# Mile High Greyhound Park Status Update

October 21, 2019



#### Purpose



- Provide update on status of MHGP design standards
- Obtain CCURA Board's direction on Delwest's design standards:
  - Authorize a second extension of the design standards approval deadline (recommended)
    - Extend deadline to give Delwest and Staff time to finalize standards
  - Approve design standards with conditions (not recommended)
    - Puts unnecessary burden on City Staff
  - Disapprove design standards and put Delwest into default
  - Terminate the agreement and reimburse Delwest for current design work

#### Recap of Agreements



- Purchase and Sale Agreement locks in Delwest's commitment to purchase residential land and take over as master developer
- Owner's Representative Agreement with REGen gives master developer rights to Delwest and secures services as owner's representative
- Modified Master Developer Agreement (MDA) locks in Delwest's responsibilities as master developer
- Per the amended PSA, Delwest must receive final approval on their Design Guidelines by Monday, October 28

## Actions Since Last Meeting



- City Staff is still working with County to secure funds for LIHTC
- City appropriation of \$2.5M for detention pond was approved by Council on Sept. 16
- Delwest is proceeding on schedule with infrastructure engineering and plat
- Delwest provided an ALTA survey and property description
- On-site soil testing is ongoing and results will be reported
- Delwest reports good success with arranging financing for vertical development

#### **Actions Continued**



- Delwest submitted a plat on 8/20
  - Staff responded on 9/27
- Delwest Submitted a PUD Permit for infrastructure on 9/23
  - Staff will respond by 10/28
- Delwest submitted a PUD Permit for multi-family housing on 9/26
  - Staff will respond by 11/4
- Delwest submitted a permit for multi-family LIHTC housing on 10/2
  - Staff will respond by 11/11
- These submissions were premature because approval the design guidelines is a priority stage for development review

### Design Standards Timeline



- The prior developer prepared design standards that were supportable with minor revisions, but Delwest wanted to start fresh with their designs
- Staff shared example design standards from Nexus North and DIA Tech Center
- Delwest submitted their first draft on 7/24
  - Did not include exhibits
- Staff sent a comment letter on 8/9, meeting the five week turnaround for a priority case
  - Staff offered to meet with Delwest to discuss comments, but Delwest declined
- Delwest re-submitted standards to include exhibits on 8/12
  - Resubmittal did not address staff's comments from 8/9 letter

#### **Timeline Continued**



- Delwest submitted a revised draft on 9/6 that addressed staff comments
- Staff sent a new comment letter on 10/1
  - Staff offered to meet with Delwest to discuss comments
- Delwest and Staff met on 10/8
- Delwest submitted revised design standards on 10/14. Broad issues include:
  - Public Works needs to review and respond to the proposed tree preservation plan
  - Public Works needs to review cross sections
  - The "general requirements" section needs to be improved
  - The standards discuss accessory dwelling units, but ADUs are regulated by permit
- Staff believes that the latest draft shows significant improvement and while the remaining issues still need to be addressed, the document is close to its final form

#### **Board Action**



- CCURA must make a decision on the design guidelines:
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- CCURA could call for an executive session to discuss the path forward

#### Delwest Accountability



- Under the PSA, Delwest must receive CCURA approval on their design guidelines by the end of the Due Diligence Period, which ends at 5:00 PM on October 28
  - Default entitles CCURA/City to terminate PSA after 10 day notice and cure
- Under the MDA, Delwest has a November 11 deadline to finalize the design guidelines
- Staff recommends that the CCURA approve a second extension of the design standards acceptance deadline until Monday, November 4

#### Next Steps



#### Once approved:

- CCURA and City must amend loan agreement IGA
- Delwest must submit the plat to City
- Delwest must submit PUD permit applications to City
- Delwest must obtain public improvement agreement
- Delwest can then submit building permit applications
- Delwest may request CCURA approval to create separate LLC's for each residential development

### Discussion



#### 3-Story





#### **270 Unit Market Rate Apartments**

- LEED GOLD Certified
- 10,000 sf Clubhouse with:
  - o Co-Working Spaces
  - o Demonstration Kitchen
  - o Fitness Room
  - o Movement Room
  - o Game Lounge
  - o Roof Deck
  - o Pool & Spa
- Structured Parking (56% of Spaces)
- 2-Story Townhomes with Patios
- · 3-Story Walkups with Balconies
- Parklet, Community Gardens, Dog Run
- Great Pedestrian Thru-Connections
- Ample Storage Units
- Bike & Ski Tuning Room, Dog Wash Room









# 3-Story Project (clubhouse)









LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM 62ND AVE & FAIRFAX ST.

GREYHOUND PARK FLATS
3-STORY MARKET RATE APARTMENTS

# 3-Story Project (clubhouse) CITY







### 3-Story Project (walkups)







# 3-Story Project (townhomes) CITY









#### 4-Story

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PARIKH stevens architects



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**Greyhound Park Apartments - 4-story Affordable Housing** 

### 4-Story Project (flats)









### Composite Campus













