

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 26, 2016  
Submitted By: Facilities Development & Operations  
Advisory Board Name: Public Art Committee

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion & Title:** Staff recommends motion to approve: Appointment of one (1) member to the Public Art Committee, to complete the term of a former member.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Public Art Committee Seat</u>	<u>Term</u>
Paul Fisher	PBC Resident with Significant Visual Art Background	1/26/16 - 09/30/16

**Summary:** One Committee seat is being filled in this item. The Citizen with Significant Art Experience seat became vacant due to resignation of Vernon Grant. Staff recommends Paul Fisher, to the Citizen with Significant Art Experience seat to complete Vernon Grant's term through September 30, 2016. The Public Art Committee has a total of 8 seats. The Committee's diversity with its current 8 filled seats is: Black 0 (0%): White 7 (88%): Asian 1 (12%): Hispanic 0 (0%). The gender ratio (male:female) is 3:5. (FDO Admin) Countywide (MWJ)

**Background and Justification:** Paul Fisher is currently the owner of the Paul Fisher Gallery in West Palm Beach. In addition Mr. Fisher manages juried art competitions for the Smithsonian, Philadelphia Museum and Disney, among others through his business, Juried Art Services.

**Attachments:**

Board Nominee Information Form (1)

Recommended by: Anthony Wolf 1/8/16  
Department Director  
Legal Sufficiency: [Signature] 1/13/16  
Assistant County Attorney

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION**

*The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination. Please **COMPLETE SECTION II IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please attach a biography or résumé to this form.*

**Section 1 (Department):** (Please Print)

Board Name: Public Art Committee      **Advisory** ☒ **Not Advisory** ☐

☒ At Large Appointment                      or                      ☐ District Appointment /District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Appointment: 3 Years. From: 1/26/16 To: 9/30/16

Seat Requirement: PBC Resident with Significant Visual Seat #: 7  
Art Background  
☐ \*Reappointment **or** ☐ New Appointment

or ☒ to complete the term of Vernon Grant Due to: ☐ resignation ☒ other Attendance

Completion of term to expire on: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Section II (Applicant):** (Please Print)

**APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT**

Name:	Fisher	Paul	
	Last	First	Middle
Occupation/Affiliation:	Art Dealer/gallery owner, President & CEO of Juried Art Services		
	Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employee <input type="checkbox"/>	Officer <input type="checkbox"/>

**Business Name:** Paul Fisher Gallery

**Business Address:** 433 Flamingo Drive

City & State West Palm Beach, FL Zip Code: 33401

**Residence Address:** 265 Austin Lane

City & State West Palm Beach, FL Zip Code: 33401

Home Phone: (561) 832-8422 Business Phone: (561) 832-5255 Ext.

Cell Phone: (561) 818-3235 Fax: ( )

Email Address: paul@paulfisher.com

**Mailing Address Preference:** ☐ Business ☐ Residence

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX  
**If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minority Identification Code:**    ☒ Male                      |    Female  
                                        ☐ Native-American    ☐ Hispanic-American    |    Asian-American    |    African-American    ☒ Caucasian

## Section II Continued:

**CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS:** Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from entering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County. Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition does not apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business. This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for an exception or waiver pursuant to the code.

<u>Contract/Transaction No.</u>	<u>Department/Division</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Term</u>
Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)	Parks & Recreation	General Maintenance	10/01/00-09/30/2100
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Attach Additional Sheet(s), if necessary) OR			
NONE <input type="checkbox"/>		NOT APPLICABLE/ (Governmental Entity) <input type="checkbox"/>	

**ETHICS TRAINING:** All board members are required to read and complete training on Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and read the State Guide to the Sunshine Amendment, Article XIII, and the training requirement can be found on the web at: <http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com/training.htm>. Ethics training is on-going, and pursuant to PPM CW-P-79 is required before appointment, and upon reappointment.

☐ By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and I have received the required Ethics training (in the manner checked below):

☒ By watching the training program on the Web, DVD or VHS on 12 NOV 2015  
☐ By attending a live presentation given on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**AND**

☐ By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Guide to the Sunshine Amendment & State of Florida Code of Ethics:

\*Applicant's Signature: P. FISHER Printed Name: PAUL FISHER Date: 13 NOV 15

Any questions and/or concerns regarding Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, please visit the Commission on Ethics website [www.palmbeachcountyethics.com](http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com) or contact us via email at [ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com](mailto:ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com) or (561) 233-0724.

Return this FORM to:

{Insert Liaison Name Here}, {Insert Department/Division Here}  
 {Insert Address Here}

**Section III (Commissioner, if applicable):**

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Paul Fisher Bio

Paul is an art dealer and owner of the Paul Fisher Gallery in West Palm Beach, Florida, established in 1990. Since the mid-1980's he has represented internationally renowned artist Dale Chihuly, traveling with him around the world through the 1990's. Fisher continues his relationship with Chihuly selling his work and consulting on major projects. Paul was a protégé of the great Henry Geldzahler and in the early 90's traveled with him internationally as a Cultural Attaché for the US Information Agency.

At the Paul Fisher Gallery he has produced some of the biggest and best attended art shows in West Palm Beach in the last ten years. He is known for showing a balance of famous artists and young emerging talent. The gallery is located in the Flamingo Building, which Fisher owns and is also a popular event site. He also operates an exhibition space in Palm Beach at the celebrated Brazilian Court Hotel.

He is the Founder and CEO of Juried Art Services, the premier service of its kind to manage the call to artists, application, jurying, and notification processes for museums and art organizations. Amongst the clients using Fisher's patented technology are the Smithsonian, Disney, Philadelphia Museum and Harvard.

Fisher is devoted to wildlife and the environment and is on the Advisory Boards of the Gorilla Foundation and Arthur Marshall Foundation for the Everglades. He has also served as Mayoral Appointee on the Cultural Affairs Commission in West Palm Beach.

Fisher is a long time martial arts practitioner and owns the Palm Beach Bujinkan Dojo where he is the chief instructor since 1990. For the last 25 years he travels to Japan regularly for training and is the senior ranked practitioner in South Florida. He is also a yoga practitioner and long time vegetarian.