Memorandum

DATE April 6, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Economic Development & Housing Committee Housing Forum**

On Thursday, April 5, 2018 the Economic Development & Housing Committee held a special called meeting to host a Housing Policy Forum. The goal of the Housing Policy Forum was to provide constructive feedback on the draft of the Comprehensive Housing Policy which was presented to the Economic Development & Housing Committee on March 19, 2018.

There were three presentations made; Opportunity Dallas, Apartment Association of Greater Dallas and North Texas Community Development Association which can be viewed here. There was also open microphone time allocated and organizations including Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity, West Dallas1, Inclusive Communities Project and Texas Tenants' Union along with individual citizens provided their input on the draft policy.

The staff will continue to accept comments through April 13, 2018 close of business, on the presentations and the policy recommendations. The City Council will be briefed on a final Comprehensive Housing Policy Recommendations on May 2, 2018 and will consider it for a vote on May 9, 2018.

Thank you to everyone that was a part of the Housing Policy Forum. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Councilmember, District 8

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