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# NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Mary Jean McLaughlin, PIO/Committees & Commissions, 253-4111

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Dorothy Lee Hansen as Napa Valley Poet Laureate

### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests the Board accept the nomination of the Arts Council of Napa Valley and reappoint Dorothy Lee Hansen as Napa County Poet Laureate, an honorary title, for the term commencing immediately and expiring on September 8, 2006.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

County Executive Officer requests the Board accept the nomination of the Arts Council of Napa Valley and reappoint Dorothy Lee Hansen as Napa County Poet Laureate.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

# **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

On July 30, 2002, the Board of Supervisors established the honorary title of Napa County Poet Laureate. The Poet Laureate is nominated for the appointment by the Arts Council of Napa Valley through a prescribed process (see

attachment "A"). The term of appointment is two years.

On August 27, 2002, Dorothy Lee Hansen was appointed Napa County Poet Laureate for the term September 8, 2002 to September 8, 2004. The Arts Council has recommended that she be reappointed to another two year term (see attachment "B").

# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Napa County Poet Laureate Nomination Process
- B . Arts Council of Napa Valley Nomination Letter for Napa County Poet Laureate

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson