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CALL TO ORDER

[Time: 00:00:01]

Mayor Borowsky: Good afternoon. I would like to call the March 24th Special Meeting and Possible Executive Session to order. City Clerk Ben Lane, may we please have a roll call.

ROLL CALL

[Time: 00:00:09]

City Clerk Ben Lane: Thank you, Mayor. Mayor Lisa Borowsky.

Mayor Borowsky: Present.

Ben Lane: Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Here.

Ben Lane: Councilmembers Jan Dubauskas.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Here.

Ben Lane: Barry Graham.

Councilman Graham: Here.

Ben Lane: Kathy Littlefield.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Here.

Ben Lane: Maryann McAllen.

Councilwoman McAllen: Present.

Ben Lane: And Solange Whitehead.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Here.

Ben Lane: City Manager Greg Caton.

City Manager Greg Caton: Here.

Ben Lane: Interim City Attorney Luis Santaella.

Interim City Attorney Luis Santaella: Present.

Ben Lane: City Treasurer Sonia Andrews.

City Treasurer Sonia Andrew: Here.

Ben Lane: Acting City Auditor Lai Cluff.

Acting City Auditor Lai Cluff: Here.

Ben Lane: And the Clerk is Present. Thank you, Mayor.

[Time: 00:00:35]

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you very much. So for the Special Meeting this evening we have the possible Executive Session and that is to discuss and consult with city representatives to consider our position and regarding negotiations for the purchase of real property and also to discuss and consult with the city's attorneys for legal advice and consider the city's position and instruct the attorneys regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations. This matter pertains to real property located in the Scottsdale Airpark area in Scottsdale. Do I have a motion to recess into Executive Session?

Councilwoman Whitehead: So moved.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Second.

Mayor Borowsky: All right. Anyone opposed? No. It carries. We are now we now move into we now recess into Executive Session. Thank you.

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you for your patience and we will resume the Special Meeting and that concludes we are recessed from, adjourned from our Executive Session. And next, the Council will spend time interviewing each board and commission nominee. The Council will make the appointments at the conclusion of the interviews for each board and commission. And will that, I will turn it over to Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND TASK FORCE INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS

[Time: 00:02:06]

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Madam Mayor. The Scottsdale City Council is responsible for establishing City policies and enacting laws in support of those policies. The Council relies on volunteer, citizen-based boards and commissions to research issues and make recommendations in support of the Council's mission and goals. The information and recommendations provided by Council-appointed advisory boards is a valuable tool in helping Councilmembers in their deliberations.

This afternoon, the City Council will be appointing Scottsdale residents interested in serving on various boards and commissions. I want to thank the individuals for their willingness to volunteer their time in service to this community. Following the set of interviews, we'll vote on an appointment for the board or commission.

Councilman Graham: Vice Mayor, can you modulate your voice a little more?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: You know, I'm trying to make it fun for the kids at home, it's a family show.

As I call your name, please approach the podium, and briefly cover the following: For the record, please state your name and address and how long you have lived in Scottsdale. Please tell us how your education, employment, or volunteer experience relates to this board or commission. And what is the top issue facing this board or commission? Please limit your comments to two minutes or less. We have a timer by the screen to help you manage your time. Following each nominee's response, I will ask Councilmembers if they have any follow-up questions for you. And let's begin.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

[Time: 00:03:38]

The Board of Adjustment. There's only one vacancy and one nominee. I have a feeling you got a good shot at this. Okay? I would like to recognize Stephanie Rimmer for two minutes.

Stephanie Rimmer: Thank you, my name is Stephanie Rimmer. I live at 3622 North Katina Lane right here in Old Town. I have been a resident of Scottsdale on and off for 30 years because at times I have lived on the wrong side of Scottsdale Road.

But 30 years ago, on a hot August day, I came to Arizona, went for a job and fell in love with McCormick Ranch and became a resident of Scottsdale, got a job, got an apartment. I was 22 and I have loved it here ever since. I'm the mother of six. I have two kids that go to Our Lady of Perpetual Help right down the street and then the older four three graduated from Chaparral and I homeschooled one which is a horrible thing to do following COVID-19 but she's now attending ASU. So I didn't fail.

I am a small business owner and represent about 70 American manufacturers. We export American lighting fixtures to Mexico, under USMCA. I work with lighting specifiers and architects. Aside from that, because trade is down and I also have a lot of people who do my work. I work as the coordinator of special projects for Bishop of the Byzantine and then I serve on the Phoenix Business and Workforce Development Board, where I chaired the line Investment Steering Committee. We oversee the metrics and process by which we determine if funds for the city of Phoenix workforce are spent in areas that allow that result in measurable skills gain and implement retention.

Aside from all of that, I am fully and completely excited at the opportunity to win over your votes today and hopefully serve on the Board of Adjustment. I think that the top issue facing the board is always the same, just being sure that we are being fair minded and have the just perspective to determine when our laws do not benefit the public.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. Did you need another 10 seconds or anything like that. All right, members. Mr. Graham?

Councilman Graham: Ms. Rimmer, good luck on this vote. Off topic, I assume you are a parishioner at OLPH.

Stephanie Rimmer: No, I attend the Byzantine Catholic Church, which is why I work for a Byzantine Catholic Bishop. I attend the church at 16th Street in Phoenix.

Councilman Graham: Okay. I was hoping to get one of the priests at OLPH to do the invocation for City Council. I thought you have a connection.

Stephanie Rimmer: Oh, I do. I could get a priest or bishop from anywhere so you just let me know.

Councilman Graham: Are you suggesting you are extremely well connected?

Stephanie Rimmer: I'm saying within the Catholic community, I can help you out, even if you just need somebody to come and listen...

Councilman Graham: We have five amazing, exceptional Catholic parishes in Scottsdale if you count of Ascension, but I would like to get one of those to invoke our City Council Meeting.

Stephanie Rimmer: I'm happy to help. Does that mean I have your vote?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: We will not be campaigning from the podium, Mr. Graham.

Stephanie Rimmer: It was just a joke.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: I know, we're okay. I don't think to invoke, is that right?

Councilman Graham: It's the present tense verb.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: With that, members any other questions. I move to appoint Stephanie Rimmer by acclamation.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Second.

Stephanie Rimmer: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: We're off to a great start. Stephanie Rimmer has been appointed.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

[Time: 00:08:05]

The Human Relations Commission, there's one open. The Human Relations Commission provides advisory recommendations to the staff and the City Council on human services priorities and programs, and funding allocations for Scottsdale Cares, Community Development Block Grants, HOME, Human Services Emergency and General Funds. Katie McGinty has withdrawn from consideration. There is one vacancy and two nominees. The nominees are: Paul Epstein, who is unable to participate in today's interviews but is still interested in being appointed to the commission. Also, Kimberly Schramm. Ms. Schramm, are you here? Wonderful. Hello. You are recognized for two minutes when you get to the podium.

Kimberly Schramm: Hello, everyone, my name is Kimberly Schramm and I live at 29253 North 146th Street in Scottsdale. I don't know what that is. And I've been here in Scottsdale since June of 2025. We actually moved back from like, we lived in Gilbert from 2005 until 2019 and then did a stint in

Connecticut.

My experience for this board is I actually did some exchange programs in like 2016 through 2019 through Greenheart and I hosted about three exchange students, some short term, some long term throughout the school years. So, I was very involved in the school systems and getting, you know, like a lot of other groups from other countries involved in the community and the schools and the sports and all that.

I'm also a part of Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center. I volunteer there, doing animal care and whatever else they need to do. So that's a big deal. I don't know if you have ever been there. It's magical.

I'm part of Reigning Grace Ranch and we do a lot of horse rescue there, and it's also a chapel that I attend. It's just amazing. They help children with any type of trauma or disabilities or whatever, do the therapy for the horses. And I have also done fostering of dogs, rescues and all that other stuff. So, I have done a lot of volunteers for people and animals.

Why I would be a good fit, I'm easy going, positive. I communicate well with others. And I think I want to add purpose to this community and energy to the group, because it kind of sounds like that's what they need. And what I would like to do with the to create a partnership which is something they were looking to do, was partner with Greenheart. And because we can get people from all over the world into people's homes in Scottsdale. And I think that would really benefit kind of like, a good purpose for that type of group. Okay. That's good.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Anything else just to finish up? Thank you, Ms. Schramm. Members, do you have any questions?

[Time: 00:11:14]

Mayor Borowsky: I have a question. I'm not familiar with Greenheart, can you tell us a 35 second overview of Greenheart.

Kimberly Schramm: Oh sure, what they do F1 and J1 visas for students who are interested in either doing a two-week program after high school, and it can be any age, actually. The second thing they do is people that are, like, in between, so you can do like a three-month stint. I've had a three month and we also do high school students. I think it's from the age of 15 and up. It's been a while. I have to get updated with them and I figured I didn't want to do anything without permission from the group. I hosted two full-time students. One at Campo and one at Higley High School. They invite people in and then you get to select who you want to be in your home. I have a good way of finding good fits with families and stuff like that, but, again, it would just be nice to partner to get different groups of people from all over the world. And I think that's what they are really looking to do.

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you so much.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Councilwoman Dubauskas.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: You asked if any of us were familiar with Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center. My son did his Eagle Project there.

Kimberly Schramm: Oh, that's magical. Oh my gosh the wolves every time, every time I'm there and they all start howling, it's just amazing.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Thank you for volunteering there and for bringing everyone's attention to the conservation.

Kimberly Schramm: Appreciate it. Anything else?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Anybody else? All right, with that, thank you very much. I appreciate that. With that, we will take a vote and I will start with the Mayor.

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you. Thank you, Kimberly, for being here and I will cast my vote for Kimberly Schramm.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Kimberly Schramm.

Councilman Graham: Ms. Schramm.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Ms. Schramm.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Kimberly Schramm.

Councilwoman McAllen: Kimberly Schramm and

Councilwoman Whitehead: Kimberly Schramm.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you very much, Kimberly Schramm has been appointed.

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION

[Time: 00:13:21]

The Human Services Advisory Commission. Another nail biter of a campaign here. The Human Services Advisory Commission provides advisory recommendations to staff and the City Council on human services priorities and programs, and funding allocations for Scottsdale Cares, Community Development Block Grants, HOME, Human Services Emergency and General Funds. Hugh Creedon and Cindy Schopf, excuse me if I mispronounce your name Schopf okay, have withdrawn their consideration. There is one vacancy and two nominees. The nominees are: James Ko, who will be participating virtually and Carlee

Schexnayder. I want to know the name.

Carlee Schexnayder: Schexnayder.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Are you sure we got that right? Schexnayder. I will now entertain a vote for the human services oh, no, we are not entertaining anything. We are going to call up are we going virtual first? Are we going virtual first? Let's go to the videotape with James Ko.

[Time: 00:14:36]

James Ko: Hello, everybody, can you hear me okay?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Yes.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Maybe he can't hear you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: You are recognized for two minutes.

James Ko: I'm ready. Can you hear me?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Yep. When you are ready.

James Ko: Okay. Good. My name is Jim Ko. I am a resident of McDowell Mountain Ranch in Scottsdale, 16674 North 111th Street. I have been here since 2017. And I worked full-time until 2015, I was an executive for Starbucks Coffee in Seattle, Washington. I was the head of I was the Vice President of International Development for Starbucks. And when I retired, I served on the AARP Washington as the State President for six years, of the term and then I served on the Executive Council. I did a lot of work on community block grants and senior issues for prescription drug plans, senior scams and things like that. I worked extensively with AARP and I also served as a tax aide at Granite Reef and also at Via Linda Senior Center for last seven years to help seniors do their taxes.

