

# Federal Way Housing Action Plan Advisory Committee

**Agenda – November 19, 2020 - 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

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*Our virtual meeting space is open at 10:15 a.m. We encourage participants to join early.*

## **10:30 Welcome and Recap**

- Recap of input from 10/22/2020 on housing production

## **10:35 Small Group Discussion on Federal Way Housing**

- Increasing the Diversity of Housing (30 minutes)
  - Are there community concerns about mixed housing types? If so, what are they and who has them?
  - What would help diverse housing types be successful in Federal Way?
  - Which parts of the City would be best suited for new housing types? Why?
  - Are there areas that are not suitable for new housing types? Why?
- Building Equitable Communities (30 minutes)
  - How would you define an equitable community? What are its assets?
  - Which of those assets does Federal Way have? Are these assets equally distributed?
  - What are the barriers to an equitable community in Federal Way?
  - How do we start improving equity in Federal Way? Who are our partners?
- Housing the Community can Afford (30 minutes)
  - Pick at least one of these aspects of affordability to discuss:
    - Lowering production costs: fees, permitting time, code requirements
    - Improving opportunity and economic development to raise wages
    - Partnerships, programs, and grants to subsidize housing
  - What assets does Federal way have to support this?
  - What are the barriers to achieving this? Why?
  - What new resources would be most helpful? Why?

## **12:05 Closing**

- Session Review
- Next meetings. These are tentatively scheduled but may be subject to change:
  - Joint Workshop with the Planning Commission – January 13, evening
  - Advisory Committee Meeting – February 4 at 10:30 a.m.