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Fair Housing Committee

MEETING AGENDA

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Ellen Tanowitz

Date: March 2, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual (Zoom)

Zoom Online Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81574857649>

The Fair Housing Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 8:00 am. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall. To view and participate in this virtual meeting on your smartphone, download the "ZOOM Cloud Meetings" app in any app store or visit www.zoom.us. At the above date and time, click on "Join a Meeting" and enter the following: **Meeting ID: 815 7485 7649.**

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- 1. Approval of December 2021, January 2022, and February 2022 minutes**
- 2. Update on Open Meeting Law Complaint**
- 3. Discussion re Formation of Committee to Follow Up on Lottery Results vs. Lease-Ups**
- 4. Discussion re Updating Guidelines for Reviewing Project Consideration of Fair Housing Goals**
- 5. Subcommittee Updates**
 - **Membership Sub-Committee**
 - **Fair Housing Award Sub-Committee**

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- **Fair Housing Literature Sub-Committee**

6. Fair Housing Committee goals for 2021-2022

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
- **Bring in a Fair Housing Attorney to talk to committee about purpose and goals**
- **Updates on AI/Consortium Fair Housing Testing**
- **Resolution to request that developers report annually on minority rentals**
- **Use of ARPA Funds**
- **Collaborate with Human Rights Committee on Fair Housing Complaint Process and Form**

7. Next meeting Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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