

Project title: Rethink Housing Action Plan Briefing

City Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Council Bill # *interoffice use*

Agenda dates requested:

January 27, 2021

Briefing

Proposed action

Consent

Action

Ordinance

Public hearing

Yes

No

Budget amendment:

Yes

No

PowerPoint presentation:

Yes

No

Attachments:

Outreach and Engagement Schedule

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Council President

Project: Rethink Housing Action Plan Project Update

Partner/Supplier : (Partner, etc.)

Location: If relevant

Preceding action: Project update December 2, 2021

Fund: Department fund example: 004/Admin

Fiscal summary statement:

None

Project summary statement:

The Rethink Housing Action Plan, the city's overall housing strategy to align housing policies, regulations, and resources, was relaunched in September last year. This project is being funded in part by a planning grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce and guided by the Mayoral Housing Directive issued in December 2020. The public engagement program also began in December with establishing the Rethink Housing Action Plan Committee and virtual outreach to the community in a series of Housing Forums and Community CHATs that will occur over the next several months to gain knowledge and perspective about changes in the housing landscape now and in the future. A recommended Housing Action Plan will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration between June and September 2021. Staff will review the project engagement approaches and current project activity outcomes with Council.

Recommendation (exact action requested of Council):

Review the Rethink Housing Action Plan activities and outcomes to date and provide additional feedback to staff on the project.