



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 21, 2020

Re: Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee membership update

Executive Summary

There is an update to the membership of the Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee.

Discussion

The establishing document for the Columbia Arts Fund, drawn up through collaboration between the City of Columbia and the Community Foundation of Central Missouri, calls for the fund to have an advisory committee as described: "An Advisory Committee shall consist of the chair of the City's Commission on Cultural Affairs, three members of the Commission appointed by the City Council and the Manager of the Office of Cultural Affairs. The Commission Chair shall serve as the Chair of the Advisory Committee." There has been an update to the membership of this committee. James Melton has been selected as the new Chair of the Commission, and as such also serves as Chair of the Advisory Committee.

At its November 9, 2020 Commission on Cultural Affairs meeting, the following persons are recommended to Council to serve as members of the Advisory Committee of the Columbia Arts Fund:

- James Melton (Chair of the Commission)
- Robert Almony (member)
- Natalie Thomas (member)
- D'Andre Thompson (member)
- Sarah Dresser (Manager of the Office of Cultural Affairs)

While there is no formal rotation schedule for members, replacement members of the Advisory Committee will be submitted for approval periodically as Commission members rotate off and on. Upon Council approval, these names and contact information will be registered with the Community Foundation and they will have the authority to provide guidance to the Columbia Arts Fund.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economy, Secondary Impact: Social Equity

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable and Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

Legislative History

Date	Action
9/4/2012	B 227-12 Agreement to establish Columbia Arts Fund
11/19/2012	Rep. 168-12 Appointment Advisory Committee Members
3/4/2013	Rep. 33-13 Appointment Advisory Committee Members
4/1/2019	Rep. 28-19 Appointment Advisory Committee Members
10/21/2019	Rep. 90-19 Appointment Advisory Committee Members

Suggested Council Action

Staff suggests Council appoint aforementioned persons to the Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee.