#### ATTACHMENT A



To: City Council Date: November 19, 2025

From: Mayor Kate Gallego

**Subject:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

The purpose of this memo is to provide recommendations for appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

# **Central City Village Planning Committee**

I recommend the following for reappointment:

## Cyndy Gaughan

Ms. Gaughan will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2027.

# **Development Advisory Board**

I recommend the following for reappointment:

#### Nathan Sonoskey

Mr. Sonoskey will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2028.

## **Industrial Development Authority of the City of Phoenix**

I recommend the following for reappointment:

#### Bruce Mosby

Mr. Mosby will serve a third term to expire November 1, 2031.

#### **Phoenix Arts and Culture Commission**

I recommend the following for reappointment as Chair:

## Robert Nolan

Mr. Nolan will serve a second term as Chair to expire November 19, 2026.

I recommend the following for reappointment:

### **Debra Larson**

Ms. Larson will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2028.

## Dante Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2028.

### Sierra Ochoa

Ms. Ochoa will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2028.

# Sophie O'Keefe-Zelman

Ms. O'Keefe-Zelman will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2028.

### **Public Defender Review Committee**

I recommend the following for reappointment:

#### Jamie Garcia

Mr. Garcia will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2029.

## Thomas Moring

Mr. Moring will serve a fourth term to expire November 19, 2029.

#### John Phebus

Mr. Phebus will serve a second term to expire November 19, 2029.

I recommend the following for appointment:

# Jenni Abbott-Bayardi

Ms. Abbott-Bayardi is a Member of the Washington Elementary School District Governing Board. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2029.

#### Melissa Ho

Ms. Ho is the Associate General Counsel at Cavco Industries, Inc. and a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2029.

### **South Mountain Village Planning Committee**

I recommend the following for appointment:

#### Manish Gupta

Mr. Gupta is the Founder of Reliance Group Arizona and a resident of District 8. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2027.