

Urban Air Mobility Study Committee

PURPOSE: To: (1) review current laws in this State that could impact the urban air mobility industry and discuss necessary revisions; (2) identify potential laws in this State that will create jurisdictional consistency for urban air mobility operations throughout this State; (3) foster public acceptance and awareness by creating an outreach campaign to educate the general public and lawmakers about urban air mobility technology and its benefits; (4) collaborate with local governments to identify the best ways to integrate urban air mobility into transportation plans; and (5) on or before December 31, 2022, the Committee will submit a report regarding the Committee's activities and recommendations for administrative or legislative action to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

David L Cook (Co-Chair), Justin Wilmeth, Vacant Z-1 House

Senate Three members of the Senate, not more than two from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Frank Carroll (Co-Chair), Rosanna Gabaldon, Thomas "T.J." Shope

Other One member of the Arizona Technology Council, appointed by the Governor:

Ms. Kate Conway, Honeywell (12/31/2023)

Two members from different cities with populations greater than two hundred fifty thousand persons, appointed by the Governor:

Ms. Sarah Demory, City of Phoenix

Ian Linssen, City of Mesa (12/31/2023)

Two members from the business community, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Mark Gaspers, Boeing (12/31/2023)

Mark Hagedorn, Vice President of Operations, Kore Power (12/31/2023)

One member from an organization in this State that represents underserved transportation areas, appointed by the Governor:

Ms. Sharon Hettick, Northwest Valley Connect (12/31/2023)

One representative from the League of Arizona Cities and Towns, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Paul Keesler, League of Arizona Cities and Towns, Town Engineer (12/31/2023)

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Three members from the urban air mobility industry, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Brent Klavon, ANRA, Head of Global Operations (12/31/2023)

Emilien Marchand, Wisk, Director of Partnerships (12/31/2023)

Nathan Trail, Hyundai, Director of State and Local Policy (12/31/2023)

One representative from a university in this State, appointed by the Governor:

Dr. Gary Marchant, Arizona State University (12/31/2023)

The Director of the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs or the Director's designee:

Major General Kerry Muehlenbeck, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (12/31/2023)

One representative from a metropolitan planning organization, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Nathan Pryor, Maricopa Association of Governments (12/31/2023)

One member from an organization in this State that helps persons with disabilities, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Chris Rodriguez, Ability 360 (12/31/2023)

One member from the Arizona Association of Counties, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Jack Sellers, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors (12/31/2023)

One representative of an airport located in a county with a population of more than one million persons, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Mike Smejkal, Tucson International (12/31/2023)

The Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation or the Director's designee:

Ms. Jennifer Toth, Director, Department of Transportation

One member from a city with a population of less than one hundred thousand persons, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Heath Vescovi-Chiordi, Town of Marana (12/31/2023)

The Chief Executive Officer of the Arizona Commerce Authority or the Chief Executive Officer's designee:

Ms. Sandra Watson, CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority

One representative from a community college in this State, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

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Notes: Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made the appointment.

CONTACT: Kiyahna Araza, Senate Research Staff; Jeremy Bassham, House Research Staff

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EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2023

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