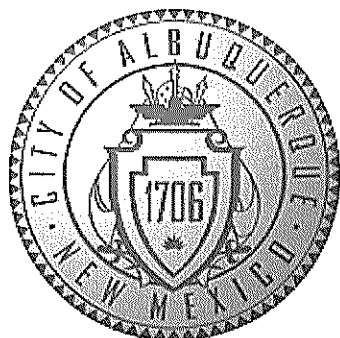




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 6, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's reappointment of Mx. Althea May Atherton to the Transit Advisory Board.

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for reappointment to the Transit Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-7-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Mx. Althea May Atherton
Albuquerque, NM 87106

TERM

September 30, 2029

Althea Atherton is a transit-dependent bus rider, geographic information technology student, parent, and community-based homemaker. They chair the City of Albuquerque's Transit Advisory Board, are a founding member of the Albuquerque Transit Rider Union (ABQTRU), and serve as President of the Victory Hills Neighborhood Association.

Althea graduated from the University of Massachusetts–Lowell in 2012 with a degree in Gender Studies and Psychology, and expect to earn a dual associate's degree in Geography and Geographic Information Technology from Central New Mexico Community College in 2027. They have lived in Albuquerque and ridden the bus since 2016.

As a board member, Althea has met with City Council members, Mayor's Office staff, and Transit leadership on service improvements, and helped implement permanent Zero Fares, ABQ RIDE Forward, and the Transit Ambassador Program. They are now leading a review of the Rules to Ride and an ArcGIS Story Map timeline of the ABQ RIDE Forward plan.

A resident of Council District 6, Mx. Althea May Atherton will continue to serve as an At Large Representative on the Board; their second term will expire on September 30, 2029.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1 At Large	Dr. Michael Patrick M. Martin	9/30/2028
2 At Large	Mr. Stephen L. Pilon	9/30/2024
3. At Large	Mr. Jordon B. McConnell	9/30/2028
4. At Large	Mx. Althea May Atherton	9/30/2026
5. At Large	Ms. Dara Osher	9/30/2026
6. At Large	Mr. Michael Devin	9/30/2026
7. At Large	Vacant	
8. At Large	Mr. Ben Garland	9/30/2028
9. At Large	Vacant	
10. At Large	Ms. Amanda Rose Sofio	9/30/2028
11. At Large	Ms. Augusta P. Farley	9/30/2028
12. At Large	Mr. Carlos A. Michelen Strofer	9/30/2028

Transit Advisory Board

Reappointment of Mx. Althea May Atherton.

Page 3

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Samantha Sengel", is written over a horizontal line.

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

8 / 12 / 20

Date