

STAFF REPORT

Date: August 10, 2022

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 Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) as a representative of business and the community at large from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Adam Cates, Joanna Drakos, Richard Layton, Sara Paschall, Jaqueline Rivera, Kerry Rohrmeier, Benjamin Schwartz, Jessica Vann or Vivian Zavataro.

From: Mikki Huntsman

Department: City Clerk

Summary: There is currently one vacancy on the Reno Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) for a business community at large member. We have received applications from Adam Cates, Joanna Drakos, Richard Layton, Sara Paschall, Jaqueline Rivera, Kerry Rohrmeier, Benjamin Schwartz, Jessica Vann, and Vivian Zavataro.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: Not Applicable

Previous Council Action: There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background: Pursuant to RMC 2.08.770 - 2.08.780, the RACC consists of eleven 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.

Discussion: Method of Appointment: Members shall be appointed by the City Council as a whole. The Arts and Culture Commissioners provide a recommendation.

Financial Implications: None at this time.

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

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Mayor and Council make the necessary appointment as noted in the staff report.

Proposed Motion: I move to appoint _____ to the Reno Arts and Culture Commission.

Attachments:

RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION ROSTER

CATES, ADAM APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 5) - 1-10-2022

DRAKOS, JOANNA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 1) - 2-24-2022

LAYTON, RICHARD APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 1) - 4-6-2022

PASCHALL, SARA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WASHOE) - 1-6-2022

RIVERA, JAQUELINE APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (SPARKS) - 1-17-2022

ROHRMEIER, KERRY APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 1) - 6-28-2021

SCHWARTZ, BENJAMIN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 2) - 1-7-2022

VANN, JESSICA APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 3) - 1-17-2022

ZAVATARO, VIVIAN APPLICATION FOR RENO ARTS CULTURE COMMISSION (WARD 1) - 1-10-2022