



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HOUSING AUTHORITY
of the City of Long Beach

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July 10, 2012

AGENDA ITEM 4

HONORABLE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a public hearing to review the Adopted Five-Year Housing Plan (2010 – 2014) and renew the Annual Plan (2012-2013), receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the hearing, adopt a resolution to certify the renewal of the Annual Plan, and authorize the Executive Director to transmit them to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

This hearing is to review and update a Five-Year and an Annual Housing Plan, as required by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

In 1998, Congress enacted legislation known as the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, requiring each Housing Authority to complete a Five-Year Housing Plan and an Annual Plan (collectively, Plans) and to update and submit them to HUD prior to the beginning of the Housing Authority's fiscal year. The Housing Authority initially approved its first Plans in June 2000 and subsequently submitted them to HUD. This hearing concerns the 12th annual update of the Plans.

This Five-Year Housing Plan (2010 – 2014) describes the mission of the Housing Authority and its long-term goals and objectives for the subsequent five years, which is reviewed and updated annually. The Annual Plan (2012 – 2013) provides details about the Housing Authority's immediate operations, program participants, programs, and services and is updated on an annual basis. The Annual Plan also addresses the Housing Authority's strategy for handling operational concerns, programs, and services for the upcoming fiscal year, as well as residents' concerns and needs (Exhibit A). Please note that staff is not recommending any major changes to the administration of the affordable housing programs at this time.

HUD regulations require that a Resident Advisory Board (RAB) be established to provide input regarding the creation and amendment of these Plans. This year, that requirement was met by inviting a number of Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) participants to take part in the RAB. The forum was held on the afternoon of June 7, 2012. The RAB consisted of tenants of all ages from different ethnicities and backgrounds and reflected the Housing Authority's diverse clientele. The group was able to provide thoughtful feedback on the Section 8 HCV Program (Exhibit B). Their

recommendations and insights have been considered and addressed in the Plans prepared by staff. The draft Plans have been available for review by the public at the Housing Authority's Office (521 E. 4th Street) and posted on the website, www.HACLB.org.

The attached Resolution updates and accompanies the Five-Year Housing Plan (2010 – 2014) and the Annual Plan (2012 – 2013) for submission to HUD.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on June 20, 2012 and by Budget and Performance Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 25, 2012.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The Housing Authority Commission's action is requested on July 10, 2012, as the Plans must be submitted to HUD no later than July 17, 2012, seventy-five days prior to the beginning of the City's fiscal year.

FISCAL IMPACT


There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:


Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:



RONALD R. ARIAS
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PATRICK H. WEST
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Attachments: Exhibit A – 5-Year Plan and Annual Plan
Exhibit B – RAB Meeting Minutes
Resolution

PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing	OMB No. 2577-0226 Expires 4/30/2011
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June 7, 2012 Resident Advisory Bureau Meeting
Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach

- Meeting began at 4:08

Attendees:

Latashia Hammond
Josefina Soto
Albert Stemage
Alana Clay
Leticia Alcazar
Zeronica Wright
Francisco Hernandez
Min Van
Dorothy Thomas
Opal Fox
Marcelyne Anderson
Jennifer Eads
Antania Franklin
Lionel Williams
Joseph Matthews
Donald Marks]Carl Myles
Gloria Wynn
Laura Gonzalez
Joseph Davis
Olga Shinkaleeva
Erica Perales

Staff:

Darnisa Tyler, Deputy Executive Director
Elise Smith, Administrative Analyst
Monique Lathrop, Secretary
Sharon Moore, FSS Coordinator

- Welcome by Deputy Executive Director
- Introduction of Staff
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Questions were raised and discussions ensued regarding the items listed below:
 - ✓ VA Program
 - ✓ Palace Hotel Friends of the Children (Project-Based Housing)
 - ✓ Foster care program
 - ✓ Request to increase the referrals for the Domestic Violence Program
 - ✓ Qualifications to participate in the homeless program
 - ✓ Suggestion that families get a second chance if they are terminated
 - ✓ Improve communication between participants and staff

- ✓ Requested return calls in a timely manner/Complained of not getting return calls
 - ✓ Allow participants to partner so that they can combine vouchers for a larger unit
 - ✓ Praises for the FSS program and comments on the advantages of goal setting
 - ✓ Tenant newsletter (twice a year) Add information regarding the initiatives
 - ✓ Would like to hear more about the FSS program
 - ✓ DT talked about moving healthy families from the program through programs like FSS to make room for others who are still struggling to survive.
 - ✓ Temporary program to help stabilize families in crisis
 - ✓ Educate the tenants
 - ✓ Newsletters should be sent by email
 - ✓ Suggestion to submit paperwork online
 - ✓ Requested more education programs to promote self sufficiency
 - ✓ Suggested a time limit for assistance along with career guidance and assist with education/training for gainful employment
 - ✓ Requested more time on the voucher when a participant has to move because of the owner's request or the unit is abated
 - ✓ Requested more assistance from HUD for those transitioning from incarceration
 - ✓ Provide jobs or job referrals
 - ✓ Suggestion to use technology more as a cost saving measure and as a way to contact participants and owners in a timely manner
 - ✓ Suggested more information and meetings in Spanish and other languages
- Unanimous decision to pass the Plan.

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RESOLUTION NO. H.A. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS
2010-2014 AND AN ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR
2012-2013

WHEREAS, the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA),
passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President in October of 1998
requires local housing authorities to annually prepare and submit to the U.S. Department
of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") an Annual Plan and a Five-Year Plan every
fifth year; and

WHEREAS, prior to the submittal of said Plans, the Housing Authority of the
City of Long Beach, California, is to hold a public hearing, review and approve said Plans;
and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California,
has held the required public hearing and conducted the necessary review of the Housing
Authority's Five-Year and Annual Plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach,
California, resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Five-Year and Annual Plans of the Housing Authority of
the City of Long Beach, California, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and
incorporated herein by reference, are hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. The Clerk will certify to the passage of this resolution by the
Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California, and it will immediately take
effect.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California, at its meeting of _____, 20____, by the following vote of the qualified members of the Authority:

Ayes: Commissioners: _____

Noes: Commissioners: _____

Absent: Commissioners: _____

City Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California, do certify:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution as finally adopted by a duly called meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California held on _____, 2012 and duly recorded in the official records of the Governing Body; that the resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded, and is now in full force and effect;
2. That the meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law; that to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of the meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and that a legally sufficient number of members of the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California voted in the proper manner for adoption of the resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings under the law incident to the proper adoption or passage of the resolution, including publication, if required, have been duly fulfilled, carried out, and otherwise observed; that I am authorized to execute this Certificate; and that the seal affixed below constitutes the official seal of the Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, California and this Certificate is executed under that official seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand on _____, 2012.

(Signature)
LARRY HERRERA
CITY CLERK

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