

DATE: April 3, 2025  
TO: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS  
FROM: MAYOR MARK FREEMAN  
SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards and Committees

The following are my recommendations for appointments to the City of Mesa Advisory Boards and Committees:

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

Anthony Ruiz, District 3. Mr. Ruiz is a senior associate at Edge Realty Partners. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, with a minor in General Business from Arizona State University. His partial term will expire June 30, 2027.

**Housing & Community Development Board** – Eleven-member board including new appointments.

Monica R. Thompson, District 6. Ms. Thompson is a fifth and sixth grade innovation teacher with Mesa Public Schools. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Arizona State University, a teacher certification from Ottawa University, a Master of Education from Arizona State University and an Associate of Applied Science in law enforcement technology from Rio Salado Community College. Her partial term will expire June 30, 2025.

**Human Relations Advisory Board** – Eleven-member board including new appointments.

Spencer Beck, District 3. Mr. Beck is employed with Rowan Solar Cleaning as a salesperson and is an active member in the Arizona Army National Guard serving as an infantryman. His partial term will expire June 30, 2026.