

Recommended for appointment to Airport Commission



Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

From City of Chandler

Date Thu 1/16/2025 9:56 AM

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Contact Information

Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Airport Commission

Name

Tyler Gathas

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85249

Profession

Supervisor

Employer

Andretti Indoor Karting and Games

How many years have you lived in Chandler

20

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Part 107 UAS License, Private Pilot's License, Supervisory experience, CRJ avionics systems certified

Board/Committee Experience

None

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I've flown out of the Chandler Municipal Airport several times for flight training and since I have lived in Chandler for 20 years, I've seen the growth and development of the city, especially the area around the airport itself and the companies that have taken up residence in those new spaces. I feel as though my background in aviation could help the city develop the airport and its surroundings into a powerful economic entity.

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Recommended for appointment to Arts Commission



Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

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Selection 1

Chandler Cultural Foundation Management Board

Selection 2

Arts Commission

Selection 3

Library Board

Name

Ramon De La O

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85225

Profession

Technical Training Analyst

How many years have you lived in Chandler

1

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I have eight years of experience in the K-12 education sector, with a primary focus on school finance, including Arizona state and federal reporting, as well as data analysis. I hold a Bachelors degree in Art History from Arizona State University, where my studies emphasized research-based inquiry.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

Serving on local boards and commissions is essential to fostering a government that truly reflects the needs and values of its residents. I am committed to ensuring that the voices of our community are heard in shaping the operations of our local government. My goal is to contribute to a future for Chandler that instills a sense of pride and unity among its residents. With a strong background in data analysis, I approach decision-making with logic, fairness, and reason. I understand the significant impact that each vote can have on the direction of our government, and I am dedicated to ensuring that every decision is made with intention and sound judgment. Additionally, my educational background in Art History (B.A., Arizona State University) provides me with a deep understanding of historical events, allowing me to apply lessons from the past to drive innovation and progress in our community. I am eager to serve with integrity and a commitment to thoughtful governance.

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Recommended for appointment to Arts Commission

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Selection 1

Arts Commission

Selection 2

Library Board

Selection 3

Transportation Commission

Name

Mikayla Qian

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler AZ, Arizona. 85225

Profession

Program Manager

Employer

The Nature Conservancy in Arizona

How many years have you lived in Chandler

5.5

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I have over 10 years of professional experience with skills in program management, budget and strategic planning, and community engagement.

Board/Committee Experience

Member of 2024-2025 Parks and Recreation subcommittee of the Resident Bond Committee.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I am committed to public service and energized by supporting my community. Volunteer service has always been a priority in my life: beginning in childhood with the Girl Scouts, as a youth volunteer at my local library, and continuing on through adulthood. I have loved living in Chandler the last 5 and a half years and had the honor of serving on the Parks and Recreation subcommittee of the Resident Bond Committee in 2024-2025. I am a current member of the Chandler CIVIC program. I am applying to the Arts, Library, and Transportation commissions because these are topics of personal interest and to which my experiences and skills apply. My approach to board service would be to listen, learn, and do my best to represent community interests. Thank you for your consideration.

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

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Selection 1

Economic Development Advisory Board

Selection 2

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

Selection 3

Military and Veterans Affairs Commission

Name

Catherine Ralls

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85225

Profession

Director of Operations in Advertising

Employer

Commit Agency

How many years have you lived in Chandler

7

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Are you a current member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces?

No

Professional Experience

I earned my Bachelors degree from Prescott College, where I studied Visual Arts and Psychology. Prescott Colleges philosophy of experiential learning and environmental responsibility has had a lasting influence on how I approach both creativity and leadership. My education there taught me to view systems, whether ecological, organizational, or human, as interconnected and constantly evolving. That perspective continues to guide my work today, encouraging me to lead with intention, empathy, and a focus on sustainability. From fraud investigation to retail, my employment background is helping people. I have also completed Project Management Institute, Skill Path Management and Communications coaching, Authentic Leadership Awareness Training, Google Ad Certification, and attended Aspen Family Business Conferences and Strategy Sessions, all of which have strengthened my ability to lead teams, manage complex projects, and communicate effectively across diverse groups.

Board/Committee Experience

Over the past five years, I have been actively involved in both professional and civic leadership roles that reflect my commitment to community connection and collaboration. Through my role at Commit Agency, I manage community partnerships for organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley, ICAN, and the Chandler Compadres. I have also attended Chandler Chamber Women In Leadership Events and Luncheons. In this capacity, I focus on strengthening relationships, supporting outreach initiatives, and aligning agency efforts with each organizations mission to serve our local community. Beyond my professional role, I have served as Vice President of my Homeowners Association Board in Chandler for the past five years, where I oversee community security and the management of shared assets. I also contribute to civic engagement as a Precinct Committeeperson for the Jasper Precinct and as a State Committee Member for Arizona Legislative District 12. These experiences have deepened my understanding of leadership through service and the impact of meaningful local involvement.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I am in the process of and plan to continue expanding my community reach. First it was the HOA, then my voting district, and now to the city I love and call home. I want to focus my efforts hyper locally in Chandler and be in the weeds of helping keep chandler a fantastic place to work and live as well as expand my network of decision makers and likeminded people.

Referred By

Mayor Kevin Hartke

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Yes

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City of Chandler

Fri 4/12/2024 5:54 PM

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Chandler Cultural Foundation Management Board

Selection 2

Human Relations Commission

Selection 3

Domestic Violence Commission

Name

Paula Johnson-Hutchinson

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85249

Profession

Educator

Employer

Academy of Math and Science

How many years have you lived in Chandler

7

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Member of Chandler Chamber , 22 years in education, 23 years of community advocacy

Board/Committee Experience

Economic Development (Baton Rouge) and Community Relations (Baton Rouge)

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I love the diversity of Chandler. The city has a communing driven focus that is appreciated. I love advocacy and community service.

Referred By

Self

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Recommended for appointment to Domestic Violence Commission

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Selection 1

Domestic Violence Commission

Selection 2

Chandler Health Care Benefits Trust Board

Name

Kimberly Humphreys

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85225

Profession

Health Coach

Employer

HeartjoyTransformation

How many years have you lived in Chandler

14

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Holistic Health Coach and Emotional Healing Practitioner with over 12 years of experience in personal development, self-love, and community education. Certified in Holistic Health Coaching, Holistic Spiritual Emotional Healing, and Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT). Co-founder of AyurVersity, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on holistic health education and community wellness. Active member of local professional and civic organizations, including business and community networking groups in Chandler and the East Valley. Author and speaker on topics related to emotional well-being, self-acceptance, and holistic living.

Board/Committee Experience

Co-founder and board member of AyurVersity, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing accessible holistic health education, community workshops, and wellness expos. Experience includes strategic planning, community partnerships, event oversight, volunteer coordination, budgeting, and governance. Additional experience serving in leadership and officer roles within professional and civic organizations, contributing to organizational growth, collaboration, and community engagement.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I am deeply committed to the well-being and vitality of the Chandler community. As a longtime holistic health practitioner and nonprofit leader, I bring a people-centered perspective that values collaboration, thoughtful listening, and practical solutions that support both individual and community thriving. Serving on a City of Chandler board or commission would allow me to contribute my experience in community education, wellness advocacy, and organizational leadership in service of the city I live and work in. I am particularly interested in supporting initiatives that promote health, inclusivity, informed decision-making, and sustainable community growth. I value respectful dialogue, diverse perspectives, and service-oriented leadership, and I would be honored to offer my time, insight, and commitment to support Chandlers continued success.

Referred By

Katie Cain Victim Services Senior Program Manager, City of Chandler

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Domestic Violence Commission

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Selection 1

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

Selection 2

Domestic Violence Commission

Selection 3

Housing and Human Services Commission

Name

Sally Kim

Phone

Email

Address

chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Server

Employer

Silverlake Ramen

How many years have you lived in Chandler

8

Are you registered to vote?

No

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I have worked as a shift lead server for 2 years at Ramen Hood and trained new staff members on restaurant operations, food preparation, and workflow. I attended meetings with the general manager and corporate about restaurant business updates and worked efficiently with a team to ensure smooth daily operations. I have also worked as a Teacher's Assistant for a physics teacher at Hamilton High School and assisted the teacher with preparing lab equipment and setting up classroom experiments. I carried out clerical duties, including filing assignments, printing worksheets, and preparing handouts for class. I also provided feedback for students' work and assignments, with in-person tutoring and help during class hours.

Board/Committee Experience

I was my school's American Red Cross chapter's President for the 2024 to 2025 school year, and was a regular member in the previous years. I led club meetings and presentations to organize fundraisers, club activities, and community outreach. I worked with my team of officers to coordinate chapter events and organized with guest speakers from universities and health clinics to speak to our club members.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I want to serve on the commissions of the City of Chandler because, in this political climate, the voice of an immigrant is now more important than ever. My family moved to Chandler, Arizona, during the summer of 2018 and has lived here with permanent residency status for the past three years. Representation in the local government matters exponentially as immigrants from around the country are getting their voices silenced. Attending meetings, speaking with fellow board members, and listening to the citizens of my city can make a difference in how our voices are heard in this society. As my hometown and as my stepping stone into the culture of America, Chandler is my city. And volunteering with my city of Chandler is the perfect way to give back to the community, and I've regularly volunteered with the downtown district for many of the events, however, joining a board or committee shows capability of change that can happen from within. I am excited for my voice to be heard.

