





6th Cycle Housing Element (2021-2029)







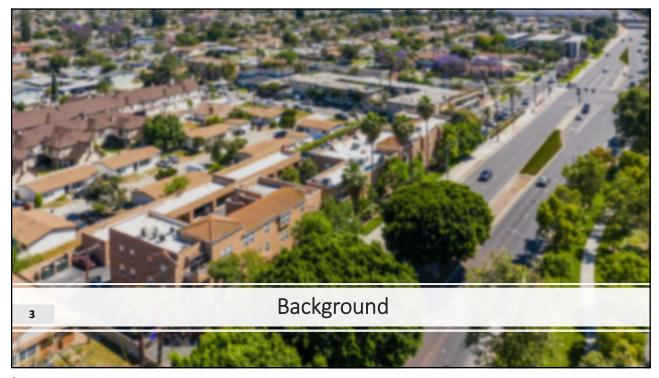
C.4 City Council Study Session

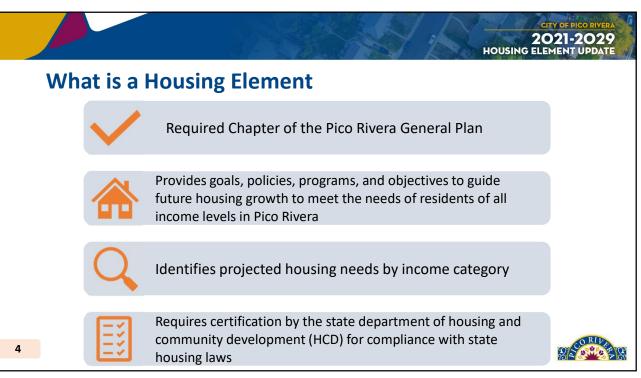
The section contains all study session materials, PowerPoint presentation, and all available public comments provided during the February 9, 2021, study session. Public comments were received verbally and in written form through the Zoom chat. A video recording is available on the City's website.



Agenda

I. Background
II. Housing Legislation
III. Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)
IV. Sample Densities
V. Update Process and Outreach
VI. Next Steps





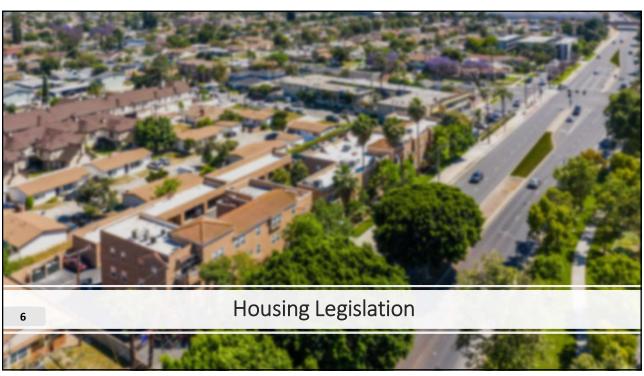


Housing Element Benefits

- Demonstrates Pico Rivera's ability to meet current and future growth and housing needs
- Further engages the community in the planning process
- Ensures the City is in compliance with state laws
- Creates opportunity for state grants and funding sources

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Important Measures

- SB 35
 - Allows developers to request streamlining provided certain criteria are met.
 This means the City will need to evaluate the entitlement procedures to permit and track the adherence to the law. In an SB 35 City, approval of a qualifying housing development on a qualifying site is a ministerial act, without CEQA review or Public Hearings.
- SB 166
 - Requires that jurisdictions "at all times" maintain the Housing Element Land Use Inventory and Site Identification Program that can accommodate the City's unmet need.



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Important Measures

- AB 1397
 - Further defines the obligations in Housing Element Law that housing elements identify and zone sufficient sites to address a community's share of need for lower income housing. Focuses on:
 - · availability of sites,
 - · "by right" requirement for sites previously used,
 - · size requirements for adequate sites, and
 - · limitations on assigning unit capacity.
- AB 72
 - New HCD review of Housing Elements permitting HCD to engage in enforcement activities mid-cycle. If found out of compliance, HCD may revoke its prior approval of a jurisdiction's Housing Element until actions are taken to bring the jurisdiction back into substantial compliance with the law





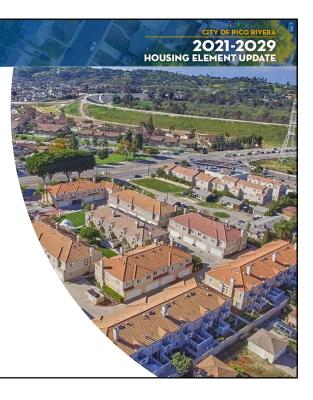
Important Measures

- AB 686
 - Requires a public agency to administer its programs and activities relating to
 housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair
 housing and not take any action that is inconsistent with this obligation.
 "Affirmatively furthering fair housing" means, among other things, "taking
 meaningful actions... that overcome patterns of segregation and foster
 inclusive communities" and "address significant disparities in housing needs
 and in access to opportunity." Additionally, an assessment of fair housing
 practices must now be included in upcoming Housing Elements.

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HCD Definition of "By Right"

- By right means the jurisdiction shall not require:
 - A conditional use permit
 - A planned unit development permit
 - Other discretionary, localgovernment review or approval that would constitute a "project" as defined by CEQA





Senate and Assembly Bill List

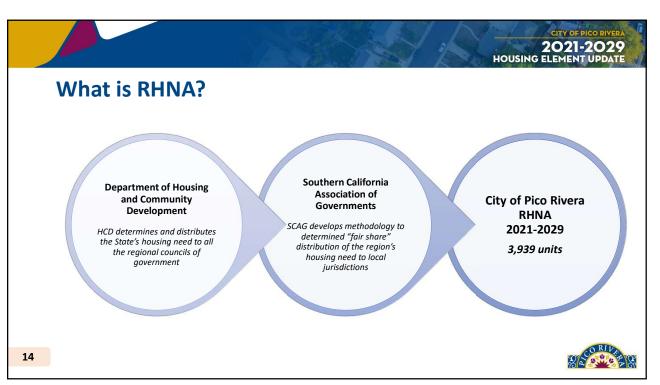
- Funding Measures
 - SB 2
 - SB 3
- Streamlining Measures
 - SB 540
 - AB 73
 - AB 2753
 - SB 765
 - SB 330
 - AB 1485
 - SB 744

- Accountability Measures
 - SB 167
 - AB 678
 - AB 1515
 - AB 1255
- ADU Measures
 - AB 68
 - AB 881
 - SB 13
 - AB 587
 - AB 670
 - AB 671

- Other Measures
 - AB 2372
 - SB 1227
 - AB 3194
 - AB 2263
 - AB 2162
 - AB 829
 - AB 2913
 - AB 1763
 - AB 1483
 - AB 101









Pico Rivera's RHNA Appeal

- The City of Pico Rivera went before the SCAG RHNA Appeals Hearing Board three separate times as part of the appeals process
- The City was ultimately successful in their appeal, which reduced their RHNA allocation from 3,939 units to 1,022 units.
- This was one of two successful appeals in the SCAG region.

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Pico Rivera's RHNA Allocation

Income Category	% of Area Median Income (AMI)	Income Range ¹		RHNA Allocation (Housing Units) ²
		Minimum	Maximum	
Very Low Income	0 - 50% AMI		\$38,650	296
Low Income	51 – 80% AMI	\$39,423	\$61,840	143
Moderate Income	81 – 120% AMI	\$62,613	\$92,760	153
Above Moderate Income	>120% AMI	\$92,760	>\$92,761	430
			TOTAL:	1,022 units

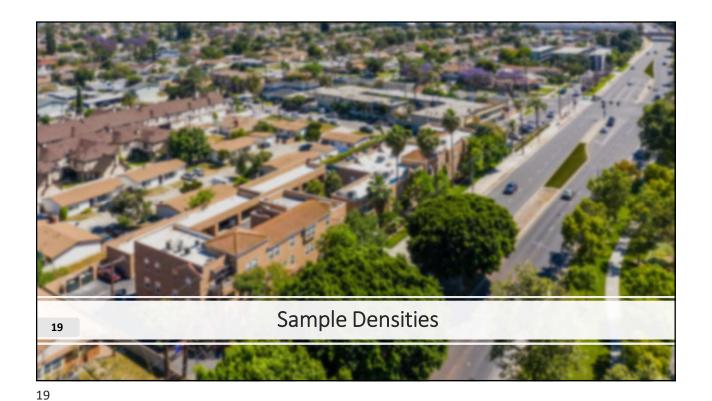
 $1. Income \ range \ is \ based \ on \ the \ 2020 \ HUD \ Median \ Family \ Income \ (MFI) \ for \ Los \ Angeles \ County \ of \ \$77,300.$

^{2.} RHNA Allocation is in draft form and the reallocation of units based on the City's successful RHNA appeal will be reviewed by SCAG's RHNA Appeals Board on February 16. Final RHNA Allocation Plan adoption is scheduled for the Regional Council's March 4 meeting.





Sites Analysis Process Site strategy based on RHNA Appeal: Locate housing opportunity areas along major corridors/evacuation routes Evaluate the potential yield existing yield Mixed-use rezone or overlay approach Fair and equitable distribution



Density Examples — Single-Family

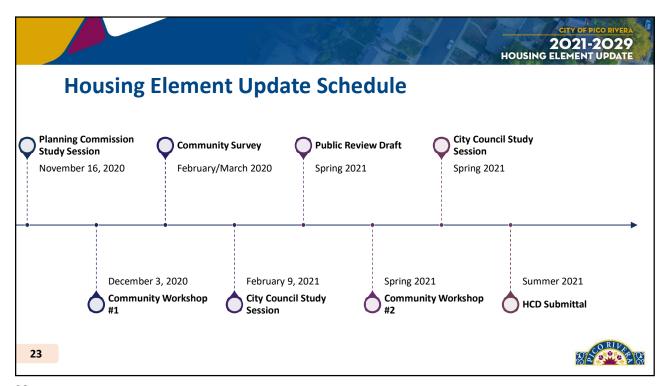
Single-Family Residential (2-8 dwelling units/acre)

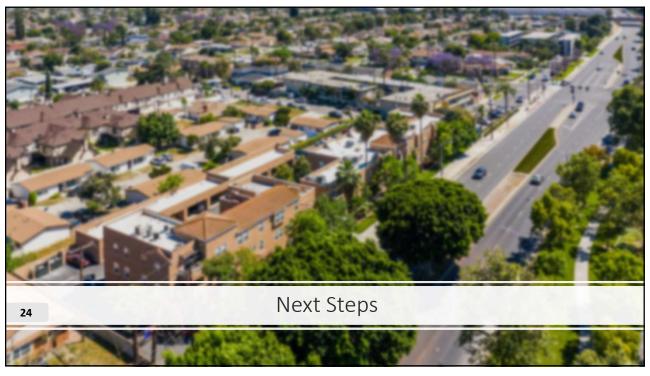
Condos/Duplex (8 – 15 dwelling units/acre)

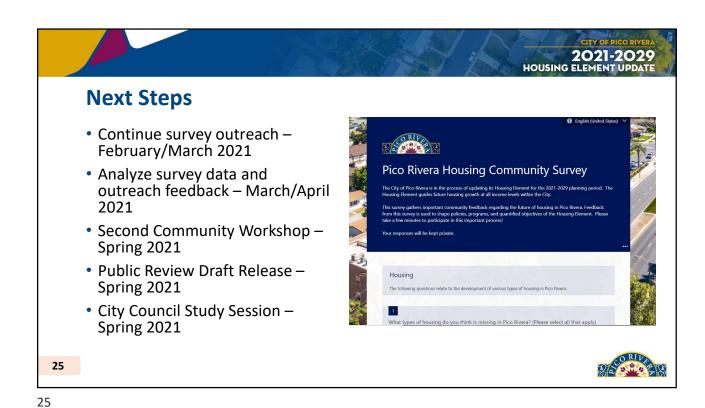
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Thank You!

Questions?

Julia Gonzalez, Deputy Director
Phone: 562.801.4447
Email: juliagonzalez@pico-rivera.org

Or visit:
Pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing_element







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C.5 Virtual Community Workshop #2

The section contains all townhall materials, handouts, flyers, PowerPoint presentation, as well as all available public comments provided during the meeting. Public comments were received verbally and in written form through the Zoom chat. A video recording of the virtual townhall is available at:

www.Pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing element



Ciudad de Pico Rivera

Taller Comunitario Virtual #2 de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda 2021-2029

La ciudad de Pico Rivera se está preparando para publicar la versión preliminar de la Revisión Pública del Elemento de Vivienda 2021-2029. Únase a nosotros en un taller virtual para aprender acerca de las diferentes partes del borrador del documento y saber cómo puede proporcionar sus comentarios durante el periodo de revisión pública.

