



City of Olathe Housing Summit

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

City Council Chambers, Olathe City Hall, 100 E. Santa Fe

Purpose and goals

To discuss current housing trends and housing development issues in Olathe, including:

- ✓ What are housing developers, builders, providers and others involved in housing in Olathe currently experiencing?
- ✓ What issues related to housing does the City need to be aware of?
- ✓ Identify ideas for what the City might be able to do.

The City of Olathe is eager to hear from its customers involved in developing, selling, and providing housing in Olathe and what they are experiencing now.

Topics will include

- A. Opportunity for attendees to share their thoughts about housing in Olathe, including:
 - their concerns and issues about conditions today
 - their ideas for addressing issues and improving the current housing situation
- B. Conditions today, including:
 - current construction activity in Olathe
 - the housing market in Olathe—what are conditions like today?
- C. Information from the City that may be helpful, including:
 - City of Olathe housing programs and housing-related incentives
 - the City's planning and building permitting processes
 - Olathe's sign ordinance, related to housing developments, "for sale" signs, etc.
- D. Looking to the future and next steps, including:
 - City contacts—who to contact for what information, what issues
 - current City project to update the City's Comprehensive Plan—the importance of being involved and how to participate

Who is invited to attend

All those involved in the developing, selling, and providing housing in Olathe are encouraged to attend--developers, contractors, financial institutions, realtors, and others.

Please let us know if you plan on attending

Space is limited, so please contact Sharyn Mueller at 913-971-8956 or smueller@olatheks.org if you plan to attend.

This Housing Summit is an initiative of the City's Development Services Department. Please contact Steve Franks, Development Services Director, for more information or if you have suggestions for the content of the Housing Summit. Steve can be reached at (913) 971-8503 or sfranks@olatheks.org