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Notice of Addendum to Adopted Housing Element of the General Plan for 2023-2031 (6th Cycle)

The City of Walnut Creek has prepared a second draft addendum to its adopted Housing Element of the General Plan for the 2023-2031 (6th Cycle) planning period which was adopted by the City Council on January 24, 2023 along with findings and determinations regarding CEQA and the Housing Element's substantial compliance in accordance with Government Code section 65585. The adopted Housing Element was submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) on January 27th for review and certification. In working together with HCD on the certification process, HCD noted several areas where the element could be enhanced to address specific areas, including: (1) enhanced analysis of and descriptions of base conditions in the city; (2) responding to questions related to specific sites in the Site Inventory; and (3) enhancing programs to affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH) through programs to address housing mobility.

On March 21, 2023 the City Council approved an addendum to address the above-related issues and transmitted the addendum to HCD for its review. The City has continued to work with HCD on addressing its subsequent comment letter dated March 27, 2023 regarding the foregoing issues. As such, the City with HCD's guidance has prepared a second addendum to the adopted Housing Element for public review and transmittal to HCD for review. This second addendum, which is now available for public review and will be considered by the City Council for approval during a public meeting prior to transmittal to HCD, identify the specific programs, actions, targets and metrics is intended to address the areas which HCD identified in their March 27, 2023 letter.

These materials are available on the City of Walnut Creek's website at <https://www.walnut-creek.org/HEU>

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