

Board Appointments – Arts Council
- Lynn Hoffman-Brouse and Rebecca Guevara

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending Lynn Hoffman Brouse, a resident of District 6, Rebecca Guevara, a resident of District 3 to be appointed to the Arts Council. If appointed Ms. Hoffman-Brouse will replace Marisol Garza who has resigned and appointed she will serve a term extending through July 1, 2007. Ms. Guevara will replace John Johnson, whose term has expired, if appointed she will serve a term extending through July 1, 2009.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Lynn Hoffman-Brouse is a local photographer and educator at Salt Lake Community College. Ms. Brouse would like to become more involved in the arts community and is interested in seeing young and emerging artists gain exposure. She is a big fan of the Artist-in-the-Classroom, and would like to see continued support for the program.

Rebecca Guevara is a writer. Ms. Guevara has been very involved in art events and can give a new perspective with a business background. Her personal experience in the Arts is with writing, publishing and promoting a novel in 2005; she also feels it is extremely important to a well-rounded and creative life that can help a person advance in many areas.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to these appointments, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2007.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ARTS COUNCIL:

There is no City residency requirement for members of the Arts Council. Current members include Olga Benedict, District 1; Candice Colby, District 2; Tim Dolan, District 5; Paul Heath, District 1; Michael Mack, District 5; Maralee Oleson, District 1; Derek Thomas Payne, District 7; Joan Fairbanks Reynolds, District 7; Jeanette Sawaya, District 6; 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.