

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

Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 11:30 am

IN PERSON: 1801 4th Street NW

VIA ZOOM WEBINAR: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/88401058537>

BOARD MEMBERS

At-Large- Valerie Martinez and Don Meaders; ***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) Updates: results of any meetings with city councilors regarding annual report – Members
- b) Request to PRD for priority capital outlay requests (by district) planned for NM legislature 2026
- c) Report: collaborative work with ABQ Open Space – Annie

5. New Business

- a) Presentation: Stefany Olivas, Local Agriculture Community Coordinator, re: current programs
- b) Suggestions from outgoing board member Jim Souter: Jim
 - “Send a recommendation to Mayor Keller to establish a permanent Quality of Life Enhancement Fund by creating a 3.8% municipal gross receipts tax. Distribute the funds equally to each of our city councilors to be used to fund capital outlay projects listed on the capital outlay projects list. These funds can only be used for the projects listed and enhancements would include not only parks, but also streets, sidewalks, drain systems and sports facilities. This fund would generate over 80 million dollars and save us millions more in inflation costs.”
 - “Establish a practice in which every park employee has, on his/her/their desk, a list of work projects they plan to focus on for the next few months. I suggest that they share this information with the ONC and let them put that information into their newsletter. Make it clear that plans are subject to change, but this will let residents know that PRD is aware of needs and have them in their plans. Transparency is important.”

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6. Reports (20 min)

- a) Parks and Recreation Department, Directors (5 min)
- b) Parks and Recreation Department, Staff (5 min)
- c) Sub-Committee Reports, Committee Chair or designee (5 min)
- d) Board Members Roundtable (2 minutes each)

7. Public Comment Period #2 (3 minute time limit per person/organization)

8. Review Action Items

9. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 11:30 am, and Adjourn

The Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was established to encourage the greatest use of parks and recreation programs including cooperation with other agencies and organizations which are involved in providing recreation services for the public good, The MPRAB is also charged with keeping itself informed of city parks and recreation needs and to serve as a forum for public discussion. The MPRAB represents the community at large and not any specific recreational organization. The MPRAB recommends to the Mayor and City Council policies for overall development of the park system.

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