

AGENDA SUMMARY
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Eureka Cultural Arts District Memorandum of Understanding

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney, Economic Development

PREPARED BY: Autumn E. Luna, City Attorney; Swan Asbury, Economic Development

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Review, approve, and authorize signing of the Eureka Cultural Arts District Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Eureka, the Ink People, the Wiyot Tribe, and Eureka Main Street

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

DISCUSSION

In 2015, the California Assembly authorized the establishment of state-designated cultural arts districts. The Eureka Cultural Arts District (ECAD) was among the inaugural 14 districts designated by the California Arts Council (CAC) in 2017, through the collaborative efforts of the City of Eureka, the Ink People, and Eureka Main Street. The ECAD has since been recertified along with the other state-designated districts, and awarded \$671,429 to be disbursed over a five-year certification period. The MOU before the Council will establish guidelines for continued and future collaborative efforts to implement and support the ECAD, with the support of the original three members as well as the addition of a new member, the Wiyot Tribe.

The MOU has been approved by the Eureka Arts and Culture Commission at a special meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024, where the Eureka Arts and Culture Commission, after review and a few minor modifications, recommended the MOU be presented to the City Council for approval. Eureka Main Street and the Ink People have also taken the MOU to their boards, where it has been approved. The Wiyot Tribe plans to take the MOU to their board at a meeting later this month.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

City Attorney

City Manager

City Clerk/Information Technology

Community Services

Development Services

Finance

Fire

Human Resources

Police

Public Works