



**MINUTES**

Stanton Housing Strategy Workgroup  
 April 28, 2025  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Caucus Room, City Hall

Workgroup Members					
x	Stu Armstrong	x	Chris Lassiter	x	Rev. Won Un
√	Brad Arrowood	x	Dan Layman	√	Nehemias Velez
x	Jill Bader	√	Anna Leavitt	√	Susan Venable
√	Philippe Bone	x	Susan Richardson	√	Marion Ward
x	Lydia Campbell	x	David Rissmeyer	x	Alice Woods
√	Sharon Coplai	√	Lou Siegel	√	Olivia Wright
√	Jennie Hill				
City of Staunton Staff					
√	Rodney Rhodes, Director, Community Development				
√	Rebecca Joyce, Housing Planner/Grants Coordinator				

The fourth meeting of the Housing Strategy Workgroup began at 5:30 p.m. with a welcome from Rodney Rhodes.

Rebecca Joyce gave an update on the housing units currently under construction and those that will soon be under construction in the City from information contained on the monthly Activity Reports found on the City website’s home page.

Ms. Joyce then presented the Workgroup with a report on the community engagement that took place through in-person and virtual public and stakeholder input sessions that were held on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. She also mentioned the on-line survey that will be on the City’s website through June to gather more input from community members.

The Workgroup had a discussion about the revised strategies with changes that were made based on member input provided during the January meeting and afterwards. A request during the stakeholder input session regarding inclusion of a strategy about legal services for renters was

included. During the discussion it was decided that strategy eight would be removed from the strategies section and added to the assumptions section instead.

Ms. Joyce informed the Workgroup of the next steps. She would be working on additional sections of the plan and would pass them on to workgroup members for their review. A presentation regarding the City's Housing Strategy would be given to City Council at their meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 7:00 p.m.