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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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Meeting of August 2, 2021

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AGENDA ITEM 8

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Tracy Oehler

From: noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 6:39 PM
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Name	Staci M
Address	Field not completed.
Phone Number	Field not completed.
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Field not completed.
Written Comments	Is the committee planning for the future of Ventura mental health hospitals? Folks in our community suffering from mental health challenges make up a large portion of the homeless population. When will the city council properly address this? We are going in circles in our attempts to more aggressively eradicate homelessness; people with severe mental health challenges are struggling to make it through homeless programs as we are not funded for proper mental health in our

shelters. How will council address this? What will you do to help the shelter?

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Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Field not completed.
Recommendation	Field not completed.
Written Comments	The 24 million the city received, where is the report for the public to look at where funds were allocated? Why did zero dollars of that 24 million not go to homelessness? Where did all the money go?
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AGENDA ITEM 13A

PRELIMINARY DRAFT HOUSING ELEMENT

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Name	Pete Freeman
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	Agenda Item 13A
Recommendation	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Written Comments	I was under the belief that the Housing Element would be heard a second time in the General Plan process. I didn't see that in the staff report. Will the Housing Element be addressed later in the GP process?pepe
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Name	Amy Cherrie
Address	Field not completed.
Phone Number	
Email Address	Field not completed.
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	13a
Recommendation	Field not completed.
Written Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Require story poles at all development sites of 30' or higher. Mandatory for any height variance request.2. Require a posted notice with rendering of proposed project at building site within 10 days of project submittal to city planning division.3. Follow the existing code. No monolithic mega structures.

Follow the existing pedestrian scale and vernacular.

Thank you.

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Name	Pam Marshall, Advocate & VSSTF Member
Address	Field not completed.
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Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	13A Preliminary Draft: Housing Element
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	I appreciate the work staff has done on this so far. It appears you are aware that the State Legislation is in the process of finding ways to force cities and counties to provide options for housing that includes all people. I would have to mention that I have seen and heard nothing from the City of Ventura regarding the effects of Climate Change (especially rising sea

levels) on housing, and especially, the fact that the eviction moratorium has expired, and there will likely be a lot more people homeless in the city, soon. Hopefully you will be looking into these things and making provisions soon.

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From: Neda Zayer
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To: City Clerk
Cc: Peter Gilli
Subject: FW: -EXT- Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Form

From: noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov <noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 7:20 PM
To: Luz Juachon <ljuachon@cityofventura.ca.gov>; Neda Zayer <nzayer@cityofventura.ca.gov>; Permit <permits@cityofventura.ca.gov>
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Name	Libby Whitt
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Planning Commission
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	13A. Preliminary Draft Housing Element

Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	Every investment in housing is a savings elsewhere. If you cannot be moved by the moral imperative to house the homeless alone, please consider that there is absolutely no advantage to ignoring homelessness, nor is criminalizing homelessness, nor is there any constructive progress that can be made by treating homelessness like a personal failure. Any homelessness in our community is a failure of our community.
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Name	Kirsten Meeker
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Planning Commission
Meeting Date	8/2/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Field not completed.

Written Comments

Housing cost is driven by land prices. Perhaps it would be more economical to acquire and maintain existing properties that are neglected rather than try to build our way out of the problem with cheap quality overly-dense new buildings. Why are we looking to developers and new building to solve our problems? Most of the new developments are decreasing our quality of life with less green space, security fencing that prevents walking through them, more traffic, and blocked views. Are any local people moving into them or are they attracting people from L.A. with cheaper, albeit still high-priced, prime real estate with ocean views? I don't think we are helping our residents as much as developers with our current approach.

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