



# SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**JANUARY 28, 2022**

## **Teleconference/Public Participation Information to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19**

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## **9:00 AM CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL RETREAT**

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### **ROLL CALL**

### **REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

*The agenda for this meeting was properly posted on January 25, 2022.*

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. EIR Project Description for Housing Element and General Plan Update including Housing Opportunity Sites Selection, Policies, and Programs

#### **Recommended Action:**

Provide direction on the Housing Opportunity Sites, distribution of units, and policies and programs to include in the project description for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the General Plan and Housing Element Update.

[Housing Element Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Additional Housing Opportunity Sites pursuant to Council Direction.pdf](#)

[Attachment B - Fire Hazard Zones Map](#)

[Attachment C - Consequences for Failure to Have an Adequate Housing Element](#)

[Attachment D - Public Comments](#)

## ADJOURNMENT

### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA, DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGENDA PACKET, COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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*Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 at Saratoga, California.*

*Britt Avrit, City Clerk*

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[28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA title II]