



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2024**
FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **WARD: ALL**
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM THE MOMS COOPERATIVE

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from The Moms Cooperative.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from The Moms Cooperative.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

The mission of The Moms Cooperative is to provide emotional and educational support to mothers with both special needs and typical children. The Moms Cooperative is committed to developing engagement and inclusivity amongst mothers and within the community. The Moms Cooperative continues to advocate for additional funding from community donors and grants from governmental organizations.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This presentation contributes to the City's Strategic Priority No. 2 *Community Well-Being* and Goal No. 2.5 – Foster relationships between community members, partner organizations and public safety professionals to define, prioritize, and address community safety and social service needs.

This presentation aligns with the Cross-Cutting threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – The presentation from The Moms Cooperative promotes community trust by providing recreational and educational programs for mothers with children with disabilities
2. **Equity** – The presentation from The Moms Cooperative provides equal opportunities for people with disabilities by providing recreational activities and distributing informational resources that promote equal opportunity and understanding.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – This item is neutral towards this Cross-Cutting Thread.
4. **Innovation** – The presentation from The Moms Cooperative seeks partnerships with a variety of stakeholders and community members to provide a wide range of recreational services that children with disabilities can utilize and benefit from.
5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** – The presentation from The Moms Cooperative advocates for people with disabilities by providing educational and recreational services that promote a sense of community and equality.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation