

July 8, 2020

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.

**Board of Adjustment** – Seven-member board including new appointments.

Alexis Kay Wagner, District 6. Ms. Wagner has experience as a Program Manager in the Technical Training Program at U-Haul. She earned a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Political Science from Arizona State University where she earned certificates in International Relations and Political Entrepreneurship. Her term expires June 30, 2023.

**Design Review Board** – Seven-member board including new appointments.

Paul Johnson, District 4. Mr. Johnson is a Designer on the Exterior Design Core Team at Devenney Group, which builds healthcare facilities. He is a registered architect in Arizona, a LEED accredited professional and a member of the US Green Building Council. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from California Polytechnic State University. His term expires on June 30, 2023.

**Historic Preservation Board** – Seven-member board including new appointments.

Niti Desai, District 6. Ms. Desai is a Project Manager at IAP Enclosure Systems and has extensive experience in building design and construction. She is LEED accredited and belongs to the American Institute of Architects, U.S. Green Building Council and National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. She earned a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Architecture from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her term expires on June 30, 2023.

**Merit System Board** – Three-member board including new appointments.

Allison McDowell, District 6. Ms. McDowell has nearly 20 years of human resource experience and management. She now owns and operates Allison's Addicts Boutique. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Criminology from Kansas State University

and a Master's Degree in Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Her term expires June 30, 2023.

**Self-Insurance Board of Trustees** – Five-member board including new appointments.

Peggy Lynch, District 2. Ms. Lynch has 35 years of experience in benefits administration from Banner Health and the City of Mesa. As Assistant Benefits Administrator at the City of Mesa, she helped project plan costs and optimize the benefits program to be in line with company strategy, employee value, market competitiveness and government regulations. Her term expires June 20, 2023.