

ARTS AND CULTURE 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
Williams, Jayme	Pine	No		11/19/2024					12/31/2026
Heller-Johnson, Tricia	Palo Verde	No		3/1/2022	6/6/2023				6/30/2025
Ullery, Vicki	Mesquite	No		2/11/2025					12/31/2026
Jaegge, Julie	Ironwood	No		6/6/2023					6/30/2025
Panzer, Robert	Ironwood	No		10/1/2013	5/3/2016	5/5/2020	7/1/2024		6/30/2026
Vigil, Christopher	Palo Verde	No		2/6/2024					12/31/2025
Smock, Julia,	Ironwood	No		11/1/2016	4/17/2018	8/23/2022	7/1/2024		6/30/2026

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION - PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
1/20/2024	Ullery, Vicki	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I've been involved in the arts, one way or another, for more than two decades. I believe I could benefit the Arts Commission with my expertise in marketing and PR and experience in running a non-profit Foundation. Now that I am newly retired, I would like to be more intimately involved with my community</p> <p>Qualifications: 1. 40 years in marketing/sales, business ownership, and directing a non-profit. 2. President of Trilogy Players Board of Directors for 8 years. Successfully took a small community theater group and grew it exponentially while working full time. Also acted, directed, and did pretty much everything needed to run a community theater organization. In addition, my husband and I are avid theater goers and I am a volunteer at Arizona Broadway Theatre. 3. While serving as the Director of People of Faith Foundation in Sun City (an organization that supported Royal Oaks Retirement Community), I organized a mammoth project--to replace all the artwork on this very large campus. Over two years, purchased more than 500 pieces of art. Interestingly, I was so taken by Peoria's artwork project on power boxes, I did a fundraising campaign to do the same thing for the power boxes on the Royal Oaks campus, resulting in 10 or more power boxes being wrapped with unique artwork. 4. While living in Mason, OH, I was on the Board of Directors for the Parks and Recreation Foundation. Our primary project was to raise the funds to build Common Ground, a playground designed so special-needs children could play alongside other children. The playground is now built and adaptable playing fields are now being added. Participation Committees: No</p> <p>Vision for Peoria: Based on the fact an Arts Commission exists in Peoria, I believe the city's leadership realizes that the arts play a significant role in enhancing our cultural landscape. The city's commitment to the arts is evident through programs such as the Arts Grant Program, public art installations, and annual arts and cultural festivals. Peoria's public art scene, including galleries, museums, and theaters, contributes to making it an ideal destination for arts and culture enthusiasts. The West Valley Art Museum further enriches the city's cultural landscape by showcasing high-quality art from various themes and cultures. It appears to me that the city is dedicated to fostering a vibrant arts community. As Peoria continues to expand, more residents will expect a vibrant art scene.</p> <p>Role of the arts: Arts and events play a significant role in creating a more vibrant city by contributing to its cultural, social, and economic vitality. The presence of numerous galleries, year-round art-based events, and art fairs can enhance the cultural fabric of a city, making it more attractive and engaging for residents and visitors alike. I believe many factors contribute to a community's arts vibrancy, including arts and culture organizations, independent artists, arts program revenues, and government support for the arts and culture. Arts and events not only enrich the city where we live but also contribute to its economic growth and overall vibrancy.</p>
2/26/2024 (Interviewed 11/19/2024)	Ortiz, Maria Marcella	Palo Verde	<p>Interests: To Make an Impact. The reason why I would like to join is because it will be a career-shaping opportunity. Because I would be making a lasting impact by making and creating long lasting insights, ideas, strategies that can help with leadership and influence young minds at heart and young minds and expand a wider society. And who knows it may just uncover a latent talent. Qualifications: The only qualifications, or training is when my children were smaller and I volunteered with the art festive in the Glendale school district for a couple of years. Vision: My concept vision over the next decade for the city of Peoria is a nice and vibrant city full of popping color, Art can play into that by just looking around at your current city location, some cities have art murals and some just have lovely paintings up above on their walls, it helps out the fact that some people can't verbally express themselves, so they find ways to do so through art or music, etc. it helps out a lot more people than you think it does. Role: Art plays a big role in everything you see, TV Shows, Broadcasts, Movies, etc. they're all covered in color with drawings, art, paintings, even if its a black and white TV show/movie, you see little things in the back that resemble art in different ways or if you look at podcasts, you always see some type of pattern with posters or boards or anything with color on the walls, take a look at Los Angeles, Miami Florida, or New York City for example, they have city murals and it helps bring out the vibrancy of the area, it helps bring out life in different things, and it brings them out in peoples days too.</p>

