

Harris County Housing Policy Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

10 AM – 11:30 AM

Harris County Community Services Department

The Harris County Housing Policy Committee “is created to collectively review research data on housing need and affordability in Harris County, study and advise on County housing policies, and recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable and workforce housing while protecting the ability of property to appreciate in value.” (Housing Policy Committee Guidelines)

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Committee Members
- III. Approval of June 24, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Guest Speaker – *Veronica Soto, Director of Neighborhood Housing and Services Department, City of San Antonio*
 - a. Walk through of process used by San Antonio – *Housing Policy Framework*
 - b. Challenges
 - c. What can Houston learn from San Antonio’s process as we move forward
- V. Work Group Updates Report from Group Co-Chairs
 - a. Introduction of Policy Facilitators & Process (HPAC & Work Groups) – *Roberta F. Burroughs & Associates (Roberta Burroughs and Miguel Garcia)*
 - b. Opportunity and Accessibility Work Group - *Starla Turnbo & Assata Richards*
 - c. Funding and Finance Work Group – *Michael Nichols*
 - d. Land Use and Resiliency Work Group – *Allison Hay*
- VI. Affordable Housing Study Update – *Kyle Shelton and Alaina Bompiedi*
 - a. Community Engagement Update
 - b. Topic Brief – Defining Affordability
 - c. Preview of Topic Brief 2
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Next meeting date: October 28, 2020