

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
METROPOLITAN PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (MPRAB) MEETING

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 11:30 am**

**IN PERSON: 1801 4th Street NW**

**ZOOM: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/82774598659>**

Meeting ID: 827 7459 8659

**BOARD MEMBERS**

***At-Large Members*** - Valerie Martinez (Chair), and Tony Johnson; ***District 1*** - Vacant; ***District 2***- Julie Radoslovich (Vice Chair); ***District 3*** - Vacant; ***District 4***- Jim Souter; ***District 5*** - John Ajie; ***District 6*** - Vacant; ***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
- 2. Business Meeting (5 min)**
  - a) Approval of agenda
  - b) Approval of previous meeting(s) minutes
- 3. Public Comment Period #1**
- 4. Old Business**
  - a) Update on appointments to the board.
  - b) Update on Boards and Commissions training program - MPRAB progress.
  - c) Request to rename High Desert Park to Dorothy Jensen Blanchard Park (District 8).
- 5. New Business**
  - a) Introduction to new board members Jim Souter (District 4) and Annie Montes (District 7) - Chair
- 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 min each)
- 7. Public Comment Period #2**
- 8. Review Action Items**
- 9. Next Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 11:30 am, and **Adjourn**

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