

April 6, 2015

TO: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: MAYOR JOHN GILES

SUBJECT: Appointments to Economic Development Advisory Board

Attached are my recommendations for appointments to the Economic Development Advisory Board.

Economic Development Advisory Board – Nine member board with two new appointments

Natascha Ovando-Karadsheh: District 5. Ms. Ovando-Karadsheh is the owner of and REALTOR with KOR properties, a boutique real estate agency. She has additional small business experience as the founder/owner of Coup de Tartes/Rendez-Vous, an award winning restaurant and private event venue, as well as working as a small business consultant. Ms. Ovando-Karadsheh holds degrees from the French Culinary Institute and Princeton University. Ms. Ovando-Karadsheh's appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mitzi Montoya. Her partial term will expire June 30, 2017.

Robert Stanger: District 5. Mr. Stanger is currently the Mesa Site Leader – Director of Operations for The Boeing Company. Prior to his current role, Mr. Stanger held other positions with Boeing including Director of Operations of the C17 Program at the company's Long Beach Site. He also served as Director of Operations for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft's Commercial Airplane Programs. Mr. Stanger earned a Bachelor of Science from Southern Illinois University and participated in the Executive Management program at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. Mr. Stanger's appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Tony Ham. His partial term will expire June 30, 2016.