

TO: City Council

SUBJECT: Arts Advisory Committee

DATE: 5/14/13

Two new appointments and three reappointments to the Arts Advisory Committee are recommended as follows:

Appoint:

Catherine Rodgers-Ingles – *appoint to a three year term to expire June 30, 2016*

Catherine has been with The District since 2005 and currently serves as Executive Director. She is also an artist and believes the arts to be an important factor in the quality of life in any community. She feels that as director of the Downtown Rock Island Arts & Entertainment District her involvement with the Arts Advisory Committee will help to better promote the arts in downtown Rock Island.

Jessie Black - *appoint to a three year term to expire June 30, 2016*

Ms. Black has been the Community Arts Director with Quad City Arts for over 6 years. She has been involved with the organization for the past 12 years. She is responsible for the Metro Arts Summer Youth Employment program, ArtsDollar\$Regranting and other community arts activities as they arise. She manages all finances, writes grants, and other operational activities for the organization. Ms. Black appreciates the strong partnership between the City and the Quad City Arts as they work toward mutual interests. She sees the Arts Advisory Committee as an important component of this relationship.

Re-Appointments

Three year term to expire June 30, 2015

- Brett Hitchcock, Chair – Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse
- Carolyn Krueger – Owner/Manager of the ARTery and MidCoast Fine Arts Gallery manager and event coordinator

Three year term to expire June 30, 2016

- Lori Roderick – Artist and Development Officer at Augustana College
- Ellis Kell – Musician and Director of Programming and Community Outreach, River Music Experience
- Joedy Cook - Executive Director, Ballet Quad Cities

Recommendation: Appoint / reappoint those listed above to the terms as indicated.

Submitted By: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor