

FULTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Board Established by: County

Description:

This Board was established by a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners on October 17, 1979 (Item #9), to oversee the County's arts program. The primary function of the Council is to advise the Board in the area of the arts, to oversee generally the needs of the arts in the County and to review and channel art programs and contracts. The Council is to submit an art plan for each calendar year which will include 1) a definition of needs; 2) a solution of these needs; 3) a request for support of programs by specific contracts which would include: a) contracts with larger organizations for annual programs; b) contracts with smaller organizations for semi-annual programs. The Council shall give priority to programs which will introduce the arts to new audiences, and will insure that the enjoyment of the arts is available to all citizens of the County and most especially children, the elderly, the handicapped, and those citizens who, because of economic or other circumstances, have not had ready and regular access to the arts.

Membership/Appointment:

Pursuant to Resolution #15-0109, adopted by the Board of Commissioners on February 4, 2015, the appointment process for the Fulton County Arts Council consists of the following amendments to Item 9 of the Resolution creating the Arts Council, adopted on October 17, 1979, as codified in the Fulton County Code Sections 126-46 and 126-47:

- 1) The Arts Council shall be composed of fifteen (15) residents of the County.
- 2) Initially, each member of the board of commissioners shall appoint two persons to serve on the council, one person to serve for a one-year term and one person to serve for a two-year term. No term of any member shall extend beyond the term of the District Commissioner who appointed the member to serve on the Arts Council Board; thereafter, each year, each member of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint one member for a two-year term. Each member may continue to serve beyond his/her term until replaced.
- 3) The chairman of the arts council shall be appointed to a two-year term by a majority vote of the board of commissioners.
- 4) The council shall elect a vice-chairman and a secretary from its membership.

Term:

After the initial staggered terms, each member of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint one member for a two-year term. No term of any member shall extend beyond the term of the District Commissioner who appointed the member to serve on the Arts Council Board.

Compensation: NONE

Stipend:

Meetings: Second Monday of the month

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MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
1 Mr. J. Wayne Baughman	District 1-b Vice-Chairman Liz Hausmann	12/31/2016

2	Ms. Clara Dodd Blalock	District 3-b Commissioner Lee Morris	11/27/2016
3	Mr. Collie Burnett	District 7-b John H. Eaves	Chairman 11/27/2016
4	Mr. W. Imara Canady	District 5-a Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington, Jr.	12/31/2017
5	Ms. Carolyn Carr	District 4-b Commissioner Joan P. Garner	12/31/2016
6	Dr. Carrie Clements Johnson	District 6-a Commissioner Emma I. Darnell	12/31/2016
7	Ms. Joan Compton	District 1-a Chairman Liz Hausmann	Vice- 12/31/2018
8	Ms. Arnika Dawkins	District 5-b Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington, Jr.	11/27/2016
9	Ms. Catherine N. Fitch	District 2-b Commissioner Bob Ellis	12/31/2016
10	Ms. Amy M. Gates	District 2-a Commissioner Bob Ellis	12/31/2016
11	Ms. Susan Loeb	District 3-a Commissioner Lee Morris	11/27/2016
12	Ms. Jacquee Minor	District 4-a Commissioner Joan P. Garner	11/27/2016
13	Dr. Kristie Roberts-Lewis	District 7-a John H. Eaves	Chairman 12/31/2017
14	Mr. Jerry Thomas	BOC/Chair John H. Eaves	Chairman 12/31/2016
15	Mrs. Ruth Watson	District 6-b Commissioner Emma I. Darnell	12/31/2016