

City of Arts & Innovation

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, 3:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair Edwards, Vice Chair Plascencia, and Member Cervantes

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Davis, Mary Kopaskie-Brown, Randolph Solis, Jeffery McLaughlin, and Nancy Crunk

ALSO PRESENT: Julie Cooper, Darin Smith, and Amy Brown

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Julia Slininger spoke regarding learning and advocate for homeless individuals.

INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROGRAM FEASIBILITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS UPDATE

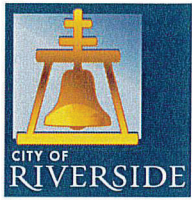
Following discussion, it was moved by Member Cervantes and seconded by Vice Chair Plascencia to (1) receive and order filed an update on the feasibility and economic impacts of an Inclusionary Housing Program for the City of Riverside; (2) direct staff to proceed with the Inclusionary Housing Program; and (3) request staff to return to the Housing and Homelessness Committee in January 2022 with an update on the program. The motion carried unanimously.

"WHO TO CALL" HOMELESS GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Edwards and seconded by Vice Chair Plascencia to (1) direct the Office of Homeless Solutions staff to work with the Office of Communications to develop a "Who to Call" homeless guide for businesses and residents; and (2) create a flyer with costs and work with the Public Safety Engagement Team to streamline the process on additional resources for businesses and residents for assistance with homeless individuals; and (4) return to the Committee with an updated guide at the next Housing and Homelessness Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

HOMELESS AND HOUSING RELATED BILLS UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously received and ordered filed an update on Homeless and Housing Related Bills.



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HOUSING AUTHORITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

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

COMMITTEE YEAR 2 GOALS UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously received and ordered filed an update on Year 2 goals update.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Vice Chair Plascencia requested a presentation by Riverside County Behavioral Health on programs for the community at a future Housing and Homelessness Committee.

The Committee agreed to move up the November and December meetings due to the holiday schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CRUNK
Deputy City Clerk