



CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

DEPARTMENT	PRESENTED BY	DATE
Arts and Culture	Diesel Post - Parks and Recreation Director	February 18, 2025

AGENDA ITEM

Resolution 2025 -08 A Resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida, Colorado, to appoint members of the Public Art Commission.

BACKGROUND

As of January 2025, 6 Public Art Commission member appointments were vacant due to resignation. 3 of the members wished to reapply. On 1/24/25, a workgroup consisting of Justin Critelli, Tina Gramann, Dania Pettus, and Diesel Post met and interviewed 6 applicants for the available appointments. Along with an application and resume review, the group asked each applicant the following questions:

- **How do you use Salida Arts & Culture services and/or programs?**
- **What programs do you participate in?**
- **What specific qualifications or qualities do you possess that would be beneficial to the commission?**
- **What is your experience on or with an advisory committee?**
- **What would you advise that City staff in the department focus their time and efforts on?**
- **What would you work on in your free time to bring to the advisory committee?**
- **Can you explain your understanding of how Salida Arts & Culture (the Public Art Commission, the Salida Steam Plant, the Creative District program, and/or city sponsored events such as Chalk Festival, Art Walk, First Fridays, Summer Concerts, etc.) are funded?**
- **What is an example of a public artwork or arts service or program (education, music, film, etc.), in any geographic location, that you admire or enjoy, and why?**

Advisory meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

- **Do you have time to dedicate to attending meetings and other special assignments?**
- **Is there anything else that you would like us to know?**

The workgroup interviewed and selected 3 current members, Ken Brandon, Reed Govert and Martin Jollie, as well as a new applicant, Lindsay Ernst, Kerstin Stock and Lashay Peterson, to be recommended for appointment to the PAC Board with Roni Wright appointed as an alternate.

RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation is to appoint Lindsay Ernst, Kerstin Stock, and LaShay Peterson as new members of the PAC. Appoint Ken Brandon, Reed Govert, and Martin Jollie for returning terms and appoint Roni Wright as an Alternate.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

MOTION

A City Councilmember should state, "I move to _____ Resolution 2025-08, a resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida, Colorado approving the following appointments to the Public Art Commission," (per below) followed by a second and a roll call vote:

1. Appoint Lindsay Ernst, Kerstin Stock, and LaShay Peterson for two (2) year term- terms to expire 1/31/27
2. Appoint Ken Brandon, Reed Govert, and Martin Jollie for a three (3) year term - terms to expire 1/31/28
3. Appoint Roni Wright as an alternate member for a two (2) year term - term to expire 1/31/27