ACTION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Daruwalla opened the meeting at 9:30am. Commissioner Gandikota joined the meeting at 9:30am.

ROLL CALL

Commission Members present: Nina Daruwalla, Chair

Connie Cunningham, Commissioner Siva Gandikota, Commissioner

Commission Members absent: Sue Bose, Vice Chair

Sanjiv Kapil, Commissioner

Staff present: Kerri Heusler, Housing Manager

Piu Ghosh, Planning Manager Erick Serrano, Senior Planner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Draft minutes of October 10, 2019

This item was postponed due to a lack of quorum.

2. Draft minutes of November 14, 2019

This item was postponed due to a lack of quorum.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Member of the public Jennifer Griffin spoke on homelessness in Salinas and the state housing bills.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

3. Commission Proposals for FY 2020-21 City Work Program

The Commission accepted a presentation from staff member Heusler. Staff member Heusler answered questions from Commissioners. Written communications were received from Neil Park-McClintick. Members of the public Jennifer Griffin spoke about including senior housing and Janet Van Zoeren spoke about extremely-low income developmentally disabled housing and a potential project at Mary Avenue.

Commissioners deliberated on the following proposals for the City Work Program.

Project/Task	Project Objective
Housing Strategies (Part 2)	Develop and implement programs to provide a
	variety of products across the affordability levels
	including housing for the developmentally
	disabled, as well as those with moderate, low, very
	low, and extremely low income.
Homelessness (Part 2)	1. Partner with De Anza College and social service
	agencies to develop and implement programs for
	homeless students.
	2. Partner with West Valley Community Services
	and social service agencies to develop and
	implement programs for the homeless community.
	3. Support a Safe Park program.
	4. Assist in the development of a cold weather
	warming station.
Engage with Philanthropic Organizations to find a	1) Identify ways to build ELI housing units for the
way to build ELI housing units for	developmentally disabled.
Developmentally Disabled and Engage with	2) Look at possibility of building 6-8 affordable
Habitat for Humanity (or other nonprofit) to build	ownership townhomes.
ownership housing at 10301 Byrne Avenue	

This item was continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS:

Staff member Heusler provided information about the following items:

- Commission recruitments- 1/10/20 application deadline
- Update on CDBG workshop

Cunningham reported attendance at the CDBG regional forum.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37am to the next regularly scheduled Housing Commission meeting. Respectfully submitted:

<u>/s/Kerri Heusler</u> Kerri Heusler Housing Manager