Fecha y Hora: jueves 17 de junio del 2021 de 6-8 PM

Lugar: Zoom - kimley-horn.zoom.us/j/92255857966

Por teléfono: (669) 900 6833

Código de la Reunión: 922 5585 7966

(Si necesita traducción al español, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a ines.galmiche@kimley-horn.com mínimo 24 horas antes de la reunión. ¡Gracias!)

Sitio Web: Para obtener más información acerca de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda y para revisar el documento preliminar del Elemento de Vivienda, visite la página web del proyecto en:

www.pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing_element/default.asp





2021-2029 Housing Element Update Virtual Community Workshop #2

The City of Pico Rivera is preparing to release the Public Review Draft of the 2021-2029 Housing Element. Please join us for a virtual workshop to learn about the different parts of the draft document and how you can provide feedback during the public review period.

When: Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 6-8 PM

Where: Zoom - kimley-horn.zoom.us/j/92255857966

Meeting ID: 922 5585 7966

Call-in Phone Number: (669) 900 6833

(Si necesita traducción al español, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a ines.galmiche@kimley-horn.com mínimo 24 horas antes de la reunión. ¡Gracias!)

Website: For more information about the Housing Element Update and to review the Draft Housing Element, please visit the project webpage here:

www.pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing_element/default.asp

For questions, City of Pico Rivera Planning can be reached at planning@pico-rivera.org or call (562) 801-4332 for more information.



Agenda

Housing Element Update Process
Housing Element Efforts to Date
Public Review Draft – Sites and Policies
Community Review/Feedback
Next Steps





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Housing Element Features











Population and housing profile

Evaluation of existing programs and policies

Evaluation of housing constraints and resources

Analysis of sites to accommodate the City's RHNA Allocation Policies, programs and quantified objectives to achieve the City's housing goals

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Income Category	% of Area Median Income (AMI)	Income Range ¹		RHNA Allocation (Housing Units)
		Minimum	Maximum	
Very Low Income	0 - 50% MFI		\$40,000	299 units
Low Income	51 – 80% MFI	\$40,001	\$64,000	146 units
Moderate Income	81 – 120% MFI	\$64,001	\$96,000	149 units
Above Moderate Income	>120% MFI	\$96,001	>\$96,001	430 units
			TOTAL:	1,024 units

1. Income range is based on the 2021 HUD Median Family Income (MFI) for Los Angeles County of \$80,000.



RHNA Appeal

- City successfully appealed their RHNA allocation to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
- Reduced the number of housing units to plan for from 3,939 to 1,024
- As part of the appeal, the City identified major roadways and emergency routes that could accommodate future housing



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Overview of Pico Rivera's Housing Element Update

- City began the Housing Element Update process in Summer 2020
- Community Workshop #1 Winter 2020
- Community Survey Winter 2020-Spring 2021
- Public Review Draft Release: June 17, 2021
- Project website with the available Public Review Draft:

www.pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing_element/default.asp

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Workshop #1

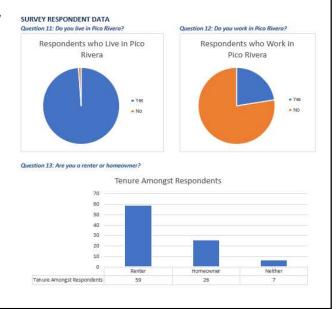
- The City held a virtual community workshop for the Housing Element Update
- Overview of the Housing Element Update process, Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), and project timeline
- The recorded workshop is available on the project webpage





Online Community Survey

- Survey focused on:
 - Housing types and potential locations
 - Community Assistance and Fair Housing Programs and Policies
 - Vision for the future of housing in Pico Rivera
- 90 total participants