CITIZENS COMMISSION – PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualities/Qualifications Summary
6/10/2024	McMullen, Nicholas	Mesquite	<p>Interests: I have been a resident of Peoria for two years, pride myself on being civically engaged, and am interested in getting involved locally. Prior to moving to Peoria I served on the Certified Staff Performance Pay committee for Deer Valley Unified School District for three years. I have worked in HR my entire career and specialize in compensation.</p> <p>Qualifications: I hold well-regarded professional HR certifications including Certified Compensation Professional (CCP) and Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). I hold a bachelors degree in applied mathematics and statistics and am in the final stages of obtaining a Master of Science degree in Program Evaluation and Data Analytics from Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions at Arizona State University. I have six years of professional HR experience in private industry.</p> <p>Characteristics: A productive member makes significant effort to understand local practices, procedures, and laws and advise local decision makers appropriately. They should ask hard questions and be willing to learn new concepts. A commission member will also have a sterling attendance record and remain engaged through the entirety of their term.</p> <p>Role: The role of a commission member is to be an advisor to local leadership and ensure the public has a voice in what elected officials receive for compensation. Commission members should be free from bias, experts in the field of compensation, and eager to learn about local government operations. RESUME ON FILE</p>

CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS – Residency Requirement w/ Exceptions

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-15 and 3-16

Members: 7 (must have special qualifications for appointment)

- Arizona registered architect or engineer (1)
- Employed by an Arizona licensed contractor in one or more areas of electrical, mechanical or plumbing (1)
- Background or experience in one or more of the following areas: single family home construction, real estate or general construction (1)
- Fire protection professional with knowledge in fire and building codes (1)
- Industrial safety professional with knowledge in hazardous materials (1)
- Residents of the City familiar with the construction industry and trades (2)

Duties: The Board renders technical interpretations of building, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical codes which either supports or rejects the City’s Chief Building Official’s Interpretation.

Liaison: Adina Lund and/or Dennis Chase / Development and Engineering

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Demmer, David	Palo Verde	Peoria Citizen	2/1/2003	11/1/2005	12/7/2010	10/7/2014	9/13/2022	11/19/24	12/31/2026
Grainger, Scott	Other	Licensed Fire Protection Engineer	8/26/2015	4/16/2019	6/6/2023				6/30/2025
Grenier, Dennis	Mesquite	Construction Background	11/17/2015	1/7/2020	11/15/2023				6/30/2025
Gribow, Harold	Other	Industrial Safety	6/1/2007	4/5/2011	4/7/2015	4/16/2019	6/6/2023		12/31/2025
Jaegge, Phillip	Ironwood	Peoria Citizen	2/1/2022	6/6/2023					6/30/2025
Watt, Michael	Pine	Licensed Contractor	9/1/1997	12/1/2005	12/1/2009	10/1/2013	11/9/2021	7/1/2024	6/30/2026
VACANT (was Tysiac)		Registered Architect or Engineer							12/31/2022

NO PENDING APPLICATIONS

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	8/20/2024				6/30/2026
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

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
11/26/2024	Ceimo, Shannon	Willow	<p>Interests: Hello! I am a lifelong resident of Peoria, and I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Industrial Development Committee. My goal is to better understand how decisions are made regarding privately owned projects, construction, and the overall development of our city. I am particularly eager to learn about the financial aspects that support these projects and the processes that guide their implementation. I believe that I can offer valuable insights to the board through a combination of common sense, thorough research, and a commitment to presenting facts. Whenever questions arise about a project, I take pride in being a diligent researcher, ensuring that the best information is available for consideration. My attendance at several City Council meetings has further fueled my desire to contribute to Peoria's growth, and I am eager to gain a deeper understanding of how the decisions made at the board level impact the community. I am enthusiastic about helping shape Peoria's future and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the processes that affect our city's development. I would appreciate the chance to discuss my potential role on the board and how I can be of service to the community. Thank you for considering my application.</p> <p>Qualifications: N/A</p> <p>Vision: My vision for Peoria is one of smart, well-balanced growth that keeps the city's integrity intact. By focusing on gradual, sustainable development, fostering local businesses, investing in workforce education, and protecting our environment, Peoria can build a thriving, resilient economy without sacrificing the character that makes this city special. Let's avoid the pitfalls of rapid, speculative growth and instead create a future that is both prosperous and sustainable for generations to come.</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: Sandra Garcia / City Court

