
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 members of these committees be appointed as members of the Housing Task Force. The Council has the option of appointing all the members of these committees or appointing three members randomly selected from each of these committees to the Housing Task Force. The three committees are the Community Development Citizens’ Advisory and Housing Opportunity Committee, the Redevelopment Advisory Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee.

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 all the members of the Community Development Block Grant Citizens’ Advisory and Housing Opportunity Committee, the Redevelopment Advisory Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee to the Housing Task Force; or

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3. Appoint, by a random selection process, three members from the Community Development Block Grant Citizens’ Advisory and Housing Opportunity Committee, three members from the Redevelopment Advisory Committee, and three members from the Long Range Planning Committee to the Housing Task Force.

Attachments:  List of Committee Members
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

Long Range Planning Committee:
Donna Shamley           Boyd Leavitt      Dr. Michael Ebaugh
Wayne Bohannon          Roberto DeLaRosa  
Randy Smee              Esther Figueroa