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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1606, Agenda Item #: 57.

3/26/2020

Posting Language

Set a public hearing related to an application by ECG Wildhorse, LP, or an affiliated entity, for housing tax credits for a multi-family development that will be financed through the private activity bond program to be known as Wildhorse Flats, located at or near the southeast corner of Highway 290 and Highway 130 in the Wildhorse Public Improvement District, within the City. (Suggested date: April 9, 2020, Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas).

Lead Department

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action sets a public hearing to receive public comment on an application that will be (or has been) submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). The Applicant, ECG Wildhorse, LP, or an affiliated entity, seeks funding for the Development through 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) and private activity bonds. The property is located within the City in Council District 1.

Proposed Project

ECG Wildhorse, LP, which is an affiliate of Elmington Capital, is planning to develop a 310 unit multi-family development to be located at or near the southeast corner of Highway 290 and Highway 130 in the Wildhorse Public Improvement District. The community will be affordable to households earning at or below 60% of the Austin Median Family Income (MFI). The development is proposed to be partially funded with 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits and tax-exempt bonds issued by Strategic Housing Finance Corporation. No funding from the Austin Housing Finance Corporation is being requested.

The proposed development's application to the City, as well as socioeconomic and amenities in the surrounding area, may be found at

https://austintexas.gov/department/low-income-housing-tax-credit-4-percent-applications.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.