



We invite your input on the Draft Housing Element!

June 29, 2021

Earlier this year, the City of Escondido released a draft Housing Element for public review and comment. The draft plan includes goals, policies, and programs that would direct decision-making around housing related issues. Recently, some changes have been made to the draft plan and we want to know what you think about the updated policies and actions, and if we are doing enough to address the production, preservation, and improvement of housing in the community. Once adopted, the draft plan will guide the City's decision-making process on a wide variety of activities, programs, and priorities related to housing in the City for a decade to come – and we need your help to create them. Now we want to hear from you.

STEP 1: Visit the Project webpage at <https://www.escondido.org/hcis.aspx>

STEP 2: Review the updated draft Housing Element dated, June 17, 2021 (a link is also provided below.)

<https://www.escondido.org/Data/Sites/1/media/PDFs/Planning/HousingElement/2ndHCDRevisedEsccondidoHE06-17-21.pdf>

STEP 3: Let us know what you think - provide comments in any of the following ways.

- Option A. Meet with City staff and email afinstone@escondido.org to set up a convenient time that works for you, virtual or in-person by July 21, 2021.
- Option B. Submit written comments to afinstone@escondido.org by July 21, 2021
- Option C. Attend a virtual "office hour" with City staff on June 30th, July 1st, or July 2nd at 2:00 p.m. (Click the link below to access the feedback tool.)

<https://meet.escondido.org/HousingElement>

- Option D. Join us and attend the July 13, 2021 Planning Commission meeting. The purpose of this July 13, 2021 meeting is to review and discuss the draft 2021-2029 Housing Element, and discuss potential additions, deletions, or revisions before the formal public hearing, which is tentatively scheduled for July 27, 2021. (A separate legal notice will be sent out to advertise this hearing.)

All suggestions for changes to the text of this draft Housing Element that are received by 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7th, will be provided to the Planning Commission as an attachment to the Staff Report so that text changes can be considered by all Commission members prior to the July 13, 2021 meeting. Any comments received after that time, but before 6:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be provided as written communication and delivered as a Desk Item, or included in with other Project materials at the July 27, 2021 public hearing.