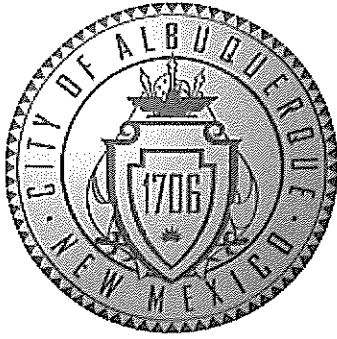




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 24, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's reappointment of Dr. Jonathan Wolfe to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for reappointment to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 10-4-5-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Dr. Jonathan Wolfe

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July 31, 2026

Albuquerque, NM 87106

Jonathan Wolfe is a New Mexico native who attended Escuela del Sol, Monte Vista Elementary, and Albuquerque Academy. He earned his bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. in visual neuroscience from the University of Pennsylvania before returning to Albuquerque to pursue hot air ballooning.

A scientist, artist, educator, and entrepreneur, Dr. Wolfe founded the Fractal Foundation in 2003 to inspire interest in science, mathematics, and art. He created the award-winning planetarium program *First Friday Fractals*, in partnership with the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, which has sold out more than 500 times.

He is also the creator and pilot of the *Flying Fractals* hot air balloons—high-resolution art balloons featuring mathematical imagery that have become iconic symbols of Albuquerque and reflect its growing reputation as the “Fractal Capital of the World.”

Johnathan Wolfe, will continue to serve as the Council District 6 representative on the board; his second term will expire on July 31, 2026.

Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
1. Anderson Family Appointee Ex-Officio	Michael L. Anderson	
2. Abruzzo Family Appointee Ex-Officio	Nancy Abruzzo	
3. Anderson-Abruzzo Int'l Balloon Museum Foundation	Jeremy Rutherford	07/31/2021
4. At Large	Jessie Hunt	07/31/2028
5. At Large	Rodrigo L. Eichwald	07/31/2026
6. At Large	Vacant	
7. Council District 1	Victor J. Segura	07/31/2024
8. Council District 2	Nora Tocci	07/31/2024
9. Council District 3	Gina L. Montoya	07/31/2024
10. Council District 4	Ron Behrmann	07/31/2027
11. Council District 5	Vacant	
12. Council District 6	Jonathan Wolfe	07/31/2023
13. Council District 7	Janice E. Arnold Jones	07/31/2026
14. Council District 8	Don Harris	07/31/2026
15. Council District 9	Natalie D. Pascoe	07/31/2026

Balloon Museum Board of Trustees

Reappointment of Dr. Jonathan Wolfe

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

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

4.24.26

Date