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Domestic Violence Commission

From: [City of Chandler](#)
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Selection 1

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

Selection 2

Domestic Violence Commission

Selection 3

Domestic Violence Commission

Name

Noah Barin

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85225

Profession

Behavioral Health

Employer

Southwest Behavioral Health Services

How many years have you lived in Chandler

4

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Certified Peer Support Specialist, Risk Management Specialist specifically in the public healthcare sector that focused on following laws and Arizona Administrative Codes regarding human rights and health care services, years handling complainants and sentinel events

Board/Committee Experience

I worked with the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitative services (CARF) on an International Standards Advisory Committee to formulate standards of care and best practices for individuals in crisis response services.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I love the City of Chandler and the great state of Arizona, and I'm eager to give back in a meaningful way. Although I've never served on a board or been called for jury duty, I see this as an opportunity to lead by example for my sons and show them the value of community involvement. I believe my personal background and professional experience have equipped me with the insight and dedication to contribute positively to the place I'm proud to call home.

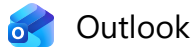
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Recommended for appointment to Economic Development Advisory Board



Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Economic Development Advisory Board

Name

Merlin Smith

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85226

Profession

Director of Aviation Services

Employer

Garmin International

How many years have you lived in Chandler

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Director of Engineering at Garmin International for 18 years. Prior to that 15 years as engineering manager and developer at Motorola.

Board/Committee Experience

Chandler Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 2 terms.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

My wife and I have been long term Chandler residents and would like to find additional ways to help the city continue to advance. Hoping that my additional background from large companies like Garmin and Motorola will be helpful in that overall strategy.

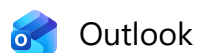
Referred By

Chelsey Faggiano Chelsey.Faggiano@chandleraz.gov

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Economic Development Advisory Board



Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

From City of Chandler

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Airport Commission

Selection 2

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

Selection 3

Economic Development Advisory Board

Name

Christopher Chavkin

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Marketing Management Consultant

Employer

Self

How many years have you lived in Chandler

3

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I am the founder and principal of C4 Digital Consulting Inc., a consulting business I have run for over a decade focused on marketing strategy, business operations, and growth planning. My work has primarily been on the marketing and media side, where I have partnered with leadership teams to build sustainable growth strategies, improve internal processes, and better connect organizations with their audiences. Throughout my career, I have worked closely with executives, founders, and boards at companies ranging from early stage startups to established brands. My experience includes budget management, contract negotiation, organizational planning, and advising leadership on long term decision making. I have often served as a practical thought partner to leadership teams, helping translate high level goals into clear plans that can be executed across teams. Earlier in my career, I held senior operational roles, including Vice President of Operations and Client Services, where I worked directly with executive leadership on day to day operations, financial oversight, and strategic planning during periods of significant change. These roles required calm decision making, clear communication, and the ability to balance short term pressures with long term outcomes. In addition to my professional work, I serve as an elected member of the Fulton Ranch HOA Board of Directors in Chandler. In this role, I participate in governance, financial oversight, and policy discussions that directly affect residents. Serving on the HOA board has strengthened my understanding of public facing decision making and the importance of transparency, accountability, and community trust. I have also supported several small startups in advisory roles, offering guidance on operations, growth, and governance as companies scale. Across my professional and community experience, I bring a collaborative mindset, strong communication skills, and a thoughtful, measured approach to decision making.

Board/Committee Experience

I currently serve as an elected member of the Fulton Ranch HOA Board of Directors in Chandler, where I participate in governance, financial oversight, and policy decisions that directly impact the community. This role involves reviewing budgets, engaging with residents, balancing competing perspectives, and making decisions in a transparent, public-facing setting. In addition, I have served in advisory roles for small and growing businesses, working with founders and leadership teams to provide guidance on strategy, operations, and sustainable growth.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

Airport Commission - Aviation has been a lifelong interest and a personal connection. My father

was an aeronautics engineer and a long-term FAA employee, and I have firsthand flying experience, including time in a Cessna 172. As a Fulton Ranch resident living under the airports flight path, I am invested in balancing operational needs, neighborhood impact, and economic opportunity. I am interested in helping ensure the airport continues to support Chandlers growth while being a responsible and well-integrated community asset. Citizens Panel on Complaints and Use of Force - I would like to serve on the panel to support transparency, accountability, and public trust in policing. Having lived and worked in San Francisco and Los Angeles, I have seen how policing decisions directly affect communities and public confidence. During that time, I also supported Gen Z team members in navigating the social and civic implications of the Black Lives Matter movement and changes in city policing. I am committed to thoughtful, fair review processes that balance community concerns with the realities faced by law enforcement. Economic Development Advisory Board - To help Chandler attract innovative, forward-looking businesses. Through my work running a marketing and growth consulting firm, I have partnered with technology-driven companies and emerging platforms, giving me insight into what modern businesses look for when choosing where to locate and grow. I am especially interested in how cities can position themselves to attract cutting-edge tech while maintaining a high quality of life. I would value the opportunity to contribute that perspective to Chandlers long-term economic strategy.

Referred By

Matt Orlando - Councilmember - Chandler City Council

Please check the box to the left to indicate that you have read the above statement.

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Recommended for appointment to Chandler Health Care Benefits Trust Board and Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability Trust Board

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Selection 1

Housing and Human Services Commission

Selection 2

Chandler Health Care Benefits Trust Board

Selection 3

Human Relations Commission

Name

Latrisha Centers

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85224

Profession

City of Phoenix Retired Education Consultant

Employer

None

How many years have you lived in Chandler

8

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I am a retired City of Phoenix Human Services employee working in the Education Division for nearly 30 years. I worked for a federally funded family stabilization program serving low-income residents with young children. I also worked with programs in the Community and Senior Services Divisions. My experience includes establishing community partnerships, and monitoring programs for compliance with local, state, and federal requirements. I participated in community outreach events and coordinated a wide variety of events and professional developmental opportunities. I have a Master of Arts in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, California and a Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Relations from the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Board/Committee Experience

Part of my role while working in the Education Division was to oversee the Parent and Community Council by developing agendas, posting agendas and meeting minutes according to Open Meeting Law, facilitating meetings, recruiting members, conducting council training with school district and non-profit board members, parent representatives and community members, as well as working with contracted partners to ensure compliance with governance guidelines. More recently, I served as the Executive Director of the Aging Council for the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family where I facilitated meetings, developed agendas and meeting minutes, and collaborated with council chairs to implement programming to address initiatives and goals set forth during the Annual Strategic Planning Session. In addition, I coordinated a Community Education Awareness Series and conducted Community Listening Sessions to engage older adults and those who support and or work with them across the state.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I would like to serve on any City of Chandler Boards or Commissions because I want to use my skills, talents, and abilities to serve and support the Chandler Community. I have a wealth of experience that I believe can contribute to their mission and goals and I want to make an impact to help further initiatives, programs, and coordinated efforts that are part of the City of Chandler. In addition, it is important to be part of a diverse membership to have needed input and different perspectives to create meaningful outcomes and support for Chandler residents.

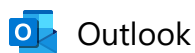
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Vice Mayor OD Harris

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Recommended for appointment to Historic Preservation Commission



Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

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Selection 1

Historic Preservation Commission

Name

Sandra Campbell

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85225

Profession

retired

How many years have you lived in Chandler

11

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

12 years' experience working as an historic preservation planning specialist and four years' experience as a FEMA Reservist Environmental Historic Preservation Specialist.

Board/Committee Experience

Worked for over 12 years as an historic preservation planner for city government. Made presentations to an historic preservation commission.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I would like to use my professional experience in historic preservation to assist the City of Chandler in their efforts in the preservation of historic resources within the City.

Referred By

NA

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Historic Preservation Commission



Webform Submission From: Application for Chandler Boards and Commissions

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Selection 1

Chandler Cultural Foundation Management Board

Selection 2

Economic Development Advisory Board

Selection 3

Historic Preservation Commission

Name

Carissa Krausman

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Shoe Boutique Owner

Employer

Shoe Thrill

How many years have you lived in Chandler

33

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Business owner and founder of Shoe Thrill 2012-present. 23 years working in European comfort footwear. BA in Journalism and Mass Communication ASU Cronkite School.

Board/Committee Experience

United Shoe Retailers Association (USRA) Board of directors. 2018-present.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

As an almost life long Chandler resident and 12 plus years Chandler business owner I would like to do anything and everything to contribute and enrich our community. My focus is small business, shopping and supporting local, keeping our tax dollars in Chandler. Attracting tourism with our rich history, diverse and unique businesses and family focused traditions.

Referred By

Julia Peixoto

Please check the box to the left to indicate that you have read the above statement.

Yes

Recommended for appointment to Housing and Human Services Commission

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City of Chandler

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Human Relations Commission

Selection 2

Chandler Cultural Foundation Management Board

Selection 3

Housing and Human Services Commission

Name

Eddie Baldenegro

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler , Arizona. 85225

Profession

Health care

Employer

Tango health

How many years have you lived in Chandler

50

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I have served on the Chandler HRC board. In addition I have also held boards with Maricopa County on the community development board and currently I am on a Maricopa county board called the work force development board

Board/Committee Experience

I have served on the human relations commission, community development board and Maricopa work force board

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I am a Chandler native and I want to give back to my community

Referred By

Shannon Begay

Please check the box to the left to indicate that you have read the above statement.

Yes

Recommended for appointment to Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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From City of Chandler

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Contact Information

Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Name

Mindee Ocummings

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85249

Profession

Retired researcher

How many years have you lived in Chandler

10

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I bring over three decades of experience in education and research, beginning as a special education teacher and school administrator. The majority of my career has been spent as a social science researcher and technical assistance provider at the American Institutes for Research in Washington, DC. I hold a BA and MS in Education from the University of New Mexico, and a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from Arizona State University. A highlight of my career was leading the development of an early warning system designed to identify students at risk of dropping out of high school. This system used data to monitor individual student progress and assess the effectiveness of interventions at the school, district, and state levels. Throughout my work, I've remained focused on advancing equity, promoting systems-level change, and improving outcomes for students with disabilities.

Board/Committee Experience

As a teenager, I had the formative experience of serving on the Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities in Minneapolis from ages 15 to 17. That opportunity helped shape my lifelong commitment to disability rights, equity, and public service. While I have not served on any boards or committees since then, I have remained deeply engaged in systems-level work through my professional roles.

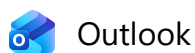
Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I bring both professional expertise and personal experience, and I'd like to use that knowledge to positively impact the broader Chandler community, especially people with disabilities. After living in Arizona from 1997 to 2001, I returned years later and chose Chandler based solely on school ratings a practical decision focused on my children that became something much more meaningful for my entire family. I've grown to deeply appreciate Chandler's strong sense of community and the city's visible commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and resident engagement. At the same time, like any growing and evolving city, there are still gaps and opportunities to improve. My goal is not to criticize, but to contribute to help identify areas where we can build on the good work already being done. I believe the perspective I bring combining lived experience as a person with a disability and a long career in systems-level education and equity work can be a valuable asset as the city continues to move forward. Serving on this committee feels like a meaningful way to reconnect with civic life and give back to a place that has given me and my family so much. I'm excited about the opportunity to learn from others, collaborate with diverse voices, and help ensure Chandler remains a place where all residents feel seen, supported, and able to thrive.

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Merit System Board



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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Selection 2

Merit System Board

Selection 3

Human Relations Commission

Name

Chineyenwa Iroka

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85224

Profession

Case Manager

Employer

Department of Economic Security

How many years have you lived in Chandler

4

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I am a licensed naturopathic doctor with a Master of Public Health and extensive experience serving diverse populations through clinical care, public health, education, and social services. Currently, I work as a Case Manager supporting individuals with disabilities by coordinating care, navigating complex service systems, advocating for client needs, and collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to ensure access to appropriate medical, social, and community resources. This role has strengthened my ability to interpret policy, manage public programs, and promote person-centered, outcomes-driven services. My clinical training in naturopathic medicine, combined with my public health education, provides a dual perspective on both individual patient care and population-level health strategies. I am further advancing my expertise by pursuing a Master of Public Administration, deepening my knowledge of governance, public policy, budgeting, and organizational leadership. In addition, I will be sitting for the Board Certified Patient Advocate examination next month, reinforcing my commitment to ethical advocacy and systems navigation on behalf of patients and families. Earlier in my career, I worked as a mathematics instructor, where I developed strong communication and analytical skills and the ability to engage diverse learners. My experience as a restaurant server strengthened my customer service orientation, adaptability, teamwork, and problem-solving under pressure- skills that continue to inform my professional approach. Across all roles, I bring a collaborative leadership style, strong analytical and policy skills, cultural humility, and a dedication to improving community health systems. I am committed to contributing thoughtful, evidence-informed perspectives to support effective governance and responsive public service.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I am interested in serving on a board or committee for the City of Chandler to help improve the quality of life for residents and contribute to a more equitable and inclusive community. I am committed to public service and value the opportunity to represent community voices while supporting thoughtful, informed decision-making. I believe local government plays a powerful role in shaping equitable, accessible, and responsive systems, and I am motivated to contribute my perspective and lived experience in a meaningful way. Serving in this role would also allow me to continue growing professionally by developing skills in policy, governance, and collaborative problem-solving. Most importantly, this service reflects my core values of civic responsibility, inclusion, and giving back to the community in which I live.

