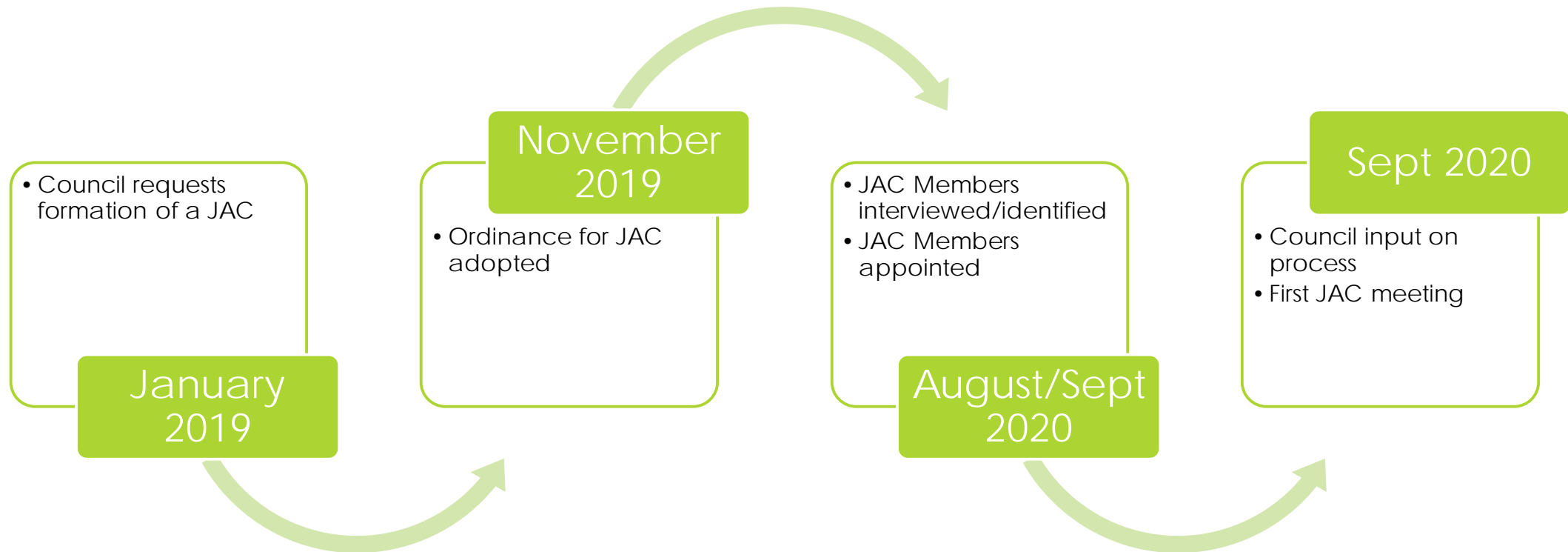




Judicial Advisory Committee (JAC)

COUNCIL WORK SESSION – SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

Background



Purpose

- ▶ (A) The primary purpose and duties of the Committee shall be to act in an advisory and volunteer capacity to the City Council and make recommendations regarding, but not limited to, the following:
 - ▶ (1) Judge Appointments
 - ▶ (2) Judge Reappointments
 - ▶ (3) Development of performance review criteria
 - ▶ (4) Conducting performance review surveys
 - ▶ (5) Providing performance review feedback

JAC Structure

Per Ordinance

- ▶ 2 – Presiding Judges
- ▶ 2 – Bar Association of AZ Members
- ▶ 3 – Citizen Members

- ▶ Goodyear Presiding Municipal Judge (*non-voting member seated for all matters except reappointment and evaluation of the Presiding Judge*)
- ▶ Human Resources Director (*non-voting member*)

**Process Development
September - October**

Council
Provides Input on Process
Judicial Advisory Committee
Finalizes Evaluation Components/Process

**Typical Evaluation
Components**

Presiding Judge
Self Evaluation

Courtroom
Observation

Prosecution
Survey

Jury/Witness /Etc.
Survey

Attorney Survey

Court Staff Survey

**Begin Process
November**

Judicial Advisory Committee
Initiates Evaluation Process

Survey Data Collected

Presiding Judge
Self Evaluation
Completed

Courtroom Observation
Conducted

December - January

Judicial Advisory Committee
Synthesize Information
Makes Recommendation to Council

January

Council
Conducts Performance Evaluation & Makes Re-
Appointment Determination

Council Input