

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**Office of the Mayor**

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

February 23, 2026

**TO:** Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Marijo J. Rymer to the Affordable Housing Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Affordable Housing Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Resolution No. R-06-159, Enactment No. 2007-011.

**APPOINTEE NAME**

Mrs. Marijo J. Rymer  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

**TERM**

June 1, 2028

Marijo Rymer returned to Albuquerque in 2018 after retiring as Executive Director of The Arc of Colorado. Her career includes leadership roles in nonprofit management, public policy, and communications, including service with The Mental Health Center of Denver and American Medical Response. She has long championed access to services and systems reform, including leading Colorado's Amendment 51 campaign to eliminate the waitlist for disability services.

In New Mexico, Mrs. Rymer has served as Director of Public Information and Legislative Liaison for Albuquerque Public Schools, Finance Director for the Pete V. Domenici U.S. Senate campaign, and Chief Assistant to Mayor Harry E. Kinney. She currently serves on the Board of Disability Rights New Mexico and the ARC U.S. Alumni Board. Her extensive experience in advocacy and public service makes her a strong and thoughtful voice for seniors as she joins the Affordable Housing Committee as Senior Citizen Advocate.

A resident of Council District 1, Mrs. Marijo Rymer will fill a vacancy and serve as the Senior Citizen Advocate representative on the Committee; her first term will expire June 1, 2028.

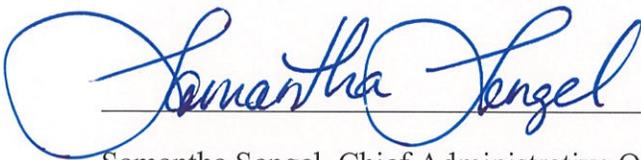
**The remaining members are:**

	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1.	Dpt. of Family and Community Services	Vacant	
2.	Dpt. of Family and Community Services-AHA	John M. Gauthier	6/1/2028
3.	Dpt. of Municipal Development	Mr. Shawn M. Maden	6/1/2026
4.	Dpt. of Planning	Vacant	
5.	Housing Building Industry	Mrs. Michelle Denbleyker	6/1/2025
6.	Housing Lending Industry	Mr. George A. Maestas	6/1/2026
7.	Housing Lending Industry	Ms. Lisa Huval	6/1/2026
8.	Housing for People with Disabilities	Vacant	
9.	Low and Moderate Income Advocate	Ms. Chloe Mae Caswell	6/1/2025
10.	Low and Moderate Income Advocate	Vacant	
11.	Not-For-Profit Housing Sector	Ms. Miriam J. Hicks	6/1/2027
12.	Senior Citizen Advocate	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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