

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 21, 2020

TO:

Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM:

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT:

Mayor's appointment of Ms. Tanesia Hale-Jones to the Arts Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Arts Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 10-5-3.

APPOINTEE NAME

TERMJuly 31, 2021

Ms. Tanesia Hale-Jones 817 Slate Avenue NW, Apartment C Albuquerque, NM 87102

Tanesia R Hale-Jones is a transformational anti-racist educator, poet, artist, and parent. Tanesia has over 15 years experience teaching adults to 18 month olds and currently serves as Adolescent Curriculum Coordinator at Escuela del Sol Montessori, where she guides 7th and 8th grade students and oversees a team of teachers and community partners. Tanesia holds an AMS diploma at the Elementary Level, and an AMI/NAMTA Orientation to Adolescence Studies Certificate. Additionally, she is a graduate of Loyola University New Orleans where she earned her B.A. in English Literature/Creative Writing and San Francisco State University where she earned her MFA in poetry and poetics. Active in Albuquerque's arts' community, Tanesia has a passion for creative collaboration. Her work and performances with EKCO poets and the poetry/textile collaboration between she and local artist, Maude Andrade, "Romance and Necessary Fictions" exemplify her appreciate of artistic confabulation. She has performed her original poetry at Tricklock Performance Space, Harwood Art Center, Burque Noir & Chatter. Her written work has been published in Callaloo, Sentence 5, 14 Hills, Mirage#4/Period(cial), and has been featured in exhibitions at Harwood Art Center. She is the 2018 recipient of the Bretta Weiss Award for Excellence in Montessori for Innovation. Tanesia was born and raised in Albuquerque, NM and is proud to be of service to her local community through her passion for arts education, social justice and creative collaboration.

Ms. Hale-Jones, a resident of Council District 2, will fill the remainder of Ms. Julie Hendron's term as the district's representative. Her first partial term will expire July 31, 2021.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. Council District 1	Mr. Jonathan M. Sanchez	07/31/2020
2. Council District 2	Vacant	07/31/2021
3. Council District 3	Ms. Jessica Cage	07/31/2023
4. Council District 4	Mr. Woody Duncan	07/31/2021
5. Council District 5	Ms. Pamela M. Chavez	07/31/2022
6. Council District 6	Mr. Christopher B Macqueen	07/31/2021
7. Council District 7	Ms. Emilie M. DeAngelis	07/31/2021
8. Council District 8	Ms. Charlotte Schoenmann	07/31/2021
9. Council District 9	Ms. Dorothy Stermer	07/31/2023
10. At Large	Dr. Bernadine Hernandez	07/31/2022
11. At Large	Ms. Margaret "Peg" A. Cronin	07/31/2021

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

Date