

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-564

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** September 8, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** September 8, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jeff Strohecker as a member of the Art in Public Places Committee, replacing JaMario Stills, as a Cultural Council representative, for a first full term ending September 30, 2023.

**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; receive, review and act 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); and also encourage the selection of regional artists e.g. Florida and the Southeastern United States. Section 126.903, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the 11 members of the committee are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, with three of the members representing the Cultural Council Board.

Mr. Strohecker is the photographer at the Hamilton Collection. He has a B.A. in Photography from the University of North Florida. He resides in Council District #13.

**Policy Impact Area:** Art in Public Places Committee operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel