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## MEETING MINUTES

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, Parasol Room 4900

**Present:** Chair Michael Roane, Alderman Eleanor Revelle, Ellen Cushing, Sarah Delgado, Stephanie Murray, Rodney Orr, Uri Pachter, Christopher Rothwell, Timothy Stroh

**Absent:** Aum Harvey

**Staff:** Sarah Flax, Housing and Grants Manager; Savannah Clement, Housing Policy and Planning Analyst

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#### **Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM with a quorum present.

#### **Public comment**

Doreen Price, Evanston resident and homeowner, provided comments on sustainability and resiliency in housing.

Doug Sharp, Reclaim Evanston, believes racial equity has to be included in the plan.

#### **Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2019**

Chair Michael Roane moved approval, Uri Pachter seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **2009 Housing Plan Accomplishments**

Staff reviewed accomplishments and answered questions from the Steering Committee.

Ellen Cushing requested reports on revenues and expenses for the City's HOME grant and Affordable Housing Fund since 2009.

#### **Evanston Housing Market and Data Summary Presentation**

Staff provided a presentation on housing demographics.

#### **Discussion of Working Groups and Member Assignments**

Chair provided an overview of a potential timeline for developing a plan and hiring a facilitator. Steering Committee members suggested looking to universities for assistance and Enterprise Community Partners. Members will reach out to contacts for technical assistance with data gathering and outreach. Staff will share with the Steering Committee contact information for each of the members. Staff will post presentations and articles on the Steering Committee's web page.

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**New/Other Business**

No new business.

**Adjournment**

Chair Michael Roane motioned to adjourn, Ellen Cushing seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Steering Committee is Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parasol Room (4900).

Respectfully submitted,  
Savannah Clement, Housing Policy and Planning Analyst