



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 5, 2022

TO: Isaac Benton, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TK*

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

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

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Ben Garland
Albuquerque, NM 87106

TERM

September 30, 2025

Mr. Garland served as the Advocacy Chair on the Duluth Bikes Coalition Board of Directors, as well as the Sonoma County Mycological Association Board of Directors where he served as Newsletter Editor and Educational Foray Planner for the annual "SOMA Camp".

He also independently advocated for design changes to street projects in Duluth, MN to make the streets more accessible and safer for people with disabilities -- two of the proposed changes were implemented in the final designs. This advocacy included illustrating the proposed changes, speaking with every business on the street, creating a petition and website to explain the proposals to other citizens, and meeting personally with the mayor of Duluth and city councilors.

Lastly, he is an advocate of multi-modal transportation and although he owns a late model car here in Albuquerque, he frequently walks, bikes, and rides the bus to essential destinations (shopping, entertainment, visit friends, etc). He also commutes to work in Santa Fe via the Rail Runner + bicycle.

A resident of Council District 6, Mr. Garland will fill an at-large position and will replace Ms. Patricia Salisbury whose term has expired; his first term will expire on September 30, 2025.

Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. Stephen Pilon	09/30/2024
2. At Large	Ms. Jennifer Layne Frederick	09/30/2025
3. At Large	Mr. Jett R. Metcalf	09/30/2025
4. At Large	Ms. Jennifer Jackson	09/30/2023
5. At Large	Mr. Samuel Jensen	09/30/2025
6. At Large	Mr. Stephen Pilon	09/30/2024
7. At Large	Mr. Rikk Murphey	09/30/2023
8. At Large	Mr. Christopher Ramirez	09/30/2022
9. At Large	Ms. Patricia Salisbury	09/30/2022
10. At Large	Mr. Harold Simons	09/30/2025
11. At Large	Mr. Ryan Lee Haak	09/30/2024
12. At Large	Mr. Don McIver	09/30/2024

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Appointment of Mr. Ben Garland



Lawrence Rael, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date