

Legislation Text

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Subject:

Recommendation of appointments to the Littleton Arts & Culture Commission

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PURPOSE:

Does City Council support approval of the appointment of nine (9) members to the Littleton Arts & Culture Commission?

PRESENTATIONS:

Staff Presenter(s): Tim Nimz, Director of Library & Museum Services

Additional Presenter(s): Fabby Hillyard, DJC & Associates, Inc.

SUMMARY:

At the November 19, 2019 regular meeting, City Council approved the creation of the Littleton Arts & Culture Commission and directed staff and consultants to identify and recommend nine (9) members to serve on the commission in 2020.

PRIOR ACTIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:

6/25/2019 - Council Study Session - Included in discussion of potential ballot issues

7/23/2019 - Council Study Session - Included in discussion of potential ballot issues

10/22/2019 - Council Study Session - Discussion of creation of Arts & Culture Commission

11/19/2019 - Council Regular Meeting - Approval of creation of Arts & Culture Commission

ANALYSIS:

Staff Analysis

Staff and consultants compiled a list of approximately 40 potential candidates to serve on the commission, interviewed them to determine interest and willingness to serve, then selected 9 members for recommendation to Council. These members represent the local arts and cultural community, business leaders, and City advisory boards.

- Erin Acheson, Executive Director, representing Arapahoe Philharmonic. 3-year appointment
- Mike Braaten, Deputy Director of South Suburban Parks and Recreation District, representing SSPRD and The Hudson Gardens and Event Center. 2-year appointment
- Kathleen Eckel, Chair of the Fine Arts Board, representing the Fine Arts Board. 1-year appointment
- Michael Hommel, owner and founder of Designs by Sundown and member of Littleton Business Chamber, representing the business community. 1-year appointment
- JD McCrumb, Vice President of Town Hall Arts Center board of directors, representing Town Hall Arts Center. 3-year

appointment

- Katherine McMurray, Member of the Museum Board and former member of the Fine Arts Board and Historic Preservation Board, representing the Museum Board. 1-year appointment
- Greg Reinke, owner of Reinke Brothers, president of Historic Downtown Littleton Merchants Association and representing the greater downtown business community. 2-year appointment
- TBD, representing Arapahoe Community College. 3-year appointment. A request has been made to the ACC President and will respond after the semester break and prior to formal council approval.
- Monika Foley, Specialty Leasing and Common Area Creative Director, representing Aspen Grove. 2-year appointment

Fiscal Impacts

The Year 1 projected budget will include \$31,500 for the DJC&A contract and \$2,500 for incidentals and supplies for a total of \$34,000. In succeeding years, the Commission will have no budget. Projects proposed by the Commission which require funding will come to Council through the annual budget request process.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve these appointments to the Littleton Arts & Culture Commission.