- Ordinances
  - City code or ordinances access (3)
    - \*Not found in the court's website, the city clerk's, the city attorney's or in the police department's website.
- o <u>Jobs</u>
  - Job vacancies with county or city are posted on website (2)

### • Website Functionality (9)

- <u>Downloadable</u>
  - Information can be downloaded in form that is easily searched and sortable. (2)
- <u>Searchable</u>
  - There is a homepage search box that allows search by key word, phrase, or activity, and by agency, department, or board. (2)
- <u>One-Click</u>
  - Most information can be found with a single click/drop-down menu from home page. (2)
- <u>Site Index</u>
  - A readily accessible site index of all pages, features. (2)
- <u>Feedback</u>
  - Users are invited to comment on website, functions. (1)
- Frequently Sought Information (9)
  - Building, Zoning
    - Links to building and zoning regulations and maps. (2)
    - Hearing schedules and agendas. (1)
  - Public Safety
    - Easy access to police crime reports, by neighborhood. (1)
  - <u>Assessments</u>
    - Links to property assessments. (1)
    - Information on assessment appeals process. (1)
    - Information on filing for assessment exemptions. (1)
    - Searchable website provided to acquire property assessment. (2)

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