

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

**Barelas Senior Center**  
**714 7<sup>th</sup> St SW 87102**  
**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**  
**In-Person Meeting**  
<https://cabq.zoom.us/j/83684832864>

*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
  - Welcome new Advisory Council Member Maria Martinez (Village of Tijeras)
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Special Recognition – Dubra Karnes-Padilla, former Council Member
- V. Public Participation/Comment (3 min/per public attendee)
- VI. Introduction of DSA Staff
  - Cristina Romero Baca, Community Volunteer Engagement Manager
  - Shay Armijo, Deputy Director
- VII. Center Manager Report – America Bencomo
- VIII. Administration Report – Director Sanchez
- IX. Committee Report (5 min Presentation)
  - Participation and Restructuring
- XI. Announcements and Council Business
  - 2025 Proposed Calendar of Meetings
- XII. Adjournment

**Next meeting in November will be a social event at CASA!**