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The Conductor (mural)
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THE CORE OF CENTRAL ALBUQUERQUE IS THE "ORIGINAL TOWN SITE" FOUNDED UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD IN 1880, AND HISTORICALLY REFERRED TO AS "NEW TOWN" ALBUQUERQUE (OR "NEW ALBUQUERQUE").

As the city grew during the course of the twentieth century, the boundaries of Central Albuquerque expanded as the new city annexed newly formed sub-divisions and three previously unincorporated communities into its boundaries: the original Villa de Alburquerque founded by Spanish colonists in 1706 (comm nown as "Old Town" and located two miles west of the railroad town); the seventeenth century Hispanic village of Barelás (situated immediately south of the original town site); and the neighborhoods of Martineztown and Santa Barbara. Central Albuquerque represents what most of the city's residents considered "downtown" for almost 80 years. It was the place where at one time or another most people lived, worked, and shopped. Today, its built environment reflects the historical patterns of these activities. Read more at downtownacd.org/historic-downtown.

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ONE OF THE TOP 10 U.S. CITIES FOR LOCAL FOOD

— HUFFINGTON POST

RANKED #1 IN TOP 10 PLACES TO RIDE A BIKE" — LIVABILITY

HOME OF THE LONGEST TRAM IN THE WORLD

5 DORMANT VOLCANOES

ONLY STATE WITH AN OFFICIAL QUESTION: RED OR GREEN?

2,000 FOOT ELEVATION CHANGE IN THE CITY

400+ MILES OF BIKING TRAILS **340 DAYS OF SUNSHINE ANNUALLY**

HOME TO MANY LOCALLY BREWED, WORLD CLASS, AWARD-WINNING CRAFT BEERS

RANKED #7 OUT OF 25 FOR TOP BIG CITIES FOR ART

900,000 HAPPY NEW MEXICANS

PLACES TO VISIT



RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE

- 1) Papa Frank's
- 2) AmerAsia and Sumo Sushi
- 3) Slate Street Cafe
- 4) Subway
- 5) Roma Deli
- 6) John's Place
- 7) The Coffee Shop
- 8) Roma Bakery & Deli
- 9) Fourth & Roma Café
- 10) Alli's Cafe
- 11) La Oja, Onyx Café (DoubleTree)
- 12) Cafe Lush
- 13) Al's Big Dipper
- 14) Forque Kitchen and Bar
- 15) Hyatt Restaurants & Retail (Starbucks)
- 16) First Plaza Galeria Restaurants
- 17) Empanadas Mexican Grill
- 18) Sushi Hana
- 19) Mak's QuickFire Kitchen
- 20) Café Caribe
- 21) AM Spices of India
- 22) Anatolia Turkish Grill
- 23) Aldo's NY Style Pizza
- 24) Jimmy John's
- 25) Q burger
- 26) MÁS @ Hotel Andaluz
- 27) Back Alley Draft House
- 28) Chicago Dog
- 29) JC's New York Pizza Department
- 30) Java Joe's
- 31) Firenze Pizzeria
- 32) Villa di Capo
- 33) Teriyaki Kitchen
- 34) Santorini's Greek Food & Deli
- 35) Lindy's Diner
- 36) Adieux Cafe
- 37) TBA
- 38) Asian Noodle Bar
- 39) TBA
- 40) The Brew
- 41) Sushi King
- 42) Tucanos Brazilian Grill
- 43) Soul and Vine
- 44) Pizza 9
- 45) 3rd Alarm Coffee
- 46) Flying Star
- 47) Cecilia's Cafe
- 48) Café Bien
- 49) Chik-fil-A
- 50) Le Café Miche
- 51) Espresso Fino
- 52) Gold Street Caffe
- 53) Weekdays
- 54) Claudia Rae's Sandwiches
- 55) Greyhound Cafe
- 56) Zendo Art + Coffee

GALLERIES, THEATERS AND SHOPPING

- 1) Harwood Art Center
- 2) Southwest Silver
- 3) The Cell Theatre
- 4) Galleries @ First Plaza Galeria
- 5) Friends for the Public Library Bookshop
- 6) Downtown Growers' Market (Saturdays, May-Nov)
- 7) Sumner & Dene Gallery
- 8) Man's Hat Shop
- 9) KIMO Theatre
- 10) Telephone Museum
- 11) Dressed To Kill Clothiers
- 12) Off Center Community Arts Project
- 13) Downtown Books
- 14) New Mexico Holocaust & Intolerance Museum
- 15) 516 ARTS
- 16) Skip Maisel's Indian Jewelry & Crafts
- 17) Richard Levy Gallery
- 18) Central Features
- 19) The Gizmo Store
- 20) Downtown Contemporary Gallery
- 21) Peoples Flowers
- 22) Sunshine Theater
- 23) Century 14 Movie Theater
- 24) Patrician Design
- 25) The Box & Tricklock Performance Space
- 26) Oropopo Showroom
- 27) Gertrude Zachary Antiques

BREWERIES, BARS, NIGHTLIFE

- 1) Marble Brewery
- 2) Blackbird Buvette
- 3) Sister Bar
- 4) Anodyne, Pool Hall and Bar
- 5) Ibiza Bar
- 6) El Rey Theater & Stereo Bar
- 7) Launchpad
- 8) Effex Night Club
- 9) Bubble Lounge
- 10) Downtown Distillery
- 11) The Library Bar & Grill
- 12) Burt's Tiki Lounge
- 13) Lotus Nightclub
- 14) Chama River Microbar
- 15) Posh Nightclub

HOTELS

- 1) DoubleTree Hotel
- 2) Hyatt Regency Downtown
- 3) The Hotel Blue
- 4) Hotel Andaluz

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