

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.