

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 26, 2025

TO: Brook Bassan, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor /

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Mr. Dennis Gromelski to the Arts Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Arts Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 10-5-3.

APPOINTEE NAME

TERM

Mr. Dennis Gromelski Albuquerque, NM 87104 July 31, 2027

Mr. Gromelski is a 35 year resident of Albuquerque. He is a Co-founder and Executive Director of FUSION, the longest-lived professional theatre in New Mexico's history. FUSION is also Downtown's 24 year performing arts complex, producing and promoting a wide breadth of multi-disciplinary arts and community events. FUSION's fine arts exhibition space, including outdoor murals, is particularly noteworthy. Recognizing the impact of the arts on community development, Dennis has been active in the creation and development of civic projects including the Downtown ABQ Arts & Cultural District, the Rail Trail, the UETF Resiliency Residency program, and the CABQ MRA Downtown Redevelopment Plan. He is a graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, ME with a B.A. in Rhetoric.

A resident of Council District 2, Mr. Gromelski will fill a vacancy and be the At Large representative on the board; his first term will expire on July 31, 2027.

The remaining members are: Representing	Name	Term
1. Council District 1	Vacant	
2. Council District 2	Ms. Cara Gordon Potter	07/31/2025
3. Council District 3	Vacant	07/31/2021
4. Council District 4	Mr. Gabe Gomez	07/31/2027
5. Council District 5	Vacant	
6. Council District 6	Vacant	
7. Council District 7	Mr. Caleb Ferganchick	07/31/2027
8. Council District 8	Ms. Charlotte Schoenmann	07/31/2024
9. Council District 9	Ms. Dorothy Stermer	07/31/2023

Vacant

Dr. Bernadine M. Hernández

07/31/2025

10. At Large

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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