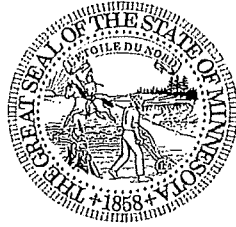


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MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Department of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Mary McReynolds-Pellinen

724 - 16th Street North
Virginia, MN 55792
County of St. Louis
Congressional District 8

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

MEMBER

MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Effective: July 1, 2018

Term Expires: January 3, 2022

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 28, 2018.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Replacing: Jan Sivertson

Application for the position Member (Cong Dist 8)

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Minnesota State Arts Board
Position: Member (Cong Dist 8)

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Lyric Center for the Arts Mary Beth McReynolds-Pellinen
Phone: (218) 780-3690
Mailing Address: 724 16th St. N. VIRGINIA 55792
Email: mitzkamn@gmail.com
County: St. Louis
Mn House District: 06B
US House District: 8
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/msword
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Female
Disability: No
Age: 65
Political Affiliation: No Answer
Ethnicity: White or Caucasian
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Part V: Signature

Signature: Mary McReynolds-Pellinen
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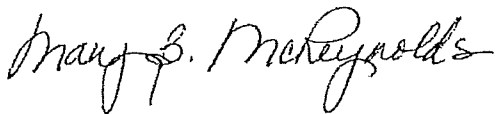
I would like to be considered for a position on the State Arts Board representing House District 8.

Having recently retired from a 21 year career as an environmental planner with St. Louis County, I am now the Executive Director of the Lyric Center for the Arts in Virginia, Minnesota. I have served on their board of Directors as The First Stage Gallery coordinator for over 10 years. I have also participated on several grant review panels with the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council.

In 2017, I was honored to receive the Maddie Simons Arts Advocates Award, presented by the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council. By holding a board position on the State Arts Board I will work to continue to advocate for the artists and arts organizations in my area of the State of Minnesota.

Please find attached my resume. Feel free to contact me for any additional information you may wish to obtain.

Sincerely,



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EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 Lyric Center for the Arts, Virginia, Minnesota
Executive Director
Responsible for overall operations and fiscal stability of the Lyric Center for the Arts whose mission is to provide artistic and educational opportunities for children and adults across the Iron Range while renovating the historic Lyric Opera House.
- 1995 - 2017 Solid Waste Department, St. Louis County, Minnesota
Senior Planner
Research and analysis of solid waste management programs and issues. Lead strategic planning efforts for department programs. Development and supervision of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program and staff. Development and administration of County's Source Reduction program and Pollution Prevention Team activities. Member of regional solid waste education team. Development and administration of newspaper and radio public information program. Present displays and demonstrations of solid waste management information in classroom and public forums. Web site and social media development and maintenance. Coordinate education and business outreach program. Preparation of MPCA solid waste facility Annual Reports, annual recycling reports, and grant reporting. Formulation of new solid waste ordinance to conform to State solid waste statutes. Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. Development of updated Standard Operating Procedures for field staff. Oversight of competitive bid processes for solid waste management contracts. Oversight of recycling processing contract activities. Procurement of HHW equipment and supplies. Supervision of solid waste education interns. Technical writing including Environmental Assessment Worksheet, MPCA Solid Waste Management. Aid in enforcement of Solid Waste Ordinance regulation.
- 1992 - 1995 3M, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Technical Aide, Corporate Research Analytical Laboratory.
Performed routine sample preparation and other analytical work to provide support to lab personnel. Responsible for supply inventory, lab maintenance, and hazardous waste disposal. Assisted in implementation of a computerized reference source for standard analytical methods in compliance with GLP.
- 1985 - 1986 State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation, St. Paul, Minnesota
Technician, Air Quality Section.
Gathered and analyzed data for study of freeway air quality. Responsible for airborne dust sampler maintenance and repair. Initiated and maintained inventory of Section equipment and supplies.
- 1981 - 1984 Planning Department, City of Bloomington, Indiana.
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Performed written and on-site review of land-use permit requests and plans. Presented reports to Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. Reviewed state land use statutes to implement changes to municipal ordinances.

1979-1980 State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul, Minnesota. Hydrologist I; Dam Inventory Specialist. Division of Waters. Collected, recorded, analyzed and reported data of public and private dams and impoundments throughout state in conjunction with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dam Inventory.

MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

U. S. Composting Council, Recycling Association of Minnesota, American Association of University Women, Minnesota Association Environmental Education, Solid Waste Association of North America. American Planning Association, Virginia Sustainability Task Force.

Board of Directors, Renovation Committee Chair, Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance. Past President, Board of Directors, Camp Luther Dell, Inc. Founding member of neighborhood block club, St. Paul, MN.

Maddie Simons Arts Advocate Award, 2017. Arrowhead Regional Arts Council.

VOLUNTEER

2006- Now The First Stage Gallery, Lyric Center for the Arts. Gallery Coordinator: Recruiting and selecting visual artwork for group and individual artists exhibition, bookkeeping, publicity.

KEYWORDS

Computers: PC compatibles, laptops

Applications: Windows X, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, WordPerfect, GroupWise, Microsoft Project, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Premier Elements, ARC-GIS, VIDYO desk-top conferencing.

Other skills: Organizational and communication skills, detail oriented, quick learner, good research skills.

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EDUCATION

MA Environmental Studies, Bemidji State University, 1978. Researched environmental stresses and reproduction success in animals. Developed methods for desiccation of small organisms for scanning electron microscopy. Internship as Sanitarian, Travis County Health Department, Austin, Texas, Environmental Health Department. Developed a database of residential septic systems in use within Travis County.

BS Psychology. Minor: Biology/Music. Bemidji State University, 1974.