



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Review of 2021 General Plan Annual Progress Report.

Recommendation: Receive and File. No formal action required.

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Council Meeting Date: March 22, 2022

Date Prepared: March 15, 2022

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: Government Code Section 65400 mandates that cities and counties submit an annual progress report (APR) on the General Plan and progress on its implementation to the legislative body, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and the Housing and Community Development Department (HCD). The four purposes of the annual report are to:

- Provide information to assess progress on implementation of the General Plan in accordance with the stated goals, policies, and implementation measures.
- Provide information to identify necessary course adjustments or modifications to the General Plan to improve implementation.
- Provide a clear correlation between land use decisions made during the reporting period, and the goals, policies, and implementation measures of the General Plan.
- Provide information regarding local agency progress in meeting its share of regional housing needs and local efforts to remove governmental constraints to the development of housing.

The attached document fulfills Government Code Section 65400; however, it should be noted that Charter Cities such as Grass Valley were exempt of this General Plan requirement prior to 2019. Accordingly, other than the Housing Element Annual Progress Report, the City has not submitted prior annual reports regarding the General Plan overall. As such, this report may incorporate information from past exempt reporting years to date, as applicable.

The purpose of the APR is to provide the public and decision makers with an update of the City's progress in implementing its General Plan vision. This annual assessment provides an opportunity to adjust or modify its policies, goals, and objectives to ensure that the City meets its stated vision. A secondary purpose of the APR is to fulfill the housing element statutory requirements regarding the City's progress in meeting its share

of regional housing needs and its efforts to remove government constraints to the development of housing in accordance with Government Code Section 65584.3(c) and 65584.5(b)(5). The Housing Element APR has separate reporting requirements and forms, which will be submitted electronically by the City by the April 1, deadline.

Council Goals/Objectives: This General Plan APR does not meet any specific or general goal or objective but is mandated by the State.

Fiscal Impact: Preparation of the General Plan APR has been completed with existing staffing resources. No impact to the General Fund will occur.

Reviewed by: _____Community Development Dir. _____City Manager

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1 - 2021 General Plan Annual Progress Report with attachments