



CITY OF CORONADO

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

August 15, 2023

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CONSIDERATION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2025 ON THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider for appointment two (2) new members from the submitted applications to serve the remainder of terms to expire December 31, 2025, on the Cultural Arts Commission.

BACKGROUND:

The Cultural Arts Commission plays a pivotal role in the City of Coronado's operations. Its function is to elevate and sustain the City's arts and cultural scene, an element that contributes to the City's economic health and positions Coronado as a cultural destination. As part of its mandate, the Commission encourages artistic expression, administers the City's public art programs, and promotes public participation in the arts. These functions resonate through the City's educational institutions, social environment, and overall city branding.

City Council Policy No. 6 stipulates a competitive process for appointing members to City boards, commissions, and committees, including the Cultural Arts Commission. This method intends to foster a broad representation of community members on these bodies and ensure that only the most qualified and committed individuals are selected for service.

City of Coronado Administrative Procedure No. 204, in combination with Council Policy, places a restriction on the duration of service for any individual on a board, commission, or committee. Specifically, no individual may serve for more than two terms or eight years, whichever is shorter. This restriction is designed to ensure regular rotation of board or commission membership, allowing for an influx of new ideas and varied perspectives to ensure the Commission's adaptability and effectiveness.

ANALYSIS:

Roberta Korte's tenure on the Cultural Arts Commission commenced on October 4, 2022, and concluded with her resignation on June 30, 2023, preceding her relocation from Coronado.

Stephanie Anderson's term of service on the Cultural Arts Commission began on January 17, 2023. She submitted her resignation to the City Clerk's Office on July 11, 2023.

As of August 10, 2023, the City Clerk's Office has received two (2) applications for consideration from the following individuals:

- Michelle Darnell
- Rachel Strueber

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ALTERNATIVE:

The City Council could decline to make an appointment and direct the City Clerk to advertise for additional applicants.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:

Not Applicable.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The notice of vacancy was published in the Coronado Eagle & Journal. Notices were posted at City Hall, Coronado Community Center, Coronado Public Library, John D. Spreckels Center, on the City's website, and in the City Manager's Update.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Applications

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