

June 17, 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.

Board of Adjustment – Seven-member board including new appointments

New Appointment(s):

Ethel Hoffman, District 1. Ms. Hoffman is the principal consultant for Hoffman Healthcare Associates, LLC. and has more than 25 years' experience in healthcare management. She earned a bachelor's degree in management from Lake Erie College and an MBA from Cleveland State University. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Troy Glover, District 5. Mr. Glover is president of Glover Valuation Group. He is a Certified General Real Estate Appraiser, Licensed Real Estate Broker and Registered Property Tax Agent. He earned a bachelor's degree in business, specializing in real estate, from Arizona State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Reappointment(s):

Chris Jones, District 1. Mr. Jones is an audit partner with Schmidt Westergard & Co. He is a CPA who also holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Northern Arizona University. Mr. Jones volunteers his time through the Mesa United Way, Waste Not, and United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Building Board of Appeals – Nine-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Michael Hudson, District 2. Mr. Hudson is an architect with more than 20 years' experience designing schools. Mr. Hudson holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a master's degree in architecture from Clemson University. Mr. Hudson will be serving as the architect member of the Board. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

New appointment(s):

Kara Lynn Young, District 5. Ms. Young is a professional engineer and senior project manager at GHD. She has experience managing large water and electric utility projects. She is a Certified Construction Manager and earned a bachelor's degree in civil

engineering from Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from SUNY Osewgo. Her term will expire on June 30, 2024.

Michelle Winkler, District 4. Ms. Winkler is a project manager at TallyCm where she oversees tenant improvement and new construction projects of auto dealerships. She has nearly 20 years' experience in construction working with contractors, developers, consultants, owners and government officials. She earned a bachelor's degree in international economics from Texas Tech University. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Design Review Board – Seven-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Jeanette Knudsen, District 1. Ms. Knudsen is an interior designer with Design For A Life Span, LLC. She holds several interior design credentials and other certifications. She holds a position as finance director for the American Society of Interior Designers. Her appointment will be filling the design professional's position on the board. Ms. Knudsen's term will expire June 30, 2024.

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

Reappointment(s):

Brian Campbell, District 5. Mr. Campbell is an attorney with the Campbell Law Group. He earned a bachelor's degree in Politics from Princeton University and a Juris Doctor from Arizona State University. He has been a member of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council Board as well as the East Valley Partnership Board of Directors. Mr. Campbell's term will expire June 30, 2024.

Dr. Christopher Nickerson, District 6. Dr. Nickerson is program director of business development, physician integration and physician resources at Banner Desert Medical Center. He earned a bachelor's degree in communication disorders and master's degree in audiology from University of Northern Colorado, doctoral degree in audiology from Florida State University and master's degree in health care administration from University of St. Francis at Florida State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Historic Preservation Board – Seven-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

James Babos, District 1. Mr. Babos is owner and principal of Babos Design Studio, which has been involved in a wide variety of commercial and residential projects. He is a registered architect with the State of Arizona, earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from University of Texas, Arlington and a master's degree in architecture from Arizona State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

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

Reappointment(s):

Johanna Richards, District 3. Ms. Richards is program manager for ASU @ Mesa City Center at Arizona State University. Ms. Richards earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from William Jewell College. She volunteers with many organizations including the Mesa Arts Center Creative Catalyst Advisory Committee, RAIL Mesa, Paz de Cristo, and others. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

New Appointment(s):

Habigial Nonthe Scott, District 3. Ms. Scott is currently enrolled in Mesa Community College and is a fruit expert at Edible Arrangements. She has experience as a volunteer teacher at Jumpstart Preschool and was a Campus Vote Project fellow. She is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese and honors diversity in providing customer service. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Sarah Frechette, District 3. Ms. Frechette is a teacher and owner of Underground Media Group, LLC., which focuses on storytelling and podcasts. She has extensive experience abroad and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from ASU Polytechnic and master's degree in social policy research from the London School of Economics. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Walter Johnson, District 1. Mr. Johnson will fill the Manufactured Housing Representative position on the Housing & Community Development Board. He is a finance professional and manufactured home community advocate. Mr. Johnson is a Manufactured Home Institute Councilman and a Manufactured Housing Communities of Arizona board member. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

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

New Appointment(s):

Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez, District 3. Ms. Sanchez is currently enrolled at Mesa Community College and Student Body President. She is student chair of MCC's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council and an Immigration Coalition Organizer for Aliento. She has experience as an intern at Musical Instrument Museum, Smithsonian Natural History Museum and Smithsonian National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Christiana Hammond, District 5. Ms. Hammond is a business operations specialist at Arizona State University's School of Human Evolution and Evolutionary Change. She has more than 20 years' experience in corporate, military, private and non-profit business environments and is active in the Human Rights Campaign. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Judicial Advisory Board – Seven-member board including new appointments

New appointment(s):

Cecil Patterson, Citywide. Judge Patterson retired from the Arizona Court of Appeals after being appointed by Governor Fife Symington in 1995. Prior to the Court of Appeals, Judge Patterson served in many capacities in Arizona including Chief Counsel of the Human Services Division for the Office of the Attorney General and Maricopa County Superior Court Judge. Judge Patterson earned his law degree from Arizona State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Theo McCalvin, District 4. Mr. McCalvin is a senior court operations specialist at Maricopa County. He has extensive legal experience at state and agencies including the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Transportation. Mr. McCalvin is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Arizona State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Kelli Lane Flinchbaugh, District 3. Ms. Flinchbaugh is a legal assistant at Jones, Skelton & Hochuli where she drafts and prepares correspondence, legal pleadings and documents for litigation. She has more than 35 years of experience at valley law offices. She earned an associate degree from Phoenix College. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Library Advisory Board – Nine-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Steven Miner, District 5. Mr. Miner is a social studies teacher at Summit Academy in Mesa. He has held several advocacy and policy positions across multiple organizations. Miner earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Brigham Young University. He has volunteered his time with the Eagle Scouts and Model United Nations. His term expires June 30, 2024.

