Florence Housing Implementation Plan

Stakeholder Advisory Team (SAT)
Meeting #4
November 10, 2022



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Agenda



- 1. Public Comment and Roll Call
- 2. Virtual Open House and Survey Results/Summary
- 3. Housing Strategies for the Housing Implementation Plan (HIP)
- 4. STR and Transitional Housing Subcommittee Updates
- 5. Project Next Steps



Introductions & Roll Call



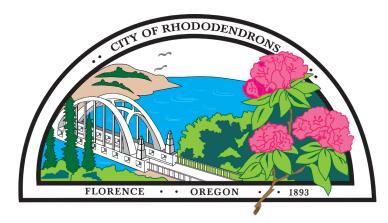
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Public Comment



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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments are allowed in both written and verbal format for action items as well as items not on the agenda:

Written Comments:

Email to cityrecorder@ci.Florence.or.us

Mail to Florence City Hall, Attn: Florence HIP SAT, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439

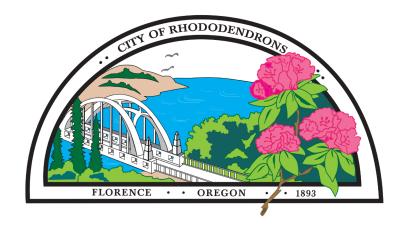
<u>Drop Off</u> at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) drop box (to the right of the main entrance)

<u>NOTE:</u> Comments <u>must</u> be received at least 2 hours prior to start of meeting. <u>Comments Distributed:</u> To Florence HIP SAT, Posted to City of Florence Website, and made part of the record. (1 hour prior to meeting)

Verbal Comments:

<u>Speaker's Card:</u> Commenters <u>must</u> complete a speaker's card available online at https://www.ci.florence.or.us/boardsandcommissions/request-address-florence-housing-implementation-plan-hip-stakeholder-advisory

NOTE: Cards must be received at least 1 hour prior to meeting start Time Limits: General Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all items.



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PUBLIC COMMENTS – 3 MINUTE COUNT DOWN TIMER

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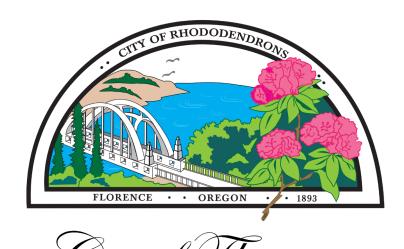
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Virtual Open House and Survey Summary







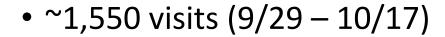






Open House Activity and HIP Survey









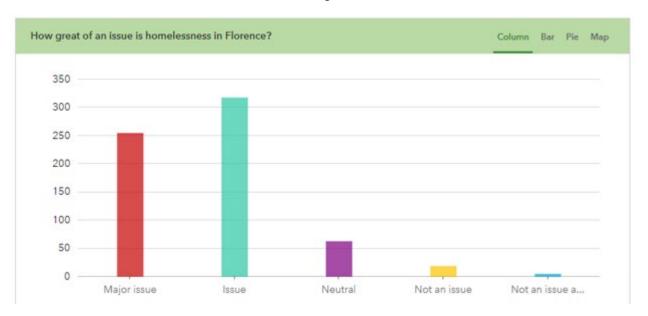
- Most think local housing supply does not meet community needs (~75%)
- Multi-family/apartments identified as most needed housing type (~63%)
- ~90% say affordable housing is "extremely important" (70%) or "important" (20%)
- ~85% support housing variety/options
- Code updates (96 responses) mostly supportive of proposed Code amendments

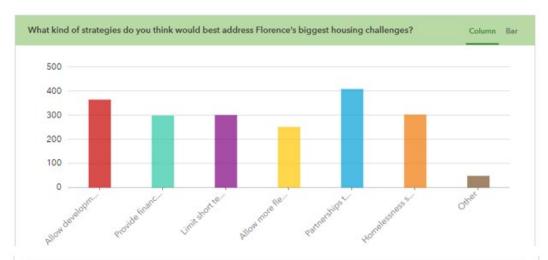


HIP Survey (continued)



- Construction costs and lack of housing options/variety rated as highest challenges to housing production
- Broad support for various housing strategies
- Homelessness is a major issue





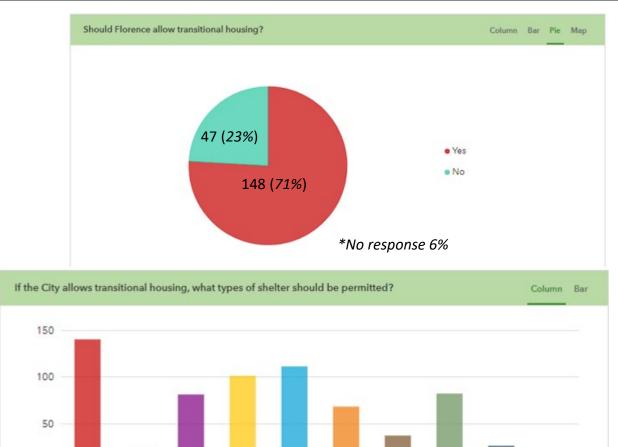
| Answers | Count | Percentage |
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| Allow development of more housing types in more zones. | 365 | 54.89% |
| Provide financial incentives for developers/home builders. | 299 | 44.96% |
| Limit short term/vecation rentals. | 301 | 45.26% |
| Allow more flexibility on zoning/development regulations (e.g., adjust minimum parking or open space requirements). | 252 | 37.89% |
| Partnerships to support housing development or funding sources (e. g., partner with non-profits or other regional housing groups). | 409 | 61.5% |
| Homelessness support services (e.g., emergency shelters). | 303 | 45.56% |
| Other | 49 | 7.37% |
| | | Answered: 644 Skipped: 21 |



