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Staff Report

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Consideration of Appointing two PRCS Commission Members as a delegate and as an alternate to act as a liaison to the Culver City Arts Foundation.

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Fiscal Impact: Yes No

General Fund: Yes No

Public Hearing:

Action Item:

Attachments:

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Department Approval: Armando Abrego, PRCS Director (06/29/2023)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) Commission consider appointing two PRCS Commission Members as a delegate and as an alternate to act as a liaison to the Culver City Arts Foundation.

BACKGROUND

Culver City Arts Foundation (CCAF) was born out of the Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission. The founders wanted to expand their independence and community reach to be able to better serve the needs of everyone, from art lovers and supporters to the artists who contribute to Culver City's vibrant arts landscape. Being a separate foundation gives CCAF the ability to cast a wider net for artists at all levels and cater to a wider spectrum of sponsorship potentials.

The Culver City Arts Foundation is a local 501(c)3 dedicated to boost the creative culture of Culver City. Through fiscal grants, program supports, and creative networks opportunities, CCAF supports an engaged community that values a thriving arts culture. It is comprised of a board of 10 members, with Jim B. Clarke as its current Chair and Sehnita Joshua Mattison as its current Vice Chair.

DISCUSSION

At the June 6, 2023, PRCS Commission meeting, Alicia Ide, member of the Culver City Arts Foundation, spoke during Public Comment proposing a more formal relationship between the PRCS Commission and the CCAF.

Commissioners agreed to agendize a discussion to appoint a delegate and an alternate to act as a liaison between the PRCS Commission and CCAF.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

There is no fiscal impact associated with this discussion.

ATTACHMENT

None.

MOTION

That the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission:

Appoint two PRCS Commission Members as a delegate and an alternate to act as a liaison to the Culver City Arts Foundation.