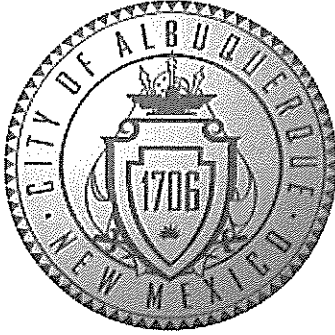


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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 13, 2023

TO: Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Heidi MacDonald to the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs in accordance with the City Albuquerque Ordinance 2-6-6-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Heidi MacDonald
Corrales, NM 87048

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October 1, 2026

Heidi is an enrolled member of the Fort Peck Nakoda and Dakota tribes in Montana. Heidi was born and raised on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana and came to New Mexico in 2008 to attend UNM Law School. After graduating law school and passing the New Mexico bar, Heidi has focused extensively on policy impacting tribes, including Indian education, tribal affairs, and education in general. Heidi has worked with the American Indian Law Center, the NM Indian Affairs Department, the Legislative Education Study Committee, the NM Public Education Department, and One Generation.

A non-city resident, Heidi MacDonald will be appointed on the Commission and serve as the education representative; their term will expire on October 1, 2026.

The remaining members are:

	Representing	Name	Term
1.	All Pueblo Council of Governors	Vacant	
2.	At Large	Ms. Kim Benally	10/01/2023
3.	At Large	Mr. Kyle Tapaha	10/01/2025
4.	At Large	Ms. Kim Gleason	10/01/2022
5.	Culture Representative	Mr. Lorenzo R. Jim	10/01/2023
6.	Education Representative	Vacant	
7.	Environmental Representative	Ms. Marissa Naranjo	10/01/2024
8.	Government Representative	Vacant	
9.	Health Representative	Vacant	
10.	Isleta Pueblo	Mr. Ron Looking Elk	At Pleasure
11.	Laguna Pueblo	Ms. Thelma Antonio	At Pleasure
12.	Sandia Pueblo	Vacant	
13.	Santa Ana Pueblo	Vacant	
14.	To'hajiilee Chapter	Ms. Jaqueline Platero	At Pleasure
15.	Workforce/Employment Representative	Ms. Raven J. Begay	10/01/2025

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

11 / 14 / 23

Date