

City of Arts & Innovation

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020, 3:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING
TELEPHONE PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENT: Chair Edwards, Vice-Chair Melendrez, and Member Plascencia

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Diana Alegria, Brad Boneville, Scott Brosious, Michelle Davis, Trevor Kamhiriri, Nicholas Rice, Shaleah Thomas, Kristi Smith, Hafsa Kaka, Moises Lopez, and Jeffery McLaughlin

Chair Edwards convened the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

OFFICE OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS FUTURE DATA DASHBOARD OVERVIEW

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously received and ordered filed an overview presentation on the Office of Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard; and (2) recommended that staff expand work with other cities, track specialized populations over time to have a better sense of what services to provide, use respectful terminology, include measurable goals, and implement a suggestion box. The motion carried unanimously.

ESTABLISH PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY - SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS

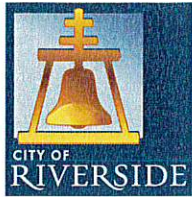
Following discussion, it was moved by Member Plascencia and seconded by Chair Edwards to direct staff to provide additional information on the process of establishing a City Public Housing Agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive and administer Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher to the Housing and Homelessness Committee in January 2012. The motion carried with Member Plascencia and Chair Edwards voting aye and Vice-Chair Melendrez voting no.

HOUSING AUTHORITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously received and ordered filed an update on Housing Authority affordable housing projects.

INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice-Chair Melendrez and seconded by Chair Edwards to forward appointment of a consultant to the City Council to perform an Inclusionary Housing Program feasibility study.



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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

ITEM FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Chair Edwards requested (1) a report from Western Riverside Council of Governments regarding Housing Trusts; (2) a panel on community land trusts; (3) a report on homelessness in the Riverbottom; (4) a report on the Riverside Ending Homelessness Fund; (5) Inland Center for Sustainable Development housing recap from the 2018/2020 legislative session in November or December; and (6) an update upon implementation of the two nurse positions in the Office of Homeless Solutions.

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANA ALEGRIA
Deputy City Clerk