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Veterans Memorial Village 11415 Veterans Memorial Dr Houston, TX 77067 Harris County ETJ, Precinct 1 Multifamily New Construction 9% Resolution Request

**Recommendation:** The Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) is recommending a resolution of Support for proposed 9% Veteran's Memorial Village HTC multifamily apartment complex.

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With the wavier granted, the applicant has met the criteria and requirements outlined in HCCSD's Affordable Rental Housing Policies and Guidelines, allowing them to request a resolution from Harris County. This resolution would indicate that the project is in compliance with the current Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice and the Consolidated Plan for Harris County.

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**Public Transportation and Walkability:** At present, sidewalks are not present along Gears Rd. in either direction. However, crosswalks at the intersections of Veterans Memorial Drive and Greens Rd. along the major roadway, providing access to grocery stores, facilities, and amenities within walking distance of the property. In addition, Metro Transit provides bus routes along Veterans Memorial Drive.

**Community Outreach and Support:** The applicant has made significant efforts to engage and seek support from the local community where the proposed development is located. The

submission packet includes letters of support from various stakeholders in the community, including Neighborhood Organizations, Civic or Community Organizations, Schools, and Non-profit Organizations.

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The applicant also reached out to Rodney Ellis of Precinct 1 on November 21,2023 to brief the commissioner on the proposed project and respond to any questions and requests.

Overall, the applicant has demonstrated a strong commitment to community engagement and transparency, working closely with the community and addressing their concerns and feedback throughout the process.

## 9% Resolution of Support Request Packet

Veterans Memorial Village Stewardship Development LLC 2/6/2024

#### Veterans Memorial Village, 9% Housing Tax Credit Project Resolution Request for Support Muli-Family Affordable Housing Development, New Construction Harris County ETJ, Precinct 1

#### **Commissioners Court Agenda Packet Backup Documents:**

- Agenda Item Checklist Completed
- RCA
- Resolution Request 9% Support Template (3 copies)
- Waivers (as needed)

#### **CC Backup Documents:**

#### Section 1:

- Resolution Request Letter
- Fact Sheet
- Consistency Analysis
- Community Summary
- Housing Tax Credit Resolution Review Criteria Checklist
- Amenities Maps

#### Section 2:

- Site Plan/ Project Rendering
- Location/ Census Map
- Floodplain Maps
- Flood Mitigation Plan
- Development Narrative

#### Section 3

- Public Notice
- Photograph of Development Sign
- Public Meeting Notes
- Letters of Support

#### Section 4

- Resolution of Support (3 copies)
- Waiver Request

## Sec. 1: Resolution of Support Request Letter



January 16, 2024

Thao Costis
Executive Director
Harris County Community Services Department

Dear Ms. Costis:

Stewardship Development is requesting a 9% Support Resolution for our Veterans Memorial Village application.

Applicant name: Stewardship Development LLC

Address: local: 3816 South Lamar Blvd #802, Austin, TX 78704; Main office 1247 Villard St.,

Eugene, OR 97403

Phone: 855-783-9273

Email: robin@stewardship.net

Name of organization: SDTX Veterans Limited Partnership

Development address: approximately 11415 Veterans Memorial, Houston, TX

Site acres: 3.96 acres # Bedrooms: 114

Income levels: 60% AMI, 50% AMI and 30% AMI

Development type: New construction

Target population: Family

Type of development: 3 story walk up apartment buildings

Total low-income units: 66 Density: 17 units per acre

Total market rate: 0

TDHCA application number: 24021

**Stewardship Development LLC** and **East 43<sup>rd</sup> St., LLC DBA Structure Development** are proud to present Veterans Memorial Village, located at 11415 Veterans Memorial, Houston, Texas. The newly constructed development will consist of 66 family sized units – 18 one-bedrooms and 48 two-bedrooms.

**Stewardship Development** is an experienced affordable housing developer with 30 years of experience in Real Estate including numerous LIHTC developments (see experience section below).

**East 43<sup>rd</sup> St., LLC DBA Structure Development** is acting in the capacity of HUB partner and has been active in Multifamily development since 2005. Structure is a partner in more than a dozen tax credit developments. Two nearby include:

- The Gristmill at Tuscany Park, 96-units for families in Arcola, Texas;
- Mason Senior Apartments, 120 units for seniors on Mason Road in Katy, Texas

Stewardship is applying for Section 42 Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) through TDHCA, at a new site ) at 11415 Veterans Memorial, Houston, TX.

**Veterans Memorial Village** is well located to jobs, transportation, schools and a grocery store.

The newly constructed project will incorporate all of the modern amenities that one would expect from a new, Class A market rate multi-family development, including:

- I. Safety and Security
  - a. Secure access and full camera monitoring
- 2. Health & Fitness
  - a. Family playground
- 3. Community Resources
  - a. Workspace & Technology
  - b. Community Room
  - c. High Speed Internet
- 4. Superior Interior Unit package
  - a. Energy Star appliances
  - b. LED Lighting

Summary of off-site amenities:

- i) On site material recycling
  - a. We will have several separate, designated recycling bins.
  - b. We will have designated trash pick-up; and
  - c. A recycling-only dumpster.
- ii) Building resiliency features
  - a. We will use Energy Star Appliances.
- iii) Off-site improvements- documented neighborhood plan of a minimum \$25,000 to contribute to beautification efforts including landscaping, benches, sidewalks, park improvements, trash cans or other eligible efforts determined appropriate by the department.

In sum our project will be designed and built to award winning standards. Veterans Memorial Village will benefit the Houston affordable community with a new Class A property that will be home to 66 families. The buildings themselves will be constructed of excellent materials for a long, useful life.

How and when interested party or neighborhood organization provides input to HCCSD:

Thank you,

Bill Syrios

Bill Syrios, Managing Member Stewardship Development LLC

#### 9% HTC Veterans Memorial Village Multi-Family Housing Fact Sheet

#### **Property Name:**

Veterans Memorial Village

**Developer Name:** 

Stewardship Development LLC

#### **Property Address:**

11415 Veterans Memorial Dr Houston, TX77067 Census Tract 48201550800 Lat 29.947180/Long -95.469420

#### Type of Building:

New Construction Multi-Family

#### # LI Units/ # Total Units:

66 HTC Units/66 Total Units

### Precinct #: 1

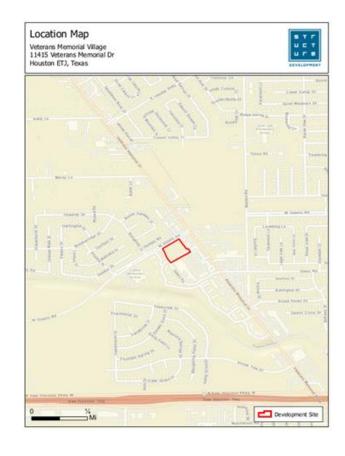
**ETJ:** Houston

#### **Developer Contact:**

Robin Smith
Pano LLC, Affordable Housing Development Consultant
smithrobin@gmail.com
(971)570-9491



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#### 2024 4% and 9% HTC Proposed Property Consistency Analysis Information Sheet

Veterans Memorial Village

**Developer:** Stewardship Development LLC

**Proposed Property Name:** Veterans Memorial Village

Location: 11415 Veterans Memorial Dr Houston, TX 77067; Census Tract 48201550800; Lat 29.947180/Long -95.469420

Precinct: 1 Floodplain: No

Poverty Over 35%: No (15.27%)

**Minority Concentration Over 65%:** Yes (95.51%)

Construction Type (New Construction or Acquisition/Rehabilitation): New Construction

Project Type (Multifamily or Senior): Multifamily

# LIHTC/Total Units: 66/66 (100% HTC)
High Opportunity Area: Target Area
Date of Consistency Analysis: 1/18/2024

Summary of Consistency Analysis: The proposed property is not consistent with Harris County's Affordable Multi-Unit Family and Senior Concentration Policy

per meeting all policy criteria (listed below):

	Harris County's Affordable Multi-Unit Family and Senior Concentration Policy	Status
1.	The <u>average</u> of current occupancy rates of FSRR, Section 42 and other governmentally financed multifamily properties 10 years or less of age in the designated area (3-mile radius for multifamily, 5-mile radius for senior) must not be less than 90 percent per the last published quarter (per property or Enriched Data).	Meets criterion (94.4% average occupancy rate)
2.	No FSRR, Section 42, tax-credit, or other governmentally financed multifamily properties within defined radius (3-mile for multifamily) are under construction (do not have a certificate of occupancy).	Does not meet criterion
3.	No non-stabilized FSRR, Section 42, other governmentally financed, or applying tax credit (within the same application year) properties within 1 mile of the property.	Meets criterion
4.	No proposed property may be located within the 100-year floodplain without approved mitigation and emergency evacuation plans.	Meets criterion

Property Name & Address Located within Designated Radius of Proposed Property	Occupancy Rate	Date of Verification	Comments
Green Oaks Apartments, 1475 Gears Road	88.7%	1/23/24	1.5 Miles away, 2019 4% HTC, Multifamily
Houston at Ella Boulevard, SEQ Rushcreek Drive and Ella Boulevard	N/A	1/18/24	2.4 Miles away, 2022 9%HTC, Multifamily. Under Construction

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Data Sources: Harris County Community Services (HCCSD), US Census, ESRI

HCCSD Analyst: Jai'Myah Henderson

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#### **Housing Tax Credit Resolution Review Criteria Checklist**

Housing development properties that are Consistent with the CSD Concentration Policy and Resolution Request Criteria will submit to CSD by **2023**, a completed Resolution Request Packet that includes the items listed below. If documents are missing or if clarification is needed, staff will contact the developer. Staff will use this checklist to verify that all items are included and will submit a completed packet to the Director.

Name of property:Veterans Memorial VillageProperty Type:Multi-FamilyAddress:11415 Veterans Memorial Dr Houston, TX 77067Contact Person:Robin SmithPrecinct #:1Email:smithrobin@gmail.com

REVIEW CRITERIA	YES	NO	N\A	NOTES
Developer resolution request letter on company letterhead	Х			Stewardship Development LLC
Property name and address	Х			
Construction Type (New Construction or Acquisition, Rehabilitation)	Х			New Construction
Project type (Multi-family, Senior, Supportive Housing, At Risk)	Х			Multi-Family
Development site map	X			Outline of location
Applicant name, number, address, and email	Х			Phone: 855-783-9273 Email: robin@stewardship.net
Precinct #	Х			1
Harris County Service Area (non-incorporated city)	Х			Houston ETJ
TDHCA ID #	Х			#24021
9% Competitive	Х			
4% Non-Competitive		Х		
# LMI Units	Х			66
# Total Units	Х			66
% LMI Units	Х			100%
Photograph of Notification Sign (at least 3'x5' and w/in 15' of primary street)	Х			Photos provided
Consistent (3-mile radius MF or 5-mile radius Senior)		Х		Waiver Submitted Houston at Ella Boulevard (Under Construction) approximately 2.40 miles away
ETJ (City)	Х			Houston
ETJ City Support		Х		Not submitted, City of Houston was not accepting 4% applications at the time.
Poverty Over 25% (unless in a CRA or Community Plan Area, or providing supportive housing units to the homeless, disabled, or disaster area)	Х			15.27%

REVIEW CRITERIA	YES	NO	N\A	NOTES
Opportunity Area (high or low)	Х			Target Area
Revitalization Area			X	
CRA and location map		X		Not located in a CRA
Community Plan Area and location map		X		
Minority Concentration Over 65%	X			95.51%
Completed resolution template Support or No Objection (3 Copies)	X			
Floodway		X		
100-year floodplain (mitigation/evacuation plan)		X		
500-year floodplain (mitigation/evacuation plan)	X			Engineer certified mitigation efforts
Property flooded past 10 years			X	
Letter of Support State Representative (no older than a year)		X		Not Required, Optional
Development site located in the area of Community or Civic Organization registered			Х	
with the Texas Secretary of State				
No Community or Civic Organization located within development site area			X	
Letters of Support and Notification to a Community or Civic Organization (if no	Х			Letters of support from Non-profict
community or civic organization, letters of support from neighborhood organization,				organizations (Good Will & Star of Hope)
MUD District, property owners, non-profit organizations, churches)				and a School (Norwest Early Learning Center
				Pre-School)
Any other letters of support including from the State Representative, ISD, community-			X	Meetings with Prec Commissioner Rodney Ellis'
based organizations				Ploicy Advisor and other staff recorded in timeline
Proof of public meeting where development site is located	Х			Notice in Hearst Newspaper, Community
				Meeting Sign-in Sheets and Notes, Letters Sent
Waiver request (if applicable)	Х			Multi-Family Concentration Waiver
Other				

Reviewer's Name:	Jai'Myah Henderson	Date:	2/2/2024
QCQA Name		Date:	
Manager:	Jordan Smith	Date:	2/2/2024

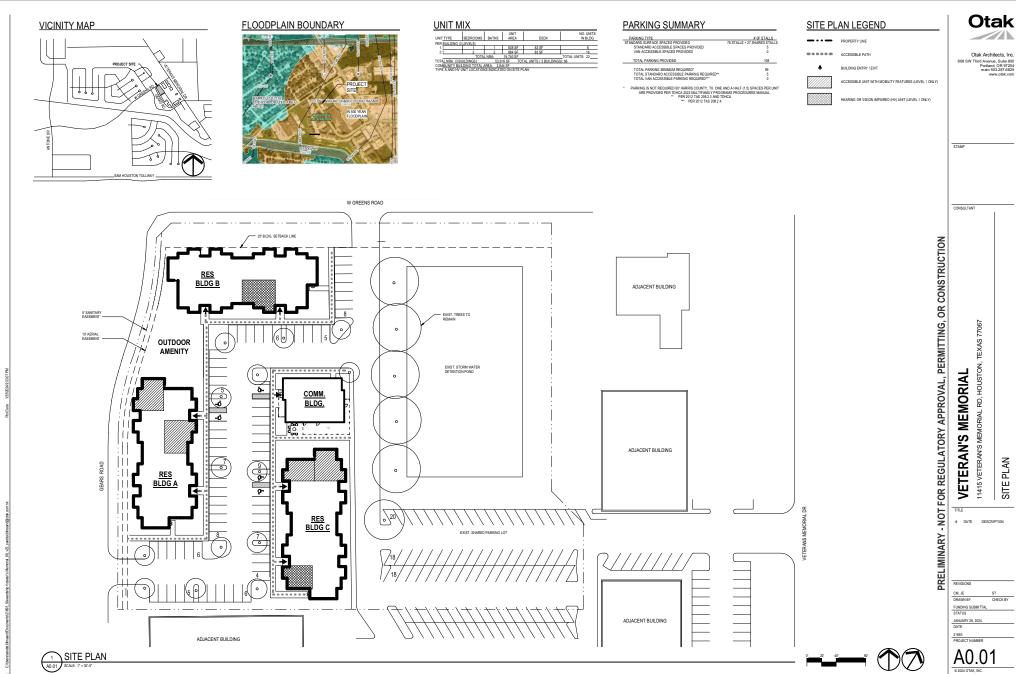
## **Sec. 2: Development Site Information**



