



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JANUARY 10, 2017**

FROM: COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

ISSUES:

Receive an overview of the Community & Economic Development Department and recognize the Department's employees.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council receive overview of the Community & Economic Development Department and recognize the Department's employees.

BACKGROUND:

The Community & Economic Development Department, exists to serve the public and is dedicated to enthusiastically and responsively working with residents, business, property owners, developers, community organizations, elected and appointed officials, and public agency staff to accomplish investment that contributes to economic development and advances the City's outstanding quality of life. The department facilitates investment consistent with community expectations, and advances the City's outstanding quality of life through efforts aligned with Seizing Our Destiny, Riverside 2.0 Strategic Plan, General Plan 2025, and other important programs and initiatives within the City of Riverside.

The Community & Economic Development Department includes a Director and Deputy Director, and a total of 10 Divisions, which include Administration/Fiscal, Building & Safety, Neighborhood Engagement, Code Enforcement, City Planning, Housing & Homeless Services, Successor Agency, Economic Development, Real Property Services, and Grants.

DISCUSSION:

The attached highlights responsibilities and activities of the Department, and recognizes the work of its employees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

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Attachment: Presentation