

# **RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Ad-Hoc Task Force Report

# AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE

DATE: MAY 24, 2018

**ITEM NO:** 5

# SUBJECT: GROWRIVERSIDE INITIATIVE

### ISSUE:

Receive a presentation of the GrowRIVERSIDE initiative.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force receive and file the presentation regarding the GrowRIVERSIDE initiative.

### BACKGROUND:

The GrowRIVERSIDE movement was spurred by the declining agricultural activities in the Arlington Heights Greenbelt. In an effort to increase the agricultural activities and utilize the available land in the Greenbelt the City started this multi-stakeholder initiative to foster the growth of a local food system that will benefit the community and surrounding areas.

#### DISCUSSION:

Staff will provide the attached presentation on the GrowRIVERSIDE initiative.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

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Attachment: Presentation