



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Housing Commission

DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood and Housing Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Verónica R. Soto, FAICP, 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) Staff Responses to Questions from Previous Meeting; (b) Housing related weather response; (c) COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) Update; (d) Upcoming Meetings

a) Staff Responses to Questions from Previous Meeting

During the January 27 meeting, Commissioners asked for nine (9) items to be addressed at a future meeting. Staff responses are included in this packet.

b) Housing related weather response

Opportunity for staff to update city response to the weather issues from week of February 14 and address Commission questions.

c) COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) Update

On February 18, 2021, City Council approved EHAP programmatic changes and accepted additional federal funding from the US Treasury that was part of the Congressional relief bill approved and signed on December 27, 2020. Staff will provide an update. Briefing presentation is included in this packet.

d) Upcoming Meetings

The next regular meeting will be held on March 24, 2021. The Annual Retreat is scheduled for April 7, 2021.

ALTERNATIVES

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

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