



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 fill the remainder of a three-year term through 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.

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission appointment one member to fill the remainder of a three-year term through December 31, 2015, to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board.

Background: Kimberliegh Thiel-Schaaf was appointed to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board in February of 2013 to a term expiring December 31, 2015. Ms. Thiel-Schaaf has resigned her position on the Board. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of her term.

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
Edward (Larry) Gomoll
Keern Haslem
Allen Lanning

Citizens interested in serving are:

Tracy R. Houck
Pamela Bennett

Concurrences: At its February 20, 2015, meeting, the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Board recommended the reappointment of Tracy Houck.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits: Applications
Resignation from Kimberliegh Thiel-Schaaf
Email regarding recommendation
(Attachments not available online; on file in City Clerk's Office.)