



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JANUARY 7, 2020

FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENT, RESIGNATIONS, AND REDESIGNATION

ISSUES:

Appoint Luz Negrón to the Ward 2 seat on the Museum of Riverside Board; accept the resignations of (a) Rose M. Mayes, Ronaldo Fierro, and Gaby Plascencia from the Budget Engagement Commission, Citywide Business, Ward 1 Business, and Citywide Resident seats, respectively; (b) Jennifer O'Farrell from the Board of Public Utilities Ward 1 seat; (c) Karen J. Brown from the Human Resources Board Ward 6 seat; and (d) Dawn C. McNulty from the Human Relations Commission Ward 7 seat; and redesignate Jose R. Arballo from the Ward 2 Resident seat to the Citywide Resident seat on the Budget Engagement Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Mayor and City Council:

1. Appoint Luz Negrón to the Ward 2 seat on the Museum of Riverside Board for a term ending March 1, 2023;
2. Accept the resignations of Rose M. Mayes, Ronaldo Fierro, and Gaby Plascencia, from the Budget Engagement Commission, Citywide Business, Ward 1 Business, and Citywide Resident seats, respectively, and effective immediately;
3. Accept the resignation of Jennifer O'Farrell from the Board of Public Utilities Ward 1 seat, effective December 31, 2019;
4. Accept the resignation of Karen J. Brown from the Human Resources Board Ward 6 seat, effective immediately;
5. Accept the resignation of Dawn C. McNulty from the Human Relations Commission Ward 7 seat, effective immediately;
6. Redesignate Jose R. Arballo from the Ward 2 Resident seat to the Citywide Resident seat on the Budget Engagement Commission; and
7. Request the City Clerk to process the vacancies.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Councilmember Melendrez recommends appointment of Luz Negron to the Ward 2 seat on the Museum of Riverside Board for a term ending March 1, 2023. Pursuant to Charter Section 802, each board and commission must have at least one representative from each of the Council Wards. This appointment complies with the Charter requirement.

On November 18, 2019, the City Clerk's Office received a resignation from Jennifer O'Farrell from the Board of Public Utilities Ward 1 seat, effective December 31, 2019. Ms. O'Farrell's term on the Board expires on March 1, 2023.

On November 21, 2019, the City Clerk's Office received a resignation from Karen J. Brown from the Human Resources Board Ward 6 seat, effective immediately. Ms. Brown's term on the Board expires on March 1, 2021.

On December 3, 2019, the City Clerk's Office received a resignation from Rose M. Mayes from the Budget Engagement Commission Citywide Business seat, effective immediately. Ms. Mayes' term on the Commission expires on March 1, 2021.

On December 3, 2019, Budget Engagement Commissioners Ronaldo Fierro and Gaby Plascencia were officially sworn in as members of the City Council and so are stepping down from the Commission. Mr. Fierro's term expires on March 1, 2022, and Ms. Plascencia's term on the Commission expires on March 1, 2023.

On December 5, 2019, the City Clerk's Office received notification that Dawn C. McNulty of the Budget Engagement Commission Ward 7 seat no longer resides in the City. Ms. McNulty's term on the Commission expires on March 1, 2022.

Mayor Bailey recommends redesignation of Jose R. Arballo from the Ward 2 Resident seat to the Citywide Resident seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2021.

The redesignation and vacancies will be filled by registered voters in compliance with Charter requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Recruitment and appointment costs are included annually in the City Clerk's budget.

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