ABQ DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS ASSOCIATION

Board Member Bio

## Amelia Mae Paradise, Secretary

What brought me to Downtown Albuquerque?
As a person born, raised, and educated in Albuquerque, I have been making my way downtown via the Westside, the Northeast Heights, the UNMarea, Nob Hill and Edo, to finally land in a historic Downtown home on 12th, where I've been yearning to live since I first drove these treelined streets and learned to play pool at The Anodyne nearly 30 years ago.

My Vision for the DNA
I am deeply committed to dignity and care for people across the socioecnomic spectrum and see the DNA as a hub for mutual aid, rapid response, relationship building and fostering networks of organized hyper-local communication and care. I am grateful to have moved to a neighborhood with a long history of working at this community level.

The Skills and Resources I can offer the DNA
With many years of professional experience in financial administration and equity consulting for non profits, I bring strong systems thinking, a well-honed ability for holding complexity, strong capacity for building strategic campaigns to bring visions to reality, and facilitation experience effectively working across gender, race, ethnicity, ability, faith, and class difference.