



City of
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AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HOUSING COMMISSION**
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA



**Santa Monica Main Library
Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor
601 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90401**

**Thursday, August 18, 2016
4:30 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Housing Commission will be held at the date, time and location listed above for the purpose of conducting the following business:

The Housing Commission of the City of Santa Monica, in accordance with City Council, does resolve as follows:

In order to safeguard participatory democracy in Santa Monica, all persons attending public meetings in Santa Monica should strive to:

1. Treat everyone courteously;
2. Listen to others respectfully;
3. Exercise self-control;
4. Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints;
5. Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate;
6. Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions.

[\[RESOLUTION\]](#)

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC INPUT

(Public comment is permitted only on items *not* on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Housing Commission.)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for the July 21, 2016 Housing Commission meeting.

[\[MINUTES\]](#)

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- ### **A. RENTER NEEDS SURVEY** – Presentation of results from the survey of residents in rent-controlled apartments which sought information about rent-burdened households. [\[HANDOUT\]](#)



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B. HOUSING TRUST FUND PRIORITIES – Follow-up discussion of determining recommendations regarding priority-setting for the use of affordable housing trust funds.

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. COMMISSIONER LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Consideration of request by Commissioner Bloch to Commission for approval of a leave of absence through the end of 2016.

B. COMMISSION WORK PLAN – Discussion of annual work plan and potential priorities, and possible action setting long-range agenda and work plan.

6. HOUSING MANAGER'S REPORT - Update on any City Council agenda items and administrative issues related to affordable housing.

7. CHAIR/COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Information on housing issues, recent or future City Council actions, other City Commissions, and issues affecting housing in the City of Santa Monica.

8. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION

No other business will be conducted at the Meeting.

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to a majority of the Housing Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for viewing at the Santa Monica Housing Division office located at 1901 Main Street, Suite B, Santa Monica, California during normal business hours. Documents are also available at www.smgov.net/housing.



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