

March 4, 2019

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.

Parks & Recreation Board – Eleven-member board, including the new appointees

Cindy Hayton, District 2. Ms. Hayton is a MPS Elementary School Principal. She has active memberships with Mesa Educators Association (MEA), Mesa Association of School Administrators (MASA), and National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), including service on the National Panel of New Principals. Ms. Hayton is an avid outdoor lover and mother of children who grew up participating in parks and recreation organized sports. Ms. Hayton's appointment will be filling the position formerly held by Sherman Fort. Her partial term will expire 6/30/21.

Orchidia Peterson, District 6. Ms. Peterson has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from ASU. She is currently employed by the Town of Gilbert Public Works Department and previously spent several years working for the Town of Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department. Ms. Peterson grew up participating in City of Mesa Parks and Recreation programs and looks forward to contributing to programs benefitting her daughter and other children. Ms. Peterson's appointment will be filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Alicia Kracht. Her partial term will expire 6/30/19.

Design Review Board - Seven-member board, including the new appointee

Scott Thomas, District 6. Mr. Thomas has extensive experience as a General Contractor and currently works for the Weitz Company. Mr. Thomas has been a Mesa resident for over 20 years and has served on both the Board of Adjustments and Building Board of Appeals in past years. His position on the Design Review Board would fill the contractor/Developer position. Mr. Thomas' appointment will be filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Tracy Roedel. His partial term will expire 6/30/19.