



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

### July 15, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Maria Baird, Community Resources Coordinator 

**SUBJECT:** Approval of extension of Artist-in-Residence term from one year to two, and extension of the current Artist-in-Residence contract to June 30, 2016

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#### RECOMMENDATION

Extend the Artist-in-Residence term from one year to two, and authorize the Town Manager to extend the term with the current Artist-in-Residence Sawyer Rose for an additional ten months, until June 30, 2016.

#### DISCUSSION

The standard term for the Artist-in-Residence (AIR) has been one year typically beginning on July 1 and ending June 30. The Parks & Recreation Commission (PARC), is recommending changing this to a two-year term instead, to allow sufficient time for each artist to move into the Pavilion loft and get programs up and running.

The Town Council appointed the current Artist-in-Residence on September 3, 2014, with her term expiring August 31, 2015.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

None. The annual stipend for the Artist-in-Residence remains \$400, which is itemized in the Parks & Recreation budget.

#### ATTACHMENTS

None