



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Housing Commission to Protect and Preserve Dynamic and Diverse Neighborhoods

DEPARTMENT: Department of Planning and Community Development

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Bridgett White

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing and Discussion on the 2016 Mayor's Housing Summit

SUMMARY:

This item will include a staff briefing and facilitated discussion on the status of the planning for the 2016 Mayor's Housing Summit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Mayor's Task Force on Preserving Dynamic & Diverse Neighborhoods recommended in its May 14, 2015 report that an annual housing summit be held to "establish a unified housing policy and to support current housing planning and community development efforts to create safe, stable, mixed-income neighborhoods throughout the City."

The 2015 San Antonio Housing Policy Summit was hosted by Mayor Ivy Taylor on May 15, 2015. The program included a charge from the Mayor to create comprehensive policies that support development and preservation of stable, mixed-income communities. Also included in the Summit were a Best Practices Panel, Keynote Luncheon, and Work Sessions.

The Housing Commission to Protect & Preserve Dynamic & Diverse Neighborhoods has included in its FY 2016 Work Plan to assist in developing the annual housing summit.

ISSUE:

The 2016 Mayor's Housing Summit has been scheduled for Friday, September 30, 2016 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The Summit is expected to cover five (5) general topic areas:

- Finances and Funding
- Homelessness
- Innovation
- Policy and Planning
- Housing Commission Update

The Summit will be structured to include a morning Housing Overview, a Keynote Luncheon, three (3) sets of breakout sessions, an afternoon reception, and a Neighborhood Open House.

Several committees have begun work on the programming for the Summit, including recruitment of speakers, developing the breakout session topics, and handling logistics (i.e. scheduling, meals, etc.). Staff requests that any interested members of the Housing Commission participate in the planning and development of the Summit as needed.

The Housing Commission Update will be structured as a breakout session at the Summit, offered during each of the session time slots (10:00 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.). The Update will offer attendees of the Summit an opportunity to learn more about the work that has been completed and ongoing by the Housing Commission since its establishment in 2015. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, Housing Commission members will provide the content and presentation during the breakout sessions.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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