

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

DATE: October 3, 2023

TO: Human Services Commission Members

FROM: Toni Esparza, Assistant Director
Parks & Community Services

SUBJECT: Presentation: Housing Connector Program

Background

Nicholas Merriam, Housing Connector Vice President of Program & Operations, will present to the Commission on the agency's work in the community. Housing Connector's vision is to deliver simple and scalable solutions until every person has a home. Their mission is to inspire property managers to take bold action and house people in need of a home. Their belief is that no unit should sit vacant while there are people in need of a home.

Housing Connector is a tech-for-good nonprofit that increases access to housing for individuals most in need. They do this by solving financial and resident challenges for property owners so they can open doors to more people in the community, and by streamlining the housing search experience for case managers with their Zillow powered marketplace. They ensure properties and residents have successful outcomes.