

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

*Agenda Section:* **New Business**

*Originating Department:*

*Date:*

*No:* **5**

**City Manager**

**05/16/22**

*Item:* **Request of Fine Arts Commission to Repeal Ordinance**

*No.* **5.4**

## SUMMARY OF REQUESTED ACTION:

The Fine Arts Commission has been discussing the role of the Commission for the past several months, as it relates to the newly adopted Winona Arts and Cultural Strategic Plan. At the Fine Arts Commission on May 2, 2022 the Commission voted to bring forward a proposal to the City Council. The Fine Arts Commission is recommending to repeal ordinance 22.29 Fine Arts Commission, terminating the Commission and to work on drafting a new ordinance re-establishing a new Commission based on goal 1.2 of the Winona Arts and Cultural Strategic Plan. The section of the Winona Arts and Cultural Strategic Plan referencing Goal 1.2 along with Ordinance 22.29 are attached for your review. The Commission is further recommending that the drafting of the new ordinance be completed by a Task Force formed by the Mayor.

The process, if approved, would be as follows:

The ordinance to repeal is voted on at the May 16, 2022 meeting. A second reading of the repeal would occur at the June 6, 2022 City Council meeting. The Mayor would seek interest from the public on their desire to be part of the Task Force and announce the members at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Mayor would also set a timeline for the Task Force to return a new ordinance establishing a new Commission at a future City Council meeting following staff and City Attorney input and review.

Staff is recommending the Council approve the recommendation presented by the Fine Arts Commission to repeal the ordinance terminating the Fine Arts Commission and to form a Task Force to establish a new ordinance and Commission. The ordinance to repeal is attached for your reference.

If Council concurs, a motion, to introduce the ordinance to repeal the Fine Arts Commission, and to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Task Force to study the formation of a new commission would be in order.

**Department Approval:**

**City Manager Approval:**

