

Item # 16B

City of Carson City  
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: July 8, 2008

Agenda Date Requested: July 17, 2008  
Time Requested: 60 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Larry Werner, City Manager

**Subject Title:** Action to appoint 7 members to the Cultural Commission establishing their initial terms. The appointments are initially staggered, two terms ending January 1, 2009, three terms ending January 1, 2010, and two terms ending January 1, 2011.

**Staff Summary:** Per Carson City Municipal Code Chapter 2.41 Section 2.41.040 "The Carson City Cultural Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors."

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)  
 Resolution  Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion  Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to serve initial terms ending January 1, 2009; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to serve initial terms ending January 1, 2010; and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to serve initial terms ending January 1, 2011 to the Carson City Cultural Commission.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** Per Bill No. 101 adopted January 17, 2008 amending CCMC Chapter 2.41 Section 2.41.040, the establishment of terms for members of the Cultural Commission requires 7 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. There are 7 applicants;  
Karen Abowd            John Barrette            Peter Barton  
Linda Deacy            Steven Lasco            Jennifer Russell  
Ann Silver

Additionally, the following organizations, focusing on the arts and culture in Carson City, recommend the appointment of the following people to the Cultural Commission:

- Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs: Peter Barton
- Carson City Convention & Visitors Bureau: Stephen Lincoln
- Carson City Arts & Culture Coalition : Jeffrey Scott
- Carson City Board of Supervisors: Pete Livermore

The Board of Supervisors may chose to accept the recommendations of the organizations, as these organizations are the most knowledgeable when it comes to arts and culture in Carson City, and appoint the recommended people to the Cultural Commission without interviews.

If the Board appoints all of the people recommended by the organizations, the Board will be interviewing the 7 applicants listed in the "Explanation for Recommended Board Action" for the remaining 3 positions on the Cultural Commission.