

## CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 20, 2026

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Cecilia J. Navarrete 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

Cecilia J. Navarrete  
Albuquerque, NM 87104

#### TERM

July 31, 2027

Cecilia J. Navarrete, Ph.D., is a multi-generation Albuquerquean and retired education professional with a 45-year career dedicated to advancing educational equity and public education. She began her career with Albuquerque Public Schools serving low-income and migrant students and later earned a Ph.D. in Teacher and Curriculum Education from Stanford University, specializing in the design and evaluation of educational programs.

Dr. Navarrete has remained actively engaged in preserving and promoting Albuquerque and New Mexico history through research, writing, and volunteer service. She co-published *Sacred Seeds* with U.S. Ambassador Dr. Mari-Luci Jaramillo, conducts research on family genealogy and Albuquerque's railyard worker history, and currently serves on the Albuquerque Museum History Advisory Committee. She has expressed a strong interest in serving on the Albuquerque Museum Board of Trustees because of the museum's important role in public education and preserving the cultural history of Albuquerque and New Mexico for future generations.

Cecilia Navarrete will replace Mr. Steve D. Gallegos and serve as an At-Large representative on the Board; her first partial term will expire on July 31, 2027.

**The remaining members are:**

<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1. At-Large	Sherri Burr	7/31/2027
2. At-Large	Steve D. Gallegos	7/31/2024
3. At-Large	Staci Ann Drangmeister	7/31/2028
4. Council District 1	Vacant	
5. Council District 2	Cara Gordon Potter	7/31/2027
6. Council District 3	Vacant	
7. Council District 4	John W. Grassham	7/31/2028
8. Council District 5	Christine S. Glidden	7/31/2026
9. Council District 6	Vacant	
10. Council District 7	Hilma E. Chynoweth	7/31/2027
11. Council District 8	Bill G. Tallman	7/31/2025
12. Council District 9	Lindsey Fromm	7/31/2026
13. Foundation Representative	Joni K. Pierce	7/31/2024

Albuquerque Museum Board of Trustees

Appointment of Cecilia J. Navarrete.

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date