The Housing Element

The Housing Element is the City’s primary planning document to address our future housing needs. Through goals, policies, and programs in the Housing Element, the City must demonstrate that it is able to provide housing opportunities that adequately meets its housing needs for all income levels.

State law requires that all jurisdictions adopt a Housing Element as part of their general or comprehensive plan. The City will release the draft on November 7 and seek community input at a meeting on November 16.

Join the Conversation

Share input on the Housing Element draft Environmental Impact Report: Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

Share in on the Draft Housing Element by joining a Community Meeting on November 16 or the Joint City Council/Planning and Transportation Commission study session on Monday, November 28.

www.cityofpaloalto.org/Calendar
Creekside Inn Pre-Screening Study Session
Share input on Monday, October 17 as the City Council discusses a pre-screening request to rezone 3400 El Camino Real to allow construction of 382 residential rental units in two buildings, plus retail space in one of the buildings.

Go to www.cityofpaloalto.org/CouncilAgendas, item 2 to learn more about the application and ways to participate in the study session. To submit public comments, email city.council@cityofpaloalto.org. You can also share public comments live at the City Council meeting virtually or in person.

Code Enforcement Resources
To report a potential code violation or to report a concern, call (650) 329-2605.

Use the Palo Alto 311 app to file a complaint by downloading the app or going online at www.cityofpaloalto.org/311.