Board Matters

December 15, 2022

Brief Summary/Description of the FCRHA Housing Programs and Performance

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Director, Tom Fleetwood presented to the Commissioners an informal document which provided a brief summary and description of the FCRHA's housing programs, as well as their performance throughout the year. Mr. Fleetwood informed the Commissioners that the document is in the same format as previous years, as some of the Commissioners have found this to be a helpful, quick reference guide.

Commissioner Lardner asked if the informal document can be shared with the Board of Supervisors' offices and new staff as a resource tool to introduce and educate individuals to the various housing programs. Commissioner Lardner requested that the document be sent via email to the Chief of Staff or the Supervisor's housing point of contact.

FCRHA FY 2022 Annual Report

Mr. Fleetwood announced that the FY 2022 Annual Report is substantially completed as staff is in the process of adding the finishing touches. Mr. Fleetwood noted that the completed report will be submitted to all Commissioners via email, as well as posted on all web platforms and social media. Printed copies will be available upon request.

Commissioner Solomon commented that as the FY 2022 Annual Report is being finalized, that staff should highlight the importance of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. Commissioner Solomon noted the biggest strength of the HCV program is that it is not very visible; however, the HCV program serves the FCRHA's largest population and has a significant impact on the community.

Mr. Fleetwood thanked Commissioner Solomon for his comments and informed the Commissioners that the agency will continue to improve on raising the profile of the HCV program, by highlighting its significant impact on the community, as well as the integrated approach to utilize the HCV program with the FCRHA's development activities.

Happy Holidays!

Commissioner Kennedy wished colleagues, staff and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chairman McKenna thanked everyone for their time, service and care over the past year. Chairman McKenna noted that as housing continues to be a key focus for the FCRHA and the Board of Supervisors, she is looking forward to another good year to continue the important work to meet the needs of the community.

Chairman McKenna closed the meeting by wishing everyone a happy, healthy and enjoyable holiday season and looks forward to seeing everyone in January 2023.