

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council **Date:** January 21, 2026
From: Mayor Kate Gallego
Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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

Human Relations Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Naomi Inegbenedion

Ms. Inegbenedion is a student at Arizona State University and is a resident of District 7. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Beth Meyer

Ms. Meyer is the President and CEO of Leading for Change and is a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

HyeJung Park

Dr. Park is a Science Policy Analyst at the National Institutes of Health and is a resident of District 5. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Judicial Selection Advisory Board

I recommend the following for appointment:

David Allen II

Judge Allen is a City Magistrate at the Mesa Municipal Court and is a resident of District 4. He fills a vacancy as the Maricopa County Bar Association representative for a term to expire January 21, 2029.

North Mountain Village Planning Committee

Councilwoman Ann O'Brien recommends the following for appointment:

Mark McFate

Mr. McFate is the Vice President of CBRE Group. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire January 21, 2028.

Parks and Preserve Initiative Oversight Committee

I recommend the following for appointment as Chair:

John Furniss

Mr. Furniss will replace Patricia Duarte as Chair for a term to expire January 21, 2029.

Phoenix Business and Workforce Development Board

I recommend the following for appointment:

Wallin Gustin

Mr. Gustin is a Program Manager at the Arizona Department of Economic Security. He replaces John Soto as the Employment Services representative for a partial term to expire June 30, 2026.

Youth and Education Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Sophie Allen-Etchart

Ms. Allen-Etchart is the CEO of Read Better Be Better and is a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire August 31, 2028.