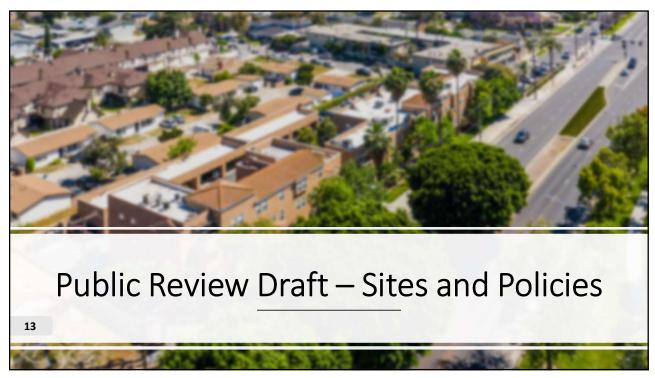


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Community Survey Feedback Summary

- Need for more for-sale housing units
- Interest in adding housing to City-owned properties and regional shopping centers (in existing parking lot areas, etc.)
- Recommendations for new housing developments not to exceed 3-stories
 - Design should be more integrated with surrounding structures for aesthetic consistency
- Interest in mixed-use housing with commercial for walkability and community building
- Keep neighborhood feel family oriented
- Need for affordable housing options



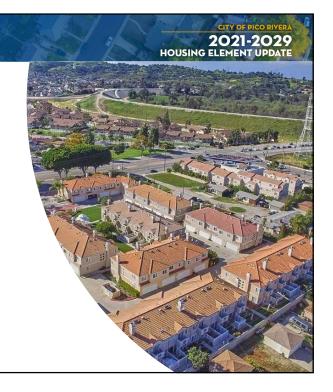
Sites Strategy

- The Public Review Draft Housing Element identifies candidate sites that can accommodate the City's 2021-2029 RHNA.
- The proposed candidate sites are focused in areas of the City with existing resources and transportation.
- Analysis includes an estimated projections of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU).



Sites Strategy

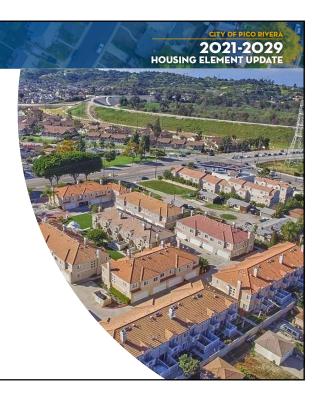
- Affordable Housing Overlay that permits residential development up to 40 dwelling units per acre (du/ac)
 - Applied to areas that do not currently permit residential uses
 - Overlay still permits everything that is currently allowed today under the current zoning



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Sites Strategy

- Applied a 35% factor to the total housing yield to account for commercial development
- Affordability assumptions:
 - Low/Very Low Assumption: 20% of dwelling units
 - Moderate Assumption: 30% of dwelling units
 - Above Moderate Assumption: 50% of dwelling units





Summary of RHNA Sites Inventory

Summary of RHNA Status and Sites Inventory					
	Extremely Low/ Very Low Income	Low Income	Moderate Income	Above Moderate Income	Total
2021-2029 RHNA	299	146	149	430	1,024
RHNA Credit (Units Built)					
Total RHNA Obligations	299	146	149	430	1,024
Sites Available					
R-40 Mixed-Use Overlay	239		371	722	1,332
Accessory Dwelling Unit Production	272		8	120	400
Total Sites Available	511		379	842	1,732
Potential Unit Surplus	+66		+230	+412	+708

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Proposed Housing Policy Actions

- Section 4, known as the 'Housing Plan', contains programs the City will implement over the next 8 years
- Policies shown represent:
 - Existing programs that are ongoing from the 5th Cycle
 - New programs that have been added to accommodate new provisions in State law
 - New programs have been added based on analysis



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Proposed Housing Goals

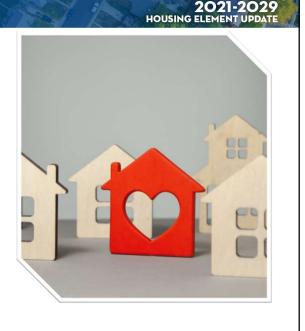
- <u>Goal #1</u>: Preservation and Improvement of existing housing stock and neighborhoods.
- Goal #2: Access to opportunities for affordable housing.
- Goal #3: Adequate supply of housing and identification of resources for households with special needs.