Referred By

Angel Encinas

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Yes



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Selection 1

Military and Veterans Affairs Commission

Selection 2

Chandler Cultural Foundation Management Board

Selection 3

Housing and Human Services Commission

Name

Alexanco Simon

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler , Arizona. 8525_

Profession

Real Estate Broker

How many years have you lived in Chandler

3

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info**Are you a current member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces?**

Yes

Please indicate which branch of service

Marine Corps

Professional Experience

Nonprofit President of a men's mental health organization. Real Broker over the past 7 years

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I would like to serve my community and help be a voice for younger veterans in the city. I also feel that housing can sometimes be underserved and want to make a difference

Referred By

Jake Dort

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Chandler Museum Foundation

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Chandler Museum Foundation

Name

Gretchen Pace

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85249

Profession

Director of Grants and Foundation Relations

How many years have you lived in Chandler

53

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I bring over a decade of experience in nonprofit leadership, grant writing, and program development. I have a strong track record in securing and managing significant funding to support mission-driven work. I bring over a decade of experience in nonprofit leadership, grant writing, and program development. In my current role as Director of Grants and Foundation Relations, I oversee grant strategy and reporting for a nonprofit, managing an extensive portfolio of foundation, corporate, and government support. I have successfully written and administered multi-year grants, cultivated institutional funder relationships, and ensured alignment between funder goals and organizational priorities. Previously, I served as the Manager of the Child Life Department at a major pediatric hospital, where I was responsible for leading a team of over 50 staff and overseeing a multi-million dollar departmental budget. In this role, I navigated complex operational demands, managed cross-disciplinary teams, and ensured the delivery of high-quality, equitable programming for children and families. These combined experiences have honed my skills in strategic planning, financial stewardship, and stakeholder engagement, all of which I would bring to a board position to help advance the museum's mission and sustainability. I oversee grant strategy and reporting for a nonprofit, managing an extensive portfolio of foundation, corporate, and government support. I have successfully written and administered multi-year grants, cultivated institutional funder relationships, and ensured alignment between funder goals and organizational priorities. Previously, I served as the Manager of the Child Life Department at a major pediatric hospital, where I was responsible for leading a team of over 50 staff and overseeing a multi-million dollar departmental budget. In this role, I navigated complex operational demands, managed cross-disciplinary teams, and ensured the delivery of high-quality, equitable programming for children and families. These combined experiences have honed my skills in strategic planning, financial stewardship, and stakeholder engagement, all of which I would bring to a board position to help advance the museum's mission and sustainability.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

As a proud native of Chandler and a graduate of Chandler public schools, I have deep roots in this community. My family has lived in Chandler since the early 1900s, and I come from a long line of individuals who have dedicated themselves to serving this city. I grew up watching my parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents give their time and talents through organizations such as the Chandler Hospital Auxiliary, the Chandler Service Club, the Chandler Sheriffs Posse, and the Chandler Arts Commission. Their example instilled in me a strong sense of civic responsibility and pride in our city's history and cultural life. I believe it is now my turn to carry that tradition forward by giving back to the community that shaped me. Serving on the museum foundation board would allow me to do just that supporting an institution that celebrates Chandlers heritage, inspires learning, and strengthens community connections. I would be honored to contribute my time, skills, and perspective to help further its mission.

Referred By

Jacki Ryan

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Chandler Museum Foundation



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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Chandler Museum Foundation

Name

Christopher McMullan

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85286

Profession

Founder

Employer

wEquipu LLC

How many years have you lived in Chandler

8

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Founder of wEquipu a Digital Marketing and Software design.

Board/Committee Experience

I have served on the Chandler Cultural Foundation for the last 6 years.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I love museums and history because they connect me to stories, people, and cultures that came before us. Every artifact or exhibit is like a window into another time, offering lessons, inspiration, and perspective. Museums bring history to life in a way that makes me feel part of a bigger human journey, reminding me that our present is built on the foundations of the past.

Referred By

Barbara Meyerson

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Recommended for appointment to Neighborhood Advisory Committee



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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Selection 2

Housing and Human Services Commission

Selection 3

Human Relations Commission

Name

Shalini Iyer

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Realtor

How many years have you lived in Chandler

20

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I was a lawyer in India where I worked with a law firm focusing on real estate law. In the United States of America, I studied environmental law at Northwestern School of Law and working briefly with a law firm in Arizona. I opted to pursue a career in academic and taught undergraduate courses as an Adjunct Faculty at the University of Phoenix Online for 9 years. I am a Realtor now and have been in real estate for over 9 years. I have served as a Chapter Council member and Director at West Southeast Realtors of the Valley and presently an active Government Affairs Committee City Liaison for Chandler.

