

October 20, 2022

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.

**2050 General Plan Citizen Advisory Committee – Seven-member board**

Sarah Frechette, District 3. Ms. Frechette is a teacher and owner of Underground Media Group, LLC., which focuses on storytelling and podcasts. She has extensive experience abroad and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from ASU Polytechnic and master's degree in social policy research from the London School of Economics.

Megan Neal, District 3. Ms. Neal is a land entitlement manager with Toll Brothers and former transit project manager with the City of Phoenix. She earned a bachelor's degree in urban planning and a master's degree in public administration from Arizona State University.

Jessica Sarkissian, AICP, District 5. Ms. Sarkissian owns land planning firm Upfront Planning & Entitlements, LLC. She earned a bachelor's degree in regional development from the University of Arizona and a master's degree in community planning from Northern Arizona University. Ms. Sarkissian also holds several professional planning association memberships.

Jocelyn Skogebo, District 4. Ms. Skogebo owns Humblebee Home, an interior design business. She is a designer and has experience in private homes, renovations, commercial businesses and boardrooms. She earned a bachelor's degree in interior design from Arizona State University.

Scott Thomas, District 6. Mr. Thomas is a project manager at The Weitz Company. He has over 20 years' experience in construction management and is an active member of Arizona Builders Alliance. He currently fills the contractor/developer position on the Design Review Board.

Ron Williams, District 1. Mr. Williams owns Contacts to Contracts, LLC. Prior to starting his own business, He was President/CEO of the Arizona Chapter of the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Mr. Williams has earned many awards and recognitions for his work to foster diversity and inclusion across Arizona, including his most recent induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

**Parks & Recreation Board** – Eleven-member board including new appointments.

Michelle Streeter, District 6. Ms. Streeter is Chief Communications and Content Development Officer at Visit Mesa. She is a member of the PHX East Valley Marketing Board and previously served on the Museum & Cultural Advisory Board. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Arizona State University. Her partial term expires June 20, 2023.

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

Jerry Peterman, District 2. Mr. Peterman served in the US Navy and completed four tours in Vietnam. After 30 years with the Graham Fire Department, he retired as a Line Captain. He also was a member of the Graham City Council and retired as Mayor. He is filling the Fire Professional position and his term will expire June 30, 2025.