



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 10, 2021

TO: Cynthia D. Borrego, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Mr. Neil R. Jackson to the Balloon Fiesta Park Commission

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Balloon Fiesta Park Commission in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 10-10-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Neil R. Jackson
8601 Eagle Rock Avenue NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

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July 1, 2023

Mr. Jackson is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. In addition, his daytime career is with Mountain States Constructors, Inc. which is a heavy civil contractor specializing in roadway reconstruction and rehabilitation. He has been involved with many different infrastructure projects for the City of Albuquerque as well as NMDOT and other local, state, and federal government entities. His career, association with AIBF, as well as the fact that he owns and operates a hot air balloon provides him with a global perspective of the uses out at Balloon Fiesta Park.

A resident of Council District 4, Mr. Jackson will serve as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Board of Directors representative on the Commission, replacing Ms. Cheryl Lete whose term has expired. Mr. Jackson's first term will expire July 1, 2023.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Board of Director	Mrs. Cheryl L.M. Lete	07/01/2019
2. Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Board of Director	Mr. Matt W. Guthrie	07/01/2020
3. Wildflower Neighborhood Association	Mr. Glenn S. Garcia	07/01/2020
4. Alameda North Valley Association	Vacant	
5. Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	Vacant	
6. Pueblo of Sandia	Ms. Laura Vanoni	07/01/2022
7. Local Business near the Park	Mr. Mark W. Haley	07/01/2020
8. Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum	Mr. Paul D. Garver	
9. Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau	Ms. Kristin L. McGrath	07/01/2021
10. Director of Parks and Recreation Department	Mr. Garry Wolfe	
11. Public Safety	Mr. Roger L. Ebner	07/01/2020
12. At Large Westside	Mrs. Kathryn Perea	07/01/2020
13. At Large Eastside	Mr. Mark S. Johnston	07/01/2020

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date