

ARTS COMMISSION – Residency Requirement

Authority: City Code, City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, and 3-10.
 Members: 7
 Duties: The Commission promotes arts and culture for Peoria. It recommends the acquisition of art for the City's public art collection, and is involved in activities promoting the visual arts, performing arts, and arts in education.
 Liaison: Marylou Stephens / Arts, Culture and Library Services

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Alt	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Hanson, Jocelyn	Mesquite	No		3/1/2022					6/30/2024
Heller-Johnson, Tricia	Palo Verde	No		3/1/2022	6/6/2023				6/30/2025
VACANT		No							
Jaegge, Julie	Ironwood	No		6/6/2023					6/30/2025
Panzer, Robert	Ironwood	No		10/1/2013	5/3/2016	5/5/2020			6/30/2024
VACANT		No							
Smock, Julia,	Ironwood	No		11/1/2016	4/17/2018	8/23/2022			6/30/2024

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Member Status	Term/Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
VACANT (Was Glenna Hale)	Mesquite	Regular	06/30/2023	No	12/31/2025
VACANT (Roy, Suzanne)	Palo Verde	Regular	12/31/2023	No	12/31/2025

ARTS COMMISSION - PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
11/06/2022	Hulsizer, Shawn	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I am a lifelong learner and art lover who sees education and art as deeply intertwined. Public art can serve to strengthen communities by bringing citizens together, widening people's apertures of understanding, creating space for new ways of thinking, and paving the road for economic development. I'd like to contribute my energy and skills to encourage lasting economic growth, create and sustain Peoria's cultural identity, and expand a sense of belonging for our residents by serving on the City of Peoria Arts Commission. I have been a Peoria resident for six years and during that time, I've had the privilege to see wonderful new artworks added to our community. The first time I realized that the new sculpture in Paloma Park made noise, I broke into a huge smile. The first time I saw the sculpture at the Four Corners gleaming hot pink I giggled. These pieces moved and delighted me. The arts enhance and enrich our lives in so many ways. It would be an honor to help shepherd Peoria's Arts & Culture Plan 2.0.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have attached my resume to provide the selection committee with a sense of the executive roles I've held along with a few accomplishments. Specific skills that would be valuable assets to the Commission include: strategic planning and prioritization, impact measurement, survey and focus-group expertise, customer-centricity, program development and management, innovation and thought leadership. I've lead multi-million dollar projects working with leaders from the public, private and philanthropic sectors. In addition to what is listed on my resume, I have been recognized as a leader who brings enthusiasm, the ability to collaborate, a strategic mind-set, and a doer-posture to the projects that I am part of.</p> <p>Participation: I have not participated in organized committees, panels, or councils specific to arts. However, I do have experience working at a social impact organization that centered around education. I have also served on the boards at numerous non-profit organizations focusing on a wide range of societal and environmental issues such as women's safety and affordable housing, upskilling and reskilling for front-line workers, endangered species preservation, and water conservation. These vast experiences informed my world perspective and would inform my participation and contributions to the Arts Commission. On a more colloquial level, I've also volunteered countless hours in my child's art education supporting school music, art, and performance activities. It is a gift to watch a youth's eyes open to possibilities through art. Art allows people to experience new ways of communicating and thinking and it has a unique way of binding us together as one.</p> <p>Vision: The vision statement in the Cultural Plan says it all, "The arts in Peoria support a vibrant cultural community that is accessible, inclusive and inspiring for all." This is the type of community that I want to live in – one that is dynamic, accessible for everyone, and reflective of the residents and landscape. Art can teach. Art can heal. Art can beautify. Art can stretch the imagination and perspective. On a tactical level, art helps develop creativity and imagination. Research suggests that art improves problem-solving abilities and increases self-esteem. I envision a community filled with theater, music, creativity, vibrancy, inclusiveness and a sense of self – "We are Peoria!". The arts can play a tremendous role in bringing that vision to life.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
11/06/2022 (Continued from Previous Page)	Hulsizer, Shawn	Mesquite	<p>Role: Arts and events play a vital role in creating a more vibrant city. They can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attract visitors and businesses. Arts and events can make a city more attractive to visitors and businesses, which can lead to economic growth. For example, a study by the National Endowment for the Arts found that cities with a strong arts presence attract more tourists and have higher levels of economic activity. • Enrich the cultural life of the city. Arts and events can provide a forum for cultural expression and exchange, which can enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike. They can also help to promote a sense of community and belonging. • Create a more livable city. Arts and events can make a city more livable by providing opportunities for people to gather, socialize, and enjoy themselves. They can also help to improve the physical environment of the city by making it more attractive and engaging. • Promote social inclusion. Arts and events can help to promote social inclusion by providing opportunities for people from all backgrounds to participate. They can also help to break down barriers and create a more welcoming environment for everyone. <p>In short, arts and events can play a significant role in making a city more vibrant, attractive, and livable. A great example of a city that has benefitted from a strong arts scene is Austin, TX. The city is home to music festivals, a vibrant theater scene, a plethora of art galleries and museums, and it's known for compelling murals. The city's arts scene has helped to make Austin a desirable place to live and work, and it has also contributed to the city's reputation as a creative hub. Arts and events can play a role in creating a more vibrant city. By attracting visitors and businesses, enriching the cultural life of the city, making it more livable, and promoting social inclusion, arts and events can help to make a city a more desirable place to live, work, and visit.</p>
1/06/2022	Miller, Amy	Ironwood	<p>Interest: Art is a passion of mine and I 've worked on public art and esthetics while on the board and as President of Westbrook Village Association. I helped develop many of the community architectural standards and conceived, implemented several large projects in the village, including a large botanical clock and modernizing the Reflection Garden with intriguing elements.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have an MFA from the Ohio State. It's in Color Theory and Application. I helped script Pantone's Color System for over two dozen years, color consulted with PPG to select model colors for Honda of America and Toyota. I also have continued my art education along the way with obtaining certification in computer aided desktop publishing.</p> <p>Participation on committees, panels, or councils: No</p> <p>Vision: I would like to assist the community in becoming an art destination for the metropolitan area. My vision employs lots of public art displays on our main thoroughfares. I would also like to help solicit concerts, plays, artisan fares and dances to enliven Peoria.</p> <p>Role of the arts: I would like to help define Peoria as the premier artscape center of our metropolitan area, make art our brand for destination decisions. Unique and intriguing art experiences can well be one of the town's economic drivers, if executed correctly.</p>
12/27/2023	Vigil, Christopher	Palo Verde	<p>Interest: I wish to use my education and skills in the audio-visual field to improve my community.</p> <p>Qualifications: 8+ years of audio-visual work and education. Including The Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences in Tempe and Glendale Community College</p> <p>Participation in Steering Committees: No</p> <p>Vision of Peoria: A community united, enjoying together.</p> <p>Role of Arts in a City: Art is everything. It is what makes humans human.</p>

