

Civic center proposed

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AUSTIN — City officials Thursday unveiled a \$350 million proposal that would include a new civic and convention center linked to a private hotel and office, retail and residential development.

be devoted to private development, would cover 86 acres of mostly city-owned property along Town Lake in downtown Austin.

It would include a \$31 million civic center which Mayor Ron Mullen said would be the only structure that would need public funding. A private hotel would

be connected to the civic center and the two would share meeting rooms.

Architect Sinclair Black, who designed the complex, said a financing plan has not been worked out. But he said he expects a coalition to determine the details of a public-private joint venture.

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Confessed killings linked to two unsolved slayings

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MONROE, La. — Police investigators tracing the steps of confessed mass killers Henry Lee Lucas and Otis Elwood Toole linked the men Thursday to a pair of previously unsolved slayings.

The accusations raised to 59 the number of murders police believe were committed by the drifters. The men have confessed to 200 killings in at least 17 states.

"Following their leads will make you mentally and physically exhausted," said Ray Hardison of the Williamson County, Texas, sheriff's department. "The mental strain is much greater though."

"This makes Jack the Rip-

per and Charles Manson look like a Sunday school picnic."

About 100 officers from 18 states compared notes on the men and discussed details of crimes in hopes of determining whether unsolved homicides in their areas could be attributed to them.

Two additional cases were added to the "secured" case list, said Lt. Joe Cummings of the Monroe police department. But he declined to reveal details of the kill which states were involved.

"Both of them talk very freely," Cummings said. "They are not stupid. They have problems with their memories sometimes, but they've committed so many crimes that's understandable."

"They want to get it off their chests," he said, trying to explain the list of confessions the men have made since they were jailed. "They want the police, they say. They have nothing to lose, they say."

An officer from South Carolina said Lucas and Toole were suspects in the slaying of women in both Columbia and Georgetown, S.C. The two men met in Maryland after Lucas completed a prison term in the death of his mother.

They stayed together only a short period before splitting up, and met later at a mission in Jacksonville, Fla., Cummings said. It was from there the two apparently began

their multi-state murder spree.

"What's the odds of people like that being together?" Cummings asked. "They both committed murders by themselves and both together."

Lucas, 47, has admitted slayings, and has been charged with seven in Texas and one in Louisiana. He earlier pleaded guilty to killing elderly Texas woman and sentenced to 75 years prison.

He also received a life term for his conviction of the death of his teenage common-law wife.

Continental opens non-stop flights

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Continental Airlines will resume non-stop service between Houston and Kansas City Feb. 1, company officials said Thursday.

In making the announcement, Continental said it will offer two round-trip flights each day between Houston Intercontinental Airport and Kansas City International Airport.

A bankruptcy judge in Houston earlier this week upheld Continental's petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Three days after filing for bankruptcy, Continental resumed operation as a low-cost airline. Although Houston is the fifth most popular destination for travelers leaving KCI, passengers now have to stop at least once en route, said Delbert Karmer, Kansas City transportation director.

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Nudist complex now in Houston

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HOUSTON — Residents of a Houston apartment complex said Thursday they are not pleased with a new policy that will turn their development into a small nudist colony.

The new management of the 270-unit Fieldstone Apartments announced Wednesday they were converting the complex into a "clothing-optional community," effective April 1.

No clothes will be permitted in the pool, hot tub, sauna and other interior areas of the complex, said Peter Nutting, president of the firm managing the conversion of the three-year-old apartment buildings. Clothes will be optional in other areas.

Nutting said the apartment complex will be operated like a private club with membership fees, strict rules for proper conduct and a rigid ban on harassment or other mistreatment of tenants by other residents.

rather move than disrobe publicly. "This is Houston, not California," he said.

nia!" said one irate tenant. "I don't want this kind of thing. And we don't like that the resident that will be living after the change."

"They told us we had to be naked or get out," said Gene Shelter, 19, who has lived in the apartment a year.

DeShelter said about 100 residents attended a meeting day night in which the new management team showed the film on what life would be like in the new Fieldstone. About 50 percent of the residents immediately were against the conversion and threatened to sue. Nutting said the new management plan, which said it operates clubs in Austin and in California.

Nutting explained to the residents that he has discovered nudist facilities tend to be rarely oriented.

He said the owners, Sacramento-based Corsin Real Estate Corp., would do their best to assist Fieldstone residents who want to move. Rents will range from \$350 to \$525 a month.

But resident Anna Abate said because of the location the mailboxes at the complex wouldn't be able to go to mail without taking off clothes.

She said the management "trying to force us to take clothes off and to cram a life down our throats. I think it's ethical and un-American."

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