

SUBJECT: 2024 Arts Commission, Commissioner Recommendations

DEPARTMENT: Park and Recreation

STAFF: Bruce Mulder, Park and Recreation Director
Thien Nguyen, Recreation Manager

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

Consider the recommendation of Nina Koch and Bryan Stewart to the Arts Commission by Mayor Bryant for a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT

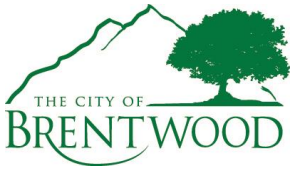
There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this agenda item is to approve the Mayor's recommendation of two members to the Arts Commission.

The Brentwood Municipal Code provides that there will be five Arts Commissioners. On December 31, 2023, two Arts Commissioners' terms expired. Under Brentwood Municipal Code section 2.48.020, Arts Commissioners serve terms of three years. Staff advertised the vacancies on September 29, 2023, and four applications were received by the December 1, 2023, deadline.

The Commission Interview Ad-Hoc Committee (the Committee) was formed by City Council on January 10, 2023. The Committee is comprised of Mayor Bryant and Council Member Mendoza. Interviews of applicants were conducted on Monday, February 12, 2024, in the City Council Chamber with two candidates, Madhan Guna and Bryan Stewart. Angela Caprini and Nina Koch were not able to attend the in-person interview; however, both applicants provided a letter to the interview panel and their applications were considered. Following the interviews and Committee deliberation, the Mayor would like to move forward with the recommendation of Nina Koch, who is currently serving on the Arts Commission, and Bryan Stewart to the Arts Commission for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2026.



CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No Previous Action

DATE OF NOTICE

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S)

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Attachment 1: Arts Commissioners' Application – Nina Koch
2. Attachment 2: Arts Commissioners' Application – Bryan Stewart