

## **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

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### **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
Hulsizer, Shawn	Mesquite	No		2/6/2024					12/31/2025
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
Vigil, Christopher	Palo Verde	No		2/6/2024					12/31/2025
Smock, Julia,	Ironwood	No		11/1/2016	4/17/2018	8/23/2022			6/30/2024

### **INTERVIEWING FOR REAPPOINTMENT:**

- Julia Smock

## REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS:

Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
Smock, Julia	Willow	<p><b>Qualities:</b> I served as a member of the Peoria Unified School District (PUSD) governing board for 12 years. In that capacity, I listened to the concerns, suggestions and criticisms of the entire school district community. As an attorney for 40 years, I have the capacity to evaluate all sides of an issue, be objective and still be decisive. I have represented state boards and commissions as an Assistant Attorney General, and I served as a member of the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Enforcement Team for 27 years. I clearly understand the functioning of boards and commissions.</p> <p><b>Interest:</b> I have been an advocate for the arts for most of my adult life. I worked hard for a strong arts program in the school district. That advocacy eventually led over the years to national recognition for PUSD's arts program. I was recognized by the Arizona Alliance for Arts Education and have served as a Grants Review Panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts. I believe public service is the key to a vibrant community.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> Please see attached resume Registration, certifications, licenses: I am a licensed attorney currently in retired status with the State Bar of Arizona.</p> <p><b>Civic and Community Activites:</b> I currently serve as a member of the PUSD Employee Benefit Trust Board and of the Peoria Education Foundation. I recently served as a member of PUSD's Citizens Advisory Committee and Westmec's Citizen Exploratory Board Committee.</p> <p><b>Previous board, commission or committee experience:</b> served as a member of the Peoria Unified School District governing board from 01.01.1989 -12.31.2000. I was an officer of the Arizona School Boards Association from 1993 - 1997, including the office of President in 1996. I was a member of Arizonans for Cultural Development and have been a grants review panelist for National Endowment for the Arts.</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

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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	02/06/2024	12/31/2025
Valenzuela, Marc	Other	No	Public Service Corporation	2/2/2021					6/30/2024
Ratiu, Anna	Mesquite	No	Private Citizen	3/5/2024					12/31/2025
Vacant (Was Bolnick)	Ironwood	Yes	Private Citizen						12/31/2026
Vacant (Was Roubik)	Ironwood	No	Public/private education, elementary, secondary						12/31/2026

### INTERVIEWING FOR REAPPOINTMENT:

- Edward Molina

**REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS:**

Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
Molina, Edward	Willow	<p><b>Interest:</b> I moved to Peoria in 1960 and went through the Peoria Schools, graduating from Peoria High School in 1971. I personally knew the mayors and city employees of Peoria when there were only 4,000 residents in this agricultural community. Even though I joined the Army in 1971 I always knew that one day I would return and wanted to figure a way to serve my community. Much has changed over the past fifty years but understanding how we are connected to other regions of the country is important for not only the old-timers but new residents. Knowing that many of the early farmers and ranchers in the area came from southern Illinois and Missouri is almost intuitive but how we are connected to the Pacific Northwest might be something of interest.</p> <p><b>Experience/Professional Qualification:</b> In addition to being a resident of Peoria, I am also on the Economic Development Advisory Board. I have been on various boards and commissions throughout my career and these experiences have and will continue to serve me well in future similar positions.</p> <p><b>Vision:</b> The geographic footprint of Peoria and known resources support planned judicious growth in residential as well as business and industrial bases. Much the same as Peoria was a significant agricultural cog in the West Valley during the 1940s, through the 1970s it can be a business and industrial cog moving forward. If you think of a city as a living organism it is even more important to understand what the DNA of the city is in order to project where it might be in ten or more years.</p>

# **JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC DEFENDER ADVISORY BOARD – Residency Requirement w/ Exceptions**

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-27 and 3-28

- Members: 7 [residency exception]
- Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court as designated by the Presiding Judge of that Court (1)
  - Active members of the State Bar of Arizona, one of whom must be a resident of the City (2) ~~[Applicants must be nominated and recommended by the State Bar's Board of Governors.]~~
  - Member of the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office (1)
  - Prosecutor from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (1)
  - The President of the Western Maricopa County Bar Association or a member of that association recommended by the President (1)
  - Resident of the City (1)

Duties: The Board is responsible for conducting investigations into the background and qualifications of candidates for the office of Presiding Municipal Judge and Associate Municipal Judge, reviewing proposals for selection of Public Defender and alternative defender services, recommends appropriate terms and conditions to be added to such contracts, conducts reviews for all city public defenders, and recommends the awards of public defender and alternative defender services contracts to the City Council.

