Mayor's Housing Quality Task Force Community Meeting

When: Tuesday, June 28th from 5:30PM – 7PM

Where: Spokane Public Library, downtown

About: The Mayors Housing Quality Task Force (HQT) is working to align City investments, resources and policies to support safe, quality, and affordable housing for individuals or families to rent or own. The HQT has a specific focus on creating mixed-income neighborhoods that offer an increased mix of housing options.

There are six key areas of housing the task force is focusing on:

- Abandoned Homes
- Homes in Foreclosure
- Chronic Nuisance Properties
- Substandard Properties
- Vacant Residential Lots
- Housing Affordability







Success of the HQT means:

- Implementing programs and policies in order to return underutilized, foreclosed, and abandoned homes to the housing market quickly.
- The City and partner agencies respond to tenants of substandard housing in a coordinated fashion to place families in safe, quality, and affordable housing with any needed supportive services for a higher quality of life.
- Increased property valuation and housing options, thus creating more affordable housing.
- Decreased crime rates
- Better market segmentation/variability in each neighborhood.

Learn more about the <u>Mayor's Housing Quality Task Force</u> by visiting the City of Spokane web page <u>www.SpokaneCity.org</u>

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