



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: READY RIVERSIDE PRESENTATION AND UPDATE

ISSUES:

Receive and file the Ready Riverside presentation and update.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council receive and file the Ready Riverside presentation and update.

BACKGROUND:

Ready Riverside is a citywide initiative to ensure that the City is prepared in the event of a major disaster. All Departments within the City have a role to play in this important endeavor.

DISCUSSION:

A Citywide update will be presented to the City Council highlighting some of the key initiatives of the Ready Riverside Program. Representatives from the Police, Fire, Community and Economic Development, Public Utilities, and Innovation and Technology Departments, and the City Manager's Office will each speak on their Departments initiatives.

Additionally, September is National Preparedness month. It is important to plan ahead and talk with your family about what to do in the event of a major disaster. Emergency response may not be available immediately following a major disaster. Prepare a plan for your family to be self-reliant for at least 7 to 10 days until help can be provided. It is important to recognize what resources are available and evaluate what is needed in order to be prepared. The Ready Riverside Program is intended to provide City employees and residents with the information needed to connect them with resources in order to prepare themselves for a major disaster.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Fiscal Impact associated with the receipt and file of this Ready Riverside Update.

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Attachment: Presentation