



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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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 a letter from the Housing Commission to City Council encouraging continued commitment to housing needs in San Antonio.

SUMMARY:

The Housing Commission will consider issuing a letter regarding the importance of various housing options being available throughout San Antonio and reaffirming the importance of the values found in the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

City Council adopted the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) on December 16, 2021. The SHIP shares a vision of housing for all San Antonians that suits for their income and living situation. The Housing Commission is charged with engaging the public in the development of affordable housing policy including those found in the SHIP.

ISSUE:

The Housing Commission oversees the work of the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) and is dedicated to the vision of the SHIP which centers on the idea that everyone deserves quality housing options that work for their lifestyle, budget, and which allows them to live with dignity. It is within the purview of the Housing Commission to issue a letter to Council affirming the commitment to the SHIP made in December to ensure San Antonians have access to affordable, quality, accessible housing of their choosing in the part of San Antonio they choose.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Housing Commission may decide to not to submit a letter to Council or may choose to submit a modified letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

NHSD staff recommends Housing Commission submit the letter to City Council.