



City of Phoenix

January 26, 2026

Tamara Weaver

Sent Via: Email – [REDACTED]

RE: Dismissal and Closure of Ethics Inquiry EC-25-12

Dear Tamara Weaver:

I am writing to formally notify you that the Ethics Commission (“Commission”) met on January 15, 2026, and after a thorough review and consideration of Ethics Inquiry EC-25-12 (“Ethics Complaint”), the Commission voted to dismiss the Ethics Complaint.

The Commission’s decision was based on a comprehensive assessment of the available facts and in accordance with relevant city ordinances, policies, or procedures, including but not limited to, Phoenix City Code Sec. 2-52 and 2-53. The Commission dismissed the Ethics Complaint by an affirmative vote of at least four members, based upon a determination that the Ethics Complaint was facially insufficient to warrant investigation. Pursuant to Phoenix City Code Sec. 2-53, the dismissal of the Ethics Complaint is not subject to review, and the matter is now closed.

For additional information, please see the City of Phoenix Ethics Commission website for meeting results, minutes, and resources, including the Bylaws, Rules of Procedure, and Ordinances: www.phoenix.gov/ethics.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding our decision, please contact the Commission at ethics.commission@phoenix.gov for further clarification.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sallen
Ethics Commission Chair



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DENISE ARCHIBALD
CITY CLERK

To: Ethics Commission
ethics.commission@phoenix.gov

Date: November 14, 2025

From: Denise Archibald
City Clerk

Subject: TRANSMITTAL OF ETHICS COMPLAINT NUMBER EC-25-12

On November 13, 2025, the City Clerk Department received the attached ethics complaint from Tamara Weaver.

Pursuant to Phoenix City Code, Section 2-53(H), I am forwarding this complaint to you, to be placed on the agenda of the Commission's next available meeting.

Enclosure: Ethics Complaint

ec: Respondent
Jeff Barton, City Manager
Lori Bays, Assistant City Manager
Alan Stephenson, Deputy City Manager
Julie Kriegh, City Attorney
Deryck Lavelle, Chief Assistant City
Attorney Hope Olguin, Deputy City Clerk



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Date Forwarded to Ethics Commission: 11-14-2025

Ethics Commission Meeting Date: _____

ETHICS INQUIRY FORM

Name of Public Official Paul Carver

Elected Official: ☐ Mayor ☐ Councilmember / District 1/2

Board / Commission Member: North Gateway Village Planning Committee
(Name of Board or Commission)

Month / Year when Conduct Occurred 2025

Tamara Weaver

Person Filing Inquiry

Tamara Weaver

Printed Name

[Redacted]

Mailing Address (Number, Street, Unit)

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip

[Redacted]

E-mail Address

Phone

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that I am a City of Phoenix resident and that the attached statement in support of this inquiry is based on my personal knowledge of the events and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Redacted]

Signature

11-13-2025

Date

This form must be filed with the Phoenix City Clerk's Office
In person at 200 W. Washington St., 15th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003 OR
as an attachment to an email to: clk.director@phoenix.gov

From: [REDACTED]
To: [CLK Director Office; MGR Ethics Commission](#)
Cc: [Jim Waring; Council District 2 PCC; Debra W Stark; Council District 3 PCC; Laura Pastor; Council District 4; Betty S Guardado; Council District 5 PCC; Kevin L Robinson; Council District 6 PCC; Anna M Hernandez; Council District 7 PCC; Kesha Hodge Washington; Council District 8 PCC; PDD North Gateway VPC; Sarah Stockham; Racelle Escobar; Ann M O'Brien; Mayor Gallego; Council District 1 PCC; Adrian G Zambrano](#)
Subject: Ethics inquiry - Paul Carver
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025 2:36:34 PM
Attachments: [EthicsInquiry-Paul Carver.pdf](#)
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City Clerk, please see attached Ethics Inquiry and supporting documentation.

Adrian/Sarah, please add to the North Park public comments file.

Rezoning Case No. Z-139-24-1 & General Plan Amendment Case Nos. GPA-NG-1-24-1 & GPA-NG-2-24-1.



