



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

Date: September 16, 2009

To: Council Member Gary Schiff, Zoning and Planning Committee

Prepared by: Arlene Robinson, Arts Commission Support Staff, 612-673-2597

Approved by: Barbara Sporlein, Planning Director _____

Presenters in Committee: Karin Berkholtz, Planning Supervisor

Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission

Recommendation: Approve the following (Council) appointments

Name of Appointee	Ward	New or Reappointment	Number of years of term	Term Beginning/Ending
Alexander Phung	13	New	2 year	10/01/2009 – 1/31/2010

Previous Directives

Replace Commissioner Claire Wilson who resigned effective July, 2009

Financial Impact

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

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Alexander Phung [layperson]

The nominations committee of the Minneapolis Arts Commission has selected Alexander Phung to replace Claire Wilson who resigned in July. Alex is an associate at Dorsey & Whitney and is committed to improving the arts community and cultural life in Minneapolis. Alex would like to see increase visibility of public art in the city and feels there is plenty opportunity to do so and would be committed to exploring those opportunities.

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Application for Appointment to a City of Minneapolis Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force

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

Name: Alex Phung	Ward: 13
Signature: 	Date: 11/14/08

Occupation: Attorney	Employer: Dorsey & Whitney
Employer's Address: 50 South 6 th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402	

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 graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in June 2008, and moved back to Minneapolis in July. I am an associate at Dorsey & Whitney. Every great city has a bustling arts community and cultural life – I am committed to improving both in order to promote this great city. Minneapolis has a great arts community and cultural life, but I feel as though its visibility is understated and needs to be promoted to a level that is visible to people outside the Midwest and across the country.

Instructions:

1. Complete both pages of this application.
2. Do not submit resumes, letters of recommendation or additional sheets.
3. Personally deliver, e-mail, or fax applications by 4:30 PM or postmark by the date stated in the Vacancy Notice.
4. Call 612-673-3358 with any questions.
5. Return completed applications to:
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