

Community engagement and opportunity housing

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General Plan Four-Year Review Task Force Co-Chairs and City Staff.

I want to raise a concern that I believe is shared among a number of my fellow Task Force members. It is our understanding that notification of the task force's "opportunity housing" discussion was sent out to all of the city's neighborhood associations ahead of this week's meeting and that a few select neighborhoods were sent information prior to last month's meeting. While local neighborhood homeowners surely have an interest in this policy of expanding housing opportunity, so do the tens of thousands of San Jose residents that have been historically denied access to most of the residential areas of the city.

This issue most definitely deserves significant community engagement. As consideration of opportunity housing moves forward, we ask the Task Force to strongly recommend that staff obtain input from the full range of interests that have perspective to share. And this includes renters, low-income families, seniors, and communities of color.

Thank you all for your time and the effort you are taking to work through challenging issues as San Jose prepares for the years ahead.

Sincerely,
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