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Comments:

18. Misstated. Item should read: Affordable Housing.

Former Water and Power site in civic center has been sitting vacant for decades. As “surplus” land, the law prioritizes such for affordable housing. No more inaction! We, your longstanding residents of faith, call you out. ACT to move this parcel into affordability for the thousands who've been displaced from this city!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now 17 churches are committing to build- they need zoning changed to speed up the process of building the housing we need and reduce costs, which makes affordable housing dollars stretch further so that more can be built. Please advise the Planning Commission to work with the Planning Department to make the necessary zoning change.

19. This is a SHAM!!! Does not grant investigatory authority to the commission or IPA. Gives the Police Department Full Power over Commissioner Training

This will likely include “scared straight” ride-alongs and shooting exercises, but no expert training in equity, civil rights, de-escalation or the long term implications of police actions on individuals and communities.

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You have NOT given the community what it has demanded! This ordinance is ill-conceived, rife with irrational conflict of interest and cannot stand absent meaningful improvement to strengthen the oversight body.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes