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City Improves Online Access and Records Management

The City has undertaken an unplanned but necessary cleanup of the website's file management system, focused on improving organization, accessibility, and removing obsolete files. As part of this effort, the City will transition to posting documents in PDF format, which offers more consistent viewing across devices, preserves formatting, and reduces the risk of unintended edits. Although several older files have been converted, the process has proven inefficient for our volume of documents, so many of these files will remain in their original Word format. Staff is also addressing numerous broken file links that must be reconnected individually to ensure uninterrupted public access.

Please note that the city website is not the official archive for agendas and minutes; those records are maintained by the City Clerk's Office, where minutes are available upon request. Previous agendas and minutes may also be requested at **torcnm.gov/ipra** or **torcnm.gov/policeipra** for police-related requests. The City is now maintaining online archives of advisory boards and the Planning & Zoning Commission agendas and minutes for five (5) years, and City Commission agendas, packets, and minutes for ten (10) years.

If you encounter any issues with the City website, please email **cgaston@torcnm.gov**.

Free Online Learning Fun from the T or C Public Library

The Truth or Consequences Public Library offers a wide range of free online classes that many residents may not know about. By visiting the "Explore & Play" navigation at **torcnm.gov** or by scanning the QR code to the left, you can explore courses on everything from financial planning and specific computer software training to health and wellness topics. There are even quick tips and tricks videos to help you get the most out of your smartphone. Please consider checking out this wonderful, no-cost resource—there's truly something for everyone!

Water Bottle Filling Stations Support City's Clean & Beautiful Efforts

Recently, the Parks Department installed two new outdoor Global Industrial water-bottle filling stations—one at the Ralph Edwards Park and another in Evelyn Renfro Park next to City Hall—to help reduce plastic waste through the New Mexico Tourism Department's Clean and Beautiful Grant. One will also be added to Louis Armijo Park and in front of Lee Belle Johnson Center once the Foch Street project is completed. The Clean and Beautiful Program supports communities by funding projects that reduce litter, improve recycling, and enhance public spaces, offering technical assistance and resources to municipalities and Tribal and local governments. By helping cities expand access to proper waste-reduction infrastructure, and invest in beautification efforts, the program strengthens sustainability, encourages responsible habits, and creates cleaner, more welcoming community spaces.