

October 8, 2015

TO: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: MAYOR JOHN GILES

SUBJECT: Appointment to Boards and Committees

The following are my recommendations for appointments to City of Mesa Advisory Boards and Committees.

Human Relations Advisory Board – Eleven-member board with one new appointment.

Martin Rios, District 5. Mr. Rios is a retired Officer and Public Affairs and Community Education Coordinator for DPS. He previously held roles as the Arizona Law Enforcement Intelligence Coordinator for the Regional Information Sharing System, and was a Division Manager for Safeway Stores. Mr. Rios is very active in his community, including volunteering through his church, as a little league coach, Knights of Columbus, and other organizations. Mr. Rios' appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Karen Frias Long. His partial term will expire June 30 2017.

Library Advisory Board – Nine-member board with one new appointment.

Nathaniel Wadsworth, District 4. Mr. Wadsworth is an attorney with Rowley Chapman & Barney and has spent the past six and a half years with the firm. Mr. Wadsworth volunteers his time with the Boy Scouts of America serving as a merit badge counselor and adviser. Mr. Wadsworth's appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ray Ceo Jr. His partial term will expire June 30 2017.

Museum & Cultural Advisory Board – Eleven-member board with two new appointments.

Gladys Conteras, District 4. Ms. Conteras is the owner of Nebula Vaping in Downtown Mesa. Ms. Conteras is very active in Downtown including serving as a Co-Chair of the Downtown Mesa Merchant Committee, Board Member of the Downtown Mesa Association, Southwest Maker Fest Committee Member, and member of Creative Catalyst at the Mesa Arts Center. Ms. Conteras' appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Steve McCance. Her partial term will expire June 30 2018.