



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:

Accept resignation of one member of the Arts Commission

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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BACKGROUND and SUMMARY

A combination of philosophical differences and personality conflicts among Arts Commission members, as well as a pervasive feeling that the Arts Commission has not been moving at an active pace to achieve many of its goals has resulted in the submittal of another resignation from the Arts Commission by **Bob Woodrum**.

This resignation follows the resignations of Sandra Macleod White, Jeffrey Axelrod, Nancy Forrest and Hines, which was accepted by the City Council at the last two Council meetings.

ISSUES

With the resignation of Bob Woodrum, the Arts Commission is left with only two members: Joshua Goldstein and Mary Lee Bickford. The Arts Commission is set up as an eleven-member board, with nine voting members and two advisory members. Since it is obvious that the Commission cannot achieve a quorum, it is rendered inactive until some action is taken to review and remedy the persistent problems that have affected the Commission for the past year or more. Council indicated at its June 24 meeting that it wants to have an agenda item for a future Council meeting to discuss ideas for the reorganization of the Arts Commission.

In the meantime, Staff will continue to accept applications from candidates interested in appointment to the Arts Commission, and staff will inform them of the temporary inactive status of the Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

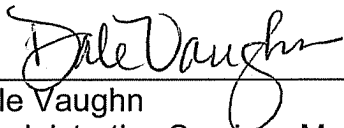
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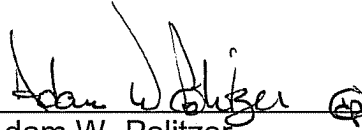
- E-mail message from Bob Woodrum submitting his resignation from the Arts Commission

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Subject: Arts Commission resignation

It is with great regret that I feel I must resign from the Sausalito Arts Commission.

I volunteered for the Commission to serve and contribute to my community. Unfortunately, I think the Arts Commission has disintegrated beyond the point of repair and has become a liability in my personal life.

I am open to serving in the future on a different Arts Commission.

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