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RESIDENTS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale City Council appointed six residents to serve on city boards and commissions at its meeting Tuesday (3/25).

They are Winifred Kultala – *Arts Commission*; Saif Al-Alawi (vice chair) – *Citizen's Bicycle Advisory Committee*; John Fernandes – *Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission*; Erin Hart (chair) and Chris Flippen (vice chair) – *Community Development Advisory Committee*; and Patrick Sutliff – *Planning Commission*.

The new board and commission members were appointed to two-year terms.

Glendale's 18 boards and commissions are citizen advisory groups that research, study and discuss specific projects or issues and then forwards their recommendations to the City Council.

The time commitment to serve on a board and commission varies, but most meet at least once a month for several hours. Preparation for meetings and special meetings sometimes require an additional time commitment.

A three-hour basic training program is required for residents who have completed an application to serve on an advisory group.

Residents interested in serving on a city board or commission, can request an application by calling the City Council Office at 623-930-2249.

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