

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Presentation on Housing our Heroes Minnesota

BACKGROUND

Blake Huffman is presenting information related to his nonprofit organization, Shoreview Area Housing Initiative (SAHI) and the Housing Our Heroes MN initiative. The presentation will focus on efforts to expand affordable housing in Roseville for disabled military veterans and their families and to provide support services for those families.

The homes and services offered would:

- Meet ADA compliance
- Allow for affordable rent and possible home ownership for disabled veterans
 - The homes are able to be built at below market cost because of the help from volunteers and partnerships with local construction professionals and community colleges.
- Connect veterans and their families to supportive services including employment services and counseling

For more on the Shoreview Area Housing Initiative visit www.sahimn.org

For more information on Housing our Heroes MN visit www.housingourheroesmn.com/

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To learn more about the proposed type of housing SAHI is considering building in Roseville and to have the opportunity to discuss the concept.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

No budget implications at this time, but the developer may need financial assistance in the future to develop this type of housing in Roseville.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Provid initial feedback to SAHI about the housing concept.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

No action at this time as it is a introduction from the developer about building housing in Roseville for disabled military veterans and their families.

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