



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: JUNE 17, 2021**
FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: ANNUAL REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

ISSUE:

Review and discuss any Commission on Disabilities recommendations for the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities review the current Code of Ethics and Conduct – RMC 2.78 and submit any recommendations to the Governmental Affairs Committee for consideration.

DISCUSSION:

Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78 established a Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected officials and members of appointed boards, commissions, and committees. The Code requires that prior to the end of July of each year, the Boards and Commissions shall agendaize and discuss at a regular meeting the Code of Ethics and Conduct and submit to the Board of Ethics any recommendations for the Board's consideration.

This matter will be heard by the Board of Ethics at 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021, in the Art Pick Council Chamber. The City Council Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee will consider the Board of Ethics recommendations at their September 1, 2021, meeting. The City Council will conduct a public hearing prior to the end of the year to consider all recommendations.

Commission participation at the public hearing is encouraged. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's Office for distribution with agenda materials. Boards and Commissions are urged to agendaize a discussion of the Code of Ethics in preparation for the upcoming Board of Ethics, Governmental Affairs Committee, and City Council meetings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78