

APPROVED HOUSING ELEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 22, 2010 5:30 p.m.

City Council Conference Room City Hall at 420 Litho Street

1. Call To Order – 5:45 p.m. **No HEC quorum**

Chair Linda Pfeifer (City Council Rep)
Mike Kelly (City Council Rep)
Steve Flahive (City Resident)*
Kim Stoddard (City Resident)
Vacant (City Resident)*
*Absent

Vice-Chair Joan Cox (Planning Commission Rep)* Stan Bair (Planning Commission Rep)* Chris Visher (City Resident) Joel Paul (City Resident) *

- 2. Public Comment On Items Not On Agenda None
- 3. Approval Of Minutes October 25, 2010

 No action was taken as the Committee did not have a quorum.
- 4. Subcommittee Reports
 - **a.** Liveaboards (Pfeifer) No update
 - b. Accessory Dwelling Units in Single Family Districts (Schinsing, Visher) Associate Planner Schinsing indicated that the report had been distributed in the HEC packet and no written comments were received. The Committee directed Staff to distribute the report in the December 13, 2010 HEC packet to elicit additional feedback.
 - c. Vacant Land (Cox, Bair, Visher) Associate Planner Schinsing indicated that she met with Vice-Chair Cox and Committee members Bair and Visher to discuss the vacant land task. The group has a tentative deadline of November 29th to return the survey instrument to Associate Planner Schinsing so that she can begin to work with the County to map out the vacant parcels and prepare a table showing the parcel characteristics (size, zoning, etc).
 - **d.** Underdeveloped Parcels/Multi-Unit Parcel Opportunities (*Pfeifer, Flahive, Bair, Stoddard*) Associate Planner Schinsing reviewed the Underdeveloped Parcels methodology with the Committee.
 - e. Additional Communication None
- 5. Date for First Community Workshop Committee Member Kelly suggested that a joint City Council/HEC meeting be scheduled for early 2011. The meeting should be well announced and scripted. The Committee directed staff to include an agenda topic titled: "planning for the first community workshop" on the December 13, 2010 HEC agenda.
- **6. Evaluation of 1995 Housing Element** Committee Member Stoddard requested that this item be discussed at the next HEC meeting.
- 7. December HEC Meeting Dates Associate Planner Schinsing indicated that the regularly-schedule December 27 HEC meeting date fell on a date that City Hall would be closed. Staff suggested that the meeting be canceled. The Committee agreed by consensus.
- 8. Communications
 - a. Staff -

Notes from 11-10-10 Marin County Planner's Meeting – Associate Planner Schinsing reviewed the Staff memo prepared regarding notes from the 11-10-10 Marin County Planner's Meeting

Marin County ADU Standards – Associate Planner Schinsing distributed and reviewed a comparison of the Marin County ADU Standards prepared by staff.

ABAG- Subregions – Associate Planner Schinsing provided an oral update on the letter from ABAG regarding the deadline to form subregions for the 2014-2022 RHNA allocation. Staff indicated that the issue was being discussed between the City and the County. The HEC indicated that they would like an update of this issue at the December 13 HEC meeting.

Request to HCD regarding 2006 draft Housing Element– Associate Planner Schinsing indicated that she sent a request to HCD regarding Exhibit A in the 2006 draft Housing Element as directed by the HEC at the November 8, 2010 HEC meeting.

b. HEC Members – The HEC held a discussion on the requirements of SB 375. The HEC directed staff to include an agenda item on the December 13, 2010 HEC meeting titled "Overview of SB 375." The HEC requested that staff provide an overview of the basics of SB 375. Associate Planner Schinsing indicated that she would discuss the issue with Community Development Director Jeremy Graves.

9. Agenda Topics For Next Meeting

10. Adjourn – Mike Kelly moved and Kim Stoddard seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:56p.m.

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