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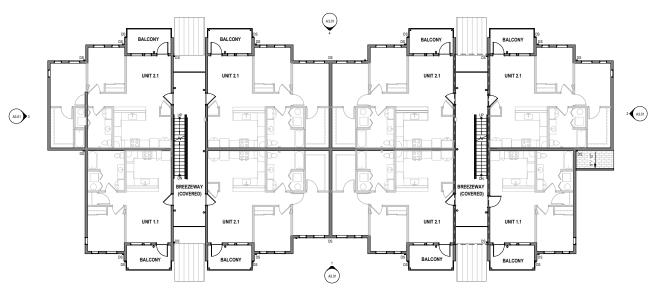




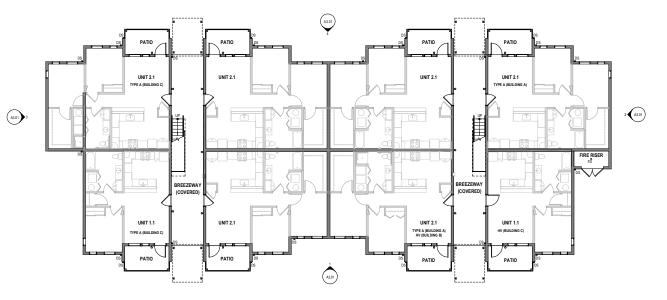


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2 APARTMENT BUILDING - FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL 02



APARTMENT BUILDING - FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL 01

#### **BUILDING AREA SUMMARY**

AREA TYPE	AREA PER UNIT	TOTAL AREA
1 BD (6 UNITS)	638 SF	3.828 SF
2 BD (16 UNITS)	884 SF	14,144 SF
PATIOS (8 UNITS)	83 SF	664 SF
BALCONIES (14 UNITS)	83 SF	1,162 SF
BREEZEWAYS (3 LEVELS)	492 SF	2.952 SF

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11415 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL RD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77067 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

APARTMENT BUILDING - FLOOR PLANS

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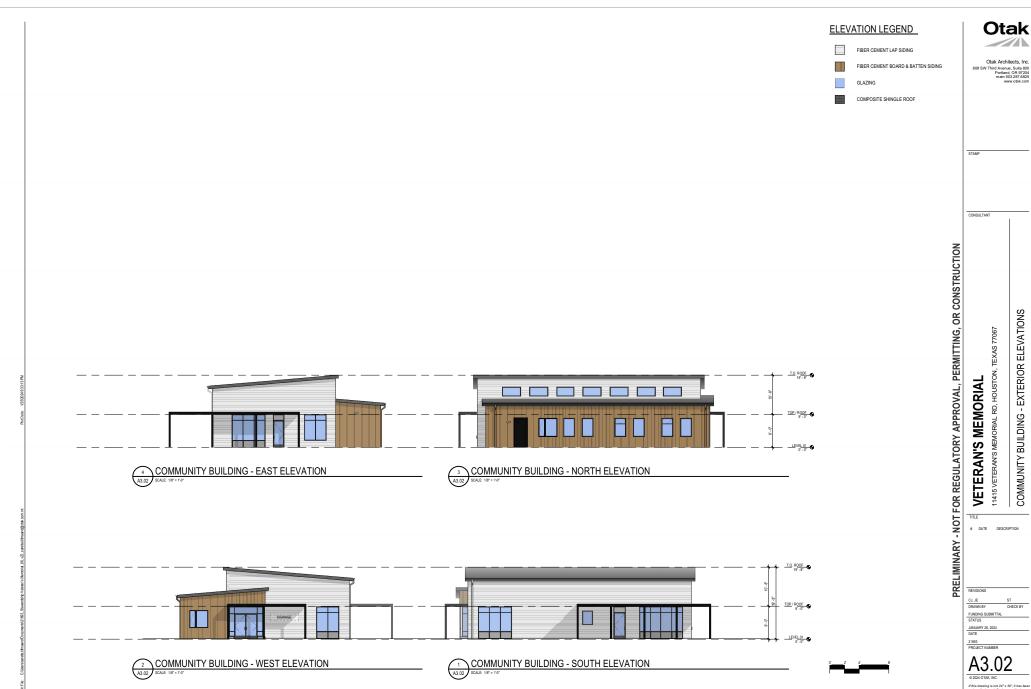
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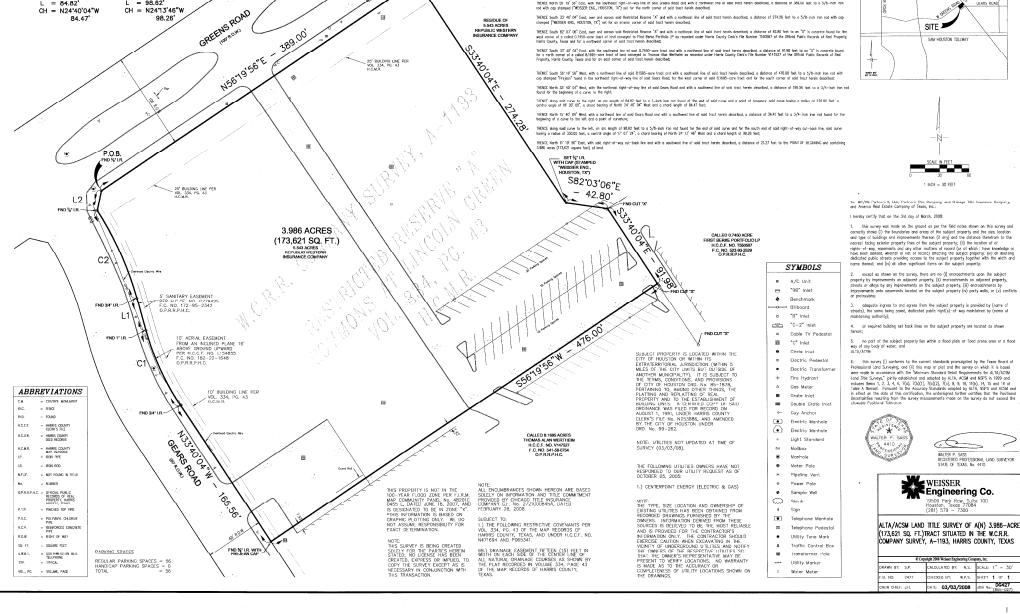
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APARTMENT BUILDING - EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS



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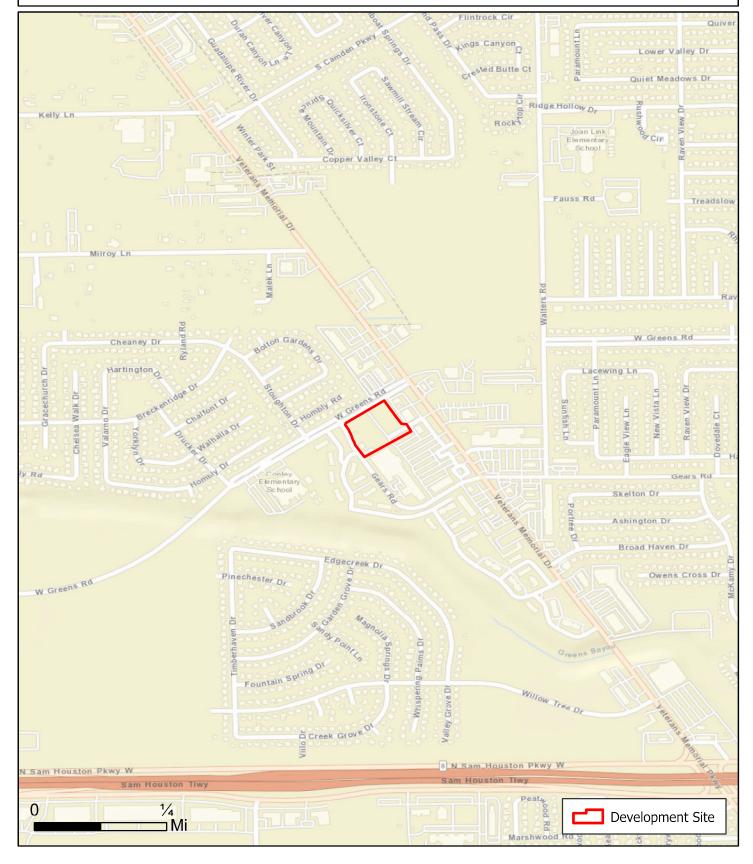
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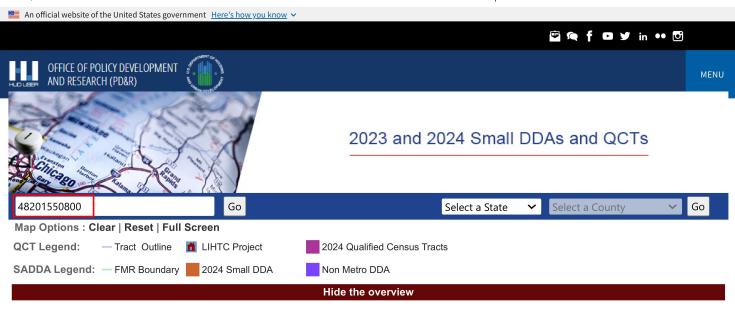
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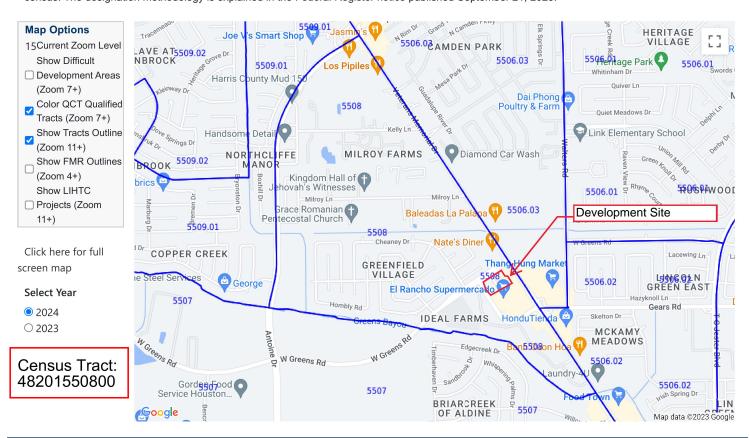
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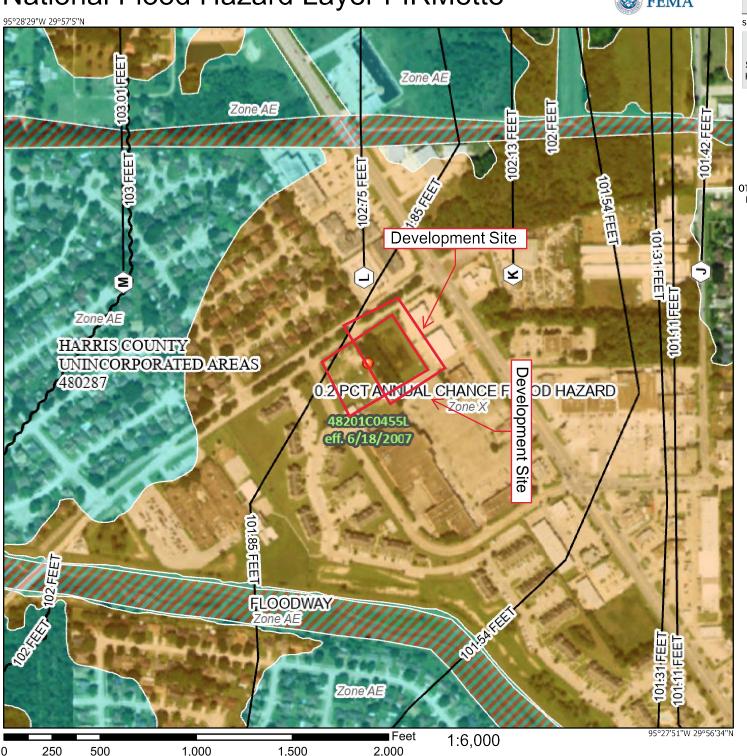
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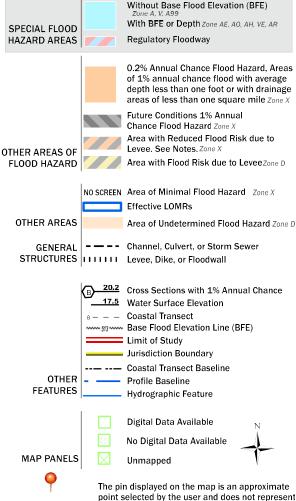
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February 6, 2024

Thao Costis
Executive Director
Harris County Community Services Department
8410 Lantern Point Drive
Houston, TX 77054

Re: 11415 Veterans Memorial Drive

#### Dear Thao Costis:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the site design and minimum finished floor elevations for the proposed structures within the below-referenced site at 11415 Veterans Memorial Drive (also shown in the attached exhibit) will be in accordance with Harris County minimum finished floor requirements for sites that are located near the Special Flood Hazard Area Zone (500-year floodplain).



#### VETERANS MEMORIAL VILLAGE - DEVELOPMENT NARRATIVE

Stewardship Development LLC and East 43<sup>rd</sup> St., LLC DBA Structure Development are proud to present Veterans Memorial Village, located at approximately 11415 Veterans Memorial, Houston, Texas. The newly constructed development will consist of 66 family sized units – 18 one-bedrooms & 48 two-bedrooms.

**Stewardship Development** is an experienced affordable housing developer with 30 years of experience in Real Estate including numerous LIHTC developments (see experience section below).

