



SAN DIEGO  
HOUSING  
COMMISSION

## INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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**ATTENTION:** Chair and Members of the San Diego Housing Commission  
For the Agenda of February 9, 2018

**SUBJECT:** “Addressing the Housing Affordability Crisis” 2018 Status Report

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

### **NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION**

#### **SUMMARY**

On November 25, 2015, the San Diego Housing Commission (Housing Commission) published the report *Addressing the Housing Affordability Crisis: An Action Plan for San Diego*.

The Housing Commission was one of the first public housing authorities in California to develop a comprehensive blueprint to identify the costs of developing affordable rental housing and make recommendations on how to lower those costs.

The report contained 11 recommended actions at the local, state, or federal level to reduce costs and to increase production, such as shortening the approval process, deferring development fees, and unlocking underutilized land.

Action has occurred on all 11 recommendations in the report, including items that have been completed and others that are ongoing.

The 2018 Status Report summarizes the progress made on each of the recommendations in the *Addressing the Housing Affordability Crisis* report, which continues to provide the framework for actions in San Diego that also can be replicated in other cities throughout California.

The 2018 Status Report will be provided to the Commissioners and available to the public at the February 9, 2018, Housing Commission Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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