I think I have a lot of interest in the community issues and my background with AARP does give me the experience. I think the top issue for this committee, like any other public functions, is basically how to fight for the budget, obviously there will be limitation how much each program gets and then importantly, how to prioritize how to spend the money. That's all I have. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Mr. Ko. Members, do you have any questions? Oh, here he is. Members have any questions? Seeing none, thank you very much, Mr. Ko.

James Ko: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: All right. Carlee Schexnayder. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 00:17:01]

Carlee Schexnayder: My name is Carlee Schexnayder. I have been a resident for about a decade, born and raised in Phoenix. I was over in Phoenix before. My address is East Roanoke Avenue. A little bit of my background. I used to work at McKesson where I started in training and moved my way up into the audit field where we would basically monitor our programs to make sure they were functioning as expected. I did external audits and took my break and got my degree. I ended up working a little bit in the self-insured insurance industry and then I moved back into the REMS program with UBC. So, I have extensive program management and know a lot about audits. I also have a little bit of experience with statistical relevance in training. Yes, okay, you have some loud complaints, right, but is it statistically relevant to actually address. So, I have a little bit of background in that, which I think could help serve the community here.

As I understand, if we have a set budget. We need to basically see how can we help our residents and that brings me to the top issue, which I think everyone kind of feels. Everything is more expensive. Gas, groceries, however we can help our residents stay in their homes, I think would be a great thing to focus on. So, I'm not sure I tried to look into the data. AI didn't give me much. I'm sure you have more insight into that, but from what I can see, just what I'm dealing with, what everyone in my neighborhood is dealing with, everyone is selling their homes. They are doing Airbnbs. I think we want Scottsdale residents to stay here as much as possible.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. Members, any questions? Thank you very much. I appreciate it. All right. Members, I will now entertain a vote for the Human Services Advisory Commission. Each Councilmember can cast a vote for one nominee. I will start with Councilwoman Littlefield.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Thank you. I will vote for Carlee Schexnayder.

Councilman Graham: I will vote for Ms. Schexnayder.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Carlee Schexnayder.

Councilwoman McAllen: James Ko.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Carlee Schexnayder.

Mayor Borowsky: James Ko.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: And I will cast my vote for Carlee. Thank you, Ms. Schexnayder, you have been appointed.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Industrial Development Authority's main function is to issue tax-exempt bonds for certain types of

private developments for the purpose of attracting new economic activity to the community. There are special qualifications: There are no formal requirements but given the nature of the work that the IDA conducts, it is suggested members be comfortable working with detailed financial pro forma, feasibility studies and financial projections. Michelle Gardner has withdrawn from consideration. There are two vacancies and three nominees. The nominees are Evelyn Racette, Dean Simms-Elias, and Carter Stout. Evelyn's term is expiring and is eligible for reappointment. With that, I will call Ms. Racette up and you are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 00:20:54]

Evelyn Racette: Good afternoon, Mayor and Council. My name is Evie Racette. I live at 10358 East Tiara Bueno Lane in McDowell Mountain Ranch and I have been in Scottsdale for over ten years now. I'm currently employed at Grand Canyon University. I teach public administration and government and prior to my teaching position, I was actually a city manager and served as a city manager in local government for seven years. I have served with IDAs in the past, as a city manager, but now as also a former board member. I think my experience as a public administrator is helpful to this very technical position and I have had the opportunity to review all of the financial statements, proformas in the past.

The largest issue that we have, that's upcoming for us in the future as an IDA is to is competition. We have other IDAs in Arizona, such as the Arizona IDAs and the Maricopa IDA that are competing for the conduit financing. And what happens with conduit financing is when the bonds go through, there's revenue and that comes into the industrial development authority and we can use that in ways that are appropriate, and in the past we have funded grants during COVID-19, we helped to fund businesses that were shutting down or had difficulty staying open and paying their employees. So, we have the ability to do that. We funded the smart transportation or the Smart Cities Initiative with Scottsdale in the past. So, we are able to do that through those conduit finances and if we can't get some of these deals because of competition, that's our biggest threat. Right now for the past multiple years, we really worked on professionalizing the organization and being postured and ready to move forward. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Ms. Racette. Members any questions? Councilman Graham.

[Time: 00:23:03]

Councilman Graham: thank you Vice Mayor. Ms. Racette, you said when you get the bond proceeds, you call that revenue.

Evelyn Racette Yeah, revenue. That can be from...

Councilman Graham: Do you mean that as colloquialism? Do don't mean actual, technical revenue do you?

Evelyn Racette: Like as in tax revenue?

Councilman Graham: No as in sales revenue.

Evelyn Racette No, when there's a deal that's done, there is actually fees collected.

Councilman Graham: Bond proceeds. You are saying that as a colloquialism. And what city or town did you manage? If you are not comfortable saying that's fine.

Evelyn Racette No, I'm happy too. I was in Pinetop-Lakeside prior to teaching and before that I was in Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota.

Councilman Graham: Did you like corralling councilmembers in small towns...

Evelyn Racette: You know, it's such a privilege to serve others. I actually did.

Councilman Graham: You have seen this question before.

Evelyn Racette: I actually loved my job.

Councilman Graham: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: I knew Councilmembers from Pinetop-Lakeside. Honey, I'm so sorry! It's amazing.

Evelyn Racette: Thank you.

All right. Next, Dean Simms-Elias, you are recognized for two minutes. Thank you.

[Time: 00:24:23]

Dean Simms-Elias: Thank you, Mayor and City Council. My name is Dean Simms-Elias, I lived in Scottsdale since 2023, at North 54th Street in north Scottsdale off the 101 and Raintree. I'm originally born and raised in Long Island, New York and then married a Scottsdale native and third-generation U of A Wildcat and moved to Scottsdale for the ideal lifestyle and closer proximity to family. I have a undergraduate degree in strategic communications and a master's degree in Sustainability Management where I focus on urban planet. Before moving to Arizona, I worked as a project manager at JLL where I supported a 3 million square foot Google campus that hosted 15,000 employees.

