

Commission on Disabilities Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS DATE: MARCH 4, 2019

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: 2018-19 WORKPLAN DEVELOPMENT AND GOALS UPDATE

ISSUE:

Update on development of strategic plans and milestones needed to achieve the workplan goals outlined in the Commission on Disabilities' report to City Council on January 23, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission receive this report update on the work needed to develop specific milestones to achieve 2018-19 workplan goals.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission requires it to identify the needs of persons with disabilities. Once identified, public awareness of these needs will be created in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, physical and communication accessibility and other areas. In the January 23, 2018 report to City Council, the COD presented the following workplan and goals for 2018: Employment, Housing, Transportation, Homeless Count to identify Disabled, Employment Training and Education, Micro-Enterprise (Federal and State Grants), and Recreation Programs. This workplan will specifically include the Disabled Community, Continued Community Awareness through outreach and Public Service Announcements.

In order to meet stated goals, a COD created a subcommittee to review a list of speakers and topics from 2018-19 and discussed an outline of strategic milestones. An update on milestones needed to implement work to complete as many goals as possible before the next report to City Council, currently scheduled for June 25, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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