#### Memorandum



DATE May 16, 2014

TO Members of the Economic Development Committee: Tennell Atkins (Chair), Rick Callahan (Vice Chair) Scott Griggs, Adam Medrano, Jerry R. Allen, Lee Kleinman

#### SUBJECT Cliff View Project - Fort Worth Avenue TIF District

On Monday, May 19, 2014, the Economic Development Committee will be briefed on the Cliff View Project – Fort Worth Avenue TIF District.

Briefing material is attached

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 670-3296.

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Ryan S. Evans Interim First Assistant City Manager

C: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council A. C. Gonzalez, City Manager Rosa Rios, City Secretary Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney udge Daniel Solis, Administrative Judge Municipal Court Craig Kinton, City Auditor Shawn Williams, Interim Public Information Officer Ryan S. Evans, Interim 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant City Manager Forest Turner, Assistant City Manager Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager Charles M. Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Mgr. Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Financial Serivces Shawn Williams, Interim Public Information Officer Karl Zavitkovsky, Director, Office of Economic Development J. Hammond Perot, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager Office and Mayor and Council

#### Cliff View Fort Worth Avenue TIF District

#### Economic Development Committee May 19, 2014





## Purpose

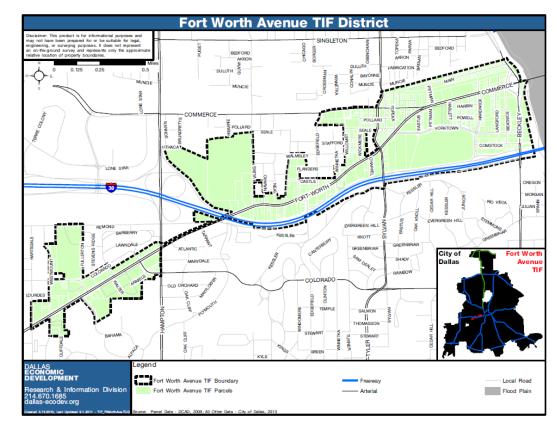
- Discuss the Cliff View project in the Fort Worth Avenue TIF District
- Obtain Economic Development Committee's approval for consideration of the project by City Council on May 28, 2014





## Fort Worth Avenue TIF District Background

- The Fort Worth Avenue TIF District was created June 13, 2007.
- The district's purpose is to create a more sustainable mix of residential property in the corridor and to take advantage of underdeveloped land parcels near downtown Dallas
- Property value in the district is up \$27.7M since inception, a 32% increase.



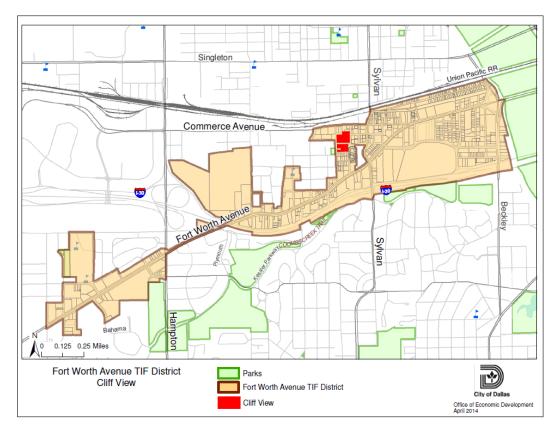




#### Cliff View Location Map

- Project is located northwest of the intersection of Sylvan Avenue and Fort Worth Avenue and northwest of the Belmont Hotel.
  - 4 acre development siteis currently vacant andcovered with small treesand brush.



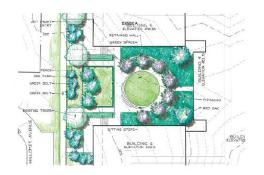




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#### Cliff View Project Summary

- Proposed Cliff View development:
  - Minimum of 250,000 square feet of residential space (approximately 318 units).
  - Estimated total project cost is \$43 million.
  - Mixed income housing: 80% of the units will be market rate; 20% of units to meet affordable housing criteria for families making 80% of the Area Median Family Income).
  - On-site amenities: bike parking, open plaza space, a pool courtyard, and connections to nearby trails.
  - Includes integrated storm water management techniques.







#### Cliff View Project Summary

 Continues development of new, mixed-income apartments in the Fort Worth Avenue/West Commerce area. Its residential population will help to support other commercial properties in this corridor: Belmont Hotel, Smoke restaurant, Metro Paws Animal Clinic, and Sylvan | Thirty.









#### Cliff View *Project Design – site plan*

- Site is currently vacant and covered with trees and brush.
- Public amenities:
  - wide sidewalks
  - street trees
  - public plaza spaces
  - connections to a nearby trail.
- TIF funding will be used for
  - infrastructure
  - streetscape
  - park and open space improvements
  - environmental remediation
  - support of mixed income housing.





- Development provides a variety of unit sizes and types.
- Buildings range from two stories to seven stories
- Buildings and the parking garage are nestled into the hill to minimize the impact on the adjacent neighborhood.













• View looking northwest up Seale Street







• View looking northwest across Ormsby Street.



View Looking Northwest across Ormsby Street

Cliff View Apartments Dallas, Texas







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downtown.

View Looking East down Seale Street Cliff View Apartments Dallas, Texas







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Cliff View Apartment Dallas, Texas

The project includes a pool deck with downtown views.



Pool Deck View Looking East

Cliff View Apartments Dallas, Texas









• Typical street.



