Sample agenda item for a future internal staff meeting

**Agenda Item Discuss whether to integrate other planning goals and requirements with the housing element update.**

Background State laws have layered on requirements to integrate climate resilience and environmental justice into the General Plan. Element of the state laws intersect with the housing element creating strategic decisions for local government on how best to integrate topics. The attached briefer has more background on bills like SB 379, SB 1035, SB 100, and others.

Discussion To what degree should we integrate topics of climate resilience and/or environmental justice within the housing element update or with concurrent safety or environmental justice elements?

**What is our long-term environmental justice approach?** If we plan to integrate EJ into existing elements, how do we plan to do this for the Housing Element? If we plan to integrate EJ as a standalone element when might that work happen?

**What is our long-term climate resilience approach?** To what degree have we already met SB 379 requirements? Does it make sense to sync the housing and safety element for long-term SB 1035 compliance? How can we borrow (past), inform (current), or set up (future) Local Hazard Mitigation Planning efforts?

Based on questions above:

 **Do we need to connect with staff working on other efforts?**

 **Might we want to adjust our current scope of work?**