



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 6, 2022

Re: Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee membership

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.

At its May 9, 2022 Commission on Cultural Affairs meeting, the following persons were recommended by the Commission to Council to serve as members of the Advisory Committee of the Columbia Arts Fund:

James Melton (Chair of the Commission)

Kathleen Murphy (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 Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Organizational Excellence



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[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
9/4/12	B 227-12 Agreement to establish the Columbia Arts Fund.

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with the Commission on Cultural Affairs recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order to appoint aforementioned person to the Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee.