

LET'S TALK HOUSING

HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE



Creating a **vibrant, healthy** community



The City of Menlo Park is updating its required Housing Element and Safety Element, and preparing a new Environmental Justice Element. Collectively, these are referred to as the “Housing Element Update.”

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SAFETY ELEMENTS

In December 2022, the City released draft Environmental Justice and Safety Elements. In February 2023, the City held community meetings at the Belle Haven Branch Library to present the draft elements, review community feedback and gather more community input. The City encourages community members to participate in an upcoming meeting to continue receiving feedback from decision makers and residents.

Upcoming Joint City Council and Planning Commission Meeting

- Topic: Study session to provide overview of the elements, gather community input and discuss next steps
- Date: Tuesday, June 20, 6 p.m.
- Location: City Council Chambers (751 Laurel St.), Belle Haven Branch Library (413 Ivy Dr. – satellite location), and Zoom
- Access the meeting in person at Belle Haven Branch Library, 413 Ivy Dr., where the meeting will be shown live on a big screen using Zoom video conference technology (Spanish interpretation available)

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In January 2023, the City adopted the 2023-2031 Housing Element. Since that time, the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) acknowledged Menlo Park’s Housing Element addresses many statutory requirements, however, additional changes were requested and the City is addressing the feedback. Community members are invited to participate in an upcoming meeting to review proposed changes to the Housing Element.

Upcoming City Council Meeting

- Topic: Review draft changes to City’s Housing Element prior to submission to HCD
- Date: Tuesday, June 27, 6 p.m.
- Location: City Council Chambers (751 Laurel St.) and Zoom

STAY INVOLVED

Please visit the Housing Element Update webpage (menlopark.gov/housingelement) to view the latest information/events, including meeting links, related to the Housing, Safety, and Environmental Justice Elements and to sign up for project updates.