

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: June 3, 2026

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES (*REVISED)

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

Ahwatukee Foothills Village Planning Committee

Councilman Kevin Robinson recommends the following for appointment:

Andrea Smiley

Ms. Smiley is Vice President of Public Relations at University of Phoenix and a resident of District 6. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 3, 2028.

Alhambra Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Betty Guardado recommends the following for appointment:

Lance Vallo

Mr. Vallo is a retiree and a resident of District 5. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 3, 2028.

Board of Adjustment

I recommend the following for appointment:

Mark Manoil

Mr. Manoil is a Managing Member at Manoil Kime, PLC and a resident of District 3. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 3, 2030.

***Historic Preservation Commission and Heritage Commission**

I recommend the following for appointment:

Cassandra Mason-Motz

Ms. Mason-Motz is a retiree and a resident of District 6. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 3, 2029.

***Human Services Commission**

I recommend the following for appointment as Chair:

Jacqueline Castrellon

Ms. Castrellon will serve as Chair for a term to expire June 30, 2028.

I recommend the following for appointment as Vice Chair:

Nickie Kelley

Ms. Kelley will serve as Vice Chair for a term to expire June 30, 2028.

I recommend the following for appointment:

Meka Allen

Dr. Allen is the Executive Director of Nevertheless Counseling and Consulting and a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Mustafa Arbab

Mr. Arbab is the owner of EOT Care and a resident of District 4. He fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Djene Diane

Ms. Diane is a Sales Associate at Reflex and a resident of District 6. She fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Amy Duemler

Ms. Duemler is a retiree and a resident of District 1. She fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Gina Metroff

Ms. Metroff is the owner of Mosaic Counseling and a resident of District 1. She fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Hannah Mosley

Ms. Mosley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Student at Seattle University School of Law and a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Cassandra Villegas

Ms. Villegas is an Educator at Phoenix Union High School District and a resident of District 3. She fills a vacancy as a Category III representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Stacey Welch

Ms. Welch is a Foster Care Adoption Specialist at Child Crisis Arizona and a resident of District 5. She fills a vacancy as a Category II representative for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Mayor's Human Trafficking Task Force

Councilman Jim Waring and I recommend the following for appointment:

Gary Shupe

Mr. Shupe is the Interim City Prosecutor at the City of Phoenix. He replaces James Sampanes as an Ex-Officio representative.

Phoenix Business and Workforce Development Board

I recommend the following for appointment:

Elizabeth Cole

Ms. Cole is an Associate Dean at Rio Salado Community College and a resident of District 3. She fills a vacancy as an Adult Education representative for a term to be effective June 30, 2026 and to expire June 30, 2029.

I recommend the following for reappointment:

Daniel Barajas

Mr. Barajas will serve his second term to expire June 30, 2029.

Christian Bearden

Mr. Bearden will serve his second term to expire June 30, 2029.

Kristin Emery

Ms. Emery will serve her first full term to expire June 30, 2029.

Lorraine Field

Ms. Field will serve her first full term to expire June 30, 2029.

Wallin Gustin

Mr. Gustin will serve his first full term to expire June 30, 2029.

Jason Schaffner

Mr. Schaffner will serve his second term to expire June 30, 2029.

Dean Scheinert

Mr. Scheinert will serve his second term to expire June 30, 2029.

Paradise Valley Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Debra Stark recommends the following for appointment:

Chris Cook

Mr. Cook is a Civil Engineer at Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc. and a resident of District 3. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 3, 2028.