

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 13, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's reappointment of Ms. Sonora Rodriguez to the Housing & Neighborhood Economic Development Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for reappointment to the Housing & Neighborhood Economic Development Committee in accordance with City of Albuquerque Ordinance 4-2-2-4.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Sonora Rodriguez
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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April 15, 2029

Sonora Rodríguez was born and raised in Albuquerque. She graduated from Albuquerque High School and received her bachelor's from UNM in Chicana/o Studies and International Relations. She has held different jobs and roles that have centered around community voice and development. She worked as a Community School Coordinator at Atrisco Heritage Academy HS and an organizer at the Southwest Organizing Project focusing on youth empowerment. She continued her praxis by receiving a Masters in City and Regional Planning from Cornell University. She worked as a Planner for the City of Albuquerque Planning Department leading the CentralABQ Community Planning Assessment and now works as the Workforce Program manager for the Mid-region Council of Governments. She is looking forward to serving in this role to continue to collaborate and uplift community voices from Albuquerque's historic neighborhoods.

Sonora Rodriguez will continue to serve as the Barelas Neighborhood Representative on the Board. Her second term will expire April 15, 2029.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. Architect	Jennifer A. Facio Maddox	4/15/2026
2. Barelas Representative	Sonora Rodriguez	4/15/2026
3. Business Representative	Onastine Nunez Jaramillo	4/15/2027
4. Business Representative	Vacant	
5. Private Housing Representative	Kelle Senye	4/15/2017
6. Private Lenders Representative	Lauren Sandoval	4/15/2026
7. Resident Representative	Catherine E. Mexal	4/15/2026
8. Resident Representative	Moisés A. González	4/15/2026
9. Resident Representative	Frances P. Armijo	4/15/2027
10. Resident Representative	Aaron Nieto	4/15/2026
11. Resident Representative	Joseph Garcia	4/15/2026

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