



## CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

### Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

#### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 10, 2025

**TO:** Brooke Bassan, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *R*

**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Mr. Roman Varela, to the Greater Albuquerque Recreational Trails Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Greater Albuquerque Recreational Trails Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance §2-6-17.

#### APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Roman Varela  
Albuquerque, NM 87121

#### TERM

June 30, 2027

Roman Varela is a lifelong New Mexican who has proudly called Albuquerque home for many years. An avid outdoorsman, Roman has nurtured a deep passion for nature since childhood, enjoying activities such as hiking, camping, fishing, rafting, stand-up paddleboarding, and rock climbing. He now shares his love for the outdoors with his two daughters, instilling in them an appreciation for New Mexico's natural beauty.

With a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and over 20 years of service with Bernalillo County, Roman brings extensive professional experience to his community efforts. A dedicated advocate for outdoor recreation, he is a frequent user of local trails and surrounding wilderness areas. He is eager to contribute his expertise and passion to the planning and development of current and future trail systems, ensuring they continue to serve and enrich the community he calls home.

A resident of Council District 3, Mr. Roman Varela will serve as the West of the Rio Grande Representative on the Committee; his first term will expire on June 30, 2027.

**The remaining members are:**

<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1. Active Elder	Ms. Cathy Intemann	6/30/2026
2. East of Rio Grande	Mr. Gabriel T. Boyle	6/30/2026
3. Equestrian Interest	Vacant	
4. Off-Road Bicyclist	Ms. Julianna B. Massa	6/30/2026
5. Pedestrian/Hiker	Dr. Eric Sorte	6/30/2024
6. Physically Challenged	Mr. Dustin Berg	6/30/2026
7. Runner Jogger	Vacant	
8. West of Rio Grande	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date