

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT TO THE CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: JUNE 4, 2024

PRESENTED BY: MEREDYTH MUTH, CITY CLERK

SUMMARY:

The City currently has a vacancy on the Cultural Advisory Board. For midyear appointments the City Council process is for the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem to review applications and make recommendations to the full Council for appointments. Staff received an application for the position from Roger Keeler. Mayor Leh and Mayor Pro Tem Dickinson have reviewed the application and recommend him for the position.

As this is a midyear appointment, the term will expire at the end of 2024. Mr. Keeler may reapply to serve a full term in the annual appointment process in the fall.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

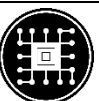
RECOMMENDATION:

Approve appointment of Roger Keeler to the Cultural Advisory Board for a term ending in December 2024.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Application

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

☐		Financial Stewardship & Asset Management	☐		Reliable Core Services
☐		Vibrant Economic Climate	☐		Quality Programs & Amenities
☒		Engaged Community	☐		Healthy Workforce
☐		Supportive Technology	☐		Collaborative Regional Partner

2024 Board and Commission General Application

At the City of Louisville everyone is welcome. We encourage citizen participation in municipal government to bring together many voices to make a meaningful impact in our community.
Your participation helps shape initiatives to make Louisville a great place for all people.

Applicant Information	
Name: Roger Keeler	
Email Address: [REDACTED]	Phone Number:
☒ By checking this box I affirm I am a Louisville resident.	
☐ Check this box if you self-identify as a member of a historically underrepresented community in Louisville.	
<i>In addition to this form, you must complete either a board specific questionnaire OR, if applying for reappointment, a reappointment self-assessment.</i>	

On which Board(s) or Commission(s) would you like to serve?	
☒	Arts & Culture Advisory Board
☐	Board of Adjustment
☐	Building Code Board of Appeals
☐	Historic Preservation Commission
☐	Historical Museum Advisory Board
☐	Library Board of Trustees
☐	Local Licensing Authority
☐	Open Space Advisory Board
☐	Parks and Public Landscaping Advisory Board
☐	Planning Commission
☐	Recreation Advisory Board
☐	Revitalization Commission
☐	Sustainability Advisory Board

How long have you lived in the City of Louisville:	
In what City Ward do you live: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3	Link to Ward Map

If asked, would you be interested in serving on a board or commission you did not choose above: ☒ yes ☐ no

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission: ☐ yes ☒ no

If yes, which board or commission:

Scheduling Conflicts

The meeting time of each board is listed on the board questionnaire. What times Monday through Friday are you generally unavailable to attend meetings?

Disclosure:

Do you or a company you work for or own or do business with the City of Louisville?

☒ yes ☐ no

If Yes, please explain: **My wife Lena Wenzel and I have a small company, we make videos for local artists and business on social media platforms**

Please note additional information:

- You MUST meet the following criteria to serve on any Board or Commission:
 - You must reside in the City of Louisville
 - You may not be an employee of the City of Louisville
- If appointed, you must attend at least 75% of the meetings; missing more than 25% of the board meetings is cause for removal.
- All Board and Commission members serve without compensation.
- The City may reject an applicant for any lawful reason. An appointed Board or Commission member may be removed during a term of office for cause as defined in the City Charter, Resolution No. 16 Series 2009, and Resolution No. 59, Series 2016. Reasons for rejection or removal from office include, without limitation, where a background investigation reveals an arrest, conviction, or pending charges for a criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations).
- All information on this application is public record and may be available for public review.
- It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen boards, commissions, committees, and task forces based on the needs of the City as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant without discrimination based on race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, religious convictions, disability, age, or sexual orientation.
- It is the goal of Council when making board and commission appointments to maintain members that can provide leadership and mentoring based on their experience while also seeking new members to bring fresh ideas forward.

Certification and signature:

I certify the information in this application is true and complete. I understand false statements, misrepresentations or omissions of information in this application may result in rejection of this application. The City is expressly authorized to investigate all statements contained in this application.

In the event that I am selected to serve on a City of Louisville Task Force, Committee, Board, or Commission, I agree to comply with all of its ordinances, rules, and regulations. I fully understand and agree to provide my services to the City of Louisville as a volunteer in a voluntary capacity and that I will receive no compensation or benefits for services provided.

I understand that I am NOT insured by the City of Louisville Worker's Compensation Insurance and NOT covered by any Accident Medical Insurance Policy while I am a volunteer with the City of Louisville. I authorize that all necessary first aid steps may be taken as prescribed by qualified personnel.

I grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of my volunteer participation as a Task Force, Committee, Board, or Commission member.

