

January 29, 2009

Ms. Robbye Meyer  
Director  
Multifamily Finance  
Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs  
P.O. Box 13941  
Austin, TX 78711-3491

Dear Ms. Meyer:

We are writing to communicate our position regarding the application for Competitive Housing Tax Credit for the proposed housing project within the boundaries for our Chamber of Commerce. The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce is in strong opposition to the Ashton Park Apartments at 14520 Wunderlich Drive, Houston, TX 77069.

Based on our current experience with the large number of such projects in the area, we believe we have fully saturated our area with these developments. We intend to address the department with our opposition at the public hearings if offered locally.

We are aligned with our state representatives in their opposition to the development and appreciate the opportunity to communicate our concern.

Thank you for your service to housing in Texas.

Sincerely,

Craig Day  
Chairman of the Board

Barbara Thomason  
President

cc: Rep. Patricia Harless