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SUBJECT: Workforce Central Initiatives & City Coordination
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PRESENTATION TYPE:
Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

Katie Condit, the CEO of WorkForce Central will present information on current and prospective initiatives and programs and how those efforts will be coordinated with City economic development and workforce development priorities.

BACKGROUND:

Both the City and Workforce Central play central roles in the funding and provision of programs and services that assist with the preparation of a readily available and skilled labor force to meet the needs of the local economy and to assist individuals in gaining employment. As the needs of both the economy and individuals have evolved to require new skill sets that can be utilized across industry sectors, the City and Workforce Central have engaged in an analysis of the programs and services currently offered and to determine how the ecosystem of workforce partnerships can be strengthened to best meet these new realities.

ISSUE:

This presentation will inform the committee on the issues described above and discuss past, current and future programs and initiatives of WorkForce Central and how the partnership with the City can be a driver in preparing a workforce that will respond to the needs of the community, individuals in need of jobs and sectors of the local economy that are projected to grow jobs now, and in the future.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.