

BOARD APPOINTMENT – ARTS COUNCIL – JEANETTE SAWAYA

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending Jeanette Sawaya, a resident of District 6 be appointed to the Arts Council. If elected Ms. Sawaya will serve a term extending through July 1, 2009. Ms. Sawaya will replace James Moreno who has resigned. Mayor Anderson is also recommending Joan Fairbanks Reynolds to be re-appointed for a term extending through July 1, 2009.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Sawaya is a Teacher/Dance Instructor at Judge Memorial Catholic High School and appreciates the volume and accessibility to the arts in the City. She feels that the arts are extremely important to the community and its growth to foster understanding and appreciation for all people.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to these appointments, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ARTS COUNCIL:

There is no City residency requirement for members of the Arts Council. Current members include David Asman, District 7; Olga Benedict, District 1; Candice Colby, District 2; Tim Dolan, District 5; Helene Fairchild, District 4; Marisol Garza, District 1; Paul Heath, District 1; John Johnson, District 3; Michael Mack, District 5; Maralee Oleson, District 1; Derek Thomas Payne, District 7; Joan Fairbanks Reynolds, District 7; John Thompson, District 5; Edie Trimmer, District 2; and Jo-Ann Wong, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The fifteen members Arts Council is the City's advisory board in all matters pertaining to the arts and cultural development of the city. Its primary objectives are to promote and encourage public art programs; further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts; provide for the assessment of the artistic needs of the community; provide the means for the development of a comprehensive citywide plan to encourage and strengthen artistic and cultural resources; develop programs in the arts which seek to introduce visual and performing arts to city residents who have previously not participated in such activities; encourage existing organizations to develop new ways of reaching the community; and provide a forum of communication between representatives of the community and the City Council.