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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Julie Patterson Hunter**

SUBJECT: Presentation from the Arts Collaborative of Nevada County (dba Nevada County Arts Council) on activities associated with Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in Nevada County in April 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Nevada County Arts Council presentation.

FUNDING: None

BACKGROUND:

Since 2009, the Arts Collaborative of Nevada County, also referred to as the Nevada County Arts Council, has been the county-designated organization for the California Arts Council State-Local Partnership Program. As the local designee, the Nevada County Arts Council assisted the cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City and the Town of Truckee in applying and becoming state designated cultural districts amongst other activities. Moreover, the Arts Council is also the recipient of the County's Community Resiliency Grant to build capacity in east and west county with two part-time staff persons who will support the arts in their respective Cultural Districts; publish a print and online "arts and gallery guide;" and host "Business of Art" symposiums.

On April 13, 2022 the Board adopted Resolution 21-114 proclaiming April 2021, and every April thereafter, as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in Nevada County in coordination with California's designations per Senate concurrent resolution No. 33. As such, the Nevada County Arts Council has been working on supporting various activities and events promoting the arts and culture during the month of April including but not limited to the FOREST⇌FIRE Exhibit, Spring Time at Ananda Tulip Garden, Gold Country on Camera – Photo Challenge, poetry events and cultural educational events, amongst others.

Therefore, the Nevada County Arts Council has requested to provide a brief oral presentation to the Board on their activities promoting Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board