



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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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 Ms. Maria Adriana Sultemeier to the ABQ Volunteers Advisory Board.

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the ABQ Volunteers Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-1-19.

APPOINTEE NAME
Ms. Maria Adriana Sultemeier
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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April 18, 2027

Maria Sultemeier, a proud 5th-generation New Mexican, is a dedicated nonprofit professional with more than a decade of experience in volunteer engagement, program management, and community outreach. She currently serves as Volunteer Coordinator at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History in Albuquerque, where she leads recruitment, training, and innovative educational initiatives that strengthen both volunteer and visitor experiences. She also contributes her expertise as a board member of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's New Mexico Chapter.

Maria's prior leadership roles include managing large-scale volunteer programs and fundraising events for Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico and the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, overseeing hundreds of volunteers and building lasting community partnerships. Her career reflects a strong commitment to empowering diverse groups through service, education, and storytelling. She holds a B.A. in Magazine Journalism from Columbia College Chicago.

Outside of her professional work, Maria enjoys playing Mahjong, traveling and visiting museums, hiking New Mexico's scenic trails, and reading scary novels.

A resident of Council District 7, Ms. Maria Adriana Sultemeier, will fill a vacancy and serve as an At Large Representative; their first term will expire on April 18, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. David Chene	4/18/2025
2. At Large	Vacant	
3. At Large	Mrs. Lorrie Griego	4/18/2027
4. At Large	Ms. Rebecca Sisneros	4/18/2027
5. At Large	Ms. Maria S. Geisseler	4/18/2027
6. At Large	Mr. Joseph S. Conteh	4/18/2026
7. At Large	Vacant	
8. At Large	Ms. Vaisu D. Bronk	4/18/2026
9. At Large	Mr. Ryan Wooley	4/18/2028
10. At Large	Ms. Alexandria Bazan	4/18/2026
11. At Large	Ms. Melani Buchanan Farmer	4/18/2026
12. At Large	Vacant	
13. At Large	Vacant	
14. At Large	Vacant	
15. At Large	Ms. Miriam McIntosh	4/18/2026
16. At Large	Mrs. Nadine Buerger	4/18/2026

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date