



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: JANUARY 21, 2021**

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM ATTORNEY LINDSAY APPELL WITH DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA ABOUT THE SERVICES OFFERED TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from Attorney Lindsay Appell with Disability Rights California about the services offered to people with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from Attorney Lindsay Appell with Disability Rights California about the services offered to people with disabilities.

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, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

Disability Rights California (DRC) is a protection and advocacy agency that works to improve the lives of people with disabilities by guarding against abuse, advocating for basic rights, and ensuring access and accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, voting, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems. The mission of DRC is to advocate, educate, investigate, and litigate in order to advance the rights, dignity, equal opportunities, and choices for all people with disabilities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Submitted by: Jessica Spiking, ADA Coordinator
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Attachment: Presentation