



STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item: 5.A

Report To: Carson City Cultural Commission

Meeting Date: September 11, 2023

Staff Contact: Dan Earp, Recreation Superintendent (djearp@carson.org)

Agenda Title: For Discussion Only: Presentation and discussion regarding an update on Carson City Arts and Culture Activities.

Staff Summary: The Carson City Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department ("Parks Department") Recreation Superintendent will provide an update on all Arts and Culture Program activities since the last Carson City Cultural Commission meeting held on June 12, 2023; the Carson Street Roundabout Project; summer program recap; introduction of new Recreation Program Supervisor-Arts and Culture. Eric Brooks from Sierra Arts Foundation will provide an update on the Carson City Murals and Music Festival.

Agenda Action: Other/Presentation

Time Requested: 15 minutes

Proposed Motion

N/A

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

The former Recreation Program Supervisor-Arts and Culture, Sierra Scott resigned at the end of May. After a rigorous job recruitment, the position has been filled by Anna Freeman.

The South Carson Street Roundabout project is moving forward; 153 applicants were received. Nine panelists were selected and scored each application. Three finalists were selected and notified. All three finalists have accepted their call for phase two of the selection process and are in the process of making the required visit to Carson City to see the project site.

The Murals and Music Festival is scheduled for September 28-30, 2023. Twenty-one mural sites are being identified and assigned to the artists. Artists are working on draft designs. They will each complete a mural over the course of the weekend of the event.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Commission Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)