



City Manager's Update



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Same Organization



New Vibe





#1 Best-Run City in Arizona
#11 Best-Run City in the U.S.
(WalletHub, 2025)



#2 Safest Large City in the U.S.
(Most recent data from the National Incident-Based Reporting System or NIBRS)



#4 for Economic Growth
Among Large U.S. Cities
(CoworkingCafe, 2025)



#9 Best Big City to Live In
(U.S. News & World Report, 2025)



Leadership Changes



Brent Stoddard



Ken Cost



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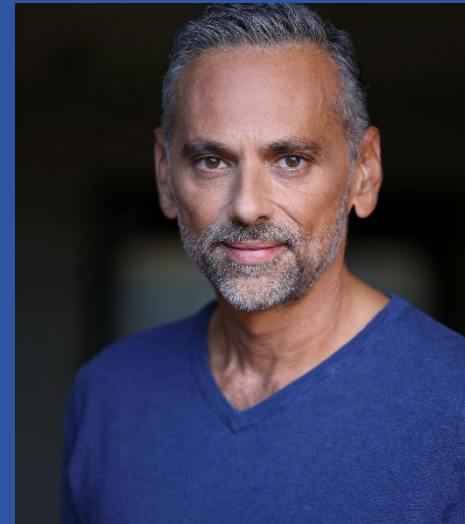
Leadership Changes



Mesa Police Chief
Dan Butler



Asst. to the City Manager
Amanda Freeman



Arts and Culture Director
Luis Ruiz



Chief Engineer
Lance Webb



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Mesa Public Safety Support Director
Kim Meza

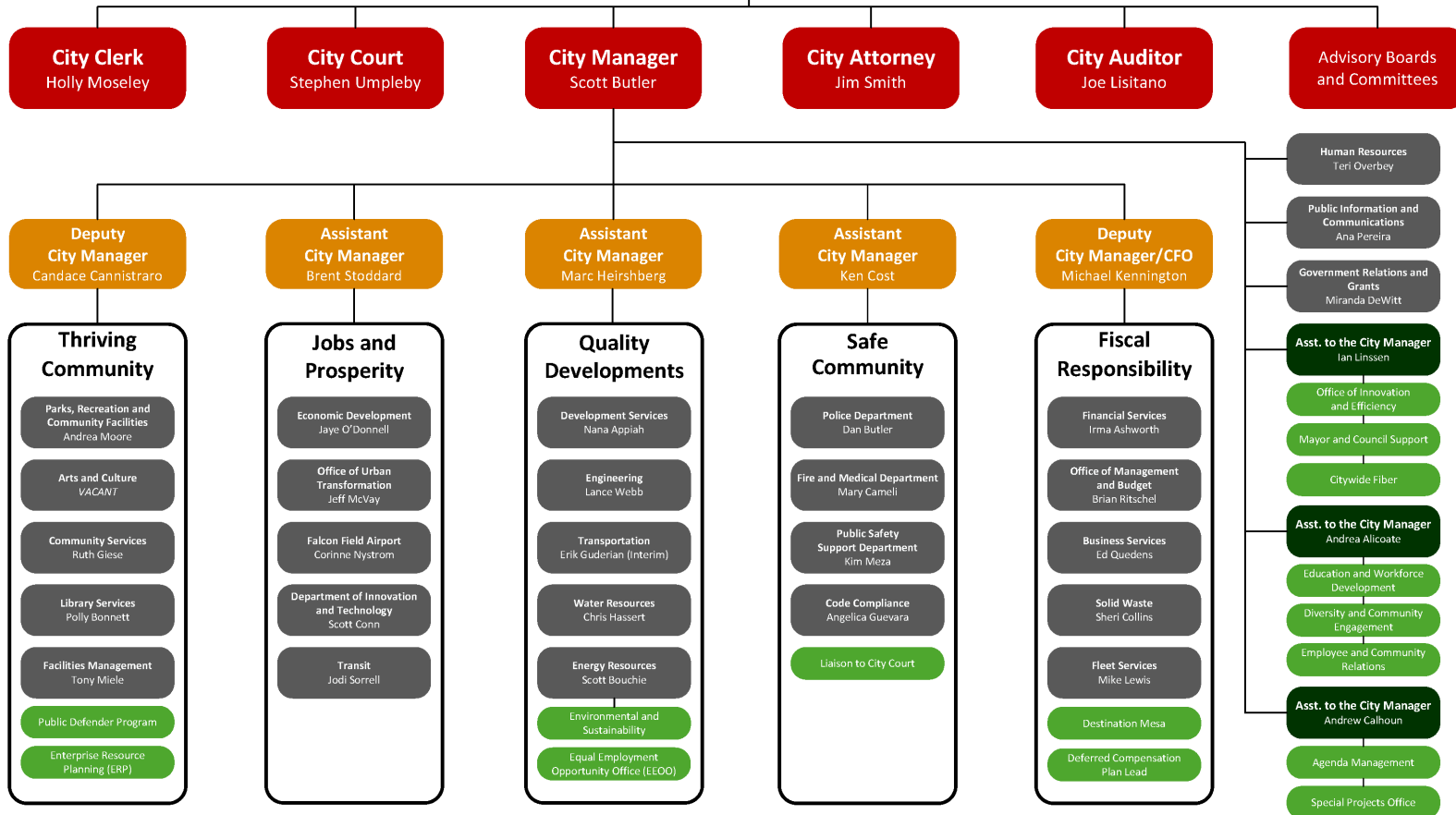


Mesa Public Safety Support Dep. Director
Forrest Smith



Citizens of Mesa
Mayor and City Council

Updated August 2025





Building a High-Performing Workforce



Hire the Best



Retain Talent



Demand Results



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First 100 Days

ASU Downtown – Post Office & Council Chambers

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Legacy Park





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51-55 E Main Street Site

City Facilities Master Plan

ASU Polytechnic Innovation Zone





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Center Street Project

Natural Gas Pipeline Partnership

Heightened Code Enforcement Activity Against “Worst of the Worst” Neighborhood Blight





