



# City of Albuquerque

## Office of Equity & Inclusion

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

### Human Rights Board

Thursday, April 16, 2026

#### Members Present

- Jack Champagne, Chair
- Leticia Galvez-Trujillo, Vice Chair
- Mark Lamb
- Killian McDonald
- Sara Samani

#### Members Not Present

- Cassandra Porter
- Alana Banks

#### Members of the Public

- None

#### City Staff Present

- Gabriela Marques, OCR Manager
- Charles Davis, City Attorney

### MINUTES

#### I. Call to order.

- a. The Human Rights Board Meeting of April 16, 2026 was called to order by Vice Chair Trujillo at 5:03 pm.

#### II. Review and approval of agenda for April 16, 2026 and of minutes from March 19, 2026.

- a. Vice Chair Trujillo then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Vice Chair Trujillo moved to approve the agenda. Member McDonald seconded. Motion approved 5-0-0.
- b. Vice Chair Trujillo asked for a motion to approve the minutes from March 19, 2026. Member Lamb moved to approve the minutes. Member McDonald seconded. Motion approved 5-0-0.

#### III. Public Comment.

- a. No Public Comment was given.

#### IV. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Accountability & Community Engagement Subcommittee report by Member Samani. Attended the Language Access event at Civic Plaza on April 15 2026, tabling for the Office of Civil Rights with about 100 members of the public present.
- b. Research, Investigation & Policy Subcommittee report by Member McDonald. The subcommittee met and are their focus is to identify key issues that are impacting the community, develop recommendations for the board. The next few months will be on narrowing one or two of the priority areas that the board can focus their efforts.

#### V. Manager's Report from the Office of Civil Rights.

- a. Presented the quarterly report from January 1 2026-March 31 2026, highlighting the number of inquiries coming to the Office of Civil Rights and the categories. Pointed out that the majority of the inquiries are out

of jurisdiction for the quarter and that in comparison to previous years, the number of inquiries has decreased most likely as a result of lack of awareness in the community about the Office of Civil Rights.

- b. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Civil Rights in collaboration with the Albuquerque Housing Authority, HHH, NM Office of Housing and NM Legal Aid will be hosting a webinar on Fair Housing and sharing resources to the community. Details will be sent to the board members.

**VI. New Business**

- a. Discussions & Proposals. Member Samani is interested in inviting the Autism Plus Program from UNM to come present to the Human Rights board at an upcoming meeting. The board was open to it and Member Samani will follow up with the organization.
- b. Vice Chair Trujillo offered to invite one of the founding members of the board, Ralph Arrellanes, to speak in an upcoming meeting. There was interest from the board and Vice Chair Trujillo will follow up.

**VII. Announcements**

- a. Vice Chair Trujillo shared about the Child Wellness Fair hosted by McKinney-Vento APS which provided shoes for 168 students. On April 23 2026, McKinney-Vento APS will be hosting another event for families to share resources related to housing.
- b. Member Lamb shared that on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> is Stamp Out Hunger Day by the US Postal Service and distribute food to families.
- c. Chair Champagne shared that United South Broadway will be hosting a luncheon on April 22 2026, on Fair Housing with a national speaker from the National Fair Housing Alliance.
- d. Chair Champagne shared that New Mexico Legal Aid is soliciting a board member, as 1/3 of the board needs to be attorneys and are looking for legal expertise.
- e. The next board meeting is May 21, 2026.

**VIII. Adjournment.**

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Vice Chair Trujillo adjourned the meeting at 5:43pm.