

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** March 27, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential reappointment or appointment of up to four individuals to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Eric Andersen (Reappointment), Diana Dupuy, Alysia Dynamik, Kristin Hough, Cony Linarez, James Nolan, Kendall Nolan, Brenna O'Boyle, Pax Robinson, Carol Schaye, Tyna Sloan, Skye Snyder, or Ruth Waldman.

**From:** Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

**Department:** City Clerk

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**Summary:**

There are currently four vacancies for the Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC). The City Clerk's Office received thirteen applications from Eric Andersen (Reappointment), Diana Dupuy, Alysia Dynamik, Kristin Hough, Cony Linarez, James Nolan, Kendall Nolan, Brenna O'Boyle, Pax Robinson, Carol Schaye, Tyna Sloan, Skye Snyder, and Ruth Waldman.

Dana Hatjakes' appointment is set to expire on March 31, 2024. Ms. Hatjakes has served all eligible terms and is ineligible for reappointment.

Eric Andersen's appointment expired on November 30, 2023. Mr. Andersen is interested in and eligible for reappointment.

The RACC met on XX and recommended the appointments of XX, XX, and XX.

The term of appointment for all positions is from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2027.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

**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 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 reappoint or appoint \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_ to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission.

**Attachments:**

- RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION ROSTER
- ANDERSEN, ERIC APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 3)
- DUPUY, DIANA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WASHOE)
- DYNAMIK, ALYSIA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WASHOE)
- HOUGH, KRISTIN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 3)

- LINAREZ, CONY APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 1)
- NOLAN, JAMES APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 5)
- NOLAN, KENDALL APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 2)
- O'BOYLE, BRENNAN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 2)
- ROBINSON, PAX APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 3)
- SCHAYE, CAROL APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 4)
- SLOAN, TYNA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 4)
- SNYDER, SKYE APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WASHOE)
- WALDMAN, RUTH APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 5)