



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

African American Advisory Board

October 6, 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

- Clarence Smith- 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
 - Ava Silver- UNM FRO
 - Nicole Bedford-Jacobs- UNM Hospital
 - Patrick Barrett- NM Center of Black Excellence
 - 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
 - Vacant- Community Subject Matter Expert
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Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Confirmation of Quorum
- II. Review of Agenda**
 - a. Review October 6, 2026, Agenda
- III. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Review September 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comment**
 - a. 2 Minute per Speaker
- V. Presentations (10 mins)**



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- a. ABQ Museum – *Overcoming Hateful Things: Stories from the Jim Crow Museum of Racist Imagery*- Alicia Romero & Andrew Connors
- b. 7th World Congress – Neema Pickett & Robyn Robinson
- VI. Board Leadership and Updates**
 - a. Nomination for Interim Chair and Vice Chair
 - b. Community Subject matter Experts Updates
- VII. Governance and Bylaws**
 - a. Review and Discussion of proposed bylaws
 - b. Board roles, responsibilities, and procedures
- VIII. Action items and Next Steps**
 - a. Review and assign follow up responsibilities
 - b. Confirm next meeting date and location
- IX. Adjournment**
 - a. Followed by headshots

NO

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