



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Housing Commission

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### **DEPARTMENT:**

Neighborhood and Housing Services Department

### **DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Verónica R. Soto, AICP, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department Director

### **COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:**

Citywide

### **SUMMARY:**

Director to report updates on Neighborhood and Housing Services Department Programs.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Each month the director prepares a report on program updates directly affecting the Commission and its charge.

### **ISSUE:**

Topics to be discussed are (a) City Housing Policy Implementation Plan; (b) Annual Report Update; (c) Follow-up Questions; (d) San Antonio Housing Trust Assessment; (e) San Antonio Housing Summit; (f) San Antonio Housing Authority Eviction Update; (g) Chief Housing Officer; (h) Upcoming Meetings

#### **(a) City Housing Policy Implementation Plan**

Staff will update on status of implementation plan.

#### **(b) Annual Report**

Staff is preparing an annual report. A work session was held with the Housing Commission on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Based on feedback received at the work session, staff will provide recommendations for annually tracked metrics for discussion at the Housing Commission Retreat.

### **(c) Follow-up Questions**

During the November 20 meeting, Commissioners asked three requests to be addressed at upcoming meetings.

### **(d) San Antonio Housing Trust Assessment**

Staff will update Commission on the status of the Housing Trust Assessment including the comments received from the San Antonio Housing Trust Foundation Board.

### **(e) San Antonio Housing Summit**

The 2020 San Antonio Housing Summit will be hosted on May 12, 2020. The event will be a half day pushed further into the evening to accommodate members of the public. The event will be closed out with a student charrette featuring youth from San Antonio ISD and SARA's Youth Homelessness Group will participate. The tracts are broken down into committees to create 3 workshops each, while one room will be concentrated on technical assistance for public and agencies.

The committees are as follows:

- “One Stop” Center: Technical Assistance
- Homelessness
- Seniors/ Vulnerable Populations
- Protect and Preserve Neighborhoods
- Affordable Housing Production
- Youth Charrette

Commissioners interested in any of the committees can reach out to staff.

### **(f) San Antonio Housing Authority Eviction Update**

Staff will provide an update on the meetings the Housing Authority held in regards to the Alazan-Apache Courts.

### **(g) Chief Housing Officer**

Staff will update Commission on the status of the Chief Housing Officer recruitment.

### **(h) Upcoming Meetings**

Housing Commission is tentatively scheduled to meet again on February 26.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.