INTRODUCED: February 27, 2023

A RESOLUTION No. 2023-R013

To designate the property known as 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard as a revitalization area pursuant to Va. Code § 36-55.30:2.

Patrons - Mayor Stoney (By Request), Ms. Jordan and Ms. Lambert

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MARCH 13 2023 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 36-55.30:2 of the Virginia Housing Development Authority Act (the "Act"), as set forth in sections 36-55.24 through 36-55.52 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the governing bodies of localities may by resolution designate an area within such locality as a revitalization area for the purpose of facilitating financing by the Virginia Housing Development Authority to assist private entities with the development of mixed use and mixed income projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, in order to designate an area as a revitalization area, the local governing body must determine that, with respect to such area, (i) the industrial, commercial or other economic development of such area will benefit the city but such area lacks the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational,

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ADOPTED: MAR 13 2023 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area, and (ii) private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the property known as 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard, identified as Tax Parcel No. N000-0917/006 in the 2023 records of the City Assessor and as shown on the survey entitled "'ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey' Showing a Parcel Totaling 0.608 Acres of Land Bounded By E. Brookland Park Blvd., Woodcliff Ave., and ±15' Public Alley, City of Richmond," prepared by Timmons Group, and dated May 5, 2021, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, is an area (i) for which the industrial, commercial or other economic development of such area will benefit the city but such area lacks the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area, and (ii) in which private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council designate the aforementioned property as a revitalization area pursuant to section 36-55.30:2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Council hereby designates the property known as 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard, identified as Tax Parcel No. N000-0917/006 in the 2023 records of the City Assessor and as shown on the survey entitled "'ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey' Showing a Parcel Totaling 0.608 Acres of Land Bounded By E. Brookland Park Blvd., Woodcliff Ave., and ± 15 ' Public Alley, City of Richmond," prepared by Timmons Group, and dated May 5, 2021, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, as a revitalization area pursuant to section 36-55.30:2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby determines that the industrial, commercial or other economic development of the area consisting of the aforementioned property will benefit the city, but that such area lacks the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby determines that the aforementioned property consists of an area in which private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area.

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City Clerk



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DATE:	January 27, 2023	EDITION: 1	
то:	The Honorable Members of City Council		
THROUGH:	The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor	MA	
THROUGH:	J.E. Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrativ	ve Officer	
THROUGH:	Sharon L. Ebert, Deputy Chief Administrat Planning	ive Officer, Economic Development and	
FROM:	Sherrill Hampton, Director SH Department of Housing and Community D	Development	
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RE: Designating the 0.608-acre site at 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard, as a Revitalization Area pursuant to Virginia Code §36-55.30:2 to secure Virginia Housing financing for up to 43 multifamily units serving low-income individuals and families.

ORD. OR RES. No.

PURPOSE: To request a resolution from City Council designating the 0.608-acre site at 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard as a Revitalization Area pursuant to Virginia Code §36-55.30:2 to secure Virginia Housing financing for a development containing up to 43 multifamily units serving low-income individuals and families.

REASON: Enterprise Community Development, Inc. (ECD) is seeking a 9% housing tax credit to finance the development of up to 43 newly constructed units with 3,000 square feet of street-level commercial space located in the Highland Park neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval is recommended.

BACKGROUND: The proposed development at 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard will be developed under the terms and conditions outlined in the Special Use Permit (SUP), Ordinance No. 2022-094 that was adopted by City Council on June 27, 2022. The development will provide 43 affordable multifamily units for persons earning at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), with twenty-two (22) or 51% of the units affordable to residents at or below 50% of the AMI. The site includes a 4-story, L shape structure at the corner of Brookland Park Boulevard and

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Woodcliff Avenue. The accessory off-street surface parking area of twelve (12) spaces is tucked behind the building and is accessible from an alley off Woodcliff Avenue. A Special Use Permit amendment Ordinance No. 2022-160 was approved to allow an additional twenty-four (24) off-street parking spaces via an access easement located on the property at 1221 East Brookland Park Boulevard to be utilized by the residents at 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard.

Resident amenities include three community room spaces, bike storage, access to community outdoor space, and in-unit W/D hookups. The street-level commercial space will focus on providing goods or services that are not currently available in the Highland Park neighborhood.

ECD offers a Community Impact Strategies (CIS) program to empower residents to help solve problems within their own communities. As a result of that program, ECD hires a Resident Services Coordinator to survey the needs of the residents and uses that information to develop a site-specific plan of action. In support of this program, the development will have a community room dedicated solely to resident programs and of sufficient size to accommodate community partners. ECD has existing partnerships with the University of Richmond, the VCU School of Nursing, Shalom Farms, the Six Point Innovation Center, Groundwork RVA, Saving our Youth, and a variety of Highland Park churches.

The total project cost is approximately \$16 million dollars and will be financed primarily by permanent debt and 9% LIHTC. The development will also include eight (8) project-based vouchers from Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA). Additional financing sources are anticipated to include DHCD Housing Innovations in Energy Efficiency (HIEE) funds, Virginia Housing Trust Fund and the Virginia Housing Community Impact Grant funds. The property will be managed by ECD's affiliate management company, Enterprise Residential. This will be a 30 year affordable development with all of the unit's set-aside for renters earning between 40%-80% AMI. The development will provide the following unit mix:

Unit Mix

Bathroom(s)	# of Units	% of units
1	7	16.25%
2	26	60.5%
3	10	23.25%
Total	43	100%

This development includes one residential (housing) building with interior accessory uses on the first floor of the building such as community room, mailroom, homework room, bicycle storage and other mechanical and utility storage areas. In addition, the first floor includes a 3,000 square foot commercial space. No nonhousing buildings are proposed for this development.

The planned development at 1203 East Brookland Park Boulevard will be located in a Revitalization Area in the City of Richmond, Virginia. The revitalization area currently meets the following condition of (i) (b) the industrial, commercial or other economic development of such area will benefit the city but such area lacks the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, entertainment, community development,

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healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area; and (ii) private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST: None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No

REVENUE TO CITY: Real Estate Taxes upon completion of the project.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Adoption

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: February 27, 2023

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: March 13, 2023

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Land Use, Housing and Transportation

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: None

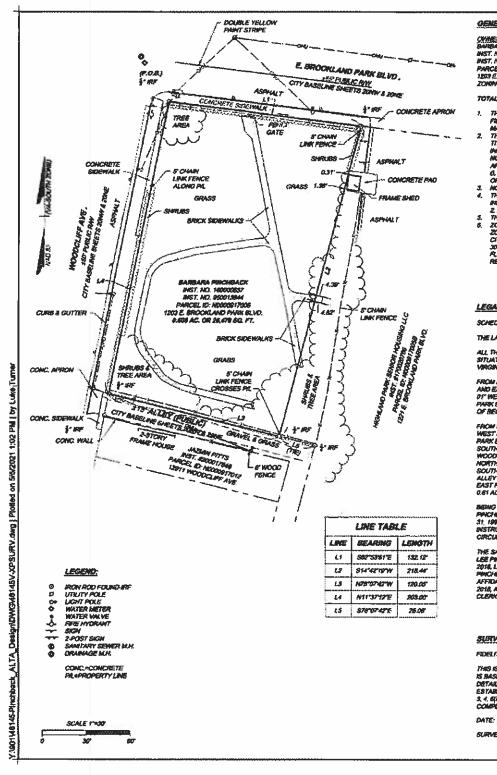
AFFECTED AGENCIES: Housing & Community Development

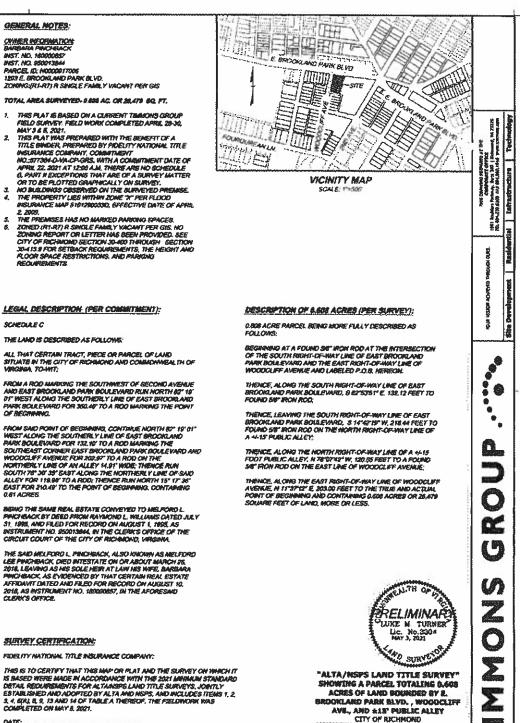
RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: 2022-094, 2022-160

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): None

ATTACHMENTS: SUP submitted plans dated February 2, 2022, prepared by Quinn Evans Architects and Timmons Group (SUP Submittal) dated November 10, 2021, Real Estate Assessor, Alta Land Title Survey, Property Record, and the Code of Virginia § 36-55.30:2.

STAFF: Michelle B. Peters, HCD Deputy Director II – (804) 646-3975





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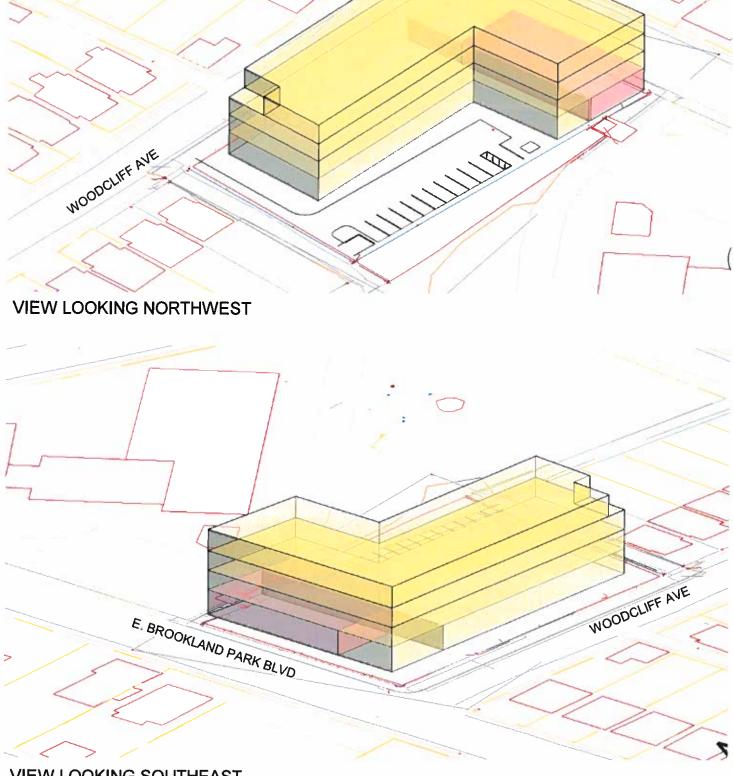
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