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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** April 9, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Julie Patterson Hunter**

**SUBJECT:** Presentation from the Arts Collaborative of Nevada County, dba Nevada County Arts Council on its Annual Report and activities over the last eighteen months; Resolution designating Nevada County Arts Council as Nevada County's State-Local Partner through the California Arts Council State-Local Partnership Program; and Resolution accepting the nomination and designation of the Second Nevada County Poet Laureate

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the Annual Report and adopt the attached resolution.

**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. The program provides operating and technical resources to the county designee to foster cultural development on the local level. Support includes funding, information exchange, cooperative activities and leadership assistance. 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. The Board of Supervisors last designated the Nevada County Arts Council as its local designee on June 13, 2017 via Resolution 17-274.

The Nevada County Arts Council also administers the County's Poet Laureate Program established through Resolution 17-150 on March 28, 2017, which also accepted the nomination and designation of Molly Fisk as the Nevada County Poet Laureate for the first year of the program. The Program was later amended via Resolution 18-121 to provide the Nevada County Arts Council with greater latitude when selecting and nominating the Poet Laureate and extended the term in perpetuity as determined and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

As such, the Nevada County Arts Council is a) requesting to provide its annual report to the Board on its activities as the County-designated organization, b) requesting the Board to adopt a resolution designating Nevada County Arts Council as Nevada County's State-Local Partner through the California Arts Council State-Local Partnership Program for FY 2021/2020, and c) requesting the Board adopt a resolution accepting the nomination and designation of the Second Nevada County Poet Laureate.

**Item Initiated by:** Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Administrative Analyst  
**Approved by:** Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board