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**SUBJECT:** Potential Poet Laureate Stipend

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**STAFF:** Lindsay Pinell, Recreation Supervisor

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### **TITLE/RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is recommending the Arts Commission receive this informational staff report, discuss the topic of a possible stipend for future Poet Laureates as proposed by Commissioner Grejsen and provide staff with further direction on this item.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact related to the discussion at this time.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Poet Laureate in the City of Brentwood is filled through a formal application process, followed by an interview with the Arts Commission. Upon completion, a recommendation for appointment is presented to the City Council for approval. Established in 2002, the Poet Laureate serves a two-year term without compensation.

The City of Brentwood has not had an active Poet Laureate since June 2020.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

Previous Action by the Commission is included on Attachment 1.

### **ATTACHMENT(S)**

1. Attachment 1: Previous Action