

City of Arts & Innovation

## HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020, 3:30 P.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING

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PRESENT: Chair Edwards, Vice-Chair Melendrez, and Member Plascencia

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Eva Arseo, Michelle Davis, Hafsa Kaka, Mary Kopaskie-Brown, Lauren Sanchez, Shaleah Thomas, David Welch, and Kristi Smith

Also Present: Casey Jackson and Leonard Jarman

Chair Edwards convened the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

### HOUSING AUTHORITY MISSION, PROJECTS AND BUDGET REVIEW

Following discussion, the Committee unanimously and without formal motion, received and ordered filed the Housing Authority's mission, projects, and budget overview.

Vice-Chair Melendrez left the meeting.

### PATH OF LIFE MINISTRIES HOMELESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

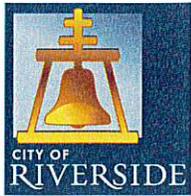
Following discussion, motion was made by Chair Edwards and seconded by Member Plascencia to (1) waive the notice provisions of Riverside Municipal Code Section 4.05.050(D)(1) finding that there is a need to take immediate action as the presentation is relative to the Housing Authority overview of mission projects and budget on this agenda; and (2) receive and order filed the Path of Life Ministries homeless programs and services update. The motion carried unanimously

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Chair Edwards requested a report on Inclusionary Zoning for the July meeting, benefits and process of becoming a federally recognized Housing Authority for August, and other ideas such as Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities (CRIA), Harm Reduction programs, and housing for individuals that may have criminal record barriers. Member Plascencia requested a panel discussion with developers to promote marketability and an action plan with increased Public Safety Engagement Team (PSET) to respond to increasing number of unsheltered persons.



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The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVA ARSEO  
Assistant City Clerk