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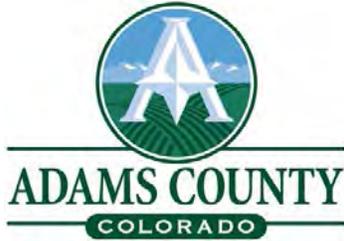
**STUDY SESSION AGENDA
TUESDAY
August 9, 2022**

ALL TIMES LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11:00 A.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Noel Bernal / Alisha Reis
	ITEM:	Administrative Item Review / Commissioners Communication
11:30 A.M.	ATTENDEE(S):	Byron Fanning / Zoe Ocampo / Melvin Wardlow
	ITEM:	Adams County Honorary Poet Laureate Program

(AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS WHICH MAY ARISE)

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STUDY SESSION ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF STUDY SESSION: August 9, 2022
SUBJECT: Adams County Honorary Poet Laureate Program
OFFICE/DEPARTMENT: Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts
CONTACT: Zoe Ocampo, Cultural Arts Liaison; Byron Fanning, Director Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts
FINANCIAL IMPACT: The total for the two-year commission is \$20,000, payable in four (4) installments, and covers time for writing, administration, artist fees, performances at 8-10 events over 24 months, event costs, materials, travel, taxes, and other project-related costs. Program and artist fees will be covered by the Cultural Arts budget.
SUPPORT/RESOURCES REQUEST: No presentation needed, verbal only
DIRECTION NEEDED: Time needed, 15 minutes
RECOMMENDED ACTION: POSCA staff recommends the adoption of the Adams County Honorary Poet Laureate Program by the Board of County Commissioners.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts (POSCA) and the Visual Arts Commission (VAC) propose the adoption of the Adams County Honorary Poet Laureate Program by the Board of County Commissioners.

The selected artist will serve as the inaugural Poet Laureate and literary ambassador for Adams County, Colorado, under a two-year residency. They will advocate for poetry, literacy, and literature by giving readings at county and community functions, such as ribbon cuttings, proclamations, festivals, events, schools, or libraries.

This open call for entry will be open to experienced Colorado-based poets with roots in Adams County.