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PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 20, 2008

Department: Facilities Development & Operations

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to approve: a) the appointment of Sarah Gavlak and Brian Cheguis; and

b) reappointment and a change in seat for Committee member Lucy Keshavarz to the Public Art Committee ("Committee");

**Summary:** The Committee received notice that Elizabeth Tennyson and David Miller wished to resign from the Public Art Committee, leaving two vacant seats. The Committee recommends that Lucy Keshavarz (currently Alternate Public Art Committee seat) and Sarah Gavlak be appointed to the "PBC resident with significant visual art background" seats. The Committee further recommends that the Alternate Seat be filled by Brian Cheguis. The term for all three Committee members will be through September 14, 2009 – the term end date of the other current Committee members. (FDO Admin)  
**Countywide (MJ)**

**Background & Justification:** Lucy M. F. Keshavarz is an artist and President of Art & Culture Group, Inc. Ms. Keshavarz has worked as both an arts consultant and artist in the public art field. Prior to this she worked with the Demetrius Klein Dance Company and managed the GardensArtprogram for the City of Palm Beach Gardens. She is a founding member and currently the President of Artists of Palm Beach County, an emerging coalition for artists of all disciplines, living and working in Palm Beach County. Ms. Keshavarz also serves on the board of Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful.

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Attachments:

Advisory Board Nominee Information Forms (3)

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Amy Wolf*  
Department Director

4/28/08

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
County Administrator

5/10/08

## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

### A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Capital Expenditures	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Operating Costs	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
External Revenues	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Program Income (County)	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
In-Kind Match (County)	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Account No: Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Object \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

### C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

## III. REVIEW COMMENTS:

### A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development & Control Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
OFMB

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Dev. and Control

### B. Legal Sufficiency:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Attorney

5/2/08

### C. Other Department Review:

**Background and Justification (Cont'd):**

Sarah Gavlak is an independent curator, writer and private art dealer. She has organized exhibitions across the United States and abroad. Ms. Gavlak's gallery in West Palm Beach features primary market international emerging and established artists. Before moving to West Palm Beach in 1991, Ms. Gavlak worked in with various contemporary art organizations in Los Angeles.

Brian Cheguis has been the Senior Land Planner with Cotleur & Hearing, Inc. for six years. He has worked throughout south, central and north Florida carrying out government liaison work for clients seeking governmental approvals for zoning, land use and/or site planning matters associated with development and urban infill projects. Mr. Cheguis' Masters of Arts Degree is in Urban and Regional Planning with a focus on Pedestrian Network Connectivity and Residential Neighborhood Design.

With the requested changes the Public Art Committee will be as follows:

<i><b>Public Art Committee Seat</b></i>	<i><b>No.</b></i>	<i><b>Seat</b></i>
BCC Chair (or designee)	1	Commissioner Mary McCarty
PBC Cultural Council	1	Bill Nix
PBC resident with significant visual art background	3	<b>Lucy Keshavarz</b> <b>Sarah Gavlak</b> Kara Walker Tomé
Professional non-profit visual art administrators	2	Rod Faulds Joan Goldberg
Landscape Architect	1	Jo Ellen Leisinger
Planning/Design Professional	2	Rick Gonzalez <b>Brian Cheguis (alternate)</b>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADVISORY BOARD NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM**

**Part I:**

Board Name: Public Art Committee

☒ At Large Appointment

or

☐ District Appointment

Term of Appointment: 1.5 Years.

From: April 15, 2008 To: Sept. 14 2009

Seat Requirement: Alternate

Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \*Reappointment

or

☒ New Appointment

or ☒ to complete the  
term of

Other Current Member  
Lucy Keshavarz

Due  
to:

☐ resignation ☒ other

Completion of term to  
expire on:

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

**Part II:      *APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT***

Name: CHEGUIS

BRIAN

Last

First

Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: LAND USE PLANNER

Business Name: COTLEUR & HEARING, INC.

Business Address: 1934 COMMERCE LANE, SUITE 1

City & State: JUPITER, FLORIDA Zip Code: 33458

Residence Address: 713 - 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET

City & State: WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA Zip Code: 33407

Home Phone: ( 561 ) 718-4512 Business Phone: ( 561 ) 747-6336 Ext. 127

Cell Phone: ( 561 ) 718-4512 Fax: (    )

Email Address: bcheguis@cotleur-hearing.com

Mailing Address preference: ☒ Business Address ☐ Residence

**Minority Identification Code:**

☐ IF (Native-American Female)

☐ IM (Native-American Indian Male)

☐ AF (Asian-American Female)

☐ AM (Asian-American Male)

☐ BF (African-American Female)

☐ BM (African-American Male)

☐ HF (Hispanic-American Female)

☐ HM (Hispanic-American Male)

☐ WF (Caucasian Female)

☒ WM (Caucasian Male)

**Part III: COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: April 15, 2008

**\*When a person is being considered for re-appointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners.**

n/a Number of previously disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I:

☒ At Large Appointment                  or                  ☐ District Appointment

Term of Appointment: 1.5 Years. From: April 15, 2008 To: Sept. 14, 2009

Seat Requirement:	Citizen w/ significant background but no current interest in for profit visual art business	Seat #:
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☐ \*Reappointment                      or                      ☒ New Appointment

or ☒ to complete the term of David Miller Due ☒ resignation ☐ other to:

Completion of term to expire on:	September 14, 2009
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**Part II:**      ***APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT***

Name: Keshavarz Lucy M.F.  
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: Artist/ Arts Consultant

**Business Name:** Art & Culture Group, Inc.

**Business Address:** 66 St. James Drive

City & State                      Palm Beach Gardens, FL                      Zip Code:                      33418

**Residence Address:**

City &amp; State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) Business Phone: ( 561) 622-9892

Cell Phone: ( ) Fax: ( 561) 622-9892

Email Address:      lucyag@excite.com

**Mailing Address preference:** ☒ Business Address ☐ Residence

**Minority Identification Code:**

<input type="checkbox"/> IF (Native-American Female)	<input type="checkbox"/> IM (Native-American Indian Male)
<input type="checkbox"/> AF (Asian-American Female)	<input type="checkbox"/> AM (Asian-American Male)
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