



Administrative Report

Mayor Eddie Moran

TO: City Council
FROM: Abraham Amorós, Managing Director
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MEETING DATE: January 10, 2022
AGENDA MEMO DATE: January 6, 2022

FIRE:

- The Fire Department's 9th & Marion Fire Station project is progressing. Site work is currently underway.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

- As of December 30th, HRC has:
 - 1,171 total rent and utility assistance applications were received (an addition of 37 applications since last reported).
 - 1,107 applications for rental assistance
 - 716 applicants were facing eviction
 - 299 applicants were not actively facing eviction
 - 106 applicants resided outside of the City but within the County.
 - 64 applications for utility assistance
 - The Rental Assistance and Utility Assistance Programs have helped 283 city families. The total assistance comes in at a monetary amount of \$1,090,585.14.
 - Hardship Funds have assisted 221 city homeowners in the monetary amount of \$48,397.30.

LIBRARY:

- The Reading Public Library has a new Executive Director. Ms. Melissa Adams joined the Library team and City Executive staff in mid-December. We want to give her a warm welcome, and we look forward to sharing her updates as she leads our public libraries.