

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

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

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	5/28/2024	6/30/2026
Ostrander, Colleen	Willow		11/1/2022					6/30/2024
Roy, Deborah	Ironwood		2/6/2024					12/31/2025

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>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
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. 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. 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. 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>
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.</p> <p>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>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
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.</p> <p>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 opportunity.</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>
2/7/2024	Neisen, David	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I have been involved in the health and welfare benefits plans administration at PetSmart for the last 8 years, with direct responsibility for them for 5 of the last 8 years. With experience overseeing plans that serve 55,000 employees across the US, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Asia, with over \$160million in spend, I think I can offer good insight to Peoria employees covered by these plans. In doing so, I hope to make more and better connections in the community, and show my own children the value of volunteerism in the communities where we live. Qualifications: 8 years experience on the PetSmart 401k Administrative committee, with responsibility for overseeing both the record-keeper and fiduciary relationships in a \$400+ million plan. 3+ years experience as a non-voting member of PetSmart's Compensation and Benefits Committee. 5 years experience leading the self-funded benefits function for a 55,000 employee organization, managing brokers, actuaries, providers, procurement processes, and education campaigns. Characteristics of a productive member: I believe a strong understanding of self-funded plans is important, but so is a sense of inquiry guided by humility. Seeking to understand, by asking thoughtful questions, should lead to productive conversation.</p> <p>Priorities of the board: Monitoring population health data, to ensure plans, providers, and offerings meet the needs of the employees the plans are built to serve. This should be accomplished with a sense of stewardship around the costs associated with large benefits plans. Biggest challenge: Inflation in health care costs is certainly a challenge; beyond that, the demographics of the plan participants, and population health trends, should be top of mind.</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. 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. 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. Biggest Challenge: Funding and proper stewardship may be the biggest challenges.</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
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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	2/6/2024				12/31/2025
Fusco, Mike	Palo Verde	Citizen w/Interest	8/1/2010	1/14/2014	10/3/2017	1/4/2022	2/06/2024	12/31/2025
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, Tobeckwu	Mesquite	Citizen w/Interest	1/5/2021					12/31/2024
Osuna, Eva	Pine	Citizen w/Interest	2/07/2023					6/30/2024
VACANT (Was Greg Loper)	Ironwood	Professional Planning/ Engineering Background						06/30/2025

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 Interviewed 1/30/2024	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>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
2/20/2024	Walther, Edwin	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I am interested in serving on this board or commission because I am passionate about history and the documenting and telling of the story of the human condition. I hope to bring my experience and skills to the table to make a positive impact and help shape policies and decisions that benefit the community. I also hope to gain a deeper understanding of how local government operates and contribute to meaningful change in the issues that I care about.</p> <p>Membership: Resident of Peoria</p> <p>Experiences or profession qualifications: I hold an MA History from the University of Aberdeen, and am a volunteer ranger at Tonto National Monument. After many years overseas, most recently in New Zealand, I became a resident of Peoria in 2022. I have been privileged to live in over 11 countries in Europe, North America, Asia, and Oceania. As a result of this background I have a high level of cultural fluency that makes me adept at building rapport with different people from different cultures and walks of life.</p> <p>Vision for Peoria: My vision for Peoria over the next decade is for it to become a vibrant and thriving community that values its history and preserves its historic buildings and landmarks. Historic preservation plays a crucial role in shaping the future of Peoria by maintaining the city's unique character and identity, attracting tourists and investors, and fostering a sense of pride and connection among residents. By preserving our historic buildings and neighborhoods, we can ensure that future generations will continue to appreciate and celebrate the rich history of Peoria. This commitment to historic preservation will help create a more sustainable and livable city for all residents. This is also vital in the teaching and transferring of local history to the young generation, and most importantly making it something that the young minds can resonate with.</p>

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – Residency Requirement w/ Exceptions

Authority: Arizona Revised Statutes Title 35, Chapter 5 and City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-25 and 3-26

Term Length: 6 year term length pern Bylaws, ARS 35-705

Members: 7

- Residents of the City with a background in multi-family residential, commercial or industrial development, or finance (at least 5)
- Background in bond financing, in particular, private activity bonds which attract private investment to finance projects that provide a public benefit (at least 1)

Duties: The Authority is responsible for approving secured or unsecured loans for the purpose of financing or re-financing the acquisition, construction, improvement or equipping of privately-owned projects.

