



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: JANUARY 7, 2019**

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM BRYAN DAVIDS BROTHERS FOUNDATION TO
CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS
AND PROVIDE RELATED RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN ACADEMICALLY,
MEDICALLY AND SOCIALLY**

ISSUE:

Receive an oral presentation from Bryan Davids Brothers Foundation to create awareness about speech and language disorders and provide related resources for children academically, medically and socially.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive an oral presentation from Bryan Davids Brothers Foundation to create awareness about speech and language disorders and provide related resources for children academically, medically and socially.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, physical, and communication accessibility. The mission also includes programs and activities that promote greater independence.

DISCUSSION:

Bryan Davids Brothers Foundation's (Foundation) mission is to create awareness about speech and language disorders. The goal is to provide medical resources and other educational tools at minimum to no cost, including the services of speech pathologists and navigating the process of testing, assessments and the development of Individual Educational Programs in school districts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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