

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** June 14, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of one individual to the Special Events Sponsorship Committee as a representative of the Reno Arts and Culture Commission from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Eric Andersen, Lilith Baran, Erik Fong, Dana Hatjakes, Shaughn Richardson, Mark Salinas, and Benjamin Schwartz.

**From:** Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

**Department:** City Clerk

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**Summary:**

There is currently one vacancy for the Special Events Sponsorship Committee as a representative of the Reno Arts and Culture Commission.

The City Clerk received a recommendation from the Reno Arts and Culture Commission for the following applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Eric Andersen, Lilith Baran, Erik Fong, Dana Hatjakes, Shaughn Richardson, Mark Salinas, and Benjamin Schwartz.

The term of appointment is for June 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Not Applicable

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Background:**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 9116, adopted by Council on April 12, 2023, the Special Events Sponsorship Committee consists of four members. The committee is to consist of one Reno City Council member, one citizen appointment, one appointee from the Financial Advisory Board, and one appointee from the Reno Arts and Culture Commission.

Members of the Special Events Sponsorship Committee are appointed to terms of one year beginning in December and ending in November.

**Method of Appointment:**

Special Events Sponsorship Committee Council appointee recommendation with council ratification.

**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 note in the staff report.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as the Reno Arts and Culture Commission appointee to the Special Events Sponsorship Committee.

**Attachments:**

- Resolution 9116, adopted on 4-12-2023
- RAAC Recommendation for Special Events Committee
- ANDERSEN, ERIC APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION
- BARAN, LILITH APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION
- FONG, ERIK APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION
- HATJAKES, DANA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION
- RICHARDSON, SHAUGHN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION
- SALINAS, MARK APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION
- SCHWARTZ, BENJAMIN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION