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Houses in Gothenburg these days are selling quickly.

And for good prices, if you're the seller.

But the number of homes, particularly those with three bedrooms, two baths, a two-car garage and unfinished basement, are in short supply.

"We don't have the inventory we need," said Rick Zarek, chair of Gothenburg Improvement Company's housing committee.

GIC, the economic development driver of the community, is all about new jobs and growth.

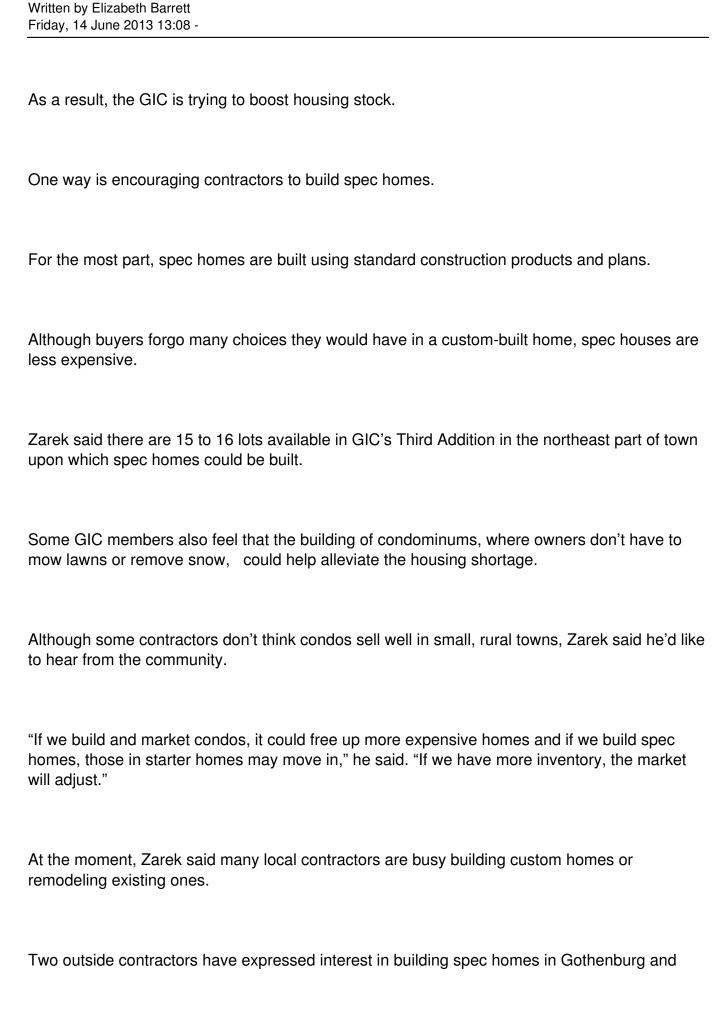
"We need houses now," said Rick Zarek. "If we want people to come to town, we need to make more good housing available."

Zarek and other committee members have had conversations with business owners who have brought people to town.

"But those people can't find housing," he said, noting he's been told by local realtors that 20 to 30 homes are on the market in Gothenburg.

"But some of those are maybe not in shape to sell easily," he said. "They need major updating."

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