



# GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTION MINUTES

January 9, 2023

The General Plan Advisory Committee of the City of Mesa met virtually via Microsoft Teams at 4:30 p.m.

## COMMITTEE PRESENT

Ron Williams, Chairperson  
Scott Thomas, Vice Chair  
Megan Neal  
Jessica Sarkissian  
Jocelyn Skogebo  
Ivonne Garcia Rodriguez

## COMMITTEE ABSENT

Sarah Frechette

## STAFF PRESENT

Jeff Robbins  
Mary Kopaskie-Brown  
Kellie Rorex  
Omar Soto  
Sergio Solis  
Chloe Durfee Daniel

### 1. Call meeting to Order.

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

### 2. Approval of minutes from November 28, 2022 General Plan Advisory Committee meeting.

It was moved by Committeemember Thomas, seconded by Committeemember Neal that minutes from the November 28, 2022 GPAC be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Williams – Thomas – Neal – Sarkissian – Skogebo  
NAYES – None  
ABSENT – Frechette

Carried unanimously.

### 3. Hear a presentation, discussion, and action on the General Plan Public Participation Plan.

Response and discussion from GPAC:

- Chair Williams is excited about the Public Participation Plan. He read it three times before the meeting and called for questions from the committee.
- Committee Member Neal asked about how interactive website will be. It was explained that the website will be interactive and robust using Granicus/Bang the Table.



- Committee Member Garcia-Rodriguez wanted to ensure there were discussions about homelessness and education in the general plan. It was explained that her comments were being documented but there would be more discussion on the layout and structure of plan in future meetings.
- Committee Member Skogebo asked who was conducting the interviews. It was explained that there would be varied leads from City planning staff to Logan Simpson staff.

It was moved by Committeemember Sarkissian, seconded by Vice Chair Thomas that the General Plan Public Participation Plan be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Williams – Thomas – Neal – Sarkissian – Skogebo  
NAYES – None  
ABSENT – Frechette

Carried unanimously.

4. Adjournment.

Without objection, the General Plan Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the General Plan Advisory Committee meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 9th day of January, 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Robbins", written over a horizontal line.

JEFF ROBBINS

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