

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2023-111

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville

Date of Introduction: February 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 16, 2023

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the appointment of Laura Schepis to the Cultural Service Grant Committee, replacing Kirsten Doolittle as a Cultural Council Board representative, for a first term ending December 31, 2024.

Background Information: The Cultural Service Grant Program Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 118, Part 6, Ordinance Code, and charged to recommend to the Cultural Council Board of Directors the organizations to be funded and the amount of the funding. Section 118.605, Ordinance Code, provides that the membership of the committee shall include seven individuals selected from a community wide nominating process and confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Schepis is JEA's Chief External Affairs Officer. She leads teams responsible for government relations, media relations, communications, and environmental services. Ms. Schepis resides in Council District 14.

Policy Impact Area: Cultural Service Grant Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel