


City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE ACQUISITION/REHABILITATION OF PARCVIEW APARTMENTS BY WESLEY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ISSUE: Consideration of a funding application by Wesley Housing Development Corporation (WHDC) for acquisition and rehabilitation of ParcView Apartments (formerly Landmark Apartments) located at 5380 Holmes Run Parkway for preservation of 149 affordable housing units.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve a loan of \$9.0 million toward the total purchase price of \$24.1 million to the non-profit Wesley Housing Development Corporation for the acquisition and rehabilitation of ParcView Apartments, as follows:

1. The loan would be an interest-only loan at 2 percent interest, with the interest (and, when possible, principal) to be repaid on a residual receipts basis once the deferred developer's fee earned by WHDC has been fully paid, but beginning not later than eleven years after permanent financing has closed.
2. For the length of WHDC's ownership, but in no event less than 40 years, 80% (120) of the property's 149 units shall remain affordable to households at 60% of the area median income.
3. In the event WHDC elects to sell the property, WHDC shall offer the right of first refusal to the City, or its designee.
4. Indicate Council's intent to raise the affordable housing general obligation bond authorization funded from the one-cent in dedicated real estate taxes from the previously authorized \$22.1 million by \$0.2 million to \$22.3 million.
5. The loan would be funded by a combination of different City housing fund sources as detailed in this report.

BACKGROUND: Wesley Housing Development Corporation, founded in 1974, is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization whose mission is to develop and preserve affordable housing for limited income individuals and families and to strengthen communities in the Washington

units of affordable housing in 20 different communities. Wesley currently owns and operates two affordable rental properties in the City, the 28-unit Lynhaven Apartments on Commonwealth Avenue, and the 41-unit Beverly Park Apartments on Notabene Drive. The City provided loans to WHDC to assist with its acquisition of both properties.

On June 27, 2006, the City Council considered a recommendation for funding of WHDC's purchase of ParcView Apartments, including the potential requirement that the amount of the City general obligation bonds allocated for affordable housing might need to be increased (Attachment I), and on that date Council gave its preliminary approval of a loan of up to \$9.0 million. Since June, WHDC has completed due diligence, provided a non-refundable deposit of \$500,000, and has confirmed that the conversion of some one bedroom units into family-sized units is structurally and economically feasible. The organization has qualified for 4% tax credits from the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA), secured a tax credit investor, and will have its applications for tax-exempt bonds and SPARC funding (which have been underwritten and recommended by VHDA staff) considered by the VHDA Board on September 19.

Wesley's discussions with the project architect and structural engineer indicate that it will be possible to undertake an even more efficient strategy to convert some existing one-bedroom units into family-sized units than was originally presented to Council in June. WHDC's current proposal (Attachment II) will yield 149 units out of the existing 159 units, with a resulting mix of 75 one-bedroom units and 74 two-bedroom units. WHDC still plans to retain 80% of the units as affordable, with a total of 120 units (rather than the previous 117) committed as affordable for 40 years or more.

Wesley's estimate of rehabilitation hard costs, including unit conversions, is around \$4.8 million. WHDC's anticipated total development cost (including financing and soft costs as well as rehabilitation) is approximately \$33.5 million, with proposed financing to include approximately \$12.0 million in VHDA tax-exempt bonds, nearly \$8.0 million in 4% low income housing tax credit program equity, other VHDA loans of approximately \$3.5 million, and a deferred developers fee of just over \$1.0 million. To close the funding gap, the City is asked to provide a loan of \$9.0 million to complete the funding package. The City's loan is equivalent to approximately \$60,400 per completed unit or \$75,000 per affordable unit.

WHDC will maintain 80% of the units as affordable (i.e., at 60% of median income or lower) and will ensure that current residents with Section 8 vouchers may remain at the property at affordable rent levels as well as preserve a significant number of units overall as affordable for 40 years or more. By retaining a 20% market component, dislocation of current over-income residents is unlikely. Wesley plans to close on the purchase by the end of October.

The City's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) recommended, on a preliminary basis in June, that this loan to WHDC be approved by Council. AHAC will be meeting on September 8 to make its final loan recommendation to Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: The required City loan of \$9.0 million for the purchase of ParcView is part of a \$33.5 million funding package required for WHDC to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation and conversion of the property and is consistent with the City's practice of leveraging its affordable housing funds by requiring loan applicants to maximize all outside funding sources to the greatest degree possible.

It is proposed that the \$9.0 million City loan to WHDC be funded in the following manner:

General Obligation Bonds	\$2,161,243 (including new \$200,000 authorization)
Dedicated Real Estate Tax	4,414,679
General Fund HOF	360,230
Housing Trust Fund (HOF)	400,000
Recordation Tax	109,815
ARHA Chatham Square Loan	
Repayments	
CIP (FY 06)	93,363
CIP (FY 07)	1,156,637
HTF (FY 07)	<u>304,033</u>
	\$9,000,000

As indicated in Attachment III, the \$9.0 million loan to WHDC will use nearly all of the remaining balances of housing funds programmed through FY 2007 for the preservation of affordable rental housing. Attachment III provides a sources and uses table which shows how \$35.6 million in funds have been allocated in FY 2006 and FY 2007. It should be noted that the largest project, Gunston Hall with a planned initial acquisition loan of \$12.8 million, is currently the subject of litigation as the owners of the property have recently appealed to Circuit Court the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) which upheld the Director of Planning and Zoning's determination that the project could not be demolished. While the City believes that it will prevail in the forthcoming litigation, if and when that occurs is not known. Given Council's prior discussions about utilizing some open space funds for the Gunston Hall acquisition, it is proposed that at least \$1.0 million in open space funds be planned to be used for the Gunston Hall acquisition.

As indicated to Council last June, given the prior allocations of affordable housing funds for Gunston Hall (\$12.8 million), Arbelo (\$3.5 million), Lacy Court (\$6.6 million¹), Birmingham Greens (\$0.4 million), the anticipated allocation to Harambee (\$0.8) million, the allocation of this proposed \$9.0 million for the ParcView project, coupled with \$1.6 million in debt service payments on the affordable housing general obligation bonds recently sold by the City, results in insufficient existing funds to provide the \$9.0 million loan to Wesley. The City's housing funds which can be applied to this project is about \$0.2 million short. While the Gunston Hall project is not a certainty due to the appeal of the City's "cannot demolish" decision, in order to assure the funds are available if Gunston Hall is able to be saved and go forward, it is necessary to

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consider the City funds for Gunston Hall allocated. The amount allocated for Gunston Hall will be able to be reduced to some degree by the application of open space funds.

In order to increase the amount of available funds to be able to fully fund the \$9.0 million requested loan for the ParcView project, it would be necessary to increase Council's prior \$22.1 million affordable housing bond authorization by about \$0.2 million. This does not fully leverage by bond financing the one-cent in real estate revenues dedicated for affordable housing. It is estimated that the one-cent which currently generates \$3.3 million annually in real estate tax could support about \$30 million or about \$7.9 million more than Council's prior authorization of \$22.1 million. Therefore, if Council approves a \$9.0 million loan to Wesley (which will require \$0.2 million in additional bond authorization), there will only be \$7.7 million left to allocate to future projects and the one-cent will have been fully utilized.

With the sources of City funds in FY 2007 to preserve affordable housing largely already committed, it will be necessary for the Workforce and Affordable Housing Work Group and City staff to revisit the issue of the amount of the one-cent in real estate taxes dedicated to affordable housing which should be leveraged with the issuance of additional general obligation bond funds above the \$22.3 million previously or proposed at this time authorized by City Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment I. ParcView docket item from City Council meeting of June 27, 2006

Attachment II. Funding Application for ParcView Apartments from WHDC

Attachment III. Sources and Uses of Funds for WHDC ParcView Multi-Family Development

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EXHIBIT NO. 1296-27-06*City of Alexandria, Virginia*

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JUNE 23, 2006

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE ACQUISITION/REHABILITATION OF PARCVIEW APARTMENTS BY WESLEY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ISSUE: Preliminary consideration of a funding application by Wesley Housing Development Corporation (WHDC) for acquisition and rehabilitation of ParcView Apartments (formerly Landmark Apartments) located at 5380 Holmes Run Parkway for preservation of affordable housing.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

- (1) Contingent upon final Council approval in September indicate Council's interest in approving a loan of up to \$9 million toward the total purchase price of \$24 million to Wesley Housing Development Corporation for the acquisition and rehabilitation of ParcView Apartments, as follows:
 - a. The loan, which would be formally reviewed and approved when the Council convenes again in September, would be funded from the Affordable Housing Initiatives account.
 - b. The loan would likely be an interest-only loan at 2 percent interest, with the interest (and, when possible, principal) to be repaid on a residual receipts basis once the deferred developer's fee earned by WHDC has been fully paid, but beginning not later than eleven years after permanent financing has closed.
 - c. For the length of WHDC's ownership, but in no event less than 40 years, 80% (117) of the units shall remain affordable to households at 60% of the area median income.
 - d. In the event WHDC elects to sell the property, WHDC shall offer the right of first refusal to the City, or its designee.

- (2) Indicate that Council tentatively supports increasing the amount of City general obligation bonds allocated to affordable housing by at least \$1.0 million.
- (3) Docket Council's final consideration of approval of this loan and increasing the allocation of affordable housing bonds for its September 12 legislative meeting.

BACKGROUND: Wesley Housing Development Corporation, founded in 1974, is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization whose mission is to develop and preserve affordable housing for limited income individuals and families and to strengthen communities in the Washington Metropolitan area. To date, the organization has purchased and/or developed more than 1100 units of affordable housing in 20 different communities.

