## Ad-Hoc Committee on Housing Construction and Development Services





### Agenda

## (d) 1. Development Services Transformation Update

### (d) 2. Housing Production Numbers Update



## Development Services Transformation

#### Development Services Transformation Q1 2019 (Jan. - Mar.)



Celebrating working software and our outfitted Transformation Team "war-room"



## Public Works Small Cell Team piloting electronic plan review



## GeoCortex Demo



# Anticipated benefits from implementing GeoCortex (GIS application)

- Single source for property information, reduces time spent researching and generating reports:
  - Parcel Report: 10-45 minutes → 30-60 seconds
    Volume: 50 75 times daily
    Rough estimate: 4200 hours per year (\$1.2M) reallocated
  - Mailing List for Noticing: 1-8 hours → 30-60 minutes
    Volume: 10 15 times weekly
    Rough estimate: 150 hours per year (\$42K) reallocated
- Better data integrity (goal is 99% coverage)

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## **CEQA Process Improvement Recommendations**

Clear, Consistent, Effective Process

- Eliminating practice of "Fire Wall" for CEQA Documents, so applicants will have information to alter design to reduce mitigation;
- Developing a short-list of pre-qualified CEQA consultants from which applicants will choose (more qualified consultants; higher quality documents);
- Staff training on CEQA basics and advanced CEQA concepts; and
- Better quality control/quality assurance of documents.

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## Q1 Scaling Power Teams Pilot



#### Goals

**1. Customers submit a complete application the first time:** Simplify and clarify minimum Planning application submittal requirements.

**2. Reduce rounds of review and overall review time** caused by incomplete submittals.

#### March 25 Pilot

**1. Pre-submittal Customer Assistance**: Planning and Public Works staff confirms application completeness with customer by phone/e-mail prior to appointment.

**2. Customer Assistance at Appointment**: Public Works staff attends Planning application in-take appointment to screen application completeness for stormwater review, and assists customers with next steps if there are incomplete applications.

3. Track Data: Staff documents reasons for incomplete applications.

**4. Analyze Data and Implement Improvements**: Assess what causes incomplete applications. Evaluate and implement ways to improve success rate for complete applications.

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#### **Development Services Transformation Q2 2019 (Apr. - Jun.)**

**Objectives** 

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Clear, Consistent, Simple, Self-Effective serve, Digital User Experience



#### Process aaa li li li

Strong, Collaborating



Great Internal Tools to Enable Teamwork



#### INTERNAL

Parcel research 80% faster PW Minor Utility Permit Fees

processed 90% faster each month

- ☐ 80% staff trained on new workflows (folders) & GIS software
- ☐ 3 Team Members trained as scrum masters
- Complete 25% AMANDA 7 **User-Acceptance Testing**

- Resolve 99% of data errors in
  - parcel and property records
- Complete User-Acceptance Testing for all new workflows (folders)
- Planning permit status updates provided 95% faster
- 50% increase in time-tracking accuracy

Online fee and permit estimator contract signed ePlan Review Roadmap defined and approved Complete Public Portal MVP User-Acceptance Testing Select 3 metrics for tracking user experience and establish baseline data

#### EXTERNAL

#### CEOA

- 80% CEQA documents ready for public circulation after 2nd review 99% Planning application status
  - available online in plain English

#### **Power Teams**

□ 80% Single Family & Tree Removal applications ready for hearing or issuance after 2nd submittal 80% Planning applications are

submitted complete