



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, May 05, 2026  
TIME 11:30 AM

- I. Call to order**
  - a) Introductions of board members - name, district
- II. Review and approval of agenda for Tuesday, May 05, 2026**
- III. Review and approval of minutes from Tuesday, March 03, 2026**
- IV. Public Comment, period 1**
- V. Old Business**
  - a) Update: Prior Budget Requests
    - \$80,000 Budget Request for fiscal year 2027
    - Julie shared an additional letter with city councilors asking for supplemental \$2000 for fiscal year 2027 discretionary allocation for Park Pop Programs to start immediately July 1.



- b) Legislative follow-up: Thank-you cards for legislators who funded the Parks and Recreation Department. Any volunteers for preparing draft language?
- c) Proposed field trip date based on survey
- d) Proposed MPRAB retreat date: proposed Saturday Sept 19 from 1:00pm-3:30pm.
  - o FYI: We do not meet in October because of the International Balloon Fiesta.
- e) 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?
- b) FY27 Operating Budget City Meeting Schedule:
  - o Thursday, April 30, 2026\* at 5:00 p.m. - Committee of the Whole Meeting #1 – Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget - Social Goals Presentation
  - o Thursday, May 7, 2026\* at 5:00 p.m. - Committee of the Whole Meeting #2 – Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget - Physical Goals Presentation
  - o Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. - Committee of the Whole Meeting #3 – Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget - Budget Mark Up
  - o Monday, May 18, 2026\* at 5:00 p.m. - Regular City Council Meeting, Final Adoption of Budget
  - o Wednesday, May 27, 2026\* at 5:00 p.m. - Regular Council Meeting, Final Adoption of Budget (if needed)

## **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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