WHDC's portfolio is valued at more than \$150 million: while the majority of Wesley's efforts involve affordable rental housing, the purchase of the 216-unit Madison Ridge project in Centreville in 2005 was WHDC's first condo conversion project. WHDC manages most of its own portfolio, which includes affordable rental apartments, units rented to households with Section 8 tenant-based vouchers, supportive housing units, and units with project-based Section 8 assistance. WHDC owns and operates two affordable rental properties in the City, the 28-unit Lynhaven Apartments on Commonwealth Avenue, and the 41-unit Beverly Park Apartments on Notabene Drive. The City provided loans to WHDC to assist with its acquisition of both properties.

WHDC was recently named 2006 Developer of the Year by the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND), a regional consortium of non-profit and for-profit developers, lending institutions, government agencies, and affordable housing advocates.

WHDC is negotiating the details of a contract for the acquisition of ParcView Apartments, formerly Landmark Apartments. The property currently has 159 units (105 one-bedroom and 54 two-bedroom); WHDC plans to combine 26 one-bedroom units to create 13 additional two-bedroom units, resulting in a 146 unit property, with 79 one-bedroom and 67 two-bedroom units. WHDC proposes to set aside 80% (117) of the rehabilitated units as affordable.

This property prepaid its federally-assisted Section 236 mortgage in 1998, but there was no immediate adverse impact, as existing residents received Section 8 tenant-based vouchers and the rents, while increased, remained within affordable levels. Although the rents continue to be affordable, the property has stopped accepting new residents with vouchers during the past couple of years. According to information provided to WHDC by the current property manager, 56 existing resident households have vouchers, and approximately 23% of the tenants are elderly.

Wesley has offered \$24 million (\$150,943 per existing unit, or \$164,384 per completed unit under its conversion proposal) to the owner. Its preliminary estimate of rehabilitation hard costs is \$2.5 million. WHDC's anticipated total development cost (including financing and soft costs as well as rehab) is \$30.4 million, with proposed financing to include VHDA tax-exempt bonds, 4% tax

credits, and other VHDA funding. The City is being asked to provide \$9 million to complete needed project funding, which is equivalent to approximately \$61,600 per completed unit or \$77,000 per affordable unit. Wesley was competing with two other bidders to purchase this property. One bidder (a for-profit entity) was willing to provide for a 20% affordable set-aside for a limited period of time, and wanted a significant loan from the City to provide this 20% level of affordability. While Wesley's loan request is substantial, it represents at least a 40-year affordability pledge for 80% of the units, and the granting right-of-first refusal to purchase to the City made Wesley's proposal more attractive to the City.

Wesley must place \$100,000 at risk upon contract signing (anticipated for the last week of June after the Council meeting) and would have to place another \$400,000 at risk at the end of the due diligence period, which will end around August 1. Before putting this amount of money at risk, WHDC has asked that the Council preliminarily consider and provide an expression of support for the transaction. Additional information will be provided to Council in September, as due diligence is completed and as negotiations of the loan progress with City staff.

The property is in sound condition and appears to have been well maintained, requiring only a moderate rehabilitation except for those one-bedroom units that will be converted into family-sized apartments. WHDC's plan to maintain 80% of the units as affordable will ensure that current residents with vouchers may remain at the property at affordable rent levels as well as preserve a significant number of units overall as affordable for 40 years or more; in addition, the retention of a 20% market component makes dislocation of current over-income residents unlikely.

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) will be meeting on Monday, June 26, and will be making a recommendation to Council before its June 27 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: The requested City loan of up to \$9 million to Wesley for the purchase of ParcView is part of a \$30.5 million funding package necessary for Wesley to finance the proposed project. Wesley estimates that it will be able to fund this project with a combination of tax exempt revenue bonds, 4% low income housing tax credits, a VHDA SPARC loan, and with the City funds closing the gap. This is consistent with the City's practice of leveraging the City's affordable housing funds by maximizing all outside funding sources to the greatest degree possible. The \$9 million is an estimated loan amount, and will be finalized during the next two months, with a final recommendation scheduled to come to Council in September..

Given the prior allocations of affordable housing funds for Gunston Hall (\$12.8 million), Arbelo (\$3.5 million), Lacy Court (\$6.6 million¹), Birmingham Greens (\$0.4 million), the anticipated allocation to Harambee (\$0.8 million), the allocation of this proposed \$9 million for the ParcView project, coupled with \$1.6 million in debt service payments on the affordable housing general obligation bonds recently sold by the City, results in insufficient existing funds to provide the \$9

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million loan to Wesley. It appears that the City's housing funds which can be applied to this project is about \$1.0 million short. While the Gunston Hall project is not a certainty due to the appeal of the City's "cannot demolish" decision, in order to assure the funds are available if Gunston Hall is able to be saved and go forward, it is necessary to consider the Gunston Hall funds allocated. The amount allocated for Gunston Hall will be able to be reduced to some degree by the application of open space funds.

In order to increase the amount of available funds to be able to fully fund the \$9 million requested loan for the ParcView project, it would be necessary to increase Council's prior \$22.1 million affordable housing bond authorization by about \$1.0 million. This does not fully leverage by bond financing of the one-cent in real estate revenues dedicated for affordable housing. It is estimated that the one-cent which currently generates \$3.3 million annually in real estate tax could support about \$30 million or about \$7.9 million more than Council's prior authorization of \$22.1 million. Therefore if Council approves a \$9 million loan to Wesley (which will require \$1.0 million in additional bond authorization) there will only be \$6.9 million left to allocate to future projects and then one-cent will have been fully utilized. In September when the ParcView project finances are finalized, and the actual amount of the proposed City loan needed is determined, staff will bring forward not only the ParcView loan for final Council consideration, but will also bring forth recommendation on future bonding of the dedicated one-cent for affordable housing.

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FUNDING APPLICATION
FOR
PARCVIEW APARTMENTS
FROM
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PARCVIEW APARTMENTS

ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT NARRATIVE

1. Organizational structure and capacity

Wesley Housing Development Corporation (WHDC), a leading nonprofit developer in Northern Virginia, has provided affordable rental housing for families and individuals for over 30 years. The organization's mission is: to develop, own, operate, and maintain affordable housing and sustain quality communities for low- and moderate-income persons in Northern Virginia. This area includes Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties; Cities of Falls Church, Alexandria, and Manassas. WHDC combines affordable housing with supportive services to build strong, stable families and communities. Wesley Housing is the result of the efforts of a small group of citizens—led by former schoolteacher Virginia S. Peters—who identified the vast unmet housing needs in Northern Virginia in the 1970s. Today, WHDC has a portfolio valued at \$150 million and has purchased/developed 21 housing communities (plus two under development and/or contract) serving more than 10,000 low- and moderate-income households over its history.

WHDC selects and purchases rental communities, oversees construction or rehabilitation, manages its properties, and rents its units at below market rates. Over time, WHDC has used a variety of public and private financing partnerships to achieve affordable housing goals including project-based Section 8, Section 811, the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program, and bond financing. LIHTC equity is the most common avenue for low- to moderate-income housing creation and is a proposed source for ParcView along with tax-exempt bonds. To date, WHDC has participated in five projects using the tax credit program. WHDC also has significant success with difficult-to-develop projects including housing for persons with HIV/AIDS as well as physical disabilities. In the City of Alexandria, WHDC acquired and renovated Lynhaven Apartments in 2002 and acquired Beverly Park Apartments in October 2005.

In addition to the financing, construction and management of housing, WHDC offers residents a comprehensive range of supportive educational and social services to contribute to family and community stability. Programs and services are offered through three site-based Community Resource Centers and two resident services center for seniors. Through the Centers, residents can access vital resources needed to secure living wage jobs and attain higher levels of self-sufficiency. Classes offered include English for Speakers of Other Languages, computer instruction, financial literacy, after-school programs, and summer camp. As well, WHDC provides social service staff support for three special needs properties, Springdale House, Agape House, and Coppermine I.

WHDC is governed by a Board of Directors with representatives from community groups and the real estate, legal and finance professions. A roster of the Board of Directors including committees is attached to this application.

WHDC has 40 full-time and 5 part-time employees including site-based property management staff. Its operations include real estate, property management, finance, fundraising, social services and family programs. The following are summaries of the staff experience for those personnel overseeing areas most closely related to the development and implementation of the ParcView project.

Development Staff Experience

Alvin W. Smuzynski has been the President and CEO of Wesley Housing Development Corporation since 1998. Prior to his appointment as President, Mr. Smuzynski served for 11 years on Wesley Housing's Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, and property-management subsidiary, and as President of the Board. He came to the organization from the Department of the Treasury's Office of Thrift Supervision, where he was the Director for Regional Operations. Mr. Smuzynski has a strong background in finance, having also served at the Federal Home Loan Bank System, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He received a B.A. from Elon College.

Rosana Montequin is Wesley Housing Development Corporation's Director of Real Estate Operations responsible for new acquisitions, financing, rehabilitation/new construction and asset management oversight for the organization. Ms. Montequin has more than 15 years of experience in real estate. Her background includes property management, asset management and real estate development and financing primarily for nonprofit housing developers in Northern Virginia.

Mary Claire Davis is a Project Manager for Wesley Housing Development Corporation's Real Estate Operations. Since joining Wesley in 2002, she has been involved in development for the existing portfolio - managing partner buy-out, financing and rehabilitation as well as new projects primarily in Arlington and Alexandria. Her prior experience includes project management, asset management, and interim director duties with a nonprofit developer as well as social services and program administration with a transitional housing provider. She received a Masters in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia and a B.A. in Political Science from Emory University.

Carol Mayo Rocabado is Wesley Housing Development Corporation's Director of Property Management. Before coming to Wesley, Ms. Rocabado served as on-site General Manager for an apartment development and served in the same capacity for a condominium development prior to that. She also has managed portfolios of up to 10 properties and has served as Executive Director of a start-up, HUD-approved property management company. Ms. Rocabado has worked in property management since 1977

and has experience in budgeting, purchasing, personnel management, marketing and acquisitions.

(Note: Per purchase contract agreement, WHDC will retain the existing property management firm, Edgewood Management for a period of one year. Edgewood has over thirty years experience managing multifamily properties in sixteen states. They currently manage a portfolio of 164 properties with 25,117 units including 9,495 tax credit units.)

2. Project Description

Built in 1973, ParcView Apartments (once known as Landmark Apartments) has 159 multifamily units among fourteen stories located in the Landmark area of Alexandria. The property previously possessed a federal, project-based tenant assistance contract which the current owners opted out of in the 1990s. WHDC will purchase this property and maintain it as rental apartments using the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program to preserve long term affordability for eighty percent of the units with twenty percent remaining market-rate.

WHDC plans to combine a portion of the existing one bedroom units (40) to create a greater proportion of two bedroom units at the property. This reconfiguration will increase the number of two bedroom units to 74 from 54 currently and decrease the number of one bedroom units to 75 from 105. This will create a new overall total of 149 units.

Beyond the unit combinations, WHDC also will provide further rehabilitation of the property as a whole. This scope currently includes new windows, roof, kitchen upgrades, handicap-accessibility improvements to common areas, HVAC and hot water heater replacements, parking lot resurfacing, and installation of water saving fixtures.

WHDC expects to serve a similar population as currently resides at ParcView. There are fifty-six tenants with Section 8 housing vouchers. Approximately twenty percent of the households have residents over the age of sixty. Management reports that several households have members serving in the military. We estimate that approximately five to ten percent of the households have children under the age of eighteen.

WHDC intends to use the LIHTC program to provide equity for the acquisition and renovation. As a result, eighty percent of the units will be preserved as affordable to households earning sixty percent of the area median income or less (120 units) and the remaining twenty percent will be market rate.

3. Project location and site control

ParcView is located in the Landmark area of the City of Alexandria. The neighborhood primarily contains multi-family mid-rise housing, both rental and condominium. Adjacent properties include the Claridge House (elderly, federally subsidized rental), Pavilion on the Park (condominium), and Parkwood Court Apartments (market rental). Due north of the property is the thirty acre Brookvalley Park and Holmes Run creek which contains nature paths, picnic areas, jogging trails, playground, ball field, and community garden.

A public bus is available at the property's doorstep and the Van Dorn Metro Station is approximately one and a half miles away. Residents have easy access to major thoroughfares including Interstate 395 and Route 236 (Duke Street), a commercial roadway with plentiful retail, grocery, and service providers. The property is close to Landmark Mall and less than one mile from the Charles E. Beatley Library, the main branch within Alexandria.

Upon rehabilitation completion, ParcView will have 149 rental apartment units that include 75 one-bedroom apartments and 74 two-bedroom apartments (twenty of which will have two bathrooms). One bedroom rents will range from \$1005-\$1015 for tax credit units and \$1090-\$1100 for market units. Two bedroom rents will range from \$1200-\$1219 for tax credit units and \$1450 for market units. All rents will include utilities with the exception of telephone and cable. The site is appropriately zoned for this use. WHDC does not anticipate the need for any variances or waivers.

A Phase I Environmental study was completed in July 2006. As is typical for mid-rise and hi-rise buildings built in this era, there were findings of asbestos in the ceiling tiles and wall joint compounds. This can be managed through a standard operations and maintenance plan. In the forty units that will experience significant renovations as part of the unit combinations, contractors will remediate the asbestos. Tests for lead-based paint and lead in water revealed no areas of concern. There are no findings of concern related to historic preservation or geotechnical issues related to this project.

WHDC entered into a purchase contract in late June 2006 to acquire ParcView Apartments. The contract will be assigned to a newly created affiliate, Wesley ParcView L.P. in August 2006. Per the contract provisions, WHDC anticipates completing the acquisition in October 2006.

WHDC has met with the Housing Commission as well as the City Council to discuss this project. Additionally, we have fielded individual calls from neighboring citizens with questions about the project. A collaborative process has begun with the existing management of the property to ease the ownership transition. In this vein, WHDC will maintain the current management team to facilitate this process.

4. Project Target Population

As described in previous section of this application, WHDC expects to serve much of the same tenant population that currently resides at the property. The property has experienced exceptionally healthy occupancy in recent years with a current rate of 99%. With preservation over the long term, moderate rental rates should support in this continued strong occupancy. A market study completed in August 2006 indicated the proposed rents and expected improvements would keep the property well positioned in the market.

