

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Memorandum

DATE: 10/21/2025

TO: Mayor Alan M. Webber
Andrea Salazar, City Clerk

VIA: Henri Hammond Paul, Community Health and Safety Department Director

FROM: Maria Sanchez-Tucker, Community Services Director

ITEM AND ISSUE:

Request for approval to appoint members to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board

SUMMARY:

The governing body adopted Resolution No. 2001-23, creating the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board to provide input, suggestions or recommendations to the Governing Body of the city of Santa Fe pertaining to matters affecting youth in the community; and the board is dedicated to addressing issues pertaining to or affecting youth.

Board Members would like to recommend the reappointment of Jack Elling who is currently serving as the Co-Chair of MYAB to serve an additional term. In addition to the one reappointment, the Board would like to recommend the following for appointment to the council: Helen Marlow and Nadia Yazdani Declerk to fill the positions of unexpired terms for Alette Hahn Hansen and Landen Kessler whose terms expire 12/2026.

Upon review of the applications and interviews with each candidate, the Board feels that the interests, qualifications and expertise of the candidates would benefit the City's youth as members of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board.

ACTION REQUESTED:

On behalf of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board, we respectfully request appointment of these recommended applicants to the Board.