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VisitMesa Relationship

Public Participation Enhancements for Budget and Utility Rates

Convention Center & Mesa Amphitheater Strategic Visioning



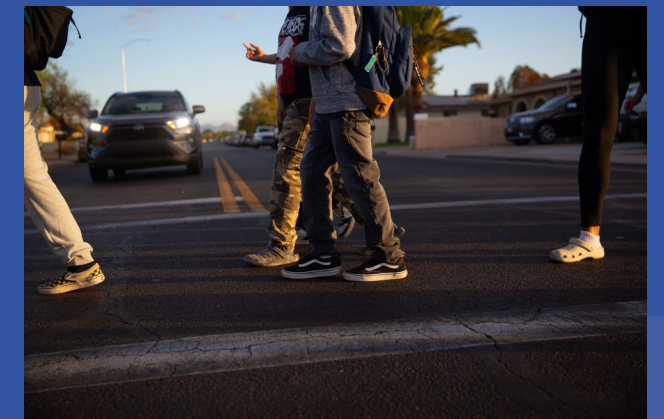


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Falcon Field Airport Long-Term Visioning

Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Enhancements





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Internal Process Improvements:

- Summer Schedule Revamp
- Committee Action added to Agendas
- Quarterly Bond Project Updates



More to Come...

Arts & Innovation District

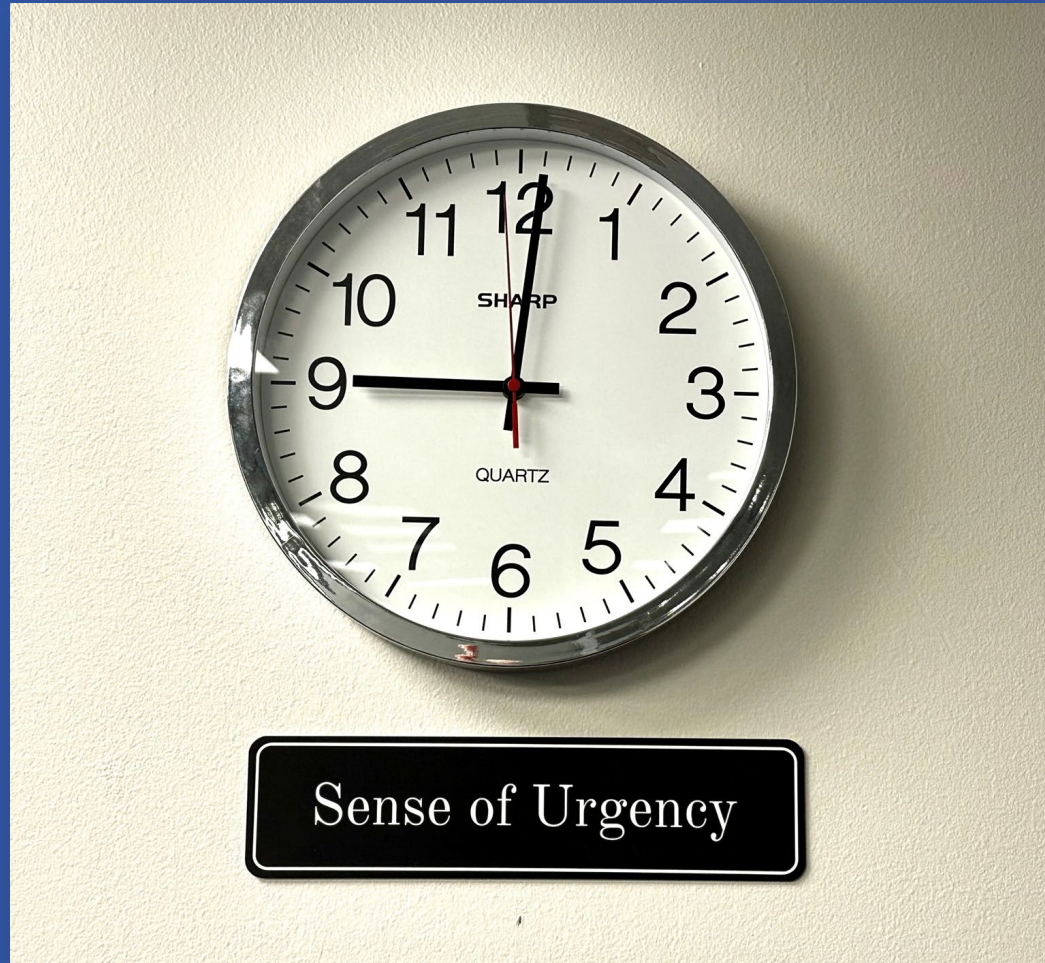
Fiesta & Riverview

Strategic Redevelopment Sites

- Buckhorn Baths
- Urban Agriculture
- Transit-Oriented Development Opportunities at Stapley/Main, Alma School/Main, Mesa Dr/Main



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City Manager Conference Room