



Communications Plan and Resources

Meetings

The Task Force meetings are primarily for the benefit of the Task Force members. These are not Brown Act meetings and will not include a public comment period. Observers will be accommodated based on space available. After task force meetings, observers can provide written input on comment cards. Written comments are also welcome via email at jobshousingtaskforce@smcgov.org. All public comments will be shared with the Task Force members.

With the exception of the presentations by Assemblymember Gordon and Professor Carol Galante, the keynote speakers at the September and October meetings, the meetings will not be videotaped. Meeting reminders and links to materials will be emailed to all Task Force participants and alternates.

Website

The Task Force website www.jobshousingtaskforce.com, includes goals, membership roster and an activity timeline. Also included is contact information for the county staff that are supporting the Task Force. Documentation such as white papers, agendas and/or pertinent background information may be posted as appropriate. The videos of the keynote speakers' presentations will also be posted on the website.

Public input

A formal public input process on the draft task force work product will be held in Spring 2016. While the Task Force is convening, the public can send comments and questions to jobshousingtaskforce@smcgov.org.

News releases

A news release announcing the formation and inaugural meeting of the Task Force will be issued Thursday, Sept. 24, after the meeting concludes. Subsequent press releases may be issued regarding the public participation opportunities and the release of the final Task Force report.

Social Media

The eight scheduled Task Force meetings will be the primary way for Task Force members to communicate with one another. Members who want to continue the conversation through social media are encouraged to use #smcjobshousinggap on Twitter.