Due to the project activities planned, in particular the unit combination construction, there will be at least some short-term relocation at the property. As well, the implementation of tax credit financing will require tenant certification. Based on a preliminary file review of the property, a large majority of existing tenants are expected to qualify under the tax credit parameters. Additionally, natural turnover and the twenty percent market set-aside will assist in alleviating displacement. A healthy budget for this process is included and WHDC will work closely with the management and the City to mitigate any concerns. Additionally, a relocation plan will be developed governed by the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) guidelines for tax credit properties.

As part of the proposed renovations at the property, portions of the common areas not already in compliance will be made handicap-accessible. As well, it is anticipated that eight units (five percent) may be made accessible with an additional two units available for future retrofitting.

Currently fifty-six tenants possess Section 8 housing vouchers. As with all its properties, WHDC will continue to accept future tenants with vouchers. No further rental subsidies are anticipated at this time.

5. Project Budget

The project will access tax-exempt bonds coupled with four percent tax credits using the LIHTC program and the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) as issuer. The project also is eligible to use VHDA's low-interest supplemental loan programs (SPARC). Enterprise Community Investments will provide the tax credit equity.

A detailed project sources and uses spreadsheet is included in this application. The final bond amount for the VHDA loan is estimated at this time and will be finalized upon interest rate pricing in late September 2006. Rehabilitation costs are estimated between \$20,000 and \$25,000 per unit at this time. They will be estimates until architectural plans are finalized with all lenders and the City inspection process. In total the project, including acquisition and rehabilitation, is approximated at \$225,000 per unit.

WHDC requests \$9,000,000 in a soft loan from the City of Alexandria which translates into a \$75,000 per unit support of the affordable portion of the project (\$60,400 per unit total). WHDC will defer a portion of its developer fee over the first ten years of the project.

6. Project Pro-Forma

A project pro forma through thirty years is attached to this application (included with the sources and uses). Thirty years represents the outside term of the VHDA financing. At or before that time, the property will be refinanced.

7. Project Schedule

September 26, 2006	All funding commitments in place
October 31, 2006	Acquisition closing
December 1, 2006	Construction begins
June 1, 2006	Leasing of vacated units begins
September 30, 2006	Construction completed
December 31, 2006	Lease-up completed, tax credits placed in service

8. Evidence of Financing Commitment

The funding sources for this project are as follows:

Tax-exempt bonds:	VHDA	commitment requested at 9-19-06 Board meeting
SPARC loans:	VHDA	commitment requested at 9-19-06 Board meeting
Soft loan:	Alexandria	commitment requested at 9-12-06 Council meeting
Equity:	Enterprise	draft commitment received
Deferred Fee:	WHDC	committed

9. Development Experience

Development projects since 2000 involving WHDC are listed below. The third parties involved and listed in Section 10 below are all entities WHDC has worked successfully with on these projects. With the exception of the existing property management team that will remain in place for one year after acquisition, none of the team members are new partners with WHDC.

Recent projects with the newest listed first:

- A. Coppermine Place I (Herndon, Virginia): New construction of a Sec 811 multi-family property for persons with physical disabilities and brain injuries. Includes 22 units of fully handicap-accessible apartments completed in 2006.
- B. Beverly Park (Alexandria, Virginia): Includes 41 multi-family apartments in Arlandria acquired in October 2005. This project is under development and will be fully rehabilitated using LIHTC and City funds.
- C. Madison Ridge (Centreville, Virginia): Acquisition of 216 multi-family apartments in July 2005. The property was subdivided, converting 118 of the apartments into condominiums and maintaining 98 of the apartments as affordable and market-rate rental.
- D. Coppermine Place II (Herndon, Virginia): New construction of 66 apartments for seniors age 55 or older. Completed in 2005 with affordability using the LIHTC program.
- E. Whitefield Commons (Arlington, Virginia): Restructuring and rehabilitation of 63 multi-family apartments using the LIHTC program. Renovations completed in 2005.
- F. Knightsbridge (Arlington, Virginia): Restructuring and rehabilitation of 37 multi-family apartments using the LIHTC program. Renovations completed in 2004 and the project holds a project-based Section 8 contract.
- G. Colonial Village (Arlington, Virginia): Refinance and rehabilitation of 162 multi-family apartments using conventional financing. Renovations completed in 2003 and the property is market-rate affordable.
- H. Lynhaven (Alexandria, Virginia): Acquisition and rehabilitation of 27 multi-family apartments. Renovations completed in 2002 and affordability preserved using VHDA and City funding.
- I. Quarry Station (Manassas, Virginia): New construction of 79 apartments for seniors age 55 or older. Completed in 2002 with affordability using the LIHTC program.
- J. Wexford Manor (Falls Church, Virginia): Restructuring and rehabilitation of 74 multi-family apartments using the LIHTC program. Renovations completed in 2000 and a portion of the project holds a project-based Section 8 contract.

10. Project Development Team

The WHDC staff members primarily responsible for the completion of ParcView are listed in Section 1 of this application. In relation to the recent projects listed in Section 9, all staff listed were involved in each of these developments with the exception of Mary Claire Davis. Ms. Davis was the Project Manager for Beverly Park, Whitefield Commons, Knightsbridge, and Colonial Village. WHDC typically manages both the finance and construction processes in house.

