

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: December 17, 2025

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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

Environmental Quality and Sustainability Commission

I recommend the following for appointment as Chair:

Kelly Barr

Ms. Barr will replace Caroline Lobo as Chair for a term to be effective January 1, 2026 and to expire December 17, 2026.

North Gateway Village Planning Committee

Councilman Jim Waring recommends the following for appointment:

Jacqueline Swanson

Ms. Swanson is the Director of Operations at Mullin360 and a resident of District 2. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire December 17, 2027.

Paradise Valley Village Planning Committee

Councilman Jim Waring recommends the following for appointment:

Karen DeMoss

Ms. DeMoss is a retiree and a resident of District 2. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire December 17, 2027.

JoElyn Hennington

Ms. Hennington is a self-employed tax preparer and a resident of District 2. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire December 17, 2027.

Steve Kaiser

Mr. Kaiser is the Owner of Policy Forge and a resident of District 2. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire December 17, 2027.

Parks and Preserve Initiative Oversight Committee

I recommend the following for appointment:

Mario Aniles

Mr. Aniles is a Principal at Aniles and Company and a resident of District 6. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire December 17, 2028.

Phoenix Employment Relations Board

I recommend the following for reappointment:

Joseph Diggs

Mr. Diggs represents the Maricopa Area Labor Federation and is a resident of District 2. He will serve his eighth term to expire December 15, 2028.

Fernando Ortega Sr.

Mr. Ortega represents the Public and is a resident of District 5. He will serve his eighth term to expire December 15, 2028.