

## PEACE VILLAGE HOUSING PROJECT AND COPA HOUSING ADVOCACY

Here's an invitation to an important meeting that is part of the City of Santa Cruz approval process for our church's Peace Village Housing project application.

Please participate by Zoom in a public community engagement meeting, on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 7 pm.

The Zoom link for the February 8 meeting is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84562047126>. (Please don't try to use a Zoom link that was provided previously - it has been superseded.)

During the upcoming community meeting our Workbench architectural team, led by Sibley Simon and the church representatives, will present our Peace Village Housing project plans, community questions will be answered, and comments will be received.

Voices of church and neighborhood support will help to strengthen our already strong project application. Let's put that time and date - and the Zoom link - in our calendars.

Our complete plan set, and documentation, are available for public inspection on the City of Santa Cruz website for major development projects:

<https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/planning-and-community-development/planning-division/active-planning-applications-and-status/significant-project-applications/900-high-street-peace-village>

## COPA HOUSING ADVOCACY - MORE UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO EFFECT CHANGE

For more than 20 years our congregation's commitment to the common good has included participation in COPA (Communities Organized for Power in Action), and as part of COPA's actions toward developing workforce housing, we have more ways to effect change!

Please plan to attend one or both upcoming COPA Civic Academies on Housing, to learn about the complexities of developing housing, hear stories about how the lack of affordable housing is affecting the fabric of our community, and plan strategies to address this deficit.

- Sunday, February 26 – COPA Civic Academy on Housing at Holy Cross Church from 2-4 pm.
- Sunday, March 12 - COPA Civic Academy on Housing at Temple Beth El, 3-5 pm.

Let's show up and bear witness!

Jim Weller and Cathy Sarto