

# JUDICIAL ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

March 26, 1998

The Judicial Advisory Board of the City of Mesa met in the lower level meeting room of the Council Chambers, 57 East 1st Street, on March 26, 1998, at 12:30 p.m.

## COMMITTEE PRESENT

Chairman Marilyn Wilson  
James R. Hart II  
John Kerr  
Robert D. Myers  
Judith C.R. O'Neill

## COMMITTEE ABSENT

Sylvia Garcia-Suttle

## STAFF PRESENT

Neal Beets  
Denise Bleyle  
Linda Crocker  
Ellen Pence  
Kelly Walsh  
Others

## COUNCIL PRESENT

None

## OTHERS PRESENT

Bev Hart  
Others

Chairman Wilson excused Boardmember Garcia-Suttle from the meeting.

Chairman Wilson briefly highlighted the proposed interview process and welcomed those present to the meeting. Chairman Wilson noted that today's scheduled interviews will complete the interview process and added that the Board will convene an Executive Session following the final candidate interview for the purpose of compiling a list of appointment recommendations to be forwarded to the City Council.

### 1. Public Interview of candidates for magistrate:

The members of the Judicial Advisory Board interviewed the following candidates for the two vacant City Magistrate positions:

- \* Laura Reckart
- \* Cynthia Certa
- \* Gunn McKay
- \* Jim Hazel
- \* Kevin Hays
- \* Martha Ashburn
- \* Don Dybus

### 2. Convene into an Executive Session to review the applications and interviews of candidates for magistrates.

It was moved by Boardmember Kerr, seconded by Boardmember O'Neill, that an Executive Session be convened at 5:13 p.m.

Chairman Wilson declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Reconvene into a public session to recommend the candidates for consideration as magistrate by the City Council.

The meeting of Judicial Advisory Board reconvened at 6:40 p.m. Vice Chairman Hart was excused from the remainder of the meeting.

It was moved by Boardmember Myers, seconded by Boardmember O'Neill, that the names of the following six candidates, listed in alphabetical order, be forwarded to the Mesa City Council for consideration for appointment to the two vacant City Magistrate positions:

1. Donnelly Andrew Dybus
2. James W. Fritz
3. James William Hazel, Jr.
4. Michelle King Lue Sang
5. Janice Marie Marquez
6. Gunn Biesinger McKay

Chairman Wilson declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

4. Adjournment.

It was moved by Boardmember Myers, seconded by Boardmember Kerr, that the meeting of the Judicial Advisory Board adjourn at 6:42 p.m.

Carried unanimously.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Judicial Advisory Board meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 26th day of March 1998. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK