



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Councilors

FROM: Chris Sylvan, Neighborhood Liaison Office of Neighborhood Coordination

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Zander Bolyanatz to the Civilian Police Oversight Advisory Board

DATE: November 17, 2023

Pursuant to the provisions of §9-4-1-5 of the Police Oversight Ordinance, City Council staff shall submit recommendations for appointments to the Civilian Police Oversight Advisory Board. City Council staff recommends the appointment of Mr. Zander Bolyanatz to the Civilian Police Oversight Advisory Board

APPOINTEE NAME

Zander Bolyanatz

TERM

February 2, 2024

If appointed, Mr. Bolyanatz would serve as one of the first members on the restructured Civilian Police Oversight Advisory Board. His initial three-year term is set to conclude on February 2, 2024. Following the expiration of this term, he remains eligible for two additional three-year appointments.

Zander Bolyanatz, a senior project manager, brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to community service, making him uniquely qualified for this role. Beyond his professional endeavors, he has dedicated over five years to volunteering with local cops, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, and served as an assistant cheer coach in the Chicago area.

His interest in serving on the CPOAB arises from a longstanding commitment to Albuquerque, police tactics, and the public perception of law enforcement. Zander emphasizes a unique perspective, highlighting his ability to view situations from multiple angles and manage large timelines for improvement and change.

Recognizing the cornerstone of "good" community relationships as communication, Mr. Bolyanatz emphasizes the need for open dialogue between law enforcement and all communities in Albuquerque. His extensive experience equips him with the skills to understand the intricacies of collaborative discussions, emphasizing the importance of raising awareness of both points of view to communities and their leaders.

In acknowledging the challenges within the current period, Mr. Bolyanatz proposes a proactive approach: "It's not to excuse law enforcement's actions but to explain." He firmly believes that fostering understanding will contribute to more effective communication and, ultimately, improve community-police relationships.

Current Board Membership:

Name	Term
Vacant	02/02/2024
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Aaron Calderon	02/02/2026
Rowan Wymark	02/02/2026
Vacant	02/02/2026