



City of Kingston
Arts Advisory Committee Meeting Number 04-2018
Addendum
Thursday, May 10, 2018
9:00 a.m., Councillor's Lounge, City Hall

5. Delegations

Note: The consent of the Committee is requested for the withdrawal of the following delegation:

- a) Georgina Riel will be present to speak to the Committee regarding participation on the Arts Advisory Committee by Indigenous artists.

7. Business

c) Working Group Updates

i. Mayor's Arts Awards Nominations Working Group

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11. Correspondence

- a) Correspondence received from Jocelyn Purdie, dated May 8, 2018, regarding appointment of public members to the Mayor's Arts Awards Nominations Working Group

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From: Ashleigh McKeil [REDACTED]
Sent: May-08-18 11:09 AM
To: Ochej, Derek
Cc: Danika Lochhead; Jane Karges
Subject: NWG Mayor's Arts Awards - Working Group Nominees

Hi Derek,

I have cc'd Danika and Jane as well as these names have been discussed between the 3 of us and I want to make sure I have gotten the recommendations right. Danika and Jane – please jump in if I have missed something.

Please let the committee know that the recommendation is that only one past recipient sit on the committee each year. Also, it is important and that that past-recipient meet the criteria as required by the working group as it may be different from the criteria set to receive the award. I would like to know what the AAC thinks of this recommendation.

The following are the names that are being put forward. The thought is that 2-3 of these would be chosen to be on the committee –

Yessica Rivera Belsham – 2017 Arts Champion Award recipient
Armand Garnet Ruffo – 2017 Creator Award Recipient (Merilyn Simonds has been recommended if Armand is not available to ensure literary arts are represented).
Brett Christopher - Artistic Director of the Thousand Islands Playhouse, the former AD of Theatre Kingston. Was asked to be on the committee last year.
Emily Pelstring - filmmaker and video artist. Emily was previously on the board at Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre and is on tenure-track to Assistant Professor in the Department of Film and Media at Queen's University.

Please let me know what the committee thinks.

Thank you,

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Mayor's Arts Awards 2018 - Nominations Working Group				
Name	Title / Affiliation	Discipline	Notes	Status
Ashleigh McKeil	Member of the AAC. Former art gallery owner in Kingston. Manager, Employee Engagement at St. Lawrence College.	Visual arts, education sector		Confirmed. Ashleigh to Chair NWG.
Jane Karges	Chair of the AAC. Managing Director, Juvenis Festival	Performing arts - theatre		Confirmed.
Cathie Hamilton	Member of the AAC. Artist and Art Teacher	Visual arts, arts education		Confirmed.
Jim Neill	Kingston City Councillor and AAC Member.	N/A		Confirmed.
Brett Christopher	Artistic Director, Thousand Islands Playhouse. Former AD of Theatre Kingston, co-founder of the Kingston Theatre Alliance, the Kick & Push Festival, and the Storefront Festival.	Performing arts - theatre	Brett is a former AAC member and was on the group that developed the Report / Recommendation of the Mayor's Arts Awards. Brett was asked to sit on the NWG last year and was interested and available but wasn't selected due to us wanting to ensure diversity/equitable representation. It would be great to offer him a place on this Committee this year	
Armand Garnet Ruffo	Indigenous writer, poet, past Mayor's Arts Awards recipient.	Literary arts - poetry	I think having past recipient present on the NWG the following year is a great idea, but I would stick to just one. We also have to ensure the one we select has a deep knowledge of the local arts community and that they fit the requirements of the NWG members	
Emily Pelstring	Video artist and filmmaker. On tenure-track as Assistant Professor in the Department of Film and Media at Queen's University.	Visual arts - film, video art	Emily is the Former Vice-President on the Board of Directors at Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre.	
Back-ups				
Dylan Robinson	Assistant Professor, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Arts	Indigenous arts		
Matt Salton	Executive Director, Reelout	Visual arts - film		
Merilyn Simonds	Writer, Former Artistic Director and founder of Kingston WritersFest	Literary arts		
Rob Baker	Member of the Mayor's Arts Awards Working Group. Band Member of The Tragically Hip.	Performing arts - music		

From: Jocelyn Purdie [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Ashleigh McKeil <[REDACTED]>
Subject: mayor's arts awards

Hi Ashleigh,

I just wanted to send a couple of suggestions your way regarding the Mayor's arts awards committee. Matt Rogalsky is well informed about the music and to a slightly lesser degree with the visual arts community. I also think Jan Allen and/or Barbara Bell would be an asset, having already been through one round. (although I think Jan may not be available this time around). If I can come up with a few more, I will let you know. Have you managed to pull together a few more names?

Best,
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