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Do not make permanent code changes right now. Simply extend the housing emergency declaration and make all of these proposed changes a part of that new declaration. Then we have a timer on it and we can all assess how it has gone and should we adjust anything. Basic scientific process: identify a problem, hypothesis as to it's solution, test hypothesis , observe results ,refine hypothesis and retest. We can do all of this but do it in a smart way that does not just open the barn doors and worry about the horses later.

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