

Council Board and Commission Subcommittee
Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.

INITIAL APPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS

Municipal Development Authority

Last Name	First Name	District	Qualifications
Pina	Joshua	Palo Verde	<p>Interest: I have an interest in monitoring existing debt issuance. I hope to gain an understanding in the existing debt issuances and successfully and consistently perform all other duties prescribed in the Municipal Development Authority governing documents.</p> <p>Qualifications: Previous experience in secured and unsecured loans as an employee with JP Morgan Chase & Co Our collaboration and critical thinking skills will enhance this Authority.</p> <p>Top three challenges and opportunities in City of Peoria: Minimizing existing debt, Monitoring existing debt, Maintaining existing debt</p> <p>Vision of Peoria: Bring existing debt lower vs prior decade, Plan to monitor and maintain existing debt for the next decade, Execute monitor and maintaining existing debt issuances</p> <p>Experience w/ financial reports: Enough experience to make a profession out of it!</p> <p>RESUME ON FILE WITH CITY CLERK</p>

Veterans Memorial Board

Last Name	First Name	District	Qualifications
Bushong	Kim	Palo Verde	<p>Qualities: Air Force Veteran, 1971-1975, stationed at Luke Air Force Base & remained in the valley upon discharge. Retired after working 44 years in the fire service that includes 35 years at Luke AFB. After working this many years with the Air Force I have been involved with many concerns of military members & may have some insights for concerns of military veterans; Interest: During my many years in the Fire Service, I had the honor of performing public service tasks that were for the benefit of many. To serve is a one way to assist my community, being part of the solution not part of the problem; Professional Experience: Worked with Valley Cities as Youth Firestarter Intervention Program volunteer. I started this w/Phoenix FD & w/Glendale FD as an instructor in the intervention program. Became a car seat technician & started a program that was able to obtain new child restraint seats & give them to young airmen at no cost. During the time I ran this program over 200 seats were made available at no charge to the new parents. As a member of the Fire Marshal's Office I participated in several Smoke detector walks where new smoke alarms were installed in home. Participated in water safety walks handing out flyers about drowning prevention;</p>
Crackel	Clinton	Willow	<p>Interviewed 6/8/21 / Qualities: Eleven years and three months active duty U.S. Air Force. Three years Arizona Army National Guard; Interest: Two of my sons served on active duty in the U.S. Army and one served in the Illinois Army National Guard. My oldest son was killed in action of 24 Feb 2005 during his second combat tour in Iraq, and both of my other sons and I are special disabled veterans; Professional Experience: Arizona Army National Guard; 1981 – 1984: Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Specialist – Unit CBR/NBC NCO, MOS 54E. Emphasis in nuclear attack preparedness, including radiological defense training. United States Air Force; 1974 – 1980; Disaster Preparedness Technician, Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 24270 (now Emergency Management Craftsman, AFSC 3E971): Served as a program manager while assigned as Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge of Chemical Defense Training. Performed all-hazards emergency management duties. Trained, equipped and supervised specialized disaster preparedness support teams. Inspected unit disaster preparedness programs for compliance with Headquarters USAF and major command directives. 1969 – 1974: Prior military experience in motor pool operations, aviation support, and airfield, aircraft and nuclear weapons security; Civic: Boy Scouts of America – Assistant Scoutmaster; Past President – General Curtis E. LeMay Chapter, Armed Forces Benefit and Aid Association, March AFB (SAC), CA; and Past Treasurer – Chapter 1260, Air Force Sergeants Association, Luke AFB, AZ RESUME ON FILE WITH CITY CLERK.</p>

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Dobson	Richard	Willow	<p>Interest: I would like to help our city not only help its veteran residents but also further its relationships with other local veteran organizations. Acting alone as a city only can have so much impact. Acting in harmony and as an agent to adjoin with the local veteran organizations can have a much greater impact.</p> <p>Qualifications: Over 30 years in Loss Prevention / Asset Protection Leadership to include both domestic and international responsibilities.</p> <p>Sons of the American Legion Post #62 Peoria, AZ - Member - 3 years VFW Auxiliary Member Post #5040 Woodstock, IL - Member - 6 years Volunteer Boards presently on: American Legion Riders Post #62 Peoria, AZ - Serve as Treasurer - 3 years National Loss Prevention Benevolent Board - Serve as Secretary - 5 years Encore at Sunset Ranch HOA Board Peoria, AZ - Serve as Secretary - 4 years</p> <p>Experience: Currently serve as a member of the Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders Post #62 in Peoria, AZ. I am the treasurer for the American Legion Riders Post #62 (3 years). While living in Woodstock, IL I belonged to the VFW Auxiliary (I'm still a member).</p> <p>In both of these organizations I spent a great deal of time working on events that help Veterans in need and Veteran causes.</p> <p>Special Events: This is one of my key roles as the current treasurer of the American Legion Riders. We do a great deal of veteran events and events to raise money for veterans throughout the year.</p> <p>City's Role: The city is in a great position to facilitate all of the resources and coordinate local organizations to maximize their effectiveness.</p>
Gilmore	Steven	Acacia	<p>Interest: I am interested in representing the veterans of Peoria and community. I hope to gain a stronger bond with the veterans in the community as well as being able to inform others of their service.</p> <p>Qualifications/Training/Previous Experience: I am a current member of the local VFW and have worked with the community at large for many years. I have served as the service officer in the VFW for several years.</p> <p>Support of Veteran Causes: Member of VFW. Have been with Marine Corp League in MO. Also a member of Disabled Veterans of America, and American Legion.</p> <p>Special Events Experience: Have been involved in annual poppy sales with VFW for several years.</p> <p>Role for a City to Support Veteran Causes: I feel the City should support Veterans as much as they can. This helps to build a stonger bond between the city and its people.</p>