Since moving to Arizona, I have been the Program Manager at the Arizona office of Plug and Play, which is a Silicon Valley. Our Arizona office was established in 2023, with the Arizona Commerce Authority as our founding partner, and we also work with local corporations, Honeywell Air Space, Intel, Shamrock, and several others. Working with Sandra Watson, we work as part of the economic mandate to support the growth of Arizona ventures while attracting well-aged by connecting them to local resources.

I'm also a committee lead on the Arizona Technology Council's Aerospace and Defense Committee and

Energy Committee and I helped to cofound the Arizona Prop Collective, which is supporting real estate, by connecting them to potential customers, investors and each other.

I'm compelled to serve on the city of Scottsdale's Industrial Development Authority to help structure their community engagement initiatives strategic partnerships and administrative operations. I would like to help improve the processes for sources, evaluating and completing these financing arrangements for projects beneficial to the community and contribute to the city's economic prosperity. I believe that SIDA can be a useful tool, and I believe my skill set makes me a strong candidate that can help to open a new chapter for the authority. Thanks again for the opportunity.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. And that was the right move to move to here from New York. That was I just want to be the first to say that. Members, do you have any questions? No questions. Thank you very much, appreciate it.

Carter Stout. Carter Stout? Okay. Thank you very much. With that, I will entertain a vote for the Industrial Development Authority. Each Councilmember can vote for two nominees. And with that, I will start with Councilmember Graham.

[Time: 00:27:11]

Councilman Graham: Thank you, Vice Mayor. I will cast my vote for Ms. Racette and Mr. Simms-Elias.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Evie Racette and dean Simms-Elias.

Councilwoman McAllen: Evie Racette and Mr. Elias.

Councilwoman Whitehead: And I will reappoint Evie Racette and Dean Simms-Elias.

Mayor Borowsky: Same two. Thank you.

Councilwoman Littlefield: No additional.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: And we will make this unanimous. Congratulations to Evelyn Racette and Dean Simms-Elias on your appointments.

LIBRARY BOARD

[Time: 00:28:05]

The Library Board advises City Council on general policy relating to the programs, services and future development of the Scottsdale Public Libraries. The Board oversees the Library Special Revenue Fund, which is made up of donations and funds generated through the sale of used books and magazines. There is one vacancy and three nominees. The nominees are Matthew Farber, Enid Seiden, whose term

is expiring and is eligible for reappointment. Patricia Pellett, who will be participating virtually. We will start with virtual? All right. Ms. Pellett, when you are up and running, we will confirm that and give you your two minutes.

Patricia Pellett: Hi, I'm here. Can you hear me, Councilman Kwasman?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: All right. I think we got you.

[Time: 00:28:55]

Patricia Pellett: Can you hear me?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Go ahead.

Patricia Pellett: Hi, hopefully you can hear me. My name is Patricia Pellett I live at 12610 East Laurel Lane. I've been there a little over five years. I have an MBA in finance, a little over 15 years between investments, financial planning and analysis, which helps to qualify me for this library board. I'm also a mother of five kids who love the library. And we often attend, go to both the Civic Center Library and also the Mustang Library.

Coming from my home, myself with limited resources as a child, I grew up going to the library often to access books and then through my academic years going to the library for research. I appreciate this wonderful system set up by Benjamin Franklin. And as a mother of five, I started taking my kids as toddlers to the different toddler reading events and now that they're older, they love to go and just check out books for pleasure. Anything else? I read the bylaws the library committee and so I'm ready to start.

The biggest issue facing the library, I would say would be funding. So I want to definitely make sure that all of these wonderful events of these libraries keep happening. I love to see that we have this 3D printing capability. I can't wait to tell my kids about that at the libraries, the writing workshops and also the toddler programs. I want to make sure that these events stay up and make sure that everybody has a library card and that's it.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. Members, do you have any questions? Seeing none, thank you very much. Next up we will have Matthew Farber. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 00:31:40]

Matthew Farber: Good afternoon. My name is Matthew E. Farber, M.D. I live at 27597 North 67th Way. I moved here in the summer of 2019. Ever since I received a library card at age 8, I could explore the depths with Jacques Cousteau and read about the heights with Alan Shepard. I discovered DNA. It opened my world.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: You are doing great and inspiring. I remember the first time that I read from Jacques Cousteau and reading about his journals also in a public library in Tucson, Arizona. If you have anything else to add, we would love to hear it. If not, we will move on to questions at your leisure.

Matthew Farber: Well, you know, I've traveled around at one time I lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana and they housed the second largest genealogy collection in the United States. The library provides many services and and, you know, I would have to say that I'm well aware of that.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Wonderful. Members, thank you. Do you have any questions for Mr. Farber? Thank you very much, sir. Appreciate it. Enid Seiden when you are up there. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 00:34:25]

Enid Seiden: Good afternoon, Mayor and Council. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak. My name is Enid Seiden, I live at 1436 East Desert Trail for 30 excuse me, 30 years. I'm a retired reading specialist and classroom teacher for SUSD. I have served on two other commissions and was Vice Chair and am Chair at present of the Library Board. I serve on the Maricopa County Foster Care Review Board and just joined the Board of Jewish Free Loan. I have board experience, and a love of reading background.

The Scottsdale Public Library is a significant and valued partner, supporting education, lifelong learning and public library services for our community. Libraries provide books, research materials and digital resources that help students and learners improve their knowledge. As library board members, we support growth and continuous improvement of the system. We participate and attend library events and educational programs and do whatever we can to support leadership and staff. Technology is constantly evolving and keeping our libraries updated is expensive and challenging.

In order to provide the latest resources for our community, such as 3D printers and hotspot WiFi devices, while maintaining budgetary control. I would love your support to be able to return for another term on the Library Board. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. Members have any questions? With that, I will now entertain votes for the Library Board. Each Councilmember can vote for one nominee and I will begin with Councilwoman Dubauskas.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Patricia Pellett.