CURRENT MEMBERS

Vacant
Reappointment

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Vacant (Was Brnilovich)		President of Western Maricopa Bar Association						
Vacant (Was Buonagurio)		Resident of Peoria						
Cotter, Jessica	Willow	Active Member of the State Bar	11/12/2019	3/24/2020	5/28/2024			6/30/2026
Eliason, Jon	Other	Maricopa County Prosecutor's Office	2/1/2022	5/28/2024				6/30/2026
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	2/11/2025			12/31/2026
Vacant (Was LaRue)		Member in Good Standing with the Arizona State Bar						

NO PENDING APPLICATIONS

PARKS AND RECREATION 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 parks, trails and recreation services and facilities (4)
- Individual with a specific interest in bettering the City with Parks and Recreations (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	8/20/2024			6/30/2026
Good, Donald	Mesquite	Interest in city parks	12/17/2024					6/30/2026
Parafinik, Aminda	Willow	Peoria Resident	8/17/2021	12/12/2023				6/30/2025
Vacant (Was Paz)		Interest in City Parks & Rec Services						12/31/2026
Raftery, 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	7/11/2024			6/30/2026

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD – PENDING APPLICATIONS

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>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>
3/27/2024	Reynosso, Yulissa	Pine	<p>Interest: I am deeply invested in serving the community where I have spent my entire life, and it's this personal connection that drives my interest in serving on this board or commission. Growing up in this community has given me a profound understanding of its strengths, challenges, and untapped potential. I am eager to contribute my skills, experience, and dedication to fostering positive change and improvement. By serving on this board or commission, I hope to be a catalyst for meaningful initiatives that address pressing issues, enhance the quality of life, and create opportunities for all members of our community. My ultimate goal is to see tangible improvements that positively impact the lives of those who call this community home.</p> <p>Qualification: As a current secretary board member of a non-profit organization dedicated to student success, I bring a wealth of relevant experience to this board or commission. My role has honed my organizational, administrative, and communication skills, ensuring smooth operation and documentation of board proceedings. Additionally, I have undergone training in governance, leadership, and non-profit management. My insights into educational challenges and my commitment to the organization's mission equip me to contribute effectively to discussions and decision-making processes.</p> <p>Characteristics: A productive member of this board or commission exhibits strong communication skills, proactively engages in discussions, and collaborates effectively with others. They remain open-minded, receptive to diverse perspectives, and committed to advancing the organization's objectives.</p>
1/6/2025	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>

5/30/2025	Jaegge, Phillip	Ironwood	<p>Interest: I am very interested in helping to shape the existing and new parks in Peoria. I use the New River Trail, Rio Vista & Paloma on a regular basis. I hope to be able to contribute to maintaining and make each and every existing and new park as good of an experience for the entire community.</p> <p>Experience: I have been in the construction industry for the better part of my adult life and know from hands on and management experience how to start, maintain and complete construction projects. I am currently a member on the Construction Board of Appeals. I have been on this board for approx. 3 years. I have also included a resume.</p> <p>Participation/Use of Facilities: Yes. I currently bike the New river Trail a couple times a week, mostly from the Deer Valley Trailhead to Rio Vista(and further South) & hike some of the trails at Paloma Park on a regular basis. I really enjoy the new River Trail and thoroughly appreciate the newer trail expansion at Paloma Park.</p>
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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							
Cicinelli, Jane	Willow	Yes		3/2/2021	2/6/2024				12/31/2025
Johnson, George	Mesquite	No		11/13/2018	3/2/2021				6/30/2025
Vacant (Was Kwederis)	Palo Verde	No							

