



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JUNE 6, 2017**
FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: CITY OF RIVERSIDE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2017 UPDATE

ISSUE:

Receive a report on the 2017 Update to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and open a public comment period for June 7 to June 14 as required for the final draft submission of the 2017 Update to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to Riverside County Emergency Management Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council receive this report and open the public comment period for the 2017 Update to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA 2000") (Public Law 106-390) provides the legal basis for FEMA mitigation planning requirements for State, local and Tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance. DMA 2000 amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act by repealing the previous mitigation planning provisions and replacing them with a new set of requirements that emphasize the need for State, local, and Tribal entities to closely coordinate mitigation planning and implementation efforts.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is to identify the City's hazards, review and assess past disaster occurrences, estimate the probability of future occurrences, and set mitigation goals to help reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural and other hazards. An LHMP is a requirement for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation project grant assistance.

As part of data gathering for the hazard mitigation planning process, the City of Riverside Office of Emergency Management conducted a public comment period from January 2016 to February 2016.

The City of Riverside Office of Emergency Management working with the Riverside County

Emergency Management Department has developed a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan that is an annex to the main County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

DISCUSSION:

To receive input into the final draft of the LHMP, the OEM planning team will open a public comment period beginning tomorrow June 7th through June 14th 2017. Comments may be made through different methodologies to include: city website (www.riversideca.gov) Local Hazard Mitigation Page and all City of Riverside libraries.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with this report.

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Attachment:	Presentation
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