**East 43<sup>rd</sup> St., LLC DBA Structure Development** is acting in the capacity of HUB partner and has been active in Multifamily development since 2005. Structure is a partner in more than a dozen tax credit developments. Two nearby include:

- The Gristmill at Tuscany Park, 96-units for families in Arcola, Texas;
- Mason Senior Apartments, 120 units for seniors on Mason Road in Katy, Texas

**Veterans Memorial Village** is well located to jobs, transportation, schools and a grocery store.

The newly constructed project will incorporate all of the modern amenities that one would expect from a new, Class A market rate multi-family development, including:

- I. Safety and Security
  - a. Secure access and full camera monitoring
- 2. Health & Fitness
  - a. Family playground
- 3. Community Resources
  - a. Workspace & technology
  - b. Community Room
  - c. High Speed Internet
- 4. Superior Interior Unit package
  - a. Energy Star appliances
  - b. LED Lighting

#### **Consultants:**

**Structure Development, Texas-based** Principals have 50 years of combined experience in commercial real estate and community development. Structure's focus is in creating great places to live throughout Texas. Structure specializes in affordable housing finance and has expertise with Housing Tax Credits and other financing tools. Structure's geospatial technologies enable communities to find the right sites for development. Structure walks

developments through the local, state, and federal processes and secures financial and regulatory support. Please see Bios for Sallie Burchett and Sarah Andre.

**Robin Smith, Pano LLC,** Affordable Housing Development consultant and a second- generation Affordable Housing developer who brings 25 years of experience with 4% and 9% LIHTC, HUD, HOME, CDBG, PDC, PHB, USDA & Trust Funds. She will be responsible for timely funding submissions, overall project management, and partnership building. See attached Power Point for examples.

#### **Stewardship Development Experience**

**Stewardship Development** currently has two affordable housing developer consultants, a staff of 50 employees and plenty of capacity to take on this project. Stewardship Development has successfully completed similar developments with LIHTC funding. Photos of these developments and additional information is included in the attached presentation and by visiting www.stewardshipdevelopment.com

#### **Key Team Members and Roles:**

**Bill Syrios** Chief Executive Officer and partner of Stewardship Development brings 40+ years of real estate development and investment expertise and a strong balance sheet. Along with providing strategy and oversight, Bill through Stewardship Development will provide all predevelopment expenses through closing.

**Greg Whiteley** Vice President of Affordable Housing and a partner of Stewardship Development brings 30+ years of real estate investing and development expertise. He leads strategy sessions with consultants and represents owners in stake holder meetings with funders, coalition partners, architects, and the general contractor to ensure the projects stay on track.

**Amanda Perkins**, Chief Operating Officer and partner of Stewardship Development for the last 12 years is responsible for representing the owners in document preparation for closing, overseeing third party construction management during construction, and asset management once placed in service.



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### **School Locator**

Development site address: Aldine ISD doe not have a Campus Locator map, but instead uses an address lookup tool.

School Zoning Information: In order to find out which school your child is supposed to attend please provide the following information.

LIST OF ALL CAMPUSES

#### School Zoning Information / Información de zonificación escolar

In order to find out which school your child is supposed to attend please provide the following information

Para saber a qué escuela debe asistir su hijo, proporcione la siguiente información.

School Year/ Año escolar:

2023-2024

Address / Dirección:

11415 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR

City/State/Zip / Ciudad/Estado/Codigo Postal: HOUSTON, TX 77067

Reset/Reiniciar

School Year/ Año escolar: 2023-2024

Address / Dirección: 11415 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR

City/State/Zip / Ciudad/Estado/Codigo Postal: HOUSTON, TX 77067

Reset/Reiniciar

Results provided here are for informational purposes only; final student placement is determined by campus registrars.

Los resultados proporcionados aquí son solo para fines informativos; la ubicación final del estudiante será determinada por la oficina de admisión de la escuela.

#### Results / Resultados

Grades: PK-K

Griggs EC/PK/K School

801 Regional Park Dr.

Houston, TX 77060

(281) 985-3760

Web Site

Grades: 1-5

Conley Elementary School

3345 W. Greens Road

Houston TX 77066-4920

(281) 537-5418

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Grades: 6-8
    Plummer Middle School
     11429 Spears Road
     Houston, TX 77067
     (281) 539-4000
     Web Site
Grades: 9
    Davis Ninth Grade School
     12211 Ella Blvd.
     Houston, TX 77067
     (281) 873-1800
     Web Site
Grades: 10-12
    Davis Senior High School
     12525 Ella Blvd
     Houston, TX 77067-2407
     (281) 539-4070
     Web Site
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# Texas Education Agency 2022 Accountability Rating Overall Summary GRIGGS EC/PK/K (101902161) - ALDINE ISD - HARRIS COUNTY

# This campus is paired with GREENSPOINT EL (101902135) Accountability Rating Summary

	Component Score	Scaled Score	Rating
Overall		85	В
Student Achievement			Not Rated
STAAR Performance			
College, Career and Military Readiness			
Graduation Rate			
School Progress			Not Rated
Academic Growth			Not Rated
Relative Performance (Eco Dis: 92.7%)			Not Rated
Closing the Gaps			Not Rated

# Texas Education Agency 2022 Accountability Rating Overall Summary CONLEY EL (101902123) - ALDINE ISD - HARRIS COUNTY

# **Accountability Rating Summary**

	Component Score	Scaled Score	Rating
Overall		73	С
Student Achievement		57	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
STAAR Performance	32	57	
College, Career and Military Readiness			
Graduation Rate			
School Progress		74	С
Academic Growth	71	74	С
Relative Performance (Eco Dis: 92.0%)	32	60	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Closing the Gaps	46	69	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365

<sup>\*</sup> To align with Senate Bill 1365, a Not Rated label is used when the domain or overall scaled score is less than 70.

# **Identification of Schools for Improvement**

This campus is identified for targeted support and improvement.

# **Distinction Designations**

- X ELA/Reading
- **X** Mathematics
- X Science

Not Eligible Social Studies

- **X** Comparative Academic Growth
- **X** Postsecondary Readiness
- **X** Comparative Closing the Gaps

# Texas Education Agency 2022 Accountability Rating Overall Summary PLUMMER MIDDLE (101902051) - ALDINE ISD - HARRIS COUNTY

# **Accountability Rating Summary**

	Component Score	Scaled Score	Rating
Overall		69	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Student Achievement		57	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
STAAR Performance	29	57	
College, Career and Military Readiness			
Graduation Rate			
School Progress		69	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Academic Growth	65	69	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Relative Performance (Eco Dis: 89.2%)	29	63	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Closing the Gaps	28	70	С

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# **Identification of Schools for Improvement**

This campus is identified for targeted support and improvement.