Aerial View Looking West down Stafford Street

Cliff View Apartments Dallas, Texas









#### Cliff View Project Funding Sources and Uses

Sources and Uses				
Uses				
Private Costs	Amount	<u>%</u>		
Total Land Acquisition	\$2,900,000	7%		
Site work/demolition	\$1,236,852	3%		
General construction/improvements/garage	\$31,985,226	74%		
Streetscape/utilities/demo/park	\$2,225,837	5%		
Total Soft Costs	\$4,835,245	11%		
Total Development Costs	\$43,183,160			

Sources				
Estimated Funding Sources	Amount	<u>%</u>		
Construction loan	\$28,071,246	65%		
Equity	\$15,111,914	35%		
Total development funding (total sources)	\$43,183,160	100%		





#### Cliff View Proposed TIF Funding

- The recommended TIF funding for the project is \$4,650,000
- The funding will be used for infrastructure improvements, improvements to the adjacent Stafford Park, environmental remediation, and mixed income housing costs.

Category	Staff Recommended Amount
Public infrastructure improvements	\$2,275,837
paving, streetscape, water/wastewater, storm sewer,	
utility burial/relocation, and land acquisition	
Parks, open space, trails, and gateways	\$75,000
<b>Environmental Remediation and Demolition</b>	\$25,000
Mixed Income Housing	\$2,274,163
Total	\$4,650,000



#### Cliff View TIF Board Funding Recommendation

• On April 15, 2014, the Fort Worth Avenue TIF District board of directors reviewed the project and approved TIF funding in an amount not to exceed \$4,650,000.



#### Recommendation

 Staff requests ECO Committee's approval of consideration of a development agreement with Henry S. Miller and/or its affiliates for \$4,650,000 in support of the Cliff View project by City Council at their May 28, 2014 Council meeting.



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# **APPENDICES**



#### Appendix A: Highlights of TIF Funding Conditions

- Minimum private investment of \$30,000,000 for land acquisition, site preparation, hard costs, and related design/engineering soft costs.
- Minimum 250,000 square feet of residential space (approximately 318units)
- For 15 years a minimum of 20% of the units will be affordable to families at 80% of the area median income.
- Owner shall fund all maintenance and operating expenses for the non-standard public improvements.
- Owner shall comply with business inclusion and development goals and affirmative fair housing goals.
- Start construction by December 31, 2014
- Obtain Certificate of Occupancy (CO) by December 31, 2016



# Appendix B: Project Requirements/Other Information

Total square footage required	250,000 square feet of residential space
Consulting/Developer fee and reimbursables	\$1,213,500
Required private investment – site acquisition, site preparation, and hard costs of construction	\$30,000,000
Total project cost including site acquisition, hard costs of construction, all soft costs, and TIF	
expenses/other public.	\$43,183,160
TIF funding	\$4,650,000
PPP funding	\$0
% TIF and PPP funds to total project cost	10.9%
Rate of return without TIF funds	6.0%
Rate of return with TIF funds	6.8%
Deadline to purchase properties	n/a
Deadline to obtain permits	December 2014
Deadline to complete construction	December 2016





#### Appendix C: Cliff View Project Proforma

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:		Cliff View			
SITE AREA:		4 acres			
NUMBER OF FLOORS/STORIES	S:	up to 7			
BUILDING AREA (g.s.f.):		166,991			
CONSTRUCTION PERIOD:		2 years			
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Cliff View	SF	Units	Total SF	\$ per SF	
Residential	279,775	318	880	\$1.42	
Income (Annual)			Total Proie	ct Cost (incl. public costs)	\$43,183,160
Residential Rental Income	\$4,761,792		CITY ASSISTANCE (current \$)		\$4,650,000
plus misc income	\$198,432		Total Project Cost (with City \$)		\$38,533,160
plus commercial space	\$0		Return on Cost Analysis		
less vacancy	(\$324,200)			NOI/Total Project Costs	
less expenses	(\$2,028,057)		Return on C	ost (no City \$)	6.04%
NOI (w/o TIF)	\$2,607,967		Return on C	cost (with City \$)	6.77%
Project Costs					
Acquisition & demolition	\$2,900,000				
Hard Cost	\$33,222,078				
Soft Cost	\$4,835,245				
Public costs	\$2,225,837				

\$43,183,160



**Total Project Cost (incl. public)** 

## Appendix D: Henry S. Miller *Experience*

- Established 1914
- Full service commercial real estate company
- Development Group specializes in the development of commercial, multifamily and single family land
- Developed several million square feet of property in D/FW
- Significant projects/developments Highland Park Village, Preston Royal Shopping Center, and Parkside Towns in Richardson



#### Appendix E: Fort Worth Avenue Budget in Current Dollars (including Cliff View)

Fort Worth Avenue TIF District Projected Increment Revenues to Retire TIF Fund Obligations*			
Category	TIF Budget	Allocated	Balance
Public infrastructure improvements: paving,			
streetscape, water/wastewater, storm sewer,			
utility burial/relocation, and land acquisition	\$82,504,055	\$2,832,746	\$79,671,309
Affordable housing	\$11,071,459	\$2,274,163	\$8,797,296
Environmental remediation & demolition	\$13,285,751	\$25,000	\$13,260,751
Parks, open space, trails, and gateways	\$13,285,751	\$325,000	\$12,960,751
Façade restoration	\$6,642,875	<b>\$</b> 0	\$6,642,875
Economic development grants	\$22,142,919	\$2,500,000	\$19,642,919
Administration and implementation	\$4,334,643	\$292,848	\$4,041,795
Total project costs	\$153,267,454	\$8,249,757	\$145,017,697

\*Budget shown above in current dollars, updated yearly; TIF Project Plan shows the budget in net present value. Values above do not include interest payments or receipts.



