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**September 11, 2019**

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## Housing Advisory Committee

*Draft - Meeting Minutes*

**July 10, 2019 – City Council Chambers, City Hall, 7351 Rosanna St.**

### **I. Welcome – Call to Order**

The Housing Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Lerner at 6:03 p.m.

**HAC Members present:** Reid Lerner (Chair), David Fissel (Vice Chair), Rebeca Armendariz, Brenda Flores, Bruce Morasca, Carlos Pineda

**HAC Members absent:** Paulina Baeza, Manny Singh

**City Staff present:** Sue O'Strander, Acting Community Development Director, Sandra Nava Committee Liaison

**Report on posting of the agenda:** Liaison Nava reported that the agenda was posted on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 5:56 p.m.

**Staff comments:** Business cards and name badges ordered, GUSD will appoint HAC member in August, Cannery Apartments Grand Opening Celebration is on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Committee Comments:** Chair Lerner commented that other committees sit at dais.

**Public comment on items not on the agenda:** None

Public comment on item on the agenda: Patrick Flautt of the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission encouraged members to keep up the good work. He informed that his committee is engaging with the public through a survey and invited members to come to his committee meeting.

### **II. Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2019**

Motion was made by Member Armendariz, seconded by Member Pineda and carried 5-0-1 (Member Morasca abstaining) to approve the June 12, 2019 minutes with the amendment to add language on the cost for business cards and name badges.

### **III. Subcommittee Reports**

Chair Lerner reported meeting with work plan subcommittee to cull the list of survey items and will bring a sample bilingual survey in August to submit to staff.

Motion was made by Member Armendariz, seconded by Chair Lerner and carried 6-0-0 to accept "Housing Advisory Committee Community Outreach Plan 2019", late delivered material for discussion. Discussion was held on survey types and if City approval is required. Staff shared with members that City social media and online resources are the only available option for a city-related committee survey. Some members were concerned with residents who don't have internet access and discussed also doing personal canvassing; staff will get clarity on personal canvassing options. The goal of the survey is to determine "what does Gilroy need" in terms of housing types to give advice to the City when they update the zoning ordinance.

There was no report on site visits. Chair Lerner provided pictures of various housing types.

Public comment: Patrick made suggestions on survey methods based on his experience with the Bicycle Pedestrian Committee and housing survey questions.

#### **IV. General Plan 2040 Community Workshops/Land Use Alternatives**

Staff informed members that General Plan 2040 Land Use Alternatives community workshops will be held July 22, 2019 at Eliot School and July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Luigi Aprea Elementary School; both meetings will cover the same topic. Members were provided the General Plan Alternatives Report and were encouraged to attend one or both of the community meetings in order to provide input to Chair Lerner who sits on the General Plan Advisory Committee.

#### **V. Future Agenda Items**

- a. October 9, 2019 overview on November 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Advisory Body Presentation
- b. September 11, 2019 Overview of new housing laws affecting affordable housing, *New State Housing Legislation*.
- c. Make recommendation on Land Use Alternatives for Chair Lerner to share with the GPAC
- d. Report on outcome of HAC Council funding request

#### **VI. Adjournment -**

Chair Lerner adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

## Sandra Nava

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**From:** Greg Larson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 1:22 PM  
**To:** Sue OStrander; Sandra Nava  
**Subject:** HAC Housing Needs Survey

Sue and Sandra,

Please share this information with the HAC regarding their request to conduct a housing needs assessment survey.

First, City staff recognizes the need for a comprehensive housing needs assessment for the City of Gilroy, especially during these particularly challenging times of rapidly rising housing costs and increased homelessness and residential dislocation. However, a simple voluntary online survey, even with targeted outreach to specific populations, would not constitute a full assessment of the City's housing needs.

Second, the City has two efforts already underway which will directly link to these needs, both of which will be occurring this fall. First, State law now requires our General Plan update to include "economic justice" considerations which will no doubt focus on housing needs given current circumstances. Second, the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department is requiring all jurisdictions in Santa Clara County to prepare a Consolidated Plan for future funding of CDBG and HOME related programs. Both of these efforts will include citywide mailings and community forums, as well as targeted outreach to the most likely impacted populations. We will also be asking if either effort could include an online survey.

Third, starting late next year, the City will initiate the preparation of our next Housing Element, a significant part of the General Plan which provides the framework for assessing the City's housing needs and how best to meet them, all in the context of residential planning requirements placed on each jurisdiction. The Housing Element, in particular, requires a comprehensive review of the City's housing needs and opportunities, far beyond what just a simple survey would do, and then provides the policy recommendations and action plans necessary to actually meet those needs. It would be appropriate to involve the HAC in the preparation and review of the City's next Housing Element.

Last, in the meantime, due to current vacancies and other workloads, we do not have the capacity to support a special online survey effort unrelated to the work above. Staff would not be available for development, review or dissemination of any survey instrument, nor for the collection, data entry, tabulation or analysis of those results. Without City staff involvement, any survey would be unofficial and beyond the scope of HAC or City resources and websites, including social media.

Nonetheless, we would ask HAC to brainstorm the information they believe would be most helpful to the HAC when the City's ongoing housing-related work comes forward. We want to ensure that HAC is brought in as appropriate to review these other efforts, and to ensure that the information HAC believes would be helpful is collected as part of an overall and comprehensive review of the City's housing needs.

Thank you, in advance.

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