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Official Information Request No. 8140011500
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Dear John

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Public Art Advisory Panel

Thank you for your information request dated 15 February 2023, for Expressions of Interest - Public Art Advisory Panel.

The specific details of your request and our response is below:

May I ask how did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. govt.jobs website. Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc. further, how many you have shortlisted. Please also supply the current member's term of appointment and job description of the member role.

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An Expression of Interest process was advertised via The Big Idea between 23 January 2023 and 17 February 2023.

Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc. further, how many you have shortlisted.

19 expressions of interest have been received. Shortlisted applicants will be notified and requested for an interview in March 2023. All are applications received from the public.

Please also supply the current member's term of appointment and job description of the member role.

As per Public Art Advisory Panel Terms of Reference:

Conditions of appointment

Panel members are appointed for a limited term of three years, with a potential renewal of up to two years, to ensure a gradual succession of members. In addition, Auckland Council will occasionally recruit new members to replace members who resign during their three year term. Auckland Council retains the right to nominate or make ex officio appointments to ensure requisite skills and expertise are present on the panel.

Advisory panel membership

The panel has between seven and nine members with a balanced array of arts, culture and design expertise, including a dedicated role for Te Māngai Toi. Particular professional practice expertise areas sought include (for example) creative entrepreneur, built environment designer or architect, artist, graphic, experience or product designer, curator or programmer. Collectively the panel will have:

- Thorough knowledge of the region's creative sector and the desire to contribute to position creativity at the centre of Auckland's growth and transformation;
- An informed view of Auckland's geography and an understanding of the place-making potential of arts and culture for the city;
- An understanding of Auckland's rapidly evolving demographics and diverse populations and the opportunities and challenges these pose to the city's development;
- A global perspective on the role creativity plays in creating an excellent, liveable city;
- Commitment to upholding the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi;
- Philosophical alignment with the outcomes of the Auckland Plan;
- A robust and transparent approach to actual or perceived conflicts of interest.

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by **Justine Haves, General Manager, Regional Services and Strategy Department**

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting Official Information Request No. 8140011500.

Yours sincerely

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