CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

African American Advisory Board

November 3, 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: Webinar ID: 811 7255 8715

BOARD MEMBERS

- Clarence Smith- NAACP
- Karla Causey - BCCNM
- Rita Powdrell- AAMCCNM
- Rachel Mwadi- NMBLC
- Bishop David C. Cooper- Minister's Fellowship Union
- Rev. Darnell Smith- Baptist Ministers Union
- Rob Duren- APD Black Ambassadors
- Ava Silver- UNM FRO
- Nicole Bedford-Jacobs- UNM Hospital- Interim Vice Chair
- Patrick Barrett- NM Center of Black Excellence - Interim Chair
- Felecia Adams- Black Lawyers Association
- Xeturah Woodley- APS AA Equity and Engagement
- Declined to Participate- Office of African American Affairs
- Declined to Participate- NM MLK Jr. State Commission
- Marcus Porter- Community Subject Matter Expert
- Dr. Lisa Taylor- Community Subject Matter Expert
- Vacant- Community Subject Matter Expert

Agenda

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

II. Approval of Agenda
   a. Review November 3, 2026, Agenda

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
   a. Review October 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes

IV. Public Comment
   a. (2 minutes a speaker)

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V. Board Leadership and Updates
- a. Community Subject Matter Expert Appointment Updates
- b. Board Headshots and Bios

VI. Governance and Bylaws
- a. Review and Discussion of Proposed AAAB Bylaws

VII. Subcommittee Leadership and Action Items
- a. Review of Subcommittee Focus Areas and Responsibilities
- b. Community Applicant Placement and Engagement

VIII. Announcements
- a. Albuquerque Museum – Overcoming Hateful Things: Stories from the Jim Crow Museum of Racist Imagery – November 7th, 2026
- b. Board Member and Community Partner Announcements
- c. Upcoming Community Events and Opportunities

IX. Action Items and Next Steps
- a. Review and assign follow up responsibilities
- b. Confirm next meeting date and location

X. Adjournment

Reminder: ** November 3 is Election Day. Board members are encouraged to vote early.

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