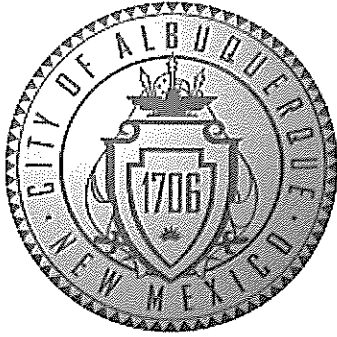




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2025

TO: Brook Bassan, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



SUBJECT: Mayor's re-appointment of Mr. Ben Garland to the Transit Advisory Board.

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

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Ben Garland
Albuquerque, NM 87110

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September 30, 2028

Ben Garland is a dedicated transportation planner, community advocate, and experienced professional with a deep commitment to improving multimodal transit systems. Currently pursuing a Master's in Community and Regional Planning with a focus on Active Transportation at the University of New Mexico, and starting a PhD in Transportation Engineering in Fall 2025, Ben brings a strong academic foundation complemented by practical expertise. As Program Manager at the UNM Center for Pedestrian & Bicyclist Safety since February 2024, he oversees programs, manages outreach, and organizes workshops to enhance safety and accessibility. His prior role as an Active Transportation Intern at the Mid-Region Council of Governments equipped him with hands-on experience in correcting bike path data, analyzing pedestrian counts, and utilizing GIS analyses to improve transportation systems—skills that directly align with the Transit Advisory Board's mission.

A resident of Council District 7, Mr. Ben Garland will continue to serve as an At-Large Representative on the Board; his first full term will expire on September 30, 2028.

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	Mr. Montel S. Richardson	9/30/2028
8. At Large	Mr. Ben Garland	9/30/2025
9. At Large	Vacant	
10. At Large	Ms. Amanda Rose Sofio	9/30/2025
11. At Large	Ms. Augusta P. Farley	9/30/2028
12. At Large	Mr. Carlos A. Michelen Strofer	9/30/2028

Transit Advisory Board

Re-appointment of Mr. Ben Garland.

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

11 / 13 / 25

Date