



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 23, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Mr. Ted L. Journey to the Paratransit Advisory Board.

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Paratransit Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Resolution R-14-136.

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Ted L. Journey
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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September 30, 2028

Born and raised in Los Alamos, NM, attended UNM, earned BFA in Fine Art Photography, worked 10 years or so at various newspapers including the Albuquerque Journal, Tribune and Los Alamos Monitor. Journey later began brief tenures at Albuquerque Public Schools and the City of Albuquerque before settling in for a 10+ year stint at United Way of Central New Mexico. This is a community impact and building organization focused on non-profit fundraising helping vulnerable individuals and communities. Journey and his wife are also landowners and are responsible for an 18 acre irrigated orchard and farm in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Mr. Journey's next chapter was roughly 10 years farming in Santa Rosa and property management in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Following the COVID pandemic, Journey returned to non-profit fundraising, returning to United Way in 2023 as a temporary campaign assistant, and soon was hired on full time as a Corporate Relations Officer.

Journey has a strong belief that public transit is key to a thriving community, and any public transit organization must include paratransit programs and efforts as well. Journey's decades of community fundraising and journalism brings a unique and passionate perspective on the future growth and direction of Albuquerque, the city he and his wife call home.

A resident of City Council District 6, Mr. Ted L. Journey will replace Ms. Keely Frazier and serve as an Agency Representative on the Board; their first term will expire September 30, 2028.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. Agency Representative	Ms. Keely Frazier	9/30/2025
2. Agency Representative	Mrs. Shannon J. O'Quinn	9/30/2027
3. Agency Representative	Mr. Christopher Love	9/30/2028
4. Agency Representative	Vacant	
5. Mobility Impaired	Vacant	
6. Mobility Impaired	Mr. Jeffrey S. Blair	9/30/2025
7. Mobility Impaired	Ms. Rachel A. Hoffman	9/30/2026
8. Mobility Impaired	Vacant	
9. Mobility Impaired	Mr. Ernie Esquibel	9/30/2026

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Appointment of Mr. Ted L. Journey.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Samantha Sengel", written over a horizontal line.

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date