

# **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	6/17/2025					6/30/2027
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
VACANT		Yes							
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### **Initial Appointment Interviews:**

- Joshua Lyons

## VETERANS BOARD – INITIAL INTERVIEWS

Name	District	Qualification Summary
Lyons, Joshua	Mesquite	<p><b>Interest:</b> I am a combat veteran, a current reservist and have served 3 deployments during the global war on terrorism. I often see with my day to day job as the District Director for Congressman Abraham Hamadeh the silent service of Veterans who choose to continue service silently and unrecognized. I think working to support veterans and their memory is a vital and important part of creating a strong community fabric as well as acknowledging the liberty we enjoy from their service so that it's not forgotten.</p> <p><b>Qualification:</b> I am a combat veteran, current Army Reserve Intelligence Officer, and the District Director of a congressional office. I have worked for the Department of State as a Counterintelligence analyst, and have supported several community service organizations with volunteer time and financial support. My service as a GWOT veteran provides a unique perspective to a community that has yet to receive an official national memorial and is underrepresented in veterans service organizations and advocacy. I attempted to attache a resume but it would not let me.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> I have assisted the DAV and VFW with veteran outreach. Drafted legislation for assisting Veterans with tax benefits, and have participated with many veterans outreach and events through my job as the District Director for Congressman Abraham Hamadeh.</p> <p><b>Special Events:</b> was a special operations contingency planner during my military career. I have done embassy events to include evacuations, and planned diplomatic events with my time at state department. As an additional duty I was a protocol officer and helped planned events for visiting VIPs or senior leaders.</p> <p><b>Role of the city:</b> I believe that honoring the sacrifice and service of the men and women who serve a community is a critical social function of a city. We enjoy liberty based on their service and sacrifice, we as a society owe a debt often not fully understdod. I have two published op-eds I can provide pertaining to most recently to memorial day and veterans day that were designed to help others gain an understanding of the importance of price our liberty costs.</p>

# YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD – Residency Requirement

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-46 and 3-47  
 Members: 21 and 2 Alternates  
 Duties: This Board advises the City, through the City Manager on the development of public recreational and youth activities and programs in the city, plans and implements a Student Government Day, and reviews ordinances or proposals pertaining to youth activities as directed by the City Council.  
 Liaison: Chris Hallett / Neighborhood and Human Services

Vacant
Recommended 5/2025
Reappointment

## CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Alt?	School Attending	Grad. Date	Appointed	Reappt'd		Expiration
Adamsha, Sarah	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2027	4/25/2023	9/5/2025		6/30/2027
AlDuaimy, Lara	Acacia	No	AAEC Paradise Valley	5/2027	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Harris, Kellen	Mesquite	No	West Wing Elementary	5/2028	11/15/2023			6/30/2026
Holly, Felicia	Pine	No	Peoria Elementary School	5/2027	4/25/2023	9/5/2025		6/30/2027
Houg, Jacob	Ironwood	No	Sunrise Mountain High School	5/2026	4/25/2023	9/5/2025		6/30/2027
Jain, Arv	Ironwood	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Joshi, Ishvani	Palo Verde	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Kaheh, Emma	Willow	Yes	Frontier Elementary	5/2029	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Mohanty, Naitk	Mesquite	No	Sandra Day O'Connor	5/2026	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Navghare, Anika	Willow	No	Mountain Ridge High School	5/2027	7/1/2024			6/30/2027
Ortiz, Mariano	Palo Verde	No	Peoria Elementary	5/2028	7/1/2024			6/30/2026
Rush, Hayden	Ironwood	No	Glendale Preparatory Academy	5/2029	7/1/2024			6/30/2026
Sekar, Aditi	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	6/2026	7/1/2024			6/30/2026
Shrivastava, Ana	Mesquite	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	5/4/2021	4/25/2023	9/5/2025	6/30/2027
Singamaneni, Dhriti Sreesai	Mesquite	No	Glendale Preparatory Academy	5/2027	7/1/2024			6/30/2026
Singh, Naureen	Mesquite	No	Mountain Ridge High School	5/2027	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Solano, Olivia	Pine	No	Peoria Elementary School	5/2028	4/25/2023	9/5/2025		6/30/2027
Stephen, Ved	Mesquite	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2030	9/5/2025			6/30/2027
Tewari, Manya	Ironwood	No	Great Heart Academies	5/2027	5/3/2022	7/1/2024		6/30/2026
Vanteri, Ronit	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	5/3/2022	7/1/2024		6/30/2026
Vemana, Akshathram	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	5/4/2021	4/25/2023	9/5/2025	6/30/2027
Wheeler, Bayli	Ironwood	Yes	Frontier Elementary	5/2029	9/5/2025			

### Interviewed: (previous recommendations)

1. AlDuaimy, Lara - regular
2. Jain, Arv - regular
3. Joshi, Ishvani - regular
4. Kaheh, Emma - alternate
5. Mohanty, Naitik - regular
6. Shrivastava, Zoe
7. Singh, Naureen - regular
8. Stephen, Ved - regular
9. Wheeler, Bayli - alternate

### Initial Appointment Interviews (September 9, 2025):

1. Brij Kapadia

### Reappointments:

1. Adamsha, Sarah - reappoint
2. Holly, Felicia - reappoint
3. Houg, Jacob - reappoint
4. Shrivastava, Ana - reappoint
5. Solano, Olivia - reappoint
6. Vemana, Akshathram - reappoint

Navghare, Anika – reappoint as a regular member

### Youth Council Liaison Interviews:

1. Holly, Felicia - recommended
2. Navghare, Anika - recommended
3. Ortiz, Mariano

## YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD – INITIAL INTERVIEWS

Name	District	Qualification Summary
Kapadia, Brij	Willow	<b>Graduation: 2029 / School not answered / Affiliation: No</b> <b>Interest:</b> I am interested because i am just starting high school and what better way than joining the youth advisory board can help me get involved in my community and make a difference. <b>Extracurriculars:</b> Boy scouts, Part of my temple's youth volunteer commity. <b>Qualities:</b> Good people skills, Smile, good mood <b>Civic Engagement:</b> It means helping and working with others on a personal level and making a difference. <b>RESUME ON FILE</b>