Plan for senior housing looks bleak

ing Consultants Ltd. (owned by Tatter-sall and Charles Marks who have been guiding the proposed housing project) to act as manager for the preparation of documents to the local HUD office and any other services needed until the

project's completion.

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* Enters into an agreement to buy Roger Peck's 8.33 acres subject to receiving though From Holland Consultations of the Consultation of

appeared there was little choice about the location or any other details of the project.

In a public housing project, rents are adjusted according to the income of the tenant but cannot exceed 30 percent of the tenant's gross monthly income.

HUD would also be responsible for providing financial and technical assistance to the city's housing authority. The bousing authority, on the other hand, would act as developer, owner and manager, including operations and maintenance.

Tattersail assured council that "they (HUD) don't want any costs laid on the city," which can annually make application to HUD for operating money. "Hopefully, those funds won't rish out," said Connellwoniag. Jod Soroned, adding abe filiant "tipe" the city should be in the foisting bisiless.

"I would loave it for the most part to a very successful private sector," Soronen said.

IF THE city's bousing commission sponsored the project, it appears a full-time director or consultant would be needed to administer the sendor citizen project, according to Costick's report. "In theory al' least, we have been advised that eventually all or most of the initial costs incurred for developing a project proposal and implementing a project would become part of the ultimate project expenses," Costick indicated in the report. "However, this facet of the public housing program has

not yet been fully explored."

"I just don't think we can kill this with these questions manswered." Dudley said, referring io Costick's points, as well as if the city would retain control over such a project.

Councilman Joe Alkatoeb meanwhile requested council to turn over the Roger Peck proposal to the city's housing commission for review.

That motion also was denied. Councilwoman Joan Dudley and Alkateeb voted in favor of the motion.

Taller buildings

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was the council's zoning amendment to allow Botaford General Hospital to expand upwards.
"It's naive," Dudley said, referring to the council's reasoning for the amendment saying, "It's only for Botaford Hospital," Council members, Dudley said, must hak themselves: "Are there times, specific times or circumstances where additional height is justified and indeed pecessary?" \(\)

IF COUNCIL HAS any feeling that certain areas of the city "can handle increased height without detriment to a low-profile community," then the issue should be forwarded to the planning commission for review, she said.

In January, Dolan asked council members to review building heights simply because planners have three times recommended against loosening height restrictions in specific situations, such as Botsford.

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