

Public Housing Authority Commission Work Session

Monday, July 12, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

Council Chambers Conference Room 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ

Commission Members

Chair Kevin Hartke
Vice Chair Mark Stewart
Commissioner René Lopez
Commissioner Christine Ellis
Commissioner OD Harris
Commissioner Terry Roe
Commissioner Matt Orlando
Commissioner Vanessa Dearmon



Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public that the PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION will hold a Work Session open to the public on Monday, July 12, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., in the Chandler City Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, Arizona. One or more members of the Commission may attend this meeting by telephone.

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Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.

Agenda

Call to Order/Roll Call

Discussion

1. Presentation and discussion regarding Public Housing Redevelopment.

Adjourn



City Council Memorandum Neighborhood Resources Memo No. N/A

Date: July 12, 2021

To: Public Housing Authority Commission

From: City Clerk's Office

Subject: Public Housing Redevelopment Presentation

Attachments

Public Housing Redevelopment Presentation



Leah Powell, Neighborhood Resources Director Amy Jacobson, Housing and Redevelopment Manager

Neil Calfee, Calfee Development Advisors

PHAC Work Session July 12, 2021



Agenda

- Introductions
- Public Housing at a Glance
- Redevelopment Needs
- Recap Progress
- Developer Selection
- Financing Redevelopment of Public Housing
- Timeline



Chandler Housing Mission Statement

Work together with our community partners to maintain safe, decent and affordable housing for low-income individuals and families within our community.



Chandler Public Housing at a Glance

4 Family Multi-family sites: 163 units (one to five bedrooms)

1 Senior Multi-family site: 37 units (32 one- and 34 two-bedrooms)

Single-family scattered sites: 103 homes (mix of two- to five-bedrooms)



Proximity to Services and Amenities

Locations:

Site 1: 130 N. Hamilton Site 2: 210 N. McQueen

Site 3: 73 S. Hamilton

Site 4: 660 S. Palm Ln

Site 5: 127 N. Kingston

Trails End: Vacant Land



Defining the Problem



Infrastructure Challenges in Public Housing

- Chandler's aging units Built in 1972
- Major Capital Needs \$22M in next 20 years
- Significant Plumbing and Electrical Systems
- Replacement Repair/Maintenance costs increasing
- Properties are aging- reaching end of useful life

Interior Unit







Public Housing Capital Needs by Site

Short-Term Needs

Long-Term Needs

Public Housing Capital Needs Site 1: 130 N. Hamilton

\$2,061,229

\$3,587,516

Site 2: 210 N. McQueen

\$1,456,105

\$2,442,284

Site 3: 73 S. Hamilton

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Site 4: 660 S. Palm Lane

\$743,527

\$2,286,382

Site 5: 127 N. Kingston

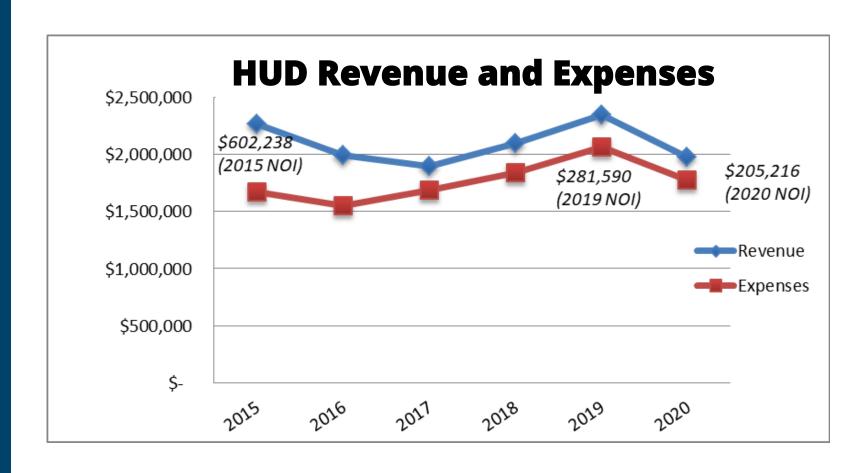
\$1,044,625

\$2,083,311

Chandler Housing (20-Year Estimate) \$22M Capital Needs*

Chandler Housing (20-Year Estimate) \$14M Capital Funds*(\$7.5M Deficit)

Public Housing Financial Trend



Overall Portfolio Strategy

- Improve physical conditions
- Opportunities for Public/Private Development
- Secure improved access to affordable housing
- Reposition the portfolio for long term success
- Leverage Current Land Inventory
- Create Mixed-Use & Mixed-Income, Including Market Rate Housing
- Increase Housing Choice
- Earn Development Fees
- Increase Senior Housing Inventory



How Do We Meet Our Objectives?



