



APPOINTMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE NOTICE & AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
3:30 PM**

**COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM | 202 N. STATE ROUTE 89 | CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA
86323**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Approval of the March 19, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes.

- 3. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Consideration and possible recommendation to fill vacancies on the Building Advisory Board, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, and Capital Improvement Citizens Advisory Committee.

- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

Dated this 29th day of April, 2026.

By: Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

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Date: _____ Time: _____ By: _____
Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
APPOINTMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

10:00 AM

**COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM | 202 N. STATE ROUTE 89
CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA 86323**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Present: Mayor Tom Armstrong, Vice-Mayor Eric Granillo, Councilmember Robert Switzer

Staff Present: Town Clerk Erin N. Deskins

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consideration and possible action to approve the March 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

MOVED by Vice-Mayor Eric Granillo seconded by Councilmember Switzer to approve the minutes as written.

AYE: Mayor Tom Armstrong, Vice-Mayor Eric Granillo, Councilmember Robert Switzer

NAY: None

3 - 0 Passed – Unanimously

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on applications received to select candidates to interview to fill the vacancy on Town Council and set interview date.

Erin Deskins, Town Clerk, presented the following:

- Reviewed with the committee all applications that were filed with her office.
- Applications were received from John Stankewicz, Clay Turpin, Darryl Croft, and John Ginn
- Two other applications were filed; however, they did not meet the residency requirement and were returned to the applicants as such.

Vice-Mayor Granillo discussed the following:

- Felt the two individuals who were currently running in the upcoming elections (Turpin and Stankewicz) should continue their candidacy.
- Darryl Croft was well qualified as a former Mayor.

- John Ginn is a staple for this Town; well-known and well respected.
- If Mr. Ginn was appointed, this may encourage him to run in the next election.
- He has a lot of respect for Mr. Croft.
- Didn't always see eye-to-eye with Croft but a great person and well respected.
- Felt Mr. Ginn was the best applicant for the job.

Councilmember Switzer discussed the following:

- Felt either Turpin or Stankewicz should be afforded the vacancy as they are currently running for Council.
- This could give one of them a leg up, if elected.
- Wasn't in favor of someone who he didn't feel was in it for the long run to sit on the Council for a little more than eight months.
- None of the applicants had voted on the current Perkins Airfield situation. Their individual stance on this topic was irrelevant.
- He agreed that John Ginn was well-respected in the community.
- Did not agree with Darryl Croft's stance and wasn't convinced that he was the best Mayor the Town has had.
- He believed both John and Clay have done their due diligence and want the position.
- Didn't feel Mr. Ginn's statement was detailed enough for his interest in the vacancy.
- Recognized Mr. Ginn's assistance on the General Plan Committee.
- Wasn't too much aware of Mr. Stankewicz's positions.
- Was in favor of Clay because he felt we needed some young blood on the Council; represent families and the future.
- He was confident that Larry Holt was not going to re-run and confident he himself would not be re-running in the future and so it would be nice to have younger blood on the Council.
- Had thought Mr. Pasciak would've been interested in the appointment. But recognized he would've had to resign his position on P&Z.

Mayor Armstrong discussed the following:

- Darryl knew the system, how it worked, and there would be minimal training needed if they selected him as the candidate to fill the vacancy.
- He really liked Mr. Ginn, he was well-known around the Town
- Mr. Ginn came recommended by former Mayor Miller.
- He reiterated that this did not do anything for either John or Clay running; they remain candidates.
- He felt John Stankewicz was the least experienced applicant.
- He was the one who mentioned the vacancy and opportunity to apply to Mr. Croft.
- His selection would be Mr. Ginn.

Erin Deskins, Town Clerk, advised when Mr. Ginn spoke with her regarding the vacancy and upcoming election, he felt the appointment would be a better route for him at this time. It would give him a better understanding of the commitment for Council to possibly run in the next election cycle. There was discussion on the process with conflict of interests. The committee felt they all knew the candidates well-enough without needing to interview them.

MOVED by Vice-Mayor Eric Granillo seconded by Mayor Armstrong to recommend John Ginn for the appointment to fill the remainder of the December 2026 term to the Town Council.

AYE: Mayor Tom Armstrong, Vice-Mayor Eric Granillo

NAY: Councilmember Robert Switzer

2 - 1 Passed

The committee agreed for the item to be placed on the April 14th agenda for the Council to accept and Town Clerk Deskins to administer the Oath of Office to Mr. Ginn so long as the appointment was confirmed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Tom Armstrong adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

Submitted: March 23, 2026

By: *Erin Deskins, Town Clerk*

Approved:

DRAFT

Received

APR 13 2026

Clerk's Office
By: *[Signature]* 2:39 p.m.



CHINO VALLEY

Town Clerk
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**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC BODY
RE-APPOINTMENT**
(Council, Commissions, Boards, Committees)

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
RE: EXPIRATION OF PUBLIC BODY TERM
SUBJ: My term on the public body indicated below is expiring. I am requesting re-appointment for another term.

- Town Council
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Building Advisory Board
- Other
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Capital Improvement Program Citizen's Advisory Committee

NAME Chuck Merritt

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS Same

PHONE #s [REDACTED]

EMAIL [REDACTED]@decarolcompany.com

List any **new** experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

Elected Chairman of the Yavapai County Advisory Board in March of 2026

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

4-13-26

DATE

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MAR 31 2026

Clerk's Office
By: JEB 8:00a.m.



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NAME Gary L. Pasciak

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS Same as above

PHONE #s [REDACTED]

EMAIL [REDACTED]

List any **new** experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

Gary L. Pasciak
SIGNATURE

March 31, 2026
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NAME Eric Ferketich

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE #s _____

EMAIL _____

List any **new** experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

I HAVE BEEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING BUSINESS OVER 40 YEARS. MY KNOWLEDGE IS IN CONCRETE, FRAMING, FOUNDATIONS, FINISH WORK AND CABINETS.

EJH

03/29/2026

SIGNATURE

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APR 12 2026



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Clerk's Office By: [Signature] 5:49pm

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NAME sterling skipper

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [Redacted] prescott,az 86305

MAILING ADDRESS [Redacted] prescott,az 86301

PHONE #s [Redacted]

EMAIL [Redacted]@pselectricaz.com

List any new experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

[Signature]
 SIGNATURE

04/08/2026
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APR 06 2026

Clerk's Office
By: *JCB* 4:31pm



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NAME Jeffrey Crandell

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS Same

PHONE #s [REDACTED]

EMAIL [REDACTED]

List any **new** experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

Have been on the Board for 3 years.

Jeffrey Crandell
SIGNATURE

04/05/2026
DATE

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Clerk's Office By: JED O'Sa.m.

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NAME Michael Pickett

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]

PHONE #s [REDACTED]

EMAIL [REDACTED]

List any **new** experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

 SIGNATURE 1 April 2026
 DATE

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Clerk's Office
By: *[Signature]* 11:51am

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NAME Susan Jarvis

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS SAA

PHONE #s [REDACTED]

EMAIL [REDACTED]@verizon.net

List any new experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

*3 years Park & Rec, Board member
CV Chamber, WCA, Chino Valley Pickleball*

Susan Jarvis
SIGNATURE

March 30 2026
DATE

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2026 2:16 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application for Public Body Appointment

APR 23 2026

Clerk's Office
By: *[Signature]* 2:16 p.m.

Application for Public Body Appointment

Step 1

Public Body Applying For Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Other Public Body Applying For (not in drop down list) *Field not completed.*

First Name Larry

Last Name Guidry

Residence Address [Redacted] Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Mailing Address [Redacted] Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Phone Number(s) [Redacted]

