



CITY OF SAUSALITO

420 Litho Street • Sausalito, CA 94965
Telephone: (415) 289-4100
www.ci.sausalito.ca.us

November 21, 2017

Ron Brown, Foreperson
Marin County Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275
San Rafael, CA 94903

RE: Grand Jury Response – *Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability*

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are in receipt of your November 9, 2017 letter requesting a status update of the implementation of the City's actions in response to the Grand Jury recommendations in the 2017 Report titled *Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability*.

With regard to R3, Community Development Department Staff is reviewing examples from other cities who have formatted the language and the layout of their public notices in order to more clearly communicate information to the public. We intend to implement a more streamlined notice template in the next 90 days.

With regard R6, Sausalito has historically offered developers of large-scale complex projects the assignment of a planner exclusive to the project by way of contract professional planning services in order to move projects through the planning and permitting process. Developers of affordable housing projects would be given such an option, and this will be memorialized in a memorandum from the Community Development Director within the next 60 days.

Respectfully,

Danny Castro
Community Development Director

FAX NUMBERS:

Administration: (415) 289-4167
Recreation: (415) 289-4189

Community Development: (415) 339-2256

Library: (415) 331-7943
Public Works: (415) 289-4138