



## NOVATO PLANNING ACADEMY

Thursday, January 25, 2018  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Novato City Hall  
901 Sherman Avenue

### *Long Range Planning and Housing*

#### Outcomes

- Learn about General Plan 2035
- Understand housing needs and legal requirements
- Learn about challenges of building affordable housing and potential design solutions

6:15 p.m.		<i>Refreshments and Sign In</i>
6:30 p.m.	<b>I.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
6:35 p.m.	<b>II.</b>	<b>Novato's Long-Range Plan: General Plan 2035</b> Bob Brown, Community Development Director
7:15 p.m.	<b>III.</b>	<b>The Dreaded Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) and Novato's Housing Solutions</b> Hans Grunt, Senior Planner
7:30 p.m.		<b>BREAK</b>
7:40 p.m.	<b>IV.</b>	<b>Examining Our Housing Needs:</b> Workforce and Elderly Housing: Linda Jackson, Program Director, Aging Action Initiative Homelessness: Mary Kay Sweeney, Executive Director, Homeward Bound
8:00 p.m.	<b>V.</b>	<b>The "D" Words: Design and Density</b> Rick Williams, Partner, Van Meter, Williams and Pollack
8:30 p.m.	<b>VI.</b>	<b>Class Discussion</b>
9:00 p.m.	<b>VII.</b>	<b>Wrap Up and Session Evaluation</b> Homework for next session