



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 21, 2019

Re: Replacement of Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee member

## Executive Summary

There is an update to the membership of the Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee. Current member of the Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee, Alan Toigo, is going off the Commission on Cultural Affairs. The Commission also has a new Chair, Ellen Rippetto, who also serves on 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. Alan Toigo is departing the Commission, and Ellen Rippetto has been selected as the new Chair of the Commission.

At its October 7, 2019 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 (member)

Ellen Rippetto (Chair of the Commission)

Natalie Thomas (member)

Lili Vianello (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

## Suggested Council Action

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