



# Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

## Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	January 20, 2005
Organization Name:	Housing Commission
Name of Contact:	Ron Barefield, Commission Liaison, (310) 458-8702
Person (phone #):	
Location:	Ken Edwards Center
Duration of Meeting:	45 minutes
Number of Participants:	10
STF2025 Staff:	Tony Kim, Associate Planner
Representation:	Liz Bar-El, AICP, Associate Planner
City Council and/or Planning Commission:	Councilmember Kevin McKeown
Members Present:	

## General Comments:

City staff presented background information on the Shape the Future 2025 project and explained project details, including the timeline and public outreach efforts.

The Housing Commission discussed their desire to create broad housing-related goals that they could further refine and pass on to City Planning staff during this initial input phase of the project. The Commission expressed the importance of affordable housing in the City, and the need to create a nexus between housing and public transportation.

Chair Parry volunteered to attend the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Shape the Future 2025 community workshop at John Adams Middle School.

### Note:

The Housing Commission was established to serve as the advisory body to the Housing Authority/City Council. State law requires the establishment of a Housing Commission when the local legislative body (City Council) serves as the Housing Authority as is the case in Santa Monica. The mission of the City of Santa Monica Housing Commission is to improve the quality of life by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. The Commission advises and assists the City Council and City Staff on the housing policies, programs, and projects they implement, and work to enhance the social, economic, and cultural vitality of the community.

More information about the Housing Commission can be found at <http://santa-monica.org/housing/index.htm>.

## Follow – Up Issues:

The Commission requested general information on housing in the City related to land use and zoning. Housing Commission liaison to contact City Planning for additional information and resources to pass on to Commission.

The members of the Housing Commission were informed that staff could return as the project advanced to various milestones and to receive their input on various work products.