



City of Phoenix

To: City Council
From: Mayor Kate Gallego

Date: January 4, 2023

Subject: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – APPOINTEES

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

Plan Phoenix 2025 Leadership Committee

The City of Phoenix is preparing to embark on the 2025 update of the Phoenix General Plan. The goal is to execute a strategic and focused update of the existing General Plan that will align the General Plan's vision, goals and implementation strategies with other City Council adopted initiatives creating the foundation for a unified policy framework for the entire city, while updating the plan to address the opportunities and challenges we face in the next decade.

The 2015 PlanPHX Leadership Committee did phenomenal work in collaborating and guiding staff in the development of a General Plan that was ultimately approved by more than 76% of voters in the 2015 election. To ensure we have the same level of community insight as we look to build on the successes of the existing General Plan, this item proposes to establish the PlanPHX 2025 Leadership Committee. The Committee will be charged with collaborating with the Mayor, City Council, Planning Commission, Village Planning Committees, and other community stakeholders throughout the process. Specifically, the Committee will focus on three endeavors:

- **Analysis:** Provide the project team feedback on the existing General Plan and identify areas in need of update.
- **Outreach:** Identify and connect community stakeholders to provide their insight on the update.
- **Support:** Assist the Mayor, City Council and staff in the circulation and presentation of the updated General Plan in preparation for the election in November 2024.

I recommend the following to be appointed to the Plan Phoenix 2025 Leadership Committee with terms set to expire January 30, 2025:

Mo Stein

Mr. Stein is a Principal with HKS Architects, and a former chair of the Phoenix Planning Commission, 2002 General Plan Update, and 2015 General Plan Update. Mr. Stein will serve as Chair. He represents Architecture and served on the 2015 PlanPHX Leadership Committee.

Hannah Bleam

Ms. Bleam is a planner with Withey Morris and a former City of Phoenix employee. She represents Planning.

Pearl Chang Esau

Ms. Esau is founder and CEO of Shan Strategies. She represents Business and Education.

Carolyn Chatman

Ms. Chatman serves on the City of Phoenix Transportation 2050 (T2050) Citizens Transportation Commission and was a former director for City of Phoenix Public Works Department. She represents Transportation.

Jen Corey

Ms. Corey is Senior Real Estate Development Manager with Carvana. She represents Real Estate and Planning.

Gabriel Jaramillo

Mr. Jaramillo serves on the Phoenix Planning Commission and the North Mountain Village Planning Committee. He represents the Planning Commission and Affordable Housing.

Cheryl Lombard

Ms. Lombard is president and CEO of Valley Partnership. She represents Real Estate and Water Conservation.

Andrea Odegard-Begay

Ms. Odegard-Begay resides serves on the City of Phoenix Environmental Quality and Sustainability Commission. She represents Water Conservation.

Jeff O'Toole

Mr. O'Toole serves on the Maryvale Village Planning Committee. He represents Neighborhoods.

Barry Pacey

Mr. Pacey is President of Pacey Constructors, Inc., and serves on the Camelback East Village Planning Committee. He served on the 2015 PlanPHX Leadership Committee.

Phil Pangrazio

Mr. Pangrazio serves on the City of Phoenix Transportation 2050 (T2050) Citizens Transportation Commission and was former President and CEO of Ability 360. He represents Transportation, Mobility, and ADA.

Julie Reed

Ms. Reed serves on the North Gateway Village Planning Committee. She represents Neighborhoods.

Bobby Ruiz

Mr. Ruiz is a retired firefighter and longtime Phoenix resident. He represents Neighborhoods.

Krista Shepherd

Ms. Shepherd is an Architect with Multistudio and serves as Co-Chair on the Phoenix Community Alliance Multi-Modal Connectivity Committee. She represents Architecture, Transportation, and Mobility.

Christian Solorio

Mr. Solorio is an Architect with Architectural Resource Team and serves on the Alhambra Village Planning Committee. He represents Architecture and Affordable Housing.

Jay Swart

Mr. Swart serves on the Camelback East Village Planning Committee. He represents Neighborhoods.