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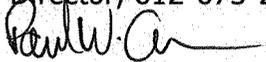
Date: December 5, 2012

To: Council Member Gary Schiff, Zoning and Planning Committee

Referral to:

Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission

Recommendation: (Consider or approve) the following (Mayoral and/or Council) appointments

Prepared by: Gulgun Kayim, Arts Culture and Creative Economy Director, 612-673-2488
Approved by: (department head) Paul Aasen, City Coordinator 
Presenters in Committee:

Appointee Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home= H Work= W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning /Ending	Board Seat's previous member's name that this Appointee is replacing
Jennifer Arave	Council	1	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#3 David Kang
Becky Franklin	Council	13	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#12 Mary Lee
Calvin Keasling	Council	11	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#16 Jill Boldenow
Melinda Ludwiczak	Council	11	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#8 Bill O'Connor
Sara Weiner	Council	2	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#11 Chris Harrison

Re-Appointments Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Number / W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning / Ending	
Joanna Kosalko	Council	2	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#10 continuing
Noel Raymond	Council	8	2	1/11/13 - 12/31/14	#15 continuing

Background Information: (number of vacancies, number of applications, composition of membership)

See attached



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

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<u>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for</u>	
Minneapolis Arts Commission- Practicing Artist	
Name:	Ward:
Jennifer L. Arave	1
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Artist- Community Situationist, and Choreographer/Dancer	Employer: Self
Employer's Address: See individual's address on following page.	
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.	
Co-Founder of ArtShare: A community arts group in Northeast Minneapolis "Creating Share Art Experiences for the Northeast Community". 2008-Present	
Received CURA Neighborhood Partnership Grant for the Audio-Guided Walking Tour project in 2010	
Served on the Minneapolis Arts Advisory Panel. December 2011-Present	
Served on Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association Board. Spring 2010-Spring 2012	
2013 recipient of a Walker Art Center Momentum Dance commission.	
MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts/Performance Theory, Goddard College 2003	
Instructor at Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts From 2003-2006	

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Minneapolis Arts Commission (Category: administrative staff of an arts organization)

Name: Becky Franklin	Ward: 13
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Operations Manager	Employer: Weavers Guild of Minnesota
Employer's Address: 3000 University Ave SE. Minneapolis, MN 55414	

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.

After completing my B.A. in art from Luther College in 2005, I first moved to Milwaukee where I worked with local artist networks, public art organizations and private art businesses. These work experiences led me to establish an annual endowed scholarship at Luther in 2007 for current Luther students hoping to pursue professional art internships outside the studio.

Since moving to Minneapolis in 2008, I have been with the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, where I am the Operations Manager. I handles daily operations, communications, marketing, technology, bookkeeping, is a staff point person on the Board of Directors, and I serve on a handful of different committees, including Fundraising, Finance, and Membership. I also serve on the Prospect Park Constructions Communications Committee, created by the Metropolitan Council, in order to communicate Central Corridor construction activities and address community concerns.

In 2011, I was the volunteer marketing consultant and web developer for the "Unraveled DIY Festival", presented by the Textile Center, held in conjunction with the 2011 International Surface Design Association Conference. Today, I am an artist for the Arts Lab of Arts Midwest Leadership Ideas Exchange, a series of community-based conversations by artists, creative professionals, leaders and advocates.

My interests are in working with volunteers, artists promotions, grassroots marketing, and online media.



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Minneapolis Arts Commission	
Name: Calvin D. P. Keasling	Ward: 11
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Arts Education Administration	Employer: Minneapolis Public Schools, Special School District #1
Employer's Address: 1250 W. Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411	
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.	
Active musician in the Twin Cities ('05 – Present)	
Arts Content Lead and Arts for Academic Achievement Director for Minneapolis Public Schools ('11 – Present)	
Arts Legacy Funding Advisory Committee Member for the Perpich Center for Arts Education ('11 – Present)	
Member of Minneapolis Arts Coordinating Committee ('12 – Present)	
Member of MN Teaching Artist Development Group ('12 – Present), Associated with Artist-2-Artist	
ESL and Music teacher for Roseville Area Schools and St. Paul Public Schools (8 years)	
Season ticket holder for multiple arts organizations (3 years)	
BA in Music Education from St. Olaf College (Graduate degrees in ESL and Administration)	

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for

Minneapolis Arts Commission

Name: Melinda Ludwiczak	Ward: 11
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Project Manager	Employer: Metropolitan Library Service Agency - MELSA
Employer's Address: 1619 Dayton Ave, Suite 314, St. Paul, MN 55104	

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.

