

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

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| Meeting Date: 05/11/2015 | Item Number: <u>A-1</u> |
| CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: (1) Consideration of the Creation of the Position of Honorary City Poet Laureate; and (2) (If the Position of Honorary City Poet Laureate is Created) Appointment of a Person to Such Position. | |
| Contact Person/Dept.: Martin R. Cole, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk | Phone Number: 310-253-6000 |
| Fiscal Impact: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | General Fund: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Hearing: <input type="checkbox"/> | Action Item: <input type="checkbox"/> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Commission Action Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date: _____ |
| Public Notification: Meetings and Agendas – City Council (05/06/15) | |
| Department Approval: Martin R. Cole (05/05/15) | City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (05/06/15) |
| Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (05/06/15) | City Manager Approval: John M. Nachbar (05/06/15) |

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council (1) consider the creation of the position of Honorary Poet Laureate and (2) (if created) appoint a person to such position.

BACKGROUND:

At the City Council meeting of October 27, 2014, the City Council directed the City Manager to place the consideration of the position of Honorary City Poet Laureate on a future agenda. Pursuant to that direction, this report is present to the City Council this evening.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Janet Hoult has provided the attachments for the City Council's consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Using the City's experience with the position of Honorary City Historian as a guide, should the City Council determine to create and appoint someone to the position of Honorary City Poet Laureate with a role similar to Honorary City Historian, the fiscal impact of the creation of the position of Honorary City Poet Laureate is not expected to be material.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Materials Provided by Dr. Janet Houtt

MOTION:

That the City Council:

- (1) Consider the creation of the position of Honorary City Poet Laureate; and,
- (2) (If the Position of Honorary City Poet Laureate is Created) Appoint a person to such position.