

**Summary Minutes**  
**Arts & Culture Selection Committee**  
**Vultee Conference Room**  
**Wednesday, March 2, 2011**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

**2. Roll Call:** Mayor Rob Adams, Councilor Dennis Rayner, Chairwoman Pat Reed

**3. Commission Interview:**

**a. 10:30 a.m. Carol Gandolfo**

Carol arrived at 10:26 a.m.

The Selection Committee asked Carol about her interest in the Arts and Culture Commission. Pat described what the Arts & Culture Commission is doing currently. Carol explained that she's fascinated with how art communicates to people. She'd like to see more people outside of Sedona recognize Sedona as an art community.

Carol left at 11:01 a.m.

**b. 11:00 a.m. Eduard Uzumekis**

Eduard arrived at 11:03 a.m.

Ed said he served on the Arts and Culture Commission five years ago and has been keeping up with what's been going on. At the time, they determined the community wanted a performing arts center. He'd like to really start promoting the Native American culture and Sedona's history by doing things like having an apple festival. He'd like Sedona to be a place to educate on art and culture.

Eduard left at 11:32 a.m.

**c. 11:30 a.m. Robert Albrecht**

Robert arrived at 11:35 a.m.

The Selection Committee asked Robert about his interest in serving on the Arts & Culture Commission. Robert stated he'd like to keep Sedona as a front-runner for art communities. He said art and tourism are Sedona's two industries.

Robert left at 12:08 p.m.

4. **Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Selection Committee may hold an Executive Session, which is not open to the public for the following purposes:**
  - a. **Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, discipline, or resignation of any public officer, appointee or employee of the city per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1). Such discussion on this occasion will be related to the following appointee(s): specifically appointment of members to the Arts & Culture Commission.**
5. **Discussion/possible action on appointment of members to the Arts & Culture Commission.**

The Selection Committee discussed their top choices following the three interviews.

6. **Discussion/possible action on future meeting/agenda items.**

The Committee asked to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2011, instead of 2:00 p.m. so it has more time to discuss the candidates after the final two interviews that day. The Committee agreed to make its final decision at the March 3 meeting.

7. **Adjournment**

Mayor Adams adjourned the meeting at 12:18 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above is a correct and true summary of the Arts & Culture Commission Selection Committee interviews held March 2, 2011.

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Alison Carney, Deputy City Clerk

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Date