Below lists the third parties anticipated to be member of the development team for this project. The previous WHDC projects involving these groups are listed.

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for 30 years. Portfolio contains 164 properties including 9,495 tax
credit units.*

DEVELOPMENT PRO-FORMA
4% LIHTC

ParcView
4% LIHTC

80% @ 60% of Median Income or below

Project Name: <u>ParcView Apartments</u>	Developed by: <u>Wesley Housing Development Corporation</u>
Site Address: <u>5380 Holmes Run Parkway, Alexandria, VA</u>	Lender: <u>TBD</u>
Total Units: <u>149</u>	Prepared by: <u>Rosana M. Montequin/Mary Claire Davis</u>
Start Date: <u>8/1/2006</u>	Date: <u>8/1/2006</u>
	Site Office: <u>5380 Holmes Run Parkway, Alexandria, VA</u>

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET: SOURCES

RENTAL - 149 units					
ACQUISITION					
Sources	Position	Rate	Term YR	PMT/YR	Amount
VHDA Tax-Exempt	1st	6.30%	24- mnth	0	0
SPARC	2nd	2.25%	24- mnth	0	0
SPARC	3rd	4.75%	24- mnth	0	0
City of Alexandria	4th	2.00%	24- mnth	0	0
Tax Credit Equity	Equity		24- mnth	0	0
SUBTOTAL				0	\$0
Sources of Fees Paid At Permanent Take Out					
Sources	Uses				
Perm Loan	Other				0
Perm Loan	Other				0
Perm Loan	Other				0
Perm Loan	Other				0
Perm Loan	Other				0
SUBTOTAL					\$0
TOTAL					\$ -
PERMANENT FINANCING					
Sources	Position	Rate	Term YR	PMT/YR	Amount
VHDA Tax-Exempt	1st	6.22%	30.00	883,089	11,990,000
SPARC	2nd	2.25%	30.00	91,739	2,000,000
SPARC	3rd	4.75%	30.00	93,897	1,500,000
City of Alexandria	4th	2.00%	40.00	180,000	9,000,000
Tax Credit Equity	Equity				7,950,951
Def Dev Fee	Equity	5.00%	10.00	135,927	1,067,952
Gap Source					0
TOTAL					\$33,508,903
Gap					0

120 units Affordable	2.00%	40.00	327,052	9,000,000
			13,082,068	

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET: USES

Predevelopment		159 Units @ \$151,000/unit
RENTAL		
Site Appraisal		5,000
Market Study		5,000
Capital Needs Assessment		3,300
Phase I Environmental		6,900
Survey- ALTA		7,700
Pre-development Contingency		10,000
SUBTOTAL		\$37,900
Acquisition		
Buildings		18,909,000
Land		5,100,000
Deed- Recordation Tax (.3333%)		63,024
Title Insurance (\$1.4 per \$1,000)		33,613
Legal OWNER		30,000
SUBTOTAL		\$24,135,636
Construction		
Hard Cost:		@ \$25,000/unit
Site Work		0
Residential -Rental Units		3,725,000
Contractor's Overhead		75,000
Contractor's Profit		176,126
General Conditions		221,022
Bonding Fee		35,000
Cost Certification		5,000
Contingency		550,000
SUBTOTAL		\$4,787,148
Soft Cost		100%
Tax Credit Application Fee		500
Tax Credit Allocation Fee		56,000
Audit-Cost Certification		12,000
Rental- Perm Loan Recordation (.25%)		61,225
Rental- Perm Loan Title (\$.60 per \$1,000)		9,294
Rental- Perm Loan Fee (501 (c)(3) bonds)		239,800
Rental- Perm Loan Fee (SPARC)		17,500
Rental- Mortgage Banker		154,900
Rental- Lease Up Reserve		140,000
Rental- Taxes & Insurance (Perm Closing)		0
Owner - Legal		10,000
Developer Fee		2,800,000
Operating Reserve		500,000
Construction Interest Reserve		150,000
Architecture/Engineering		100,000
Permits		57,000
Relocation		100,000
Soft Cost Contingency		140,000
Other		0
SUBTOTAL		\$4,548,219
SUBTOTAL Hard and Soft		\$9,335,367
Total Development Cost		\$33,508,903

32,129

224,892

224,892

LIHTC Calculation**ParcView Apartments****Acquisition**

Buildings	18,909,000
Legal (80%)	24,000
Title and Recording (80%)	77,309
Developer Fee	300,000
	0
	0
	19,310,309
	3.53%
	681,654

Rehabilitation

Hard Costs- Construction	4,787,148
Developer Fee	2,500,000
Soft Costs	1,748,219
Predevelopment Soft Costs	37,900
SUBTOTAL	9,073,267
Deduct: Perm Financing Costs	257,300
Deduct: Mortgage Banker 50%	77,450
Deduct: Construction Interest Res	150,000
Deduct: Reserves Capitalized	640,000
Deduct: Tax Credit Fee	56,000
	7,892,517
	3.53%
	278,606

