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City of Santa Barbara

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION BOARD

AGENDA

APRIL 12, 2018

5:30 P.M.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

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GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Public Comment.

Any member of the public may address the Board for up to two minutes on any subject within its jurisdiction that is not scheduled on this agenda for a public discussion.

B. Approval of the minutes of the Rental Housing Mediation Board Special meeting of **February 8, 2018**.

1. **FAIR HOUSING OVERVIEW**

Presentation by Karen L. Mims, The Towbes Group, Portfolio Director, Residential Properties.

2. CASELOAD REPORT AND MEDIATION TRAINING

- A. Statistical Third Quarter and Year-to-Date Reports FY 2017 – 2018
 - PowerPoint Presentation
- B. Mediation Training
 - Case Review (per California Dispute Resolutions Programs Act)

3. THE SEMIANNUAL RECRUITMENT TO CITY COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUPS

- A. Resignation Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2018
- B. Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.
- C. Interviews by the City Council:
 - Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. (Estimated Time);
 - Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. (Estimated Time); and
 - Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.
- D. Appointments: Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

4. RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION PROGRAM FUNDING FY 2018-2019

City Council Approval of Funding Recommendation from the Community Development and Human Services Committee (CDHSC).

5. OUTREACH

Update:

6. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE

Update: Robert Burke, Ad Hoc Subcommittee Chair.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Fair Housing Month, April 2018.

8. ADJOURNMENT