#### **Walnut Street Lofts**

Safety, Housing, Education, and Homelessness Committee

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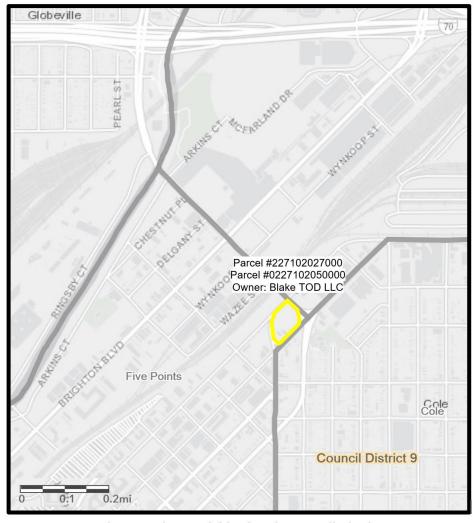
#### **Resolution Summary**

- Provide \$1,350,000 balloon loan to build 66 income-restricted apartments at 3733 and 3789 Walnut Street
- Medici Development, LLC will build:
  - o 16 30% AMI units
  - 19 50% AMI units
  - 31 60% AMI units
  - 31 one-bedroom units
  - 31 two-bedroom units
  - 4 three-bedroom units
- Rent subsidies include seven Section 8 project-based vouchers
- Transit-oriented development
- Land lease with Urban Land Conservancy



#### Project context

- Location:
  - o 3733 and 3789 Walnut Street
  - Cole Neighborhood
  - Council District 9
- Nearby Resources:
  - Transportation:
    - ✓ Adjacent to 38<sup>th</sup> and Blake Light Rail Train Station
    - ✓ Immediate bus access: 12, 44
  - Recreation and Retail:
    - ✓ Adjacent to St. Charles Recreation Center
    - ✓ Less than a half mile from Natural Grocers
    - ✓ Located in the River North Arts District
  - o Education:
    - ✓ Half mile from Wyatt Academy
    - ✓ Less than one mile from DSST: Cole Middle School
  - o Health
    - ✓ One mile from Inner City Health Center
    - ✓ Two miles to Clinica Tepeyac



Site Overview: Neighborhoods, Council Districts



## Project details

- 66 affordable units (no manager's unit)
- 0% to 60% AMI
- Unit mix:
  - o 6% three-bedroom
  - 47% two-bedroom
  - o 47% one-bedroom
- 99-year covenant (50-year loan term)



BEDROOMS	60%	50%	40%	30%	Total
and AMI	Units	Unit	Units	Units	
1 Bedroom	12	9	0	10	31
2 Bedroom	18	9	0	4	31
3 Bedroom	1	1	0	2	4
TOTAL	31	19	0	16	66



#### Financing

Medici Development, LLC has requested a \$1,350,000 loan from the City, which represents 7.3% of the total project cost. This investment meets City policy goals of supporting the development of income-restricted housing for vulnerable and very low-income populations and provides units appropriately sized for families.

Source	Cost	%
OED Loan – General Fund	\$1,350,000	7.3%
Permanent Loan	\$3,800,000	20.4%
CDOH	\$660,000	3.6%
Deferred Developer Fee	\$632,677	3.4%
LIHTC Equity (9%)	\$11,741,953	63.2%
ULC Land Price Reduction	\$400,000	2.2%
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$18,584,630	100.0%

#### City Loan Terms

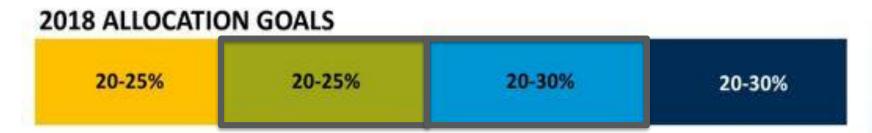
- Interest rate of 0%
- 50-year term loan (balloon)
- 99-year income-restricting covenant



### Five-year Housing Plan & 2018 Action Plan

Denver's five-year housing plan articulates a goal that 20-30% of funding each year be allocated toward Homelessness and 20-30% allocated toward under 30% AMI households. This project will contribute directly to these goals. The funding for this project is coming from the General Fund.







# QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

