

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: August 8, 2005
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.47 TO
CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARTS COMMISSION

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.47 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "ARTS COMMISSION" TO THE "ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION"

PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the direction of the City Council on July 25, 2005, to change the name of the Arts Commission to the Arts and Culture Commission.

REASON WHY THIS LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The City Council has authority, pursuant to Section 410 of the City Charter, to modify the organization of city operations by amendment of the Pasadena Municipal Code. During the community planning phase related to development of the City's first comprehensive arts and culture plan, participants noted that the role of the Arts Commission had expanded since it was originally established primarily to provide oversight to the Public Art Program. Additionally, participants felt that the term "arts" did not reflect the full purview of the Commission, or the community's cultural identity with respect to ethnicity, cultural arts, humanities and history.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

This name change will have only a minor impact on both staff and the general public. The ordinance will affect staff working in the Cultural Affairs Division of the Planning and Development Department and individuals who participate in the Division's various grant programs.

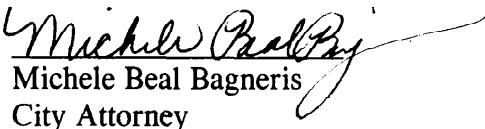
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this amendment, other than the cost associated with changing the name on commission stationery, business cards, and signs.

POLICY CHANGE:

This amendment does not represent a policy change by the City Council, but is merely intended to reflect more accurately the functions of this advisory body.

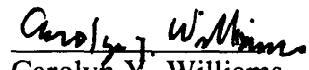
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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The chapter heading of Chapter 2.47 in Title 2 of the Pasadena Municipal Code (“Arts Commission”) is amended to read:

“Chapter 2.47

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION”.

SECTION 2. Section 2.47.010 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

“2.47.010 Short title.

This chapter shall be known as the “arts and culture commission ordinance.”

SECTION 3. Section 2.47.020 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

“The city recognizes the performing and fine arts as a profession, essential to human needs and which enhance the city’s physical beauty, economic health and quality of life.