



STAFF REPORT
3/12/2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Celina Jimenez, Director of Economic Development
SUBJECT: Provide Direction and Approve One Appointment to the City's Culture and Arts Commission

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is requesting that the City Council provide direction and make one appointment to fill a vacancy on the City's Culture and Arts Commission.

BACKGROUND:

The City Council appointed four commissioners to the Culture and Arts Commission at the City Council meeting of February 26, 2025. However, one of the appointed commissioners, Alma Fregoso, declined her appointment, leaving a vacancy on the Culture and Arts Commission.

Appointee:	Nominated By:
Armando Lerma	Mayor Hernandez
Alyssa Maria Torres	Mayor Pro Tem Delgado
Alma Fregoso	Councilmember Perez (<i>Declined Appointment</i>)
Oralia Ortiz (Alt.)	Mayor Hernandez

List of Applicants for Culture and Arts Commission:

1. Irene N. Rodriguez
2. Javier Figueroa
3. Diana Ramirez

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Per the City's Municipal Code Section 2.26.020 Commission Member Appointment process is as follows: "... each council member may nominate an individual to serve on each city commission and committee subject to appointment by the mayor, with approval by the city council, at open session of a regular or special city council meeting. " Next steps and options include:

- 1) vote to elect from the applicants currently on file (attached hereto)
- 2) choose to establish a new application period to invite additional applicants to apply for the vacant Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner positions and/or
- 3) provide alternate direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

Applications Received (3)