Staff Liaison: Rick Buss / Economic Development Services

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Bruen, Charles	Ironwood		8/16/2020	6/7/2022				12/31/2028
Grammatico, Joseph	Ironwood		11/12/2019					6/30/2025
Greathouse, Brian	Willow	Land development/ bonding	9/3/2013	4/16/2019				6/30/2025
Johnson, Andrea	Acacia	Multi-family housing	11/9/2021					6/30/2027
Mitchum Michael	Ironwood		1/5/2021					6/30/2024
Schiller, Franklin	Palo Verde		7/7/2015	4/16/2019	9/14/2021			6/30/2027
Molina, Edward	Willow		3/5/2024					12/31/2030

NO PENDING APPLICANTS

PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES BOARD – Residency Required

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-6 and 3-31 and 3-32

Members: 7

- Individual with a specific interest in public library services (2)
- Individual with a specific interest in park, trails and recreation services (2)
- Resident of Peoria (3)

Duties: The Board develops advisory recommendations for recreational facilities and services, renders advisory opinions on grant applications, licenses and permits for recreational facilities. The Board also renders advisory opinions on matters relating to operating hours, amounts to be charged for overdue books, library programs, and promotion of library services.

Liaison: Chris Calcaterra / Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Graves, Matt	Ironwood	Peoria resident	3/2/2021	8/23/2022				6/30/2024
Vacant (Johnson, Jerry)	Ironwood	Interest in city parks						6/30/2024
Parafinik, Aminda	Willow	Peoria Resident	8/17/2021	12/12/2023				6/30/2025
Paz, Christine	Willow	Interest in City Parks & Rec Services	11/15/2022					12/31/2024
Raferly, Sonia	Acacia	Interest in Library Services	11/15/2022	12/12/2023				6/30/2025
Romijn, Katrina	Ironwood	Interest in library services	11/12/2019	8/17/2021	12/12/2023			12/31/2025
Taylor, Brent	Mesquite	Peoria resident	11/12/2019	8/18/2020	5/28/2024			6/30/2026

PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES BOARD - PENDING APPLICANTS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
5/11/2022	de la Montaigne, J.P.	Palo Verde	<p>Interest: I am very interested in providing open space, quality park space opportunities and walkable space for all residents in every square mile. I have experience and vision and would like to share with leadership</p> <p>Experience: Have 40 years parks and recreation service. Including involvement in design and development of over 50 parks</p> <p>Participation/Use of Facilities: I am an avid user of park and trail facilities in Peoria including the neighborhood park by my house, community parks, dog parks and trails both biking and hiking.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
3/3/2024	Good, Donald	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I get to use and appreciate the Parks and trails in Peoria. I am pleased by Peoria's desire for access into the beauty of our natural surroundings and maintain and improve them for all our citizens. I find it particularly novel that the operation Peoria Sports Complex falls under the supervision of The Parks, Recreation and Community. Such a unique opportunity to welcome citizens and visitors alike into an entertaining, multi-purpose venue.</p> <p>It would be my hope to bring my appreciation and past career experience in facility maintenance and management to help others enjoy the activities I do and serve our historic, diverse and growing City.</p> <p>Membership: (o) Individual with a specific interest in the City's parks, trails, and recreation services and facilities (2)</p> <p>Experience: I am turning 70 this year and still have some gas in my tank. I retired with 38 years of service at Abbott Laboratories in Lake Co, Illinois in 2012. My career spanned my entire work life and prepared me to advance from an entry level position as a set up mechanic on assembly lines to front line supervision of plant maintenance, ultimately to facility management where I managed 1MM+ square footage of research, manufacturing, executive, administrative, childcare facilities, welcome centers and grounds. I held Certificates in Plant Maintenance Management, Project Management and Facility Management, a member of the International Facility Management Association. I have worked alongside Finance, Employee Relations, Security, Housekeeping, Cafeteria, Fire, Employee Health and Grounds to provide a safe, accessible, productive and employee and visitor friendly Abbott Headquarters. I have past experience with ISO and Sustainability and carrying out the goals of a world class pharmaceutical company. My wife and I raised three wonderful children. I decided my time priorities and committed should match my family's needs and interests. I have coached youth sports leagues, served at our churches and volunteered on school boards and at civic events. My heart is for the poor, the widow, the single parent, orphans and immigrants - all people who gain so much from access to public spaces and rewarding experiences in relationships, education, culture and recreation.</p> <p>Participation in programs: I hike as much as possible to maintain fitness. My "go to" trail is Calderwood Butte because it is a mile from my Tierra Del Rio home. I am encouraged by new directional signage on this trail and envision improved access from the south and also ways to promote and extend the Maricopa Trail. My wife Sandy is a "flatlander", so Paloma Park is perfect for a walk together. I venture off road on my bike there as well. I reserve Wednesday mornings frequently for the West Wing and Sunrise Trails. I volunteer with The Peoria Diamond Club serving at Spring Training and community functions. I am aware of the Rio Vista Rec Center and the New River and Skunk River Trails, however my medical insurance covers my membership at Lifetime and I'm in close vicinity to neighborhood trails.</p>
10/14/2022	McKelvey, Ed	Mesquite	<p>Interest in board: I love our trails and parks here in Peoria; It's one of the main reasons we chose Peoria when we moved here over 5 years ago. I'm committed to having great outdoor spaces our whole community can enjoy. I have a background in construction (civil work, in grading, and facilities from my previous career) and feel I have a broad understanding of the things our citizens and guest would benefit from. Members on board: (o) Individual with a specific interest in the City's parks, trails, and recreation services and facilities (2)</p> <p>Experience or interest: My primary interest is in trails and being an avid cyclist (both road and mountain) and a hiker. I understand the unique desires of both groups. I have a cautious mindset in evaluating risk in our open spaces which I feel would help the city mitigate risk to users and lower potential liability to the city. I've played most sports and have a broad understanding for what's needed on our courts and field including irrigation systems and drainage/ erosion issues (previously SWEP certified in California). Participation in programs: I don't recall participating in any programs</p>
10/16/2022	Nichols, Leslie	Willow	<p>Interest: I am interested in being an active member of the community. I served on a number of boards before in the west valley and nationally look forward to bringing those experiences to Peoria. Members consist of the following: (o) Individual with interest in bettering the City through parks, recreation, and community facilities (3) Experience: I am and have had extensive experience in management roles for the past 20 years. I believe in collaboration to attain goals for the betterment of all that use our services. Participation in programs: Yes. I think they have been worthwhile and successful. This is a very family oriented community and that is something I can greatly appreciate.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
3/12/2024	Pandey, Himani	Ironwood	<p>Interest: I am interested in serving for the Boards and Commissions for the City of Peoria because I am very passionate about giving back to the community and being able to meet the needs of the city. I would like the opportunity to be able to share my voice and experience with the community and gain deeper insight on our city's resources and how I could better support them. Additionally, I would like to hear the innovative plans other members of the Board has for our city and be able to provide my support and perspective.</p> <p>Membership: (o) Individual with interest in bettering the City through parks, recreation, and community facilities</p> <p>Experience or interest: I have been engaging myself with the community for years through attending volunteering events, hosting fundraisers, and working with organizations. I have been employed by the state working as a case manager for the Department of Developmental Disabilities for eight years. My job involves me working with family members with disabilities and providing them support through state and city resources. This in turn has allowed me to connect with community members and to deeply understand their needs and what support systems they search for. Additionally, I have been working consistently with Sewa International since 2016 and have been involved in various projects related to education, serving families in need of support, etc. I have recently hosted a fundraiser with Sewa for a family struggling with money and food and the outcome was exceptionally successful as we were able to meet all of the fundraiser's expectations. Furthermore, I have been frequently volunteering at St. Mary's Food Bank and Feed My Starving Children with my family for many years now.</p> <p>Participation in programs: I have yet to participate in programs overseen by the Department; nevertheless, I look forward to in the future.</p>