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – Residency Requirement

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-11 and 3-12

Members: 5 and 1 Alternate

Duties: The Board hears zoning appeals, interprets the zoning code, grants temporary use permits and variances to the code.

Liaison: Chris Jacques / Planning and Community Development

CURRENT MEMBERS

Vacant
Reappointment

Name	District	Alt	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Blaise, Malina	Willow	No		11/9/2021					12/31/2023
Bow, Adam	Willow	No		02/18/2020	1/5/2021				12/31/2024
Molstad, Brandi	Pine	No		9/13/2022	4/25/2023				12/31/2024
Palz, Paul	Mesquite	Yes		4/25/2023					12/31/2024
Patterson, Kathaleen	Willow	No		11/13/2018	04/16/2019	8/23/2022			06/30/2024
Vacant		No							

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Member Status	Term/Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
Vacant (Was Turner)	Mesquite			No	6/30/2025
Blaise, Malina	Willow		12/31/2023	No	12/31/2025

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
9/10/2022	Neely, Peggie	Mesquite	<p>Why interested: I have been in entitlements and Real Estate for 20 plus year. I know that this is an important board for all in our community.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have 11 years at the he City of Phoenix as a Elected Official. Worked on numerous cases with my business.</p> <p>Member Characteristics: Am well studied prepared and engaging and attending member.</p> <p>Experience applying objective rules: As required while on council</p> <p>Reconciliation of contentious agenda item/citizen: Understanding the issue. Trying to clearly explain what we can and cannot do. Need to be open minded and listen to both sides.</p>
2/2/2022	Sproles, Aneta	Pine	<p>Interest: I wish to be on the board gain knowledge about current things going on in Peoria and to be a helpful asset to make a positive and great difference in Peoria with my fellow citizens.</p> <p>Qualifications/Training/Experience: Customer service, Business background, Paralegal background, Ambassador for autism speaks</p> <p>Member Characteristics: Being attentive and being fair , Hearing out all sides</p> <p>Experience Applying Objective Rules: Not Answered</p> <p>How to Reconcile Contentious Agenda Item/Upset Citizens: Try to hear the person out and calm them down and if possible come to a agreement that may have to compromise</p>

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TRUST BOARD – Residency Requirement w/ Exceptions

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-21 and 3-22

Members: 5

- Residents of the City (Up to 4)
- Chief Financial Officer of the City or designee (not required to be a resident of the City)
- All trustees must be bonded.

Duties: The Trustees serving on the Employee Benefits Trust Board oversee the management and administration of the Trust and have fiduciary responsibility for the Trust. The purpose of the Trust is to determine the worker's compensation, health, welfare, and related benefit programs offered by the City in accordance with the provisions of Arizona Law and to authorize the management, funding and administration of the fund for direct payment of benefits, losses, claims, or any combination of insurance direct payments for the benefit of Participants and Beneficiaries, in accordance with the Plan.