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Roza	Jessica	Willow	<p>Interest: Interested in serving on the Veterans Memorial Board board because I think residents play a vital role in ensuring a good local government. The ability to recommend activities, events, and special initiatives to the Mayor and City Council is a powerful tool in advocating for the military-connected community. I think serving on this board will provide me an opportunity to provide feedback on improving the quality of life of veterans and families living in Peoria, as well as be involved in the group process of continuously improving current programming and the innovative creation of new programs and services to benefit Peoria's residents. Qualifications: My career in public service began when I served in the California Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve as a Paralegal Specialist and Financial Management Specialist. Additionally, I bring unique perspectives after being the third generation of my family to serve in the U.S. military and a former military spouse. After eight years of military service, I continued to serve in local government as a paralegal for a City Prosecutor in Junction City, Kansas. I also have experience at the federal level having served as the Military and Veteran Community Liaison for Congresswoman Debbie Lesko (AZ-08). Currently, I am the Legislative Liaison for the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. I serve ADVS by monitoring legislation that affects Arizona Veterans, service members and their families. I help create a legislative agenda that supports the agency's mission of being the catalyst in response to the evolving needs of Arizona's Veterans and their families. Prior to my role as Legislative Liaison, I was the Program Administrator within the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Public & Intergovernmental Affairs division where I oversaw the administration of multiple agency programs, community-based grants and special initiatives designed to serve Arizona's Veterans, service members, and their families. Experience: I have been an active participant in various roles over the years in many different veteran service organizations, to include Team Red White Blue, The Mission Continues, 22 Until None, Valors Veterans Community, Travis Manion Foundation, Operation Enduring Gratitude, Team Rubicon, USO, Peoria Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, and more. I currently sit on the US Vets Military Sexual Trauma Advisory Board for Ashley's Place, two transitional housing units in Phoenix for women veterans who have experienced sexual trauma. I am also the founder of West Valley Women Veterans, a new social group that supports increasing camaraderie, reducing social isolation, and educating about earned benefits for women veterans that reside in the west valley. Special Events: Yes, I have engaged with special events- from conceptual design and strategic planning to vendor/speaker management and day of execution. Most recently, I have been apart of the core planning team for the Annual Statewide Symposium in Support of Service Members, Veterans & Their Families for over 2 years with the Arizona Coalition for Military Families. Additionally, I have completed 6 women veteran expo events across the state with the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. City's Role: I think the City has a critical role in finding meaningful ways to engage not only residents, but also City Employees in commemorating the service, sacrifice, and contributions of our nation's veterans. Parades and memorial events are wonderful, however I think the City of Peoria is well-positioned to make itself one of the best places for Arizona Veterans to live, work, and play. A few ideas are: -Creating a Wall of Honor bulletin board in the hallway outside the city council chambers, where council members can solicit photos of constituents in their district for display and the City can honor Veteran Employees. -Creating a veteran and military spouse hiring campaign for city government roles, engaging in the DOD Skillbridge program, and earning the Arizona Veteran Supportive Employer designation.- Supporting veteran owned businesses creating a resource page or adding veteran specific resources on the city business license or economic development page with links to the SBA, Veteran Business Outreach Center, Bunker Labs, and other related orgs. - Becoming an Elizabeth Dole Hidden Heroes City to raise awareness, encourage self-identification, increase support for the hidden heroes in our community, and working to find local solutions to better serve military and veteran caregivers</p>

Volunteer Firefighter Pension Board

Last Name	First Name	District	Qualifications
Mwangi	Kenneth	Mesquite	<p>Interest: My goal is to give back to the City. I have been a member of the city of Peoria and its adjacent areas for the past 7 years. The city has been a great place for my young family and I would like to give back. My work experience and qualifications as an Actuary having worked in pension, investments, and currently in healthcare makes me suited for the role, and would like to give back.</p> <p>Qualifications: Please see my resume, but a summary of my experience as an Actuary: - Investment and Pensions: 3+ years - Healthcare: +7 years</p> <p>Experience reading basic financial reports: Yes</p> <p>Role as board member: As a board member, I have a fiduciary responsibility to steer the pension fund toward a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies, to ensure the fund is a going concern.</p> <p>Boards and Commissions Experience: I do have experience with boards as a consultant but not as a member serving in one of the Boards.</p>

REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS

Volunteer Firefighter Pension Board

Last Name	First Name	District	Qualifications
Zenko	Daniel	Mesquite	Qualities: Possesses an open mind, positive attitude and a willingness to learn. Interest: Has specific knowledge of how the City of Peoria is structured and works and a desire to help the City grow in as many positive ways as possible. Professional Experience: Retired from the City of Peoria after 27 years of service. Last position held was as the Materials Manager. Holds two masters degrees from ASU (MBA and M.sci in Construction). Previous Experience: Current Retirement Committee Member.