

December 1, 2021

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.

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

Reappointment(s):

Jared Smith, District 6. Mr. Smith is the West Coast Sales Manager with Knauf Insulation and a realtor with HomeSmart. He earned a bachelor's degree in business management and marketing from Kent State University. Mr. Smith is an active member of his community as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, HOA board president and fundraiser for United Way and Providence House. His term expires June 30, 2023.

New appointment(s):

Rochelle Johns, District 1. Ms. Johns is a counselor at Transitions Counseling and Consulting. Ms. Johns earned a bachelor's degree in human resources from Fontbonne University in Clayton, Mo., and a master's degree in professional counseling from Grand Canyon University. She is the Founder and CEO of Black Women That Rock, Inc. and served on the City of Tempe Human Relations Commission. Her term expires June 30, 2023.

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

Bradley Peterson, District 6. Mr. Peterson is an Educational Technology Trainer at Mesa Public Schools. He focuses on integrating technology into the curriculum as a tool for teachers and students to facilitate growth and achievement. He earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in educational technology from Arizona State University. His term expires June 30, 2023.

Transportation Advisory Board – Eleven-member board including new appointments.

Daniel Laufer, District 2. Mr. Laufer earned his Emergency Medical Technician Certification at Mesa Community College, and he is currently an urban planning student at Arizona State University. He is a member of the Tillman-Scholar-Leadership Through Action Program and in 2019, created a Walkability Evaluation Tool for his honors thesis. His term expires June 30, 2023.