HOUSING PROTECTIONS IN SAN LEANDRO

Mobile Home Park Owners Focus Group October 27, 2023



Welcome and Introductions

Meeting Objectives

- ✓ To gain insight into how you feel about the prospect of new housing protections
- √ To identify priorities and potential areas of compromise



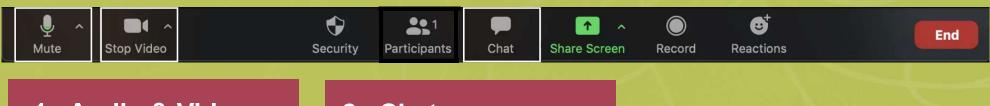
Agenda

- 1. Background on Housing Protections in San Leandro
- 2. Discussion / Listening Session
- 3. Summary / Debrief and Additional Comments



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1. Audio & Video

Computer

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Phone

- Access dial-in number
- Use *9 to raise hand

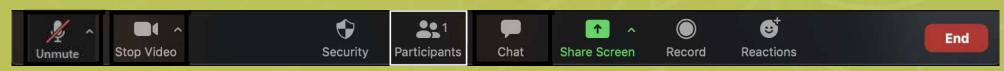
2. Chat

- If you'd prefer to write your comments and questions, click on the chat and type
- We'll take comments throughout the focus group





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Participants

- Select icon on the toolbar to open the participants' window
- Select 'Raise Hand' button
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Constructive Participation Agreements

Please

- Exercise patience
- Share from your own perspective
- Respect others' opinions (even if you disagree!)
- Focus on constructive suggestions
- Make space for everyone's voice to be heard
- Ask questions

Thank you for helping make this a respectful and productive space!



Background: Housing Protections in San Leandro

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- Exploring different options for housing protections in San Leandro
- Early engagement
- There are some protections already in place locally and at the state level
- Additional protections that are being explored are rent stabilization ordinance, anti-tenant harassment, rent registry, and just cause



Public Input

- Early engagement
- Hearing from lots of different people and perspectives
- Focus Groups are a chance to dive deeper into these questions
- Share your own thoughts and perspectives



Discussion

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Participant Feedback 1:

What is working well about current housing protections?

 What needs to be improved about current housing protections?

Participant Feedback 2:

Does San Leandro need additional housing protections?

• Why or why not?

Participant Feedback 3:

- There are several different housing protection measures being explored (just cause, rent stabilization, rent registry, tenant antiharassment).
 - Which ones are you most excited about?
 - Which ones are you most concerned about?
 - Why?
 - If these protections cannot be done at once or all together, how would you prioritize them?

Participant Feedback 4:

- Fees may be assessed to support a new rent stabilization ordinance, some of which would be paid by landlords, and some of which may be passed onto tenants.
 - If you support a rent stabilization ordinance, would you be willing to pay a monthly or yearly fee to support implementation? If yes, how much?
 - If you do not support a rent stabilization ordinance, would you be willing to pay a monthly or yearly fee to support additional affordable housing? If so, how much?

Participant Feedback 5:

 There are many strong opinions about these topics. Do you have ideas for where you could compromise with people who hold different opinions than you?

Next Steps

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Proposed Next Steps

(excludes implementation/administration set-up as staff is researching)

<u>Date</u>	Activity/Event
July 17, 2023	City Council - Tenant Protection Overview/Timeline
Summer/Fall 2023	Public Outreach (stakeholder/community meetings)
October 10, 2023	Community Meeting – Online opportunity for public input
October 25, 2023	Community Meeting – In-person opportunity for public input
November 9, 2023	Rules Committee at City Hall – Policy components
Spring 2024	City Council Work Session – Policy components update
Spring 2024	City Council - Ordinance (1st Reading)
Summer 2024	City Council - Adopt Ordinance (2 nd Reading)

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Opportunities for Ongoing Engagement

- In-person community meeting:
 - Wed., October 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., San Leandro Senior Community Center
- City Council Rule Committee presentation of results
 - Thu., November 9, 9:00 a.m., Surlene G. Grant Community Room
- Focus groups:
 - Focus groups are being hosted to learn more from interested groups
 - Hosted in October and November
- Stay informed: sign up for email list



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