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## **HOUSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ASSIST IN CREATING THE FIRST CITYWIDE GENERAL PLAN FOR HOUSTON**

**HOUSTON**– Houston Housing Authority will play a strong role on the newly created General Plan Steering Subcommittee. Mayor Annise Parker announced that the Houston Planning Commission will create the City’s first general plan; as a result, a subcommittee of the Commission will serve as the Steering Committee for this initiative. The General plan will create a citywide vision and foster collaboration across city departments to address Houston’s projected growth, create continuity across changes in city leadership and create a strategic regional plan to place Houston on the global market.

“We’re honored to participant in this collaborative effort,” said Lance Gilliam, Chairman of the Houston Housing Authority’s Board of Commissioners. “Affordable housing is relevant to a wide range of stakeholders beyond residents, including businesses, employers, local government, school systems, and health care providers because it gives vulnerable families and individuals a home and revitalizes distressed communities. As a leader in providing quality, affordable housing in Houston, we look forward to working closely with other organizations in achieving the goal of building a stronger city for all Houstonians.”

The subcommittee is expected to conclude by summer 2015. Organizations that will have representation on the subcommittee are, BluePrint Houston, Center for Houston’s Future, Greater Houston Builders Association, Greater Houston, Houston Endowment, Houston Galveston Area Council, Houston Independent School District, Houston Parks Board, Houston Real Estate Council, Houston Tomorrow, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Super Neighborhood Alliance, Urban Land Institute, Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and the Asian Chamber of Commerce.

### **ABOUT HHA:**

The Houston Housing Authority provides affordable homes and services to more than 58,000 low-income Houstonians, including over 17,000 families housed through the Housing Choice Voucher Program and another 5,700 living in 25 public housing and tax credit developments around the city. HHA also administers one of the nation’s largest voucher program exclusively

serving homeless veterans. More information about the Houston Housing Authority can be found at [www.housingforhouston.com](http://www.housingforhouston.com).

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