

ATTACHMENT A



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: May 20, 2026

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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

Board of Adjustment

I recommend the following for appointment:

Jeff Lothner

Mr. Lothner is a Senior Associate at Dig Studio and is a resident of District 4. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire May 20, 2030.

Environmental Quality and Sustainability Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Chris Erickson

Mr. Erickson is a Partner at Pangaea Ventures US Inc. and is a resident of District 6. He fills a vacancy for a term to expire May 20, 2029.

General Obligation Bond Fiscal Capacity Committee

Following the success of the 2023 General Obligation Bond Program, the City of Phoenix is preparing for a 2028 General Obligation Bond Program.

A Fiscal Capacity Committee will be established to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council on the financial parameters of the bond program, including program size and cost considerations for operations and maintenance. The Fiscal Capacity Committee will review the City of Phoenix's financial, operating, and debt capacity and recommend an appropriately sized bond program. The committee's analysis will be based on the assessed valuation forecast, as well as forecasted debt service and constitutional debt limits.

The Fiscal Capacity Committee should begin meeting as soon as possible with the goal of delivering a recommendation to the City Council on financial capacity and parameters in Fall 2026. The committee shall be composed of five members.

I recommend the following for appointment:

Ron Butler

Mr. Butler is a retired Managing Partner at EY and will serve as Chair.

Tanya Amezquita

Ms. Amezquita is the Chair of the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Toni Maccarone

Ms. Maccarone is a retired City of Phoenix Deputy City Manager.

Joseph Palomino

Mr. Palomino is the Director of the Arizona Center for Economic Progress.

Steve Zabilski

Mr. Zabilski is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust.

Historic Preservation Commission and Heritage Commission

I recommend the following for appointment:

Christa Severns

Ms. Severns is the Founder and CEO of Severns & Clark LLC and is a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire May 20, 2029.

Human Services Commission

Councilwoman Anna Hernandez recommends the following for appointment:

Enjolie Lafaurie

Dr. Lafaurie is the Co-Founder and Chief of Community Wellness & Development at Cihuapactli Collective and is a resident of District 4. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire June 30, 2029.

Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues

I recommend the following for appointment:

Berenice Bautista

Ms. Bautista is the Associate Vice President of Cornerstone Public Affairs and is a resident of District 3. She fills a vacancy for a term to expire May 20, 2029.

Phoenix Women's Commission

I recommend the following for appointment as Chair:

Sharise Erby

Dr. Erby will replace Dr. Heather Ross as Chair for a term to expire May 20, 2027.