# **Distinction Designations**

- X ELA/Reading
- **X** Mathematics
- X Science
- X Social Studies
- X Comparative Academic Growth
- **X** Postsecondary Readiness
- **X** Comparative Closing the Gaps

# Texas Education Agency 2022 Accountability Rating Overall Summary DAVIS H S ALDINE (101902012) - ALDINE ISD - HARRIS COUNTY

# **Accountability Rating Summary**

	Component Score	Scaled Score	Rating
Overall		67	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Student Achievement		62	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
STAAR Performance	33	58	
College, Career and Military Readiness	38	69	
Graduation Rate	80.7	55	
School Progress		70	С
Academic Growth	58	63	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365
Relative Performance (Eco Dis: 88.0%)	36	70	С
Closing the Gaps	10	59	Not Rated: Senate Bill 1365

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- **X** Comparative Closing the Gaps





11415 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77066

67 Vital Statistics | 1 Condition Alerts

September 13, 2023



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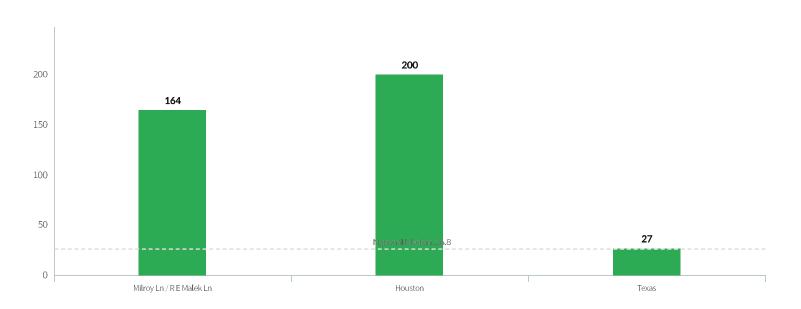




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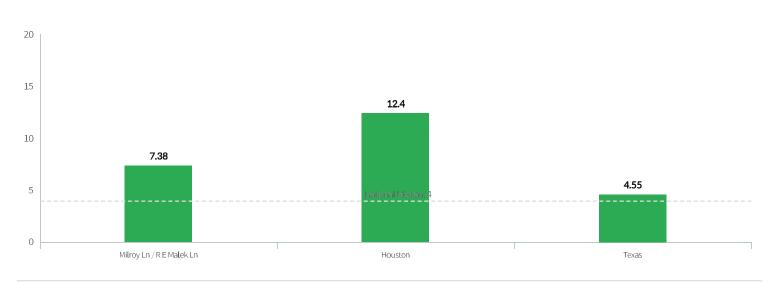
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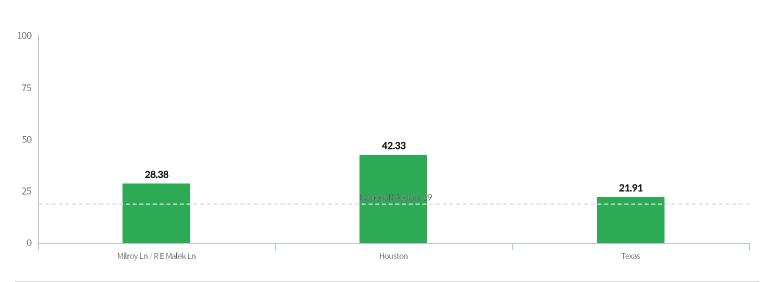
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# VIOLENT CRIME COMPARISON (per 1,000 residents)



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in this Neighborhood	in Houston	in Texas					

# PROPERTY CRIME COMPARISON (per 1,000 residents)



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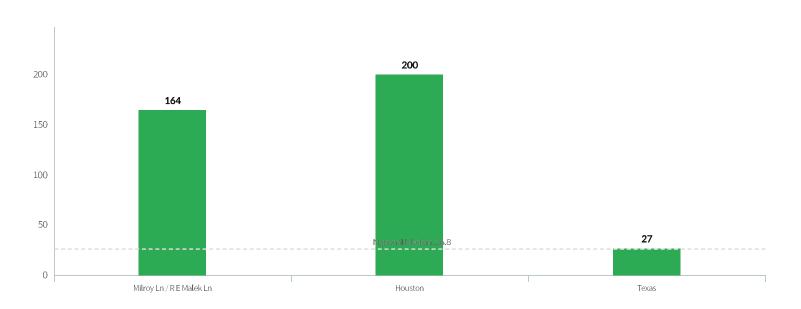




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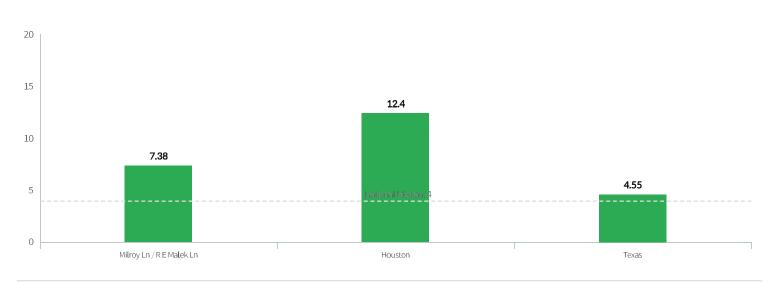
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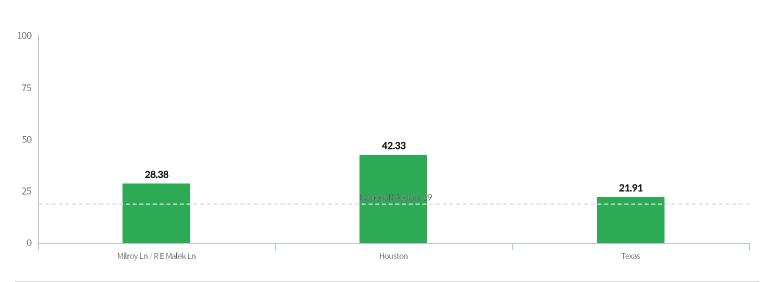
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# Sec. 3: Community Outreach and Support



January 4, 2024

Dear community member,

SDTX Veterans Limited Partnership is making an application for 2024 9% Housing Tax Credit Funds with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Veterans Memorial Village, located at 11415 Veterans Memorial Dr Houston ETJ-Limited Service, TX 77067 in Harris County. This New Construction development is an apartment community and composed of approximately 98 units of which 98 will be for low-income tenants. The residential density of the Development, i.e., the number of Units per acre is approximately 25. The Development is not seeking a tax exemption related to this project.

In the spring, the Department will hold public hearings in various locations around the state or virtually to gather input on Competitive Housing Tax Credit applications. The hearing schedule along with contact information for written public comment will be posted on TDHCA's <a href="Public Comment Center">Public Comment</a> Center website later this year.

An interested party or Neighborhood Organization can provide comments on Competitive Housing Tax Credit applications at each hearing, or can provide written comments to the Department by email at HTCPC@tdhca.state.tx.us, or by mail at:

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
Public Comment - Multifamily Finance Division
P.O. Box 13941
Austin, Texas 78711-3941

Note that in order for input on Competitive Housing Tax Credit applications to be included in the materials relating to presentation for awards to be provided to the Governing Board of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; such input must be received by the Department by 5:00 p.m., Austin local time, on June 1, 2024.
Sincerely,

Representative of SDTX Mesquite Limited Partnership William Syrios

Phone: 503-210-5638 Email: Robin@stewardship.net



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Meeting Location: George Bush Community Center Address: 6827 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX
Contact Stewardship Development LLC

<u>Product</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Position</u>	First Run Date	Last Run Date
HCN Cypress Creek Champions	Legals	Legal Notices	Wednesday, January 3, 2024	Wednesday, January 3, 2024
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# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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Houston TX 77067

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Meeting date: January 17, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM

Meeting Location: George Bush Community Center

Address: 6827 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX

Contact Stewardship Development LLC at 503-210-5638

Sign In Sheet Veterans Memorial Village Neighborhood Meeting, January 17, 2024 6:00 PM George Bush Community Center
6827 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77379

