

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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Family and Human Services Committee

Appointment Recommendations for Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County

Please consider the appointment of:

Mr. **LaMar Anderson** Concord, District IV At-Large 2

This appointment will fill a vacant At-Large seat the Commission seeks to fill to support meeting quorum.

Current Commission Seats:

Commissioner Silvia Ledezma
Commissioner Marija Nelson Bleier
Commissioner Petural Shelton
Commissioner Elizabeth Wood
Commissioner Teresa Snook O'Riva
Commissioner Y"Anad Burrell

Richmond, District I
Danville, District III
Concord, District IV
Rodeo, District V
Richmond, At-Large 1

VACANT At-Large 2

Commissioner **Cindy McCann** Pleasanton, Alternate

After reviewing five applications and careful consideration of issues relevant to Arts and Culture in Contra Costa County, including advancing the arts in a way that fosters creatively within the community and celebrates our diverse cultural expression, the Commission recommends LaMar Anderson to fill the At-Large Seat 2.

Working with the current AC5 Commissioners, these new Commissioners will promote the Arts and culture as a vital element in the quality of life for all of the citizens of Contra Costa County.

Recruitment efforts including four months of posting on the CCTV Bulletin board, news releases sent to many news outlets, posting on Supervisors newsletter, emails sent on Constant Contact and posting on the AC5 website.

Also considered were applications from Bill Burns, Pleasant Hill; Nicole Hess Diestler, Moraga; and AndreAnna Jovan, Concord (see redacted applications, attachment see attachment 5 *Applications for AC5 Seats 2017*).

Sincerely,

Roger Renn, AC5 Managing Director