



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**SUBJECT: VIDEO FEATURE UPDATE – INCREASING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

ISSUE:

Review, discuss, and select prospective individuals or organizations for a video series to promote increased employment opportunities for residents with disabilities in the City of Riverside.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities review, discuss, and select individuals or organizations for a video series to promote increased employment opportunities for residents with disabilities in the City of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of the Commission on Disabilities (COD) requires that they identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas, including but not limited to, employment, housing, transportation, media, physical and communication accessibility. Establishing meaningful employment opportunities and training for individuals with disabilities is necessary so persons with disabilities can realize their own personal goals.

The COD previously approved a video public service announcement project concept. The COD has proposed, will review, discuss and select draft project proposals from commissioners about individuals or organizations for the project. The public service announcement will provide a valuable service to the community by helping to promote employment for residents with disabilities and connect them to employers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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