



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: November 18, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamations Recognizing Smoke
Free Multi-Family Rental Units

Report in Brief

Last April the City Council approved a resolution encouraging the owners and managers of multi-family communities to designate a minimum of 50% of their units as smoke-free. In support of the City Council's action, the Yolo County Health Department Tobacco Education Program solicited multi-family owners and managers to apply for recognition if they operate multi-family complexes that meet this condition. This effort is intended to promote the availability of smoke-free units and encourage other multi-family owners/managers to offer more such units. Two managers/owners of smoke-free apartment communities, Fair Plaza Senior and Terracina at Spring Lake, responded to the Tobacco Education Program's solicitation and submitted applications.

Staff recommends that the City Council recognize Fair Plaza Senior Apartment and Terracina at Spring Lake Apartments for their support of designating a minimum of 50% of their rental units as smoke-free by presenting the attached proclamations.

Background

On April 15, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution 4908, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Woodland Encouraging Landlords and Property Managers of Multi-Unit Housing to Designate at least 50% of Existing Rental units as Non-Smoking and to Provide Appropriate Locations on the Property for Smoking". Following this action, the Yolo County Tobacco Education Program solicited owners and managers of multi-family housing to apply for recognition if they met this requirement. Two apartment communities, Fair Plaza Senior and Terracina at Spring Lake, applied to the Tobacco Prevention Coordinator who reviewed the applications and recommended that the City provide the recognition.

Discussion

The purpose of this recognition is to promote the availability of smoke-free units and encourage the voluntary development of additional smoke-free units within multi-family communities in the future.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council recognize Fair Plaza Senior Apartment and Terracina at Spring Lake Apartments for their support of designating a minimum of 50% of their rental units as smoke-free by presenting the attached proclamations.

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Enclosure: Proclamations