



**Item:** Reappointments, Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board

**From:** City Manager's Office

**Initiated By:** City Commission

**Presented By:** City Commission

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

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission reappoint Kelly Manzer, Allen Lanning and Pamela Bennett for additional three year terms through December 31, 2019, to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board.”

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

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**Staff Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint Kelly Manzer, Allen Lanning and Pamela Bennett to fill three-year terms through December 31, 2019, to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board.

**Summary:**

Kelly Manzer was appointed to the Board in January 2014; completing one full term on December 31, 2016 and is interested in continuing to serve a second term. Allen Lanning was appointed to the Board in January 2015 and Pamela Bennett was appointed in November 2015. Both were appointed to fill partial terms through December 2016 and are interested in continuing to serve.

In accordance with Resolution 10059, item number 1:

It is the policy of the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, that the maximum uninterrupted length of service on any single board or commission shall be two (2) consecutive terms, exclusive of the time served on any unexpired term, for each person appointed by the City Commission, unless otherwise stated.

**Background:**

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

In accordance with Resolution 10059, Item number 4:

In the case of a member eligible for and interested in reappointment, if the member is in good standing and it is the recommendation of the board/commission, his application shall be brought before the Commission for consideration for reappointment without advertising for other citizen interest.

Continuing members of this board are:

	Term:
Carl Donovan	1/15/13 – 12/31/18
Keern Haslem	1/15/13 – 12/31/18
Edward (Larry) Gomoll	12/20/11 – 12/31/17
Patty Holmes Myers	1/ 1/16 – 12/31/18

Members interested in reappointment are:

Kelly Manzer	1/01/14 – 12/31/16
Allen Lanning	1/06/15 – 12/31/16
Pamela Bennett	11/ 3/15 – 12/31/16

**Concurrences:** During the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board Meeting on September 18, 2016 the Board voted unanimously to recommend reappointment for Ms. Manzer, Mr. Lanning and Ms. Bennett.

**Fiscal Impact:** Not applicable.

**Alternatives:** Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Email regarding recommendation

## Krista Artis

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**From:** Dona Hughes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:30 AM  
**To:** Krista Artis  
**Subject:** Expiring terms

Krista,

At the September 18, 2016 meeting, the Mansfield Advisory Board voted unanimously (6-0-0) to recommend the reappointment of Board Members – Pam Bennett, Allen Lanning and Kelly Manzer. Board Member, Lanning, was not present. Board Members Bennett and Manzer confirmed that they were interested in serving another term.

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## Krista Artis

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**From:** Dona Hughes  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 11:11 AM  
**To:** Krista Artis  
**Subject:** RE: Please review Staff report for Reappointments

Hi Krista,

I have great news. Allen Lanning would like to serve another term on the Mansfield Advisory Board. The report looks great!

Thanks so much!  
Dona

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**From:** Krista Artis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 11:41 AM  
**To:** Dona Hughes  
**Subject:** Please review Staff report for Reappointments

Do you have suggestions or changes? Krista