

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: November 19, 2025

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.