# **Summary of Community Meeting**

750-752 & 754-760 Anita Street Affordable Housing Proposal

**Date:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017

**Time:** 6PM - 7PM

**Location:** Hometown Buffet Restaurant

651 Palomar St. Chula Vista 91911

Hosted by: Wakeland Housing and

Development Corporation <a href="https://www.wakelandhdc.com">www.wakelandhdc.com</a>

YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Join Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation to learn more about a proposal to revitalize 750-752 & 754-760 Anita Street in Chula Vista with a new community of affordable homes.

You'll hear from the project team and have an opportunity to share your input and feedback.

PLEASE JOIN US :

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6PM – 7PM | at the Hometown Buffet Restaurant 651 Palomar St., Chula Vista | Drinks and Refreshmen More info? | www.wakelandhdc.com

#### Attendees:

	3 Residents	750-752 & 754-760 Anita Street
WAKELAND HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	3 Community Members	Neighboring property owners/residents
	Rebecca Louie	Chief Operating Officer
	Robert G. "Buddy" Bohrer	Vice President & Director of Development
	Elaine Camuso	Communications Manager
	Angelica Muñoz	CORE Program Manager
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Carlos Rodriguez Principal

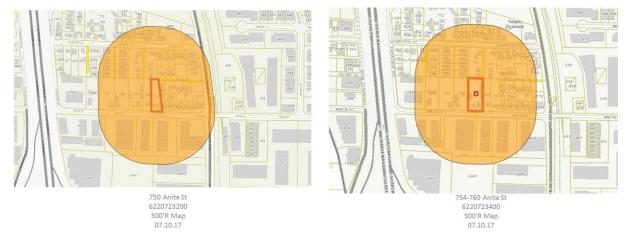


Councilmember Mike Diaz

Jose Dorado DSD Housing

Chris Bauer DSD Land Development

Outreach: Invitations were mailed to those residents and property owners within a 500 foot radius of the subject properties (750-752 & 754-760 Anita Street)



# **Summary of Comments:**

- 1. <u>Background and History of Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation</u> ("Wakeland")
  - Wakeland is a nonprofit corporation focused on developing, acquiring and rehabilitating affordable housing for working families and vulnerable population groups.
  - Portfolio includes more than 6,700 units of affordable housing throughout California, with 2 projects in Chula Vista.
    - Wakeland extended an invitation to all interested parties to tour their Chula Vista affordable housing developments at their convenience.
  - Residents were pleased that the developer was a non-profit organization with a mission and focus on improving the quality of life for the community. One resident specifically cited their own employment with a non-profit organization, Grid Alternatives.

#### 2. Future of Existing Tenants

- Residents of the subject properties expressed their concern regarding their existing tenancy at the subject properties (e.g. increases in rent and displacement).
  - As a non-profit organization, Wakeland has committed to the continued tenancy of the existing residents until such time as construction commences and not increasing rents. Wakeland is currently in the process of designing the project and securing entitlement and financing. It is anticipated that construction activities will begin in 2020.
  - Given the requested Housing Authority assistance and other proposed funding sources, Wakeland will be responsible for relocation of preexisting tenants in compliance with applicable State and federal laws. These residents will receive relocation advisory services, benefits and

priority tenancy for the project and other affordable housing developments and rental assistance programs, if qualified. Relocation assistance and benefits would not be required for market rate or private party sales transactions.

### 3. Traffic

- One community member expressed concerns with the truck traffic associated with the warehouse operations across the street.
  - As the project moves forward through its design and entitlement process, it will be subject to the required entitlement and environmental process.
     Traffic issues will be reviewed through this process.

# **Follow Up Action:**

Wakeland will continue to engage with the community by mailing informational updates on the project and sending an email newsletter during the construction phase that alerts them to construction-related impacts in the neighborhood.

Wakeland encouraged interested persons to sign up to receive further information as the project progresses.