Councilwoman McAllen: Enid Seiden.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Yeah, all the candidates were really good and I want to get our money's worth and reappoint Enid Seiden, you have done a great job. Thank you.

Mayor Borowsky: I concur with your opinion. All of them were very relevant to the board. I am going to cast my vote for Patricia Pellett, though.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Enid Seiden.

Councilman Graham: Ms. Pellett.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: And I also will cast my vote for Patricia Pellett. Congratulations, Ms. Pellett, you have been appointed to the board.

Patricia Pellett: Thank you very much.

MCDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE COMMISSION

[Time: 00:37:42]

McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission, there's one opening. The McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission provides citizen oversight for acquisition, preservation, management and stewardship of the McDowell Mountain and related Sonoran Desert for the benefit of this and future generations. There is one vacancy and two nominees. The nominees are John Vekich, who will be participating virtually and Cynthia Wenstrom. I will start with John Vekich, who is coming at us live via satellite. This we go.

John Vekich: Hi, everybody. Thank you for I can, thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: You are recognized for two minutes, sir.

John Vekich: I appreciate the time, and I'm excited to be here. My name is John Vekich. I live on East Alta Vista Drive, I spent prior years prior to that as a student and living in Arizona. I went to ASU back in the day and have a long-time love for the state and the city of Scottsdale. I am a management consultant. I worked in financial management for 30 years. I have a lot of experience helping firms be successful and what they are trying to do. I serve as an outsourced chief compliance officer as part of my job so I'm very aware of rules and regulations and how to operate under those as part of a job that I do.

I served as a board member in my community HOA for five years and I have experience working, obviously, with various government entities. I'm also a very avid hiker. So, I definitely take advantage of the Preserve. We back up our little development backs up into the Preserve right by the Lost Dog Trailhead. So, we spend a lot of time hiking, spent a lot of time on the various trails and just really love the whole Preserve and the whole concept and the mission for what they are trying to accomplish.

I would say what I bring to the table is good financial acumen and understanding how to get things done, not only in business but in government. So, I would be embracing the challenge and the opportunity to work with all of you.

Obviously, the biggest challenge that I would see is taking advantage and leveraging the budget dollars and using those budget dollars to their maximum benefit for not only the benefit of the preserve but for the benefit of the citizens who get to use it, keeping it safe, keeping it viable and keeping it usable. So, I'm very excited about the opportunity. I apologize, I'm not there, but I was on business this week, but I appreciate the chance to speak to you and hear what you have to say. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. Do you have any questions? Thank you. Cynthia Wenstrom, come on down. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 00:40:52]

Cynthia Wenstrom: Thank you so much. Appreciate that. Good afternoon, Mayor Borowsky and Councilmembers, I'm Cynthia Wenstrom, a Scottsdale resident for 20 years and in the valley for almost 50 years. My address is on file with our City Clerk. With two previous terms of experience on this commission, and a history of supporting my city as a volunteer, I have the opportunity to interact with our previous Councils, city staff, Arizona Game and Fish and McDowell Sonoran Conservancy in this role. Strongly supporting the work accomplished with that of the Arizona Game and Fish officials and our Scottsdale Preserve rangers. I support the work that these experts bring that our wildlife is taken care of our hikers and mountain bikers are safe and our bow hunters and visitors are safe to the best of these professionals' ability.

I served as the Chair of the Protect and Preserve Scottsdale Task Force which led to Proposition 490 and worked to successfully defeat the Desert Discovery Center, that was Proposition 420. I'm a lifelong outdoor enthusiast and I work for Grand Canyon Conservancy.

The top issue facing this commission is ensuring the citizen mandated Proposition 490 funding is used responsibly, while maintaining and supporting this preserved natural Sonoran Desert land indigenous plants and wildlife. I would be honored to serve on this commission and work respectfully with this Council, city staff and fellow commissioners. I thank you for this opportunity to speak with you today.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, members. Any questions? Other than the fact that I would like to commend you for mentioning the importance of hunting in that preserve, while it is a limited use, people don't know that there is hunting in that Preserve. But there are plenty of responsible hunters who are able to go in, hand in hand, with hikers and nature other nature enthusiasts and conservationists to create a sustainable environment. So, I thank you for that.

Cynthia Wenstrom: Of course, thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: So with that, I will entertain a vote for the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission, you can vote for one nominee. We will begin with Councilwoman McAllen.

Councilwoman McAllen: Cynthia Wenstrom.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Cynthia Wenstrom.

Mayor Borowsky: John Vekich.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Ms. Wenstrom.

Councilman Graham: Cynthia Wenstrom.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Ms. Wenstrom.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: And I will cast my vote for Cynthia Wenstrom. Congratulation, you have been appointed.

Cynthia Wenstrom: Thank you very much.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION

[Time: 00:43:43]

Vice Mayor Kwasman: All right, guys, are we ready for the Neighborhood Advisory Commission? Let's do it!

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission advises and makes recommendations to the City Council on policies, plans, strategies and programs for the preservation, improvement and revitalization of Scottsdale's housing and neighborhoods. Teri Nickerson has withdrawn from consideration. The nominees are Lawrence Beer. Beer like you drink. Lawrence Beer, Jayne Brenna and Kelley Perez who is unable to participate in today's interviews but is still interested in being appointed to the commission. Mr. Beer, I'm going to pour you out over here and you are recognized for two minutes.

Lawrence Beer: You have to go through life with the last name, beer, right? First in the alphabet and first in the jokes. Well, you know the name already, Lawrence Beer, right? I live at 9280 East Karen. I have been a resident of Scottsdale for six years and before that, right on the border, a little place called Paradise Valley, Arizona. And watched it place grow for the last 32 years.

In regard to this commission, what is interesting to me is there are roughly 600 individual neighborhoods in the city of Scottsdale. You have ten different ZIP codes. You are bordered by seven different if we will political communities, including an Indian reservation. Technically that makes this city the most diverse, unique one, almost in the United States. All right? And because of that, my background, I think may be apropos to dealing with all of those diverse considerations. I was a professor at Arizona State University for 16 years. Teaching international business and managing across cultures. I have written four textbooks. Now five. I have to correct myself. Dealing with managing across cultures.

