

August 24, 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.

**Building Board of Appeals** – Nine-member board including new appointments.

Jim O’Neal, District 1. Mr. O’Neil is the owner of Broken Yolk Café and has more than 20 years’ experience in the homebuilding industry from framing to superintendent at Shea Homes. He studied business at Westmont College and University of Arizona. Mr. O’Neal was recognized as Superintendent of the Year by the Building Industry Association of San Diego in 2013. His term expires June 30, 2023.

**Public Safety Personnel Retirement System** – Two, five-member boards including new appointments.

David Silides, Jr., Citywide. Mr. Silides has been with Mesa Fire and Medical for nearly 20 years and has served as a Firefighter, Engineer and Captain. He is a Paramedic and Technical Rescue certified Captain on Ladder 204. He is also a Tactical Emergency Medical Support medic with the Mesa SWAT team and recently completed Threat Liaison Officer training. His term expires June 30, 2023.

Jenny Sheppard, District 5. Ms. Sheppard was Financial Service Operations Director at City of Mesa and retired after more than 30 years of service. She is past president of the Mesa Soroptimist Club and a Certified Public Manager. Ms. Sheppard earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from Arizona State University and a Master’s Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. Her term expires June 30, 2023.