

March 19, 2018

TO: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: MAYOR JOHN GILES

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards and Committees.

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

Design Review Board – Seven-member board with one new appointment.

Jackson Wright, District 1. Mr. Wright is a part owner of Larry John Wright Advertising and has worked in the marketing and advertising field for over eighteen years. His professional background includes working on marketing efforts for various home builders, realtors, LISC, NEDCO, and others. Mr. Wright holds a bachelor of marketing from the W.P. Carry School of Business at Arizona State University. Mr. Wright volunteers his time with the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Wright's appointment will be filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Taylor Candland. His partial term will expire June 30, 2018.

Parks & Recreation Board – Eleven-member board with one new appointment.

Kimberly Forest, District 5. Ms. Forest is the Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Visit Mesa and has spent over forty years working in travel and tourism sales. Previous roles include time at Walt Disney and Universal Studios Hollywood. Ms. Forest holds a degree from the University of California at Riverside and she is an active member of her homeowners association. Ms. Forest's appointment will be filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Josh Todd. Her partial term will expire June 30, 2020.

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

Sam Gatton, District 2. Mr. Gatton is a manager with Niagara Water. He holds a bachelors degree from the University of Phoenix. Mr. Gatton has many years experience serving on several various boards and committees across the country

including on the City of Phoenix's Transportation Advisory Board. In addition to his professional responsibilities, Mr. Gatton volunteers his time with the Boys and Girls Club. Mr. Gatton's appointment will be filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Louis Stephen. His partial term will expire June 30, 2018.