



City of Phoenix

## City Council Formal Meeting

### City Council Report

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**Agenda Date:** 5/16/2018, **Item No.** 2

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#### **Mayor's Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

##### **Summary**

This item transmits the Mayor's recommendations for appointments and reappointments to various city boards and commissions.

##### **Responsible Department**

This item is submitted by the Mayor's Office.

ATTACHMENT A



## City of Phoenix

**To:** City Council **Date:** May 16, 2018  
**From:** Greg Stanton  
Mayor  
**Subject:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The purpose of this memo is to provide recommendations for appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

The South Central Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Steering Committee members serve as advisors to City staff and the City Council. Each committee member will:

- provide advice on the creation of a TOD policy plan for the South Central light rail extension
- assist in the development of strategies to implement the plan
- advocate for or play a direct role in implementing the strategies
- serve as community leaders by representing their stakeholder groups (e.g. neighborhood groups, non-profit organization, place of worship, school, community-based organization, business owner, etc.)

I recommend the following individuals for appointment:

### Eva Olivas

Ms. Eva Olivas is the Executive Director of Phoenix Revitalization Corporation (PRC) and a member of the Central City Village Planning Committee. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Eva Olivas will serve as Chair of the South Central TOD Steering Committee. Eva served as Chair of the Central City Village Planning Committee from 2011 through 2013 and again in 2015 and 2016. During that time the Central City Village Planning Committee worked with the Planning and Development Department on the creation and ultimate adoption of the Transit Oriented Development Strategic Policy Framework and TOD Policy Plans for the Eastlake Garfield and Gateway transit districts. As Executive Director of the Phoenix Revitalization Corporation, Eva has worked directly with residents, businesses, faith groups and other stakeholders to conduct more than 40 leadership academies, establish a business network and produced the Central City South Quality of Life Plan.

Greg Brownell

Mr. Brownell is a South Mountain Village Planning Committee member and is the Director of Sustainability and Community Outreach at the Farm at South Mountain. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Isabel Chavez

Ms. Chavez is employed by Chicano Por La Causa (CPLC), currently serving as secretary for Maricopa Democratic Party Latino Outreach Committee. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Tamala Daniels

Ms. Daniels is a South Mountain Village Planning Committee (VPC) member. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Perry Ealim

Mr. Ealim is a small business advocate and created the Arizona Black Contractors and Developers Organization. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Guadalupe Estrada

Ms. Estrada is employed by Mountain Park Health Center in South Phoenix. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021

Valentina Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez is the Director of Integrated Nutrition Services at Mountain Park Health Center and a South Phoenix resident. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021

Jordan Jacques

Mr. Jacques is involved in SoPho Light Rail Convening, served on Valley Metro SARC and a participant in the South Central Collaborative. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Joseph Larios

Mr. Larios is a South Mountain Village Planning Committee member, serves on Vitalyst Health Foundation Board and started Insite Consultants. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Mel Martin

Mr. Martin is a property owner in South Mountain and previously served on the South Mountain Village Planning Committee. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Caitlyn Mitchell

Ms. Mitchell is a member of the Central City Village Planning Committee and involved in community engagement for the South Phoenix area. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Shawn Pearson

Ms. Pearson is the co-founder of Zion Institute. She will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Lyle Plocher

Mr. Plocher is a leader of the Central Park Neighborhood Association. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Armando Ruiz

Mr. Ruiz works at ESPIRITU Community Development Corporation and served on the Valley Metro's Stakeholder Art Review Committee (SARC). He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Shelly Smith

Mr. Smith is a Pastor at the Full Gospel Deliverance Tabernacle church and a member of the South Mountain Village Planning Committee. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Julian Sodari

Mr. Sodari is a leader in the Grant Park Neighborhood Association and a Phoenix Revitalization Corporation Board Member. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

Victor Vidales

Mr. Vidales owns RE/MAX New Heights Realty and is a member of the South Central Collaborative. He will serve a three-year term to expire on July 1, 2021.

**Tourism and Hospitality Advisory Board**

I recommend the following individuals for reappointment:

Paul Gray

Mr. Gray will serve his third term as the representative from District 6, to expire September 30, 2019.

Ron Simon

Mr. Simon will serve his third term as the representative from District 3, to expire September 30, 2019.

**Phoenix Business and Workforce Development Board**

I recommend the following individual for appointment:

Dean Van Kirk

Mr. Van Kirk is the Director of Training for Arizona Pipe Trades Apprenticeship, he will be representing the labor/apprenticeship category on the board. Mr. Van Kirk replaces Anthony Gauthier, who resigned in January, 2018. Mr. Van Kirk will serve the remainder of Mr. Gauthier's term, to expire on June 30, 2020.