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TO: Salt Lake City Council
Darin Mano, Chair

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FROM: Rachel Otto, Chief of Staff
Office of the Mayor

SUBJECT: Board Appointment Recommendation: Arts Council Board

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RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends the Council consider the recommendation in the attached letter from the Mayor and appoint Hannah Nielsen as a member of the Arts Council Board.



February 6, 2023

Salt Lake City Council
451 S State Street Room 304
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Councilmember Mano,

Listed below is my recommendation for membership appointment to the Arts Council Board.

Hannah Nielsen be appointed for a three year term, starting from the date of City Council advice and consent.

I respectfully ask your consideration and support for this appointment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

Erin Mendenhall, Mayor

Cc: File

February 2, 2023

Dear Mayor Mendenhall,

The Nominating Committee for the Arts Council Board has identified three strong candidates for the Salt Lake City Arts Council Foundation Board of Directors and Advisory Board to the City.

We would like to bring these three candidates forward for your approval and the subsequent approval of the City Council. The candidates' names are Hannah Nielsen (District 6), Matthew Coles and Jeff Driggs (District 7). The candidates' applications and resumes are attached to this letter.

Hannah brings with her a career working as both an arts administrator and an artist, presently working as the Create Program Manager for The Leonardo Museum. Matthew exemplifies an individual in Salt Lake City dedicated to community service with a commitment to the artistic and cultural vibrancy of our community. Finally, Jeff is a seasoned professional in the nonprofit fundraising industry and brings with him many experiences related to board and civic engagement. To say that we are elated with the quality and tenure of our recommendations to you would be an understatement. Based on our interviews with the candidates, we believe that they will be active and engaged contributors to the Arts Council Board.

We appreciate your consideration in forwarding these Board applications to the City Council, and we will continue to bring strong candidates to your attention as we review them.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the Arts Council.

Sincerely,

Susan Rickman
Board Chair, Salt Lake City Arts Council Foundation

Felicia Baca
Executive Director, Arts Division/Salt Lake City Arts Council Foundation