Board/Committee Experience

I have served as a Chapter Council Member and Director with WeSERV (West and Southeast Valley Realtor organization) and have several years of experience with WeSERV's Government Affairs Committee (now forum), where I currently serve as the City Liaison for Chandler. I am also a Grievance Committee member with the Arizona Association of Realtors. I also serve on the Architectural Review Committee for the Fulton Ranch HOA. I am presently attending City of Chandler CIVIC program and will graduate in June 2026.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

My involvement with WeSERV as a Chapter Council Member, Director, and member of the Government Affairs Committee along with my graduation from the WeSERV Leadership Academy and current participation in CIVIC, have strengthened my interest in civic engagement and provided opportunities to engage with City departments and council members. I am grateful to Mayor Hartke for suggesting CIVIC as a meaningful step in learning more about our City. Serving on a City board or commission is a step forward in that direction, allowing me to continue contributing meaningfully while learning more about how local government functions. I find the process of decision making on crucial matters such as housing, sustainable development, and community growth fascinating. I admire how our city fosters engagement, equity, and opportunity for all residents and diverse communities. I want to be a part of the team and give back to my community. I am committed to serving as a collaborative and engaged member of any board or commission I join.

Referred By

City of Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke. Amy Jacobson, Development Senior Manager City of Chandler.

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Parks and Recreation Board



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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Library Board

Selection 2

Human Relations Commission

Selection 3

Parks and Recreation Board

Name

Julie Trujillo

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85224

Profession

Retired

Employer

University of Arizona

How many years have you lived in Chandler

13

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I recently retired from a 30 year career with the University of Arizona. My entire professional career with the University (based in Tucson as well as in Greater Phoenix)- included various roles in student services, alumni relations and corporate and community engagement. All to advance and support higher education in the state of Arizona. My passion is for education and recognizing that the foundation to a community success, workforce development, quality of life all begins with a strong academic foundation for all.

Board/Committee Experience

Valley of the Sun United Way Loaned Executive Volunteer Engagement August -Nov 2024 :: Asian Corporate Entrepreneur Leaders - ACELence in Mentorship program Mentor Aug. 2023 Aug 2024 :: FBI Phoenix Citizens Academy (CA) class of 2024. Jan 2024- April 2024:: City of Chandler Arizona Police Departments 68th Citizens Police Academy Participant Jan 2023 - July 2023 :: City of Chandler Arizona CIVIC Program 2022 Cohort Participant :: City of Chandler Economic Development Advisory Board member, August 2018 :: May 2023PHX East Valley Partnership Education Think Tank member, August 2020 May 2023 :: Phoenix Community Alliance Board of Directors member, October 2017 May 2023 ::Greater Phoenix Economic Council Certified Ambassador (Emeritus status- July 2020) July 2016 May 2023 ::University of Arizona Strategic Plan 3.3B1 Phx Center for Collaboration and Outreach Co-initiative owner, 2019-2020 ::Bogle Junior High Site Council, 2020 - 2021 school year ::Girls Rule Foundation, College Relations Chair, January, 2016, Secretary Jan 2017 May 2020 :: North Canyon High School Business Advisory Council member, August 2014 May 2019

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

As a proud Chandler resident, I am committed to serving and actively engaging in our community. In my role with the University of Arizona, I had the privilege of serving on the Economic Development Advisory Board, where I gained valuable insight into the city's strategic initiatives. Additionally, my participation in the Chandler Civic Leadership Program (2022) and the Chandler Citizen Police Academy (2023) reinforced my appreciation for the city's commitment to fostering civic engagement and collaboration. I am particularly passionate about education, lifelong learning, and ensuring that our city's resources (libraries, parks, and recreational programs etc.)continue to serve as accessible and enriching opportunities for all residents. The Library Board aligns with my

dedication to education and literacy, ensuring that our libraries remain vital hubs for knowledge, innovation, and community connection. The Parks and Recreation Board interests me because of the role parks and programs play in promoting health, wellness, and inclusive recreational opportunities. Lastly, my interest in the Human Relations Commission stems from a deep commitment to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and compassionate community for all residents.

Referred By

Economic Development team, Elected officials -Vice Mayor Christine Ellis, Mayor Hartke, and the team that lead the citizen academy

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Yes

Recommended for appointment to Planning and Zoning Commission

 Outlook

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Planning and Zoning Commission

Name

Dan Gauthier

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85225

Profession

Commercial real estate investor and lawyer

Employer

ATLAS Capital Partners

How many years have you lived in Chandler

4

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

I am a real estate and business attorney turned commercial real estate investor and developer. After earning my law degree from ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, I established a diverse law practice at Rose Law Group PC representing real estate developers and stakeholders, homebuilders, businesses of all sizes, lending institutions, and more. After about 4 years in practice, I decided to move to the principal side and served as the Chief Legal Officer for a publicly traded real estate company specializing in highly regulated industries. From there, I joined my current company, ATLAS Capital Partners, as their Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel. ATLAS is an Arizona-based real estate investor and developer focused on industrial and multifamily properties. At ATLAS, I oversee daily operations, including its investment, finance, legal, and management functions. I am an active member of the State Bar of Arizona and hold a Real Estate Salesperson license. I am an active member of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) and co-chair both ULI's Young Leaders Partnership Forum and the Industrial and Office Local Product Council.

Board/Committee Experience

Urban Land Institute Young Leaders Partnership Forum, Co-Chair 2023-2026; Urban Land Institute Industrial and Office Local Product Council, Vice Chair 2024-2025

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

Chandler is more than just a location on a map; it's my home, my community, and the place where I am building my family's future. With experience as both a real estate attorney and developer, I am eager to translate my professional expertise into meaningful public service on the Planning and Zoning Commission. My professional career equips me with a nuanced perspective on urban planning. I understand the technical complexities of zoning regulations, the economic considerations of development, and the importance of creating sustainable, thoughtful growth that benefits all stakeholders. My background will allow me to approach commission decisions with both analytical rigor and community-minded vision. As a father raising a family in Chandler, my commitment to this city extends far beyond professional interests. I am personally invested in ensuring Chandler continues to be a thriving, safe, and vibrant community. Every zoning decision impacts real people -- residents, business owners, and future generations. I am dedicated to making judicious, forward-thinking choices that balance economic development with quality of life, environmental sustainability, and the unique character of our city. My professional skills, combined with my genuine passion for Chandler, make me a strong candidate for the Planning and Zoning Commission. I am prepared to serve with integrity, transparency, and a deep commitment to our community's continued success and growth.

Referred By

Commissioner Ryan Schwarzer

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Recommended for appointment to Transportation Commission

 Outlook

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Select the board(s) that you wish to be considered for

Selection 1

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Selection 2

Transportation Commission

Selection 3

Parks and Recreation Board

Name

Anthony Yang

Phone

Email

Address

Chandler, Arizona. 85248

Profession

Consultant

Employer

Deloitte Consulting

How many years have you lived in Chandler

8

Are you registered to vote?

Yes

Boards and Commissions Info

Professional Experience

Anthony Yang is a consultant at Deloitte Phoenix with a strong background in technology, strategy, and operations. He has led automation initiatives in AI and ad revenue operations, saving 14 million and 5000 hours of manual work for a major tech company while ensuring compliance with European regulations. His work has also driven efficiency improvements in large-scale data center expansions, post-merger integrations, and semiconductor manufacturing, helping companies optimize operations and adapt to market demands. Additionally, he has provided strategic insights on supply chain sustainability and renewable energy adoption for Fortune 500 firms. Previously, Anthony worked at Intel Chandler as a product manager and competitive intelligence analyst. He played a key role in expanding Intel's IoT market share in Asia, identifying 40 million in potential revenue growth through new AI and machine learning applications. His work in competitive analysis and product benchmarking helped improve user adoption and shape strategic roadmaps for Intel's cutting-edge technologies.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve on the board / commission

I am eager to serve on the Neighborhood Advisory Committee, Transportation Commission, and Parks and Recreation Board to help strengthen our community through thoughtful planning, engagement, and advocacy. My experience in mentorship and volunteer work has built my commitment to public service, and I believe these commissions offer valuable opportunities to make a meaningful impact. As the founder of a mentoring company, I have guided students on college, career, and financial decisions, helping them navigate challenges through strategic planning. This experience has deepened my understanding of how strong community relationships and proactive support systems improve lives. Similarly, my volunteer work with shelter operations and anti-human trafficking programs has given me insight into the importance of well-maintained neighborhoods and safe public spaces, aligning with the Neighborhood Advisory Committees mission. Transportation plays a critical role in shaping a city's accessibility and growth. With my background in consulting, I understand how data-driven decision-making improves infrastructure planning. The Transportation Commission provides a platform for public engagement, and I would be excited to contribute to projects that enhance mobility, safety, and sustainability for all residents. Parks and recreational spaces are essential for fostering community and well-being. The Parks and Recreation Boards work in maintaining and improving these spaces ensures residents have access to quality recreational opportunities. As someone who values outdoor activities, I

recognize the importance of well-designed, inclusive spaces that bring people together. By serving on these committees, I hope to apply my skills in problem-solving, strategic planning, and relationship-building to create a more connected, vibrant, and welcoming city for all residents.

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Yes