Information Item

Date: June 13, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager

Subject:

Presentation on Agile City and Venture Winston Grants Program

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Vitality and Diversity

Strategic Objective: Assist Small Businesses with Innovation and

Entrepreneurship

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Finance Committee Chair Robert Clark has invited Karen Barnes, Chief Executive Officer for Agile City, to make a presentation on the organization's programs and services, including the Venture Winston Grants program, to the City Council's Finance Committee. The attached one-page report highlights the first-quarter accomplishments of Venture Winston Grants Cohort One, which includes nine companies.