



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

Date: April 22, 2002  
To: Ways and Means Budget  
Referral to: None

### Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission

#### Recommendation

Concurrence with the recommendation of the Mayor, the Council President and the Minneapolis Arts Commission Nominating Committee to reappoint/appoint 12 persons to serve on the Minneapolis Arts Commission including 2 reappointments to serve from 2002-2004, 4 new appointments to serve 2002-2003 and 6 new appointments to serve 2002-2004.

#### Previous Directives

February 16, 2001 City Council approval of 4 appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission.

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Approved by: Mayor R.T. Rybak \_\_\_\_\_

Council President Paul Ostrow \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Erik Takeshita, Senior Policy Aide to the Mayor

Catherine Geisen-Kisch, Assistant to Council President Ostrow

#### 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 Attached**

After reviewing 50 applications and interviewing 34 individuals, the Nominating Committee of the Minneapolis Arts Commission recommended 2 reappointments and 10 new commissioners. This list of 12 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.

### Reappointments, 2002-2004

- a. Chris Fischbach, Ward 3, Mayor Appointment Arts Administrator
- b. Deborah Jindra, Ward 7, Council President Appointment, Lay Person

### New Appointments, 2002-2003

- c. Marianne Norris, Ward 10, Mayor Appointment, Lay Person
- d. Susan Jahn, Ward 5, Council President Appointment, Artist
- e. Dr. Maxine Rossman, Ward 5, Council President Appointment, Arts Administrator
- f. Dr. Mary Ann Feldman, Ward 12, Council President Appointment, Arts Administrator

### New Appointments, 2002-2004

- g. Heidi Andermack, Ward 3, Council President Appointment, Artist
- h. Randy Hartten, Ward 7, Council President Appointment, Lay Person
- i. Marcus Harcus, Ward 9, Council President Appointment, Artist
- j. Jessica Kohen, Ward 11, Mayor Appointment, Lay Person
- k. Mick Spence, Ward 11, Council President Appointment, Lay Person
- l. Laurie Brickley, Ward 13, Mayor Appointment, Lay Person