

The Mayor's Housing Policy Task Force has set a schedule of public meetings to address the issues and receive feedback.

As of December 2017, the Taskforce has hosted the following public meetings:

- October 3, 2017, Auditorium, Central Library, First public meeting
  - Introduction of taskforce members and the work, general timeline presented
  - Introductory Remarks by Mayor Ron Nirenberg and Chair Lourdes Castro-Ramirez
  - Presentation: "Housing and Neighborhoods through the 'Equity Lens'" by Dr. Christine Drennon
  - Discussion of the Taskforce approach to the work
- October 17, 2017, Auditorium, Central Library, Second public meeting
  - Housing Presentation: "What we Know and What We're Doing about it" by Veronica R. Soto, Neighborhood and Housing Services and Chris Ryerson, Planning Department
- October 30, 2017, Auditorium, Central Library, Third public meeting
  - Presentation: "Helping Neighbors Build Communities" by Leilah Powell, Executive Director of San Antonio Office of Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
  - Presentation: "Equitable Neighborhood Development: Housing in Context" by Noel Poyo, Executive Director of National Association of Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB)
- November 14, 2017, Municipal Plaza, Fourth public meeting
  - Presentation: "Latinos as the Engine of San Antonio's Population Change" by Dr. Rogelio Saenz, Professor and Dean of the College of Public Policy, UTSA
- Saturday, December 9, 2017, Our Lady of the Lake Univ. Auditorium, Community Input Meeting
  - First Community Input Meeting hosted at Our Lady of the Lake Univ. Auditorium
  - Over 250 citizens participated and helped to identify housing solutions and identified problems; a final report is being compiled of the feedback
  - Two additional large Community Input meetings will be hosted in 2018.

As of December 2017, the Taskforce has identified the following processes to address housing issues:

- Five Technical Working Groups in policy areas identified as follows:
  1. Providing Housing for All (special needs populations)
  2. Creating a transparent, coordinated housing system
  3. Developing and preserving housing for stable, equitable and resilient neighborhoods
  4. Funding and Financing for housing
  5. Removing barriers to housing and supply
- Potential Members of Working Groups in discussion; Working Groups will convene in 2018