

Commission on Disabilities

TO: COMMISSIONERS ON DISABILITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WARD: ALL

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM KING'S TABLE ADULT DISABILITY MINISTRY

ABOUT WHAT THIS PROGRAM OFFERS TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from King's Table Adult Disability Ministry about what this program offers to people with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from King's Table Adult Disability Ministry about what this program offers to people with disabilities.

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:

A member of King's Table Adult Disability Ministry will be providing a presentation regarding their program and what it offers to people with disabilities. King's Table is an adult special needs ministry at the Grove Community Church that welcomes adults with various disabilities as well as their family members and caretakers. Their mission is to provide a program where people with disabilities can grow and practice their faith and establish meaningful friendships.

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** King's Table Adult Disability Ministry provides individuals with disabilities a place to practice their faith.
- 2. **Equity** King's Table Adult Disability Ministry provides equal opportunities for disabled individuals by providing an environment the promotes growth and inclusiveness.
- 3. **Fiscal Responsibility** This item is neutral towards this Cross-Cutting Thread.
- 4. **Innovation** King's Table Adult Disability Ministry seeks partnerships with a variety of organizations to provide group activities and outings.
- 5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** King's Table Adult Ministry advocates for people with disabilities resulting in them becoming more inclusive members of the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation