

August 25, 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.

**Economic Development Advisory Board** – Nine-member board including new appointments

Steve Henderson, District 5. Mr. Henderson is Vice President, West Division, at Commercial Metals Company. He earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from Texas A&M and serves on the Association of Iron and Steel Technology Executive Board. His term will expire June 30, 2025.

**Education & Workforce Development Roundtable** – Nine-member board including new appointments.

Jenny Robinson, District 2. Ms. Robinson is a science teacher at Mesa High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in botany from Arizona State University and a master's degree in secondary education from Grand Canyon University. Her term will expire June 30, 2025.

David Williams, Mr. Williams is Community Development Regional Manager, Southwest, at Meta. He earned a bachelor's degree in government and economics from New Mexico State University and has extensive experience at the United States Senate. His term will expire June 30, 2025.

**Museum & Cultural Advisory Board** – Eleven-member board including new appointments.

Gregory DeSimone, District 2. Mr. DeSimone is a global sourcing manager for Katerra, Inc. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Valparaiso University, is a Certified Purchasing Manager and a member of the Institute for Sully Management. His partial term will expire June 30, 2023.

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

Jeff Rush, District 1. Mr. Rush is a Director of Managed Services at United Rentals. He earned a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Brigham Young University. His partial term expires June 30, 2024.

**Planning & Zoning Board** – Five-member board including new appointments

Genessee Montes, District 6. Ms. Montes is principal of Jefferson Elementary School. She also facilitates the Hispanic Leadership Institute through Valle Del Sol. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from New Mexico State University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. Her term expires June 30, 2025.