Prescribed Consulting For Affordable Housing Development

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Via Email: Rosalio.Banuelos@tdhca.texas.gov

RE: TDHCA Application #24400 – Centerpoint Commons, San Marcos, TX Material Amendment Request

Dear Mr. Banuelos,

On behalf of SL Centerpoint Commons, LP (the Applicant), we are requesting a material amendment to the above-referenced Housing Tax Credit Application. A check for the \$2,500 fee has been sent with our request. Enclosed is the receipt.

This amendment request proposes a change in the unit mix submitted at Application. The reason the change is necessary is because the City of San Marcos does not allow four-bedroom units under their multifamily regulations. The issue was not brought to our attention until the application for a Resolution of No Objection was submitted. At that point, it was also realized the City of San Marcos requires a *minimum* of 35% of units in affordable housing developments to be three-bedroom. By incorporating four-bedroom units, it was thought the minimum requirement would be satisfied. To remedy both issues encountered, the four-bedroom units are proposed to be leased as three-bedroom units with a den area. The total number of units at Centerpoint Commons will not change.

The Applicant intended to provide larger units for families. The City has realized that the prohibition of four-bedroom units was an unintended consequence for affordable housing developments. The regulation was put in place to deter renting by bedrooms for students. The amendment was not reasonably foreseeable, as it is not typical for cities to regulate the number of bedrooms in multifamily developments, nor require such a large number of three-bedroom units.

Adjustments were then made to some units' AMI designation to accommodate for the loss of income from the four-bedroom rents. The development still meets the 15% at 30% AMI and 85% at 60% AMI designations for Priority 2 status.

Additionally, the square footage of two floor plans have changed. The 2BR/2BA (B1 floorplan) increased from 893 sf to 935 sf. The 3BR/2BA (C1 floorplan) has decreased from 1079 sf to 1029 sf. Overall, net rental square footage increased from 341,733 to 344,331. This represents less than a one percent increase. We believe the change in square footage is a notification item that can be approved administratively.

Finally, the development will be called Centerpoint Depot instead of Centerpoint Commons.

Updated rent schedule, proforma, and building unit/configuration forms are included.

	At Application	Amended
A1		
sf	718	718
30% AMI Units	12	11
60% AMI Units	48	49
Total A1 Units	60	60
A2		
sf	775	775
30% AMI Units	12	14
60% AMI Units	18	16
Total A2 Units	30	30
B1		
sf	893	935
30% AMI Units	11	10
60% AMI Units	133	134
Total B1 Units	144	144
C1		
sf	1079	1029
30% AMI Units	10	12
60% AMI Units	59	57
Total C1 Units	69	69
C2		
sf	1102	1102
30% AMI Units	5	4
60% AMI Units	31	32
Total C2 Units	36	36
C3		
sf	0	1362
30% AMI Units	0	4
60% AMI Units	0	20
Total C3 Units	0	24
D1		
sf	1362	0
30% AMI Units	5	0
60% AMI Units	19	0
Total D1 Units	24	0
Total Net Rentable SF	341,733	344,331
TOTAL UNITS	363	363

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these items further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (512) 785-3710 or via email at <a href="lora@betcohousinglab.com">lora@betcohousinglab.com</a> any time.

Sincerely,

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