



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

African American Advisory Board

July 7th , 2026 11:00 A.M.

City Council Committee Room, 9th Floor, Room #S9003,
Albuquerque Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

To join virtually: [Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 880 2314 2446

BOARD MEMBERS

- Jordan Locke- OAAA
 - Rep. Pamela Herndon- NAACP
 - Karla Causey - BCCNM
 - Rita Powdrell- AAMCCNM
 - Cathryn McGill- NMBLC
 - Bishop David C. Cooper- Minister’s Fellowship Union
 - Rev. Darnell Smith- Baptist Ministers Union
 - Rob Duren- APD Black Ambassadors
 - Brandi Stone- UNM FRO
 - Nicole Bedford-Jacobs- UNM Hospital
 - Patrick Barrett- Center of NM Black Excellence
 - Felecia Adams- Black Lawyers Association
 - Vacant- APS AA Equity and Engagement
 - Declined to Participate- NM MLK Jr. State Commission
 - Vacant- Community Subject Matter Expert
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Confirmation of Quorum

- II. Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Review of July 7, 2026, Agenda

- III. Approval of Previous Minutes**
 - a. Review of June 2, 2026, Meeting Minutes



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IV. Board Membership and Representation

- a. Updates on Designees and Alternatives
- b. Selection of Community Subject Matter Experts
 - i. Review of Applicants
 - ii. Discussion of Candidate Qualifications
 - iii. Selection of Community Subject Matter Experts

V. Leadership and Organizational Structure

- a. Discussion of Chair and Vice Chair Election Process
- b. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

VI. Governance and Bylaws

- a. Review of proposed Bylaws Revisions
- b. Discussion of member Feedback
- c. Next Steps Toward Adoption

VII. Board Priorities and Action Items

- a. Branding and Marketing Updates
 - i. Logo Development
 - ii. Marketing Materials and Outreach
 - iii. Website Branding Assets
 - iv. Board Member Headshots. Updates on Organizational Designees and Alternatives

VIII. Presentations

- a. Ambassador David K. Kerich

IX. Public Comment

- a. Community Public Comment Period (2 minutes per speaker)

X. Next Steps

- a. Review assigned Responsibilities
- b. Confirm Next Meeting and Location
- c. Identifying Items for Future Meetings

XI. Adjournment



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