Staff Liaison: Emily Jurmu / City Attorney's Office

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Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Brnilovich, David	Ironwood	President of Western Maricopa Bar Association	2/18/2020	2/1/2022				6/30/2024
Vacant (Was Buonagurio)		Resident of Peoria						
Cotter, Jessica	Willow	Active Member of the State Bar	11/12/2019	3/24/2020				6/30/2024
Eliason, Jon	Other	Maricopa County Prosecutor's Office	2/1/2022					6/30/2024
Hann, James	Other	Maricopa County Public Defender's Office Representative	11/12/2019	6/1/2021	11/15/2023			6/30/2025
Horn Bustamante, Lori	Other	Maricopa County Presiding Judge Selection	11/12/2019	2/1/2022				12/31/2024
Vacant (Was LaRue)	Other	Member in Good Standing with the Arizona State Bar						6/30/2024

## **INTERVIEWING FOR REAPPOINTMENT:**

- Jon Eliason

## REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS:

Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
Eliason, Jon	Other	<p><b>Interest:</b> I take the mission of a prosecutor, to do justice, quite seriously. Doing justice means doing the right thing for the right reasons. I've been doing this now for over 20 years with diverse experience in different courts and with all manner of evidence (forensic, digital, and circumstantial) and cases (DV, DUI, etc). I would hope that my experiences would help the Advisory Board select the best candidates so that justice can be delivered in Peoria courtrooms.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> See resume - Member of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office</p> <p>Qualifications for Municipal Judge/Associate Municipal Judge/Public Defender: Broadly speaking: (1) intelligent; (2) extensive experience in criminal law, law enforcement and what motivates criminal activity ; (3) ethical character and commitment to being ethical; (4) open-minded; (5) strong work ethic; (6) technologically adept; and (7) strong communication skills.</p>

# VETERANS MEMORIAL BOARD – No Residency Requirement

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-42 and 3-43

Members: 7 and 2 Alternates

Duties: The Board is responsible for development and promotional activities related to the recognition of veterans of the armed forces of the United States and their contributions to the community. The Board recommends activities and events to the City to focus on the contributions of veterans.

Liaison: Marylou Stephens and Bill Moss / Arts, Culture and Library Services

Vacant
Reappointment

## CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Alt	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Bruno, Jeff	Willow	No	03/2/2021						12/31/2024
Danner, Duane	Pine	No	03/24/2020						12/31/2024
Dobson, Richard	Willow	Yes	03/07/2023						6/30/2025
Irby, Anthony	Acacia	No	08/01/2008	11/01/2009	10/01/2013	10/03/2017	9/14/2021	11/15/2023	12/31/2025
Kruk, Michael	Palo Verde	No	1/4/2022						6/30/2024
Roza, Jessica	Willow	Yes	03/07/2023						06/30/2025
Snidecor, Tad	Palo Verde	No	11/07/2017	9/14/2021	11/15/2023				12/31/2025
Thompson, Jeffrey	Willow	No	6/7/2022	03/07/2023					12/31/2024
VanGoethem, Anthony	Palo Verde	No	05/16/2017	3/2/2021					12/31/2024

## INTERVIEWING FOR REAPPOINTMENT:

- Michael Kruk

## REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS:

Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
Eliason, Jon	Other	<p><b>Interest:</b> I am interested in being a member of the board because I joined the Army out of Peoria AZ over 23 years ago and am still serving now in the Army Reserves. I live in Peoria with my family and have volunteered as a Youth Soccer Coach to give back to our Youth. I have previously worked with the West Valley Vet Center and while working there the Veteran Work studies and myself have assisted in Cleaning the Veteran Memorial Wall at Rio Vista Park. Currently I work for U.S. Vets where I am a Coordinator assisting our most Vulnerable Veterans and assist them with Case Management, Housing, Meals and other services. I would love the Opportunity to be on this board to increase my Networking within the Community and assist my fellow Brother and Sister Veterans.</p> <p><b>Qualifications/Training:</b> I earned My Bachelors in Psychology with a minor in General Business from GCU. I have 4 years experience as an Army Recruiter. I am certified as a Peer Support Specialist, and Applied Suicide Prevention Skills Training (ASIST) through La Frontera EMPACT and Nonviolent Crisis Intervention. Suicide Intervention Trainer in the Army Reserves.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> After leaving the Active Duty Army I attended GCU and was a member of the Student Veteran Association, at the same time I worked as a work Study at the West Valley Vet Center for over 4 years assisting Veterans. After completing School I was Hired as the Transition in Place (TIP) Coordinator at U.S. Vets, Where I provide housing to homeless Veterans, Case Management and supportive services. My Calling is to assist and help my fellow Brother and Sister Veterans.</p> <p><b>Special Event Experience:</b> Yes. I have participated in many parades and outreach events. With working at U.S. Vets as a coordinator I have dealt with Planning and logistics for my veterans to receive the care <b>they</b> need.</p> <p><b>Role of City:</b> Housing is one of the most important roles and then Mental health and Recreational activities to bring Veterans together for networking purposes.</p>