

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 25, 2015
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: 2014 GENERAL PLAN HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

The purpose of this item is to provide the City Council with the General Plan Housing Element *Annual Element Progress Report* (APR) for 2014, and direct staff to forward the attached report to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

Government Code Section 65400 establishes the requirement that each city and county prepare an annual report on the status of the Housing Element, and progress in its implementation, to HCD. State law also requires that the APR be reviewed by the legislative body (City Council) at a public meeting. The City Council adopted the City's *General Plan 2035* in March 2010, and the *2013-2021 Housing Element* in August 2013. HCD certified the Housing Element in September 2013.

Many of the implementation measures of the Housing Element are ongoing, and some will need to be completed this coming year to meet the goals outlined in the Housing Element. These include re-evaluating the Single Family Rehabilitation Program by considering sources of funding and updating program guidelines, revising the Inclusionary Housing Program guidelines to reflect current market conditions and recent court decisions regarding applicability to rental units, and exploring possible funding for disabled housing. Last year, the City adopted a Zoning Ordinance Amendment (ZOA) to allow for congregate care (assisted living facilities for the elderly) in the Commercial Retail Service zone of the City, in addition to the previously designated residential zones. The City also approved a ZOA to allow small employee housing (six or fewer persons) to be considered as a single family structure. This ZOA was in response to California Health and Safety Code requirements (Employee Housing Act).

The APR indicates that 12 single-family homes and five multi-family apartments were built in 2014. These include 11 homes as part of the Williams Development (formerly known as Riopharm), a single-family home in Old Agoura, and a five-unit apartment complex on Colodny Drive. To be considered built, a Certificate of Occupancy must be issued. All 17 dwelling units built in 2014 were for above moderate income households.

Upon authorization of the City Council, staff will forward the *2014 Annual Element Progress Report* to HCD.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council authorize staff to forward the *2014 Annual Element Progress Report* to the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Attachment: 2014 Annual Element Progress Report

Attachment

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Table A
Annual Building Activity Report Summary - New Construction
Very Low-, Low-, and Mixed-Income Multifamily Projects

Housing Development Information								Housing with Financial Assistance and/or Deed Restrictions		Housing without Financial Assistance or Deed Restrictions	
1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8
Project Identifier (may be APN No., project name or address)	Unit Category	Tenure R=Renter O=Owner	Affordability by Household Incomes				Total Units per Project	Est. # Infill Units*	Assistance Programs for Each Development	Deed Restricted Units	Note below the number of units determined to be affordable without financial or deed restrictions and attach an explanation how the jurisdiction determined the units were affordable. Refer to instructions.
			Very Low-Income	Low-Income	Moderate-Income	Above Moderate-Income			See Instructions	See Instructions	
Riopharm/Williams		O				11	11	0	NA	NA	None
5622 Foothill Drive		O				1	1	1	NA	NA	None
5310 Colodny Drive		R				5	5	5	NA	NA	None
(9) Total of Moderate and Above Moderate from Table A3					0	0	0	0			
(10) Total by income Table A/A3					0	17	0	0			
(11) Total Extremely Low-Income Units*			0								

* Note: These fields are voluntary

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Table A2
Annual Building Activity Report Summary - Units Rehabilitated, Preserved and Acquired pursuant to GC Section 65583.1(c)(1)

Please note: Units may only be credited to the table below when a jurisdiction has included a program in its housing element to rehabilitate, preserve or acquire units to accommodate a portion of its RHNA which meet the specific criteria as outlined in GC Section 65583.1(c)(1)

Activity Type	Affordability by Household Incomes				(4) The Description should adequately document how each unit complies with subsection (c)(7) of Government Code Section 65583.1
	Extremely Low-Income*	Very Low-Income	Low-Income	TOTAL UNITS	
(1) Rehabilitation Activity				0	
(2) Preservation of Units At-Risk				0	
(3) Acquisition of Units				0	
(5) Total Units by Income	0	0	0	0	

* Note: This field is voluntary

Table A3
Annual building Activity Report Summary for Above Moderate-Income Units (not including those units reported on Table A)

