



City of Albuquerque

Parks & Recreation Department (PRD)

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

David Simon, Director

Metropolitan Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (MPRAB)

In person at 1801 N 4th St NW 87102, large conference room
and via Zoom webinar: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/89638949512>

Julie Radoslovich, District 2, Chair
Annie Montes, District 7, Vice Chair
Valerie Martinez; At-Large
Don Meaders, At-Large
Mark Gering, District 3
Shaun P. Hart, District 4
John Ajie, District 5
Larry Lite, District 6
Vacant, District 8
Vacant, District 9

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 07, 2026
TIME 11:30 AM

- I. Call to order**
 - a) Introductions of board members - name, district
- II. Review and approval of agenda for Tuesday, April 07, 2026**
- III. Review and approval of minutes from Tuesday, March 03, 2026**
- IV. Public Comment, period 1**
- V. Old Business**
 - a) Update: Julie has shared an additional letter with city councilors asking for 2027 \$2000 discretionary allocation for Park Pop Programs to start immediately July 1. This will supplement the \$80,000 programming request we are making.
 - b) Legislative follow-up: Thank-you cards for our legislators who funded the Parks and Recreation Department. We could take some time to compile during our May meeting and either arrive early or depart late. Any volunteers for preparing draft language?



- c) Update: Healthy Soils Program grant application - Annie/Cheryl
- d) Update: \$80,000 Budget Request for 2027 fiscal year - Valerie/Annie
- e) Proposed field trip date based on survey: _____
- f) Proposed MPRAB retreat date: Julie proposes Saturday Sept 19 from 1:00pm-3:30pm.
FYI: We do not meet in October because of the International Balloon Fiesta.
- g) Update regarding Annual MPRAB officer elections. In May 2026, John Ajie and Larry Lite will share revised bylaw language for extended Terms of the Board Officers for consideration and vote. The MPRAB Bylaws currently state the following:

BYLAWS Section III: “OFFICERS: Elections shall be held at the first official meeting of each calendar year. Officers of the Board shall be nominated and elected at that meeting and shall be the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Terms of the Board Officers shall be for one year.”

VI. New Business

- a) Quigley Park certification with Backyard Refuge Program - update and sign location - next to pollinator garden? Can the NA put up the sign?

VII. Public Comment, period 2

VIII. Reports

- a) Parks and Recreation Department, Directors (5 min)
- b) Parks and Recreation Department, Staff (5 min)
- c) Board Members Roundtable (2 minutes each)

IX. Adjournment.

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