

*City of Arts & Innovation*

## HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023, 3:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET

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PRESENT: Chair Edwards and Member Cervantes

ABSENT: Vice Chair Plascencia

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Davis, Megan Stoye, Tom Chisum, Chief Gonzalez, Agripina Neubauer, Michelle Williams, Christiana Kalawa, and others

ALSO PRESENT: None

Chair Edwards convened the meeting at 3:32 p.m.

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Patrick Maloney spoke regarding providing resources for the homeless to the producers of the YouTube documentary "Roaming Riverside".

#### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MEASURE Z - STREET NURSE OUTREACH WORKER PROGRAM UPDATE - CONSIDER PROCURING SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Cervantes and seconded by Chair Edwards to (1) receive and order filed an update on the Street Nurse Outreach Worker Program; and (2) conceptually approve procuring two substance abuse counselors and two behavioral health peer support specialists with Measure Z funds, in place of two street nurse outreach workers. The motion carried with Vice Chair Plascencia absent.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PROJECTS UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed an update on Housing Authority's projects.

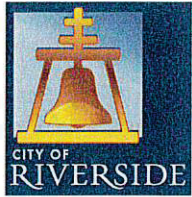
#### COMMUNICATIONS

##### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The legislative update was not held.

##### SANTA ANA RIVER BOTTOM ENCAMPMENT RESPONSE PLAN UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed an update on the Santa Ana River Bottom Encampment Response Plan.



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#### INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROGRAM FEASIBILITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed an update on Inclusionary Housing Program feasibility and economic impacts.

#### NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed an update on the Non-Congregate Shelter Request for Proposal.

#### ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Member Cervantes requested a report on Successor Agency sites especially in Ward 2.

A presentation by HealthCare in Motion will be given at a future committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHRISTIANA KALAWA  
Deputy City Clerk