
SOURCE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - PLANNING

COMMENT: On December 3, 2002, the City Council awarded the service contract to Cotton/Bridges/Associates to develop the Housing Element Update 2003, the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice 2003, and the Redevelopment Implementation Plan 2003-2008. Community participation is essential to the successful process of updating these plans in order to guarantee that they are reflective of the actual needs of the community and an adequate and realistic implementation plan is developed.

Cotton/Bridges/Associates have highly recommended that a Housing Task Force be appointed by the City Council that would serve as the official community advisory body for this process. Since there are currently three appointed committees that deal with housing, redevelopment, and planning issues, staff is recommending that the members of these three committees be appointed as members of the Housing Task Force. The three committees and their members are as follows:

**Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory and Housing Opportunity Committee:**

Grace Munos-Rios  
John Dennis  
Rudy Roman  
Pat Contreras  
Linda Olmeda  
Wendy Taylor

**Redevelopment Advisory Committee:**

Steve Tree  
Dean Craig  
Art Cardell  
Marlene Marquez  
Gilbert Yniques  
Don Callison  
Donnette Silva Carter  
Ken Goodwin

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Long Range Planning Committee:

Donna Shamley  Ron Irish  Boyd Leavitt
Wayne Bohannon  Roberto DeLaRosa  Dr. Michael Ebaugh
Randy Smee  Esther Figueroa

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Create a Housing Task Force for the process of development and updating the Housing Element, the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, and the Redevelopment Implementation Plan; and

2. Appoint the members of the Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory and Housing Opportunity Committee, the Redevelopment Advisory Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee to the Housing Task Force.