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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: City Councilors

FROM: Stephanie M. Yara, Director of Council Services

SUBJECT:

Staff Recommendation to Appoint Mr. Christopher Sedillo to the Police Oversight Board

DATE: February 1, 2019

Pursuant to the provisions of §9-4-1-5 of the Police Oversight Ordinance, City Council staff recommends the appointment of Mr. Christopher Sedillo to the Police Oversight Board.

APPOINTEE NAME

Christopher Sedillo

605 Shire St. SW

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87121

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February 2, 2021

Mr. Christopher Sedillo is currently retired from the U.S. Navy. Mr. Sedillo's interest in serving on the POB comes from his desire to serve the community he was born and raised in with honor and distinction. Mr. Sedillo wants to work to restore trust and respect between law enforcement and the community. Mr. Sedillo believes his unique military service and background would benefit the POB. If appointed, Mr. Christopher Sedillo would replace Mr. Johnny Armijo, who resigned from the Board. Mr. Sedillo will complete a partial term, which would expire on February 2, 2021.

Current Board Membership:

Name	Term
Ms. Chelsea Van Deventer	02/02/2021
Mr. Leonard Waites	02/02/2021
Vacant	02/02/2021
Ms. Chantal M. Galloway	02/02/2022
Ms. Valerie St. John	02/02/2022
Vacant	02/02/2022
Ms. Joanne Fine	02/02/2020
Vacant	02/02/2020
Dr. William J. Kass	02/02/2020

Per the Ordinance, the POB composition is to consist of nine at-large members who:

“broadly represent the diversity and demographics of the City by way of, including but not limited to, cultural, gender and geographic diversity; and who are representative of the stakeholders of the police oversight process, and who reside within the City of Albuquerque.” 9 -4-1-5(A) ROA 1994.

Members serve three-year terms. Per the Police Oversight Ordinance, Board members must also meet the following requirements:

- (1) He or she must not have been employed by law enforcement for one year prior to appointment; and
- (2) He or she must successfully pass a background check; and
- (3) He or she must have a personal history lacking any pattern of unsubstantiated complaints against APD; and
- (4) He or she must have a demonstrated ability to engage in mature, impartial decision making; and
- (5) He or she must have a commitment to transparency and impartial decision making; and
- (6) He or she must be a resident of the City of Albuquerque

Per Ordinance requirements for the Board’s composition, listed above, Council Staff recommends Mr. Christopher Sedillo be appointed to the Police Oversight Board.

ATTACHMENTS

- Map of POB Members