



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Housing Commission

DEPARTMENT:

Neighborhood and Housing Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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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) Follow-up Questions; (b) Working Groups; (c) San Antonio Housing Trust Assessment; (d) Chief Housing Officer; (e) Upcoming Meetings

a) Follow-up Questions

During the February 26 meeting, Commissioners asked for one (1) item to be addressed at a future meeting, and four (4) questions.

b) Working Groups

Three working groups were created to assist the commission and have met during the month of June. The Outreach working group, consisting of commissioners and community members, met to discuss the format of future meetings. The Agenda subcommittee assisted in the creation of the current agenda. A third working group added two community members to interview two finalists for the San Antonio Housing Trust Executive

Director.

c) San Antonio Housing Trust

Staff will update Commission on the status of the Housing Trust. The Housing Trust search committee requested the assistance of Commissioners to interview the two finalists for the Executive Director position. A working group was created of four Commissioners and two community members that interviewed the candidates and briefed the commission and the Trust on their findings.

d) Chief Housing Officer

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

e) Upcoming Meetings

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 22.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

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