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To: City Council

Cc: <u>City Clerk; Ann Yang; Suja Lowenthal; Carrie Tai</u>

**Subject:** Move the Discussing of Housing Element to front of meeting

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## Dear City Council,

Please consider moving Item XIVa; the discussion of the Housing Element from the end of the meeting to the front of the meeting immediately following the consent calendar to maximize public awareness & participation.

This is a very important topic and pushing it out to the wee hours of the night when everyone is either exhausted or gone to bed is NOT in the public interest.

Also please consider pulling Item XIh, the ADU ordinance from the consent calendar. It's too tightly coupled to the Housing Element to be passed on a separate track.

There should have been public workshops and town hall sessions before coming up with this ordinance.

**Anthony Higgins**