Liaison: Christine Nickel / Human Resources

CURRENT MEMBERS

Vacant
Reappointment

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Briggs, Will	Mesquite		10/4/2016	11/13/2018	9/13/2022			12/31/2024
Kindell, Sean	N/A	Chief Financial Officer for the City of Peoria	5/18/2021					
Dines, Keith	Palo Verde		6/1/2009	7/1/2010	5/3/2016	5/5/2020		6/30/2024
Ostrander, Colleen	Willow		11/1/2022					6/30/2024
Vacant								

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Special Criteria	Current Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
Vacant (Was Hale)			6/30/2023	N/A	6/30/2025

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TRUST BOARD - PENDING APPLICANTS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
5/31/2022	Areda, Demelash	Ironwood	<p>Interest: I moved to Peoria in 2020 and currently living here with my family. Prior to this, I lived in Tolleson. I am professionally college professor, currently teaching at Ottawa University, located in Surprise (full time) and Arizona State University and Maricopa Community Colleges (both as part time). By its nature Teaching is a public service and I have a passion for engaging and preparing young generations for 21st century global leadership. I have a passion to service my community and neighborhood. If elected to serve in this position, I hope I will gain an opportunity to serve everyone equally, get to know people in the board better, and additional exercise in serving communities. Qualifications: Academically I have received trainings and worked at various Universities including University of Arizona, Grand Canyon University and University of California, as well as in Europe and African Universities. As I indicated above, I have spent most of my professional time as a teacher serving young generations to excel in science and research. Currently, I service as Board member of HOA (Casa Del Rey Community Association), as well as member of a Grievance committee (OU) and Chair and judge for Arizona Science and Engineering Fair (AzSEF) and grand judge for International Science and engineering Fair. If elected for board member in Employee Benefits Trust Fund, I hope I will do my best to effectively deliver my responsibility and commitment. Characteristics of Productive Member: I believe the characteristics of a productive member of this board or commission are be well aware of his/her role and responsibilities as a member, treating and respecting everyone equally, having proper time and organizational management, and regularly participate in board's meeting and being active participants in activities of the board. Priorities of the Board: Ensuring proper implementation of planned activities of the board. Biggest Challenge for the Board: I don't anticipate any big challenges as long as board members effectively carry out their responsibilities.</p>
1/5/2023	Clure, Joe	Mesquite	<p>Interest: As a resident of the City of Peoria, I am interested in serving on the board as part of my commitment to the City where I reside. I hope to gain the ability to contribute to the management of the important benefits provided to the employees of the City of Peoria and ensure that it is accomplished in a reasonable and fiscally responsible manner.</p> <p>Qualifications/Training/Previous Experience: Served on many similar boards in the City of Phoenix. I served for over 14 years (2002-2016) on the City of Phoenix Healthcare Trust Board sub-committee. Our responsibilities included determining healthcare benefits for City of Phoenix employees, RFPs for healthcare providers, setting premiums for healthcare insurance, and determination of covered benefits. I also served for 14 years, as a fiduciary, on the City of Phoenix 457 Deferred Compensation Board. I served as vice-chairman for many years. The Board was responsible for the management of over one billion dollars in assets. The duties included overall plan design including selection of a record keeper via an RFP, education of plan participants, evaluation/determination of emergency request for withdrawals, and all other aspects of the plan. I also served as chairman of the 457 DCP investment sub-committee which worked with are consultants to determined appropriate investment options available for plan participants. I also served as the Treasurer/Chief Negotiator and President of the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association. My duties included management of multimillion dollar operational and charities budgets. I also negotiated several MOU contracts with the City of Phoenix regarding wages, hours, and working conditions for Phoenix Police Officers. I have also attended numerous training seminars for healthcare, pension, and other employee benefits over the years.</p> <p>Productive Member Characteristics: A commitment to participate. Thoughtful deliberation and execution of your responsibilities. A remembrance you serve ALL of the residence of the City of Peoria and the City. A 100% commitment to your fiduciary responsibility.</p> <p>Priorities for Employee Benefits Trust Board: I believe the priorities of the Employee Benefits Trust Board should be to carry out their duties consistent with the law and provided guidance in the delivery of employee healthcare and workers compensation benefits that fulfill the requirements of the negotiated MOUs between the City and its employees.</p> <p>Biggest Challenge for the Employee Benefits Trust Board: The biggest challenges I believe will be providing these benefits in an ever increasing cost environment. Inflation, employee recruitment/retention competition, and mandated coverage has resulted in expanding benefits in the area of healthcare particularly. This will present a fiscal challenge for the city.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
