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Subject: HAPN Status

All,

At this month's meeting of the Housing Action Plan Network Committee (HAPN), the group agreed to discontinue monthly meetings for a period not to exceed six months (July 19, 2010). It is important to underscore that this is not a hiatus from working on affordable housing tasks outlined in the Housing Action Plan, only a break from monthly meetings.

Members expressed the value of HAPN as a "networking" tool however, it was determined that monthly meetings not warranted at this time. Members and staff could more effectively forward the goal of affordable housing through implementation. Several members will be continuing to work together, for example, Habitat and Homeward Bound will be working on a conceptual plan for one of the properties on the "County lands that may be suitable for affordable housing". City and County staff will work to identify additional lands that may be suitable for affordable housing.

Also of consideration was the overlapping role of HAPN and the newly formed PDA. Over the next few months, city staff will be devoting time to the PDA. It is anticipated that the affordable housing aspects of the PDA will be clarified. HAPN members would like to serve as a resource to the PDA and offered to convene a meeting should their input be solicited. Phil Johnson, a HAPN member and newly appointed member to the Interim PDA Board, agreed to notify staff if a HAPN meeting is warranted.

At the meeting to be held no later than July, HAPN members will:

- Provide updates on their progress
- Discuss the overlapping roles of HAPN and the PDA, opportunities to collaborate, etc.
- Decide the future frequency of meetings (quarterly/semi-annually)

We wish to thank the HAPN members for their involvement thus far; all are clearly passionate about housing and we are fortunate to have their collective expertise.

Sincerely,

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