

CHAPTER 8

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (3548)

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2-8-1: CREATION OF BOARD: (3548)

There is hereby created and established a Transportation Advisory Board to consist of eleven (11) resident citizens and electors of the City who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council to serve for three- (3-) year staggered terms. As of the effective date of this Chapter, the Mayor shall designate the terms of the various members of the Board, which shall not be more than three (3) years in order to provide for staggered terms, with as nearly equal a number as possible to be appointed each year. Members of the Board shall serve until their term expires and their successors appointed and qualified and shall select their own chairman from among their members to serve for a one- (1-) year term. Continued absence of any member from meetings of the Board shall, at the discretion of the City Council, render any such member liable for immediate removal from office by the Council. Any member absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without being excused shall be considered as having vacated his appointment. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation. (1569,1620,3548)

2-8-2: PURPOSE OF BOARD

A Transportation Advisory Board for the City of Mesa will assist and advise the Council in developing a community-based, multi-modal surface transportation system that provides mobility for all, complements land use, and improves air quality. (3548)

2-8-3: MEMBERSHIP

The Board will be comprised of a diverse body of Mesa citizens committed to developing an efficient, effective, multi-modal surface transportation system. Members of the Board shall have a background or strong interest in transportation issues. (3548)

2-8-4: POWERS AND DUTIES

The powers and duties of the Board shall be as follows: (3548)

- (A) Make studies of traffic problems within the limits of the City and make recommendations to the City Council from time to time with respect thereto. (3548)
- (B) Advise, assist, and make recommendations to the City Council on matters relating to surface transportation, including, but not limited to, transportation plans, projects, and ordinances relating to the surface street system, bicycles, pedestrians, freeways, and transit. (3548)
- (C) Create a forum for communication, education, and dialogue with Mesa citizens on transportation issues. (3548)

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