



Minutes of SPECIAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL Meeting

Approved by Mayor and Council
on December 16, 2025.

Date of Meeting: May 6, 2025

The Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson met in regular session in the Mayor and Council Chambers in City Hall, 255 West Alameda Street, Tucson, Arizona, at 3:32 p.m., on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, all members having been notified of the time and place thereof.

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Romero and upon roll call, those present and absent were:

Present:

Regina Romero	Mayor
Lane Santa Cruz	Vice Mayor, Council Member Ward 1
Paul Cunningham	Council Member Ward 2
Kevin Dahl	Council Member Ward 3
Nikki Lee	Council Member Ward 4
Steve Kozachik	Council Member Ward 6

Absent/Excused:

Vacant	Council Member Ward 5
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Staff Members Present:

Timothy M. Thomure	City Manager
Mike Rankin	City Attorney
Yolanda Lozano	Chief Deputy City Clerk

2. PRESENTATIONS BY APPLICANTS AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE WARD 5 COUNCIL MEMBER TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RETIREMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER RICHARD G. FIMBRES (WARD 5) MAY06-25-122

Mayor Romero announced City Manager's communication number 122, dated May 6, 2025, was received into and made part of the record. She this was the time and place for the five (5) finalists for the Ward 5 vacancy to make a presentation to the Mayor and Council. She said each person had five minutes to speak and additionally, the Mayor and Council had two (2) questions for each of the applicants.

Information was provided by Michael Rankin, City Attorney, on legal provisions surrounding the vacancy, particularly the prohibition of individuals who sit on the Mayor and Council from holding any other public or civil office.

Council Member Uhlich inquired as to there being any applicants currently in this situation outlined by Mr. Rankin.

Applicant Robert Jaramillo withdrew their application to preserve their current appointment and seat with the Sunnyside School District.

Presentations were made by the following applicants for the Ward 5 Council Member vacancy: David Garcia, Gabriel Holguin, and Rocque Perez.

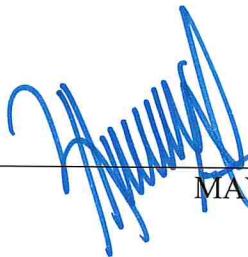
Discussion ensued, comments and questions were made Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Santa Cruz, and Council Members Dahl, Lee, and Uhlich.

Mayor Romero asked the City Clerk to read Ordinance 12160 by number and title only.

Ordinance No. 12160 relating to appointment to fill a vacancy on the City Council; appointing _____ as Ward 5 Council Member for the City of Tucson; establishing that the appointee.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Santa Cruz, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0, to PASS and ADOPT Ordinance 12160, appointing Rocque Perez as the Ward 5 Council Member to fill the vacancy as a result of Council Member Fimbres' retirement.

10. ADJOURNMENT: 4:20 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



INTERIM CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I, the undersigned, have read the foregoing transcript of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, held on the 6th day of May 6, 2025, and do hereby certify that it is an accurate transcription.



DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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