

# Ad Hoc ‘Housing on Town- Owned Property’ Committee

February 21, 2017

Town of Portola Valley



# Background

- 2016-17 Town Council Priority
- July 2016 – Council guidance provided on housing goals
- October 2016 – Council approved Housing Strategic Plan
- Committee members selected November-January



# Ongoing Housing Crisis – Portola Valley

- Employees of Town businesses commute long distances to serve community
- Contributes to traffic/quality of life impacts
- Seniors have limited options to stay
- Grown children have no opportunities to stay in community



# Ad Hoc Committee

- Recommendation Six: Create an ad hoc committee to review and recommend potential housing on Town-owned properties
- Recommendation Seven: Direct staff and ad hoc committee to identify potential town-owned sites for potential housing units, and criteria for their occupancy



# Next Steps

- Is scope of Committee appropriate?
- Goals/needs from individual committee members?
- Use of working groups?

