



# City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**FROM: INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

**ISSUE:**

Receive and file an overview of the Innovation and Technology Department including recognition of the Department's employees.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council receive and file an overview of the Innovation and Technology Department including recognition of the Department's employees.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Innovation and Technology (IT) Department strives to work collaboratively with City departments to improve the quality of life of its' citizens. It is the department's goal to achieve innovative, practical, and reliable solutions to City problems and optimize processes through information technology leadership and professional services. IT assists City Departments in meeting their operational and service objectives through innovation and the use of technology.

The IT department also strives to provide an exciting, challenging, and rewarding environment where department team members derive satisfaction from challenging assignments, continued professional growth, and personal accomplishments. The attached presentation highlights the IT department's employee recognition program, and honors recent award recipients.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation