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Irving to Hold Public Meetings to Address City Housing Needs

Meetings will Discuss and Help Recommend City Housing Needs for the Next Two Decades

(IRVING, TEXAS) — The City of Irving will hold public meetings to gather community feedback about future housing needs beginning Feb. 20.

All meetings are open to the public and will be held at City Hall, [825 W. Irving Blvd.](#), in City Council Chambers. Once completed, staff will recommend to the City Council a policy that provides a roadmap for the next 20 years.

The meeting dates and topics are listed below.

- **10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20**
How Residential Development is Financed
Learn about the relationship between the cost to build, fair market values/rents and affordability. Discuss where affordable housing should be developed and why some neighborhoods are more stable than others.
- **10 a.m. Feb. 21**
How Development Cost Affects Housing Availability
Designed for developers, builders and contractors, participants will explore the issues of development costs and the systems that can be improved to increase housing production. Learn what can be done to lower development costs without impacting quality.
- **10 a.m. March 3**
Making Capital Available and Reducing Its Costs for Housing
Designed for lenders and the philanthropic community to discuss how to improve availability of residential development capital. Learn how the city works with organizations dedicated to homebuyer and interim financing programs.
- **6:30 p.m. March 3**
Tools, Programs and Strategies for Increasing Housing Production
Presenters will summarize Irving's current housing needs and potential solutions, as well as highlight feedback from previous meetings. Explore what is possible to address Irving's housing needs.

Meetings will be broadcast live on ICTN. Visit [ICTN Programming Schedules](#) to view cable channel guides, as well as links to live online and on-demand coverage. Questions or comments can be emailed to the [Planning and Community Development Department](#).

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