08/01/2023	Coppage, Barbara	Acacia	<p>Interest: I am interested in serving as a board member for a couple of reasons. As the City Auditor for the city of Avondale, this will help me get a better understanding of how other trusts are working and what best practices are used. As a recent resident of the city of Peoria, this will provide me with the means to participate and be involved in my new city.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have 25 years of experience in state and local government as an auditor and management consultant. My experience includes working for the United States Navy, State of California, City of Phoenix, and City of Avondale, where I am currently employed. I have reviewed and worked with staff in Human Resources, finance, payroll, and risk management. In addition to these areas, I have also provided consulting services for all types of local government departments including specialized areas as the City of Phoenix Employee's Retirement System. In my current role as City Auditor for the City of Avondale, I work directly with the City Manager and City Council. I have also served for 10 plus years as a board member and chair for Maricopa County's Citizens Audit Committee Advisory Board. I have also been selected by the Institute of Internal Auditors to be provide feedback on the accuracy and reliability of data provided in their chapter financial statements.</p> <p>Characteristics of a productive member: Some important characteristics of a good board member are to be a good listener, provide feedback, be reliable, and have relevant experience.</p> <p>Priorities of EBTB: Some important goals would include (1) being transparent about the total cost of the program and what these costs include, (2) demonstrating the cost effectiveness of the program, and (3) demonstrating that costs allocated to this program are in the best interest of the City.</p> <p>Biggest Challenge for EBTB: The biggest challenges will probably be the increased costs of providing benefits and mitigating the risk of unexpected program expenses.</p>
9/20/2023 Interviewed 12/5/23	Hutchinson, Shawn	Ironwood	<p>Interest: Recently termed out of over 11 years on the City's Planning and Zoning Commission, and would like to continue serving my community in whatever capacity I can. After seeing the opening of this position, I feel I have the experience to effectively serve on this Board.</p> <p>Qualifications: I currently serve as a Trustee for our industry's Multi-Employer Defined Benefit/Defined Contribution Trust funds for almost 17 years, and have previously been a Trustee on our Health and Welfare and Training Trusts as well. I currently serve as Director for our Training Trust, and well-versed in ERISA governance over our plans. I have attended the International Foundation for Employee Benefit Plans annual conference every year since 2007, and receive bi-annual training through our industry's Apprenticeship organization on Trust Fund governance, and have gained valuable experience navigating the ups and downs of our market impacts, and changes to the Healthcare laws.</p> <p>Characteristics of a productive member: Maintaining your "Trustee hat" while at the table discussing benefit modifications and ensuring the available funds are being utilized in the best interests of the participants of the plan.</p> <p>Priorities of this board: Listen to your actuaries and act in the best interests of the participants of the plan.</p> <p>Biggest Challenge: Balancing the enhancement of benefits vs. the sustainability of the fund, particularly through down-markets.</p>
11/12/2022	Long, Christine	Ironwood	<p>Interest: I have been interested in volunteering for awhile. I am a trauma case manager at BTMC. I have experience with workmans comp and other insurance plans. This would be an interesting oppurtunity.</p> <p>Qualifications: Nurse Case Manager for trauma pts at BTMC.</p> <p>Characteristics: Listen, bring ideas forward, productive discussion.</p> <p>Priorities: A robust benefit package for employees. A workmans comp program that supports employees regaining their ability to work and live productive lives.</p> <p>Challenges: It seems easy to make recommendations but hard to finance them.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
9/6/2023 Interviewed 12/5/23	Roy, Deborah	Ironwood	<p>Interest: I am a long time Peoria resident and interested in serving my city.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have been a Human Resources Manager for 20 years. I have extensive experience in managing all types of benefits, medical, workers compensation and health and wellness programs.</p> <p>Skills of a productive board member: Someone that can be counted on to attend meetings and have valuable experience that enables them to offer valuable input.</p> <p>Priorities of EBTB: To ensure the City of Peoria employees have a robust ealth and wellness program that helps them to attract talent.</p> <p>Biggest challenge: The cost of this robust benefit package.</p>
7/20/2023	Wallace, Jhamie	Acacia	<p>Interest: I am interested in this volunteer opportunity to become more familiar with Peoria and my surrounding community. I would also like to serve and have a better understanding of the needs of local government.</p> <p>Qualifications: My education and service in local, state and federal government have provided me with a wealth of knowledge that would allow me to enhance this board or commission.</p> <p>Member characteristics: I think a board member should be able to collaborate and communicate with diverse groups of the community. Observe the current state of the community and understanding of the past development, to ensure the city is prepared for tomorrow. Forecasting and planning are important to sustain a robust community..</p> <p>Priorities for board: The Employee Benefits Trust Board should be integrous stewards of this board.</p> <p>Biggest Challenge: Funding and proper stewardship may be the biggest challenges.</p>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD – Residency Requirement w/ Exceptions

