



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

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

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

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission reappoint Edward (Larry) Gomoll to a three-year term through December 31, 2017, and appoint _____ to fill the remainder of a three-year term ending December 31, 2016, to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board.”

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

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission make appointments to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board.

Background: Mary Sheehy Moe was appointed to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board in January of 2011. Ms. Moe has resigned her position on the Board effective December 31, 2014. The term of Edward (Larry) Gomoll expired on December 31, 2014. Mr. Gomoll was appointed in 2011 and is eligible for and interested in reappointment.

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
Michael Gilboe
Kelly Manzer
Keern Haslem
Kim Thiel-Schaaf

Citizens interested in serving are:

Allen P. Lanning
*William Raaen

*Mr. Raaen has also applied to serve on the Advisory Commission on International Relationships and the Community Development Council

Res. 10059, adopted on March 4, 2014, states in part, "Citizens may not serve on two or more boards simultaneously unless authorized by the City Commission."

Concurrences: At its December 19, 2014, meeting, the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Board recommended both the reappointment of Mr. Gomoll and the appointment of Mr. Lanning.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits: Emails regarding recommendation and resignations; Applications
(Not available online; on file in City Clerk's Office.)