

June 30, 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.

Fire Department Pension Board – Five-member board including new appointments

Reappointment:

Kurt Castaneda, Mr. Castaneda was recently re-elected to the Fire Department Pension Board by sworn membership in accordance with guidelines set forth in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System of the State of Arizona. He has served with the Mesa Fire & Medical Department since 2007 and is currently a Fire Captain. His term will expire June 30, 2026.

Library Advisory Board – Nine-member board including new appointments.

Jeff Clubb, District 3. Mr. Clubb is an adjunct professor of fire science and emergency medical training at Phoenix College and a teacher at Franklin Police and Fire High School. He earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and history from Arizona State University and a master's degree in teaching from Kaplan University. His term will expire June 30, 2025.

Linette Kinchen, District 3. Ms. Kinchen is a screener at Honor Health Rehabilitation Hospital. She has extensive experience in housing, community development and family services. She was Founder and Executive Director of the GRANDFamilies Program of Chicago. Her term will expire June 30, 2023.

Merit System – Three-member board including new appointments.

Linée Ferguson, District 5. Ms. Ferguson owns Master the Workplace, LLC. She earned a bachelor's degree in computer information systems and a master's degree in urban studies from Georgia State University. Her term expires June 30, 2025.

Police Department Pension Board – Five-member board including new appointments

Reappointment:

Lt. Ryan Russell, Lt. Russell was recently re-elected to the Police Department Pension Board by sworn membership in accordance with guidelines set forth in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System of the State of Arizona. He has served with the Mesa Police Department for more than 25 years. His term expires June 30, 2026.