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CITY POLICE CHIEF APPOINTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

The City of Tucson is pleased to announce that all 15 members of the City Police Chief Appointment Advisory Committee have been selected. The Mayor and Tucson City Council created the committee last month as part of the process to replace Tucson Police Chief Roberto Villaseñor, who plans to retire in December. The Council each made two appointments to the committee and the City Manager selected one member. The panel members represent diverse interests and affiliations from across Tucson, including several community organizers, local attorneys, retired Tucson Police Department personnel, and others.

The committee is responsible for providing recommendations to the City Manager relating to the drafting of the job announcement for the Police Chief recruitment, interviewing the final candidates, and making recommendations to the City Manager and Mayor and Council.

The City has contracted with the consulting firm Police Executive Research Forum to assist with the recruitment process. The job announcement will be posted in August and will be open for one month. Mayor and Council will get the final say on the candidate selected by the City Manager. A final selection is expected to be made in November.

The complete listing of appointees, as well as meeting agendas and minutes, can be found at <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/boards?run=pastagenda&board=123>.

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