

Falls Village Affordable Housing Plan Task Team

Minutes September 1, 2021

Members Present:

Felicia Jones

Daly Reville

Colter Rule

Julia Olff

Emily Bronson

Eric Carlson

Kathleen Clark

Abigail Marcelo Horace

Dinnie Light

Planning Consultant, Janell Mullen, began the meeting at 7:05 pm by asking the committee members one-by-one for draft plan feedback. Each member present shared their initial general thoughts on the plan. Some of the input included:

- Emboldening important statements
- Revisit wording of River Road Homes
- Include possible projects
- Emphasis the importance of housing inventory and updating Town data
- Tell the story of why we need affordable housing
- Make the plan very specific to Falls Village

After discussing elements of plan, the group talked about greater community input and discussed options of in-person vs virtual meetings. Given the spread of the Delta variant, the group felt playing it safe might be best. The task team agreed that the general public should have a long public comment period and an opportunity to send comments in writing in addition to attending a draft plan presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.