Since 2009, I have been responsible for Legacy-funded programs and projects presented by 8 public library systems in the metro area. I support staff at 100 public libraries in planning, implementing and evaluating literary programs, performances, visual arts, cultural activities and history programs. We work with 1,000 local partners – performing companies, independent artists, instructors, authors, historical societies, neighborhood organizations, community education departments, park districts and nonprofits. From 2001-2004, I was the director of the City's Skyway Senior Center. In 2004 I became the community partnership coordinator for the former Minneapolis Public Library. I was responsible for the exhibitions at the Minneapolis Central Cargill Hall gallery and I served on the City's arts committee headed by Mary Altman. Mary assisted me and the library in convening an Exhibition Review Committee representing museum staff, arts organizations, independent artists, curators and exhibit professionals. I served the Kingfield Neighborhood as co-chair of our NRP committee and helped initiate the Kingfield Farmers Market. I served on the market board and am on the market operations committee where I coordinate Master Gardener volunteers and assist with market activities. I have lived in Minneapolis for 38 years and have developed a wide network of contacts in the arts community, museums, nonprofit organizations, the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, school districts, park districts and public library systems.

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for

Name: Sara Rothholz Weiner	Ward: 2
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Architect	Employer: Cuningham Group Architecture
Employer's Address: 201 Main Street SE, St Anthony Main, Mpls, MN 55414	

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.

Current Boards: The Soap Factory; Domestic Abuse Project

Past Interim Board Member: Seward Neighborhood Group

- Volunteer Positions:**
- Girl Scouts River Valleys. Task Force for Board regarding property. Conducted criteria setting workshops, visioning sessions
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters. Career teen mentoring and workshops regarding exploring architecture
 - Riverfront Development Association. Task force focused on development and community engagement for east bank, and Fuji Ya site
 - Parent volunteer at St Louis Park High School
 - Parent volunteer Minneapolis United Soccer
 - Kulture Klub, volunteer instructor for homeless teens' art program
 - Forecast Public Art, conducted community workshops to establish criteria for design and art integration of light rail stations
 - West Bank School of Music, Development Committee and Strategic Planning
 - Hope Chest for Breast Cancer, Design and planning services
 - Sheltering Arms, Minneapolis, Design Services
 - Seward Neighborhood Group, active member, Minneapolis
 - Block Leader, Seward, Minneapolis
 - Shir Tikvah Synagogue, Minneapolis, Design services for sanctuary and accessibility study
 - Citizen's Advisory Committee to Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board 1990 - 91
 - Artist's Advisory Panel, Minneapolis Arts Commission 1990 - 91
 - MNCREW. Mn Women in Real Estate, Community Action committee



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<u>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for</u>	
MINNEAPOLIS ARTS COMMISSION	
Name: Jonna Kosalko	Ward: 2
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Realtor/Assistant	Employer: Fran Davis, Coldwell Banker Burnet
Employer's Address: 3033 Excelsior Blvd #100 Minneapolis MN 55416	
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.	
I have lived in Minneapolis since 1998. My work is fairly public, doing graphic design, marketing, and promotion for real estate, much of which is in Minneapolis. Because of that, I am interested in what develops and happens in our City. Prior to my work at Coldwell Banker Burnet, I was a fundraiser at the Guthrie Theater, working on both the annual fund and capital campaign. My education includes degrees in marketing and interior design. In my neighborhood, Seward, I served on the neighborhood group board and have continued to serve on my condo association board. I am also a volunteer evaluator for the IVEY Awards.	

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<u>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for</u> <i>Arts Commission</i>	
Name: Noel Raymond	Ward: 8
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Theatre Artist/Administrator	Employer: Pillsbury House + Theatre (Pillsbury United Communities)
Employer's Address: 3501 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis 55407	