



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00684**

**Agenda Date: 9/23/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Arts Council of Alachua County Appointments**

**Presenter:**

Gina Peebles – Assistant County Manager – Chief of Staff

**Description:**

Request Appointment of One Citizen-at-Large Member to the Arts Council of Alachua County with a Term Ending September 30, 2029 and one with a Term Ending September 30, 2026. If Alexander Sanchez Hamilton is appointed, select a candidate to fill his resulting Alternate Member vacancy with a Term Ending September 30, 2029.

**Recommended Action:**

Appoint One Citizen-at-Large Member to the Arts Council of Alachua County with a Term Ending September 30, 2029 and one with a Term Ending September 30, 2026. If Alexander Sanchez Hamilton is appointed, select a candidate to fill his resulting Alternate Member vacancy with a Term Ending September 30, 2029.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

The seven-member Arts Council provides arts-related recommendations to the Board. Currently, there are two open seats for the Arts Council, one for a resignation and one for a member whose term expired.

Current alternate member, Alexander Sanchez-Hamilton, is being considered for the Citizen-at-Large appointment. Christine Larson, Chyna Vinsant, and Corey Williams have also applied for Citizen-at-Large positions. All applicants are qualified to serve.

If Alexander Sanchez-Hamilton is selected to fill one of the vacant Citizen-at-Large seats, please fill his resulting alternate vacancy with another applicant, with a term ending September 30, 2029.