

Request to Realign Project-Based Voucher Allocation for 3575 Mendocino Avenue Across Two Project Phases

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Background

- On January 25, 2021, BRJE Phase I Housing Partners, L.P. was awarded an allocation of 30 PBVs for Phase I of 3575 Mendocino Avenue, an affordable senior development within a master plan for the 13.3-acre site where the Journey's End Mobile Home Park stood before it was destroyed in the October 2017 Tubbs fire.
- Since the time of the PBV award, the project financing has changed, and the developer is requesting a realignment of the PBV award to spread the 30 vouchers across two phases of the project.

Request Summary

- In April 2021, the project solicited proposals for lenders and investors.
- Investor responses for tax credit equity were higher than anticipated, resulting in \$1.8m in additional equity than what was previously estimated.
- The project has also reduced construction costs across all phases through design efficiencies.
- The project team is requesting the transfer of 13 PBVs from BRJE Phase I Housing Partner, L.P. to BRJE Housing Partners, L.P. to support the second phase of 3575 Mendocino.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Housing Authority, by resolution, approve a realignment of the January 25, 2021 allocation of Project-Based Vouchers awarded to 3575 Mendocino Avenue from 30 vouchers for 3575 Mendocino Avenue Phase I to 17 vouchers for 3575 Mendocino Avenue Phase I and 13 vouchers for 3575 Mendocino Avenue.