



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**      **DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2021**  
**FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**      **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: BOARD AND COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS**

## **ISSUES:**

Approve reappointments for the March 1, 2021, annual board and commission recruitment and appointments to the Park and Recreation Commission, Human Relations Commission, and Board of Library of Trustees Ward 4 seats.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council:

1. Concur with the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee recommendations to reappoint John T. Gillis to a Citywide seat on the Commission on Aging; Joe Vazquez to the Ward 2, Robert D. Randleman to the Ward 5, Herman L. Green to the Ward 6, and Eden R. Bloch, Jr. to the Ward 7 seats on the Airport Commission; Jose R. Arballo to a Citywide (Resident), Larry M. Burns to the Ward 2 (Business), Megan G. Demshki to the Ward 3 (Business), and Cassandra Gonzalez-Kester to the Ward 5 (Business) seats on the Budget Engagement Commission; Jennifer J. Gamble to the Ward 3 and Mary E. Carter to the Ward 7 seats on the Cultural Heritage Board; Tola D. Perkins to a Citywide, Kimberly Lopez to the Ward 2, Antonia M. Quezada to the Ward 5, and Kittie Aleman to the Ward 6 seats on the Commission on Disabilities; Ellie Bennett to the Ward 1 seat on the Human Relations Commission; Lovelyn Razzouk to the Ward 7 seat on the Museum of Riverside Board; and Deborah A. Martin to a Citywide, Rico A. Alderette to the Ward 1, Frank L. Brown to the Ward 4, Jose L. Armas to the Ward 5, and Karen J. Brown to the Ward 6 seats on the Transportation Board for terms through March 1, 2025;
2. Reappoint H. Martin de'Campos to the Ward 7 seat on the Human Resources Board for a term ending March 1, 2025;
3. Appoint Maurice Mo Roberson to the Park and Recreation Commission, Fern N. Fujimoto to the Human Relations Commission, and Harminder S. Gill to the Board of Library of Trustees Ward 4 seats for terms ending March 1, 2025; and
4. Refer remaining vacancies to the Mayor for Citywide and respective Councilmember for Ward specific seats on various boards and commissions for recommendation to the Mayor and City Council.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee met on December 15, 2020, with Chair Lock-Dawson and Members Melendrez, Fierro, and Conder present, and unanimously recommended that the City Council approve the reappointments of (1) John T. Gillis to a Citywide seat on the Commission on Aging; (2) Joe Vazquez to the Ward 2, Robert D. Randleman to the Ward 5, Herman L. Green to the Ward 6, and Eden R. Bloch, Jr. to the Ward 7 seats on the Airport Commission; (3) Jose R. Arballo to a Citywide (Resident), Larry M. Burns to the Ward 2 (Business), Megan G. Demshki to the Ward 3 (Business), and Cassandra Gonzalez-Kester to the Ward 5 (Business) seats on the Budget Engagement Commission; (4) Jennifer J. Gamble to the Ward 3 and Mary E. Carter to the Ward 7 seats on the Cultural Heritage Board; (5) Tola D. Perkins to a Citywide, Kimberly Lopez to the Ward 2, Antonia M. Quezada to the Ward 5, and Kittie Aleman to the Ward 6 seats on the Commission on Disabilities; (6) Ellie Bennett to the Ward 1 seat on the Human Relations Commission; (7) Lovelyn Razzouk to the Ward 7 seat on the Museum of Riverside Board; and (8) Deborah A. Martin to a Citywide, Rico A. Alderette to the Ward 1, Frank L. Brown to the Ward 4, Jose L. Armas to the Ward 5, and Karen J. Brown to the Ward 6 seats on the Transportation Board for terms through March 1, 2025.

The City Council approved the appointment of H. Martin de'Campos to the Human Resources Board for the Ward 7 seat on January 5, 2021, for a term ending March 1, 2021. Mr. de'Campos was appointed to a term of less than one year and reappointment will extend his term through March 1, 2025.

Councilmember Conder recommends appointment of Maurice Mo Roberson to the Park and Recreation Commission, Fern N. Fujimoto to the Human Relations Commission, and Harminder S. Gill to the Board of Library of Trustees Ward 4 seats for terms ending March 1, 2025. These appointments will fill the seats with registered voters in compliance with the Charter requirement.

The City Clerk's Office conducted a Citywide recruitment for current vacancies and terms expiring on March 1, 2021. Those eligible to serve a second term and wishing to do so were presented to the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee for recommendation to the City Council for reappointment.

Pursuant to the City Council Meeting Rules, the Mayor will review applications for Citywide vacancies and individual Councilmembers for Ward-specific seats for recommendation to the Mayor and City Council. As nominees are identified, the appointments will be scheduled for formal action by the Mayor and City Council.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for recruitment and appointment costs is available in the existing City Clerk's Office budget.

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Concurs with:

Patricia Lock Dawson  
PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON, Chair  
Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee

Attachment: Summary list