PERSONNEL BOARD - PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
1/8/2025	Shipper, Tiffany	Willow	<p>Interest: Serving on this board would provide me the opportunity to give back to my community by leveraging my specific skills, education and experiences as a human resource professional. What an incredible opportunity for which I am uniquely qualified!</p> <p>Qualifications: Please see my attached resume for detailed information. Headline is that I have been an HR Professional for over 20 years with progressive responsibility supporting large organizations in balancing the needs of the employee, business and customer. Additionally I possess PHR Certification, BS in Business Administration and MBA in Human Resources.</p> <p>Experience: Admittedly I have had little to no experience interacting directly with employee associations/labor unions as my organization does not have any unionized work groups.</p>
1/31/2025	Beck, Barbara	Mesquite	<p>Interest: Recently retired, I would like to use my background and experience to assist the City of Peoria in consistently and fairly reviewing personnel/HR decisions for the best outcomes.</p> <p>Qualifications: I have worked as a leader manager for nearly 35 years, in union and non-union environments. I am well versed in HR practices in multiple industries, which gives me a well rounded view that may be helpful to this board. While I was continuously employed from 1982 through 2023, I have included what I believe to be the pertinent experience for this position below, as requested. If a complete resume is of interest, I am happy to provide. Sincerely, Barb Beck</p> <p>Experience: HOSPITAL SISTERS HEALTH SYSTEMS Springfield, IL Executive Director – Patient Services, St. Mary’s Hospital 2009 – 2012 Led a broad spectrum of hospital services, including Human Resources, Facilities, Nutrition, and Guest Services. Oversaw HR-related functions such as dispute resolution, performance management, and policy implementation. Acted as a liaison for conflict resolution between management and staff, ensuring fair treatment and alignment with hospital policies. Delivered strategic HR initiatives that improved employee relations and reduced worker compensation costs by \$700,000.</p> <p>Human Resources Consultant – Labor Relations 1994 – 1997 Advised and trained supervisors on employee relations issues and mediated labor disputes. Led efforts to streamline customer service functions and developed reengineering strategies to improve service delivery and employee satisfaction. Expertly managed employee grievances, mediated disputes, and provided guidance on labor law compliance. Played a key role in implementing change initiatives that balanced the needs of employees with organizational goals. Ensured fair and transparent processes in managing disciplinary actions, contributing to a positive organizational culture.</p> <p>Director – 24 Hour Customer Service Center 1989 – 1994 Developed a centralized customer service operation, reducing costs by \$2 million annually and overseeing a staff of 115 employees. Implemented performance management strategies that ensured adherence to company policies and fairness in dealing with employees. Handled employee-related concerns and worked to resolve disputes effectively, promoting a positive work environment.</p> <p>Management: It is a challenge to balance both. It is important to ensure you follow the contract and also use the discretion that is available. Fairness and consistency in administering the contract is important to ensure that decisions are explainable and defensible - I believe that often still allows for discretion. Employees make mistakes, but the goal is to resolve matters like that where employees may not like the outcome but understand the decision and can return to work (when appropriate) with at least a feeling that they were treated fairly in the decision with the goal to correct behavior and not simply punishment for an infraction.</p> <p>Role: To listen carefully to the facts, understand the union contract, and offer an opinion and insight to help make a fair and defensible decision for the city of Peoria and their employee.</p>

2/4/2025	Hazen, Robyn	Ironwood	<p>Interest: In years past, I took part in local non profit efforts benefiting our community. For example, I was part of a group that painted houses in old town Peoria. Then my career took off, and while I didn't have the bandwidth to take part like I used to, I developed other skills. I've been thinking about how I could spend my time serving our community, and this opportunity came up.</p> <p>Qualifications: I served in management for eight years at a global reverse supply chain company. My employees and I worked with brands like Pepsi, Acer, Hallmark and the U.S. Department of Defense. Currently, I manage our digital multimedia student workers at Arizona PBS. Also, I served on the board of a nonprofit for three years, and we had a personnel issue during that time. I attempted to upload my resume here, but it wouldn't go through.</p> <p>Experience: I do not have experience with employee associations or labor unions. I did work for a company that was a government contractor, so I'm familiar with the concept of applying and following various rules, standards and practices while also being cognizant of the needs of the individual or organization.</p> <p>Management: It depends on the situation. First, employee expectations should be set at time of hire and be placed in writing. Having said that, there are occasional exceptions which can be evaluated on a one-on-one basis. People are dynamic, and their lives may change while roles at their workplace may not.</p> <p>Role: The role of a board member is to listen, advise and hold accountable. It's important to be able to keep information confidential and to be impartial. It's also vitally important to be a good human.</p>
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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION – Residency Required

Authority: City Code, Chapter 20, Section 3-36 and 3-37

Members: 7

Duties: The commission is responsible for recommending planning and zoning policies governing land use in Peoria. It also reviews and recommends approval of zoning codes and annual revisions to the City’s Comprehensive Master Plan.