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Proposed Housing Goals

- Goal #4: Identification of adequate sites to meet the existing and future housing needs of the City at all income levels.
- Goal #5: Evaluation of Governmental Constraints.
- <u>Goal #6</u>: Fair Housing opportunities for all segments of the community, regardless of age, race, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, or disability.





Sample Housing Policy

Housing Policy Action 2B: Partnerships with Affordable Housing Programs

The City will continue to cooperate with other agencies and organizations that offer lower income households homeownership assistance as a means of further leveraging housing assistance. These agencies and organizations may include, but are not limited to Los Angeles County- Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC) Program, Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County- Homeownership Promotion and Preservation Program, Affordable Mortgage Lending Program. The City will increase resident awareness about housing programs offered by other agencies and organizations by advertising them on the City's website and by offering Staff assistance at City Hall.

Timeframe: Ongoing

Responsible Agency: City of Pico Rivera Community Development

Funding Source: General Fund

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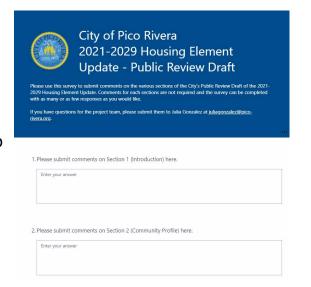




Public Review Draft Survey

- One method of providing comments to the project team is to complete the Public Review Draft Response Survey
- Please go to the following link (also on the City's website) to input comments in the survey:

https://forms.office.com/r/hTFfnBkDrD



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Email Comments/Questions to the Project Team

- If you would like to send attachments, letters, or free response comments to the Project Team, please email those directly to Julia Gonzalez at <u>juliagonzalez@pico-rivera.org</u>.
- The City welcomes additional resources or materials related to the Housing Element. If you would like to send those, please email those directly as well.

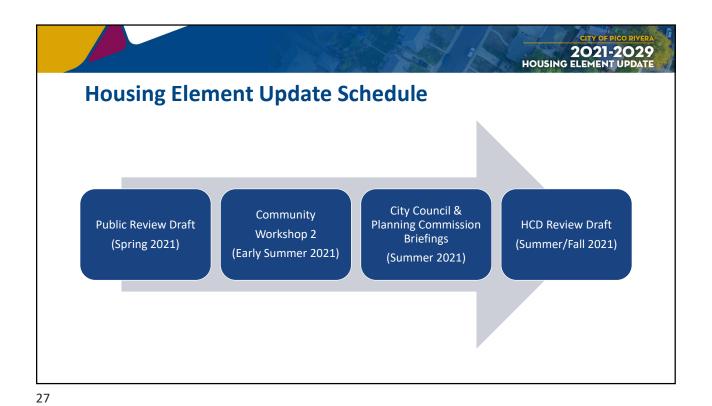


Live Q&A

- The purpose of tonight's question and answer is to gather initial feedback and answer questions on how to read the City's Draft Housing Element
- Please use the "Raise Hand" function through Zoom and staff will call on you in order to unmute
- Questions can also be submitted to the Project Team through typing in the "chat" function

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Thank You!

Questions?

Contact **Julia Gonzalez,** Deputy Director of Community & Economic Development

Email: juliagonzalez@pico-rivera.org

City Housing Element webpage:

www.pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing_element/default.asp

- 18:40:17 From Armando Relajos: Any consideration for, new construction limited to no higher that 1 or 2 stories above adjacent existing construction so the skyline is stepped to maintain the landscape aesthetics.
- 18:41:43 From Armando Relajos: Currently, at Washington blvd, proposed is 6 story bldg. It will stick out too much.
- 18:51:43 From Armando Relajos: is there a requirement or limitation for a % of square footage to be devote for commercial use? Specially in high traffic commercial areas.
- 18:52:20 From Armando Relajos: Should there be?
- 18:57:45 From Armando Relajos: Is the 40 units per acre a hard maximum? The proposed project on Rosemead Blvd is a 6 story bldg., well > 100 units per acre.
- 19:00:58 From Armando Relajos: Does the housing element deal with home ownership vs rental units. And, what does a housing unit mean in terms of family size, i.e., rooms?
- 19:02:48 From Armando Relajos: so a loft and a 3 bed is a housing unit?
- 19:04:33 From Armando Relajos: Is seems to be dangerous to have a family living in a loft.
- 19:07:43 From Armando Relajos: thanks,







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C.6 Property Owner Engagement

This section contains all materials relating to the meetings held with property owners.





