



City of Arts & Innovation

Housing and Homelessness Committee Memorandum

TO: HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE DATE: AUGUST 24, 2020

FROM: OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, MAYOR RUSTY BAILEY WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR COLLABORATIVE 2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

ISSUE:

Receive and file an annual report from the Love Your Neighbor Collaborative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Housing and Homelessness Committee receive and file a 2019-2020 annual report and presentation from Dr. Mandy Smith, Love Your Neighbor Collaborative Program Coordinator.

BACKGROUND:

The Love Your Neighbor Collaborative (LYNC) is a multi-sector collaborative of nonprofit community-based organizations, faith communities, educational institutions, local government, and local supportive businesses designed to target health disparities for the vulnerable population of individuals in homelessness, and near homelessness, throughout the city of Riverside. The program is strategically structured through varied experiences to alleviate systemic barriers and gaps in the delivery of health care and social services.

Through this program, masters and undergraduate-level social work students receive field education experiences in the context of congregation-based social work through direct practice with individuals, groups, and families, as well as macro practice through leadership, program administration, and community partnerships.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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