

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: July 1, 2026

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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

Human Relations Commission

I recommend the following for appointment as Chair:

Miriam Weisman

Ms. Weisman will serve as Chair for a term to expire July 1, 2027.

Human Services Commission

I recommend the following for reappointment:

Sheriolyn Curry

Ms. Curry will serve a third term to expire June 30, 2029.

Itoero Elijah

Ms. Elijah will serve a third term to expire June 30, 2029.

Elisha Franklin

Ms. Franklin will serve a second term to expire June 30, 2029.

Audrey Jenkins

Ms. Jenkins will serve a third term to expire June 30, 2029.

Gail Knight

Ms. Knight will serve a second term to expire June 30, 2029.

Maryvale Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Betty Guardado recommends the following for appointment:

Rafael Áviles Galaviz

Mr. Áviles Galaviz is the owner of El Nuevo Altata and a resident of District 3. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire July 1, 2028.

Neighborhood Block Watch Fund Oversight Committee

Councilwoman Ann O'Brien recommends the following for appointment:

Marnie Hawkins

Ms. Hawkins is a retiree and a resident of District 1. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire July 1, 2028.

Phoenix Arts and Culture Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Christy Vezolles

Ms. Vezolles is a Consultant at Art Value LLC and a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire July 1, 2029.

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Fire Pension Board

I recommend the following for appointment:

Cris Meyer

Mr. Meyer was recently elected as the Chairperson of the Civil Service Board and will statutorily serve on the PSPRS Local Fire Pension Board as a representative of the employer's merit system (Civil Service Board). His term will continue until a new chair is elected by the Civil Service Board. Mr. Meyer replaces Ms. Donna McHenry.

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Santos Robles

Mr. Robles was elected to the PSPRS Local Police Pension Board to serve as a representative of sworn Police Department employees and is a Police Officer with the City of Phoenix Police Department. He was reelected to full term to expire June 30, 2030.