



# City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

**FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

**ISSUE:**

Appoint nine resident and nine business members to the eighteen-member Budget Engagement Commission.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Mayor and City Council appoint the below listed qualified electors of the City to the Budget Engagement Commission.

NAME	SEAT	TYPE	RESIDENCE
David H. Wright	Citywide	Resident	Ward 1
Gabriela Plascencia	Citywide	Resident	Ward 5
Rose M. Mayes	Citywide	Business (Ward 1)	Ward 1
Gary T. Montgomery	Citywide	Business (Ward 1)	Ward 4
James Persinger	Ward 1	Resident	Ward 1
Ronaldo Fierro	Ward 1	Business (Ward 1)	Ward 3
Jose R. Arballo	Ward 2	Resident	Ward 2
Carolyn Badger	Ward 2	Business (Ward 2)	Ward 2
Joe Tavaglione	Ward 3	Resident	Ward 3
Michael M. Scarano	Ward 3	Business (Ward 3)	Ward 3
John P. Lyell	Ward 4	Resident	Ward 4
Collette B. Lee	Ward 4	Business (Ward 4)	Ward 4
Gustavo Segura	Ward 5	Resident	Ward 5
Carlos Delgado	Ward 5	Business (Ward 5)	Ward 5
Nancy E. Hart	Ward 6	Resident	Ward 6
Robin D. Mackenroth	Ward 6	Business (Ward 6)	Ward 4
Christopher L. Mathis	Ward 7	Resident	Ward 7
Robert L. Mendez	Ward 7	Business (Ward 1)	Ward 7

**BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

On January 10, 2017, the City Council amended the Riverside Municipal Code establishing a Budget Engagement Commission to advise the City Council on spending and policy priorities based on the information received through quarterly financial and performance reports, including

revenues from transaction and use tax, to work with City staff to maximize public engagement on municipal budgetary issues and to provide input on performance measures and reporting programs.

The eighteen-member Budget Engagement Commission is comprised of (1) nine resident members, seven nominated by each of the Council members to represent each of the City's wards, and two Citywide nominations made by the Mayor; and (2) nine business members, seven nominated by each of the Council members to represent a business located in their respective City ward or an individual who resides in the respective City ward and who has a business located in any way in the City, and two Citywide nominations made by the Mayor.

The City Clerk compiled individual nominations from the Mayor and City Council which are presented in this report for confirmation in compliance with City Charter Section 802.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Recruitment and appointment costs are included annually in the City Clerk's Office budget. The Finance Department current staff will provide support to the Commission.

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