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Subject: Catalysts Town Hall re: Housing Solutions on Zoom (Wed. 9/7, 5:00-6:30pm)

Dear City Clerk:

Please forward this email to your City Council and staff.

You're invited to join the 3rd **Catalysts' Town Hall** in a series called "Stop State Takeover: Preserve Local Control."

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 7, 5:00-6:30 pm. [REGISTER here](#) to receive the Zoom link for the series.

Topic: *Housing Solutions and California's Failed Housing Policies*

Presenter: **Bob Silvestri**, president of Community Venture Partners, has offered housing solutions for the past 15 years. His articles in [The Marin Post](#), which he founded and serves as editor-in-chief, show the depth and scope of his thinking. For example, Mr. Silvestri has published, "The state's RHNA housing quota days are numbered," "Small is better--Missed opportunities," and "The CA legislator is beating a dead horse."

Recordings of the first two Town Hall presentations are available [here](#).

Aug 10 - **Attorney Pam Lee**, Aleshire & Wynder, talks about litigation as a means of protecting communities against SB-9 and HCD/RHNA excesses.

Aug 24 - **Michael Barnes**, an eight-year Albany City Council member, talks about how California's sixth cycle RHNA was rigged, setting cities up to fail.

Litigation resources from the Town Hall series are [available here](#).

Final Session

- Wed. Sept 21 - **Mike Griffiths**, Torrance City Council member (Charter City) and founder of [CA Cities for Local Control](#), and **John Cruikshank**, Rancho Palos Verdes City Council member (General Law City) on *"Why our City Turned to Litigation."*

We hope your City Council and staff can join us.

BTW, if you're attending the League of CA Cities conference, talk to the organizers of the [Our Neighborhood Voices Ballot Initiative](#). The Initiative restores local authority over land use planning & zoning in support of local democracy.

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