

**City of Phoenix  
General Obligation Bond Committee  
Summary Minutes  
Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

City Council Chambers  
200 W. Jefferson St.  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Executive Committee Members Present

Ms. Sharon Harper, Chair  
Dr. LeeAnn Aguilar-Lawlor, Vice Chair  
Ms. Pam Kehaly  
Mr. Rick Naimark  
Mr. Steve Beuerlein  
Ms. Diana Yazzie Devine  
Mr. Abraham James  
Mr. David Martin  
Ms. Devney Preuss  
Mr. Robin Reed  
Hon. Mary Rose Wilcox  
Ms. Dana Kennedy  
Mr. Ron Butler  
Ms. Ginger Torres

Executive Committee Members Absent

Ms. Jennifer Grondahl

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Harper called the GO Bond Executive Committee to order at 6:01 p.m. with committee members Dr. LeeAnn Aguilar-Lawlor, Pam Kehaly, Rick Naimark, Steve Beuerlein, Diana Yazzie Devine, Abraham James, David Martin, Mary Rose Wilcox, Dana Kennedy, Ron Butler, and Ginger Torres present.

**2. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Chair Harper made general comments on status of the ongoing GO Bond Program prioritization process. She stated that the purpose of this meeting would be to give the public a dedicated forum to voice their input to all of the subcommittee chairs, as well as other Executive Committee members, prior to subcommittees finalizing their recommendations.

### **3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Committee member Devney Preuss joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Joe Roselle spoke in support of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel.

Magaly Martinez Saenz spoke in favor of transportation improvements, projects to address homelessness, and increased GO Bond Program outreach.

Julian Zepeda spoke in favor of Rio Salado improvements.

DJ Portugal spoke in support of more parks including the Estrella Civic Space Park.

Committee member Robin Reed joined the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Kristie Beaudoin spoke in support of new libraries and library improvements.

Phillip Martinez spoke in support of the Arizona Science Center.

Ben Lindquist spoke in support of new and expanded fire stations.

Nubia Briceno spoke in support of parks and library projects at Estrella Civic Space.

Brian Axelrod spoke in support of a new fire stations at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Chandler Boulevard.

Rebecca Davidsen spoke in support of heat mitigation projects and environmental impacts on the Black and Latino community.

Rebecca Perrera spoke in support of the Laveen Area Conveyance Channel project.

Rebecca Denis stated that the prioritization process was confusing, spoke in support of heat resiliency projects, and advocated for indigenous community involvement in Rio Reimagined planning.

Sawsan Abdurrahman spoke in opposition to the fuel tank replacement projects and in support of heat resiliency projects.

Vania Guevara spoke in opposition to the fuel tank replacement projects and in support of heat resiliency projects and electric vehicle infrastructure.

Ainsley Ramsey spoke in support of the Arizona Science Center.

Anita Theisen spoke in support of the Arizona Science Center.

Lisa Glow spoke in support affordable housing for the homeless and for the acquisition and rehabilitation of hotels or apartments to be utilized for transitional or permanent shelters.

Mary McGillicuddy spoke in opposition to the fuel tank replacement projects and in support of heat resiliency projects.

Masavi Perea spoke in support on new parks and improving existing parks in South Phoenix, Sunnyslope and Maryvale.

Bryan Willingham spoke in support of new fire stations.

Carol Poore spoke in support of the one percent of bond project amounts for public art and maintenance of public art, and also spoke in support of affordable housing and the masterplan for Hance Park.

Catrina Kahler spoke in support of arts and culture, including routine non-bond funding, and also supported Hance Park improvements.

Kirin Goff expressed concern with the allocation of the proposed general obligation funding, and also spoke in support of sustainability and heat resiliency projects.

Koko Hunter spoke in support of new recreation center projects and one specifically for Esteban Park.

Susan Thompson spoke in support for the Phoenix Center for the Arts.

Blanca Abarca spoke in support of heat resiliency projects.

Jennifer Longdon spoke in support of new fire stations.

Vice Chair LeeAnn Aguilar-Lawlor thanked both the in-person and virtual speakers for their participation.

Committee member Wilcox made a request from staff for more information regarding heat resiliency projects.

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.