

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 7, 2025

TO: Brook Bassan, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Melora Palmer to the Urban Enhancement Trust Fund

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Urban Enhancement Trust Fund in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 4-2-1-3.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Melora Palmer
Albuquerque, NM 87102

TERM

February 1, 2027

Melora Palmer is the Executive Director of Global Ties ABQ, a US State Dept sponsored local non-profit organization which hosts international exchange programs into ABQ. She has over 20 years' experience living and working internationally in the private and public sectors. She has been an avid supporter of civic engagement wherever she lived and has been deeply involved in the ABQ political, cultural and social communities since her return to the Enchanted State in 2017. She is an avid cyclist and ardent user of ABQ's public spaces.

A resident of Council District 6, Ms. Palmer will replace Mr. Stanley Allen, and serve as the as the Council District 6 representative on the Board, her first term will expire February 1, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
At Large	Ms. Mary Schmidt	2/1/2026
At Large	Mr. John "Jerry" Matthews	2/2/2026
Council District 1	Mr. Jason Cordova	2/1/2025
Council District 2	Ms. Julia Youngs	2/1/2023
Council District 3	Vacant	
Council District 4	Mr. Joshua Hoffman	2/1/2023
Council District 5	Vacant	
Council District 6	Mr. Stanley Allen	2/1/2024
Council District 7	Mr. Emanuel Green	2/1/2026
Council District 8	Vacant	
Council District 9	Vacant	

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

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

5 / 21 / 25

Date



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

* One name submitted per 0-25-75
only applicant

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Tim Keller, Mayor
Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Nichole Rogers, City Council District 6

SUBJECT: Appointees for District 6, Urban Enhancement Trust Fund Citizens

DATE: 03/24/2025

CC: Director of Public Affairs Doug Small, Deputy Director of Public Affairs Daniel Manzano, Sr. Constituent Services Representative Shaun Nashboo.

Per the intent of the city, to create an Urban Enhancement Trust Fund (UETF) to enhance and enrich the culture of the town. The principal of the trust fund shall be maintained intact. The interest earned thereon shall be utilized to enrich the city's cultural life.

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint an 11-member Citizens' Committee. At least one of these citizens shall reside in each of the nine Council districts, and two shall be members at large.

Mr. Stanley Allen is currently serving his second term. His term expired on February 1, 2024, and he is not eligible for re-appointment

The appointee for your consideration is as follows. I have attached their resumes to this correspondence.

Ms. Melora Palmer

- Short Biography: Melora Palmer is the Executive Director of Global Ties ABQ, a US State Department-sponsored local non-profit organization that hosts international exchange programs in ABQ. She has over 20 years of experience living and working internationally in both the private and public sectors. She has been an avid supporter of civic engagement wherever she lived. She has been deeply involved in the ABQ political, cultural, and social communities since her return to the Enchanted State in 2017. She is an avid cyclist and ardent user of ABQ's public spaces.