6767 Passons Blvd.
Pico Rivera, CA 9066
pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing element

August 18, 2021

NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

RE: CITY OF PICO RIVERA HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE - POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE HOUSING SITES

Dear Pico Rivera Property Owner,

The City of Pico Rivera is in the process of updating its Housing Element Update. As part of this update, the City must demonstrate the ability to accommodate 1,024 future housing units. To meet this need, the City is creating a housing overlay and identifying sites which may redevelop for housing within the next 8 or so years.

Your property at [SITE ADDRESS] has been identified as a potential opportunity site for inclusion in the housing overlay. This housing overlay would not alter the base zoning of your property, but instead would provide you with greater flexibility should you wish to develop housing in the future. In addition to maintaining all the benefits of your current zoning, the overlay district in its current draft form would allow you to develop affordable housing up to 40 dwelling units/acre should you wish to do so in the future.

The City respectfully requests your consideration and asks that you please follow up with us if you have any questions. Please contact us via email or phone at:

Michael Garcia

Community & Economic Development
Director
mgarcia@pico-rivera.org
(562) 801-4398

Julia Gonzalez

Community & Economic Development Deputy
Director
juliagonzalez@pico-rivera.org
(562) 801-4447

Or via letter to:

Michael Garcia, Community & Economic Development Director City of Pico Rivera 6615 Passons Boulevard Pico Rivera, CA 90660

We hope to hear back from you before June 2021. Please contact us at your earliest convenience.

You may also visit <u>pico-rivera.org/depts/ced/planning/housing element</u> for additional information about the Housing Element Update process and outreach efforts.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael Garcia



As part of its engagement efforts, the City of Pico Rivera held meetings with property owner to discuss the potential for future housing development, affordable housing funds, and affordable housing development. Properties contacted include those listed in the table below and the Farmers and Growers on Beverly Boulevard. None of the properties were opposed to potential future housing development.

APN	Property Owner	Address		Existing Use
6381-014-007	BHAKTA GOKAL M AND URMILA	7726 Rosemead Blvd.	Pico Rivera, CA 90660	American Best Value Inn
6381-014-007	BHAKTA GOKAL M AND URMILA	7222 ROSEMEAD BLVD	PICO RIVERA, CA 90660	American Best Value Inn
5272-018-900	EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	8910 SLAUSON AVE	PICO RIVERA, CA 90660	El Rancho School Property
5272-018-901	EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	8910 SLAUSON AVE	PICO RIVERA, CA 90660	El Rancho School Property
5272-018-902	EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	8736 Ibsen Street	Pico Rivera, CA 90660	El Rancho School Property
5272-018-902	EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	8910 SLAUSON AVE	PICO RIVERA, CA 90660	El Rancho School Property
5272-018-903	EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	8804 Ibsen Street	Pico Rivera, CA 90660	El Rancho School Property
5272-018-903	EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	8910 SLAUSON AVE	PICO RIVERA, CA 90660	El Rancho School Property
5272-005-012	PACE PHILLIP J AND PHYLLIS M TRUST PACE FAMILY TRU	8642 Beverly Blvd.	Pico Rivera, CA 90660	Pace Property
5272-005-012	PACE PHILLIP J AND PHYLLIS M TRUST PACE FAMILY TRU	400 N MONTEBELLO BLVD FL 2ND	MONTEBELLO, CA 90640	Pace Property
5272-005-045	PJP HOLDINGS LLC	8554 Beverly Blvd.	Pico Rivera, CA 90660	Pace Property
5272-005-045	PJP HOLDINGS LLC	400 N MONTEBELLO BLVD FL 2ND	MONTEBELLO, CA 90640	Pace Property
5272-004-035	PJP HOLDINGS LLC	8540 Beverly Blvd.	Pico Rivera, CA 90660	Pace Property
5272-004-035	PJP HOLDINGS LLC	400 N MONTEBELLO BLVD	MONTEBELLO, CA 90640	Pace Property







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C.7 Public Comments

No additional public comments were received by the City throughout the Public Review Draft period.