

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION – INAUGURAL GALA

**Presented By: Parks, Recreation Community
Services Department**

Park and Recreation Commission

March 18, 2024

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Foundation Gala are:

- a) To raise funds to aid, sponsor, promote, advance, and assist in the provision, development, and maintenance of public parks, recreation, and community services in the City of Riverside;
- b) To address the issue of the American Rescue Plan Act funds phasing out; and meet the growing needs of the community;
- c) To continue to support city wide community events that uplift Riverside through added features like baskets for Spring Eggstravaganza, Rec-2-Go Vans, Stage and Lighting for Summer Concert Series and many more!



THE EVENT

- Inaugural Gala themed “Through the Looking Glass and Beyond”
- Evening of Thursday, April 18, 2024
- Hosted at the private residence of Former Councilmember Chris MacArthur in Arlington Heights, Riverside
- To benefit the quality of life of Riverside Youth, Families, and Senior Citizens
- Fundraising Goal \$100,000



SUPPORTING THE GALA

- Contribute to a more safe and secure Riverside for our community to learn and play
- Enchanting evening filled with a live auction, dinner, networking opportunities, and a chance to make a positive impact on our community.
- Sponsorship tiers starting at \$1,000
- Reserve your table at

riversidecommunityservicesfoundation.org/gala

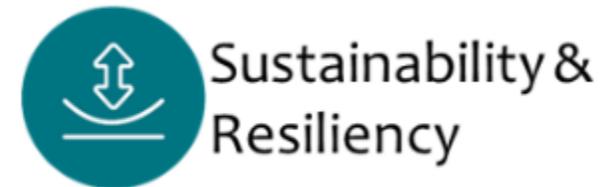


STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities

#1 Arts, Culture and Recreation

- 1.2. Enhance equitable access to arts, culture and recreational service offerings and facilities.
- 1.3. Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs.
- 1.5. Support programs and amenities to further develop literacy, health, and education of children, youth and seniors throughout the community.



RECOMMENDATION

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive the presentation on the Riverside Community Services Foundation Inaugural Gala.