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Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

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Reappointment of Kellie Cutler to Arts Advocate Position for Public Art Commission of Title: Truckee

Jen Callaway, Town Manager

Recommended Action: That Council reappoint Kellie Cutler to the Arts Advocate of the Public Art Commission of Truckee to fill the vacancy and complete the term left by David Mason.

Discussion: On April 22, 2025, staff received a resignation email from David Mason, who was serving as the Arts Advocate to the Public Art Commission of Truckee (PACT). Kellie Cutler, currently serving as Lay Member of PACT, has indicated her interest in serving as the Arts Advocate. The qualifications for the Arts Advocate include being an arts advocate or representative of an arts advocacy organization. As the Truckee Cultural District Program Manager for the Nevada County Arts Council. Ms. Culter meets the qualifications for Arts Advocate. Staff is recommending that Council appoint Ms. Culter as the Arts Advocate to PACT for the remainder of David Mason's term through August 2026.

As Council will recall, on February 25, 2020, Resolution 2020-09 was adopted to establish the PACT which prescribed a seven-member structure comprised of the following representative categories:

- Arts Advocate •
- Youth Art Representative
- Public Art Expert
- Performing Art Representative
- Visual Art Representative
- Technical Expert •
- Lay Member

Should Council reappoint Kellie Cutler to be the Arts Advocate for PACT through August 2026, the Lay Member position will become vacant. Upon Council's reappointment of Ms. Culter, staff recommends posting a Notice of Vacancy for the vacant Lay Member position for a four-year team.

Priority:

Enhanced Communication Infrastructure Investment

Climate and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness

Housing X Core Service

Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal impact.

Public Communication: This staff report.

Attachments: None.