



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Greg Stanton
Mayor
Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: January 9, 2017

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

Age-Friendly Communities Ad Hoc Committee

On Oct. 25, 2016, the Mayor and City Council authorized the City of Phoenix to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and to establish an Ad Hoc Committee.

The AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities is an affiliate of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Age-Friendly Cities and Community program, which is an international effort to help cities prepare for the worldwide trends of rapid population aging and urbanization.

Communities in the network are committing to work toward becoming good places to live for people of all ages, young and old alike.

Over the next several months the Ad Hoc Committee will develop recommendations to raise awareness and focus on providing resources to make the City of Phoenix an Age-Friendly Community.

I recommend the following individuals for appointment:

Vice Mayor Kate Gallego, Co-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee

Councilwoman Thelda Williams, Co-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee

Rod Bailey, Senior Vice President, Beatitudes Campus

Jack Davis, Senior Center/Deer Valley, Community Advocate

Sherry Dudek, Senior Center/Helen Drake, Community Advocate

*Tom Egan, President and CEO, FSL

*Marisue Garganta, Director of Community Health Integration, Dignity Health

Richard H. Hansen, Private Citizen, Community Advocate

Val Iverson, Executive Director, AZ Housing Alliance

Mary Lynn Kasunic, President and CEO, Area Agency on Aging Region One, Inc.

Dana Kennedy, AZ State Director, AARP

Gail Knight, Engagement Advisor, Experience Matters

Dr. Richard Knopf, Professor, School of Community Resources & Development

*Pam Koester, Chief Executive Officer, LeadingAge Arizona

Terri Leon, Program Officer, Virginia G. Piper Foundation Charitable Trust

*Brande Mead, Human Services Manager, Maricopa Association of Governments

Melanie Mitros, Director of Strategic Community Partnerships, Vitalyst Health Foundation

Robert Orf, Private Citizen, Community Advocate

Oye Waddell, Executive Director, Hustle PHX

Phoenix Employment Relations Board

I recommend the following individuals for reappointment:

Joseph Diggs

Mr. Diggs represents labor and is a resident of District 2. He will serve his fifth term which will expire on December 15, 2019.

Fernando Ortega

Mr. Ortega represents the public and is a resident of District 5. He will serve his fifth term which will expire on December 15, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.