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TITLE: Presentation on the Final Draft of the Root Policy Housing Needs Assessment

COUNCIL GOAL: Goal #1: Direction for Strategic and Economic Growth
1C. Provide a Strong Economy by creating a Global Housing Strategy and facilitating a balance between industrial, commercial, residential and open space.

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Community Development Department

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ITEM SUMMARY:

- Mollie Fitzpatrick of Root Policy Research will present the final draft of the Housing Needs Assessment, along with examples of housing “best practices”.
- The Housing Needs Assessment will provide the information necessary for future City Council housing policy decisions.
- A resolution accepting the Needs Assessment as a component of a ‘Global Housing Strategy’ is on the 9/15 regular Council agenda for review.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- On July 21, 2020, Root Policy presented a draft of the Housing Needs Assessment to City Council.
- The Housing Needs Assessment was finalized based on City Council direction.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The cost of the study was \$55,000 and was budgeted in the FY20 Housing and Community Development Fund.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Housing Needs Assessment
Presentation](#)