

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-121

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 24, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Elias Hionides as a member of the Art in Public Places Committee, replacing Christina Parrish, as a Planning District #1 community representative, for a first full term ending December 31, 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; 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 are 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 eleven 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.

Mr. Hionides is the Vice President of PETRA, a family-owned real estate development and brokerage company who focuses on urban development, historic redevelopment, and adaptive reuse projects. Mr. Hionides was named a 2018 CoStar Power Broker and was a Jacksonville Business Journal 40 Under 40 in 2019. Mr. Hionides resides in Duval County.

Policy Impact Area: Art in Public Places Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel