

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The notification to neighborhood councils and members of the general public for today's meeting and consideration of agenda item #5, the Housing Element, was completely inadequate. There are many organizations and individuals who have been participating in the review of this important document. As interested parties we received notice of the Housing Committee Meeting today this afternoon -- after 12 noon. We first were sent a notice referencing the Housing Committee meeting to begin at 2 pm and then a corrected version indicating a start time of 3 pm. This was received at nearly 1 PM today on the day of the hearing. It is an outrage to assume that neighborhood councils or community members can arrange plans to attend a meeting or to submit comments in advance of a meeting when notice was received 2-3 hours in advance of that meeting. The Housing Committee should reschedule consideration of this item. Your consideration of it today will not serve to meet the City's responsibility to hold a public hearing. Proper notification of the public was not met.