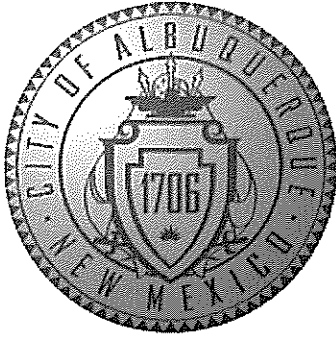




CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 16, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Jessica Sutherland to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 10-4-5-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Jessica Sutherland
Albuquerque, NM 87108

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July 31, 2029

Jessica Sutherland brings a strong background in community engagement, nonprofit support, and public service to the Balloon Museum Board of Trustees. In addition to her professional experience in policy analysis and stakeholder collaboration, she previously supported the Rio Grande Community Development Corporation, where she assisted with board operations, organizational communications, and community-focused initiatives. Ms. Sutherland holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government from the College of William & Mary and has built meaningful connections throughout Albuquerque since relocating to New Mexico in 2020.

Jessica has developed a deep appreciation for Albuquerque's unique ballooning culture and history and is an enthusiastic advocate for the traditions that make the city internationally recognized. Her passion for ballooning, participation in ballooning events across the state, and commitment to community service make her well-suited to support the Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum's mission of preserving and celebrating Albuquerque's rich ballooning heritage.

As a resident of Council District 6, Jessica Sutherland will fill a vacancy and serve as an At-Large representative on the board; her first term will expire on July 31, 2029.

Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
1. Anderson Family Appointee Ex-Officio	Michael L. Anderson	
2. Abruzzo Family Appointee Ex-Officio	Nancy Abruzzo	
3. Anderson-Abruzzo Int'l Balloon Museum Foundation	Jeremy Rutherford	07/31/2021
4. At Large	Jessie Hunt	07/31/2028
5. At Large	Rodrigo L. Eichwald	07/31/2026
6. At Large	Vacant	
7. Council District 1	Victor J. Segura	07/31/2024
8. Council District 2	Nora Tocci	07/31/2024
9. Council District 3	Gina L. Montoya	07/31/2024
10. Council District 4	Ron Behrmann	07/31/2027
11. Council District 5	Vacant	
12. Council District 6	Jonathan Wolfe	07/31/2023
13. Council District 7	Janice E. Arnold Jones	07/31/2026
14. Council District 8	Don Harris	07/31/2026
15. Council District 9	Natalie D. Pascoe	07/31/2026

Balloon Museum Board of Trustees

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Samantha Sengel", written over a horizontal line.

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date