

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 8/8/05		Item Number: <u>A-4</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Confirmation of Appointment to Cultural Affairs Commission Seat #5.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Christine Byers/Community Development		Phone Number: 310-253-5776	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☐	
Public Notification: City Council Master Notification List, Cultural Affairs Commission; Cultural Affairs Master Notification List; and Clement Hanami on August 3, 2005.			
Department Approval: Susan Evans 7/28/05		CAO Approval: Jerry Fulwood 8/1/05	
City Controller Approval: N/A			
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> That the City Council confirm the appointment of Mr. Clement Hanami to the Cultural Affairs Commission, Seat #5. <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> On June 13, 2005, the City Council considered appointments to various Commissions including Planning, Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Civil Service and Cultural Affairs. During that meeting, three appointments were made to the Cultural Affairs Commission which include the reappointment of Dr. Luther Henderson to Commission Seat #1, expiring in June 2009; appointment of Gayle Smashey to Commission Seat #2, expiring in June 2009; and Clement Hanami to Commission Seat #5, expiring in June 2006. On July 8, 2005, the City Attorney's office reviewed the July 12, 2005 Cultural Affairs packet which included the applications of the new commissioners and discovered that at the time of application submission, Mr. Hanami was not a registered voter in Culver City. Although this requirement is silent in the Municipal Code and was not advertised as a requirement for appointment consideration, the City Attorney's office noted that Section 802 of the Charter requires that members of boards and commissions be appointed "from the qualified electors of the City." This section applies to all commissions established by the City Council regardless of whether this qualification is included in the Municipal Code. To this end, it was advised that Mr. Hanami not be seated at the Cultural Affairs Commission meeting on July 12, 2005.			

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On July 13th, Mr. Hanami submitted an updated voter registration indicating his Culver City residence to the City Clerk. This submission now qualifies Mr. Hanami as an elector of the City and satisfies the requirement in the Charter.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

Confirm the appointment of Mr. Clement Hanami to fill Seat #5 as Cultural Affairs Commissioner to the Cultural Affairs Commission for a one (1) year term, expiring on June 30, 2006.