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Public Comment Requested



On Proposed Changes to the Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP)

The Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) is requesting public comment on proposed changes to the Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). These proposed changes were discussed by the Resident Advisory Board on Thursday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. at Paquin Towers. Written public comment may also be submitted to the CHA Administration Building, 201 Switzler Street, Columbia, MO 65203 or online at www.columbiaha.com/contact. The following is a brief outline of the major policy changes being proposed:

Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP)
Homeless Veterans Preference: In order to address the problem of homelessness among veterans, CHA will establish a preference for “homeless veterans”, where the head, spouse, co-head or sole member is a homeless veteran of the United States military.

Copies of these proposed policy changes are available for review and comment at 201 Switzler Street as well as at every Public Housing Manager’s office. All changes are available online at www.columbiaha.com. CHA staff will also review these proposed policy changes at the July meeting of the Downtown Resident Association.

The CHA Board of Commissioners will also accept public comment on these proposed changes at their meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at 201 Switzler Street. Written comment may be submitted to the CHA Administration Building at 201 Switzler Street or online at www.columbiaha.com/contact.