What is so unique about this city is that over the years, it has to deal with an emerging differences,

needs, wants, desires, and it's happening all the time it's reinvolving and continuing and occurring. I think we need someone on the commission to advise the seven people in front of us as to the needs of the neighborhoods but for blending them, all right? They all have different age groups, all right? Different cultures, different backgrounds. We do entertaining, tourists, we are really so diverse, it's amazing. The ability to blend those, I think I can help do. Time up.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Professor Beer.

Lawrence Beer: Okay. No, I'm also an attorney and an accountant.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: No, no, stop when you are ahead.

Lawrence Beer: You started it.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: You went to attorney afterwards. Members, do you have any questions? Thank you very much, sir.

Lawrence Beer: Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Jayne Brenna, you are recognized for two minutes, unless you are an attorney, and then you only get one.

[Time: 00:47:28]

Jayne Brenna: Okay, my name is Jayne Brenna I live at 8226 East Montecito. I have been in Scottsdale since 1978. So, a long time. I landed in Scottsdale first and lived there for many years. Bought my first house in south Phoenix, lived by South Mountain. Loved it. I then moved to Higley, which is out there. It's a long way. But I finally ended up coming back here to Scottsdale and I now live in Old Town Scottsdale, in Scottsdale Estates 9 which is an historic neighborhood. The house is as old as I am.

So, my experience my business experience is I'm not sure how much that applies to neighborhood services. So hopefully my volunteer work will be appropriate. I worked with the Gilbert Town Council. They had established a Gilbert mediation program and I was a mediator with that program. I also was a member of my HOA board for several years, and as part of the Gilbert Town Council, they also had classes. They started classes similar to what Scottsdale does for people in HOAs. As a result, I ended up becoming a manager. So, I managed several homeowners' associations as a side job.

I think the top issue is the aging on HOA neighborhoods which I live in. Leadership in the town assets in the City Council, but you also need volunteers. You know, people tend to be empathic and people want to complain, I would rather volunteer. I have always volunteered. I think this is better to be part of the solution, then the problem and I think that is it.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Members do you have any questions? I want to apologize for choking on that

bottle of water while you were speaking. I promise I was listening while coughing up a lung on the dias. All right, with that I will now entertain a vote for the neighborhood advisory commission. Each Councilmember can vote for one nominee, and I will start with Councilwoman Whitehead.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Don't we have Kelley?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Ms. Kelley Perez is unable to participate in today's interviews but is interested in being appointed to the commission.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Okay, again two great candidates. I think we've seen Ms. Brenna before so I will go ahead and cast my vote for her.

Mayor Borowsky: Lawrence Beer.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Lawrence Beer.

Councilman Graham: Mr. Beer.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Lawrence Beer.

Councilwoman McAllen: Lawrence Beer.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: A six-pack of votes for Lawrence Beer. Congratulations. Mr. Beer, you have been appointed. I got five kids. I got all the dad jokes in the world.

Councilman Graham: Where do you draw this humor, Vice Mayor Kwasman?

Councilwoman McAllen: Dad jokes.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: I have an entire keg of that type of humor just in the back.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

[Time: 00:51:18]

All right, parks and rec. The Parks and Recreation Commission advises the City Council on the acquisition of lands and facilities for use as parks or recreation centers, and on the operation, use, care and maintenance of these parks and recreation areas. There is one vacancy and one nominee. Let's make it quick and easy. Eric Maschhaupt.

Eric Maschhaupt: Exactly.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Nailed it. Excellent. If you do a Ron Swanson impression or grow the mustache,

you got this locked.

Eric Maschhaupt: I might just. Mayor Borowsky, and Vice Mayor Kwasman, thank you for the invitation to interview here. My name is Eric Maschhaupt. My address is on file with the City Clerk. I have been a resident of the city of Scottsdale for 22 years. And the Parks and Rec Department, the division facilities events, programs, participation is a big part of our family's lifestyle and fulfillment and that's why it's important why I get to have an opportunity to be on the commission again.

My volunteerism has sort of spurred my desire to be greater community involvement as part of the commission. Also, I have a long career with many projects, capital and operational-funded-based budgets and implementation that help quite a bit with the Parks and Rec Commission and finally, I think that the most important issue is the responsible across our capital and operational budgets and specifically around the parks and preserves sales tax. The completion of perhaps a few more remaining bond projects and the continued measured implementation of our system-wide plans, both strategic and visionary. Thank you again for your consideration.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Mr. Maschhaupt. Any questions from the members? With that, I move to appoint Eric Maschhaupt by acclamation. All right, thank you. You have been appointed.

Eric Maschhaupt: Thank you.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

[Time: 00:53:31]

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Tourism development. There's one industry rep opening. The Tourism Development Commission advises the City Council on matters concerning the expenditure of revenues from the Transaction Privilege Tax, TPT more commonly referred to as the bed tax, designated for tourism development. Special qualifications as specified in the Scottsdale City Code, the Tourism Development Commission shall consist of representatives of the tourism industry in Scottsdale, including a minimum of four Scottsdale hoteliers, one member of the Scottsdale Convention and Visitors Bureau, and a balance from elements of the tourism industry. There is one vacancy and two nominees. The nominees are: Cathy McKeever and Douglas Pressley. Up first, Cathy, you are recognized for two minutes.

Cathy McKeever: Good afternoon, Mayor Borowsky and Councilmembers. Thank you for having me. My name is Cathy McKeever, I live at E. San Alfredo Drive and I've been a resident for 24 years. I have a degree in hotel tourism from Michigan State University and a master's in international marketing from the Thunder Bird School here in Arizona Thunderbird school here in Arizona. I bring over 25 years of experience in the travel industry, some in lodging. I have been a DOSM here in Scottsdale. So, I'm familiar with the challenges in this marketplace.

