



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Pierson and the Honorable Members of the City Council

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Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager

Date prepared: March 23, 2021 Meeting date: April 12, 2021

Subject: Cultural Arts Commission Name Change

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) After the City Attorney reads the title, introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 482 amending Malibu Municipal Code (MMC) Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) Chapter 2.26 (Cultural Arts Commission) changing the name of the Cultural Arts Commission to the Malibu Arts Commission and finding the same exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Direct staff to schedule second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 482 for the April 26, 2021 Regular City Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

WORK PLAN: The item was not included in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. It is a part of normal staff operations.

DISCUSSION: On June 25, 2012, the Council approved Ordinance No. 370, establishing the Cultural Arts Commission (Commission). The Commission was created to support and strengthen arts in the community and serve local artists, arts-based organizations, and arts education by forming partnerships with supporters, businesses, foundations, and community leaders.

On February 23, 2021, the Commission discussed and approved a recommendation to the Council to change its name from the Malibu Cultural Arts Commission to the Malibu Arts Commission. The Commission determined the change would help more accurately reflect their work to advance all forms of art within the community. Additionally, the Commission believes the name change will simplify marketing, broaden community

perception of the Commission, and eliminate confusion as many people typically refer to the Commission as the Malibu Arts Commission.

The proposed ordinance (Attachment) would only change the name of the Commission to Malibu Arts Commission within Chapter 2.26 and would not make any other changes to the MMC.

ATTACHMENT: Ordinance No. 482

ORDINANCE NO. 482

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MALIBU AMENDING TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) OF THE MALIBU MUNICIPAL CODE (MMC), CHAPTER 2.26 (CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION) TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION TO THE MALIBU ARTS COMMISSION AND FINDING THE SAME EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

The City Council of the City of Malibu does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments.

Section 2.26.010 (Created) of Chapter 2.26 (Cultural Arts Commission) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) is hereby amended to read as follows:

An arts commission is created and established. The arts commission may be known and referred to, among other things, as the “Malibu Arts Commission” or “Arts Commission.”

SECTION 2. Environmental Review

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. (CEQA Guidelines § 15061 (b)(3).) The changing of the name of this commission to the Malibu Arts Commission or Arts Commission will have no effect whatsoever on the environment as it is a change in name only.

SECTION 3. Certification.

The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and enter it into the book of original ordinances.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____ 2021.

MIKKE PIERSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

(seal)

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
JOHN COTTI, Interim City Attorney