



2022 Legislative Affairs Priorities

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE

Position Statement

ChamberWest recognizes that appropriate housing is a vital part of a thriving community and economic system. As such, we support logical, reasonable, and balanced housing planning with the following objectives;

- Ensure appropriate housing is attainable for all Utah residents in a balance of price points, styles and types to attract and house a local labor force to reduce overall employment related travel;
- Minimize barriers, including exercising restraint in impact and permit fee increases;
- Encourage the development of new housing and the redevelopment of existing housing and make it available for all income levels and life stages;
- Review and update existing housing practices that could negatively impact a balanced housing approach;
- Plan and coordinate significant housing opportunities near employment centers, public transportation, and other amenities;
- Increase public and government awareness and understanding of the current housing availability and mix, and the projected needs of our area and region;
- Align housing, infrastructure, transportation, and economic development efforts; and
- Promote collaboration with other communities, elected officials, and stakeholders on additional solutions.

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