



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: July 27, 2022

In Control: San Antonio Housing Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood and Housing Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Veronica Garcia, Interim Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing and possible action related to changing the name of the Renters' Issues Subcommittee of the Housing Commission from the Renters' Issues Subcommittee to the Renters' Solutions Subcommittee.

SUMMARY:

The Renters' Issues Subcommittee of the Housing Commission is recommending the Housing Commission change the name of the subcommittee to the Renters' Solutions Subcommittee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On January 26, 2022, the Housing Commission formed the Renters' Issues Subcommittee (RIS) and established the composition of the subcommittee. The Housing Commission appointed Commissioners Johnson and Davila as the Commissioner representatives on the RIS. On May 25, 2022, the Commission approved the remaining members of the subcommittee. During the meeting

Commissioner Sanchez suggested changing the name of the subcommittee to have a more positive connotation. The conversation was tabled until it could be placed on the agenda.

ISSUE:

The newly formed Renters' Issues Subcommittee (RIS) met on July 5, 2022 to discuss a potential name change to recommend to the Housing Commission. The goal was to demonstrate through the new name that the subcommittee would focus on finding solutions and viewing challenges as a positive growth opportunity for the community. The subcommittee unanimously voted to recommend the Housing Commission change their name to the Renters' Solution Subcommittee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

ALTERNATIVES:

Housing Commission may choose not to change the name of the subcommittee or vote to change the name to something else.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Housing Commission approve the name change recommended by the subcommittee to Renters' Solutions Subcommittee.