

Legislation Text

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PRESENTER:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

SUBJECT:

Approval of the appointments to the Arts Commission recommended by the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council of Elizabeth West to the unexpired seat of 05-31-2025 and Alicia Carver to a seat with an expiration date of 05-31-2027, Madison Crowe and Candace Southmayd to the city resident seats with unexpired terms of May 31, 2025, and Kara Koller-Wood for the city resident seat with a term ending 05-31-2027.

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: All districts

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of New Braunfels Arts Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters relating to the arts, events, and projects to benefit the residents. Recommends use of funding to benefit the local arts activity, project, or organization.

Composed of seven citizens of the city who are interested in arts such as theatre, music, dance, painting sculpture and similar activities, which shall not include any current paid employees or board members of any organization that requests funding from the New Braunfels Arts Commission. Such commission shall consist of seven members, no more than three of whom shall be chosen from a list of names submitted by the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council, with appointments being made by the city council so that the term of each member of such commission shall be for three years, staggered so that no more than three members shall be appointed each year. The City Secretary's Office accepted applications from February 1, 2024, until March 31, 2024, and received a total of 8 applications. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends the approval of the appointments to the Arts Commission recommended by the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council of Elizabeth West to the unexpired seat of 05-31-2025 and Alicia Carver to a seat with an expiration date of 05-31-2027, Madison Crowe and Candace Southmayd to the city resident seats with unexpired terms of May 31, 2025, and Kara Koller-Wood for the city resident seat with a term ending 05-31-2027.

ISSUE:

Appointment to the Arts Commission require Council approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the appointment of five individuals to the Arts Commission.