

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subcategory: Appointment

Subject:

Minneapolis Arts Commission Appointments

Description:

Approving the following appointments to the Minneapolis Arts Commission:

1. Hayley Finn, Seat 13, Ward 7, Mayoral reappointment for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2018.
2. Tom Loftus, Seat 1, Ward 1, Mayoral reappointment from Seat 14 to Seat 1, for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2018.
3. David Kang, Seat 7, Ward 5, Mayoral reappointment for a four-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2019.
4. Lisa Middag, Seat 6, Ward 2, Mayoral appointment for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2018.
5. Alexander Tsadwa, Seat 10, Ward 10, Mayoral appointment for a one-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2016.
6. Columba Reyes, Seat 9, Ward 3, Council appointment for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2018.
7. Nathan Soland, Seat 14, Ward 2, Council appointment for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2018.
8. Adaobi Okolue, Seat 8, Ward 7, Council appointment for a four-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016, and ending Dec. 31, 2019.

Previous Actions:

No Previous Actions

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Membership of the Board is outlined in Section 36.40 of the arts commission ordinance:

(a) The commission shall consist of seventeen (17) members serving without pay, five (5) of whom shall be individual practicing artists, seven (7) of whom shall be lay persons, and five (5) of whom shall be administrative staff or board members of arts organizations. The mayor shall appoint eight (8) members with the consent and approval of the city council. The president of the city council shall appoint nine (9) members with the consent and approval of the city council. All board members shall be appointed in conformance with the open appointments process as outlined in Minneapolis Code of Ordinances [Title 2, Chapter 14.180](#).

(b) On and after October 1, 2015, members shall be appointed as follows:

(1)

For current terms expiring December 31, 2015, the mayor and president shall each appoint one (1) artist, one (1) lay person, and one (1) member of the administrative staff or board of an arts organization for terms to expire December 31, 2018. The mayor shall appoint one (1) lay person and the president shall appoint one (1) artist and one (1) lay person for terms to expire December 31, 2019.

(2)

For terms expiring December 31, 2016, the mayor shall appoint one (1) artist and one (1) member of the administrative staff or board of an arts organization, and the president shall appoint one (1) member of the administrative staff or board of an arts organization for terms to expire December 31, 2019. The mayor shall appoint two (2) lay persons and the president shall appoint one (1) artist, one (1) lay person, and one (1) member of the administrative staff or board of an arts organization for terms to expire December 31, 2020.

Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for three-year terms. Members shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed and confirmed.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Application for Hayley Finn
2. Application for David Kang
3. Application for Tom Loftus
4. Application for Lisa Middag
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