



TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR BREMAN AND COUNCIL LIAISON PURSER

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2026

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Destiny Chase to the Arts and Culture Board for a three-year term to expire in February of 2029

BACKGROUND

On September 9, 2025, Arts and Culture Board member Amber Asakura resigned from the board, thus creating a vacancy. Her term was not due to expire until February of 2028. The vacancy has been advertised on the City’s website at fruita.org and on the City’s Facebook page since September 3, 2025.

On December 22, 2025, Destiny Chase submitted her application for appointment to the Fruita Arts and Culture Board. On January 6, 2026, Mayor Breman and Council Liaison Purser interviewed Destiny and subsequently recommend her appointment to the Arts and Culture board to fulfill the unexpired term plus an additional three-year term to expire in February of 2031.

Pursuant to the Boards and Commission Policy adopted by City Council on August 4, 2020, members of Boards and Commissions shall be appointed to three-year terms and the balance of an unexpired term served by a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall not be counted as a term for the purpose of term limits. Term limits shall be two consecutive terms for all boards (with the exception of the Board of Adjustments) and the provision shall apply to all appointments made after August 1, 2020.

If Destiny Chase is appointed, there will be three (3) remaining vacancies on the Arts and Culture Board due to the resignations of those board members. Staff will continue to advertise those vacancies going forward.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Boards and Commissions provide valuable input to the City and help establish goals and objectives. They provide a link between citizens of Fruita and city government.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Appoint Destiny Chase to the Arts and Culture Board to fulfill an unexpired term plus an additional three-year term to expire in February of 2031
2. Instruct staff to publish a notice of vacancy and repeat the interview process.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Mayor Breman and Councilor Purser that the City Council by motion:

- **APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DESTINY CHASE TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD TO FULFILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM PLUS AN ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN FEBRUARY OF 2031**