Liaison: Chris Jacques / Planning and Community Development

Vacant
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Special Criteria	Appointed	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Reappt'd	Expiration
Cottrell, Nathan	Mesquite		3/5/2024					6/30/2026
Feiter, Anthony	Willow		8/13/2019	1/07/2020	11/15/2023			12/31/2025
Egea, Julie	Willow		4/22/2025					6/30/2027
Gaynor, Emilio	Pine		2/11/2025					12/31/2026
Vacant (Was Myers)								12/31/2025
Villasenor, Layla	Willow		2/08/2023	11/19/2024				6/30/2026
Waitman, Joysaphine	Pine		2/2/2021	2/08/2023	11/19/2024			6/30/2026

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION – PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
8/3/2023	Bruno, Jeff	Willow	<p>Interest: I am interested in this role, because I believe I can be opened minded to differing positions, ability to listen to both sides & make an educated decision in the best interests of the City moving forward. I hope to gain a more broad scope of being involved in the future of Peoria, that best serve all the residents.</p> <p>Qualifications/Experience: I am recently retired from municipal government (Fire) in Illinois where I worked for 29 years. I was deeply involved in the my previous community, and now currently sit on the Veterans Memorial Board, and am a recent graduate of the Peoria Leadership Institute (PLI), I believe my experience in serving on many committee's & boards in the past can bring forward a heightened level of commitment.</p> <p>Characteristics of Productive Member: Fair Minded & Impartial, Ability to listen, No preconceived agenda, Transparent Communications</p> <p>Contentious Agenda Item or Citizen: While reality is, you cannot make everyone happy; you have to make difficult decisions that may not align with those of the public, but best serve the City as a whole. Communicating with them upfront, and explaining your decision has been the best approach thus far. Having the public's input is an important factor in the equation, however; at the end of the day, it's what's best fit for the City & future of Peoria that will drive the decision.</p> <p>Major Land Use/Planning Opportunities/Challenges: Potential expansion is one opportunity, and proper utilization of the open land that is aligned with the City's Master Plan must be taken into consideration.</p>
12/30/2024	Longest, Summer	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I would like to serve on this board or commission to help my community and to serve my fellow Peoria residents. I feel I will gain a lot of different knowledge and wisdom regarding city codes and regulations and I would love to gain a bigger understanding of how the city operates and functions.</p> <p>Qualifications: I am a huge advocate and supporter of the city of Peoria, I was born and raised in this city all of my life and each time I moved I always ended up right back here with my parents and then I began raising my kids here in Peoria with my husband. Both my parents still reside in Peoria about half a mile from each other over by Banner Boswell hospital.</p> <p>I am a business owner and I am a licensed pool builder as well in this great state of Arizona. I would love to bring my knowledge of pool building into the mix and my people skills as well. I am a stellar communicator and I pride myself on my reliability and promptness. I am a real big go getter and I am very determined to do and accomplish as much as I possibly can while I am here on earth. I am in the process of showing my three children how to become productive members of society and how to contribute to society in a positive way.</p> <p>Characteristics: Responsibility, Honesty, Integrity, Generous, Kind Hearted, Communicative</p>
9/2/2024	Bowen, Jeremy	Mesquite	<p>Interests: Invested in building Peoria to be the envy of Arizona</p> <p>Qualifications: Law degree from UofA. Currently a Health Care Administrator CEO</p> <p>Characteristics: Leadership Active member Understand a goal/vision</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
3/27/2024	Reynoso, Yulissa	Pine	<p>Interest: I am deeply invested in serving the community where I have spent my entire life, and it's this personal connection that drives my interest in serving on this board or commission. Growing up in this community has given me a profound understanding of its strengths, challenges, and untapped potential. I am eager to contribute my skills, experience, and dedication to fostering positive change and improvement. By serving on this board or commission, I hope to be a catalyst for meaningful initiatives that address pressing issues, enhance the quality of life, and create opportunities for all members of our community. My ultimate goal is to see tangible improvements that positively impact the lives of those who call this community home.</p> <p>Qualification: As a current secretary board member of a non-profit organization dedicated to student success, I bring a wealth of relevant experience to this board or commission. My role has honed my organizational, administrative, and communication skills, ensuring smooth operation and documentation of board proceedings. Additionally, I have undergone training in governance, leadership, and non-profit management. My insights into educational challenges and my commitment to the organization's mission equip me to contribute effectively to discussions and decision-making processes.</p> <p>Characteristics: A productive member of this board or commission exhibits strong communication skills, proactively engages in discussions, and collaborates effectively with others. They remain open-minded, receptive to diverse perspectives, and committed to advancing the organization's objectives.</p>
10/15/2023	Dejoy, Sydney	Mesquite	<p>Interest: I am interested in joining the Planning and Zoning Commission because I have been a resident of the Peoria area for many years. It has been a wonderful experience to see the city of Peoria grown and expand in such positive ways, and I would love to be an integral part of that team. While serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, I hope to gain additional leadership experience, further develop my professional skillsets, and network with other professionals in the Peoria community.</p> <p>Qualifications: I currently serve as the Executive Board Secretary for a non-profit organization, meaning that I am responsible for creating, publishing, and maintaining meeting minutes. Additionally, I manage and organize various aspects of the meetings for the Executive Board team. Outside of serving on the board, I work in enterprise sales development and handle new business generation and communications within my designated territory. I have also obtained my Masters of Business Administration.</p> <p>Characteristics of a productive member: Characteristics of a productive member of the Planning and Zoning commission would include the ability to actively listen to community members and maintain an unbiased and fair perspective. Productive members should be personable towards both their fellow commission members and community members. Lastly, productive members should be both dependable and have high character.</p> <p>Contentious agenda item: Prior to my current role, I was an animal cruelty investigator. A significant amount of my time during investigations was spent de-escalating aggravated citizens. What I often found was that those individuals just needed to feel heard and have their concerns addressed. As a board member, I would handle these situations in a similar manner. Actively listen to their concerns, address their concerns, and proceed forward.</p> <p>Opportunities and challenges facing the City: Peoria has experienced a significant amount of growth over the past several years, both industrial and residential growth. As more and more people make the move to Peoria, land will continue to be developed. The city faces the challenge of handling and overcoming major zoning disputes. Major zoning disputes may arise between property developers, landowners, and current homeowners. Additionally, zoning may contribute to the state's housing affordability problem.</p>

