

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: **Consideration of a Pending Vacancy on the Cultural Affairs Commission and Direction to the City Manager Related Thereto.**

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August 14, 2012

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

It has been my pleasure and a great honor to serve on Culver City's Cultural Affairs Commission for the past three years; however, I am no longer able to devote the time and attention to the commission that Culver City Cultural Affairs deserves. For this reason, I will be stepping down from the commission effective October 31, 2012.

During my term, I have enjoyed working on a number of programs, including ArtWalk, Speakeasy, the Culver City Music Festival, and, my personal favorite, Rainbow Day. I have worked on updating the Public Art Ordinance, and approval of public art projects such as the forthcoming Rainbow at Sony Studios. I have also developed relationships with wonderful colleagues, not the least of whom include my fellow commissioners and the Cultural Affairs staff, as well as other members of the community. Participating on the commission has been a tremendous learning experience, and I am confident that the commission will continue to build the brand of Culver City/Cultural City.

I thank my fellow commissioners, City Council members, and staff for understanding and supporting my decision, and I thank the many residents and businesses in Culver City who continue to give their time and resources to Cultural Affairs.

Most sincerely,

Marlyn Musicant
Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission
Term 2009-2013