

**City of Mesa
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda**

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: 708 W Baseline Road Bldg. #4, Board Room, Mesa, AZ

The Mesa Parks and Recreation Advisory Board held a meeting open to the public at the date and time above.

BOARD MEMBERS:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Troy Campbell; Vice Chair Nina Fader; Board Members Marie Johnson; Lizzy Cupples; Benjamin Manning; Melanie Narish; Krista Rowley; Michael Koenig; Michelle Streeter; Alexis Zaring

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED ABSCENCES: Sean Lunny

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS – LIZZY CUPPLES AND MICHAEL KOENIG

(No action required)

4. PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Chair Campbell called for the Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Vice Chair Fader nominated Chair Campbell for another term as Chair and was seconded by Member Manning

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES: Nina Fader; Marie Johnson; Lizzy Cupples; Benjamin Manning; Melanie Narish; Krista Rowley; Michael Koenig; Michelle Streeter; Alexis Zaring

ABSTAINED: Troy Campbell

NAYES: None

Chair Campbell nominated Vice Chair Fader for another term as Vice Chair and was seconded by Member Narish

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES: Troy Campbell; Marie Johnson; Lizzy Cupples; Benjamin Manning; Melanie Narish; Krista Rowley; Michael Koenig; Michelle Streeter; Alexis Zaring

ABSTAINED: Nina Fader

NAYES: None

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Member Rowley, seconded by Member Streeter to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 13, 2026.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES: Troy Campbell; Nina Fader; Marie Johnson; Lizzy Cupples; Benjamin Manning; Melanie Narish; Krista Rowley; Michael Koenig; Michelle Streeter; Alexis Zaring

NAYES: None

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments. (No action required)

7. DISCUSSION BY SIMON TIPENE ADLAM (MUSEUM ADMINISTRATOR ARTS AND CULTURE) AND TAKE ACTION ON RE-NAMING PARKS OF CANAL

Simon Tipene Adlam-Museum Administrator and Director Andrea Alicoate shared the newly proposed name, Toa Vakoafi, recommended by the Indian Community.

Chair Campbell moved to rename the Park of Canals to Toa Vakoafi, and Member Narish seconded the motion.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES: Troy Campbell; Nina Fader; Marie Johnson; Lizzy Cupples; Benjamin Manning; Melanie Narish; Krista Rowley; Michael Koenig; Michelle Streeter; Alexis Zaring

NAYES: None

8. APPOINTMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES SUBCOMMITTEE AND POSSIBLE DATES

After discussion, Members Narish and Manning volunteered to be the primary members of the subcommittee with Members Johnson and Fader volunteering to be alternates. The subcommittee meeting will be on November 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

9. CHAIR'S UPDATE ON PARKS BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

(No action required)

10. POSSIBLE DATES AND TIMES FOR VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, MINUTES

After discussion the special meeting will be on September 28, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

11. UPDATE ON THE MESA CONVENTION CENTER/AMPHITHEATRE

(No action required)

12. DIVISION UPDATES – Recreation, Commercial, Planning & Development and Park Maintenance

(No action required)

13. DIRECTOR'S UPDATES

(No action required)

14. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OR EVENTS ATTENDED

(No action required)

15. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on September 28, 2026.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.