



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Cara Gordon G. Potter to the Albuquerque Museum Board of Trustees

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

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Cara Gordon G. Potter
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

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July 31, 2027

Ms. Gordon Potter holds a bachelor's degree in art history from Vassar College. She worked as an intern at the Metropolitan Museum of New York and completed a fellowship at the Whitney Museum. After acquiring an MBA, she owned and managed a successful business that grew to 100 employees prior to her semi-retirement in 2024.

Albuquerque has been home to her for nearly 25 years, and she is deeply proud of the city and committed to contributing to its cultural identity. She has previously served on the Public Arts Board and believes that experience offers a valuable perspective. She also brings a business background that would add practical insight to the board's work.

A resident of Council District 2, Ms. Cara Gordon G. Potter will replace Mr. Paul M. Mondragon and serve as the Council District 2 representative; her first term will expire on July 31, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
At-Large	Dr. Sherri Burr	7/31/2027
At-Large	Mr. Steve D. Gallegos	7/31/2024
At-Large	Mr. Alan F. Weitzel	7/31/2025
Council District 1		7/31/2023
Council District 2	Mr. Paul M. Mondragon	7/31/2024
Council District 3		7/31/2024
Council District 4	Mr. John W. Grassham	7/31/2028
Council District 5	Mrs. Christine S. Glidden	7/31/2026
Council District 6		7/31/2023
Council District 7	Ms. Hilma E. Chynoweth	7/31/2027
Council District 8	Senator Bill G. Tallman	7/31/2025
Council District 9	Ms. Lindsey Fromm	7/31/2026
Foundation Representative	Ms. Joni K. Pierce	7/31/2024

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer



Date