



Board Member Bio

Beverly Salas, Secretary

What brought me to Downtown Albuquerque: the opportunity to live in a city with many miles of bike lane that provide easy access by bicycle, or by foot, to art galleries, museums, restaurants, libraries, Old Town, the Rio Grande and the bosque lining both sides of the river.

My Vision for the DNA: 1. Bringing neighbors together in a collaborative, community-building way while having fun as we get to know each other. 2. Working with Albuquerque government entities, businesses, and neighbors in the creation of a thriving downtown. 3. Reaching out to other communities within the greater Albuquerque area to create shared events while getting to know people with whom we don't usually have the opportunity to interact.

The skills and resources I can offer the DNA: I bring to the DNA the ability to work with all age groups while making use of my strong collaborative organizational, educational and production skills. I was employed as the Education Program Associate for the Leadership Training Institute of the National League of Cities where I designed workshops and seminars for mayors and council members, providing a greater understanding of the issues and challenges facing local government officials. I have been an event producer (and continue as Director of Movable Parts Productions) for over 40 years, creating such varied events as music concerts, art walks, St. Patrick's Day Parade, educational workshops, and more. I have been an elementary school Art Teacher, a high school Language Arts teacher, and a college Adjunct Professor teaching Developmental Writing

