

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

DUTIES: To recommend the use, location, lease or purchase of works of art to be considered a part of the beautification or cultural development of the City; to advise owners of private property in relation to beautification of their properties; to prepare specifications for the maintenance of works of art and to inspect such work for the guidance of the City departments concerned; to advise with respect to the design of building, bridges or other structures on city property if submitted to the Commission; to study and evaluate the activities in and the uses made of the Bayfront Arts & Science Park, and to plan the Park's development for the future activities and uses.

COMPOSITION: Nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Council for three-year terms to provide advice on beautification and cultural development of the City. The Commission shall represent the following categories: (1) Marketing Representatives (1) Economic Development/Tourism representative; (1) Public Space/Public Art representative; (1) Youth/Education representative; (1) Performing Arts representative; (1) Visual Arts representative; (1) Architecture representative; (1) Higher Education representative; and (1) Business Development Groups/Corporate representative. The Commission may organize and elect a Chairman annually and adopt such administrative procedures as are necessary to accomplish its purposes.

CREATION & AUTHORITY: Sec. 2-100, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 8288 - 12-21-66; 8894 - 6-5-68; 9758 - 5-20-70; 19663 - 3-10-87; M89-0239 - 8-29-89; 20294 - 5-3-88; 20674 - 5-16-89. 023432- 9-8-98; 028819 - 10/26/10.

MEETS: 4:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday of every month, City Hall, Sixth Floor Conference Room.

MEMBERS, TERMS, AND EXPIRATION DATES: All three-year terms, staggered

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL APPTD. DATE</u>
Joseph B. Schenk (Visual Arts)	9-01-12	3-11-08
Frank Trimble (Architecture)	9-01-11	10-11-05
Karina Paris (Business Dev/Corporate Group)	9-01-13	12-8-09
Heidi Hovda (Performing Arts) (Chair)	9-01-13	6-12-07
Joe Hilliard (Economic Dev./ Tourism)	9-01-12	6-12-07
Dianna Bluntzer-Dura (Public Art/ Public Space)	9-01-13	9-29-09
Corinne Valadez (Youth/Education)	9-01-11	9-29-09
Kelly Quintanilla (Higher Education)	9-01-11	12-14-10
Joye LaBarrett (Marketing) (Vice-Chair)	9-01-12	5-09-06
Council Liaison: Nelda Martinez, Council Member		

DEPARTMENT: Reba George, Park and Recreation Department