

Public Comment -- 1/30/24 CDC Mtg., Item No. 1B, November Minutes

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CDC,

In reading the draft minutes for your November meeting on the January meeting agenda, I noticed the following: "Staff and the Committee discussed adding a housing workshop to the Committee's January agenda" regarding Item No. 3C, Receive Oral Update on Inland and Coastal Land Use and Development Code. Well, this is the January agenda and no such agenda item is included. I propose a special meeting just to talk about the City's need to make progress concerning our Housing Element programs. In fact, it might be an excellent special workshop meeting that could be a joint meeting between the CDC and the Planning Commission. We are very behind in working though our Housing element commitments, in part because Sarah appears to have dropped most of her housing -related efforts in favor of her little Blue Economy projects. I mean, why are we working on Noyo Harbor planning for outside the city limits but not working on our required efforts to address housing needs within the city limits?

I know Isaac has housing issues on his to-do list for the City but we have been falling into the trap of working on various people's pet projects rather than legally mandated activities and projects that might not be as interesting to those involved even if they are incredibly important like trying to address our local housing shortage.

Regards,

--Jacob