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-1, 3-19 and 3-20

Members: 7 + 1 Alternate [residency exceptions] + Economic Development Services Director as non-voting member

- Four members who shall be employed in any of the following occupations:
 - Public or private higher education, consisting of an accredited college or university;
 - Licensed or registered professions of this state in the fields of architecture, engineering, commercial and office or industrial development;
 - Federally or state chartered lending institutions;
 - Business advocacy organizations;
 - Public or private utility companies;
 - Commercial or industrial real estate development;
 - Business development or corporate site selection companies.
- Three regular and one alternate members who are residents of the City.

Duties: The Board shall make recommendations to the Council on economic development issues including the Economic Development Element of the City's General Plan, economic development related projects, strategies for promoting economic development in the City, representing the community with prospective economic development prospects, and cooperate with educational institutions and regional economic development organizations.

Liaison: Jenn Stein / Economic Development Services Director

CURRENT MEMBERS

Vacant
Reappointment

Name	District	Alt	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Gannon, Christine	Ironwood	Yes	Public/private education; Project Management	2/7/2023					6/30/2024
LaCroix, Julie	Mesquite	No	Private Citizen	9/13/2022					12/31/2024
Molina, Edward	Willow	No	Private Citizen	2/2/2021	2/7/2023				6/30/2024
Terry, Neil	Other	No	Licensed or registered professionals of the state	11/13/2012	7/2/2013	5/2/2017	6/1/2021		12/31/2023
Valenzuela, Marc	Other	No	Public Service Corporation	2/2/2021					6/30/2024
Vacant		No							
Vacant		No							
Vacant		No							

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Special Criteria	Current Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
Vacant (Was Bolnick)	Ironwood	Private Citizen	6/30/2023	Yes	6/30/2025
Vacant (Was Roubik)	Ironwood	Public/private education, elementary, secondary	12/31/2024	Yes	12/31/2026
Vacant (Was Berggren)	Mesquite	Business consultant	12/31/2024	Yes	12/31/2026
Terry, Neil	Other	Licensed or registered professionals of the state	12/31/2023	No	12/31/2025

