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REPORT

DATE: For the Agenda of March 2, 2001 ITEM 102

REPORT NO.: HCR01-035

SUBJECT: Housing Commission Support for SANDAG's REGION 2020 Smart Growth Strategy (Citywide)

SUMMARY

Issue: Should the Housing Commission support SANDAG's REGION 2020 Smart Growth Strategy?

Recommendation: Adopt the attached resolution indicating support for SANDAG's REGION 2020 Smart Growth Strategy.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Affordable Housing Impact: The resolution states, in part, that the REGION 2020 strategy promotes the development of a variety of housing types to meet the housing needs of all income levels.

DISCUSSION

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is a Joint Powers Agency made up of the 18 city and county governments in the region. One of SANDAG's most important functions is to create a Regional Growth Management Strategy, REGION 2020 is this strategy. SANDAG is attempting to build a wide base of support for the smart growth principles they have developed.

SANDAG staff will provide a powerpoint presentation of the REGION 2020 Smart Growth Strategy at the March 2nd meeting. Attached to this report for your information is a sheet entitled "REGION 2020, Smart Growth Definition, Principles and Designations" (Attachment 1). Also attached (Attachment 2) is a resolution supporting Smart Growth in the San Diego Region that the Housing Commission will be asked to support.



ALTERNATIVES

Do not support the REGION 2020 Smart Growth Resolution. This is not recommended because of the important role that smart growth will play in the development of affordable housing opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved by,

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Attachments: 1) REGION 2020, Smart Growth Definition, Principles,
and Designations
2) Resolution Supporting Smart Growth in the San Diego Region