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
8/1/2023	Alberte, Thomas	Mesquite	<p>Interest: Peoria is expanding at a rapid pace. It is important to have citizens on the commission who have a voice in making sure that Peoria's planning and zoning is in line with what the citizens and its government desire.</p> <p>Qualifications: I'm a Certified Public Accountant (State of WI but will be applying for a license in AZ) and am I licensed real estate agent (again in WI but will apply to transfer to AZ). At one point in my career I was the head of BDO's domestic (Large Public Accounting Firm) Site Selection and Incentives and Credits Group. In this role I helped many developers and companies work with state and local governments in site selection for their projects. I have in depth knowledge of state and local incentives that are used for economic development.</p> <p>Characteristics of productive member: The most important characteristics are: - to be a good listener (to both sides of an issue),- to be able to reduce complex issues into simple terms, and - to be open to compromise</p> <p>Contentious agenda item: Again, the best way to reconcile is be a good listener, which includes listening to all points of view. In the end any votes etc should be based on what is best for the citizens of Peoria.</p> <p>Biggest Challenge: I haven't lived in Peoria long enough to be able to completely answer this question. However, in my time here I can say that there are a few issues that stand out:- Overcrowding in schools,- Water usage availability,- Proposed expansion that might not be in the best interest of the citizens of Peoria. However, I will say the the opportunities in Peoria are incredible. The City has an opportunity over the next 10 years to really make this one of the best places to live in America. They just have to make sure it's done right.</p>
5/8/2025	Brannigan, Jason	Mesquite	<p>Interest: Serving on the planning and zoning commission in Peoria, Arizona offers a unique opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the city's growth and development. As a member I would play a pivotal role in shaping Peoria's future. I have lived in the city of Peoria for roughly 25 years. I went to High School at Sunrise Mountain and my kids currently attend Peoria Traditional School. My wife is a first grade teacher at Peoria Traditional School. So we are vested within the community and have an interest in making the city of Peoria the best city this state can offer.</p> <p>Qualifications: I am currently a business advisor and help small and mid-sized companies grow. I would love to talk to business owners and the positive impact that doing business within Peoria can have. I know the struggles that owners have today when it comes to attraction and retention. A large part of this is where the business is located and what amenities are around it. I have also worked within the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction industry for several years. I believe that has brought me an understanding of how development and planning works. I know personally some of the largest firms we have in Arizona. I would love to talk to them about the benefits of doing business within Peoria.</p> <p>Characteristics: I think having a genuine interest in how cities evolve and function can drive one to participate in planning and zoning activities. Serving on the commission provides exposure to a variety of projects and challenges, fostering ongoing learning. This role can enhance my knowledge of local issues, planning processes, and community dynamics. Having integrity is a characteristic that is vital to being a board members. Especially one that is sitting on the planning and zoning commission.</p> <p>Contentious Agenda Item/Citizen: worked in a jail for 2 years. I know how to de-escalate a situation without it turning physical. I am very good at confrontation, because it's more about my tone and how I respond. It is all about listening and having respect for those even if they are upset at you.</p> <p>Major Land Use/Planning Opportunities/Challenges: Right now we do not have the businesses that we need in Peoria. The vast majority of people that live in Peoria travel to other cities for work. I think the city needs to do a better job attracting employers to do business in Peoria. And in order to attract them we need to have the infrastructure in place. Where will their employees grab breakfast or coffee in the mornings? Do we have restaurants within walking distance that the employees can go to. What about bars/restaurants for happy hours, or employees celebrating big wins or birthdays. This all needs to be in place to attract employers to move their companies to Peoria. And then obviously the employees will follow.</p>

