

City of San Antonio



AGENDA Housing Commission

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

4:00 PM

Video Conference

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The Housing Commission is charged with overseeing and guiding the implementation of San Antonio's Housing Policy Framework. As part of that charge, the Commission helps engage the public on this work.

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To protect the health of the public and limit the potential spread of COVID 19, the Housing Commission will hold this meeting via telephone conference call.

These meeting standards are based upon the various suspended provisions of the Open Meetings Act issued by the Texas Governor in response to the COVID 19 crisis. These modified standards shall remain in place until further notice or until the state disaster declaration expires or is otherwise terminated by the Texas Governor. Once a quorum is established, the following items will be considered no sooner than the designated times.

Participating in Public Comment

Members of the public may provide comment on any agenda item, consistent with procedural rules governing the Housing Commission meetings and state law.

Public comment may be provided in English, Spanish, or another language through the any of the following methods:

1. Submit written comments by 4 P.M. the day before the meeting. Written comments submitted multiple ways:

- By email to housingpolicy@sanantonio.gov
- On our webpage at [www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Coordinated Housing/Housing Commission](http://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/CoordinatedHousing/HousingCommission)
- By mail or dropped off at the Neighborhood & Housing Services Department, 1400 S. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204.

Written statements can be up to 300 words. Please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the item number you wish to speak on if applicable. These will be read at the time the item is heard. Comments without an item number will be read during the Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting.

2. Leave a voice message by dialing (210) 207 4686 by 12 P.M. the day of the meeting.

Your message can be up to three minutes long and will be played during the meeting. Please include your full name, home or work address, and the item number you wish to speak on, if applicable.

3. Give your comments live during the meeting. Sign up by calling (210) 207 4686 by 12 P.M. the day of the meeting.

Please include your full name, phone number to which to call you during the session, and the item number on which you would like to speak. City staff will call you when your item is up for discussion but cannot guarantee a specific time after 4 P.M. Once you join the call, you will be given three minutes to provide your comments.

Comments in languages other than English are welcome. All comments, voicemails, and sign ups to speak must be received by 4 pm the day before the meeting.

Call to Order**Public Comment**

1. [20-6066](#) Approval of Minutes for September 14, 2020 Special Meeting and September 23, 2020 Regular Housing Commission Meeting.
2. [20-6068](#) Discussion and Possible Action on the Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) Evaluation Survey Questions and Strategy. [Verónica R. Soto, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]
3. [20-6070](#) Briefing by the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) on the Impact of Utilities on Housing Affordability. [Gavino Ramos, Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, San Antonio Water System]
4. [20-6067](#) Director's Report: (a) Staff Responses to Questions from Previous Meeting; (b) Audit of the NHSD Risk Mitigation Fund and COVID-19

Emergency Housing Assistance Program by City Auditor; (c) Texas Eviction Diversion Program and Evictions Update; (d) Upcoming Meetings [Verónica R. Soto, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department]

Adjourn

At any time during the meeting, the Housing Commission may meet in executive session regarding any of the matters posted above pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney).

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