

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: November 1, 2018**

Item Number: **028**

**Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)**

Set a public hearing to consider a resolution of no objection and acknowledge certain facts for an application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs by RISE Residential Construction, L.P., or an affiliated entity, for the construction of a multi-family development to be known as Austin Parmer II Apartment Homes, to be located near the intersection of Bellingham and East Parmer Lane, in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (Suggested date and time: November 15, 2018 at 4:00p.m., Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	This item has no fiscal impact.
<b>For More Information</b>	Rosie Truelove, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 512-974-3064; Mandy DeMayo, Community Development Administrator, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 512-974-1091.

**Additional Backup Information:**

This action will set a public hearing to receive public comment to consider approval of a resolution, as required by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) 2018 Uniform Multi-family Rules. The applicant must submit to TDHCA a resolution of no objection from the applicable governing body. The property is located in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of the City of Austin.

Austin Parmer II Apartments will be a mixed-income, affordable housing community comprised of approximately 280 new units at the intersection of Bellingham and E. Parmer Lane, in the Austin ETJ. The residential units will be marketed to families earning 30% to 60% of the area median income. The development will offer housing convenient to the fast-growing East Austin area, all accessible to Hwy 71 and Hwy 290 from TX 130/45. Property residents are served by the top-rated Manor ISD with schools and amenities in reasonable driving distance on Parmer or TX 130. HUD defines this site as a Small Area Difficult Development Area (SADDA).

Major financing for the development is proposed to come from non-competitive 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits, and Private Activity Bonds.

For more information on the proposed project, as well as socioeconomic characteristics and amenities in the surrounding area, please see the project's Development Application here: <http://austintexas.gov/page/fy-17-18-funding-applications>.