



DATE: May 10, 2022

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Carlo Tomaino, Assistant City Manager

VIA: Greg Humora, City Manager

SUBJECT: Arts and Culture Commission Workplan

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At the July 27, 2021, meeting, the City Council directed staff to draft a recommendation for the possible creation of an Arts and Culture Commission (Commission). The City Council established an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee comprised of Mayor Arapostathis and Vice-Mayor Shu to discuss and prepare a proposed Ordinance establishing the duties and functions of the Commission. At the September 28, 2021, meeting, the City Council adopted an Ordinance adding Chapter 2.87 to the La Mesa Municipal Code establishing the Commission.

The Commission promotes the arts, along with the historical, aesthetic, and cultural aspects of the community. A key role of the Commission is to leverage the arts to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Commission held its initial meeting on February 17, 2022. At its first meeting, the Commission discussed its goals and began developing its Annual Workplan. At this time, the Commission desires to present its Annual Workplan to the City Council. Chair Childress-Evans will provide the City Council with an overview of the Annual Workplan.

Attachments:

A. Arts and Culture Commission Annual Workplan