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Housing Element Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, June 7th – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The City of Piedmont will host a Town Hall on June 7th at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. to provide an opportunity for Piedmont residents to learn more about the Draft Housing Element. This Town Hall will provide an opportunity for community members to pose questions about the document. Following a short presentation addressing some of the issues, a panel will provide responses to questions submitted by attendees.

“We have received over 275 written comments from community members on the Draft Housing Element via email and the Piedmont Puzzle. And have heard from over 50 community members at the April 19th Housing Advisory Committee meeting and the May 12th Planning Commission meeting,” said Kevin Jackson, the City’s Director of Planning & Building. “Several of those comments included questions. We intend to provide answers to those questions and clarity on the purpose and scope of the Draft Housing Element at this Town Hall Q&A meeting.”

Residents can participate in the [Zoom meeting](#) or watch the meeting by tuning to KCOM TV, Comcast channel 27 or AT&T channel 99.

Housing Element Update Timeline

June 7, 2022: Virtual Town Hall Q&A Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

June 20, 2022: City Council Consideration of Draft Housing Element.

Summer 2022: With the City Council’s consent, submission of Draft Housing Element to the CA Housing and Community Development Department for certification.

May 2023: Deadline for adoption of the final draft of the updated Housing Element, date amended due to recent state law requiring additional review and longer comment periods.

Four informational videos about the 2023-2031 Housing Element have been produced by City staff. Please visit Piedmont’s Youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX3RUnN7wcyGgnjmYmFnXQ> or watch these videos on the homepage of <https://piedmontishome.org>.

Piedmontishome.org

The City has created a web site, <https://piedmontishome.org>, which is a one-stop shop for information on the City’s housing efforts. This site contains information about the 2023-2031 Housing Element process, as well as other fair housing programs.

Community members are encouraged to review the materials on the site and submit comments, questions, ideas, and concerns to piedmontishome@piedmont.ca.gov. This email address will capture official public correspondence about City of Piedmont housing policy work, including the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update.