Date: May 12, 2025 To: Board of Directors

From: Peter Lyon, Exhibition Committee Chair Subject: Honorary Membership for Kenryo Hara

Motion

Approve to grant a one-year honorary membership to exhibition curator Kenryo Hara as presented.

Objective

To grant a one-year honorary membership to the curator so they may take refreshments and entertain guests and clients at the club.

Background

Mr. Kenryo Hara is an artist for June Exhibition on May 31, 2025 to June 27, 2025.

Hara Kenryo, President of BOKOKOKU

Hara Kenryo is an artist who pursues a new artistic expression of calligraphy based on ancient characters from the Shang Dynasty in China. After studying at the Ueno-no Mori Museum since 2001, he founded the creative group "Bokoku" in 2015.

Hara Kenryo's works are highly acclaimed and have been exhibited in Valencia, Spain at Galeria O+O (www.galeriaomaso.com), and international exhibitions in NY, Rome, Moscow, Munster, and Madrid, as well as in Valencia and other Spanish cities, and traveling exhibitions in France. He has participated in solo exhibitions and touring exhibitions in Valencia and other Spanish cities, and in art exhibitions in France, Macedonia, and the United Kingdom as an invited artist. He participated in the 2020 Macedonia Biennial, and the 2023 Venice Biennial, and had exhibitions in Spain in 2023 and Mexico in 2024. His works are in the collection of the National Museum of Fine Arts of Mexico. He often collaborates with musicians and Buto dance groups and gives live performances. He now is based at the Tokyo Hongakuji Gallery in Taito-ku, Tokyo, where he teaches younger artists, including enthusiastic European disciples.

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Pros & Cons

PROS:

- Permits Mr. Hara to use the club instead of an outside establishment.
- ➤ Increases club revenue.
- Potential for Mr. Hara to join as a member or for one of his guests or clients to join.

CONS:

➤ None.

Financial impact

Potential club utilization revenue.

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RACI Matrix	Management	Board of Directors	Board of Directors	Exhibitor
Consult Committee & Date	N/A			