☒ By checking this box, I am confirming my typed name is my legal name and serves as my electronic signature.

roger keeler

Signature

03-21-24

Date

Please submit this application **with your board questionnaire** by email to MeredythM@LouisvilleCO.gov or deliver it to City Hall, 749 Main Street. City Hall is open Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm.

Please contact Meredyth Muth (MeredythM@louisvilleco.gov or 303.335.4536) if you have questions or need assistance, translation services, or accommodations.

2024 Arts & Culture Advisory Board Supplemental Questions

Applicant Name:

The **Arts & Culture Advisory Board** promotes arts and culture in Louisville; programs cultural events, advocates for and supports artists, and advises City Council. By doing so the board engages our diverse social, cultural, and creative community.

- For 2024 the board will meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.
- Terms are three years.
- You must be a resident of Louisville to serve.

1. Briefly explain your interest on serving on the Arts & Culture Advisory Board.

This is our home town. My wife Lena and I moved back to the area after a few decades. We've been working with community events in the louisville/lafayette area for the past 2 years. We recorded (audio) those affected by the fire for the history museum a few years ago at the louisville public library. We want to get connected and involved with Louisville events.

2. What is one way you would like to contribute towards the arts in Louisville?

We started a little audio/video media company here in town. THEARISTOCRAT! We've produced audio/video projects for several clients in the area, Found Underground, ABO's Pizza, B.O.B.S. Diner (song) and more. We even produced a reel for the Louisville Labor day parade. We also record artists at our home studio on sundays for free. We would love to work on video projects with our hometown of Louisville. This is our home. We have skills.

The board seeks to increase its collaboration and representation with other arts and cultural organizations in Louisville. Please describe your involvement with other community groups.

I volunteer and produce the KGNU 88.5 community calendar every morning from our studio here in Louisville. I just finished a charity walk, 1 million steps for the Lafayette music fest. Last summer I was the MC at the ART NIGHT OUT in Lafayette. My wife Lena and I produce a recurring Friday afternoon radio show promoting women singers of the 1980's on Kaleidoscope radio in Lafayette. It's called 80's ladies. Lena works with the senior community and is an end of life Doula.



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What qualifications, skill sets, and relevant experiences do you have that would be beneficial for this position?

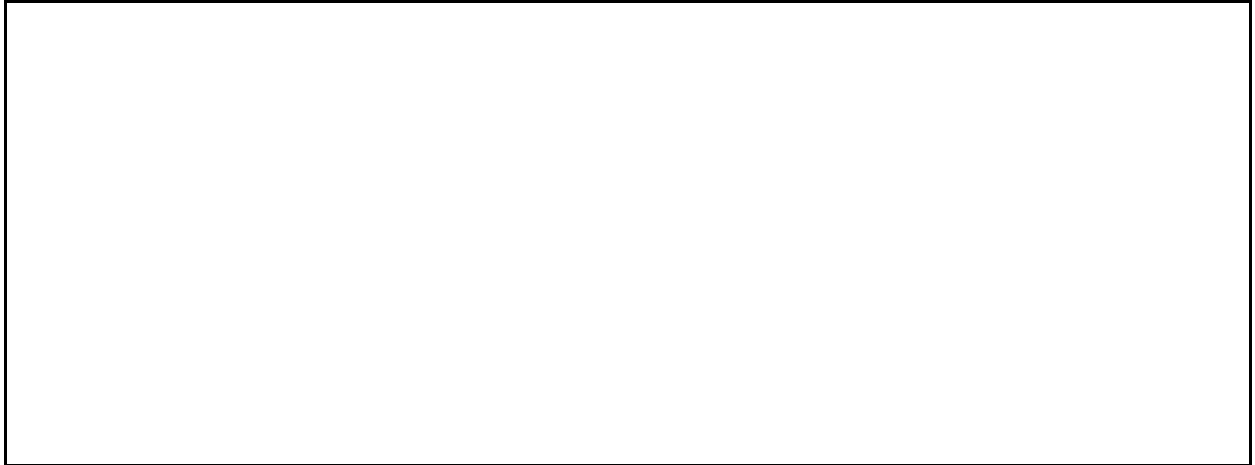
I've been working with audio and video since I graduated from Centaurus highschool in 1990. I have a Television degree from Metro University and was employed by Iheart media for 28 years in Denver. Now I focus on community radio and perhaps this fall. Assisting and teaching AM 1190 at C.U.

5. How can art contribute to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and accessibility to society at large? What practices do you believe would promote cultural equity in Louisville?

Gratitude and purpose.

Im grateful im back in my home town near my parents and Lena's. Im grateful to have grown up here, made a life for myself and at age 48 re-reconnected with Lena from Louisville elementary during covid. Then we moved back home. So grateful.

I have learned so many things through trial and error throughout my career in media. It is now such an honor to bring those skills back home to connect with people in the 80027. I am useful, I have purpose.



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