



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 18, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TMK*

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Mr. Kevin D. Helfert to the Cable, Internet and PEG Advisory Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Cable, Internet and PEG Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 13-5-2-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Kevin D. Helfert
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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July 1, 2028

Mr. Kevin D. Helfert is a passionate and motivated IT professional with a strong interest in advancing New Mexico's broadband infrastructure. He grew up in the East Mountains and earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from New Mexico Tech. He began his career at Sandia National Laboratories, where he has achieved notable success in the field.

Throughout his time in New Mexico, Mr. Helfert has both relied on and navigated challenges with multiple internet service providers, including CenturyLink in Cedar Crest and Socorro, Today Technologies in Socorro, and Xfinity in Albuquerque. He has also worked with carrier companies such as Cogent, Lobo Internet, and Lumen within datacenter environments, giving him practical, hands-on experience across the telecommunications landscape.

A resident of Council District 9, Mr. Helfert will fill a vacancy and serve as an At-Large member on the board; their first term will expire July 1, 2028.

The remaining members are:

| Representing | Name | Term |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. At Large | Mr. Michael J. Vigil | 7/1/2028 |
| 2. At Large | Mr. John Osmon | 7/1/2027 |
| 3. At Large | Mr. Sebastian P. Noel | 7/1/2025 |
| 4. At-Large | Mr. Gene Gutierrez | 7/1/2028 |
| 5. At-Large | Vacant | |

Cable, Internet, and PEG Advisory Board

Appointment of Mr. Kevin D. Helfert.

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date