

Policy 1.1.5 Jobs/Housing Imbalance

POLICY PURPOSE:

This policy is designed to define the jobs/housing imbalance problem and to serve as an acknowledgement by the City Council that the jobs/housing imbalance and related problems are endemic to all cities in the County of Santa Clara.

POLICY STATEMENT:

In recognition of the jobs/housing imbalance and related problems, the Sunnyvale City Council

- Views the severe jobs-housing shortage and imbalance as endemic to all county cities and recognizes that it must be addressed through mutual co-operation and goal-setting.
- Defines the jobs-housing imbalance not only as a problem of too little housing but also as one of rapid industrial development serviced by an inadequate transportation network.
- Commits itself to encourage not only jobs and housing for as many of our citizens as possible but also to maintain and improve our quality of life. The City Council considers these four components - jobs, housing, transportation, quality of life - as inseparable when seeking solutions.
- Believes that the City should be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

(Adopted: Council Motion (12/11/1979))

Lead Department: Community Development