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD - PENDING APPLICANTS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
5/31/2023	Brown, Jason	Palo Verde	<p>Interest: I have always been interested in government, and my recent experience with the Peoria Leadership Institute has me excited to contribute to the continued success of this amazing city! I hope to continue to learn about city government and gain valuable experience to serve on city council some day. Coming out of the pandemic is an exciting time for business and I would love to be a part of building Peoria's future.</p> <p>Experience/Qualifications: I am a resident of the City of Peoria and I recently completed the Peoria Leadership Institute. I have an MA in Communication and an MS in Business Analytics. I have lived in Peoria for the last 9 years and the West Valley for about 25 years. I currently work for PetSmart in Risk Management and founded our employee disability advocacy group.</p> <p>Vision: I want to see Peoria continue to be a place where business are invited to come and supported in their continued growth. I especially want to see Peoria be a leader in disability-owned business development and foster an environment where all minority and women owned businesses can thrive. I strongly believe that an environment where people can succeed when being their authentic self is one where everyone is better.</p> <p>I am passionate about creating a Peoria where citizens continue to have access to world-class services and programs. Strong and intentional economic development is fundamental for sustaining the needed funding to provide these programs.</p>
8/11/2022	Morris, Brian	Non-Resident	<p>Interest: As a 20+ year contractor I recently ran for a position for the 2023-2024 Arizona State Legislature. I believe that residents should be involved in their communities and work to make them a better place to live and work. The City needs to have strong business minded residents that understand the future of Peoria and be able to participate in the process.</p> <p>Experience/Professional Qualifications: I have been a licensed Commercial / Residential contractor for over 20 years. In contracting with and for multiple city, state projects we have been involved with the process of planning, zoning and development of facilities to serve the community.</p> <p>Vision and Economic Development Affect: Peoria is a growing City and has a lot of maturing to do in the coming years. Peoria has the potential to be one of the greatest Cities in ArIZona with a strong foundation for a community driven enticement of local businesses, finally obtaining a hospital, continue to lead in recreation and gain additional revenue through added tourism. It is important that we address the poorest areas of our City while bringing in businesses that serve all our residents and continue to offer jobs that encourage growth. A healthy City has a healthy balance of revenue growth, investment in the community and creating a positive life experience that entices residents to relocate to it. Economic growth encourages investments in the community.</p>
11/9/2022	Ratiu, Anna	Mesquite	<p>Interest: 17-year Peoria resident, minority & female led business owner in our city, mother of two, I have a fully vested interested in seeing our city thrive. I believe that Peoria is in a pivotal stage of growth, this is both exciting and concerning. I would like to understand what this growth will look like and have a voice representing other Peoria business owners & residents. I would like to learn more about the economic development and needs of our city and pass my understanding to my community and outside companies/business owners to help align our city and resident's with a vision.</p> <p>Experience: BS in Science/ MA in Education; Arizona Real Estate Broker - Based in the City of Peoria – Current; CA Real Estate Salesperson – Current; Residential and commercial real estate for 16 years (11 years in Arizona) – Current; AZ Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions Mortgage Broker Testing Committee (9 years) – Current; AZ Responsible Individual (Compliance) to 20+ Mortgage Lenders/Brokers nationwide for 16 years – Current; Former AZ Mortgage Broker; Former AZ teacher - Secondary Education</p> <p>Vision of Peoria: I would love to see Peoria grow economically, culturally and more importantly, responsibly. My vision would be that our city's name would be familiar to people outside of our state nationally and internationally. I firmly believe our city has the potential to attract large, high tech and high value corporations to our city which will elevate small business owners and our residents fiscally. Peoria would be synonymous to a successful city where businesses flourish, education is highly valued and quality of life is unmatched.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
10/18/2022	Sitmbeko, Erik	Willow	<p>Interest: As a new resident of Peoria, I am looking for an avenue to get involved in my community. I agree with the mission statement established by the Council and want to assist the City with providing excellent municipal services. As a member of the Economic Development Advisory Board, I hope to use my knowledge and insight to assist the City with anticipating community needs, creating partnerships, promoting sustainability and embracing diversity.</p> <p>Experiences or qualifications: Not answered</p> <p>Vision of Peoria: Over the next decade, I envision Peoria being a vibrant city with that attracts companies and industries that provide high-paying jobs. I desire to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Board because economic development is the catalyst for this vision.</p>
7/12/2023	Sanfilippo, Jamie	Not a resident	<p>Interest: As a representative of Huntington University, I have a deep-rooted commitment to the growth and development of our community. Joining the EDAB would enable me to actively contribute to the economic development of Peoria by offering my insights, expertise, and dedication. I strongly believe in the power of collaboration between educational institutions and local government entities, and I am eager to facilitate this partnership to its fullest potential.</p> <p>Membership: (o) Members employed of the following (4): Public or private higher education, Licensed or registered in the field of architecture, engineering, commercial and office or industrial development, Federally or state-chartered lending institutions, Business advocacy organizations, Public or private utility companies, Commercial or industrial real estate development, Business development or corporate site selection companies.</p> <p>Experiences: As a member employed in private higher education at Huntington University, several aspects of my current and previous roles relate to the EDAB. My experience involves managing budgets, identifying growth areas, and coordinating events and initiatives to promote success for the institution. These skills are transferable to the EDAB as they require financial management, identifying opportunities for growth and development, and organizing programs to support economic success. Additionally, my experience in fundraising and grant management demonstrates my ability to secure funding, which is crucial for economic development initiatives. I have attached my resume for reference.</p> <p>Vision of Peoria: My vision for Peoria over the next decade centers on sustainable growth, innovation, inclusivity, and environmental stewardship. We can create a thriving and equitable community by fostering an environment that supports entrepreneurship, aligning education with local industry needs, promoting sustainable practices, and prioritizing diversity in economic development. Through collaboration with local government entities and community stakeholders, I am committed to actively contributing to the economic development of Peoria and leveraging my expertise to ensure a vibrant and prosperous future for our city.</p>
7/20/2023	Wallace, Jhamie	Acacia	<p>Interest: I would like to serve my community actively and participate in the economic development of the City. I have returned to the area after being away for 7 years and see the growth in businesses, housing, and the economy. I have been a small business owner and would like to establish relationships in Arizona that support growth.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and a Master's in Leadership and Management. As a former small business owner, I have worked with women in preparation to do business with local, state, and federal agencies through their own small businesses.</p> <p>Vision for Peoria: I would have to spend more time and research to build a vision for Peoria. There is housing development and growth. Sustainability would be part of the vision to ensure a robust economy for generations to come.</p> <p>RESUME ON FILE WITH CLERK'S OFFICE.</p>
6/15/2022	Walsh, James	Acacia	<p>Interest: I would like to learn more about the processes and procedures behind some of the executive decisions that my community makes. Additionally, I would like contribute and give back to my community as well.</p> <p>Peoria Vision and Economic Development Affect(s): With a fast paced growing community like Phoenix, we need to make smart decisions that support growth in an efficient manner and also have assured water supplies as well.</p> <p>RESUME ON FILE WITH CLERK'S OFFICE.</p>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION – Residency Requirement w/ Exceptions

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-23 and 3-24

Members: 7

- Professional background in architecture, history, architectural history, planning or archaeology (2)
- Residents of the City with a known interest in historic preservation

Duties: The Commission is responsible for the identification and recommendation to Council for the designation of landmarks, increase public awareness of historic, cultural and architectural preservation, approve/disapprove applications for Certificate of Appropriateness and establish a uniform schedule of fees for services.

Liaison: Marylou Stephens and Nathaniel Washburn / Arts, Culture and Library Services

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
De La O, John	Palo Verde	Citizen w/Interest	2/18/2020					12/31/2023
Fusco, Mike	Palo Verde	Citizen w/Interest	8/1/2010	1/14/2014	10/3/2017	1/4/2022		12/31/2023
Heath, Mike	Palo Verde	Citizen w/Interest	1/7/2014	10/7/2014	11/13/2018	9/13/2022		12/31/2024
Molina, Edward	Willow	Citizen w/Interest	4/25/2023					12/31/2024
Okeke, Tobechukwu	Mesquite	Citizen w/Interest	1/5/2021					12/31/2024
Osuna, Eva	Pine	Citizen w/Interest	2/07/2023					6/30/2024
VACANT		Professional Planning/ Engineering Background						

