BOARD REPORT

DATE: June 5, 2019

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: GREEK THEATRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

*AP Diaz  S. Piña-Cortez
H. Fujita  C. Santo Domingo
V. Israel  N. Williams

Approved X  Disapproved  Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION

1. Accept Mayor Eric Garcetti's nomination of Standolyn Robertson to serve on the Greek Theatre Advisory Committee herein included as Attachment 1, and approve the appointment of Ms. Robertson to the Committee for the term ending April 29, 2022; and

2. Accept Mayor Eric Garcetti's nomination of Candice Hanson to serve on the Greek Theatre Advisory Committee herein included as Attachment 1, and approve the appointment of Ms. Hanson to the Committee for the term ending April 29, 2022

SUMMARY

The Greek Theatre Advisory Committee (GTAC) is a nine-member advisory panel charged with making recommendations to the Department and venue management team regarding the Greek Theatre’s operations and community relations. The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) approves the appointments of each GTAC Member as recommended by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. The Mayoral Appointment being presented for the Board’s approval shall fill two vacant seats of GTAC.

Standolyn Roberts

Mayor Garcetti has appointed Standolyn Robertson to the GTAC for the term ending April 29, 2022, with the support and consultation of Council District 4, subject to the Board’s approval. Ms. Robertson is a Certified Professional Organizer, founder of Things in Place, a professional organizing consulting service, past president of National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO), and a living organ donor that resides within the Los Feliz community. She is a supporting member of the California Science Center Foundation MUSES as well as an active supporter of the Greek Theatre and a proud resident, local business and organization supporter, and volunteer in the Greek Theatre neighborhood.
Candice Hanson

Mayor Garcetti has appointed Candice Hanson to the GTAC for the term ending April 29, 2022, with the support and consultation of Council District 4, subject to the Board’s approval. Ms. Hanson is a partner at Bloom Hergott Diemer Rosenthal LaViolette Feldman Schenkman & Goodman, LLP, one of the leading entertainment law firms in the world and represents a select clientele of actors, directors, writers and producers in the motion picture and television industries, as well as musicians, vocalists, composers and producers in the music industry. She is a long-time Associate member of NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences). At the age of sixteen, Ms. Hanson was appointed to the Honorary Board of Directors of the Calgary Stampede, the youngest person ever appointed at that time.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The approval of GTAC Member appointments has no fiscal impact on RAP’s General Fund.

This Report was prepared by Harold Arrivillaga, Commission Executive Assistant I, Board Office.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1) Mayor Garcetti’s Appointment Letter for Standolyn Robertson
2) Mayor Garcetti’s Appointment Letter for Candice Hanson
May 22, 2019

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners,

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Standolyn Robertson to the Greek Theater Advisory Committee for the term ending April 29, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Robertson is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work that shall devolve upon her and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

Attachment

cc: David Ryu, Councilmember, 4th District
    Mike Shull, General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks
    Barbara Romero, Deputy Mayor, Mayor’s Office of City Services
About Standolyn Robertson, CPO

- I am a Certified Professional Organizer, speaker, a featured expert for major print & TV outlets (including the 
  New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, Woman’s Day, 
  Family Circle, Real Simple, USA Today, Boston Globe, 
  Financial Times, Money Magazine, and Good 
  Housekeeping, as well as on CBS, NPR, the Emmy-nominated show Hoarders, and more), and I am fond of 
  music, storytelling, great food and, adventure.

- Founder of Things in Place®, a professional organizing consulting service since 2000, located in Los Angeles, California.

- Past president of National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO); past president of NAPO-New England; past programming director of the Institute for Challenging Disorganization.

- Graduated with a B.A. in Education and Art from the University of Massachusetts.

- CERT-LA Community Emergency Response Team training Level 1.

- Earned designations as Certified Professional Organizer (CPO®), Certified Relocation and Transition Specialist, and Life Coach through Coach for Life.

- Living organ donor.

- The sport of Curling is a passion. I competed in the USA mixed national championships twice!

- Supporting member of the California Science Center Foundation MUSES.

- Since relocating to Los Feliz 6 years ago, I’ve grown to love and value the unique character of our village. I am currently president of the Los Feliz Improvement Association (LFIA), putting my organization and leadership skills to use in helping ensure that Los Feliz continues to be a top-notch neighborhood.

- As an award-winning organizer and a coach, I operate under a single, simple philosophy: clear spaces, clear minds. With my comprehensive, one-of-a kind strategies, I combine wisdom with practical concepts and whip-smart tactics to help people around the world take back control of their lives, their values, and their happiness.

- My husband and I reside on North Talmadge St. I have two sons: one in Boulder, CO, and one in Seattle, WA.

- I have a passion for live music and am an active supporter of the Greek Theatre. In addition to participating in the Greek’s monthly community meetings, I regularly attend special community events. I am a proud resident, local business and organization supporter, and volunteer in the Greek Theatre neighborhood. Impressed by the GTAC board after visiting my first board meeting, I am eager to get more involved.
October 31, 2018

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners,

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Candice Hanson to the Greek Theater Advisory Committee for the term ending April 29, 2020.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Hanson is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work that shall devolve upon her and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

Attachment

cc: David Ryu, Councilmember, 4th District
    Mike Shull, General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks
    Barbara Romero, Deputy Mayor, Mayor's Office of City Services
CANDICE HANSON

Candice S. Hanson is a partner at Bloom Hergott Diemer Rosenthal LaViolette Feldman Schenkman & Goodman, LLP, one of the leading entertainment law firms in the world. Bloom Hergott represents a select clientele of actors, directors, writers and producers in the motion picture and television industries, as well as musicians, vocalists, composers and producers in the music industry.

Ms. Hanson’s practice focuses primarily on representing musicians in the various aspects of their careers (such as recording, songwriting, music publishing, merchandising, personal appearances, hosting, film scoring, television and internet) and representing songwriters, composers, music supervisors and producers. She has represented artists as diverse as Ry Cooder, Daft Punk, Melissa Etheridge, Rita Wilson and U2.

Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Candice was the youngest in her class at Osgoode Hall Law School (York University), graduating as a medalist with honors.

Ms. Hanson is a member of the State Bar of California and the Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario). She is a long-time Associate member of NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences). At the age of sixteen, Ms. Hanson was appointed to the Honorary Board of Directors of the Calgary Stampede, the youngest person ever appointed at that time.

In April of 2017, Mr. James Villeneuve, Consul General of Canada in Los Angeles invited Candice to join Canada’s Creative Industry Advisory Council.