Late Backup

AHITF Implementation: Phase II S.M.A.R.T. HousingTM Enhancements

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S.M.A.R.T. Housing Enhancements: Phase I

- Council approved enhancements to S.M.A.R.T. Housing: June 7, 2007
 - Incorporates VMU, CBD and DMU into S.M.A.R.T. Housing
 - Requires 5% of the units in VMU, CBD, DMU to be accessible
 - VMU, CBD, DMU not required to locate 25% of residential units on ground floor
 - Adds new definition of income eligible family for VMU, CBD, DMU zoning designations
 - Allows family to spend up to 35% of gross income on housing with City approved homebuyer counseling
 - CLT option

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Conversion of the June 7, 2007 S.M.A.R.T. Housing Resolution to an ordinance that incorporates the following additional enhancements:

- 1. Amend the Capital Recovery Fee Exemption Ordinance to:
 - Incorporate VMU/CBD/DMU affordability requirements and income limits;
 - Codify that the service unit exemptions for Robert Mueller Municipal Airport redevelopment do not count against the 1,500 service unit cap

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- Modify multi-family and mixed use accessibility requirements to match federal funding 5% accessibility requirement
 - Adoption of this change proposes to increase participation in S.M.A.R.T. Housing[™] and ultimately increase the number of affordable accessible units.
 - The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities have reviewed and unanimously recommended this change.

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- 3. Allow S.M.A.R.T. Housing certification and fee waivers for multifamily rehabilitation and condominium conversions.
 - This change will be incorporated into the Guide and does not impact the Capital Recovery Exemption Ordinance.
- Incorporates development agreements that may include liquidated damages for noncompliance
 - Liquidated damages may apply where applicants do not meet minimum S.M.A.R.T. Housing standards.

Additional AHITF Recommendations

- Description NPZD is processing additional LDC Amendments that will:
 - Create Neighborhood Plan Tools to allow flexible development standards for singlefamily serving 60% MFI for 20 years.
 - Allow SF-4A building standards on unsubdivided SF-2 and SF-3 zoned tracts of 3 acres or more.
 - Allow MF-6 standards on all MF-2 through MF-5 Greenfield sites.
 - Provide Downtown Density Bonus and Optional Fee in Lieu

Board and Commission Review

Board and Commission Action:

- Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities: Unanimous approval 9/10/07
- Water and Wastewater Commission: Unanimous approval 10/24/07
- Planning Commission: Unanimous approval 11/13/07