Reposition Public Housing Through Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)

Unit is taken out of the Federal Public Housing inventory and converted from Public Housing (Section 9) to Section 8 assistance

Preserve affordable housing availability, using a project-based unit or Housing Choice Voucher

Benefits of Conversions

Avondale Public Housing Site BEFORE

Avondale Public Housing Site AFTER





Recap of Progress



- June 2019: RAD Consultant for Site Feasibility and Development Structure
- Oct. 7, 2019: PHAC RAD Work Session
- June 2020: Completed Capital Needs Assessment (CNA)
- Oct. 2020: Submitted Public Housing Five-Year Plan
- Oct. & Dec. 2020: Conducted Public Housing Resident Initial Meetings
- Sept 2020: Issued RFQE
- Dec. 2020: Issued RFP for RAD Developer(s)

Request for Proposal

City-Owned Vacant Land Trails End

- Located at 1032 E. Trails End
- Vacant Land (3.48 acres)
- New Construction
- Family or Senior Housing
- Resident Community Center
- Amenities



Request for Proposal

Public Housing | Site 3

- Located at 73 S. Hamilton
- Family and/or Senior Housing Project
- Currently 40 units (one to five bedroom units)
- 7.42 acres + additional land
- Demo/New Construction or Rehab
- Housing Youth Center



Site Selection For Phase I

Benefits the City | Trails End

Vacant City-Owned Land

- Preferred Family Site as First Phase
- Reduced Relocation Costs
- Move Public Housing Residents onsite
- Comply with General Plan and Area Plan
- Create Synergy and Resident Involvement















About Gorman & Company

- 35 years of Affordable Housing and Community Development Experience
- 400+ people with a wide variety of experience
- Vertically integrated: Development, Architecture, Construction, Asset/Property Management
- Works closely with local governments and community groups to help communities meet their development, planning, economic and social goals

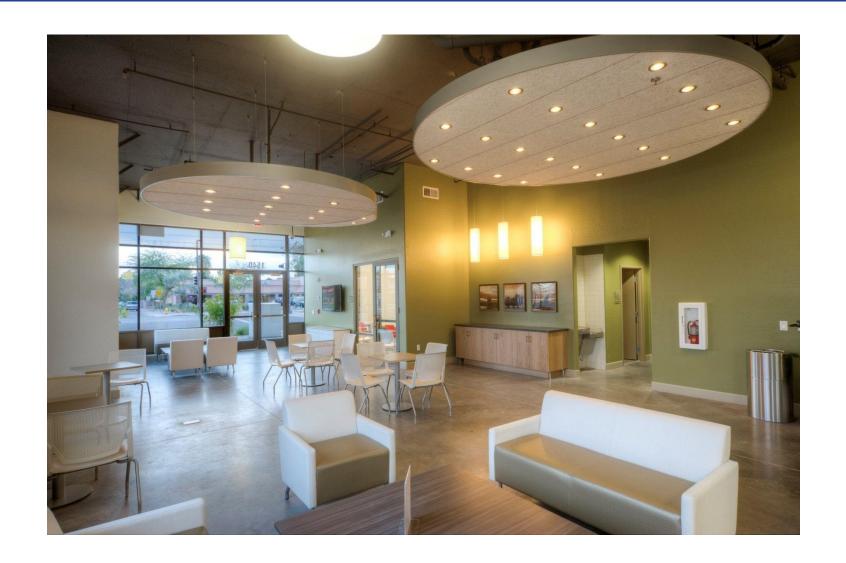


Gracie's Village | Tempe



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Lofts at McKinley Senior Housing | Phoenix



Madison Heights RAD Conversion



AFTER









Monroe Gardens RAD Conversion

BEFORE









AFTER



Heritage at Surprise RAD Conversion









Revitalizing Communities Through Innovative Housing Partnerships



BEFORE

AFTER

Escobedo at Verde Vista RAD Conversion















River at Eastline Village RAD Conversion

BEFORE











Affordable Housing Financial Components

- Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)
- Layered Approach (public and private funds)
- Long-Term Ground Lease



