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Subject: **New Cultural Arts Coordinator**

Good Morning, Mayor and Councilmembers,

I would like to introduce our new Cultural Arts Coordinator, Randy Niessen.

Randy Niessen is a visual artist and arts manager from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Since earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Alberta University of the Arts, he has exhibited his work in solo and group shows across Canada and the US including Contemporary Calgary, Untitled Art Society, TRUCK Contemporary Art Gallery, Nuit Blanche Montréal, and most recently at the Greater Los Angeles MFA Exhibition in Long Beach, CA. Randy has made significant cultural contributions throughout his career, serving as Programming Coordinator at TRUCK Contemporary Art Gallery overseeing exhibitions and public programs, serving as a board member for the M:ST Performative Arts Festival, and as a Public Art Coordinator for The City of Calgary where he was involved in the creation and implementation of award-winning initiatives such as WATERSHED+, the Manhole Cover Design Project, and the Calgary Chinatown Artist Residency.

Randy moved to Southern California in 2021 to pursue graduate studies where he earned his MA in Arts Management and MFA in Studio Art at Claremont Graduate University. Randy's office will be at the El Segundo Public Library. Please join me in welcoming Randy to El Segundo!



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