Email Address [Redacted]@yahoo.com

Is your residence within Town limits? Yes

How long have you lived in the Chino Valley area? 2 2/3 Mos

Are you a qualified to vote even if not registered? Yes

Are you related to any Town employee No

If yes, what is the employee's name? *Field not completed.*

Step 2

<p>Have you ever served on a municipal public body? If yes, please note the name of the public body, the municipality served in, and length of time served.</p>	<p>San Bernardino, CA. Parks, Recreation, Public Services Commission. Served 2+ years until I moved out of the area.</p>
<p>Why would you like to be appointed to this position?</p>	<p>I bought a home when I moved here, and have attended a number of Town Council meetings. I intend to become involved in the town, and I feel it's a good Commission for me to become involved with.</p>
<p>What do you believe is the key responsibility of this position?</p>	<p>As I understand, it is strictly a non-voting advisory position. I'll definitely be open to any way I'm permitted to participate.</p>
<p>What experience, skills, and qualities would you bring to this position?</p>	<p>I have the time, desire and previous experience serving on a similar Commission as mentioned above.</p>
<p>To help our review committee get to know you better, please attach a RESUME or SUMMARY of previous training, skills, and experience.</p>	<p><i>Field not completed.</i></p>
<p>Date Application Submitted</p>	<p>4/23/2026 2:15 PM</p>

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:39 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application for Public Body Appointment

APR 16 2026

Clerk's Office
By: *[Signature]* 9:39 p.m.

Application for Public Body Appointment

Step 1

Public Body Applying For Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Other Public Body Applying For (not in drop down list) *Field not completed.*

First Name Donna

Last Name Armstrong

Residence Address [Redacted]

Mailing Address [Redacted] CV

Phone Number(s) [Redacted]

Email Address [Redacted]@msn.com

Is your residence within Town limits? Yes

How long have you lived in the Chino Valley area? 18-20 yrs

Are you a qualified to vote even if not registered? Yes

Are you related to any Town employee? Yes

If yes, what is the employee's name? Mayor

Step 2

<p>Have you ever served on a municipal public body? If yes, please note the name of the public body, the municipality served in, and length of time served.</p>	<p>Park and Rec Board General Plan Committee UDO Rewrite Committee</p>
<p>Why would you like to be appointed to this position?</p>	<p>I enjoyed being on the PRAB Board in the past. I am currently the CV Historical Society Rep between the outside committees and Town when needed.</p>
<p>What do you believe is the key responsibility of this position?</p>	<p>Being open-minded enough to support what is in the future for the Town and Parks. & Rec.</p>
<p>What experience, skills, and qualities would you bring to this position?</p>	<p>I have organizational skills to set priorities to get a project underway and completed in a timely manner. Also to continue my role as liaison between the Fred Harvey & State Farm unities s I do currently</p>
<p>To help our review committee get to know you better, please attach a RESUME or SUMMARY of previous training, skills, and experience.</p>	<p><u>PRAB Resume.docx</u></p>
<p>Date Application Submitted</p>	<p>4/16/2026 9:45 AM</p>

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[REDACTED]
Chino Valley AZ 86323
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April 16, 2026

RE: Parks & Recreation Board Opening

I was an active member of the PRAB a few years ago but had to leave because life got in the way. Now I would love to come back and be an active member again. I have been very active in many events and on different committees for the Town. Some of the events I was part of was the Mud Run and the Wind Festival through the PRAB and the. Some of the different committees would include the 50th Anniversary of Chino Valley, the General Planning Committee that was approved by Council and was voted on by the residents of Chino Valley and the UDO Rewrite Committee that is going in front of the Council hopefully this year. I also sat as a co-chair on a committee that rewrote the Dog Laws for Chino Valley that was approved by Council.

I am now the CV Historical Society as a Representative for different events and for Town. I feel this will allow the Town and myself a good liaison between all of the different parts of making the Fred Harvey Farm a great addition to the Town and the State Park.

Even though I have a great interest in the FHF I also want to be an active member of the PRAB, holding an open mind and working with like-minded people who care about this Town and looking for more affordable ways to have recreation for the children and families of Chino Valley.

Thank YOU for your time

Donna Armstrong

Received

MAR 30 2026



CHINO VALLEY

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Clerk's Office
By: *[Signature]* 12:13pm

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NAME Michael Ditta

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS Same as above

PHONE #s [REDACTED]

EMAIL [REDACTED]

List any **new** experience, skills, and qualities you would bring to this position

Planning & Zoning Commission

Michael Ditta Digitally signed by Michael Ditta
Date: 2026.03.30 11:31:31 -07'00'

SIGNATURE

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