



City of Apache Junction
Home of the Superstition Mountains



Date: August 19, 2024
To: Honorable Mayo and City Council Members
Through: Bryant Powell, City Manager
From: Jennifer Pena, City Clerk *JP*
Subject: Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board Code Section Amendment

On November 2, 2021, the council voted 6:1 to direct staff to amend the multiple board and commission sections of the city code so that in situations where the quorum is in danger of not being met, the council will fill the vacancies immediately using the then-current talent bank applications and will not wait until the annual October appointment cycle.

On December 7, 2021, the council adopted Ordinance No. 1520 and Resolution No. 21-53 related to the quorum preservation for all boards and commissions.

The Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board was included in this amendment. The board is comprised of two civilians, two elected police officers, and a chairman.

The board has increased in activity these past few years and to provide fair and equal representation to the members coming before the board, the city clerk's office is requesting an amendment to this section of the city code. The amendment would allow vacancies on the Public Safety Retirement Board to be filled immediately by the city council, even if the quorum is not in danger of not being met. If there becomes a vacancy on the board, new applicants may be sought in addition to using the current talent bank applications for the Council to promptly fill the vacancy.

The Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board would be the sole entity affected by this change.