

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 30252 Agenda Number 69.

Meeting Date: 2/27/2014 Department: Neighborhood and Community Development

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider a resolution under Section 2306.67071, Texas Government Code and Section 10.204(4), Texas Administrative Code, for an application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs by Pedcor Investments-2012-CXXXI, LP for tax-exempt bond financing for a proposed 252-unit affordable multi-family development to be called William Cannon Apartments, located at 2112 East William Cannon Drive.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Betsy Spencer, Director, 974-3182; David Potter, Program Manager, 974-3192
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

If approved, this resolution would be included as part of an application to be submitted by the developer, Pedcor Investments-2012-CXXXI, LP, for William Cannon Apartments, a proposed affordable multi-family development on a 27-acre site at 2112 East William Cannon.

No City of Austin or Austin Housing Finance Corporation funding is being requested for this development. Part of the financing for the development will come from a Private Activity Bond issue by the Strategic Housing Finance Corporation, a corporation affiliated with the Housing Authority of Travis County. The developer's request is for a resolution confirming that the Austin City Council has no objection to the application for Low Income Housing Tax Credits.

William Cannon Apartments

• 252 new affordable rental units

- One, two, and three bedroom units ranging from 723 square feet to 1,231 square feet
- 248 units will be affordable to households with incomes at or below 60% of the Median Family Income (MFI) for the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area (currently, \$43,920 for a four-person household; \$35,160 for a one-person household); four units will be affordable to households with incomes at or below 50% MFI (currently, \$36,600 for a four-person household; \$25,650 for a one-person household).
- Amenities will include a learning center, furnished fitness center, community activity room with kitchen, a dog park, play equipment, a pool, and a computer center

• Estimated Financing Sources:

FHA Mortgage \$22,000,000

Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Multi-Family Private Activity Bonds
Deferred Developer Fee 5,520,433

Total \$38,725,433

Pedcor Investments, LLC

The company was founded in 1987, and its literature states that the company is consistently ranked among the top ten owners/managers of Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties in the country according to Affordable Housing Finance Magazine. The company owns and operates 14,256 units in 74 communities in 12 states.