



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Mayor's Office, Department of Community Planning & Economic
Development and the Minneapolis Arts Commission**

Date: January 26, 2012

To: Council Member Gary Schiff, Zoning and Planning Committee

Prepared by: Arlene Robinson, Office Support Specialist, 612-673-2597

Approved by: Jason Wittenberg, Interim Planning Director Jason Wittenberg

Approved by: Erica Prosser, Policy Aide Erica Prosser

Approved by: Barbara Johnson, Council President Barbara Johnson

Presenters in Committee:

Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission

Recommendation: Approve the following (Mayor/Council) appointments

Name of Appointee	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward	New or Reappointment	Number of years of term	Term Beginning/Ending	Replacing or fulfilling the term of another member: Name
Megan Leafblad	Council	8	New	2	02/01/12 – 12/31/13	

Previous Directives

None

<p>Financial Impact</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p>

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Megan Leafblad [Lay - Council]

Megan is currently Director of Student Activities at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, previously Community Programs Manager at the Walker Art Center. Megan served as juror for public art commissions, member of the Arts & Cultural Policy Study Group.



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**Application for appointment to a
Board, Committee, Commission, or Task Force**

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for	
Minneapolis Arts Commission, - administrative staff or board member of an arts organization	
Name: Megan Leafblad	Ward: 8
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Director, Student Activities	Employer: Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Employer's Address: 2501 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
BA in Art Education (with a license to teach K-12) and a BA in Studio Art (with an emphasis in Photography).	
2011-2012 Policy Fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, U of M	
Board member at the Soap Factory, lead program committee and sit on the Capital Campaign Committee, Building Task Force, and the \$99 sale committee,	
Currently the Director of Student Activities at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Previously the Community Programs Manager at the Walker Art Center (large & small scale events, community collaborations, build relationships with artists, public, & patrons, written & received large grants, advocate for artists & communities, work on strategic long range plans, see attached resume)	
Teaching experience with/at the Walker Art Center, Project M, Guatemala study abroad trip, Bethel University, Minnehaha Academy, Sandburg Middle School, Crossroads Alternative High School and MCAD	
Served as juror for public art commissions, exhibitions, and panelist/presenter for classes and community groups	
Member of the Arts & Cultural Policy Study Group, Policy Fellows Alumni Core Group, MPLS Emerging Arts Leaders	
Global & local volunteer work with Miguel Angel Asturias Academy, Minnesota Orchestra, Urban Homeworks	

Return completed applications to:

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