



Item: Appointment to Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board to fill the remainder of a three-year term.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board to fill the remainder of a three-year term through December 31, 2010.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls the vote.

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission appoint one member to fill the remainder of a three-year term through December 31, 2010.

Background: Carol Cassie was appointed to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board in January of 2008. Ms. Cassie has resigned from the Board; therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of her term.

Purpose

The Civic Center Advisory Board was created in 1997 and was amended by Ord. 2928 in February of 2006 to change the name to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and the City Manager on matters related to the successful operation of the Civic Center as the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts and public meeting rooms. The Board consists of five to seven members with an attempt to have representation from the areas of performing arts, conventions and meetings, and civic leaders.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Announcements regarding the opening were placed in the *Great Falls Tribune* and on the City's Website. Applications are submitted to the City Commission for their consideration in making appointments.

Continuing members of this board are:

Casey Kelly Buckingham
Carl Donovan
Laura Flaherty
Joe Fontana
Larry Gomoll
Rick Tryon

Citizens interested in serving on this Board:

Michelle Wood

Concurrences: Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Continue advertising to seek further citizen input.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Board Application