



Park and Recreation Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2022

**FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM CONCILIO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PAMELA ROBINSON**

ISSUE:

Presentation on the mission, goals, and services offered by Concilio Child Development Center and how it benefits the community.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive a presentation regarding the mission, goals and services offered by Concilio Child Development Center and how it benefits the community.

BACKGROUND:

Concilio Child Development Center (Concilio) is a non-profit organization that began providing early childhood education in 1980. The Agency's mission statement is to create a safe, healthy learning environment contributing to the development of self-esteem, independence, and self-confidence for the children and families of the community. Concilio provides services for children ages 3-5 and is funded by the California State Department of Education.

The City of Riverside maintains a lease agreement with Concilio located at the Nati Fuentes Centro De Ninos Childcare Center at Bordwell Park.

DISCUSSION:

In an effort to bring awareness to successful partnerships, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCSD) has invited partner agencies to present to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Executive Director, Pamela Robinson oversees operations at the Nati Fuentes Centro De Ninos Childcare Center, providing childcare services to the community.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The presentation on the Concilio Child Development Center aligns with **Strategic Priority 1 – Arts, Culture and Recreation**, and **Goal 1.1** – Strengthen Riverside’s portfolio of arts, culture, recreation, senior, and lifelong learning programs and amenities through expanded community partnerships, shared use opportunities, and fund development. It also supports **Strategic Priority 2 – Community Well Being**, and **Goal 2.5** – Foster relationships between community members, partner organization and public safety professionals to define, prioritize and address community safety and social service needs.

The item aligns with each of the five Cross-Cutting Threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – The presentation informs the community of services available that benefit the public good. Childcare and early educational services are deemed a critical need for many families.
2. **Equity** – This partnership promotes affordable childcare and early education services to low-income and moderate-income communities.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – Lease agreements generate rental income for the City assisting in offsetting costs for facility maintenance and lease administration.
4. **Innovation** – Partnerships with non-profit organizations assist the City in providing social services to address the community’s needs.
5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** – The early education and childcare services Concilio provides ensures critical social service needs will continue to be met and accessible to the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the General fund as a result of this report.

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Attachment: Presentation