



César Chávez Community Center Renovation

**Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Department**

Park and Recreation Commission
September 16, 2024

PURPOSE

Provide updates on the renovation and programming components of the Cesar Chavez Community Center at Bobby Bonds Park.

The State of California (“State”) in its Budget Act of 2022, as amended by Assembly Bill 178, allocated \$25 million to the City for the substantial renovation of the Cesar Chavez Community Center.

Funding for this renovation project was strongly supported by former Assembly Member Jose Medina along with Assembly Member Sabrina Cervantes and lobbied by RAA.

RFP No. 2331 closed on January 11, 2024, with a total of 17 proposals submitted.

ELS Architecture and Urban Design (ELS) was selected as the firm with the top score.



CÉSAR CHÁVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER



KANSAS AVE./UNIVERSITY AVE.



AERIAL VIEW



RECREATION ARTS PROGRAM (RAP)



RIVERSIDE ARTS ACADEMY (RAA)



COMMUNITY ROOM



AUDITORIUM



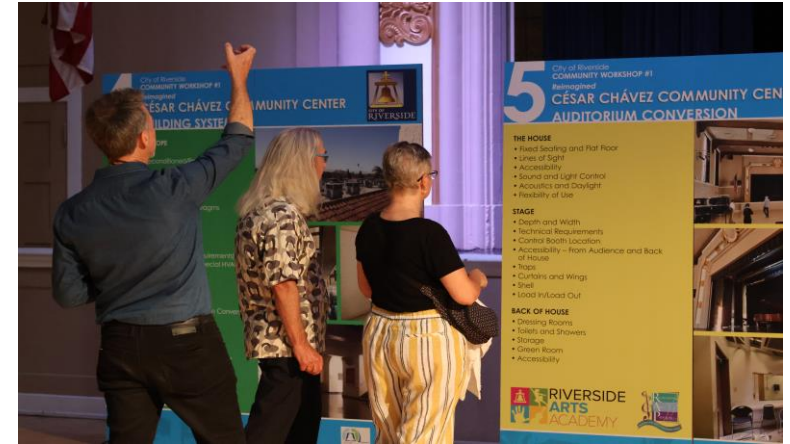
FRONT VIEW



Reimagining the
César Chávez Community Center

Thank you!

WORKSHOP #1 – GALLERY WALK



STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities

#1 Arts, Culture and Recreation

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community
Trust



Equity



Fiscal
Responsibility



Innovation



Sustainability &
Resiliency

RECOMMENDATION

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive and accept the report highlighting updates on the renovation and programming components of the Cesar Chavez Community Center at Bobby Bonds Park.