

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Study Session Worksheet

**Presentation Date:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. **Length:** 60 minutes

**Presentation Title:** The Role of Regional Arts & Culture Council in Providing Arts Services to Clackamas County

**Department:** Tourism & Cultural Affairs - Clackamas County Arts Alliance

**Presenters:** Eloise Damrosch (RACC Executive Director), Josie Mendoza (RACC Board, Clackamas County representative)  
Cheryl Snow and Linda Bell (Department staff)

### POLICY QUESTION

- no policy question -

### ISSUE & BACKGROUND

This meeting with leaders of the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) and Clackamas County Arts Alliance staff will provide opportunity to discuss coordination of arts and culture services for Clackamas County citizens, and RACC's role in that services network. Specific agenda items will include:

- 1) Overview of existing arts and culture services and their regional coordination;
- 2) RACC's function, structure and Board appointment processes;
- 3) Ensuring effective communication between RACC and the County.

### QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1) Does BCC wish to designate a commissioner to serve as arts/culture liaison?
- 2) Did this meeting provide adequate information to guide and inform County participation in a regional arts planning dialogue?
- 3) Did this meeting provide adequate information about RACC's board appointment process?
- 4) Was RACC's role in the arts and culture services network satisfactorily explained?

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Decline to designate an arts/culture liaison;
- Request additional information about any or all agenda items.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

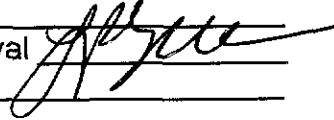
- Identify a commissioner to serve as arts/culture liaison;
- Participate in the regional arts planning dialogue;
- Support the arts and culture network serving County citizens.

**SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION**

Division Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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