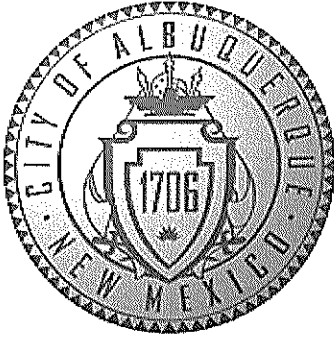




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 5, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Zoelle R. Strober to the Youth Advisory Council

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Youth Advisory Council in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-6-7-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Zoelle R. Strober
Albuquerque, NM 87111

TERM

May 1, 2029

Zoelle Strober is a 16-year-old student at Sandia Preparatory School. She plans to graduate with honors in 2028 and pursue a higher education in journalism. At school, she participates in the theater program and plays varsity tennis.

Having a sister with a disability has shaped Zoelle's commitment to ensuring that everyone's voice is heard. This passion inspires her desire to serve on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, where she hopes to promote inclusivity and advocate for all members of the community. She prides herself on her compassion, sense of humor, and thoughtful, reasoned decision-making. Above all, Zoelle is determined to serve her community with commitment, kindness, and empathy. She is eager to bring a new perspective to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council while continuing to learn from others and collaborate with fellow students.

I want to serve on this board because I believe young people deserve to have their voices heard. Too often, teenagers are overlooked because of stereotypes that portray us as too emotional, immature, or inexperienced. I want to challenge those assumptions by showing that young people can offer thoughtful ideas, creative solutions, and valuable perspectives on the issues our community faces.

A resident of City Council District 8, Zoelle R. Strober will fill a vacancy and serve as an At Large Representative on the Council; their first term will expire on May 1, 2029.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. Nathaniel E. Madrid	5/1/2028
2. At Large	Mr. John F. Carney	5/1/2027
3. At Large	Mr. Gavin Mitchell	5/1/2027
4. At Large	Mr. Mekhi D. Bradford	5/1/2027
5. At Large	Vacant	
6. At Large	Vacant	
7. At Large	Vacant	
8. At Large	Ms. Olive L. Albin	5/1/2027
9. At Large	Vacant	
10. At Large	Vacant	
11. At Large	Vacant	
12. At Large	Vacant	
13. At Large	Vacant	
14. At Large	Ms. Lucy Y. Binnert	5/1/2027
15. At Large	Mr. Rowan Nichols-Barry	5/1/2029
16. At Large	Ms. Alexandra M. Lilley	6/30/2027
17. At Large	Ms. Ciara C. Stiles	5/1/2027
18. At Large	Vacant	
19. At Large	Vacant	
20. At Large	Ms. Antonia M. Vig	5/1/2027
21. At Large	Mr. Harlow Ba Hovey	5/1/2027

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date