

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE MINUTES Chattanooga City Council August 29, 2023

In Attendance

Council Vice Chair Jenny Hill called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Council Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Ken Smith, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Melissa Bardoner, Council Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Council Chair Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (August 22, 2023) were approved as published.

Others In Attendance

Mayor's Office: Tim Kelly, Mayor; and Economic Development: Nicole Heyman, Chief Housing Officer.

Housing Action Plan Presentation

Mayor Kelly made opening remarks, which may be viewed [here](#), before turning it over to Ms. Heyman. Ms. Heyman then began the presentation [slides may be viewed [here](#) and the presentation [here](#)], which touched on the following:

- The vision, goal, priorities, and development of the Housing Action Plan
- Current and anticipated housing needs
- Tools needs to advance the Housing Action Plan and recommendations regarding the same
- The steps currently in process and the steps we need to take next

At the conclusion, Vice Chair Hill opened the floor to questions and comments from Council, which can be viewed [here](#). Vice Chair Hill then inquired whether Council would be amenable to having a work session to discuss the Housing Action Plan more in depth; Council affirmed but date would be determined later.

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Vice Chair Hill adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.