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Subject: Questionable Appointment to Arts Commission

Mayor and Council Members,

As vice-chair of the Yountville Arts Commission, I am deeply troubled that you did not reappoint Arts Commissioner

Robin McKee-Cant. She has been a highly effective commissioner on our Marketing and Performing Arts subcommittees,

including hosting the Music in the Park series. Her replacement is an individual who is unknown to Commission members

and has not to my knowledge participated in any of our arts initiatives. Robin, however, is known for her dedication and passion on the Commission.

It appears as if a flawed list of questions and rating system led to an inappropriate appointment. If the Town Council continues

to take this approach when screening for boards and commissions, fewer will step up, and more residents will be disgruntled

with your leadership.

Best regards,

Jim Mc Donald

Yountville Arts