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Special Criteria	Current Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
Vacant (Was Greg Loper)	Ironwood	Professional Planning Background	6/30/2023	N/A	6/30/2025
De La O, John	Palo Verde	Citizen w/Interest	12/31/2023	N/A	12/31/2025
Fusco, Mike	Palo Verde	Citizen w/Interest	12/31/2023	N/A	12/31/2025

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - PENDING APPLICANTS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
4/18/2023	Macias, Armando	Palo Verde	<p>Interest: As a Peoria resident for over 30 years , I believe our city's past needs to preserved and presented to current and future residents of our city. (o) Resident of Peoria (5)</p> <p>Professional Qualifications: I have served on past committees for the city and our school district.</p> <p>Vision: The older sections of Peoria that reflect our history must be taken care of so that they can be preserved and presented in a positive way to citizens and visitors.</p>
10/20/2023	Osborne, Elizabeth	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I feel that I could share valuable information that would help in a direction for down town, having been a Peoria resident since 1948. I did live down town from 1948 until 1998 thus moving to North Peoria.</p> <p>Membership: (o) Professional background in any of the following (2): Architecture, History, Architectural History, Planning, Archaeology</p> <p>Professional qualifications: I have been associated with the Peoria AZ. Historical Society Inc. being the first President elected.</p> <p>Vision for Peoria: See a viable focus for down town growth with emphasis historical culture.</p>

PERSONNEL BOARD – Residency Required

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35
 Members: 3 + 1 Alternate (Membership preferences shall be shown to candidates with experience in employee relations, labor relations or discipline.)
 Duties: The Board reviews City employee disciplinary and termination actions taken by the City, and the decisions made by the Board are final.
 Liaison: Christine Nickel / Human Resources Department

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Alt	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Brooks, Joanne	Palo Verde	No		6/13/2017	4/17/2018	8/23/2022			12/31/2024
Cicinelli, Jane	Willow	Yes		3/2/2021					12/31/2023
Johnson, George	Mesquite	No		11/13/2018	3/2/2021				6/30/2025
Kwederis, Michael	Palo Verde	No		7/7/2015	5/3/2016	6/16/2020			6/30/2024

CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Special Criteria	Current Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
Cicinelli, Jane	Willow		12/31/2023	Yes	12/31/2025

NO CURRENT PENDING APPLICANTS

PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT BOARD - FIRE/MEDICAL - Residency Requirement w/Exceptions

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-38 and 3-39

Members: 5

- Mayor or designee (1)
- Elected PSPRS members (2)
- Residents of the City (2)

Duties: There are two separate Boards – one representing Fire and the other Police employee's pension matters. The same two citizens are appointed to serve on both Boards. Meetings are held a minimum of once per year, and questions of eligibility, service credits, pension amount, and manner and time of payment of any benefit under the Public Safety Retirement System are decided by this Board, Claimants and/or the fund managers are entitled to a re-hearing in original determinations made by the Board

Liaison: Christine Nickel / Human Resources

Vacant
Reappointment

FIRE/MEDICAL CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Beck, Jason	Mayor	Mayor	01/03/2023					
Champion, Joshua	Pine	Peoria Resident	2/6/2018	4/16/2019				6/30/2023
Clare, Hunter	N/A	Elected Position	6/2/2020					6/30/2024
VACANT		Peoria Resident						
Pool, Michael	N/A	Elected Position	6/5/2018	6/7/2022				6/30/2026

FIRE/MEDICAL CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Special Criteria	Current Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
VACANT (Was Johnson, George)	Mesquite		6/30/2023	N/A	6/30/2025
Champion, Joshua	Pine		6/30/2023	N/A	6/30/2025

POLICE CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Bacon, Norman	N/A	Elected Position	7/5/2016	6/2/2020				6/30/2024
Beck, Jason	N/A	Mayor	01/03/2023					
Champion, Joshua	Pine	Peoria Resident	2/6/2018	4/16/2019				6/30/2023
Griffin, Michael	N/A	Elected Position	6/7/2022					6/30/2026
VACANT		Peoria Resident						6/30/2023

POLICE CURRENT AND UPCOMING VACANCIES

Name	District	Special Criteria	Current Term Expiration	Alternate for Consideration	Future Term Expiration
VACANT (Was Johnson, George)	Mesquite		6/30/2023	N/A	6/30/2025
Champion, Joshua	Pine		6/30/2023	N/A	6/30/2025

