

**REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
METROCENTER AUDITORIUM
1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1998**

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS | ACTION |
| 2. PUBLIC COMMENT | INFORMATION |
| 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR
May 6, 1998 MEETING | ACTION |
| 4. STAFF REPORT
Meetings and projects of interest. | INFORMATION |
| 5. REDUCING HOMELESSNESS AROUND
THE BAY AREA
The Regional Innovative Homelessness Initiative has developed a series of programs over the last two years, which are addressing homelessness issues at a regional scale. Marty Fleetwood has directed this activity, and will present an update, as well as projections for the programs. The Committee will be asked to provide support and guidance relating to future priorities. | INFORMATION |
| 6. FIRST SOURCE HIRING
ABAG has undertaken a study of First Source Hiring practices. Gary Binger and Yoruba Richen have developed a report that defines this hiring strategy, and offers examples from various communities. The Committee will be asked to provide direction on this study. | ACTION |
| 7. COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE STRATEGIES
CONSORTIUM (CASC)
CASC has been working in numerous Bay Area communities to assist local government, housing advocates, and the public through the process of developing, approving and building affordable housing. CASC Coordinator, Tim Iglesias, will present a six step strategy which has been employed effectively to allay community concerns. In addition, Mr. Iglesias will provide examples of successful projects. | INFORMATION |

8. HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

INFORMATION

The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has advised staff that the Legislature and Governor are likely to budget money for ABAG to identify housing needs throughout the region. In this needs assessment, ABAG is responsible for identifying housing for the 2000-2005 period. ABAG has met recently with HCD staff, and will provide an update of the needs assessment process and communications with HCD.

9. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION

NOTE:

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 1998