



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 17, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Traci M. Pepper to the ABQ Volunteers Advisory Board.

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the ABQ Volunteers Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-1-19.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Traci M. Pepper
Albuquerque, NM 87112

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April 18, 2029

I am a volunteer management and program leadership professional with more than a decade of experience in community engagement, recruitment, training, and event management. I have led and expanded volunteer programs supporting major fundraising initiatives, overseeing more than 200 volunteers and implementing systems that increased funding and demonstrated measurable community impact.

In addition to volunteer leadership, I manage large-scale events and operational budgets exceeding \$350,000, consistently negotiating cost savings and delivering strong returns on investment. I am passionate about building sustainable volunteer programs, strengthening partnerships, and creating meaningful engagement opportunities that advance organizational missions.

Albuquerque has a strong and deeply rooted volunteer network that supports a wide range of nonprofit organizations across our community. I am committed to helping facilitate continued growth within the nonprofit sector by strengthening volunteer engagement strategies and supporting organizations in expanding their programs. My goal is to ensure that as programs grow, volunteer recruitment, retention, and support remain a central focus to sustain long-term impact and community success.

Ms. Traci M. Pepper will fill a vacancy and serve as an At Large Representative; their first term will expire on April 18, 2029.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. David A. Chene	4/18/2028
2. At Large	Ms. Maria Adriana Sultemeier	4/18/2027
3. At Large	Mrs. Lorrie Griego	4/18/2027
4. At Large	Ms. Rebecca Sisneros	4/18/2027
5. At Large	Ms. Maria S. Geisseler	4/18/2027
6. At Large	Vacant	
7. At Large	Mr. Nathan Behrens	4/18/2028
8. At Large	Ms. Vaisu D. Bronk	4/18/2026
9. At Large	Mr. Ryan Wooley	4/18/2028
10. At Large	Vacant	
11. At Large	Ms. Melani Buchanan Farmer	4/18/2026
12. At Large	Vacant	
13. At Large	Vacant	
14. At Large	Vacant	
15. At Large	Ms. Miriam McIntosh	4/18/2026
16. At Large	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

4 / 23 / 20
Date

