

December 8, 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**

Ivonne Garcia Rodriguez, District 2. Ms. Garcia Rodriguez is a property manager, massage therapist and math tutor who owns Home Bound Enterprises, LLC and N3xT Generation of Farming. She earned a diploma in public policies from the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

**Historic Preservation Board – Eleven-member board including new appointments**

Ty Utton, District 1. Mr. Utton is an Assistant Urban Planner at Snell & Wilmer, LLP. He earned bachelor's degrees in geography and urban planning, and a master's degree in urban and environmental planning from Arizona State University. He is a National Student Representative with the National Planning Association. His partial term expires June 30, 2023.

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

Melanie Narish, District 2. Ms. Narish is Senior Learning Designer at Arizona State University's Center for Education Thought Exploration. She earned a bachelor's degree in biology from University of Nevada, Reno and a master's degree in raptor biology from Boise State University. Her term expires June 30, 2025.

**Personnel Appeals Board – Nine-member board including new appointments**

Craig Freeman, District 1. Mr. Freeman is a retired management professional. He worked in the corporate financial office at Filmore Piru Citrus Association and was Arizona District Manager for HD Supply Waterworks LTD. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Arizona State University. His partial term expires June 30, 2023.