

Minneapolis Arts Commission Bylaws

Article Four: Officers and Elections

- A) The election of officers to the Arts Commission is guided by the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 36, Section 50. (36.50 states: *Chairperson. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson to serve at its pleasure and such persons shall have the customary powers and duties of such officers.*)
- B) The Officers of the Arts Commission shall be Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, up to four and not less than two members at large.
- C) Election of Officers will be held each year at the October meeting of the Commission.
- D) Chair shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of up to three Commissioners in August. The Nominating Committee shall present a preliminary list of nominations of Officers at the regular September meeting. At that time, additional nominations may be made from the floor. The final roster of Officer Candidates shall be presented at the regular October meeting of the Commission.
- E) Officers shall be elected by a majority of the appointed Commissioners present.
- F) Officers shall hold office for one year beginning in the first month of the new term.
- G) 1.) If, due to extraordinary circumstances, Officers are not elected by the first month of the new term "one year" shall constitute the months from when the Officers are elected until the new Officers assume their duties the following year.
- H) Officers shall assume their duties at the beginning of the first regular meeting of the Commission term.