



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

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

**SUBJECT: BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, AND REAPPOINTMENTS**

**ISSUES:**

Appoint (a) Megan G. Demshki to the Ward 3 Business seat on the Budget Engagement Commission; and (b) John T. Gillis to the Citywide seat on the Commission on Aging; accept the resignations of (a) Tim Thompson from the Board of Ethics Citywide seat; (b) Sonya Dew from the Human Resources Board Citywide seat; (c) Mary "Molly" Mathis from the Board of Library Trustees Ward 7 seat; (d) Darron Thompson from the Airport Commission; and (e) Karen J. Peterson from the Museum of Riverside Board; and approve reappointments for the March 1, 2020, annual board and commission recruitment.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council:

1. Appoint (a) Megan G. Demshki to the Ward 3 Business seat on the Budget Engagement Commission; and (b) John T. Gillis to the Citywide seat on the Commission on Aging for terms ending March 1, 2021;
2. Accept the resignations of (a) Tim Thompson from the Board of Ethics Citywide seat; (b) Sonya Dew from the Human Resources Board Citywide seat; (c) Mary "Molly" Mathis from the Board of Library Trustees Ward 7 seat; (d) Darron Thompson from the Airport Commission Ward 4 seat, and (e) Karen J. Peterson from Museum of Riverside Board Citywide seat, effective immediately;
3. Request the City Clerk to process the vacancies;
4. Reappoint Vicki L. Broach to Ward 3, Rosa Jimenez to Ward 6, and Debra C. Keller to Citywide seats on Commission on Aging; Arthur M. Butler to Citywide seat on Airport Commission; Robert Mendez to Ward 1 (Business), Norm H. Pelzer to Citywide (Business), John P. Lyell to Ward 4 (Resident), Christopher L. Mathis to Ward 7 (Resident), and David St. Pierre to Ward 1 (Resident) seats on Budget Engagement Commission; Charles A. Tobin to Ward 2 seat on Cultural Heritage Board; Albert Davis, Sr. to Citywide and Ryan J. Nelson to Ward 3 seats on Commission on Disabilities; Mazumder M. Ahmed, Kathleen S. Barth, and Janice R. Rooths to Citywide seats on Human Relations Commission; Dwight A. Tate to Citywide seat on Board of Library Trustees; Todd S. Carpenter to Citywide and Micah L. Tokuda to Ward 4 seats on Museum of Riverside Board; and Joseph Feola to Citywide seat on Park and Recreation Commission for terms through March 1, 2024; and

5. 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:**

Councilmember Fierro recommends appointment of Megan G. Demshki to the Ward 3 Business seat of the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2021. Mayor Bailey recommends appointment of John T. Gillis to the Commission on Aging Citywide seat. Mr. Gillis will fill an unexpired term through March 1, 2021. These appointments fill seats with registered voters in compliance with the Charter.

The City Clerk’s Office has received resignations from (a) Tim Thompson from the Board of Ethics Citywide seat with term ending March 1, 2023; (b) Sonya Dew from the Human Resources Board Citywide seat with term ending March 1, 2020; (c) Mary “Molly” Mathis from the Board of Library Trustees Ward 7 seat with term ending March 1, 2022; (d) Darron Thompson from the Airport Commission with term ending March 1, 2022; and (e) Karen J. Peterson from the Museum of Riverside Board with term ending March 1, 2020. The vacancies created by the resignations will be filled by 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, 2020. Those eligible to serve a second term and wishing to do so are presented 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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Attachment: Summary list