



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2023

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AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and Presentation recognizing April as National Fair Housing Month. No action is required.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$0 **FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$0

FUND: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

April is National Fair Housing Month!

This year, we commemorate the 55th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 11, 1968, that made discrimination in housing transactions unlawful. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, and familial status.

In our efforts of affirmatively furthering Fair Housing, Mayor Perez and City Council on March 28, 2023 presented a proclamation recognizing April as National Fair Housing Month. This month is a designated time to recognize the advancements of equal housing access and to remind ourselves of the purpose of the Fair Housing Act.

Fair Housing: *More Than Just Words*



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission allow for the fair housing activity to be presented recognizing April as Fair Housing Month. No formal action is required.