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Conflict of Interest Statement

Community Concerns Regarding Paul Carver's Dual Service on North Park Zoning Board

As an engaged member of our community, I wish to express my concerns regarding the current situation involving Paul A. Carver, President of the School Governing Board, who also serves on the North Park zoning board. I believe that transparency and public trust are essential to the functioning of our local government, and it is for this reason that I am troubled by the potential conflict of interest presented by this dual role.

Specifically, the North Park zoning board is considering a project that, if approved, would substantially benefit the school district overseen by Mr. Carver. I am concerned that this overlap in responsibilities may compromise the impartiality expected of our zoning board members, especially when decisions carry significant impact for a public institution in which Mr. Carver holds a governing board leadership position. Even with the best intentions, the appearance of a conflict can erode community trust and confidence in the fairness of the decision-making process.

Additionally, I note that Mr. Carver does not reside in the village of North Park where he serves on the zoning board. While we value the contributions of all who wish to support our community, the lack of local residency could further complicate matters of representation and accountability. Decisions about zoning directly affect the lives and interests of North Park residents, and it is important that those making these decisions are genuinely connected to our community.

Several homeowners have raised concerns regarding Paul's social media posts highlighting the employment opportunities and economic benefits that the semiconductor industry may bring to the district. They are apprehensive that such communications could underrepresent potential effects on local neighborhoods, including increased traffic—which may pose safety risks to children—possible adverse health implications for residents, fluctuations in property values, and changes to community character. While industrial manufacturing can yield substantial advantages, it is important that the associated risks are also transparently communicated to the community.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully urge Paul Carver to disclose this potential conflict of interest and to consider recusal from any discussions or votes by the North Park zoning board regarding projects that directly benefit his school district. Such an action would help maintain the integrity of our boards, protect public trust, and ensure that North Park's interests remain at the forefront of local decision-making.

<https://www.dvusd.org/governing-board/governing-board/paul-carver-jr>



Paul Carver

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Amkor Technology Ground Breaking today. 7 Billion Dollar investment in creating their manufacturing plant on the Northwest corner of Loop 303 and Lake Pleasant Pkwy. This campus will generate 3000 new jobs for the area and work hand in hand with TSMC as an advanced technology packaging resource.



Paul Carver, Jr.



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Governing Board President

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Governing Board President

Began Serving: 1/1/23

Current Term Expires: 12/31/2026

Phone: 623-445-5002

Email (<mailto:paul.carver@dvusd.org>)

Paul Carver has been both a student and a parent in the Deer Valley School District since 1941, and three of the last four generations of his family have been involved in teaching in the Valley. Paul has served our country in the United States Marine Corps and is a father to eight children. He has earned a Master's Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and actively serves his community through his Church and Legislative District.

With Paul's experience, education in management and working with people, he is eager to bring a fresh perspective to the DVUSD team. Paul will work to ensure the Board fulfills its legislative duty to represent the community and address their

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concerns. He looks forward to strengthening Deer Valley's position as a destination district where people from all walks of life come to enrich their families and their children's minds. Working together we can help to develop life-long learners and help to create not only contributing members of society but trailblazers and leaders in their communities.

DVUSD Governing Board

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[Dr. Karen C. Pack \(/governing-board/governing-board/dr-karen-c-pack\)](/governing-board/governing-board/dr-karen-c-pack)

[Stephanie Simacek \(/governing-board/governing-board/stephanie-simacek\)](/governing-board/governing-board/stephanie-simacek)

[DVUSD Policy Manual \(https://policy.azsba.org/asba/browse/deervalley\)](https://policy.azsba.org/asba/browse/deervalley)

[BoardDocs \(http://www.boarddocs.com/az/dvUSD/board.nsf/public\)](http://www.boarddocs.com/az/dvUSD/board.nsf/public)

[Archived Board Meeting Audio \(/governing-board/board-meeting-audio\)](/governing-board/board-meeting-audio)

[Board Meetings Documents 7/12/2016 - 7/11/2017 \(/governing-board/board-agendas-books-minutes-audio\)](/governing-board/board-agendas-books-minutes-audio)

[2025 Election Information \(/a-z-guide/2025-election-facts\)](/a-z-guide/2025-election-facts)

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