

# **Rent Review Progress Report-Albany City Council**

**March 2017**

**At the Albany City Council meeting on March 6, 2017, City Staff presented a draft of a Request for Proposals which would set up a Rent Review Program for the City. Staff is looking for non-profit and professional mediation organizations and individuals to provide support services to tenants and landlords and to conduct mediation. Specifically, the organization or individual would provide three types of services:**

- (a) technical assistance including public meetings and assistance in the drafting of a Rent Review Ordinance,**
- (b) counseling services for tenants and landlords and community outreach and education, and**
- (c) administration of the Rent Review Program including mediation.**

**The Council unanimously approved the Request for Proposals and requested Staff to send it to interested parties.**

**Staff indicated that it would report back to Council within 30 to 60 days concerning responses received.**

**At the March 20, 2017, Council meeting, Rent Review was not discussed.**