



**CITY OF SANTA MONICA  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
OF THE  
HOUSING COMMISSION**

**KEN EDWARDS CENTER  
1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR, ROOMS 104 + 105  
1527 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020  
6 P.M.**

*Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Housing Commission will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at the Ken Edwards Center 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**

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**

December 19, 2019 Housing Commission meeting. [\[DRAFT MINUTES\]](#)

#### **4. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **A. PRESERVING OUR DIVERSITY (POD) UPDATE**

Update on the POD cash-based assistance program marketing and outreach efforts and registration/application progress.

##### **B. CODE FOR AMERICA FELLOWSHIP RECAP, FINDINGS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Presentation by Code for America Fellow(s) on the research and findings of the six-month fellowship focused on improving the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher application process.

#### **5. ACTION ITEMS**

##### **A. DRAFT ANNUAL HOUSING PROGRAMS REPORT**

Presentation of additional information for the annual report including status updates on the Housing Trust Fund Plan, multifamily housing production (Proposition R), and City-funding commitments for affordable housing (Proposition I), and possible discussion, feedback, and action. [[HANDOUT](#)]

##### **B. 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/COMMISSIONER'S 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 <https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission>.

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