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## **Dennis**

It was good to have a quick chat last week about EDC matters. We realize the council and yourself have a series of important tasks in front of you. One key issue is no doubt the pressing community housing needs. EDC feels strongly that a key component of moving ahead on this issue is the completion of a housing needs assessment. Having a concise overview of housing needs will give city and community leaders an accurate current picture of the issue as well serve as an essential tool for the Comprehensive Community Visioning-Redevelopment Program.

Secondly, with the changes in city hall leadership, EDC seeks to have a joint EDC/Council workshop. EDC seeks to revisit council expectations of the Commission work and mission. Please let know me of a convenient meeting date for the council and yourself.

Lamar

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