

STAFF REPORT

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, 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

Summary:

There are currently four vacancies for the Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC). The City Clerk's Office received twelve applications from Eric Andersen (Reappointment), Diana Dupuy, Alysia Dynamik, 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 February 26, 2024, and recommended the appointments of Alysia Dynamik and Skye Snyder.

The RACC met on March 18, 2024, and recommended the reappointment of Eric Andersen and the appointment of Tyna Sloan.

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
- RENO ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION MEMO
- 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)
- 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)