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TO: CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: MAYOR SCOTT SMITH

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards and Committees

Attached are my recommendations for eight new appointments to City of Mesa Advisory Boards and Committees.

**Board of Adjustment** – Seven-member board with one new appointment

New Appointment:

Nicholas Labadie, District 3. Mr. Labadie is an urban planner with Rose Law Group. He holds a bachelor of science in urban planning from Arizona State University. Mr. Labadie is very active in Engineers without Borders and founded the Phoenix Professional Chapter. His appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Linda Sullivan. His term will expire June 30, 2010.

**Historic Preservation Committee** – Seven-member committee with one new appointment.

New Appointment:

Jeffrey Jarvis, District 5. Mr. Jarvis is an architect with TranSystems. He holds a bachelor of arts in design from Brigham Young University and a master's of architecture from the University of Oregon. Mr. Jarvis previously served on the Mesa's Downtown Development Committee for six years. His appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jason Hughes. Mr. Jarvis' term will expire June 30, 2010.

**Human Relations Advisory Board** – Eleven-member board with two new appointments.

New Appointments:

Stacy Dillon, District 3. Ms. Dillon works in public relations with PSA Medias. She holds a bachelor's in communication from Arizona State University. She served as a community liaison with AYSO Soccer and worked with the Mesa Police Association. Her appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of John Matthews. Ms. Dillon's term will expire June 30, 2011.

Hong Chartrand, District 3. Ms. Chartrand is a resource liaison for health disparities with the Arizona Department of Health. She holds a bachelor of arts from Beijing University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Arizona. Ms. Chartrand is a charter member of the National Language Service Corps pilot program and a volunteer with the American Red Cross. Her appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jared Leadingham. Ms. Chartrand's term will expire June 30, 2012.

**Judicial Advisory Board** – Seven-member board with one new appointment.

New Appointment:

Garrett Smith Mr. Smith is an attorney with Udall and Smith. He is a Mesa LTD graduate and previously served on the Transportation Advisory Board. The Maricopa County Bar Association recommends Mr. Smith's appointment. His term will expire June 30, 2012.

**Personnel Appeals Board** – Three-member board with one new appointment.

New Appointments:

Jonatan Funtowicz, District 3. Mr. Funtowicz is a business owner and founder of Skin Actives Scientific, LLC. He holds a bachelor of science in physics from the University of Edinburgh, a master of arts in energy and environment from Boston University and a master's of business administration from Michigan State University. His term will expire June 30, 2012.

**Planning & Zoning Board** – Seven-member board with one new appointment.

New Appointment:

Lisa Hudson, District 5. Ms. Hudson is a banker with Alliance Bank of Arizona. She attended the University of Colorado and Phoenix Community College. She served as a volunteer with Junior Achievement, Arizona Business Alliance, Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Strong Kids Campaign for the YMCA. Her appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ken Salas. Ms. Hudson's term will expire June 30, 2010.

**Transportation Advisory Board** – Eleven-member board with one new appointment.

New Appointment:

Brad Bensen, District 3. Mr. Bensen is a software engineer with Ticketmaster Entertainment. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Arizona State University. He is active in the community teaching computer skills to K-12 students. Mr. Bensen is interested in local issues including transportation and neighborhood planning. His appointment will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Travis Cunningham. Mr. Bensen's term will expire June 30, 2011.