



# Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street  
Yountville, CA 94599

## Staff Report

**Agenda Item #:** {{section.number}}A

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**DATE:** April 6, 2021

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Steve Rogers, Town Manager

**PREPARED BY:** Michelle Dahme, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:**

Recognition of Marianne Lyon, Yountville resident, for being selected as the Napa County Poet Laureate for 2021 which includes being Napa County's literary ambassador for the next two years.

**DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND**

**Napa County Poet Laureate for 2021**

Arts Council Napa Valley in partnership with the Napa County Library is now accepting applications for Napa County's Poet Laureate, a program of the Napa County Board of Supervisors.

As an ambassador for poetry, the Napa County Poet Laureate is expected to promote citizens' awareness of poetry, including spoken word, as well as heighten their appreciation of the art form. The Poet Laureate will strive to forge a meaningful connection with the community, undertaking projects that make poetry more available and more accessible to people in their everyday lives. During the Poet Laureate's two-year appointment, they will be expected to present at selected public gatherings, initiate a dialogue between poets and the community, and inspire others in their writing, performance, and personal expression.

<https://www.artscouncilnapavalley.org/call-for-2021-napa-county-poet->

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Not Applicable

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

Is it Currently Budgeted? No

Where is it Budgeted? N/A

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL**

Is item Identified in Strategic Plan? No

If yes, Identify Strategic Goal and Objective. N/A

Briefly Explain Relationship to Strategic Plan Goal and Objective. N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

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