

# City of Saratoga

## Housing Element Update



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YOU ARE INVITED TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION

### Housing Element Overview

Saratoga is **required** to update its General Plan Housing Element to plan for **over 1,700 new homes** to be built in Saratoga between 2023 and 2031 at **all income levels**. The decisions made during this process could cause **significant changes**.

### Community Meetings with the Planning Commission

Join the City of Saratoga's Planning Commission for a series of **community meetings** where you can **share your input** on the Housing Element Update. The Planning Commission is seeking ideas for **possible opportunity sites** and **housing policies** to consider before they make a recommendation to the City Council.

Please mark your calendar for the following meeting dates:

- Wednesday, October 27 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 9 at 6 p.m.
- Monday, November 22 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 7 at 6 p.m.

Meeting locations and/or participation details will be finalized closer to the meeting dates to comply with the latest COVID-19 guidance. For information on how to attend and participate in meetings, or to submit written comments, visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/housing](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/housing)

### Subscribe to the Newsletter

Sign up for the Housing Element Newsletter to receive email updates throughout this process. After selecting the lists you would like to subscribe to, you will receive an email to confirm your subscriptions. If you previously signed up for any City communications, please visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/subscribe](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/subscribe) to confirm your selections are up to date.



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## New to the Update Process?

While the City Council kicked off the Housing Element update in January 2021, **now is a great time to get involved!** This is an ongoing process, and the City continues to receive new information from the State and regional planning organizations.

The most current information was presented to the City Council and Planning Commission at a virtual Study Session on August 31. Visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/housing](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/housing) to watch the presentation and learn about opportunity sites, policies, and more.

On the **City website**, you will also find the following:

- Question and Comment Form
- Housing Element Newsletter Subscription
- Informational Videos
- Small Group Meeting Request Form
- Housing Element Values Survey Results
- Regional Housing Needs Allocation Appeal Updates
- Additional Resources
- Timeline