Total Annual Credits	960,260	768,208
Over 10 Years	9,602,598	
LIHTC Equity 80%	7,950,951	\$1.035

Total Eligible Basis 21,762,261

Total Basis 27,202,826

OPERATING PRO-FORMA
4% LIHTC
Cash Flow Chart

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												Total		
1	Number of units under construction			0			0			0			0	
2				Acquisition	Construction	26%	45%	72%	92%	Completion	Final Close	Rent-up	Stabilized P.	
3				Month 1	Month 2&3	Month 4	Month 5&6	Month 7&8	Month 9&10	Month 11&12	Months 13-15	Months 16-18	Months 19-24	
4	Uses													
5	Predevelopmen	37,900	0%	37,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,900
6	Aquisition	24,135,636	72%	24,135,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,135,636
7	Hard Cost	4,787,148	14%	0	442,811	820,517	895,675	1,302,104	982,323	343,717	0	0	0	4,787,148
8	Soft Cost	4,548,219	14%	849,719	123,050	100,450	73,050	44,050	44,050	49,050	1,119,300	152,000	1,937,000	4,491,719
9	other	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	other	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Total	\$33,508,903	100%	\$25,023,255	\$565,861	\$920,967	\$968,725	\$1,346,154	\$1,026,373	\$392,767	\$1,119,300	\$152,000	\$1,937,000	\$33,452,403
12	Cumulative Project Cost			\$25,023,255	\$25,589,116	\$26,510,084	\$27,478,809	\$28,824,963	\$29,851,336	\$30,244,103	\$31,363,403	\$31,515,403	\$33,452,403	
13	Sources: Disbursements													
14	VHDA Tax-Exer	11,990,000	36%	\$6,560,042	\$565,861	\$920,967	\$968,725	\$1,346,154	\$1,026,373	\$392,767	\$0	\$0	\$209,110	\$11,990,000
15	SPARC	2,000,000	6%	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
16	SPARC	1,500,000	4%	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
17	City of Alexandr	9,000,000	27%	\$9,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000,000
18	Tax Credit Equil	7,950,951	24%	\$5,963,213	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,119,300	\$152,000	\$716,438	\$7,950,951
19	Def Dev Fee	1,067,952	3%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,067,952	\$1,067,952
20	Gap Source	0	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	Total	\$33,508,903	100%	\$25,023,255	\$565,861	\$920,967	\$968,725	\$1,346,154	\$1,026,373	\$392,767	\$1,119,300	\$152,000	\$1,993,500	\$33,508,903

Footnotes:

Sources and Uses of Funds for Multifamily Development - Fiscal Years 2006-07

<u>Sources</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>TOTAL 06 - 07</u>	<u>Notes</u>
HOME Funds (HOF)	\$1,776,243		\$1,776,243	
General Funds	\$1,150,000	\$300,000	\$1,450,000	
General Obligation Bonds	\$22,100,000	TBD	\$22,100,000	
Additional General Obligation Bonds		\$200,000	\$200,000	
Penny Fund (Aff Hsg Initiatives)	\$2,760,815	\$3,288,608	\$6,049,423	
Housing Trust Fund (HTF/HOF)	\$1,629,986	\$400,000	\$2,029,986	
ARHA CIP Repayments (Madden)	\$343,363	\$1,156,637	\$1,500,000	2007 \$ to be received
ARHA HTF Repayments (Madden) Non Development		\$304,033	\$304,033	2007 \$to be received
Recordation Tax	\$109,815		\$109,815	
Open Space Fund (for Gunston Hall)		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
TOTAL	\$29,870,222	\$6,649,278	\$36,519,500	
<u>Uses</u>				
Arbelo Apartments	\$3,500,000		\$3,500,000	G.O. Bonds
Lacy Court Apartments	\$6,615,000		\$6,615,000	HOME \$1,776,243; GO Bonds \$4,838,757
Birmingham Green	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$400,000	HOF \$150K; CIP \$250K
Community Lodgings, Inc (CLI)		\$42,500	\$42,500	<i>Under consideration --HTF/HOF</i>
Beverly Park	\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000	GF/HOF \$750K; GF/HTF \$750K
Beasley Square	\$182,500	\$600,000	\$782,500	FY07 reflects estimated funding request
ParcView Apartments		\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	G.O. Bonds \$2,161,243; balance other sources
Gunston Hall	\$12,800,000		\$12,800,000	General Obligation Bonds & Open Space Fund
AHDC Operating Support	\$125,000	\$105,000	\$230,000	GF/HOF
Debt Service (G.O. Bonds)		\$1,634,744	\$1,634,744	
TOTAL	\$24,872,500	\$11,632,244	\$36,504,744	
BALANCE			\$14,756	

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