City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: **HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** **DATE: MARCH 15, 2016**

FROM: **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: **UPDATE FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL REGARDING RIVERSIDE'S AGRICULTURAL PARK**

ISSUES:

The issue for City Council consideration is to receive an update from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regarding Riverside's Agricultural Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council receive the update from DTSC regarding Riverside's Agricultural Park.

BACKGROUND:

At the City Council's direction, the City Manager communicated with DTSC Director Barbara Lee requesting an in-person appearance on or before March 15, 2016. Further, on February 9, 2016, the City Manager's Office sent the attached correspondence to Director Lee that included a range of initial questions raised by the City Council for DTSC to answer about Riverside's Agricultural Park. Director Lee's presentation will provide the City Council and the public an opportunity for an in-person update by DTSC on Riverside's Agricultural Park, as well as an opportunity for DTSC to receive feedback and answer questions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Letter dated February 9, 2016