



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

Date: November 20, 2002
To: Zoning and Planning
Referral to: None

Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission

Recommendation

Concurrence with the recommendation of the Mayor, the Council President Ostrow, the Minneapolis Arts Commission Nominating Committee, and the full Minneapolis Arts Commission to reappoint/appoint 9 persons to serve on the Minneapolis Arts Commission including 6 reappointments, 3 new appointments to serve February 1, 2004- January 31, 2006.

Prepared by: Joshua Barney, Cultural Affairs Coordinator

Approved by: Mayor R.T. Rybak _____

Council President Paul Ostrow _____

Presenters in Committee: Jennifer Haugh, Minneapolis Arts Commissioner
Joshua Barney, Cultural Affairs Coordinator

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 6 individuals, the Nominating Committee of the Minneapolis Arts Commission recommended 6 reappointments and 3 new Commissioners. This list of 9 persons includes highly qualified arts administrators, artists and lay persons. Through their professional and neighborhood work they will well represent all of the wards of the City.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. Andrea Jenkins, new appointment, Ward 8
Artist
2. Jane Gregerson, re-appointment, Ward 13
Lay person
3. Randy Hartten, re-appointment, Ward 7
Administrative staff person or board member of an arts organization
4. Jessica Kohen, re-appointment, Ward 9
Lay person

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT APPOINTMENTS:

5. Ben Heywood, new appointment, Ward 1
Administrative staff person or board member of an arts organization
6. Connie Beckers, new appointment, Ward 4
Artist
7. Kathleen Welch, re-appointment, Ward 9
Artist
8. Deborah Jindra, re-appointment, Ward 7
Lay person
9. Mick Spence, re-appointment, Ward 11
Lay person

ALTERNATIVE APPOINTMENT:

Bridget Murphy, Ward 8

The Arts Commissioners that are continuing their 2-year service to the City include: Marinne Norris (Ward 10), Sue Jahn (Ward 5), Sally French (Ward 5), Maxinne Rossman, (Ward 5), Jennifer Haugh, (Ward 7), William Eddins (Ward 2), Randy Rowoldt (Ward 11), and Carla Waldemar (Ward7).