Ellen Bachman, District 3. Ms. Bachman has nearly 10 years of professional experience in library management as an aid and paraprofessional and a background in student career development and tutoring. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from Bradley University and a master's degree in religion from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Her term expires June 30, 2024.

New Appointment(s):

Samantha Davis, District 6. Ms. Davis is a real estate agent, substitute teacher and member of the Queen Creek School Board. She earned a bachelor's degree in communications with an emphasis in broadcasting from Brigham Young University. Her term expires June 30, 2024.

Merit System Board – Three-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Jack Milligan, District 3. Mr. Milligan is the co-founder of The HR Academy and TheHRCIPrepClass.com. Milligan holds a bachelor's degree in labor economic from California State University and a master's degree in human resources and organizational behavior from the University of Phoenix. Mr. Milligan has volunteered with several organizations including Goodwill of Central Arizona, Tempe United Way, Deseret Samaritan Hospital. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

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

New Appointment(s):

Dr. Annalisa Alvrus, District 3. Dr. Alvrus is chair of the Cultural Science Department at Mesa Community College and class instructor. Her area of expertise is infectious disease and the impact of disease on human evolution. She earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology from University of Tennessee, master's degree and doctoral degree in anthropology from Arizona State University. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Katelyn Armbruster, District 2. Ms. Armbruster is university relations manager at University Studies Abroad Consortium. She is an international education professional and advocate of cultural exchange programs. She earned a bachelor's degree in global and environmental studies from Lehigh University and master's degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Parks & Recreation Board – Eleven-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Jacob Martinez, District 3. Mr. Martinez is corridor specialist and digital marketing consultant for RAIL CDC. He is active in the community through organizations like march for Our Lives and Planned Parenthood. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Arizona State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Cindy Hayton, District 2. Ms. Hayton is a principal at Mesa Public Schools who has a long career in education. She earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Columbus State University and a master's degree in educational administration & leadership from Troy University. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

New appointment(s):

Troy Campbell, District 1. Mr. Campbell is associate director of off campus student relations at Arizona State University. He recently served on the City of Mesa Building Board of Appeals. He earned a bachelor's degree in government from University of Redlands, master's degree and doctoral degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Amelia Romney, District 5. Ms. Romney was a management assistant in the Office of Management & Budget at the City of Mesa. She has experience in managing budgets and leading project teams. She earned a bachelor's degree in recreation management and a master's degree in public administration from Brigham Young University. Her term will expire June 30, 2024.

Personnel Appeals Board – Five-member board including new appointments

New Appointment(s):

James May, District 6. Mr. May wears many hats after retiring from a career in state and local human resources departments in Arizona and California. Mr. May is currently a corporate relocation specialist, realtor and management consultant. Mr. May earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from University of California – Santa Cruz. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Planning & Zoning Board – Seven-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Jeffrey Crockett, District 1. Mr. Crockett is an attorney with the Crockett Law Group PLLC. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a law degree from Brigham Young University. Mr. Crockett served as a board member of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, past president of the East Valley Bar Association, and Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Crockett's term will expire June 30, 2024.

New Appointment(s):

Troy Peterson, District 5. Mr. Peterson is the senior director of construction with the Arizona Cardinals Football Club and has extensive experience in project design, planning, construction and management. He earned bachelor's degrees in business management and civil engineering from Utah State University and a Master of Business Administration from Arizona State University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Transportation Advisory Board – Eleven-member board including new appointments

Reappointment(s):

Sam Gatton, District 2. Mr. Gatton is a manager with Niagara Water. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix. Mr. Gatton has many years experience serving on several various boards and committees across the country including on the City of Phoenix's Transportation Advisory Board. Mr. Gatton volunteers his time with the Boys and Girls Club. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Christopher Scott, District 6. Mr. Scott is a civil engineer with the Town of Gilbert. He holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arizona and is a member of both the American Public Works Association and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Scott also regularly volunteers his time with Feed My Starving Children. His term will expire June 30, 2024.

Megan Neal, District 3. Ms. Neal is a land entitlement manager with Toll Brothers and former transit project manager with the City of Phoenix. She earned a bachelor's degree in urban planning and a master's degree in public administration from Arizona State University. Ms. Neal has held a position on the Arizona Planning Association Young Planners Group of Central Arizona. Her term expires June 30, 2024.

New Appointment(s):

Mike James, District 1. Mr. James is the director of transportation planning at CivTech Inc. He is a community-focused transportation professional and project manager with over 24 years of private and public sector experience. He earned a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Washington State University and a master's degree in urban and regional planning from Eastern Washington University. His term will expire June 30, 2024.