	1. Single Family	2. 2 - 4 Units	3. 5+ Units	4. Second Unit	5. Mobile Homes	6. Total	7. Number of infill units*
No. of Units Permitted for Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Units Permitted for Above Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table B
Regional Housing Needs Allocation Progress
Permitted Units Issued by Affordability

Enter Calendar Year starting with the first year of the RHNA allocation period. See Example.													Total Units to Date (all years)	Total Remaining RHNA by Income Level
Income Level		RHNA Allocation by Income Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9			
Very Low	Deed	31												31
	Restricted Non-deed restricted													
Low	Deed	19												19
	Restricted Non-deed restricted													
Moderate	Deed	20												20
	Restricted Non-deed restricted													
Above Moderate		45	0	17									17	28
Total RHNA by COG. Enter allocation number:		115	0										17	98
Total Units ▶ ▶ ▶														
Remaining Need for RHNA Period ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶														

Note: units serving extremely low-income households are included in the very low-income permitted units totals.

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Table C

Program Implementation Status

Program Description (By Housing Element Program Names)	Housing Programs Progress Report - Government Code Section 65583. Describe progress of all programs including local efforts to remove governmental constraints to the maintenance, improvement, and development of housing as identified in the housing element.		
Name of Program	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
Housing Maintenance	Monitor housing conditions throughout the City; respond to complaints. Enforce UBC and Housing Code.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing
Housing Rehabilitation Program	Consider sources of funding and updating program guidelines to provide financial assistance for home repairs for low and moderate income households.	Re-evaluate program by 2015	To be explored in 2015.
Condominium Conversion Ordinance	Implement City Ordinance, and require conversions to comply with City inclusionary requirements.	2013-2021	Zoning Code is consistent with this program. Compliance ongoing.
Inclusionary Housing Program and Housing Trust Fund	Continue implementation and re-evaluate Ordinance to provide consistency with case law and market conditions. Establish implementing regulations for Housing Trust Fund.	Develop regulations by 2015 and re-evaluate Ordinance by 2017	Implementing regulations to be revised in 2015.
Affordable Housing Development Assistance	Provide financial and regulatory assistance. Promote through dealings with property owners and through Guide to Housing brochure.	Update Guide to Housing Brochure in 2014	Brochure to be updated in 2015.
Affordable Housing Density Bonus	Maintain density bonus program, and advertise through City's Guide to Housing Brochure and on City website.	2013-2021	Brochure to be updated in 2015. Implementation of program ongoing.

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Section 8 Rental Assistance	Continue participation in program and advertise through City's Guide to Housing brochure.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing
Sustainability and Green Building	Implement General Plan sustainability policies/actions. Provide education/outreach to residents and development community on Green Building Program.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing
Residential and Mixed-Use Sites Inventory	Maintain current inventory of sites; provide to developers along with information on affordable housing incentives.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing
Agoura Village Specific Plan	Facilitate residential mixed-use development in Plan area, including on-site provision of affordable units.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing
Second Units	Review and refine Ordinance as appropriate to better facilitate provision of second units.	Review/revise Ordinance in 2014	Ordinance revision underway, and expected to be completed by end of 2015.
Efficient Project Review	Offer concurrent processing of residential projects, pre-application reviews, and CEQA exemptions for infill projects, as appropriate.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing
Expanded Zoning for Congregate Housing	Conduct land use study to evaluate expanding congregate housing into additional zone districts.	Conduct land use study in 2014	Ordinance amendment completed in 2014.
Zoning for Small Employee Housing (6 or fewer)	Amend Zoning Ordinance with Employee Housing Acts (H&S 17021.5)	Within 2 years of Housing Element adoption (2016)	Ordinance amendment completed in 2014.

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Fair Housing Program	Continue to contract with L.A. County to provide fair housing services and programs. Assist in program outreach through referrals and distribution of informational materials.	2013-2021	Implementation ongoing.
Universal Design/Visitability	Develop Universal Design and Visitability Principles brochure, and provide to development applicants.	Develop brochure in 2014	Brochure to be developed by end of 2015.
Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with Disabilities	Evaluate funds for supportive housing/services in new affordable projects. Discuss with housing providers ability to provide for the disabled in projects.	Evaluate funds in 2014, and discuss options with housing providers to integrate units for persons with disabilities.	Availability of funds to be determined in 2015.

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General Comments:

None.