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Draft Housing Policy Survey Extended

The deadline for viewing an online open house and taking a housing policy survey has been extended by three days to January 11. Public participation is invited at: <u>https://www.citizenshousingcommission.org/events</u>.

The housing survey asks for a response to the draft policies that the Housing Commission is considering as it prepares to wrap up its mission by the end of January. The Commission's mission, assigned by the City Council, is to recommend diverse housing policy options that can expand the range of housing in Edmonds.

Also, an online webinar is offered on January 7 to learn more about the Housing Commission's work. To register for this event, go to <u>https://www.citizenshousingcommission.org/events</u>. Due to COVID issues, inperson events are not being held, but public input is welcome in other ways. That includes taking the survey and offering comments through: <u>housing.pub.comments@edmondswa.gov</u>.

On January 14 and 28, the Commission members will have their final two online meetings to decide on the recommendations they want to make. Meeting agendas will be posted at at: <u>http://edmondswa.iqm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx</u>. All Commission meetings are streamed live and also video recorded for later viewing.

Recommendations are due to the City Council by January 31. After that, the Council will review the recommendations and seek more information and input before making final decisions.

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