

Board Matters

July 15, 2021

One Fairfax Policy Acknowledgements

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Director Tom Fleetwood reminded commissioners of the forms to acknowledge the One Fairfax Policy, and requested that any outstanding forms be submitted as soon as possible. If any assistance is needed, commissioners should reach out to Director, Policy and Compliance, Vincent Rogers or to Mr. Fleetwood.

Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Waiting List Final Applicant Numbers

Mr. Fleetwood informed the commissioners that, after data cleansing and deduplication, the total number of applicants applying to get on the waiting list for RAD properties (properties formerly in the Public Housing portfolio) was 4,500 over a one-week period. A total of 2,500 applicants, randomly drawn, were being placed on the waiting list and had been notified. It was a very successful process, and Mr. Fleetwood thanked Deputy Director, Operations Amy Ginger and her team, including Director, Rental Services Peggy Gregory, for their work, that included sitting outside in tents in the heat to assist families in applying.

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Expected to be Issued Soon

Mr. Fleetwood announced that HCD expected to issue a NOFA for affordable housing funds within days and was looking forward to having a significant number of projects come through.

July 17, 2021, FCRHA Retreat

Mr. Fleetwood and Chair McKenna reminded the Commissioners about the July 17, 2021, retreat at the Frying Pan Park Conference Center. Chair McKenna described the retreat as an opportunity to learn about how the FCRHA operates and hear from the leadership team who will be there to answer commissioner questions as well.