**RHNA 6 Housing Element Update Meeting *with Notes***

**September 21, 2020**

**AGENDA**

*1:00 pm* **I. Welcome and Agenda**

*1:05 pm* **II. Leading with Equity Overview**

* Why It Matters ([Presentation)](http://www.21elements.com/documents-mainmenu-3/housing-elements/rhna-6-2022-2030/1152-leading-with-equity-in-housing-elements-presentation/file)
* History of discrimination and impacts on communities of color
* Advancing equity in the HE update
* What is Required: AFFH and Housing Elements ([Presentation](http://www.21elements.com/documents-mainmenu-3/housing-elements/rhna-6-2022-2030/1152-leading-with-equity-in-housing-elements-presentation/file))  
  Barbara Kautz, Goldfarb and Lipman
* Where Are We At?
* *More than 50% of respondents said their jurisdiction and community care about equity but still have a lot to do.*
* Intro to Small Group Exercise

*1:30 pm* **III. Small Groups – Leading with Equity in the HE Update Process**

*Three breakout groups discussed equity in the following categories:*

* Community outreach and engagement
* Sites analysis and inventory
* The Housing Element (evaluation of existing element; analysis of housing needs and constraints; housing goals and policies)

*1:55 pm* **IV. Small Group Reports and Discussion**

*Major takeaways in the report back included:*

* *A diversity of voices is needed to pitch why it matters to participate*
* *Clarify equity definition and how it translates in housing elements*
* *Bring in community and NGOs for outreach and provide them funding – consider Oakland community consultant bench model*
* *Best practices, tools and ideas for getting those that don’t usually participate to the table*

*2:10 pm* **V. Methodology Committee Update**

*2:20 pm* **VI. Announcements**

*2:25 pm* **VII. Schedule Look-ahead / Next Steps**

*2:30 pm Close*