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Mecklenburg County

Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions

Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 6/1/2019 To 6/30/2019

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Number of BOCC Members: 3 **Term Length in Years: 3**

Purpose

The County hereby appoints the Charlotte/Mecklenburg Public Art Commission as a joint commission of the Board of County Commissioners and the Charlotte City Council to carry out the Public Art ordinance. The Public Art Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members, three (3) appointed by the City Council, three (3) appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, and three (3) appointed by the Board of Directors of ASC. The Public Art Commission may, from time to time, select advisors for particular public art projects in accordance with the size and complexity of the projects. The Public Art Commission shall encourage broad community participation in the public art program, including naming a community representative on artist selection panels. The Public Art Commission shall engage ASC by contract to administer the public art program pursuant to an agreement between the County, the Public Art Commission and ASC. The Public Art Commission shall establish policies and procedures for the operation of the program. The Public Art Commission, assisted by ASC staff, shall annually review the capital projects proposed by the County, including those in the Capital Improvement Program, to determine which are Eligible Projects. Based upon such information, the Public Art Commission shall prepare an annual work plan for approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Qualifications

The members of the Public Art Commission shall be appointed by the City, the County and the ASC Board, as designated below:

Three from visual arts or design professions (ASC)
Two from the business sector (County 1, City 1)
Two from the education field (County 1, City 1)
Two at-large, community representatives (County 1, City 1)

Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Special Notes

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR:

One (1) three-year term expiring June 30, 2022 (Community Representative)

1 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Dawkins, L. M. Cathay	(COMMU)	7/1/2013	06/30/2019	Not eligible for Reappointment

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
James, Michael-Paul	2	(BUS)(COMMU)	W / M
Tompkins, Susan	5	(COMMU)	W / F
Vogelsong, Irene	6	(COMMU)	H / F

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Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Combs, Robert	5	(BUS)	W / M	10/17/2017	6/30/2021	EL	
Dawkins, L. M. Cathay	6	(COMMU)	B / M	7/1/2013	6/30/2019	NE	<==
Newman, Lia	4	(EDU)	W / F	6/20/2017	6/30/2020	EL	

Public Arts Commission

Applicants Demographics

District 1 (0) – District 2 (1) – District 3 (0) – District 4 (0) – District 5 (1) – District 6 (1)

Hispanic (1) – White (2)

Female (2) – Male (1)

Current Membership Demographics

District 1 (0) - District 2 (0) -District 3 (0) -District 4 (1) - District 5 (1) - District 6 (0)

White (2) - Black (0)

Female (1) - Male (1)

Public Arts Commission

(Community Representative)

Applicants

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Public Arts Commission
- **Name:** Michael-Paul James
- **Home address:** 412 North Crigler St
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28216
- **Home Phone:** 704-965-0886
- **Work Phone:** 704-965-0886
- **Email:** jackelly3@hotmail.com
- **Occupation:** Business Administrator, Student
- **Place of employment:** Eye Dialogue
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position: 6 hours**
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** N/A
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Masters of Architecture, Masters of Urban Design, Candidate for Masters of Real Estate and MBA to be completed in May 2019.
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** James Mitchell
- **Business and civic experience:** I am the founder and currently an advisor to Eye Dialogue, an entertainment technology firm. I am a regular volunteer in the CMS school system. For my full resume please see my linkedin profile at www.linkedin.com/in/jackelly3
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Over 28 Years experience in the entertainment technology field with design awards in lighting, sound, video, special effects, stage design, and event design. More than 20 projects have been featured in nationally distributed magazines. Winner of 17 national, regional, and local awards. Recently graduate of a Masters of Architecture, and Masters of Urban Design. Will complete a Masters in Business Administration and Masters of Real Estate in May 2019. I am interested in Education, Community, and the Built Environment.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 2
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this**

application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Michael-Paul James
- **Date:** 9/14/2018

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Public Arts Commission
- **Name:** Susan Tompkins
- **Home address:** 1316 Biltmore Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28207
- **Home Phone:** 704-375-3276/ 704-995-1970
- **Work Phone:** None
- **Email:** susantompkins@carolina.rr.com
- **Occupation:** Photographer, Writer
- **Place of employment:** Freelance photographer and writer
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 76
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30 +
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** B.A. English and Drama

  Non-Degree- Art classes; Maine photography workshop; Queens University; CPCC; History & Science at Old Dominion University

- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Internet
- **Business and civic experience:**
  served on: Public Arts Board; Tree Advisory; Neighborhood Board; the Board of the Catawba Riverkeepers.
  volunteered at: Mint Museum; Docent at Bechtler Museum; Voting poll official
  Tompkins Photography: worked as contractor at Foundation of the Carolinas at Main Public Library in Information Services

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Writer for Charlotte Magazine and SouthPark magazine (wrote the column titled" Inside the Gallery")

  Maine Photography Art Workshops; I am interested in building a strong cultural communication.

- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No

- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.** I agree
- **Signature of applicant:** Susan O. Tompkins
- **Date:** 4/1/2019

Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Public Arts Commission
- **Name:** Irene Vogelsong
- **Home address:** 1600 Gupton Court
- **City:** Matthews
- **Zip code:**28105
- **Home Phone:** 704-649-8470
- **Work Phone:** 704-972-5629
- **Email:** irene.vogelsong@perkinswill.com
- **Occupation:** Practice Leader, Corporate Interiors
- **Place of employment:** Perkins+Will Rehab/Independent Living
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 44
- **Hours per month available for position: 4**
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Masters in Architecture
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Referral from Carla Hanzal, ASC
- **Business and civic experience:**
- I have worked on various architecture and interior architecture projects in both the public and private sector. Many of these projects have included in addition to design and construction, furniture and art selection. My clients in North Carolina have included Wells Fargo, Red Hat, Lenovo, Union County, City of Charlotte, Passport, Lennar Multifamily Communities, Epic Games amongst others.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** My areas pf expertise are related to architecture and interior design. My interest is in designing for people, experience, function and emotion all taken into consideration. My skills are in programming, visioning, spatial layout, design concept, visualization, assembling design teams, business development and client management.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 6
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.** I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Irene Vogelsong
- **Date:** 6/3/2019