



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Mayor and Council President

Date: December 1, 2004
To: Zoning and Planning
Referral to: None

Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission

Recommendation

Concurrence with the recommendation of the Mayor, Council President Ostrow, the Minneapolis Arts Commission Nominating Committee, and the full Minneapolis Arts Commission to reappoint/appoint 8 persons to serve on the Minneapolis Arts Commission including 5 reappointments, 3 new appointments to serve February 1, 2005 - January 31, 2007.

Prepared by: Lisa Baldwin, Cultural Affairs Staff

Approved by: Mayor R.T. Rybak _____

Council President Paul Ostrow _____

Director of Planning, Barbara Sporlein _____

Presenters in Committee: Mary Altman, Public Arts Administrator

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification: None

City Goals: The Minneapolis Arts Commission may work toward City Goals 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

Comprehensive Plan: The Minneapolis Arts Commission may address Themes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

Zoning Code: None

Other: None

Background/Supporting Information:

After reviewing 15 applications and interviewing 10 individuals, the Minneapolis Arts Commission Nominating Committee recommends the following individuals for appointment and re-appointment to the Minneapolis Arts Commission for the term February 1, 2005 through January 31, 2007. These recommendations were also unanimously approved by the full Arts Commission at the November 17, 2004 meeting.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. Christi Cottrell, new appointment, Ward 4, Administrative staff person or board member of an arts organization.
2. Heather Faulker, new appointment, Ward 8, Layperson
3. Marianne Norris, re-appointment, Ward 10, Layperson
4. Randy Rowoldt, re-appointment, Ward 11, Artist

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT APPOINTMENTS:

1. Katie Nyberg, new appointment, Ward 12, Administrative staff person or board member of an arts organization.
2. Sue Jahn, re-appointment, Ward 5, Artist
3. Maxine Rossman, re-appointment, Ward 5, Administrative staff person or board member of an arts organization.
4. Judson Bemis, re-appointment, Ward 7, Layperson

ALTERNATE APPOINTMENT:

1. Noel Raymond, alternate new appointment, Ward 10, Administrative staff person or board member of an arts organization.

The Arts Commissioners that are continuing their 2-year service to the City include: Connie Beckers (Ward 4), Jane Gregerson (Ward 13), Randy Hartten (Ward 7), Ben Heywood (Ward 1), Andrea Jenkins (Ward 8), Deborah Jindra (Ward 7), Jessica Kohen (Ward 9), Kathleen Welch (Ward 9) and Mick Spence (Ward 7).