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## **STOCKTON HOUSING SITES WORKSHOP** *An Online Interactive Process to Discuss Future Housing Sites in Stockton*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Community Development Department will host an interactive online workshop for community members to learn more about what guides the selection and development of housing sites. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. to contribute your ideas and ask questions about the City’s Housing Element and Housing Action Plan. A link to the virtual meeting is available at [www.stocktonca.gov/ShapeStockton](http://www.stocktonca.gov/ShapeStockton).

“City planning efforts for housing involve making certain that our zoning codes and plans for housing and neighborhoods work for the community, which helps with all other aspects of developing and maintaining healthy, active and vibrant neighborhoods,” said Deputy Director of Community Development Mike McDowell. “It started with a General Plan that guides how and where the community will develop in the future and the next step is to identify opportunity areas and potential constraints for meeting our housing needs today and in the future. We need the community to help us shape our future, particularly in the planning of housing sites and neighborhoods.”

To plan effectively and ensure that all activities are coordinated, the City will be hosting community meetings and gathering information through a planning process collectively

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identified as Shape Stockton. These planning efforts will create specific Neighborhood Action Plans for the South Airport Way Corridor, Little Manila/Gleason Park, and Cabral/East Cabral based on analysis of needs and constraints and establish design and development standards. The action plans will focus on eliminating barriers to housing construction and recommend actions and strategies for each neighborhood.

More information is available at [www.stocktonca.gov/ShapeStockton](http://www.stocktonca.gov/ShapeStockton) or by contacting us at [cddhousingupdates@stocktonca.gov](mailto:cddhousingupdates@stocktonca.gov) or (209) 937-7220.

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