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City of Huntington Park's Response to Governor Gavin Newsom's 2019 State of the State Address

HUNTINGTON PARK (February 13, 2019) Yesterday, Governor Newsom detailed the challenges and opportunities that face the state of California and the City of Huntington Park. During the address, the Governor extended an invitation to the City of Huntington Park's leadership to discuss affordable housing – an invitation which City officials gladly accept.

The City's elected leadership is open to sharing with Governor Newsom their ongoing commitment to the residents of Huntington Park and their housing needs, including the overwhelming challenge to deal with the demand of a city with one of the highest densities in the nation.

The City of Huntington Park has led efforts to increase quality affordable housing. The City facilitated the development of eight residential developments and the rehabilitation of six affordable residential developments, creating a total of 557 additional affordable units – and all within the 3.02 square miles that make up Huntington Park. Most recently the city developed a committee to address homelessness as an additional mitigating measure to address the housing crisis we face in California.

The City of Huntington Park is actively working with the County and its regional partners to meet the requirements established by the State of California and has drafted a housing element that is in the final stages of adoption. These requirements are necessary in certain communities that have lacked a commitment to establishing a balance housing stock. This meeting is an opportunity to build a stronger relationship with the Governor and continue making Huntington Park the city of perfect balance.

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