City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: March 27, 2024

In Control: San Antonio Housing Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood and Housing Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Veronica Garcia, Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing and discussion on RentWise SA: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities initiative updates.

SUMMARY:

Briefing and discussion related to the ongoing work with RentWise SA: (1) informational video series, (2) renter educational sessions, and (3) housing provider content.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Following the success of the Tenants' Rights and Responsibilities Awareness Campaign in 2023, NHSD launched an expanded initiative in Fiscal Year 2024 titled, "RentWise SA: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities" (RWSA). The purpose is to increase awareness of rights and responsibilities of both renters and rental housing providers.

ISSUE:

Staff will provide an update on the RWSA initiatives, including a video series and renter education sessions. The proposed calendar of renter facing events is below:

Fair Housing Council Renter-Focused Session locations – subject to change.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Saturday, April 6	10:00 – 11:30 AM	Meals on Wheels	10
Monday, April 8	5:30 – 7:00 PM	Pre-K 4 SA West	6
Monday, May 6	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Westfall Library	1
Tuesday, May 14	12:30-1:30 PM	Willie M. Cortez Senior Center	4
Saturday, May 18	11:00 – 11:30 AM	MAUC Community Center	5
Tuesday, June 11	5:30 – 7:00 PM	Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach and Transition Center	2
Monday, July 15	5:30 – 7:00 PM	Mission Library	3
Saturday, July 20	10:00 – 11:30 AM	Forest Hills Library	7
Tuesday, August 13	5:30 – 7:00 PM	UTSA – Main Campus	8
Tuesday, September 10	5:30 – 7:00 PM	Walker Ranch Senior Center	9

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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