



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

CITY COUNCIL –
APPOINTMENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Appointments Review Committee

August 18, 2022

City Hall Chambers – Conference Room

6:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

James Gray, Chair
Laura Hainey, Vice-Chair
Dana Berlin
Ashley Desrochers
Amy Malone

Committee Members Excused:

Minutes

Chair Gray called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on August 18, 2022.

New appointment(s):

Nicole Lee – Arts & Culture Commission, Seat E (New Appointment, Regular member) *Term to Expire 7/1/2023*

Ms. Lee stated that she is currently working as the Marketing Program Coordinator for the Rochester Recreation Department and is directly involved with producing the “Concert on the Common” summer series. Ms. Lee stated that she felt her connections with the Recreation Department could enhance the Arts & Culture Commission, and vice versa. Ms. Lee spoke about her art background in varying media, such as sculpting, sketching, and music. She expressed her interest in helping introduce the independent music scene to Rochester.

Councilor Malone stated that Ms. Lee had assisted with National Night out as well as the Lilac Family Fun Festival and she felt that she would be an enthusiastic asset to the Arts & Culture commission.

Councilor Desrochers **MOVED** to recommend Nicole Lee as a Regular Member (Seat E) on the Arts & Culture Commission with a term to expire 7/1/2023. Councilor Malone seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous 5-0 voice vote.

Marie Lejeune – Arts & Culture Commission, Seat A (New Appointment, Regular member) *Term to Expire 7/1/2025*

Ms. Lejeune explained that she is the current Director of the Rochester Public Library. She has held this position since March of 2021, although she has been with the library for around 30 years. She earned her Master's in Art History. She expressed her interest in collaboration between the Arts & Culture Commission and the library in expanding both permanent and rotating art displays to all floors. Ms. Lejeune spoke about the library's role in promoting arts to readers and patrons who may not have art background or experience.

Councilor Berlin **MOVED** to recommend Marie Lejeune as a Regular Member (Seat A) on the Arts & Culture Commission with a term to expire 7/1/2025. Councilor Malone seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous 5-0 voice vote.

Re appointment(s):

Brett Johnson – Utility Advisory Board, Seat D (Re Appointment, Regular member) *Term to Expire 1/2/2025*

The Committee favorably discussed Mr. Johnson's reappointment and the active role he has taken on both the UAB and the Trustees of the Trust Fund.

Councilor Desrochers **MOVED** to recommend Brett Johnson for reappointment as a Regular Member (Seat D) on the Utility Advisory Board with a term to expire 1/2/2025. Councilor Malone seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous 5-0 voice vote.

Chair Gray **ADJOURNED** the Appointments Review Committee meeting at 6:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Givara
Deputy City Clerk