



City of Riverside Draft Housing Element Public Workshop



WHEN: Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission
WHERE: Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street, Riverside (City Hall)

Residents, businesses, property owners and other interested individuals are invited to attend a public workshop on Thursday, March 4th, 2010 with the City of Riverside Planning Commission to review the Draft Update to the Housing Element of the General Plan 2025 (**Planning Case P10-0078**). Developed with input of residents at the May 2008 Neighborhood Conference, special forums and a series of four Citizen Advisory Committee meetings, the Draft Housing Element is now complete for review and input by the City Planning Commission and the Public. You are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the Draft Housing Element and provide input on this important document.

Planning Division staff will explain what a Housing Element is and why it must be updated. We will describe the public process utilized for developing the Draft Housing Element, introduce the Draft Housing Element with an overview of the Element's objectives, policies and programs and explain the next steps of the process toward adopting the Housing Element.



This informational workshop to introduce the Draft Housing Element will be held as part of the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, March 4th in the Art Pick Council Chambers located adjacent to City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California 92522. It will provide the public opportunity for input on the Housing Element prior to having official Planning Commission and City Council public hearings to consider adoption of the Final Housing Element. Public hearings for adoption of the Housing Element are anticipated to occur in Fall of 2010.

The Draft Housing Element will be available on CD's free of charge at the Planning Division counter on the third floor of City Hall beginning Friday, February 26th. In addition, the Draft Plan will be available online at <http://www.riversideca.gov/planning/cityplans-drafhousingelement.asp> or can be e-mailed upon request. A printed copy of the Draft Housing Element will also be available for public review beginning February 26th at the Planning Division counter on the 3rd Floor of City Hall and the Downtown Library at 3581 Mission Inn Ave.

For more information about this workshop or the Housing Element, please call Doug Darnell, Senior Planner at 951-826-5219, or by email at ddarnell@riversideca.gov.