Today, I'm applying as a tourism representative. I bring 11 years of experience with Airmark Parks and

Recreation, where I manage the marketing for non-lodging that include private marines, power sport vehicle rentals, campgrounds, cultural tours, retail, food and beverage, white water rafting, I even had a golf course. As such, I managed multimillion dollars marketing budgets where every dollar I spent had to be justified by very clear performance metrics and ROI. I have deep experience in data analysis, and use the most modern tools to assist me in that.

I think Scottsdale has a couple of issues with regards to tourism. First, of course, is seasonality. That's never going away. We need to continue to look for new, creative, but cost-effective ways to bring business into Scottsdale, shoulder and summer season. The next is smart spending. We have a good amount of money. We need to make sure we're getting bang for our buck, and we need to use advanced analytical tools and benchmarking to make sure that we're getting the ROI that we're looking for, and we bring the business into Scottsdale when we need it. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Ms. McKeever. Douglas Pressley, you are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 00:56:27]

Doug Pressley: So, yes, my name is Doug Pressley, I'm at 11021 East Raintree Drive, up in McDowell Mountain Ranch. I have been a Scottsdale resident for 55 years, but I don't even look 55 but I am born in North Carolina. I moved here six months. My father was one of the executives for BlueCross BlueShield Arizona. I grew up on 64th and Shea. Life I mean, SUSd student all the way through Chaparral, Cocopah. I have been healthcare my entire career. Obviously, my mom was a nurse, and my dad was a executive. I did a lot of volunteer work with nephrology and partnering with healthcare systems health care providers throughout not just Arizona but also like 11 western states.

I don't quite have the credentials that Cathy has but I do have 1,400 stays at a Marriott if that means anything because I was doing a lot of traveling and building and those things. So, I do but I also want to just convey that growing up here and watching growth that's happened, you know, Gainey Ranch and McCormick Ranch, I have seen a lot of development and very, very successful people, they get their start here and a lot of it has to do with tourism. They come here, they fall in love with it and they start a business. A lot of people, pizza shops, pool stores and 67% of the businesses have less than 100 employees in just the valley in itself.

What I see as the biggest concern is the growth that we're having and balancing it out with the tourism because there will be some major encroachment there. And then the other most critical piece is the water component which is still kind of up in the air. I think that's always been a big issue for me as a camper and enjoying this area and watching it grow. You won't stop development. You want to participate in it. I will close with this being in Scottsdale my entire life, this is first time I have actually volunteered for anything. So, I feel like I want to give back to the community after for so many years it's provided so much for me.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: That's outstanding and what an inspiration to everybody out, there please, please, apply for those boards and commissions and be a part of this wonderful community and its

leadership positions. Members, do you have any questions for Doug? Thank you, Doug.

Doug Pressley: Speaking of Catholic, I was at Chaparral High School having mass there, before blessed they built Blesses Sacrament.

Councilman Graham: I grew up listening to the Church Bells of Blessed Sacrament. What elementary school?

Doug Pressley: Cocopah.

Councilman Graham: I'm a Cocopah Chaparral guy myself.

Doug Pressley: Thank you for your consideration.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you.

[Time: 00:59:10]

I will now entertain a vote for the Tourism Development Commission. Each Councilmember can vote for one nominee. We are circled around the block. We are going back to the Mayor.

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you very much. And both great job for the applicants. I will cast my vote for Cathy McKeever.

Councilwoman Littlefield: This is the most difficult one, I think so far. I want them both on the commission. But since I can only choose one, I will go with Cathy McKeever.

Councilman Graham: Same tough choice. McKeever is my vote. I hope Mr. Pressley keeps his submission or application around. And I totally off topic, but I think that tourism board is too exclusionary as far as the qualifications. We need to look at that point and maybe lift some of those restrictions and exclusionary requirements to get more talent on it. Thank you.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: I have the same comment. I will vote for Cathy McKeever. I hope, Doug that you apply again. A lot of times what you will see is that there's someone who is highly qualified and you are just second the next person in line, right? So, apply again and then you will be at the top of the heap. We hope to see you again, sir. Cathy McKeever.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, I would like to echo the last two comments. Yes, absolutely reapply and apply to there's plenty of wonderful boards and opportunities but my vote will go to Cathy McKeever.

Councilwoman McAllen: Cathy McKeever.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Cathy McKeever.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Ms. McKeever, you have been appointed. Congratulations. Thank you. All right, guys, ladies and gentlemen, we're on the last board and commission. Now, if you like the way this has been gone and the energy that I'm bringing to it, that's great. If you didn't like it, my email is bgraham@scottsdaleaz.gov. Thank you.

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Veterans Advisory Commission consists of seven members, at least five of whom shall either be military veterans or work for organizations supporting veterans. The Commission advises the City Council on veteran programs, policies and practices and serve as a community connection point for veterans and the community where they live. There is one vacancy and four nominees. The nominees are: Scott Burke. Justin Layman. Justin Layman's term is expiring and is eligible for reappointment. Michael Lecy and Josiah Lindquist. We will start with Mr. Burke. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 01:01:56]

Scott Burke: Okay. Thank you. Once again, my name is Scott Burke. I live at 10971 East Paradise Drive in Scottsdale. I have been a resident of Scottsdale for 18 years. During that time, I opened a business, sold a business, and raised three beautiful daughters. One my oldest graduated from ASU. My middle daughter is in real estate school and graduated from Desert Mountain and my youngest graduated from Saguaro a year early and she's going to be going to Scottsdale Community College.

So, with that said, any prior experience is I did serve on the weekend warriors board and helped them to raise money and benefits for the local Phoenix and Scottsdale community for the veterans here.

