



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Re: Change to Commission on Cultural Affairs membership requirements

## Executive Summary

A request for an amendment to Section 2-232 of the City Code to change the reference for membership qualification for the Commission on Cultural Affairs.

## Discussion

The membership composition of the Commission on Cultural Affairs contains a number of qualifiers related to expertise and ward representation. At the November 21, 2022 Council meeting, Mayor Buffaloe requested that an ordinance be prepared to change the requirement for representation on the Commission on Cultural Affairs from "at least four (4) of the six (6) city wards" to "it is desirable to include members on the commission from all city wards." In addition, at the December 5, 2022 meeting, Mayor Buffaloe suggested the City Council ask the Commission on Cultural Affairs to review their membership qualifiers and report back to Council; no one on Council voiced an objection.

The language to section 2-232 of the City Code has been reviewed and a number of updates suggested to modify all of the qualifiers. This update was presented to the Commission on Cultural Affairs for their review at the January 9, 2023 meeting. The Commission on Cultural Affairs unanimously recommended the changes to be considered by City Council.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: N/A

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable and Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: N/A

## Legislative History

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11/21/22	Mayor Buffaloe asked that an ordinance be prepared to change the ward requirements on the Commission on Cultural Affairs.
12/5/22	Mayor Buffaloe suggested the Commission on Cultural Affairs to review all membership qualifiers.

Suggested Council Action

Approve this legislation.