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In Control: San Antonio Housing Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood and Housing Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Veronica Garcia, Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Update on the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) and Homelessness Strategic Plan (HSP) progress since adoption.

SUMMARY:

Briefing and discussion on updates on the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) and Homelessness Strategic Plan (HSP) implementation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 16, 2021, Council adopted the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP). The plan set new production and preservation goals and outlined 36 strategies to meet the goals over a 10-year timeline. The SHIP is a shared vision for meeting the housing affordability needs of the city. Bexar County, Opportunity Home San Antonio, and the San Antonio Housing Trust (SAHT) are partners in the work.

The Department of Human Services is implementing the Strategic Plan to Respond to Homelessness in San Antonio and Bexar County (HSP). Launched on December 16, 2020, the 5-year plan includes recommendations to improve outcome measures related to homelessness and changes in process that respond to identified gaps and needs.

The Chair of the Housing Commission requested quarterly updates related to the work of both the SHIP and HSP.

ISSUE:

Mark Carmona, Chief Housing Officer, will brief Commissioners on the work related to the implementation of the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) along with updates on the Homelessness Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing and discussion purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION:

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