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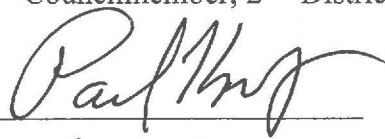

The Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) has collaborated with a variety of artists, organizations, and advocates to produce thought provoking exhibits within the City's many branch libraries. The exhibits often feature art recognized in books, or provide more contextual information of a particular author or subject. Often collaborating with the other departments, the Library has expanded its reputation for producing poignant displays.

The ONE Archives Foundation is a leading provider of high quality traveling exhibitions that educate and engage the public about the significant contributions in LGBTQ history. The history and culture of the City of Los Angeles is enriched from the contributions of the often overlooked LGBTQ members. There is an opportunity now to help educate the public and formally recognize pioneering events in the community. The City Council should request the LAPL to report on the feasibility of developing a traveling exhibit in partnership with the ONE Archives Foundation. The ability to educate the public on the events in history that garnered the movement for equality and recognition in Los Angeles should be the mission of the exhibit.

I THERFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Los Angeles Public Library to report on the feasibility of developing a traveling cultural exhibit that recognizes the contributions of the LGBTQ community and their history in the City of Los Angeles to be on display throughout the Library system.

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