



City of Goodyear

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Judicial Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 3, 2020

2:30 PM

City Hall - Room 117
190 N. Litchfield Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338

CALL TO ORDER

Human Resources Director Lyman Locket called the Judicial Advisory Committee meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Committee Member Boyle, Committee Member Brewer, Committee Member Deshuk, Committee Member Godbehere, Committee Member Jones and Committee Member Weinberg

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Fuller

Non-Voting Members: Human Resources Director Lyman Locket; Honorable Judge Mayra Galindo; Alternate Committee Member Hopler – Present

Staff Present: Court Administrator Crystal Whelan; Human Resources Analyst Kristin Zipprich

APPROVE MINUTES

[MINUTES](#) Approve draft minutes of the Judicial Advisory Committee meeting held on
[2020-202](#) November 19, 2020.

The Minutes was APPROVED.

CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

None.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

During the last Committee meeting, a request to get a legal interpretation on whether someone who is retired and a former Presiding Judge could continue to hold the position was made. Human Resources Director Locket brought forward the official response stating the ruling is “No, you may hold the position up until you retire.” The ordinance specifically calls for a Presiding Judge on the Committee.

Previously, there was a motion for Committee Member Brewer to be Chair and Committee Member Godbehere to be Vice-Chair. The Committee continued discussions on the timing of Committee Member Brewer's upcoming retirement and how that would affect the Chair and Vice-Chair positions. After discussions regarding the Chair position becoming vacant in March 2021 and the Vice-Chair only filling in temporarily until a new Chair is elected, Committee Godbehere accepted the nomination as Vice-Chair.

Committee Member Brewer was ELECTED as the Chair and Committee Member Godbehere was ELECTED as the Vice-Chair.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Presiding Judge Self-Evaluation

Human Resources Director Locket presented a draft of the Presiding Judge Self-Evaluation. The Committee reviewed each question of the draft providing input to finalize the document.

4. Performance Evaluation Process

Presiding Judge Galindo shared her thoughts on the process and expressed concern on the timing of the Performance Evaluation Process. Human Resources Director Locket provided a brief overview of the process and timing.

5. Future Meeting Schedule

The next meeting was discussed and scheduled.

INFORMATION ITEMS

None.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Goodyear City Hall, Room 117.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Human Resources Director Lyman Locket adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kristin Zipprich, HR Analyst

Maria Brewer, Committee Chair

Date