



Date: November 8, 2022

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Author and title: Nola Mitchell, Associate Engineer

Title: **Appointment of Arts Advocate to the Public Art Commission of Truckee**

Approved By: _____ Jen Callaway, Town Manager

Recommended Action: (1) That the Town Council note the corrected end term date of August 31, 2026 for the appointments of Molly Moore and Carole Sesko to the Public Art Commission of Truckee; (2) That the Town Council appoint Patricia Eagan to the vacant Arts Advocate seat on the Public Art Commission of Truckee for a four-year term ending August 31, 2026.

Discussion: On February 25, 2020, Town Council adopted Resolution 2020-09 establishing a public art advisory body (now known as the Public Art Commission of Truckee, or PACT), and prescribing 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

These seats were two-year terms and expired in August 2022:

- Arts Advocate - Heather River, August 2022
- Youth Arts Representative - Molly Moore, August 2022
- Public Art Expert - Carole Sesko, August 2022

At the August 23, 2022 Town Council meeting, the staff report recommended appointing Molly Moore and Carole Sesko to fill the Youth Arts Representative and Public Art Expert seats (respectively) in PACT for another term. The staff report incorrectly stated that the term ended August 31, 2028. Please note that it is now a four-year term beginning August 31, 2022 and ending **August 31, 2026**.

The original Arts Advocate commissioner, Heather River, completed her two-year term from September 2020 to August 2022. She elected to not return for another term, leaving the seat vacant in August 2022.

Application Process and Recommendation

On July 8, 2022, Town staff initiated a recruitment process to fill the Arts Advocate seat. A call for applications for the open position was advertised in the Sierra Sun on July 8 and 15, 2022. The

vacancy was also advertised on the Town website on the following dates: July 8-18, 2022, August 3-18, 2022, and September 26-October 21, 2022.

Patricia Eagan submitted an application for Arts Advocate commissioner, and it is provided as ***Attachment 1***.

Staff confirmed eligibility of the applicant; reviewed the applicant background and responses to application questions; and conducted an informal interview. Patricia is involved in the art community and works as a consultant for the Truckee Arts Alliance. Staff recommends two actions: (1) noting the correct term end date, August 31, 2026, for Art Commissioners Molly Moore and Carole Sesko; (2) appointing Patricia Eagan to fill the vacant Arts Advocate seat on PACT for a four-year term beginning now through August 31, 2026.

Priority:

<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Climate and Greenhouse Gas Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Investment	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Service

Fiscal Impact: There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the appointment, but the Town continues to invest substantial staff resources for ongoing program administration and implementation.

Public Communication: Standard agenda posting.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Art Commission of Truckee Application Received