The top issue that I see for veterans here is just ensuring that the veterans know about and can easily access the benefits that they have earned. I would focus on improving outreach, simplifying information, and building strong local partnerships so veterans in Scottsdale feel supported, informed and connected in the resources they need. And that's it.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Members, do you have any questions for Mr. Burke. Seeing none, thank you very much, Mr. Burke. Mr. Layman. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 01:03:32]

Justin Layman: Good afternoon, Mayor Borowsky and Vice Mayor Kwasman. My name is Justin Layman. I'm a veteran, a business owner and it's been my privilege to serve as your commissioner for the last three years. I serve on the Board of Directors for the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce, and Scottsdale Leadership and nonprofit that connects students with veterans and I'm the founder and president of Scottsdale for Veterans. We expanded Scottsdale Salute to include a float in the Parada for those veterans and those veterans that are city employees this year earning the most patriotic float. And we

worked with one the artists to display this last year's honorees so all-day passersby had a chance to see the veterans.

We hosted a Vietnam Veterans Day event which is the largest most well-attended veterans event. Almost half of all veterans calling Scottsdale home is a Vietnam vet. They give us our thanks and welcome them home. On display in this building is an award presented to the city, for our exceptional efforts. Last year, as part of the final year of the DOD's program we hosted the student contest, now all of our veterans include a student sharing their winning entry.

Together with the Scottsdale Chamber and city employees we piloted a Adopt a Veteran Program, this brought together veterans under the adapt a senior program and the vast housing program. I hope to announce enhancements to this program that will meet the need for all of these veterans while providing additional programming and resources at no direct cost to our city. This is just some of what we have we have done together, and I ask for the chance to continue to work on your behalf. And your questions?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Members do you have any questions for Mr. Layman? My only comment is moving forward and I know the schools are under their own districts but I truly believe that a veterans program in conjunction with with the Veterans Advisory Commission and our school districts to put veterans in the schools and teach children what it meant to serve, what it meant to come home and what it means to be a veteran in the community and how important that is, is something that should be championed at the commission and could be a wonderful partnership between the school districts and the city of Scottsdale.

[Time: 01:06:09]

Justin Layman: May I address your comments, sir?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Absolutely.

Justin Layman: We are. So, I will announce in April, Imprints of Honor is an organization that connects students with veterans. I might get in trouble here but we will announce that they are coming into Saguaro High School. We intend to announce that in April when the city of Scottsdale will host the two-day book signing ceremony. They bring veterans into the classroom to share their stories as well as record those stories and print them in books and then send that to the Library of Congress as part of the veterans heritage project.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: I promise we did not plan that. That's outstanding. Thank you very much. What a wonderful program. Thank you. Michael Lecy. You are recognized for two minutes.

[Time: 01:06:56]

Michael Lecy: Good evening, my name is Mike Lecy. I live at 126 and Via Linda, right across from Desert

Mountain High School. I have been here for five years from California. My wife's family lives in Fountain Hills. They live there for 12 years, and we wanted to be closer to them and hang out with them.

My employment is most applicable. I was a firefighter, police officer for 27 years and in the military for 34. What I have seen during that time is a lot the veterans came and struggled. I'm 55 and I may take orders from a 27-year-old. You are a lieutenant colonel; you are used to giving orders and not taking orders. That's where I helped to get a program at Sunnyvale, and how the new veterans can handle and deal and get avenues to talk to other people, so they didn't struggle. I think that's one thing here, I looked at I talked to a lot of firefighters and police officers. They leave for higher paying jobs. There's other things we can do, we can get V.A. veterans from the GI bill when they go to school or FTO. So, they may not leave Scottsdale or police department or fire department and stay here locally.

Top issues, I think that are facing, one thing that I face is I suffer from PTSD. I think a lot of veterans have PTSD issues, as well as mental health. I know when I left the guard in 2020, the biggest killer was suicide. And I think we need to take care of our veterans and watch out for suicide, PTSD, mental illness and how they can go about getting those benefits and resources available. I use the V.A. The problem with the V.A. is it's California, recognizes me but if I'm in Arizona, they don't. You have to reregister everywhere you go. The veterans get frustrated with the system and they quit. That's one of my goals to help them lead through the process and get through the system. It's not that difficult but you need to put your head down and get through it. Thank you.

[Time: 01:08:57]

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you. Members, do you have any questions. Thank you for your service and all you have done in this community. Josiah Lindquist. Mr. Lindquist, are you here? All right. Thank you. I will now entertain a vote for the Veterans Advisory Commission. Each Councilmember can cast a vote for one nominee. Councilwoman Littlefield, we will begin with you.

Councilwoman Littlefield: This one is tough. I will vote for Justin Layman.

Councilman Graham: Mr. Layman.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Mr. Layman. I would ask that you reach out to the two gentleman who also applied and see if we can get them connected in any way. They were wonderful applicants. All of you. Thank you.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: The level of quality of the applicants for this tells us the incredible nature and extent of our military and the veterans. Just unbelievable, everybody. Please reapply if you do not get appointed today. And I will cast my vote for Justin Layman.

Councilwoman McAllen: I would echo the sentiment of my fellow Councilmember, Councilwoman Dubauskas. Gentlemen, if Justin gets your name, you are getting to work. So be ready. I cast my vote for Justin Layman.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Ditto on the comments and I enthusiastically reappoint Justin Layman.

Mayor Borowsky: Justin Layman. Congratulations.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Justin Layman, you have been reappointed. This concludes our appointment process for today. I would like to thank all our nominees for their interest in serving on a city board or commission. We are fortunate to continue to receive qualified applicants for the positions on our Boards and Commissions. Even if you were not appointed today, your application will remain on file for consideration at a future date if there are additional vacancies. City staff will contact the individuals appointed this evening and provide them with information on the next steps regarding their appointment. The City of Scottsdale is very fortunate to have such dedicated and talented individuals who are willing and ready to serve our city. Thank you very much. Back to you, Madam Mayor.

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you. And thank you to all the applicants and congratulations to everyone that got nominated appointed, I should say. That concludes our Special Meeting business. So, with that, I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Councilwoman Whitehead: So moved.

Councilwoman McAllen: Second.

Mayor Borowsky: All those in favor. All right.

ADJOURNMENT

[Time: 01:11:20]