Name	Address	Email (if you wish additional info)	Phone

7. City Council Member	Tiffany D. Thomas			
7. City Council Member	districtf@houstontx.gov			
8. City Council Member				
o. City Council Member	Mary Nan Huffman			
	districtg@houstontx.gov			
9. City Council Member	Mario Castillo			
	districth@houstontx.gov			
10. City Council Member	Robert Gallegos			
	districti@houstontx.gov			
11. City Council Member	Edward Pollard			
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	atlarge3@houstontx.gov			
16. City Council Member	Letitia Plummer			
	atlarge4@houstontx.gov			
17. City Council Member	Sallie Alcorn			
	atlarge5@houstontx.gov			
County Judge	Lina Hidalgo			
	judge.hidalgo@cjo.hctx.net			
County Commissioner	Rodney Ellis			
	Comm_Ellis@cp1.hctx.net			
County Commissioner	Adrian Garcia			
	commissioner@pct2.hctx.net			
County Commissioner	Tom Ramsey			
	PCT3@pct3.hctx.net			
County Commissioner	Leslie Briones			
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Neighborhood Organizations	n/a			
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Zip	77067		Pre-app QC		
County	Harris		Full-app QC		
Title		Notes	District Number		
Name of US Representative	Sheila Jackson Lee		18		
Email:	sheila.jackson.lee@mail.hous	se.gov			
State Senator	John Whitmire	special election	15		
Email:	john.whitmire@senate.texas.gov				
State Representative	Jarvis Johnson		126		
Email:	jarvis.johnson@house.texas.gov				
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School Superintendent	DR LATONYA GOFFNEY				
District Name	Aldine ISD				
Address	2520 W W THORNE BLVD				
	HOUSTON				
	77073				
Email	lgoffney@aldineisd.org				
Presiding Officer of Board of Trustees	RANDY BATES JR				
Address	2520 W W THORNE BLVD				
	HOUSTON				
	77073				
Email	rbates@board.aldineisd.org				
1. Mayor	John Whitmire				
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3. City Council Member	Tarsha Jackson				
	districtb@houstontx.gov				
4. City Council Member	Abbie Kamin				
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5. City Council Member	Carolyn Evans-Shabazz				
	districtd@houstontx.gov				
6. City Council Member	Dave Martin				
•	districte@houstontx.gov				



# STATE OF TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JARVIS JOHNSON

District 139

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

221 E. 11th Street Austin, TX 78701

Attn: Cody Campbell, Director of Multifamily Programs

Re: Veterans Memorial Village 11415 Veterans Memorial

February 2nd, 2024

Delivered Electronically

I am writing to lend my support for Veterans Memorial Village, a proposed apartment complex for individuals and families to be located near 11415 Veterans Memorial, Houston, Texas. It is my understanding that the applicant of Veterans Memorial Village is seeking 2023 9% housing tax credits (HTC) from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to finance a portion of the acquisition and development costs for this project.

My district includes the area where the development site is located and I believe this is a unique opportunity to increase the supply of affordable rental housing in an underserved area of Houston, Texas. I therefore fully support this development at its proposed location and HTC Application No 24021. Please let me know at the earliest if you can accept this invitation. Please direct any questions or concerns to my Legislative Director, Amanda Rodriguez, at <a href="mailto:Amanda.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov">Amanda.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jarvis Johnson

State Representative | District 139



December 18, 2023

Mr. Bobby Wilkinson Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 221 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Star of Hope enthusiastically supports the affordable housing developer, Stewardship Development, for the affordable housing proposed as Veterans Memorial Village at 11415 Veterans Memorial Dr. in Houston, Texas.

Star of Hope is a non-profit organization that is active in the community with a primary mission that aligns with this proposed development. We believe there is a need for housing that is affordable for citizens of modest means and this development will meet this need.

If I can be of further help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Randy Houston, CPA

VP and CFO

Star of Hope Mission











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December 12, 2023

Mr. Bobby Wilkinson Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 221 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Goodwill Houston enthusiastically supports the affordable housing developer, Stewardship Development, for the affordable housing proposed as Veterans Memorial Village at 11415 Veterans Memorial Dr. in Houston, Texas.

Goodwill is a non-profit organization that is active in the community with a primary mission that aligns with this proposed development. We believe there is a need for housing that is affordable for citizens of modest means and this development will meet this need.

If I can be of further help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Steven(P\_Lufburrow President & CEO Goodwill Houston



Life Member

<sup>\*\*</sup> Executive Committee Member

January 2, 2024

Director of Treasury ARPA Affordable Housing 8410 Lantern Pt Houston, TX 77054

To the Director and Committee:

Northwoods Early Learning Center Preschool enthusiastically supports the affordable housing developer, Stewardship Development, Citrene Development and Structure Development for the affordable housing proposed at Veterans Memorial Village at 11415 Veterans Memorial, Houston, Texas.

Northwoods ELCP is an organization that is active in the community with a primary mission of providing a quality early learning center for children. We believe that there is a need for housing that is affordable for citizens of modest means and this development will meet that need.

If I can be of further help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Bambi McWhorter, Director

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Northwoods ELCP



Robin Smith <smithrobin@gmail.com>

# **RE: Affordable housing proposals**

1 message

Castillo, Malena (Commissioner Pct 1) < Malena. Castillo@cp1.hctx.net >

Tue, Nov 21, 2023 at 12:15 PM

To: "smithrobin@gmail.com" <smithrobin@gmail.com>, "Rosa, Wareska (Commissioner Pct 1)" <Wareska.Rosa@cp1.hctx.net> Cc: "Ladet, Janae (Commissioner Pct. 1)" <Janae.Ladet@cp1.hctx.net>

Hello Robin,

I received your voicemail requesting a meeting after December 4<sup>th</sup>. Wareska, can you please assist Robin in finding a 30 min window of time for all of us to meet after court? Thank you all.

Malena Castillo, J.D.

Policy Advisor

Office of Commissioner Rodney Ellis

Harris County Precinct One

Malena.Castillo@cp1.hctx.net

Phone: 832.396.7828

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**From:** Castillo, Malena (Commissioner Pct 1) **Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 9:28 AM

To: 'smithrobin@gmail.com' <smithrobin@gmail.com>

Cc: Ladet, Janae (Commissioner Pct. 1) <Janae.Ladet@cp1.hctx.net>

Subject: RE: Affordable housing proposals

Good Morning,

My name is Malena Castillo and I am a Housing Policy Advisor for Commissioner Rodney Ellis. Thank you for your message. Please send us any and all information you have on the two developments in our area and we are happy to review.

Thanks,

Malena Castillo, J.D.

Policy Advisor

Office of Commissioner Rodney Ellis

Harris County Precinct One



December 8, 2023

Ms. Juanita Moore Multifamily Commercial City of Houston Housing and Community Development 2100 Travis Street – 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Houston, TX 77002

Dear Ms. Moore.

Stewardship Development agrees to implement the following features. The development budget clearly indicates the features Stewardship intends to install.

- i) On site material recycling
  - a. We will have several separate, designated recycling bins.
  - b. We will have designated trash pick-up; and
  - c. A recycling-only dumpster.
- ii) Building resiliency features
  - a. We will use Energy Star Appliances.
- iii) Off-site improvements- documented neighborhood plan of a minimum \$25,000 to contribute to beautification efforts including landscaping, benches, sidewalks, park improvements, trash cans or other eligible efforts determined appropriate by the department.

These and other potential features will provide the durability and sustainability that today's building environment demands.

