

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-124

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: February 23, 2021

Type of Action: Appointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Ana Kamiar as a member of the Art in Public Places Committee, replacing Suzanne Pickett, as an art professional, for a partial term ending December 31, 2021.

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 eleven members of the committee are appointed by the Mayor, with three of the members from the professions of architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, planning, art professional, or art historian.

Ms. Kamiar currently works as a professor at Florida State College at Jacksonville where she teaches in the Digital Media Program. Ms. Kamiar earned her Master of Fine Arts from the University of Miami in Visual Art and Photography Concentration. She resides in Council District #14.

Policy Impact Area: Art in Public Places Committee operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal

Analyst: Distel