



Item: Appointment, Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appointment to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to a three-year term ending December 31, 2015, to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, and calls the vote.

Background: The Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board currently has one opening. Advertising has been on-going to fill three vacancies to the Board. At its January 15, 2013, meeting, the City Commission appointed Carl Donovan and Keern Haslem to fill two of those vacancies. Since that time, one additional application has been received.

Purpose

The Civic Center Advisory Board was created in 1997 and was amended by Ord. 2928 in February of 2006 to change the name to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and the City Manager on matters related to the successful operation of the Civic Center as the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts and public meeting rooms. The Board consists of five to seven members with an attempt to have representation from the areas of performing arts, conventions and meetings, and civic leaders.

Evaluation and Selection Process

The vacancy has been posted on the City of Great Falls website and advertised through the local media.

Continuing members of this board are:

Carl Donovan
Sue Ferrin

Joe Fontana
Edward (Larry) Gommel
Keern Haslem
Mary Sheehy Moe

Citizens interested in serving are:
Kimberliegh L. Thiel-Schaaf

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits: Application (Not available online; on file in City Clerk's Office.)