Sincerely,



Bill Syrios, Managing Member Stewardship Development LLC

# Sec. 4 Resolution of Support (3 Copies)

# Local Government Resolution of Support (9% Tax Credits)

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January 29, 2024

Thao Costis, Executive Director
Harris County Community Services Department
8410 Lantern Point Dr
Houston, TX 77054

Re: Waiver Request – Veterans Memorial Village TDHCA #24021

11415 Veterans Memorial Drive, TX 77067

Dear Ms. Costis:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the proximity of Veterans Memorial Village to another housing tax credit development, Houston at Ella Boulevard. We were quite surprised to learn about the County's consistency concern since Jason Moreno had approved it in the late fall of 2023. We appreciate your time reviewing this waiver request to permit the Veterans Memorial Village application to move forward. I understand that it will be the only application going forward to the Commissioners Court because the other developments that are in the ETJ are ranked too low as senior deals to be eligible for a tax credit award. We respectfully request a waiver from the Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) for Veterans Memorial Village. This letter along with the supporting documentation provides a reasonable basis for why a waiver should be considered for Veterans Memorial Village.

# **Background**

My colleague, Christine Castillo, sent an inquiry on November 17, 2023 regarding Veterans Memorial Village to the HCCSD to determine if the project would meet the County's concentration policy regulations. On November 20, 2023 we received a response from Jason Moreno stating that the development site met the necessary concentration policy criteria. The correspondence is attached as Exhibit A.

On January 22, 2024 we received a notice from JaiMyah Henderson that contradicted Mr. Moreno's assessment. We understand from you that Houston at Ella Boulevard (a 2022 tax credit award) is the development in question that is triggering this waiver. Houston at Ella Boulevard is approximately 2.5 miles and a 3.3-mile/8-minute drive to Veterans Memorial Village. Please see the attached graphics in Exhibit B that show the location of both developments and demonstrate that they are in unique neighborhoods, City of Houston jurisdictions, and school districts. We understand that the County considers the development under construction. However, we visited the site on January 25, 2024, as demonstrated in Exhibit C, and found that the General Contractor has yet to mobilize.

# **Population Growth Expectations**

According to the information provided by the HCCSD's Housing Tax Credit Policy and Review Criteria, the recommended support documentation for this waiver request should encompass population growth expectations in the development area, particularly focusing on the support for additional affordable rental units and a Market Analysis. There is an abundance of growth in the area and Houston's population continues to increase. The market analysis provides data that shows Houston will and can support the additional supply.

The area's current Primary Market Area (PMA) population is 99,549 people. Population growth has been occurring in the area since at least 2010, and is expected to continue in the coming years, according to demographic data obtained and compiled by Environics Analytics and the United States 2010 and 2020 Census. From 2010 to 2020 the population increased by 7.17%, and is projected to keep increasing from 2024 to 2029. Households have likewise grown in the area. From 2010 to 2020 households grew 11.81%, and are projected to keep growing. Finally, Harris County's population grew from 2020-2022 by almost 50,000 residents. The entire Houston area is expected to grow by an additional 3.8 million people by 2040 according to Census Data and calculations from The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC).

# **Market Analysis**

We engaged a third-party established market analyst to provide a market analysis report for Veterans Memorial Village. The report is effective as of January 18, 2024 and includes Houston at Ella Boulevard in the analysis. According to Gibson Consulting's report, there is ample demand for additional affordable rental units in the area. Overall market vacancy rate for competitive housing in the market area is less than 5%. The overall occupancy rate (including market rate units) for the PMA is 95.2%. The overall occupancy rate for LIHTC developments in the PMA 96.3%. For reference, an occupancy rate over 90% is equated to high demand for a PMA. Thus, demand for affordable housing remains strong, and the complex will attract residents after the construction is complete.

The full report is attached in the support documentation as Exhibit D. Below is a summary taken from the market analysis that also provides further information:

The Houston affordable rental housing market is tight. In our professional opinion, the proposed development is feasible from a market perspective and a market exists for the development as proposed in the application for tax credits. If the complex were in operation today it would be full with a waiting list. Development of affordable housing is critical to meet the needs now and in the future. The unit mix is consistent with the needs of the market and the complex is feasible and should rent quickly and maintain high occupancy. The area could easily support the proposed units. The projected absorption rate is 8 units per month. Construction of this project will not saturate the LIHTC rental housing market, and it will meet a portion of the unmet demand. The existing LIHTC units

in the PMA report that they will stay full with turnover loss at a minimum. The proposed units will have no appreciable impact on the existing developments in the PMA that are supported by Housing Tax Credits.

# **Community Support**

The developer reached out to local community residents and neighborhoods soliciting written and in person input from local residents to voice their matters and concerns about the proposed development. The developer received no opposition to the development of Veterans Memorial Village.

Community organizations active in the area have shown support for the development, including Goodwill Industries of Houston, Star of Hope, and Northwoods Early Learning Center Preschool. These three non-profits have provided letters demonstrating support, attached as Exhibit E.

Additionally, team members have met with County Commissioner Rodney Ellis's office, which is the precinct in which Veterans Memorial Village is located. On December 7, 2023, the team met with Commissioner Rodney Ellis's staff, Mulena Castillo and Janae Ladet to discuss the development. Staff expressed their preference for Veterans Memorial Village over other proposed developments in the area due to the site's proximity to Houston's core, good commute times, and nearby community amenities.

# **Housing Needs**

Veterans Memorial Village will provide safe, affordable, and quality housing to residents of Harris County. The project is located in an area that needs more affordable rental units as is shown in the market analysis.

Furthermore, Veterans Memorial Village is consistent with the County's HTC Policy and Review Criteria Waiver Requirements by fulfilling the response to the natural disaster section. The development serves to improve housing availability in response to natural disasters by providing much needed housing to families that lost their homes due to the flooding that happened in 2020.

# **Feasibility**

We have attached the marketing and lease-up plan for your review. You will see that the plan is robust and the owner is confident that a stabilized development will occur within the traditional time frames. This is included as Exhibit F. We have also attached our sources and uses that demonstrate the financial feasibility of the development as Exhibit G. The developer has utilized conservative interest rates, tax credit pricing, and construction costs based on current market conditions.

### Other Considerations

Houston at Ella Boulevard is within Houston's Full Service City Limits and not the ETJ. Both projects are also in unique and separate neighborhoods and school districts. It warrants emphasis that while the 2022 Houston at Ella Boulevard tax credit award is technically considered under construction, the contractor has yet to mobilize.

### Conclusion

There is an abundance of established development in the 2.5 miles between the 2 developments, including single family homes, schools, churches, and a variety of commercial businesses. The concentration of multifamily units for Veterans Memorial Village and Houston at Ella is nominal. We are confident that the growth of the area will more than accommodate for the additional supply of housing units. I hope that the demonstrated multifamily demand, continued growth of the area, a preliminary approval from the County, and the community support, which includes the office of Rodney Ellis, warrants the County's approval of this waiver request. We appreciate your consideration to allow the resolution of support by the County Commissioners to proceed forward.

Thank you for your review. Please let me know if you have any further questions or require further documentation. I can be reached at 512.473.2527 and sallie@structuretexas.com

Sincerely,

Sallie Burchett, AICP

### **Attachments**

Exhibit A - Preliminary Approval of Veterans Memorial Village

Exhibit B - Proximity Maps

Exhibit C - Houston at Ella Boulevard Photo Documentation

Exhibit D - Market Analysis

Exhibit E - Community Organization Support Letters

Exhibit F - Marketing and Lease-Up Plan

Exhibit G - Financial Feasibility