HEYMANN PERFORMING ARTS AND FREM F BOUSTANY CONVENTION CENTER BOARD

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reappointment to HPAC

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Council,

My appointment to the Heymann Performing Arts Center board/commission is up for renewal 12/31/21. I have enjoyed working with Brian and the HPAC staff and commissioners after being nominated by Liz. The last two years didn't offer much for board/commission members due to the pandemic and lock downs; therefore, I would appreciate being reappointed for another term. My resume should still be on file with the council. My council representative is now Nanette due to redistricting.

The next few years will be challenging for the HPAC with Ochsner/Laf. Gen's need to expand, raising the possibility for a new performing arts center to replace the HPAC. I foresee a much more involved HPAC board/commission than any time in the past few years. It is important that the council appoint those who are willing to work towards improving performing arts for the enrichment not only of current citizens but as well as a lure to new companies to relocate here.

Sincerely,

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