

AGENDA BILL

City Council Meeting – November 4, 2025

Subject: Urban Forms

Category: Public Comment- Prearranged Presentation

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Summary:

Starting November 5, 2025, the City of Boardman will launch an innovative housing-production tool: UrbanForm has digitized the City's 1,496 parcels, providing an accurate, verifiable, and easy-to-use zoning platform that helps officials, developers, and architects collaborate, improve permit quality, reduce delays, and save weeks of effort. This project—recommended by the Boardman Housing Advisory Committee to address the community's housing affordability and availability crisis—is a partnership among UrbanForm, the nonprofit Missing Middle Housing Fund (MMHF), and the City of Boardman, with funding from the City's Building Department. The platform is expected to add staff capacity and speed delivery of much-needed homes in the region.

Attachment: NA

Budget/Fiscal Impact: NA

Recommendation: NA