VETERANS BOARD – 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
Duke, Scott	Mesquite	No	11/19/2024						12/31/2026
Dobson, Richard	Willow	No	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	7/1/2024					6/30/2026
Snidecor, Tad	Palo Verde	No	11/07/2017	9/14/2021	11/15/2023				12/31/2025
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VACANT		No							

VETERANS BOARD – PENDING APPLICATIONS

Application Date	Name	District	Qualification Summary
<p>10/28/2024</p> <p>Interviewed 11/12/2024</p>	<p>Bushong, Kim</p>	<p>Palo Verde</p>	<p>Interest: N/A Qualifications: N/A Experience: I am a Veteran. Air Force 1971-1975 Engaged with Special Events: Luke Days while employed with with andUSAF. Duties included weekly planning meeting to plan each set up of sale ,multiple display, food and souvenir stands. Also emergency committee to preplan possible emergencies that could develop. What do you see as an appropriate role for a City in supporting veteran causes? There's a number of veterans that has not been seen since Viet Nam. With the advance of weaponry and medical advances the numbers of survivors has increased that many Vets have slipped into areas that are harder to bring them to areas of help.</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						
Vacant (Was Cota)								
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

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PENSION BOARD – PENDING APPLICATIONS

4/28/2025	Evans, Jonathan	Ironwood	<p>Interest: am interested in serving on the Volunteer Firefighter Pension Board because I value the critical role our first responders play in protecting and strengthening our community. I am committed to ensuring that those who have dedicated their service to Peoria are supported through the careful stewardship of their pension benefits. By serving on this board, I hope to contribute to the responsible management of these resources and to help uphold the trust and security that our firefighters have earned through their service. I am interested in serving the community in Peoria, where I have lived for the previous 12 years. A community that I enjoy and love.</p> <p>Qualifications: Not answered</p> <p>Experienced: Through my involvement with Leadership West and other professional and volunteer experiences, I have had the opportunity to observe and participate in board and committee work. One idea for enhancing the board experience is to ensure ongoing communication and training opportunities for members, especially related to relevant policies, fiduciary responsibilities, and city updates. Clear orientation processes and periodic briefings would help board members stay engaged, informed, and aligned with the city's goals. Additionally, fostering stronger connection between boards, city leadership, and the community could further enhance collaboration and allow board members to serve as more effective ambassadors for Peoria's mission and initiatives.</p>
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