PSPRS LOCAL - PENDING APPLICANTS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
8/3/2023	Bruno, Jeff	Willow	<p>Interest: I am interested in this position because of my background in Public Safety for 29 years in the Fire Service back in Illinois. I hope to gain a working relationship with all, and to assist in serving this community.</p> <p>Qualifications: Previous Deputy Fire Chief Served on Pension Board for 18 years in Illinois- Past President</p> <p>Approving/Denying retirements: I have had many years of experience in granting & declining pension benefits to Fire Personnel.</p> <p>Background: 29 years of experience in the Fire Department arena. Climbed through the ranks, and retired as Deputy Chief in 2019 (Kankakee Fire, IL). Licensed EMT-Paramedic until Oct 2023. Fire Officer II, Instructor II.</p> <p>Challenges: Wellness & Safety challenges - Mental Health issues & burnout- Recruitment & Retention- Community Partnerships.</p>
8/12/2023 Interviewed 12/5/23	Clure, Joe	Mesquite	<p>Interest: As a Peoria resident, my interest in serving on the PSPRS local retirement board is to fulfill the statutory requirements of determining public safety pension applications. As a citizen with experience and knowledge of ARS 38-800 I believe I could be an asset to this board.</p> <p>Qualifications: I am a retired Phoenix police officer with 34 years of service and a PSPRS member. I have on numerous occasions assist officers in the application/appeal process for a PSPRS pension. I have received significant training in public safety retirement systems including investment practices, benefit calculations/determination, differences between accidental verse ordinary medical/disability retirement, fiduciary obligations. Etc. from PSPRS and the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO). I am also on the Ad-HOC committee for PSPRS to look at issues of recruitment and retention challenges for police and fire agencies. I am a current member of the PSPRS 457 Deferred Compensation Board which over sees the management of approx. \$650 million in Tier 2 and 3 members assets.</p> <p>Approving or denying retirements: As the Treasurer and President of the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association for over 2 decades, one of my primary responsibilities was to assist officers in the application process for retirement. As stated above, I have attended numerous conferences, training classes, and countless meetings with attorneys in discussions re retirement issues.</p> <p>Background: I am a retired Phoenix Police Officer with 34 years of services. I was also the Treasurer and President of the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association (PLEA). I am currently the executive director of the Arizona Police Association.</p> <p>Significant Challenges: Recruitment and retention of police officers and firefighters is currently the biggest challenge we face.</p>
8/7/2023	Greener, Sarah	Acacia	<p>Interest: I am interested in contributing to the City of Peoria and assisting in the direction of Peoria's fiscal and personnel responsibility. Qualifications: I am a 25 year State employee, closely working with and coordinating efforts with multiple Stakeholders. Approval/Denial of retirement: None. I have been a litigation paralegal for almost 30 years, have participated in dozens of civil litigation jury trials and am a current Arizona State Retirement member.</p> <p>Background: I am currently employed as the Attorney General Liaison for the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry. Challenges: Personal Safety and Health</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
11/7/2023	Lovell, Timothy	Acacia	<p>Interest: I am interested in serving on this board to help my communities first responders in the way I know best, retirement planning. I am a financial advisor at a local firm in Peoria and would love the opportunity to show some of my expertise in this area of the community.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have 9 years of finance experience, 3 of which are as an advisor specializing in retirement, I also have 4 years of financial compliance experience, and the rest in management. I am currently a Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch, and have worked for Vanguard, and Morgan Stanley as well in my time. My current position has really given me a passion for helping other succeed financially, and I feel I may be able to add value to the retirement of our local first responders. Experience with retirement boards: I normally help a wide range of individuals with their retirement. I am consistently having the hard conversation of explaining why someone is not in the place financially they thought they were for retirement. I am able to navigate those conversations in a positive way and I always end those on a positive note by helping those individuals. Background: While I was not a Police Officer or a Firefighter in the past, I have had both as clients before and was able to help them navigate their clearly unique retirement planning obstacles. With the dangers of their job, making sure their families are taken care of is always one of the most important things to a first responder.</p> <p>Challenges Public Safety Employees will face: I think the biggest challenge public safety will face in the future is Pay. A lot of first responders feel underpaid currently, and without guidance, most will feel that way in the future as well. Creating a solid team around first responders retirement is something that is important to me as a person of our community.</p>
11/25/2023	Shedler, John	Willow	<p>Interest: Public service is the cornerstone of a well functioning society, and ensuring that its servants are well looked after in their retirement is not just a duty but a privilege. I am ready to dedicate my skills and energy to ensure that our public safety employees are represented fairly and legally. Joining the Public Safety Pension board would allow me to bridge my professional expertise with my profound respect for the public and public safety personnel. I am eager to contribute to the boards noble mission and help safeguard those all involved and effected by decisions made by the board.</p> <p>Qualifications: 39 years in Emergency services, 24 years in Arizona public safety retirement system. 34 years in Arizona EMS system. Board Member of Pre hospital care committee.</p> <p>Experience of approval and denial of retirement: More than adequate knowledge of how the public safety retirement system works. Above average knowledge of the workings of qualifying or not qualifying for all of the above types of retirements and how to go about conducting research into the rules and how to make these important decisions.</p> <p>Background: 39 years in Emergency services, 24 years in Arizona public safety retirement system. 34 years in Arizona EMS system. Board Member of Pre hospital care committee</p> <p>Significant Challenges: with out a doubt Pay, Benefits, Retirement Benefits.</p>