

## Regional Arts and Culture Council Appointees



**Alejandro Queral** leads the Community Investments team at United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, which manages UW's grant-making and evaluates and researches the impact of our investments and initiatives. Prior to United Way, Alejandro was a program officer at Northwest Health Foundation, where his portfolio included working with public health leaders to modernize the system statewide. Since arriving in Oregon more than 12 years ago, Alejandro has held a variety of positions in the public health field, including lobbying the state legislature on behalf of the American Heart Association.

Originally from Mexico, Alejandro moved to the United States at the age of 15 to attend a Quaker high school in Iowa, and eventually graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelors in Environmental Science. While the science bug in him was still fresh, he went on to get a master's degree in evolutionary biology from Northern Illinois University, where he acquired a love for data and statistical analysis. Science degrees notwithstanding, Alejandro landed a job with the Sierra Club in Washington, D.C. where he co-directed a joint program with Amnesty International to advocate for the human rights of environmental activists around the world. Long-exposure to the D.C. ecosystem led Alejandro back to school where he earned a J.D. from George Washington University School of Law.



**Linda McGeady**, born in 1958 in Belfast, UK, Linda McGeady is now a US citizen and Portland resident since 1997. Art patron, collector and stay-at-home mother of two children, she serves on the Art Committee of the Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, and is active in The International School parent community. She was recently elected to the Board of the Circus Project.

Linda has a long history with the arts, dating back to her youth in Northern Ireland and Scotland, her studies in Paris, through her eight years in London. She joined the board of the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA) in 1997, leaving in 2003, a year after the birth of her daughter. Through the McGeady Family Foundation, Linda McGeady has been a strong supporter of the Bonnie Bronson Fund, the Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), the Portland Art Museum, and several other arts organizations.

Prior to moving to the United States in 1997, Ms. McGeady was Deputy Director of the Association for the Conservation of Energy (ACE), a lobbyist to the UK and European Parliaments on energy conservation. She holds a Master of Arts degree in French Literature (1st Class Hons) from St. Andrews University in Scotland, and was a PhD student at St. John's College, Oxford 1981-84.



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler  
City of Portland

August 10, 2018

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance and Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointments to the Regional Arts and Culture Council Board of Directors:

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Linda McGeady	June 30, 2021
Alejandro Qeral	December 31, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

Agenda No.  
**Appointment Report.**  
Title

Appoint Linda McGeady and Alejandro Queral to the Regional Arts and Culture Council Board of Directors (Report)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 14 2018</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler <i>MW</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Mary Hull Caballero</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Mayors Bureau Head: Mayor Ted Wheeler</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p>AUG 22 2018 <b>CONFIRMED</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Mustafa Washington Date Prepared: August 14, 2018</p>	
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: 10:30am

**Total amount of time needed: 10**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**

**Total amount of time needed:**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	_____	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	