Town of Princeton, Mass. -- Online Meeting

Housing Production Plan Committee Minutes Sept. 1, 2022 1:30 PM

Present: Co-chairs: Carla Zottoli, Deb Cary

CMRPC: Emily Glaubitz

Planning Board Rep: Ann Neuburg Council on Aging Rep Fran Thomas

Joe O'Brien Roger Brooks

Call to Order: 1:31 Call to Order (Zoom)

Administrative: Joe: Motion to accept the minutes of 7/21/2022 as amended. Carla: Second

Unanimous "aye".

Planning Board Update:

Ann Neuburg reported the committee's status to the Planning Board. Report detailed changes zoning bylaws to support construction of 2 and 3 family housing:

• Allow construction of ADUs on 2+ acre parcels

• Allow construction of 2 family dwellings on 3+ acre parcels

Allow construction of 3 family dwellings on 5+ acre parcels.

Same restrictions (appear a single family, owner-occupied)

Draft Review: When the draft report is ready for review, the committee will

discuss/review/edit and then submit to the Planning Board and Selectboard.

Planning Board and Selectboard must sign off on the plan before it can be

submitted to the state.

Goals & Strategies: Review/edit/discuss draft goals and strategies spreadsheet.

Goals:

- Identify and leverage resources to advance housing production and programs.
- Encourage affordable housing development and design to fit the character of the community.
- Provide housing opportunities that meet the needs of emerging demographics, including smaller households and senior households.

Strategies:

TO DO: review/update/comment on the strategies page of the shared spreadsheet. Add comments to directly to Column F of the spreadsheet or email comments to Emily.

Other: General discussion of SHI.

We currently do not have a count of ADUs.

TO DO: Ann approach Nate Boudreau about number of permitted ADUs and rental units.

General discussion of attracting younger residents to boards and committees, encouraging a broader demographic

General discussion about the need to establish and housing plan implementation committee after the plan is approved. There will be a needed for a focused and committee group to take action on implementing and working with investors, developers, interested townspeople.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 15 1:00

Adjourn: Carla: motion to adjourn: Joe: second, unanimous "aye"

Adjourn at 2:29.

Respectfully Submitted Ann Neuburg