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DULUTH PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (DPAC)

The City of Duluth is creating a Duluth Public Arts Commission (DPAC) as recently approved by the Duluth City Council. The three primary goals of the DPAC are:

- 1. To promote the training, development and performance of performing arts*
- 2. To maintain the City's existing public art collection*
- 3. To commission, acquire and exhibit new public works of art*

The vision for the DPAC and intention of this program is to preserve the City's heritage, enhance its character and identity, contribute to economic development and tourism, add beauty and interest to public spaces and architecture and increase opportunities for the public to experience, and participate in the arts. This will be done through the performance, acquisition and installation of world- class public art.

At this time, the City is actively seeking Duluth citizens interested in applying to serve on this nine member Commission. The requirements and description of the DPAC are listed below. If you feel that you meet these requirements and are interested in serving on this new Commission, complete the application and return to the City Manager's Office by July 15, 2013.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The DPAC shall be made up of nine (9) regular members and up to two (2) ex officio members chosen from City staff.

1. Regular members shall be appointed by Mayor and Council and shall include: one (1) member of the Mayor and Council, four (4) members who are art professionals (artist, performing artist, architect, landscape architect, curator, arts writer, arts educator, arts administrator or individual with a college level degree in an art field) and four (4)

members made up of business owners or private individuals interested in advancing public art in Duluth.

2. DPAC membership must at all times contain at least five (5) members who are citizens of the City of Duluth.
 - a. DPAC members shall serve four year terms and the membership terms shall be staggered. To achieve staggered appointments, the initial appointments to DPAC shall have five (5) members appointed to four (4) year terms and four (4) members appointed to two (2) year terms.
 - b. Members of DPAC serve at the pleasure of Mayor and Council and may be removed and replaced by Mayor and Council with or without cause at any time.
 - c. DPAC members shall be subject to and comply with the Code of Ethics found in Chapter 2, Article X, of Duluth City Code found at the city website www.duluthga.net by following the link listed for information on the DPAC/Code of Ethics. It should be noted that artists who may wish to submit proposals for art acquisition/performance for compensation from the DPAC or other City related entities shall be prohibited from doing so under the Ethics Ordinance.
 - d. Members of DPAC shall be subject to the same term limits as other Boards in the City as set forth in Section 2- 49 of the Duluth City Code.
 - e. DPAC members are volunteers and shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for personal expenses, unless specifically approved by the City Council.
 - f. DPAC Members can expect to formally meet at least monthly during the initial formation of the Commission. There will also be Committee work which may involve research, education, fundraising, art procurement, selection processes, etc. Members can expect to spend ten (10) hours or more per month on DPAC related activities.

Duties and guidelines established by a preliminary DPAC formation committee and the Duluth City Council are available for your review by going to www.duluthga.net and clicking the link from Duluth's homepage labeled DPAC/guidelines. If you have questions, please contact the City Manager's Office via email at kjackson@duluthga.net or 770-497-5321.

Applications should be received by the City Manager's Office (fax, email, or in person) by the close of business on July 15, 2013. The Standard Application for Board Appointments is on our website at www.duluthga.net then click the link marked DPAC/application or by contacting the City Manager's office.