

WELCOME MR. KALLIMAYOR RICHARDS

After interviews were conducted with resident applicants, Mr. Kallimayor Richards was unanimously appointed to fill the vacant Council seat at the May 29, 2020 Council meeting. He was officially sworn into office and welcomed as the newest Council member at the June 2, 2020 Council meeting; below is his bio and photo.

Kallimayor's Bio

Kallimayor was born in the Caribbean on the island of Jamaica and raised here in Arizona. Observing hard working parents while growing up in the valley led to a strong work ethic and entering the workforce at 15-16 years old. Despite a variety of jobs over the years, a passion for helping people and technology have rooted themselves with him. He has lived in El Mirage since 2015 with his wife Freda. They purchased their first home in 2017, just before welcoming their son Isaac that same year.

For the past ten years Kallimayor has been working in the technology field with strong elements of customer service. From 2010 to 2019 he worked for Apple in various positions that involved internal and external customer relations. The sheer volume of people that visit Apple stores on a day to day basis ensured a variety of personality types were empathetically engaged and carefully navigated. Additionally, internal opportunities that were granted such as training facilitation, management and volunteering. Kallimayor has leveraged that experience with Apple into a position with American Express. He is on the macOS team maintaining the platform throughout the corporate environment.

Volunteering throughout the years has been highly encouraging to Kallimayor and led to the interest in helping on a wider scale and more integrated platform. Some of the experiences over the years that have been enjoyed are: #lunchbag, children's ministry at church, Men's basketball outreach, and training teachers/students to use their technology.

Kallimayor is hoping to promote positivity, improve communication and city pride while serving on the council. Working with the rest of the council, he's confident the momentum started can continue and propel El Mirage forward.

