

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

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Date of Request: May 22, 2014

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. **Title:** A Resolution to set a public hearing before City Council relating to approval of an amendment to the Welton Corridor Urban Redevelopment Plan for the 2300 Welton Project.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Urban Renewal Authority/Department of Finance

4. **Contact Person:**

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6. **General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

The purpose of the resolution is to set a public hearing to approve an amendment to the Welton Corridor Urban Redevelopment Plan for the 2300 Welton Project.

****Please complete the following fields:** (Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** N/A
- b. **Duration:** N/A
- c. **Location:** 2300 Welton Street
- d. **Affected Council District:** Council District #8 – Albus Brooks
- e. **Benefits:** The amendment to the existing Welton Corridor Urban Redevelopment Plan will allow for the creation of the 2300 Welton Property Tax Increment Area. This will allow for the payment of incremental property taxes to DURA to provide funding needed to develop 223 affordable rental units to be located at 2300 Welton and 501 Park Avenue West. 212 units will be restricted to 60% or below of area median income (AMI) and the remaining 11 units will be restricted to 30% AMI or below. All units will be income restricted for a period of no less than 20 years.
- f. **Costs:** N/A

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain.** No Controversy.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the resolution is to set a public hearing to approve an amendment to the Welton Corridor Urban Redevelopment Plan for the 2300 Welton Project.

The Denver City Council approved the Welton Corridor Urban Redevelopment Plan (“Plan”) in September, 2012. The general objectives of the Plan are to reduce or eliminate blighted conditions as well as to stimulate growth and development in the Urban Redevelopment Area. The Plan also established the framework for future City Council approval of public improvement projects and private redevelopment projects and the use of Property and/or Sales Tax Increment for the approved projects.

The 2300 Welton Project is a 223 unit affordable housing project located at 2300 Welton and 501 Park Avenue West. 212 units will be restricted to 60% or below of area median income (AMI) and the remaining 11 units will be restricted to 30% AMI or below. All units will be income restricted for a period of no less than 20 years. The Denver Urban Renewal Authority is seeking to amend the Plan to create a property tax increment area to provide funding assistance in the form of incremental property taxes. The City’s Manager of Finance and DURA are drafting an Ordinance to amend the Plan and a Cooperation Agreement for the creation of the 2300 Welton Property Tax Increment Area and the use of Property Tax Increment Financing (TIF) by DURA. State law requires a public hearing be held to amend an Urban Renewal Plan with 30 days notice. It is anticipated that this hearing would be conducted on July 28, 2014.

DURA will be asking Council Committee to approve the resolution at their meeting on June 3, 2014.

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