



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

Pasadena is in the process of updating the City's Housing Element. We invite you to share ideas about meeting Pasadena's housing needs by completing a short survey. Your thoughts and suggestions can help influence housing programs and let the City know what types of housing residents need most. Thank you for participating and sharing the link.

Click on "Take the Survey" in the attached newsletter. This link should take you to the Housing Survey webpage where the City has provided survey options in both English and Spanish.

Housing Element Update

As a required component of the City's General Plan, the Housing Element implements the declaration of State law that "***the availability of housing is a matter of vital statewide importance and the attainment of decent housing and a suitable living environment for all Californians is a priority of the highest order***" (Gov. § Code 65580). At the local level, the Housing Element allows each city to prepare a community-specific approach to "how" and "where" housing will be addressed to meet the needs of the community. Pasadena is required to update the Housing Element every eight years to support continued progress toward meeting diverse community housing needs and to address regional housing production targets. The current Housing Element update program will cover the period from 2021 through 2029.

All California cities and counties are required to provide capacity for their share of existing and future regional housing need. **Every eight years, this assignment is determined through the Regional Housing Needs**

Assessment (RHNA) process. The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) determines the share of the state's housing need for each region based off population projections prepared by the California Department of Finance and other factors identified in recent housing legislation. In turn, the council of governments (COG) for the region allocates to each local jurisdiction its share of the regional housing need. **In southern California, the region's COG is the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Pasadena's RHNA allocation for the 2021-2029 planning period is 9,429 new residential units.**

[Take the Survey](#)

- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6 Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.
 - In case you have missed any of these important message, please go to our website www.cityofpasadena.net/district6.
 - For the last news issues click "[District 6 News](#)"
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COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



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