

Museum of Riverside Board Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE BOARD DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2021

FROM: MUSEUM DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: DISCUSS RENEWAL OF MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE STRATEGIC PLAN THROUGH FY2026-2027

ISSUE:

To discuss renewal of the Museum of Riverside's strategic plan through FY2026/27.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Museum of Riverside Board discusses the renewal of the Museum of Riverside's strategic plan through FY2026/27.

BACKGROUND:

At its meeting on June 12, 2019, the then Metropolitan Museum Board recommended approval by City Council of a new five-year Strategic Plan for the Museum Department for the fiscal years 2019-2020 through 2023-2024. At its meeting on November 5, 2019, the City Council approved the Museum Department's five-year Strategic Plan.

At its meeting on October 20, 2020, the Riverside City Council approved Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan, a citywide strategic plan.

DISCUSSION:

Strategic plans are most effective when developed with broad-based stakeholder input. The Museum of Riverside continues to be at a significant turning point in its history. Input on both large and small projects will be critical to the Museum's future success. Staff are eager for participation from all Museum of Riverside Board members on programs, plans, exhibitions, and facilities for the coming five-year period. Further, staff request at least one Board member to serve on an *ad hoc* staff planning team to examine and draft the renewed Museum-specific plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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