Transitional Housing Survey (208 responses)



- Majority support for allowing transitional housing (~70%)
- Most support for tiny homes, apartments, hotel/motel conversions
- Strongest support for up to 1-year stay (~21%)
- Strongest support for allowing in commercial (~46%) or institutional (~38%) zones
- Strongest support for requiring:
 - Landscaping
 - Min. parking
 - Bike parking and storage
 - Common open space/communal areas





Short Term Rental (STR) Survey (168 responses)

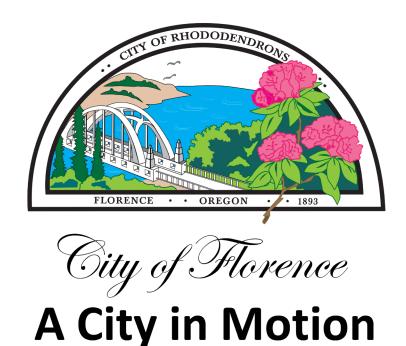


- Majority support for STR Subcommittee's proposed definition (~75%)
- Majority believes STRs should be limited
 - % of total housing (~34%)
 - Set cap limit (~32%)
 - Limit based on district (~19%)
 - Other (~15%)



- Most concern about STRs reducing housing supply (~60%)
- Majority support for:
 - STR business license (~73%)
 - Property inspections (~70%)
 - Operational standards (~67%)
 - Code enforcement (~86%)

Draft Housing Implementation Plan (HIP)











Types of Housing Strategies



- Land Supply Strategies
- Policy and Code Strategies
- Development Incentives
- Funding Sources
- Programs and Partnerships









Land Supply Strategies



Strategies to address potential ways to increase the supply of residential land available for the development of future housing.

Rezone land

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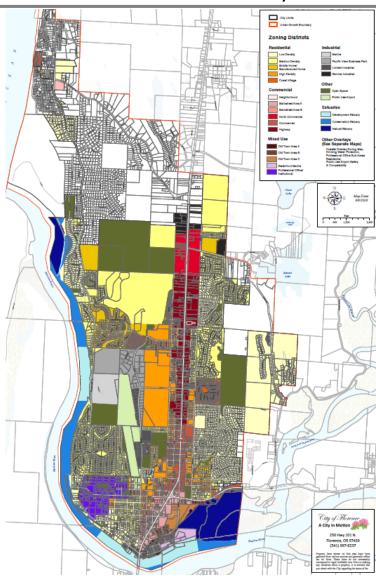
UGB amendment or swap

Priority:

Plan for future annexations

Priority: ()







Policy and Development Code Strategies



Address potential changes to the Zoning Code or City policies related to review processes or other regulations to help meet the community's housing needs and goals.



2.1 Code supporting housing variety

Priority:

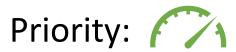
2.2 Regulatory incentives

Priority:

2.3 Reduce unnecessary barriers Priority:



2.4 Housing inspection program







Development Incentives



Address potential tools the City could use to facilitate development of identified categories of housing, or development in general.

3.1 SDC reductions & deferrals

Priority:

3.2 Tax exemptions & abatements

Priority:

3.3 Expedited design review

Priority:

Priority:

3.4 Pre-approved housing designs







Housing Funding Sources



Intended to help the City establish its own funding to more directly participate in housing development and partnerships.

4.1 TAX Increment Financing

- Priority:
- 4.2 Construction Excise Tax (CET)
- Priority:

4.3 General obligation bonds

- Priority:
- 4.4 Land acquisition and banking
- Priority:





Programs and Partnerships



These strategies represent ways the City can encourage or participate in private or non-profit development activities, who initiate almost all housing development in a community.

- 5.1 Subsidized Affordable Housing
- 5.2 Public private partnerships
- 5.3 Financial assistance & homebuyer assistance programs
- 5.4 Tenant protection programs

Priority: 🜈



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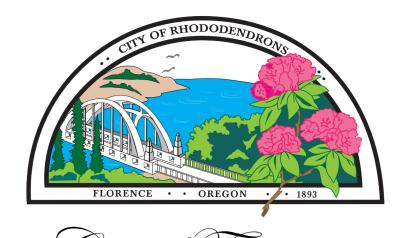
Programs and Partnerships



| 5.5 | Afford. Housing Advisory Committee | Priority: | 1 |
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- 5.6 Design & dev. assistance program Priority:
- 5.7 Preservation and rehab. program Priority:
- 5.8 Tiny home village Priority:
- 5.9 Partner with employers & LCC Priority:
- 5.10 Services to age in place Priority:
- 5.11 Info and education to small developers Priority:

STR and Transitional Housing Subcommittee Updates





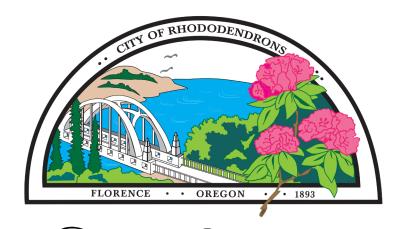








Next Steps and Calendar Review



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Next Steps



- City Council Work Session December 5
- Housing Implementation Plan Revisions
- Compile and summarize Open House #2 feedback
- Revise/Finalize Code Update recommendations (including transitional housing strategies)
- SAT Meeting #5 February 2, 2023

| Stakeholder Advisory Team Meeting Schedule: All meetings will be held at the Florence Events Center (715 Quince Street) at 3:00 PM | | | |
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| Meeting #1 | April 28, 2022 | | |
| Meeting #2 | June 15, 2022 | | |
| Meeting #3 | July 28, 2022 | | |
| Meeting #4 | November 8, 2022 | | |
| Meeting #5 | February 2, 2023 | | |

Thank you!