

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: June 12, 2024

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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

Heritage Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Janis Merrill

Ms. Merrill is a retiree and a resident of District 6. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 12, 2027.

Historic Preservation Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Dr. Chad Gestson

Dr. Gestson is the Director of the Arizona Institute for Education and the Economy at Northern Arizona University and a resident of District 4. He replaces Greta Rayle for a term to expire June 12, 2027.

Human Services Commission

I recommend the following for appointment as Vice Chair:

Petra Falcon

Ms. Falcon will serve her first term as Vice Chair to expire June 30, 2025.

I recommend the following for appointment:

Samantha Weiss

Ms. Weiss is an Interpersonal Violence Program Specialist for the Department of Economic Security and a resident of District 4. She fills a Category II vacancy for a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Mayor's Human Trafficking Task Force

Councilman Jim Waring recommends the following for appointment:

Heidi Chance

Ms. Chance is a Special Agent at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 12, 2028.

Neighborhood Block Watch Fund Oversight Committee

I recommend the following for appointment:

Isabel Gutierrez

Ms. Gutierrez is a neighborhood leader and will serve a term as a Block Watch Advisory Board representative for a term to expire June 12, 2026.

North Gateway Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Ann O'Brien recommends the following for appointment:

Paul Carver

Mr. Carver is a Governing Board Member at the Deer Valley Unified School District and a resident of District 1. He fills a vacancy for a partial term to expire November 19, 2024.

Angela Crouch

Ms. Crouch is a Team Leader at eXp Realty- The Crouch Group and a resident of District 2. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2025.

Planning Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Abraham James

Mr. James is an Architect Designer at C&H Associates LLC and a resident of District 8. He replaces Lachele Mangum for a term to expire April 15, 2028.

Public Defender Review Committee

I recommend the following for appointment:

Angela DeMarse

Ms. DeMarse is an Attorney at the Maricopa County Office of the Public Defender and a resident of District 3. She replaces Carey Lackey as a County Public Defender representative for a term to expire April 15, 2028.