

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
METROPOLITAN PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 11:30 am

IN PERSON: 1801 4th Street NW
VIA ZOOM: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/87829739916>

BOARD MEMBERS

At-Large- Valerie Martinez; ***District 1-*** Vacant; ***District 2-*** Julie Radoslovich; ***District 3-*** Vacant.; ***District 4-*** Jim Souter; ***District 5-*** John Ajie; ***District 6-*** Larry Lite; ***District 7-*** Annie Montes; ***District 8-*** Vacant; ***District 9-*** Fredrica “Rickie” Bergquist

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order (5 min)**
 - a) Introductions by current board members - name, district
 - b) Introduction of new board members (if any)
- 2. Business Meeting (5 min)**
 - a) Approval of agenda
 - b) Approval of previous meeting(s) minutes
- 3. Public Comment Period #1 (3 minute time limit per person/organization)**
- 4. Old Business**
 - a) Vote: Publish and disseminate board’s “Guide to Organizing a Park [Event](#)”
 - b) Vote: Publish and disseminate board’s “[2025 MPRAB Annual Report](#)”
 - c) Comments/Discussion after reviewing [slide show presentation](#) re: Urban Canopy Ordinance made by Bonnie Strange at August meeting
 - d) Comments/Discussion: board field trip Friday, August 22
 - e) Update: request by John Ajie for capital outlay requests approved and funded in last 5 years
 - f) Update: business cards for board members
- 5. New Business**
 - a) Presentation about Avalon Park by Together for Brothers (up to 15 minutes)
- 6. Reports (20 min)**
 - Parks and Recreation Department, Directors (5 min)
 - Parks and Recreation Department, Staff (5 min)
 - Sub-Committee Reports, Committee Chair or designee (5 min)
 - Board Members Roundtable (2 minutes each) - National Night Out events
- 7. Public Comment Period #2 (3 minute time limit per person/organization)**
- 8. Review Action Items**
- 9. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 11:30 am, and Adjourn**

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