

# COB - BOSAIR FORM

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT (BOSAIR)

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**Award Type:** Agenda Item  
**BOSAIR Activity:** Board Meeting Request  
**Requested Board Meeting Date:** 05/12/2026

**Project title / Description:** The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) is established under Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-477 and Pima County Code Section 17.04.110 to provide advisory input on environmental quality matters affecting Pima County. Approval is requested from the Pima County Board of Supervisors for the reappointment of Leslie Katz and the appointment of Bradley Akers to a three-year term as the Automotive Business/Industry representative, replacing Robert Hobbs.



## Agenda Item Report

**Introduction / Background:** The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) is established under Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-477 and Pima County Code Section 17.04.110 to advise on environmental quality matters in Pima County. Members are appointed by the Pima County Board of Supervisors and serve designated terms. Madam Chair Leslie Katz is seeking reappointment, and Bradley Akers was voted in by the EQAC to serve a three-year term as the Automotive Business/Industry representative, replacing Robert Hobbs.

**Discussion:** Madam Chair Leslie Katz has expressed interest in continuing her service on the Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) and remains in good standing. Bradley Akers was voted in by the EQAC to fill the Automotive Business/Industry representative seat and brings over 20 years of experience in the automotive industry, including work with Southwest Gas. His expertise in vehicle electrification and industry operations will support the Council's advisory role on environmental and regulatory matters. These actions will ensure continuity of membership and maintain the Council's subject matter expertise.

**Conclusion:** Approval of the reappointment of Madam Chair Leslie Katz and the appointment of Bradley Akers will ensure the Environmental Quality Advisory Council remains fully constituted and continues to provide informed advisory input on environmental quality matters in Pima County.

**Recommendation:** Approve the reappointment of Madam Chair Leslie Katz and the appointment of Bradley Akers to a three-year term as the Automotive Business/Industry representative on the Environmental Quality Advisory Council.

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. Members of the Environmental

Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) serve in a voluntary capacity without compensation. Any administrative support is absorbed within the existing budget of the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality.

**Support of Prosperity Initiative:**

C-S 2. Address Climate Resilience and Environmental Justice

**Provide information that explains how this activity supports the selected Prosperity Initiative**

This action supports the County's Prosperity Initiative by maintaining a fully constituted Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC), which provides informed advisory input on environmental quality and regulatory matters. A stable and effective advisory body helps promote regulatory clarity, supports sustainable development, and contributes to a healthy environment, factors that strengthen economic growth and community well-being in Pima County.

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