



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

African American Advisory Board

August 4th, 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
- Ava Silver- UNM FRO
- Nicole Bedford-Jacobs- UNM Hospital
- Patrick Barrett- NM Center of 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. Review of Agenda

- a. Review September 1, 2026, Agenda

III. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes



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- a. Review August 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes

IV. Board Membership and Representation

- a. Updates on Organizational Designees and Alternates
- b. Community Subject Matter Expert Applications
 - i. Review applicant updates
 - ii. Selection of Community Subject Matter Experts (if quorum is present)
 - iii. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair (if quorum is present)

V. Board Priorities and Business

- a. Branding and Marketing Update
 - i. Presentation of revised logo and branding concepts
- b. Board Member Biographies and Headshots
 - i. Member biography updates
 - ii. Headshot scheduling
- c. Community Engagement and Outreach
 - i. Upcoming community events
 - ii. Outreach opportunities and partnerships

VI. Governance and Bylaws

- a. Review of Proposed Bylaw Revisions
- b. Discussion of Submitted Recommendations
- c. Adoption of Bylaws (if appropriate)

VII. Presentations

VIII. Public Comment

- a. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker)



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IX. Announcements and Next Steps

- a. Review Board Action Items
- b. Applicant recommendations and Mayor's Office follow-up
- c. Confirm Next Meeting October 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM in City Council Committee Room, 9th Floor, Room #S9003

X. Adjournment

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