

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: March 6, 2024

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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:

Carol Blackman

Ms. Blackman is a retiree and a resident of District 6. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2025.

Prakshal Jain

Mr. Jain is a Data Engineer at EXL Service and a resident of District 6. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2025.

Camelback East Village Planning Committee

Councilman Kevin Robinson recommends the following for appointment:

Caitlin Noel

Ms. Noel is an Assistant U.S. Attorney and a resident of District 6. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2024.

Central City Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari recommends the following for appointment:

Ryan Ban

Mr. Ban is a student at Arizona State University and a resident of District 7. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2025.

Desert View Village Planning Committee

I recommend the following for appointment:

Richard Carlucci

Mr. Carlucci is a Project Director at Sundt Construction and a resident of District 2. He replaces Cynthia Dean for a term to expire November 19, 2025.

Design Review Committee

I recommend the following for reappointment:

Zachary Burns

Mr. Burns will serve his second term to expire March 20, 2026.

Patrick Panetta

Mr. Panetta will serve his second term to expire March 20, 2026.

Billy Shields

Mr. Shields will serve his second term to expire March 20, 2026.

Design Standards Committee

The Phoenix Planning Commission recommends the following for appointment:

Gabriel Jaramillo

Mr. Jaramillo is the Director of Healthy Communities at the Vitalyst Health Foundation and a resident of District 3. He replaces Justin Johnson as a Planning Commission representative for a term to expire March 20, 2026.

Estrella Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari recommends the following for appointment:

Romona Brown

Ms. Brown is a resident of District 7. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2024.

Human Services Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Elisha Franklin

Ms. Franklin is the Vice President of Humanitarian and Refugee Services and Shelter Operations at Chicanos Por La Causa. She fills a Category III vacancy for a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Neighborhood Block Watch Fund Oversight Committee

I recommend the following for appointment:

Lt. Ann Justus

Lt. Justus is a member of the Phoenix Police Department. She replaces Lt. Keith Doherty as a Phoenix Police representative for a term to expire April 28, 2030.

Phoenix Employment Relations Board

I recommend the following for appointment:

Ben Zinke

Mr. Zinke is a Hearing Officer for the Arizona Department of Education. He fills a Resident of Phoenix vacancy for a term to expire December 15, 2026.

Sister Cities Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Eric Reese

Mr. Reese is a Managing Director at Vix Technology. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire March 20, 2027.

South Mountain Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari recommends the following for appointment:

Petra Falcon

Ms. Falcon is the Founder of Promise Arizona and a resident of District 7. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire November 19, 2025.

Tourism and Hospitality Advisory Board

Councilwoman Laura Pastor recommends the following for appointment:

Brian Clark

Mr. Clark is the General Manager of the Embassy Suites Downtown North. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire March 20, 2026.

Vice Mayor Debra Stark recommends the following for appointment:

Jennifer Gibbons

Ms. Gibbons is the General Manager at Motel 6. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire March 20, 2026.

Councilman Jim Waring recommends the following for appointment:

Brent Gumbert

Mr. Gumbert is the Director of Sales at the Cambria Hotel at Desert Ridge. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire March 20, 2026.

I recommend the following for appointment:

Jerry Harper

Mr. Harper is the Director of the Phoenix Convention Center. He replaces John Chan as a City of Phoenix voting representative for a term to expire March 20, 2026.

Councilwoman Ann O'Brien recommends the following for reappointment:

Ron Lindblad

Mr. Lindblad will serve his third term to expire March 20, 2026.

Councilwoman Yassamin Ansari recommends the following for reappointment:

Tracy Stoltz

Ms. Stoltz will serve her third term to expire March 20, 2026.