2/21/2023	Pitts, Thomas	Ironwood	<p>Interest: As a 40-year, lifelong Peoria resident I've had the opportunity to experience everything that our libraries and park system has to offer. I have four children, 3 to 12, and my goal is to improve and maintain our city for their generation and generations to come.</p> <p>Members: (o) Individual with interest in bettering the City through parks, recreation, and community facilities (3)</p> <p>Experience: I am interested in parks, rec, and community facilities (as notated) but have interest in any open position on the Parks, Rec, and Community Facilities board. As a young man I was a referee for the Glendale/Peoria YMCA (1995 to 2002). Upon graduating from college, I moved back to Peoria and have raised a family here. Professionally, I am a Marketing Manager for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona. Our team regularly works with the Phoenix Suns, Arizona Coyotes, and overall health and wellness is a top priority for BCBSAZ.</p> <p>Participation: I have used both the Sunrise and Peoria main library. My children have taken classes at Rio Vista. My daughter is currently playing basketball, 11/12 girls. I've visited every large community park dozens of times (including Paloma) and dozens of community parks. Overall, incredible experiences across the board. There's improvements to be made, efficiencies, etc. But there's a reason why people come back to the parks, rec leagues, etc. The city does a great job of fostering community.</p>
7/12/2022	Shumaker, Erica	Willow	<p>Interest: I enjoy living in Peoria and the amenities we have available to us. I would like to be an active member of my community and contribute to the quality of life for all residents in Peoria.</p> <p>Experience Related to Board's Mission: I have been a West Valley resident for 15 years, spending the past six years living in Peoria's beautiful Sonoran Mountain Ranch community. I have 15 years of experience in public education where I developed and managed community education programs for K-12 students and managed the school district's communications department. I currently serve as the Communications Officer for the Town of Carefree, Arizona where I manage Town communications and organize community events.</p> <p>Participation in Programs/Facilities: I have raised three children in Peoria and all of them have taken recreation classes or sports program through the City of Peoria's Parks & Recreation programs. These are great, affordable programs to keep kids engaged and try out new hobbies. We've spent lots of time at the Rio Vista Recreation Center for baseball and softball, and enjoy the new Paloma Park amenities and fishing. We greatly enjoy having access to lakes and green space here in our Town.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
3/4/2023	Swerzenski, Jared	Willow	<p>Interest: Looking back over the years, I am proud of what I have accomplished but there is one missing part that holds an important piece of my heart. The Parks and Recreation division of my hometown helped shape my life, future friendships, and professional career. I have always wanted to be involved again with the Parks and Recreation in my home city again. I served on the Parks and Recreation board for the City of Worcester MA for 8.5 years. I want to serve on a board again.</p> <p>Member: (o) Individual with interest in bettering the City through parks, recreation, and community facilities (3)</p> <p>Experience: I bring twenty years of managing experience in athletic directing, health, fitness, athletic programming, campus recreation, wellness initiatives, summer camps and programming, conference services/student activities, and facilities operations. I have been involved in nearly every aspect of a collegiate setting. For the last five years, I have been fortunate to work at Arizona State University directing and managing their Sun Devil Fitness Complex west campus. I also created and negotiated a new Service Level Agreement between Sun Devil Fitness Center and University Facilities. This agreement was for all four campuses and has an annual renewal of 2.6 million dollars a year. Working at ASU has shaped me into a more well-rounded manager and provided opportunities I could never have imagined gaining. Arizona State University never stops and if you are not organized, determined to succeed, and creative you will be left behind. I believe I bring a unique skill set to the table.</p> <p>Participation: Associate Director Sun Devil Fitness Center March 2019-November 2022 Arizona State University, Glendale AZ; Manage a 62,000-square-foot building that is open over 105 hours per week with two basketball courts, a competitive pool, two racquetball courts, and two wellness studios; Direct report for over 85 part-time employees including front desk, lifeguards, personal trainers, wellness ambassadors, and group exercise instructors. Direct report for four full-time professional staff; Responsible for maintaining a local yearly budget of \$800,000 and assisting in managing a four-campus facilities annual budget of \$3.6 million; Director-Fitness and Wellness Center June 2015-Jan 2018 Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner MA; Managed a 65,000-square-foot building open over 120 hours per week with three basketball courts, a 25-yard competitive pool, two racquetball courts, and a yoga studio; Direct report for over 90 part-time employees including front desk, child care, lifeguards, personal trainers, and group exercise instructors. Direct report for four full-time employees; Responsible for maintaining a yearly budget of \$725,000; Set maintenance plans and produce weekly, monthly, and yearly payroll reports and budget projections; Coordinate events in the facility such as Relay for Life, Graduation, Regional College Fairs, MIAA State Cross Country Meet, and many more; Increased membership by 23% in just over 18 months; Responsible for weekly payroll and approval of time for entire part-time and full-time staff; Involved in all student intramural and student life events at the college.</p>
10/13/2022	Teitel, Lawrence	Mesquite	<p>Interest and goals: Peoria resident 3 years and Az resident 40 years. Recently retired so wish to serve in community activities. Goal is to maintain and improve services for all Peoria residents. Volunteer is such a means for those goals.</p> <p>Seven members of board: Not answered</p> <p>Experience or related interest: Public library is a necessary service for school age children and adults, providing both reading materials, internet access and support at little cost to residents, a necessary supplement to public education. For many years I have enjoyed trail hiking and support such facilities for young and old</p> <p>Participation in any related programs: Not applicable</p>

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PENSION BOARD – Residency Requirement w/Exceptions

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-44 and 3-45

- Members: 7
- Mayor or designee (1)
 - City's Fire Chief (1)
 - Resident of the City (5)

Duties: The Board is responsible for providing the disbursement of the fund and designating the beneficiaries of the fund as directed by law.

Liaison: Sean Kindell / Finance

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Albright, John	Mesquite		11/13/2012	11/17/2015	1/7/2020	11/15/2023		12/31/2025
Beck, Jason	N/A	Mayor						
Bernard, Gary	N/A	Fire Chief						
Cota, Henry	Pine		11/1/2001	10/15/2002	5/1/2006	7/1/2010	6/7/2022	6/30/2024
Mwangi, Kenneth	Mesquite		3/8/2023					6/30/2026
Rehnke, Brenda	Palo Verde		11/13/2018	11/15/2022	11/15/2023			12/31/2025
Zenko, Dan	Mesquite		11/9/2021	3/8/2023				6/30/2025

NO PENDING APPLICANTS