Committee: Directly to Council
Committee Review: N/A
Staff: Nicole Rodriguez-Hernandez, Legislative Analyst
      Pam Dunn, Senior Legislative Analyst
Purpose: Receive briefing and have discussion – no vote expected
Keywords: #SummerFellows

AGENDA ITEM #15
July 27, 2021
Discussion

SUBJECT

Presentations of the research conducted by the Montgomery County Council's 2021 Summer Fellows Cohort

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

Eva Acevedo, Council Fellow, School of Public Policy at University of Maryland (UMD)
Iisis Chestnut, Office of Racial Equity & Social Justice Fellow, School of Public Policy at UMD
Madison Hollon, TEBS Fellow, School of Public Policy at UMD
Jamie Panarites, TEBS Fellow, School of Public and International Affairs at University of Georgia
David Paul, Council Fellow, McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University
Jonathan Robison, MCDOT Fellow, School of Art Architecture and Planning, Cornell University
Rachel Schafer, Office of Innovation Fellow, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at University of Michigan
Andrew Wen, Council Fellow, Institute for Public Affairs Cornell University

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

N/A

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

This is the fifth year the County Council has hosted a Summer Fellows program for graduate students between their first and second year of study in a policy-related program. The program has enabled participants to gain real-world experience across multiple fields and work directly with decision-makers on ongoing projects, policy analyses and self-selected research projects. The Fellows present their research paper to the Council near the conclusion of the summer program.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- *A Framework for a Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot in Montgomery County,* Eva Acevedo

- *A Year Post-Pandemic: An Analysis of Montgomery County's Vaccine Response for BIPOC Communities,* Iisis Chestnut

- *Closing the Digital Divide: Expanding Broadband and Technology Accessibility in Montgomery County through Administrative Expansion,* Madison Hollon

- *Technology Innovations from COVID-19 to Now: An Analysis and Framework to Evaluate Technology Innovations from the Pandemic,* Jamie Panarites

- *Care, not Custody: Implementing the Homeless Persons Docket,* David Paul

- *GreenAccess: A Transit to Trails Proposal for Montgomery County,* Jonathan Robison

- *Lessons in Outreach: Testing the Use of Behaviorally Informed Messaging 2021,* Rachel Schafer

- *Food Security in Montgomery County: Lessons Learned from the County's COVID-19 Response Efforts*, Andrew Wen

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