

STAFF REPORT

Date: February 12, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of up to two individuals to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Christine Bingham, Robert Broili, Nicole Carstensen, Diana Dupuy, William Hatfield, Norman Lamont, Cony Linarez, James Nolan, Megan O'Reilly, Douglas Prouty, Pax Robinson, Carol Schaye, Tyna Sloan, Nisha Stewart, Nohemy Velasco, Ruth Waldman, and Suzanne Williams.

From: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

Department: City Clerk

Summary:

There are currently two vacancies on the Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC). Of the two vacancies, one (1) is for an architect or designer, and one (1) is for an at-large member.

Staff received applications from Christine Bingham, Robert Broili, Nicole Carstensen, Diana Dupuy, William Hatfield, Norman Lamont, Cony Linarez, James Nolan, Megan O'Reilly, Douglas Prouty, Pax Robinson, Carol Schaye, Tyna Sloan, Nisha Stewart, Nohemy Velasco, Ruth Waldman, and Suzanne Williams.

The RACC met on December 16, 2024, and recommended Douglas Prouty for the architect or designer member appointment, and Nohemy Velasco for the at-large member appointment.

The term of appointment for all vacancies is for the period from February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2028.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Governance and Organizational Effectiveness

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:

Pursuant to Reno Municipal Code (RMC) 2.08.770 - 2.08.780, the RACC consists of 11 members who are registered voters and reside in the Truckee Meadows area, a majority of whom shall reside and be registered voters in the City of Reno. The commission is to consist of at least one architect or designer, one arts educator, and one professional artist. The remaining members shall represent business and the community at large.

Members of the RACC are appointed to terms of three years and each commission member may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Method of Appointment:

Members shall be appointed by the City Council as a whole. The Arts and Culture Commissioners provide a recommendation for appointments.

Financial Implications:

None at this time.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council make the necessary appointments as noted in the staff report.

Proposed Motion:

I move to appoint _____ to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission as an architect or designer member.

I move to appoint _____ to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission as an at-large member.

Attachments:

RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION ROSTER

BINGHAM, CHRISTINE APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 3)

BROILI, ROBERT APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD
2)

CARSTENSEN, NICOLE APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 1)

DUPUY, DIANA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WASHOE)

HATFIELD, WILLIAM APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 6)

LAMONT, NORMAN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 5)

LINAREZ, CONY APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD
2)

NOLAN, JAMES APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD
5)

O REILLY, MEGAN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 3)

PROUTY, DOUGLAS APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 1)

ROBINSON, PAX APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD
1)

SCHAYE, CAROL APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD
4)

SLOAN, TYNA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 4)

STEWART, NISHA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 5)

VELASCO, NOHEMY APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 4)

WALDMAN, RUTH APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WARD 5)

WILLIAMS, SUZANNE APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
(WASHOE)