

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor


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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 17, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Ciara C. Stiles to the Youth Advisory Council

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Youth Advisory Council in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 2-6-7-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Ciara C. Stiles
Albuquerque, NM 87106

TERM

May 1, 2027

Ciara Martin-Stiles is a 16-year-old junior at Albuquerque High School who is eager to serve on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board and represent the voices of young people in her city. She has played club volleyball for four years, where she developed discipline, teamwork, and commitment, and for the past three years has mentored younger players as a "big sister" at her club. Ciara has also gained strong work and communication skills through her job at Dion's Pizza and her volunteer work at a local concert venue supporting her team.

Academically, she has shown resilience and determination, overcoming challenges after being diagnosed with dyslexia just before the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted her learning. Through self-advocacy and hard work, she built strong study habits and now earns A's and B's in her classes. Outside of school, she enjoys art, physics, sports, and politics, and is passionate about working with animals and children. Her experience as a babysitter and pet sitter has strengthened her sense of responsibility and care for others.

A resident of City Council District 6, Ms. Stiles will fill a vacancy and serve as an At Large Representative on the Council; their first term will expire on May 1, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. Nathaniel E. Madrid	5/1/2028
2. At Large	Mr. John F. Carney	5/1/2027
3. At Large	Mr. Gavin Mitchell	5/1/2027
4. At Large	Mr. Mekhi D. Bradford	5/1/2027
5. At Large	Ms. Hylve R. Montoya	6/30/2027
6. At Large	Ms. Esme M. Phillips	5/1/2026
7. At Large	Ms. Vivian D. Wiseman	6/30/2027
8. At Large	Ms. Olive L. Albin	5/1/2027
9. At Large	Ms. Rubaina Reza	5/1/2026
10. At Large	Mrs. Alejandra Gomez	5/1/2028
11. At Large	Ms. Kate C. Krous	5/1/2026
12. At Large	Ms. Olivia Adkins	5/1/2026
13. At Large	Mr. Andoni Urioste	6/30/2027
14. At Large	Ms. Lucy Y. Binnert	5/1/2027
15. At Large	Ms. Celina A. Martinez	5/1/2026
16. At Large	Ms. Alexandra M. Lilley	6/30/2027
17. At Large	Vacant	
18. At Large	Vacant	
19. At Large	Ms. Martha S. Barrera	6/30/2027
20. At Large	Vacant	
21. At Large	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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