Matrix of Arguments

Owner's Original Application	Staff's Original Assessment	(Nov. 17) Owner's Supplemental Material	(Nov. 17) Residents' Supplemental Material	Staff's Comments on Supplements
"comparable mobilehome spaces in comparable parks"				• •
Average of rent at 19 other parks: \$594.17	Most comparable by amenities: Sierra Mobile Park, with \$472.04 Most comparable by location: Villa Capri, with \$494.26 • Utilities already included at those two parks	Argues Residents' report included comparable properties analysis showing an average of \$649 rent per month.	No argument included for this item	Residents' report did not assert the analysis was to show comparable space rents – it was to demonstrate that "adequate housing" of mobilehomes was available in Fresno, but of greater cost than the relocation benefits offered by Owner.
"completion of capital improvements or rehabilitation work"				
Asserting \$402,223.54 spent on capital improvements/ rehabilitation	\$52,749.61 spent on capital improvements/rehabilitation ▶ \$300,000 credited through close of escrow for rehabilitation ▶ \$49,473.93 attributed to double invoicing and work not paid by owner	Exhibit G provided 25 new pages of spreadsheets; no context or arguments provided for new spreadsheets or Staff assessment on original application	Argues that Owner knowingly submitted documentation for expenses it was aware it did not pay for, and affirmatively chose not to acknowledge the \$300,000 worth of capital it was already compensated for.	
"a just and reasonable rate of return on the owner's investment"	not paid by owner			
Spreadsheet provided without any supporting documentation	No supporting documentation provided; Staff could not analyze and had to disregard	Cites case law that "fair return" is focused relevant investor interests (commensurate return as things with similar risk"; asserts Owner is entitled to rate of return that incentivizes investment	Cites case law that a "ROI for a rent controlled park should not be compared to a non rent-controlled park" Argues that mobilehome parks are not a high-risk ROI, citing 6 financial articles; that La Hacienda specifically wasn't	

	States Exhibit A analysis calculates ROI with 95% occupancy at \$300 and at \$585. States Exhibit D letter argues for investments acquired "currently" i.e. August 2023, to have a fair rate of return at 12-20%.	high-risk as Owner was aware of all issues with Park before purchasing. Cites case law that a low ROI is constitutional, even if the return is "disappointing to investor expectations" Cites case law that an applicant seeking a rent increase must produce evidence that "comparable investments" produced similar returns to that requested; and argues that Owner did not supply any evidence that comparable Fresno parks have an ROI of 10-12%. Includes as Exhibits two pleadings from unlawful detainer cases (from 11/3/23 and 11/6/23), arguing that Owner is representing to the Court that it currently has the right to charge \$650 per month on outstanding rent.	Owner's Exhibit D includes charts feature significantly lower percentages in Jan-March 2022, when sale price of Park and contract were negotiated.
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Contentions by Park Owner and Residents' Committee

Owner's Original Application	Residents Committee's Original Memorandum	Owner's Supplemental Material	Residents Committee's Supplemental Material
Average Base Rent is \$377.58, making the automatic increase \$24.92	Average Base Rent is \$300, making the automatic increase \$19.80 ▶ among supporting docs is a pleading submitted to court by Owner	No argument included for this item	Re-asserts that Owner submitted pleadings to court confirming average rent was \$300
22 spaces were vacant as of May 2023	14 spaces were vacant as of May 2023	No argument included for this item	No argument included for this item
Residents' 401-page Memorandum was untimely – filed 10 calendar days before hearing (Nov. 4), not 10 business days	Owner's 703-page Supplemental Materials were untimely – filed 24 hours before hearing (Nov. 13 at 5:43 pm), not 10 business days	No argument included for this item	Re-asserts contention that Owner's Supplemental materials were untimely; additionally, Residents' Committee didn't receive until after the hearing, on Nov. 15.