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May 21 Public Comment about Housing Element Update

The Community Development Department is seeking public comments as it prepares the next update to the Housing Element of the City of Santa Maria General Plan. The Housing Element presents the City's policies regarding the development, maintenance, and improvement of housing for all economic segments within the City limits.

The City Planning Commission will host a public meeting regarding the Housing Element Update process on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 110 East Cook Street,. The discussion will be held at the end of the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting, under the "Other Business" portion of the Agenda. No decisions will be made at this meeting, but public comments will be encouraged about the policies and programs contained in the current, adopted Housing Element.

A key component of the update process is seeking ways to improve the Element though the comments and input received from the public and stakeholders. Do you have any comments about the policies and programs of the City's Housing Element? Your written comments are welcome and may be sent to City Planner Frank Albro at the addresses presented below.

Information regarding the Housing Element update process, and the current adopted Housing Element, is available online at <http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/40561.shtml>

Questions may be directed to Frank Albro, Housing Element Update Project Manager, at the Community Development Department, (805) 925-0951 ext. 379.

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