



Museum of Riverside Board Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE BOARD **DATE:** FEBRUARY 4, 2026
FROM: MUSEUM DEPARTMENT **WARDS:** ALL
SUBJECT: MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP

ISSUE:

Discuss and provide input on the Museum of Riverside Strategic Plan for 2027-2032.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Museum of Riverside Board discuss and provide input on the Museum of Riverside Strategic Plan for 2027-2032.

BACKGROUND:

One of the requirements for museum accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums is to have a Strategic Plan document that has been approved by the museum's governing board. The current five-year strategic plan for the Museum ends in 2027, and it is time to update the Museum of Riverside Strategic Plan for the next five-year period, 2027-2032.

In addition to the Museum of Riverside Board, the Riverside Museum Associates and Harada House Foundation will also have the opportunity to provide input on the Museum of Riverside Strategic Plan for 2027-2032. Staff will bring a final draft of the plan back to the Museum Board seeking a recommendation for City Council to approve. The effective date of the new plan is the start of FY26-27 on July 1, 2026.

The Museum of Riverside Board has received quarterly updates regarding progress toward strategic plan goals for the current Museum Strategic Plan (2022-2027) at the Museum of Riverside Board's regular meetings.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed Museum Strategic plan for 2027-2032 will align with the City of Riverside's General Plan objectives. While the General Plan goes through 2050 and is still in development, the Museum will proceed with a strategic plan for 2027-2032 and make adjustments to the Museum's Strategic Plan as needed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the discussion of the Museum's Strategic Plan.

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Attachments: Museum of Riverside Strategic Plan Draft 2027-2032