



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 26, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Yasmeen V. Najmi to the Open Space Advisory Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Open Space Advisory Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 14-13-3-7.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Yasmeen V. Najmi
Albuquerque, NM 87107

TERM

September 1, 2028

Ms. Najmi recently retired with 30 years of experience and expertise in natural resource management and environmental planning. In her career at the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, she was the point of contact for the partnership with the City of Albuquerque Open Space Division to manage the Rio Grande Valley State Park. Ms. Najmi is very familiar with the Open Space Department's management structure, mission and issues. She would look forward to communicating the public's interest in the diverse and highly valued Open Space network and bringing a solid resource management perspective to the Open Space Advisory Board.

A resident of Council District 2, Ms. Yasmeen V. Najmi will serve as an At-Large representative on the Board. Her first term will expire September 1, 2028.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Vacant	
2. At Large	Mr. Karl R. Kiser	09/01/2028
3. At Large	Mr. Robert E. Cornish	09/01/2026
4. At Large	Vacant	
5. At Large	Ms. Christine M. Kiser	09/01/2025
6. At Large	Mr. Anthony Fleg	09/01/2026
7. At Large	Ms. Diane E. Souder	09/01/2026

Open Space Advisory Board

Appointment of Ms. Yasmeen V. Najmi.

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date