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 webinar:
https://cabq.zoom.us/j/83447463427

Julie Radoslovich, District 2, Chair
Annie Montes, District 7, Vice Chair
Valerie Martinez; At-Large
Don Meaders, At-Large
John Ajie, District 1
Mark Gering, District 3
Shaun P. Hart, District 4
Vacant, District 5
Larry Lite, District 6
Vacant, District 8
Vacant, District 9

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, TIME 11:30 AM

I. Call to order

a) Introductions of Advisory Board Members: name and district

II. Review and approval of agenda for Tuesday, November 3, 2026

III. Review and approval of minutes from Tuesday, August 4, 2026

IV. Public Comment, period 1

V. Old Business Reminders:

a) Open Space Alliance update (vote on changes to MOU): Annie Montes

b) Name change requests update: PRD Staff

c) District park lead maintenance contacts request

d) Current CABQ priorities/initiatives: PRD Staff

- Current CABQ priorities/initiatives
- Big picture priorities for Parks and Recreation
- Primary goals for Parks and Recreation 3-year, 5-year, and 10-year
- Efforts in conjunction/coordination with Bernalillo County

VI. New Business

a) Proposal for Golf Fees: Mark Gering

b) Proposal for using $80,000 for park activation: Valerie Martinez

c) MPRAB presentation to ABQ City Council, Monday November 2 2026 meeting update

d) Shared spaces with APS, potential testimony/statement to Local Government Coordinating Commission and/or APS

e) Google doc crash course: Annie Montes

f) Subcommittee Review:

- Open Space Alliance (OSA): Annie Montes (chair) and Shaun P. Hart
    - Determine priorities for grant writing. Update OSA at their meetings, grant writing, tracking donations/funds. David Flores confirmed that donations can be made through the City website. MPRAB would need a mission statement, name of subcommittee, etc for donation solicitation.
- Fee Generation: John Ajie (chair) and Mark Gehring
    - Determine ways to generate more funds through PRD. Per Director Simon, Council increased golf's budget for FY27. City of Albuquerque golf rates are very low - If fees are raised, General Fund increased, but still favorable for PRD, so worth advocating for. MPRAB can connect with the Golf Advisory Board.
- Budget Advocacy: Julie Radoslovich (chair) and Don Meaders
    - Ask NAs to advocate. Include park maintenance and park programming and regular public testimony at City Council meetings:
- Park Programming: Valerie Martinez (chair) and Larry Lite
    - Discuss allotted $80k for park activation

VII. Reports

a) Parks and Recreation Department, Directors (5 min)

b) Parks and Recreation Department, Staff (5 min)

c) Board Members Roundtable (2 minutes each)

VIII. Public Comment, period 2

IX. Next MPRAB Meeting

a) Tuesday, December 1, 2026

X. Adjournment

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