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Pedestrian Safety Notice for This Weekend's Fiesta Downtown

As downtown gears up for this weekend's Fiesta activities, visitors should be aware that celebrations will take place alongside the ongoing Foch Street construction project. The construction crew has prepared the area by leveling designated pedestrian routes through the work zone, creating safe, clearly marked walking paths. A north–south path will run along Foch Street, with additional east–west crossings available at McAdoo and Sims. These routes are for pedestrians only and are the only approved ways to move through the site during the event. It is important to remember that moving barrels, cones, or barricades at a construction site is illegal, and all walkers must remain within the marked pathways. The Truth or Consequences Police Department will be present throughout the weekend to support safety and ensure everyone follows the required guidelines so the community can enjoy Fiesta with confidence and care.

Car Charging Station Pre-Construction Coordination Meeting Held

SOMOS, an Albuquerque-based electrical and infrastructure contractor met with City administration last week for a pre-construction meeting to review plans, discuss logistics, and identify any potential concerns related to the upcoming installation of the new electric vehicle charging station along McAdoo. During the meeting, the team outlined expected construction activity and confirmed that no full street closures are anticipated—only brief, temporary interruptions as equipment moves in and out of the work zone. The project's target start date is May 4, though this may shift slightly depending on the arrival of building materials and the completion of final paperwork. SOMOS plans to be on site this week to physically assess the space, evaluate access points, and finalize an efficient construction approach to ensure a smooth installation process for the community.

City Advancing Job Descriptions to Support New Employee Structure

City staff are currently developing updated job descriptions to align with the Commission's recently approved employee structure, designed to better support the operations of all City departments. At the April 8, 2026 meeting, administration also requested approval of an updated payroll salary chart that restructures and creates new positions within the Commission-approved framework. During the April 22 executive session, the governing body reviewed the proposed reclassification of the Public Service Director, Public Works Director, Public Safety Director, and their respective teams. The Commission then directed staff to bring the item back for consideration and approval in an open session, ensuring transparency as the City moves forward with modernizing its organizational structure.