City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: **COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES** **DATE: APRIL 16, 2026**

FROM: **GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** **WARD: ALL**

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES WEBPAGE**

ISSUE:

Review of the Commission on Disabilities Webpage

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities review and approve the Commission on Disabilities webpage and create an ad hoc committee.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

To help focus and enhance the direction of the Commission on Disabilities, the Commission shall assign an Ad Hoc Committee tasked with reviewing the Commission on Disabilities webpage and ensure it aligns with the Commission's mission statement and annual work plan. Once the suggested changes have been approved by the Commission, City staff shall work with the Marketing Department to implement the approved changes to the webpage.

The Commission on Disabilities is tasked with the following powers, duties, and functions per Section 2.66.040 of the Riverside Municipal Code:

1. Advise the City Council on all matters affecting persons with disabilities in the community.

2. Review community policies, programs and actions which affect persons with disabilities and make appropriate recommendations to the City Council.
3. Render advice and assistance as requested to other City boards and commissions, to City

departments, and to private agencies on matters affecting persons with disabilities.
4. Identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in areas such as employment, housing, transportation, media, physical and communication accessibility and other needed areas.
5. Promote greater awareness of the changing life patterns, opportunities and responsibilities of persons with disabilities.
6. Promote the total integration of persons with disabilities into all aspects of community life.
7. Perform other functions and duties as may be directed by the City Council.

Within this framework, the Commission on Disabilities has tasked itself with recommending topics of interest and identifying local resources that should be included in the Commission on Disabilities webpage.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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