Example of RAD Project Financing | Soluna, Phoenix

SOURCES

First Mortgage \$5,500,000 Low Income Housing Tax Credit \$5,049,162

(LIHTC) Equity

Deferred Developer Fee \$231,557 Soft Funds \$4,500,000 **TOTAL** \$15,280,719

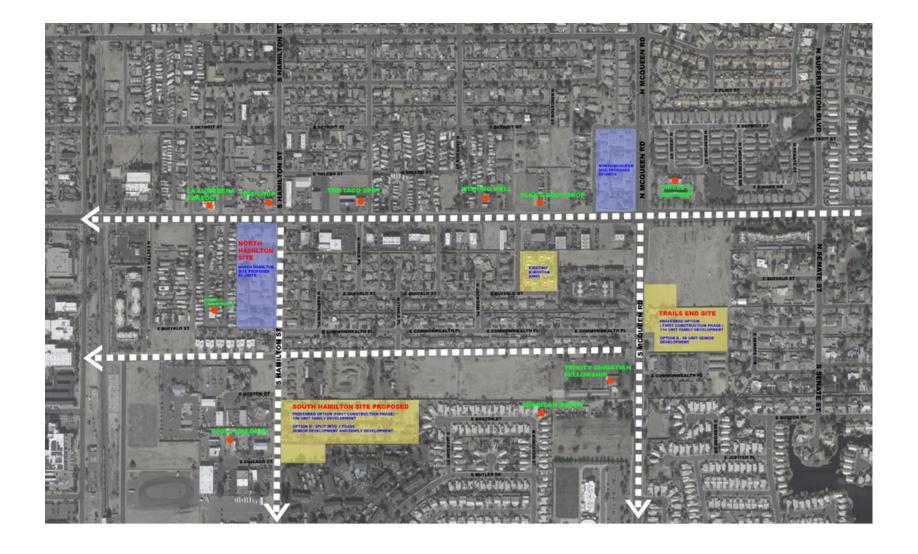
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Acquisition\$0Hard Costs\$10,465,156Soft Costs\$4,378,133Reserves\$437,430TOTAL\$15,280,719





Additional Benefits | Trails End





Request for Direction

 Submit Rental Assistance Demonstration Application to HUD

- Negotiate a Development Agreement with Gorman & Company to develop proposed projects for Trails End and Site 3 sites
- Pursue land assemblage for highest and best use

RAD Conversion



Next Steps in a RAD Conversion

Application

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PHA Significant Amendment

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Financing Plan Submission

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RAD Conversion Commitment

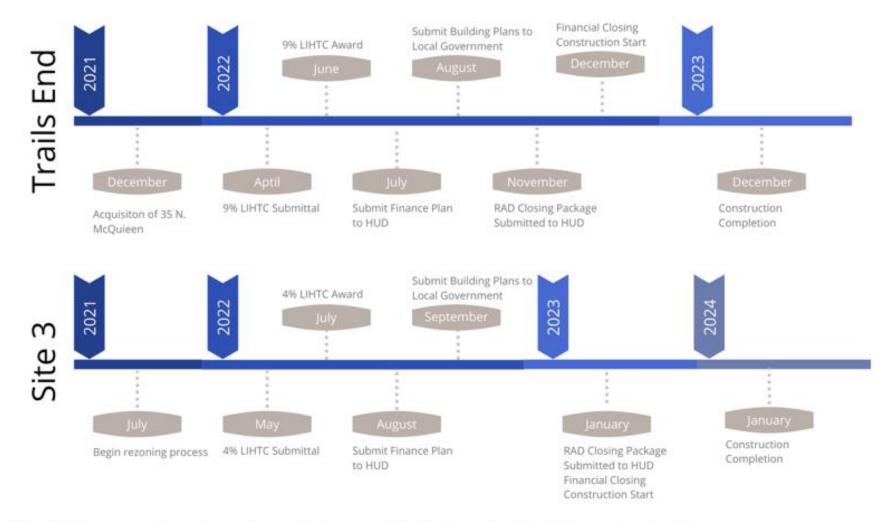
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Construction

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Closing

Estimated Timeline



Revitalizing Communities Through Innovative Housing Partnerships



*Subject to change based on external factors such limited construction labor and materials

Questions?

