

**City of Albuquerque**  
**Department of Senior Affairs**  
Advisory Council Meeting

**CASA Kitchen- 2540 Karsten Ct SE 87102**

**Monday September 18, 2023**  
In-Person Meeting at 12:00 pm

*The Advisory Council is established to advise the Department of Senior Affairs and its funding entities which include the City of ABQ, Bernalillo County, and village of Los Ranchos de ABQ & Tijeras.*

- **Promote** awareness and education on senior issues, increasing community involvement and commitment to seniors.
- **Advocate** on behalf of seniors, ensuring the senior population is represented and the policies support the mission of the Department of Senior Affairs.
- **Support** the program development by acting as the ears and eyes of the Department, assessing needs and skills of seniors, become knowledgeable of available services in the community, assessing and giving recommendations on program development and delivery of services and supporting the funding development activities.
- **Support** the development of strategic alliances, identifying and encouraging essential partnerships between the City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs other entities.

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Public Participation/Comment (3 min/per public attendee)
- V. Introductions of New Staff  
Isaiah Valenzuela, AmeriCorps Seniors Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Coordinator  
Gina Cardinali, Volunteers in Action (VIA) Program Coordinator
- VI. DSA Administrative Updates  
-Division Managers  
-Administration
- VII. Advisory Council Business  
-New Candidates  
-Naming Program
- VIII. Council Member Reports (optional)
- XI. Announcements  
-Tour of CASA Facility by Division Manager, Tim Martinez
- XII. Adjournment