



Creation of Innocence Reclaimed Project

Item 3

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST



Submitted August 10, 2023, by Council Districts 8 and 4

Background

- Expungement education and assistance programs in other cities help expungement eligible residents to eliminate barriers to economic, social, physical, and mental well-being.

Request

- The CCR requests the creation of the Innocence Reclaimed Project – a funded and staffed program to provide:
 - 1) legal assistance to expungement-eligible residents
 - 2) a continuous city-wide public education campaign
 - 3) wrap-around services to those who avail themselves of the right to expungement

Staff Recommendation



- Staff recommends this CCR be referred to the Community Health Committee. The Community Health Committee will work with City Staff to develop the design and scope of the program and to determine the appropriate department to coordinate the effort going forward.