



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 11, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Michaela M. Wood 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

Michaela M. Wood
Albuquerque, NM 87121

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April 18, 2029

Michaela Wood has worked in the nonprofit sector for five years, most recently as Volunteer and Outreach Manager at Ronald McDonald House Charities – Yale House in Albuquerque. Since March 2021, she has recruited, screened, and onboarded volunteers, managed scheduling, and handled conflict resolution across programs and events. She has also planned volunteer appreciation and recognition initiatives, and built relationships with volunteers to improve retention. Before her current role, she worked in youth programming at Bernalillo Academy in Albuquerque, where she monitored student progress and planned engagement activities. Prior to that, she worked as a Lead Staff member at Youth Health Associates in Los Lunas, providing direct client care and managing day-to-day program needs. She holds certificates in Phlebotomy and as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the University of New Mexico, and graduated from Belen Consolidated Schools in 2015. She is a lifelong New Mexico resident.

A resident of Council District 3, Michaela M. Wood will fill a vacancy and serve as an At Large Representative; their first term will expire on April 18, 2029.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. David A. Chene	4/18/2028
2. At Large	Ms. Maria Adriana Sulzemeier	4/18/2027
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. Daniel C. Martinez	4/18/2028
7. At Large	Mr. Nathan Behrens	4/18/2028
8. At Large	Ms. Vaisu D. Bronk	4/18/2026
9. At Large	Mr. Ryan Wooley	4/18/2028
10. At Large	Vacant	
11. At Large	Ms. Melani Buchanan Farmer	4/18/2029
12. At Large	Vacant	
13. At Large	Vacant	
14. At Large	Vacant	
15. At Large	Ms. Miriam McIntosh	4/18/2029
16. At Large	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date