

A wide landscape photograph showing a river or stream flowing through a green, hilly area. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, some illuminated by a low sun, creating a mix of blue, white, and golden light. The foreground shows some reeds and grasses along the water's edge.

# CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING ELEMENT CEOC AND USE OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION

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A close-up photograph of a riverbank. In the foreground, there are green grasses and several small purple flowers. The water of the river is visible on the right side of the frame, reflecting the sky.

# AGENDA

- Continue City Council's January 11, 2022 discussion on composition and role of Housing Element Community Engagement and Outreach Committee (CEOC)
- Direction to staff on:
  - Composition and charge of the CEOC
  - Use of community-based organization (CBO)





## CEOC BACKGROUND



- Established CEOC in April 2021 to serve as an advisory group focused on community engagement and outreach for the Housing Element Update
- Roles and Responsibilities
  - Serve as an ambassador of the project
  - Help guide and provide feedback on the community engagement plan
  - Serve as a community resource
- Representation from all areas of the City
  - 14-member body
  - 8 members currently remain
  - No members currently from District 1



## CEOC – FUTURE CHARGE



- Options to consider:
  1. Maintain CEOC with current charge with staff liaison
  2. Maintain CEOC with current charge supported by City Council liaison
  3. Establish a new community working group
  4. Dissolve as a formal committee
  5. Other direction as provided by the City Council
- Project team believes partnering with a CBO to supplement community engagement is important with any of the options



## CEOC – SIZE AND COMPOSITION



- If the CEOC continues in options #1 and #2 previously discussed:
- Six members expressed interest in remaining on CEOC
- Number and Composition of Committee Members Options:
  - Maintain 14-member body
  - Reduce to 8-member body (add two District 1 representatives to the six interested members; all Districts represented)
  - Other direction as provided by the City Council
- Recruitment (District 1)
  - Recommend Councilmember Taylor identify interested participants for appointment by the City Council



# CITY COUNCIL DIRECTION



- City Council to provide direction:
  - Charge of CEOC
  - Size and composition of CEOC
  - Use of a CBO to support outreach, particularly in District 1
- Return to City Council to authorize changes as directed for the CEOC and augmentations to the scope of work





**THANK YOU**