



PARTICIPATING AND ATTENDING MEETINGS

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend the Judicial Advisory Board meetings in person. The public may address the board on a specific agenda item or “Items from Citizens Present” by submitting a comment speaker card to the Deputy City Clerk prior to the start of a meeting. When called to speak, please step up to the table, speak clearly into the microphone, and begin by stating your name for the record. Comments are limited to three minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Chairperson.

If you are unable to attend a meeting and wish to submit a comment to the board, please submit written feedback to Clerk.Info@mesaaz.gov at **least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting**. All comments received will be forwarded to the board members for review prior to the meeting.

Please call 480-644-2382 with any questions.

Please note, the Judicial Advisory Board may move into Executive Session for deliberation purposes.

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City Hall – Study Session Room
20 East Main Street

Judicial Advisory Board

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 7:45 a.m.

Theo McCalvin, Chairperson
Kelley Durham, Vice Chairperson
Keith Berkshire
Kent Cattani
Kelli Flinchbaugh
Sonia Martinez
Joshua Rogers

1. Meeting called to order and roll call.
2. Approve minutes from the October 22, 2025, Judicial Advisory Board meeting.
3. Items from citizens present.
4. Hear a presentation and discuss the State of the Court by Presiding Magistrate Stephen Umpleby and/or Court Administrator Shawn Haught.
5. Convene an executive session.
 - a. Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion or resignation of a public officer, appointee, or employee of the City. (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1))
 - i. Review and discuss applications and background materials for the reappointments of:
 1. Presiding Magistrate Stephen Umpleby
 2. Magistrate Alicia Lawler
 3. Magistrate David Allen
 - ii. Review and consider applications for appointment of a City Magistrate.
 1. Board to identify top candidates to interview
 2. Finalize and assign interview questions and reference checks for selected candidates
6. Review and discuss items related to the reappointments of Presiding Magistrate Stephen Umpleby, Magistrate Lawler, and Magistrate Allen, whose terms expire June 30, 2026.
7. Announce the candidates selected for City Magistrate interviews.
8. Scheduling of meetings and general information.

Next meeting:
**March 18, 2026, 7:45 a.m. - City Hall Council Chambers
Study Session Room
20 E. Main Street**

9. Adjourn.