



Office of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 30, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager **Approved Electronically**
From: Monica Cochran, Manager, Housing and Neighborhood Development
Subject: Public Comment on Housing Assistance

During public comment at the May 3, 2023 City Council meeting, a citizen voiced concerns related to their current unsheltered housing situation and requested assistance navigating available services. City staff from the Housing and Neighborhood Development Division (HAND) met with the citizen, gathered information, assessed needs, and organized community services that could be provided.

The City of Reno in collaboration with the Reno Housing Authority, Nevada Commercial Services, Katy Grace Foundation and Bridge Church provided the following assistance:

- A housing security deposit
- HQS Inspection
- Unit identified that accepted the Housing Choice Voucher
- Past due utility assistance
- Apartment furnishings

Working with the individual and service providers allowed the HAND team an opportunity to provide vital human services and align with the Division's Strategic Plan goal to "Increase Residents' Housing Stability."