

CITY OF SURPRISE
JUDICIAL SELECTION ADVISORY COMMISSION (JSAC) MINUTES

16000 N. Civic Center Plaza

Surprise, AZ 85374

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

- A. Call to Order – the meeting was called to order by Chair Carey at 6:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Call - Members present: Chair Carey, Vice-Chair Furuya, Commissioners Jessen, Lang, Pritchard, Stutzman, and Valles.
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports – Commissioner Pritchard was welcomed by the other Commissioners
- E. Staff Reports – Staff advised board members to monitor their emails for commission reappointment notification from Surprise City Clerk.
- F. Judicial Selection Advisory Commission Agenda

Consent Agenda:

Regular Agenda:

1. Consideration and action pertaining to the approval of the March 26, 2025, Judicial Selection Advisory Commission meeting minutes – APPROVED

Motion: Jessen

2nd: Furuya

Votes: 6 Yes Votes; 0 No Votes; 1 Abstain Vote

2. Consideration and action pertaining to the selection of a Chair for the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission. Chair Carey provided a brief overview of the yearly appointment requirement and opened the item for nomination. Commissioner Lang made a motion that the Chair be retained as Chair.

Motion: Lang

2nd: Stutzman

Votes: 7 Yes Votes; 0 No Votes

3. Consideration and action pertaining to the selection of a Vice-Chair for the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission. Chair Carey provided a brief overview of the yearly appointment requirement and opened the item for nomination. Commissioner Jessen made a motion that the Vice-Chair be retained as Vice-Chair.

Motion: Jessen
2nd: Carey
Votes: 7 Yes Votes; 0 No Votes;

4. Discussion and review pertaining to the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission Procedural Rules. Chair Carey provided a brief overview of the yearly requirement for the commission to have at least one meeting per year to review operating procedures under Chapter 30. The procedural rules were reviewed by the commission as required.

G. Call to the Public: No comments from the public.

H. Other Business and Future Agenda Items – None.

I. Adjournment

Chair Carey commented that there is no other business to discuss and asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Jessen made the motion to adjourn.

Motion: Jessen
2nd: Valles

Chair Carey adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Flynn Carey, JSAC Chair

ATTEST:

Rhesha Craigen, JSAC Secretary

CERTIFICATION:

I, Rhesha Craigen, Secretary for the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission of the City of Surprise, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby verify that these are the true and correct minutes of the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission Meeting of March 25, 2026.

Rhesha Craigen, JSAC Secretary