

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-478

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 27, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Gigi Ackerman as a member of the Art in Public Places Committee, replacing Mico Fuentes as a Planning District #5 community representative, for a partial term ending December 31, 2022.

Background Information: The Art in Public Places Committee is established pursuant to Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to choose art which is compatible with and which will enhance the architecture and general environment of the City; responsible for receiving, reviewing and acting on the recommendations of the Art Selection Panels; seek to ensure that at least 15% of the artists selected for purchase or commission will be resident(s) in the Greater Jacksonville area (Duval, St. Johns, Nassau, Clay and Baker Counties); will also encourage the selection of regional artists e.g. Florida and the Southeastern United States. Section 126.903, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the members of the committee are appointed by the Mayor, with five of the members representing the community at large, each residing within a different planning district.

Ms. Ackerman is currently the Director of Revenue & Strategic Development at the Ackerman Cancer Center. She earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Tulane University in 2016. Ms. Ackerman resides within Council District #14 (Planning District #5).

Policy Impact Area: Art in Public Places Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel