

CITY OF OREGON CITY URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Commission Chambers, Libke Public Safety Facility, 1234 Linn Ave, Oregon City Wednesday, March 06, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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DISCUSSION ITEM

- 1. Potential redevelopment options for the Stimson property
- 2. Minutes of the December 20, 2023 Urban Renewal Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS

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Staff Report

To: Urban Renewal Commission Agenda Date: 3/6/2024

From: Executive Director Tony Konkol

SUBJECT:

Potential redevelopment options for the Stimson property

STAFF RECOMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Urban Renewal Commission review the permitted uses identified in the Mixed Use Downtown District, as well as the property description identified in the Urban Renewal Plan, and deliberate if there are specific uses of the property that the Urban Renewal Commission would support, or not support, on the property.

EXECUTVE SUMMARY:

The Urban Renewal Commission discussed the potential uses of the Stimson property at the February 21, 2024 URC meeting. During the meeting the URC reviewed the permitted uses within the Mixed Use Downtown District and determined that the preference would be to have the property developed with a use that would support tourism and be a home base for tourism activities, is a mix of uses, and would not consist of office uses or used primarily for residential. The URC reviewed the permitted uses in the MUD District and provided preliminary preferences of ideal uses of the property, which were to be reviewed and discussed at the March 6, 2024 meeting.

The following is the result of the initial discussion of potential MUD district uses:

- A. Banquet, conference facilities and meeting rooms Yes
- B. Bed and breakfast/boarding houses, hotels, motels and other lodging facilities –
 Yes
- C. Childcare centers and/or nursery schools No
- D. Indoor entertainment centers and arcades Maybe
- E. Health and fitness clubs No
- F. Medical and dental clinics, outpatient, infirmary services No
- G. Museums, libraries and cultural facilities Maybe
- H. Office, including finance, insurance, real estate and government No

- I. Outdoor markets, such as produce stands, craft markets and farmers markets that are operated on the weekends and after six pm during the weekday Maybe
- J. Postal services No
- K. Repair shops, for radio and television, office equipment, bicycles, electronic equipment, shoes and small appliances and equipment No
- L. Multi-family residential, triplexes and quadplexes No
- M. One of two units in conjunction with a nonresidential use provided that the residential use occupies no more than fifty percent of the total square footage of the development Maybe
- N. Restaurants, eating and drinking establishments without a drive-through Yes
- O. Service, including personal, professional, educational and financial services; laundry and dry-cleaning No
- P. Retail trade, including grocery, hardware and gift shops, bakeries, delicatessens, florists, pharmacies, specialty stores provided the maximum footprint of a freestanding building with a single store does not exceed sixty thousand square feet (a freestanding building over sixty thousand square feet is allowed as long as the building contains multiple stores) Yes
- Q. Seasonal Sales No. (Christmas Tree lots, fireworks stands)
- R. Residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and group homes for over fifteen patients licenses by the state No
- S. Studios and galleries, including dance, art, photography, music and other art Yes
- T. Utilities: Basic and linear facilities, such as water, sewer, power, telephone, cable, electrical and natural gas lines, not including major facilities such as sewage and water treatment plants, pump stations, water tanks, telephone exchanges and cell towers No
- U. Veterinary clinics or pet hospitals, pet day care No
- V. Home occupations No
- W. Research and development and activities No
- X. Temporary real estate offices in model dwellings located on and limited to sales of real estate on a single piece of platted property upon which new residential buildings are being constructed – No
- Y. Transportation facilities Maybe (OCMC 17.04.1312 Transportation facilities shall include construction, operation, and maintenance of travel lanes, bike lanes and facilities, curbs, gutters, drainage facilities, sidewalks, transit stops, landscaping, and related improvements located within the rights-of-way controlled by a public agency, consistent with the city's transportation system plan.)
- Z. Live/work dwellings No
- AA. After-hours public parking Yes
- BB. Marinas No
- CC. Religious institutions No
- DD. Mobile food units outside of the downtown design district Maybe

BACKGROUND:

The Urban Renewal Commission has identified the Stimson property as a priority property for redevelopment. Staff recommends the Urban Renewal Commission review the permitted uses identified in the Mixed Use Downtown District, as well as the property description identified in the Urban Renewal Plan (page 14), and deliberate if there are specific uses of the property that the Urban Renewal Commission would support, or not support, on the property.

The Mixed Use Downtown District is intended to allow a mix of high-density residential, office, retail uses, lodging and similar uses that encourage pedestrian and transit use. The property is in the 100-year flood plain and the natural resource overlay district. The property is located within 500 feet of the End of the Oregon Trail Museum property, which requires that the maximum building height be reduced from 75 feet to 45 feet (OCMC 17.34.060.D2).

This information will be utilized for any future solicitation for development and/or appraisal of the property.

OPTIONS:

1. Provide staff direction on how to proceed.

Chapter 17.34 - MUD MIXED-USE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

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Footnotes:

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Editor's note— Ord. No. 08-1014, adopted July 1, 2009, repealed Chapter 17.34 in its entirety and enacted new provisions to read as herein set out. Prior to amendment, Chapter 17.34 pertained to similar subject matter. See Ordinance Disposition List for derivation.

17.34.010 - Designated.

The mixed-use downtown (MUD) district is designed to apply within the traditional downtown core along Main Street and includes the "north-end" area, generally between 5th Street and Abernethy Street, and some of the area bordering McLoughlin Boulevard. Land uses are characterized by high-volume establishments constructed at the human scale such as retail, service, office, multi-family residential, lodging or similar as defined by the community development director. A mix of high-density residential, office and retail uses are encouraged in this district, with retail and service uses on the ground floor and office and residential uses on the upper floors. The emphasis is on those uses that encourage pedestrian and transit use. This district includes a downtown design district overlay for the historic downtown area. Retail and service uses on the ground floor and office and residential uses on the upper floors are encouraged in this district. The design standards for this sub-district require a continuous storefront façade featuring streetscape amenities to enhance the active and attractive pedestrian environment.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019)

17.34.020 - Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in the MUD district are defined as:

- A. Banquet, conference facilities and meeting rooms;
- B. Bed and breakfast/boarding houses, hotels, motels, and other lodging facilities;
- C. Child care centers and/or nursery schools;
- D. Indoor entertainment centers and arcades;
- E. Health and fitness clubs:
- F. Medical and dental clinics, outpatient; infirmary services;
- G. Museums, libraries and cultural facilities;
- H. Offices, including finance, insurance, real estate and government;
- I. Outdoor markets, such as produce stands, craft markets and farmers markets that are operated on the weekends and after six p.m. during the weekday;
- J. Postal services;
- K. Repair shops, for radio and television, office equipment, bicycles, electronic equipment, shoes and small appliances and equipment;
- L. Multi-family residential, triplexes and quadplexes;
- M. One or two units in conjunction with a nonresidential use provided that the residential use occupies no more than fifty percent of the total square footage of the development;
- N. Restaurants, eating and drinking establishments without a drive-through;
- O. Services, including personal, professional, educational and financial services; laundry and dry-cleaning;
- P. Retail trade, including grocery, hardware and gift shops, bakeries, delicatessens, florists, pharmacies, specialty stores provided the maximum footprint of a freestanding building with a single store does not exceed sixty thousand square feet (a freestanding building over sixty thousand square feet is allowed as long as the building contains multiple stores);
- Q. Seasonal sales;
- R. Residential care facilities, assisted living facilities; nursing homes and group homes for over fifteen patients licensed by the state;
- S. Studios and galleries, including dance, art, photography, music and other arts;
- T. Utilities: Basic and linear facilities, such as water, sewer, power, telephone, cable, electrical and natural gas lines, not including major facilities such as sewage and water treatment plants, pump stations, water tanks, telephone exchanges and cell towers;
- U. Veterinary clinics or pet hospitals, pet day care;

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- V. Home occupations;
- W. Research and development activities;

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- X. Temporary real estate offices in model dwellings located on and limited to sales of real estate on a single piece of platted property upon which new residential buildings are being constructed;
- Y. Transportation facilities;
- Z. Live/work dwellings;
- AA. After-hours public parking;
- BB. Marinas;
- CC. Religious institutions;
- DD. Mobile food units outside of the downtown design district.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019; Ord. No. 22-1001, 1(Exh. A), 6-1-2022)

17.34.030 - Conditional uses.

The following uses are permitted in this district when authorized and in accordance with the process and standards contained in OCMC 17.56:

- A. Drive-through facilities;
- B. Emergency services;
- C. Hospitals;
- D. Outdoor markets that do not meet the criteria of OCMC 17.34.020.I;
- E. Parks, playgrounds, play fields and community or neighborhood centers;
- F. Parking structures and lots not in conjunction with a primary use on private property, excluding after-hours public parking;
- G. Retail trade, including grocery, hardware and gift shops, bakeries, delicatessens, florists, pharmacies and specialty stores in a freestanding building with a single store exceeding a foot print of sixty thousand square feet;
- H. Public facilities such as sewage and water treatment plants, water towers and recycling and resource recovery centers;
- I. Public utilities and services such as pump stations and sub-stations;
- J. Distributing, wholesaling and warehousing;
- K. Gas stations;
- L. Public and/or private educational or training facilities;
- M. Stadiums and arenas;
- N. Passenger terminals (water, auto, bus, train), excluding bus stops;
- O. Recycling center and/or solid waste facility;
- P. Shelters, except within the downtown design district.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019)

17.34.040 - Prohibited uses.

The following uses are prohibited in the MUD district:

- A. Kennels;
- B. Outdoor storage and sales, not including outdoor markets allowed in OCMC 17.34.030;
- C. Self-service storage;
- D. Single-family detached residential units, townhouses and duplexes;
- E. Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle repair/service;
- F. Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle sales and incidental service;
- G. Heavy equipment service, repair, sales, storage or rental (including but not limited to construction equipment and machinery and farming equipment);
- H. Marijuana production, processing, wholesaling, research, testing, and laboratories;

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I. Mobile food units within the downtown design district unless a special event has been issued.

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(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 16-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 10-19-2016, ballot 11-8-2016; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019; Ord. No. 22-1001, 1(Exh. A), 6-1-2022)

17.34.050 - Pre-existing industrial uses.

Tax lot 5400 located at Clackamas County Tax Assessors Map #22E20DD, Tax Lots 100 and two hundred located on Clackamas County Tax Assessors Map #22E30DD and Tax Lot 700 located on Clackamas County Tax Assessors Map #22E29CB have special provisions for industrial uses. These properties may maintain and expand their industrial uses on existing tax lots. A change in use is allowed as long as there is no greater impact on the area than the existing use.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019)

17.34.060 - Mixed-use downtown dimensional standards—For properties located outside of the downtown design district.

- A. Minimum lot area: None.
- B. Minimum floor area ratio: 0.30.
- C. Minimum building height: Twenty-five feet or two stories except for accessory structures or buildings under one thousand square feet.
- D. Maximum building height: Seventy-five feet, except for the following location where the maximum building height shall be forty-five feet:
 - 1. Properties between Main Street and McLoughlin Boulevard and 11th and 16th streets;
 - 2. Property within five hundred feet of the End of the Oregon Trail Center property; or
 - 3. Property abutting single-family detached or attached units.
- E. Minimum required setbacks, if not abutting a residential zone: None.
- F. Minimum required interior side yard and rear yard setback if abutting a residential zone: Fifteen feet, plus one additional foot in yard setback for every two feet in height over thirty-five feet.
- G. Maximum Allowed Setbacks.
 - 1. Front yard: Twenty feet.
 - 2. Interior side yard: No maximum.
 - 3. Corner side yard abutting street: Twenty feet.
 - 4. Rear yard: No maximum.
 - 5. Rear yard abutting street: Twenty feet.
- H. Maximum site coverage including the building and parking lot: Ninety percent.
- I. Minimum landscape requirement (including parking lot): Ten percent.
- J. Residential minimum net density of 17.4 units per acre, except that no minimum net density shall apply to residential uses proposed above nonresidential uses in a vertical mixed-use configuration or to live/work dwellings.
- K. Standalone residential development of fewer than five units are exempt from maximum setbacks of the underlying zone.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019; Ord. No. 23-1001, § 1(Exh. A), 3-15-2023)

17.34.070 - Mixed-use downtown dimensional standards—For properties located within the downtown design district.

- A. Minimum lot area: None.
- B. Minimum floor area ratio: 0.5.
- C. Minimum building height: Twenty-five feet or two stories except for accessory structures or buildings under one thousand square feet.
- D. Maximum building height: Fifty-eight feet.
- E. Minimum required setbacks, if not abutting a residential zone: None.
- F. Minimum required interior and rear yard setback if abutting a residential zone: Twenty feet, plus one foot additional yard setback for every three feet in building height over thirty-five feet.
- G. Maximum Allowed Setbacks.
 - 1. Front yard setback: Ten feet.

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- 2. Interior side yard setback: No maximum.
- 3. Corner side yard setback abutting street: Ten feet.
- 4. Rear yard setback: No maximum.
- 5. Rear yard setback abutting street: Ten feet.

Public utility easements may supersede the minimum setback. Maximum setback may be increased per OCMC 17.62.055.D.

- H. Maximum site coverage of the building and parking lot: Ninety-five percent.
- 1. Minimum landscape requirement (including parking lot): Five percent.
- J. Residential minimum net density of 17.4 units per acre, except that no minimum net density shall apply to residential uses proposed above nonresidential uses in a vertical mixed-use configuration or to live/work dwellings.
- K. Standalone residential development of fewer than five units are exempt from maximum setbacks of the underlying zone.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 13-1003, § 1(Exh. 1), 7-17-2013; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019; Ord. No. 21-1007, § 1(Exh. A), 4-21-2021; Ord. No. 23-1001, § 1(Exh. A), 3-15-2023)

17.34.080 - Explanation of certain standards.

A. Floor Area Ratio (FAR).

1. Purpose. Floor area ratios are a tool for regulating the intensity of development. Minimum FARs help to achieve more intensive forms of building development in areas appropriate for larger-scale buildings and higher residential densities.

2. Standards.

- a. The minimum floor area ratios contained in OCMC 17.34.060 and 17.34.070 apply to all nonresidential and mixed-use building developments.
- b. Required minimum FARs shall be calculated on a project-by-project basis and may include multiple contiguous blocks. In mixed-use developments, residential floor space will be included in the calculations of floor area ratio to determine conformance with minimum FARs.
- c. An individual phase of a project shall be permitted to develop below the required minimum floor area ratio provided the applicant demonstrates, through covenants applied to the remainder of the site or project or through other binding legal mechanism, that the required density for the project will be achieved at project build out.

B. Building Height.

1. Purpose.

- a. The Masonic Hall is currently the tallest building in downtown Oregon City, with a height of fifty-eight feet measured from Main Street. The maximum building height limit of fifty-eight feet will ensure that no new building will be taller than the Masonic Hall.
- b. A minimum two-story (twenty-five feet) building height is established for the downtown design district overlay sub-district to ensure that the traditional building scale for the downtown area is maintained.

(Ord. No. 08-1014, §§ 1—3(Exhs. 1—3), 7-1-2009; Ord. No. 18-1009, § 1(Exh. A), 7-3-2019; Ord. No. 19-1008, § 1(Exh. A), 12-18-2019)

Taxlot Detail Report

Taxlot: 2-2E-29 -01402



Overview Map

Taxlot Information

APN: 2-2E-29 -01402 In City? Y
Alt ID: 01692779 In UGB? Y

Site Address: 1799 WASHINGTON ST OREGON CITY, OR 97045

Year Built: Unknown or not recorded

Taxpayer Information

Taxpayer: Please contact the City of Oregon City

Address: for taxpayer information

Reference Information

Parcel Area (GIS - acres): 6.83
Parcel Area (GIS - sq. ft.): 297,326
Twn/Rng/Sec: 2S 2E 29

Tax Map Reference: 22E29 (03_2s2e29)

Values

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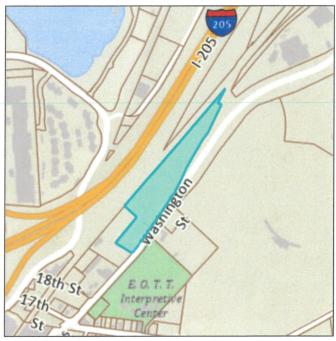
 Land Value (Mkt):
 \$6,539,318

 Building Value (Mkt):
 \$224,060

 Total Value (Mkt):
 \$6,763,378

Note: the values about are Market, NOT Assessed values.

Assessed Value: \$581,412 Exempt Amount: \$0



Taxlot highlighted in blue

Planning Designations

Zoning: MUD

Comprehensive Plan: MUD

Subdivision: N/A PUD (if known):

Partition Plat:: 1996-030 Neighborhood Assn: TWO RIVERS

Urban Renewal District: DOWNTOWN

Concept Plan: N/A
Historic District: N/A
Historic Designation: N/A

In Willamette Greenway? N In Geologic Hazard? N In High Water Table Area? N In Nat. Res. Ovl. Dist. (NROD)? Y In 1996/FEMA 100 Yr. Floodplain? Y

In FEMA Floodway? N
In SDC Discount Area? Y
In Thayer Pond Fee Area? N
In Byrcrk. Rd Access Plan Area? N
In Barlow Trail Corridor? N
In Enterprise Zone? N

In Vertical Housing Dev. Zone? Y
In Opportunity Zone? N

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Urban Renewal Plan

Downtown / North End
THROUGH PROPOSED 11TH PLAN AMENDMENT

CITY OF OREGON CITY, OREGON CITY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY January 2023

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Urban Renewal Plan and Amendments

This Plan incorporates all text plan amendments through July 31, 2022 and proposed amendments with the 11th Plan Amendment (August 2022).

Sequence and Purpose of Amendments

1st Resolution 91-01, Sept. 25, 1992 Inserts latest date for bonded indebtedness

2nd Ordinance 95-1017, Sept. 20, 1995 Authorizes acquisition of Stimson property

3rd Resolution96-02, Dec. 4, 1996 Adds Tumwater Sewer as a project activity

4th Ordinance 98-1014, June 17, 1998 Inserts maximum indebtedness per BM50

5th Ordinance 00-1012, May 3, 2000 Changes to goals, extensive revisions to working of project activities, acquisition and amendment procedures

6th Ordinance 00-1029, December 6, 2000 Authorizes 10th & Main Street property acquisition and Stimson parcel as two Lots

7th Ordinance 01-1016, May 16, 2001 Authorizes acquisition of Art's Café

8th Ordinance 02-1003

Authorizes property acquisition at 7th and Railroad, TL 22E31AB06500

9th Ordinance 07-1001

Authorizes potential acquisition of comprehensive list of properties (as per Oregon City Futures, economic development plan, etc.)

10th Ordinance 07-1014

Substantial plan amendment to increase maximum indebtedness to \$130,100,000.

11th Ordinance -22-1010

City-Commission-Approved Amendment authorizes additional projects, activities, and/or programs estimated to cost in excess of \$500,000 in 2022 dollars over the duration of the plan and there are projects identified in the plan that require City Commission approval to develop.

Note: Not all Plan Amendments Required Changes to the Report.

100. Introduction

The purpose of this Plan is to implement strategies that will eliminate blighting influences found in the Urban Renewal Area and to implement goals and objectives of Oregon City's Comprehensive Plan, and the "Oregon City Futures" report on Economic Development created in 2004.

Originally adopted on December 19,1990, an Urban Renewal Plan for the Downtown area came into being and was the only urban renewal plan for the Downtown area. In 1990, the Oregon City Commission amended the Oregon City Downtown Renewal Plan of 1983 to remove the downtown area from the plan, to add project activities, and to rename the 1983 plan the Hilltop Urban Renewal Plan. The Hilltop Urban Renewal District was closed in 2005 and saw a 1.100% increase in assessed value.

In October of 2004, a report, *Oregon City Futures*, was prepared by Leland Consulting Group, Real Estate Strategists, and StastnyBrun Architects, Inc. that described a strategy to assist Oregon City in implementing its Metro 2040 designation. As a result of an extensive public involvement process initiated by the City in March 2004, The Futures Report gave considerable attention to the designation by Metro of Oregon City as a Regional Center in Metro's Region 2040 Growth Concept (one of seven such designations within the Portland Metro area). The report provided a series of recommendations on policy issues and development strategies to realize economic development success citywide and achieve the objectives of the Urban Renewal Plan.

Regional Center

Oregon City is one of seven Regional Centers designated in the Metro Region 2040 Growth Concept, which covers the entire tri-county area of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties. The term Regional Center is described as a concentration of activity and investment that serves an area of activity and investment for several cities.

The Urban Renewal District plays a major role in helping transform Oregon City into a true Regional Center. The Urban Renewal District is not only a designated geographic area within Oregon City, but it is an economic development tool that provides an opportunity to attract and create real estate investments and develop programs that help to further its adopted vision.

Oregon City/North End Plan

The Urban Renewal Advisory Committee and City Commission directed staff to prepare a new Urban Renewal Plan for downtown Oregon City, and to include additional areas adjacent to the downtown that suffer from blighting conditions. In 2007, a new plan named the Downtown Oregon City/North End Urban Renewal Plan was developed. It is the only Urban Renewal District designated in Oregon City as of 2007.

200. Definitions

The following definitions will govern the construction of this Plan unless the context otherwise requires:

"Agency, Renewal Agency, or Urban Renewal Agency" is a separate municipal corporation responsible for governing Oregon City's existing designated urban renewal area. ORS 457.045 provides that a municipality's governing body may choose to exercise the powers of a separate entity that has the authority to provide direction and approval of projects and programs to invest in and improve a specific geographic area of the City.

"Blighted Areas" means areas which, by reason of deterioration, faulty planning, inadequate or improper facilities, deleterious land use or the existence of unsafe structures, or any combination of these factors, are detrimental to the safety, health or welfare of the community; and are characterized by the existence of conditions as described in ORS 457.010.

"City" means the City of Oregon City, Oregon.

"City Commission" means the elected governing commission of the City of Oregon City, Oregon.

"Comprehensive Plan" means the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the implementation of ordinances, policies, and development standards.

"County" means the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

"Displaced" person or business means any person or business who is required to relocate as a result of action by the Urban Renewal Commission to vacate a property for public use or purpose. The methods to be used for the temporary or permanent relocation of such persons living in, and businesses situated in the Urban Renewal District shall be in accordance with State Law as specifically set forth in ORS 281.045 to 281.105.

"Exhibit" means an attachment, either narrative or map, to the Urban Renewal Plan

"Goal" means a general idea of the future or desired result envisioned as depicted in Section 500 of this Plan.

"Objective" means a definitive and measurable result toward an overall goal as identified in Section 500 of this plan.

"ORS" means Oregon Revised Statutes (State Law) and specifically Chapter 457 thereof.

"Plan, Renewal Plan, Urban Renewal Plan" means the Urban Renewal Plan for Downtown Oregon City, the boundaries of which are indicated in Exhibits 1 and 3

"Planning Commission" means the Planning Commission of the City of Oregon City, Oregon.

"Project, Activity or Project Activity" means any undertaking or activity within the plan District, such as a public improvement, street project or other activity, which is authorized and for which implementing provisions are set forth in the Urban Renewal Plan.

"Regional Center" indicates a designation in Metro's 2040 Growth Concept Plan, describing a concentration of activity and investment that serves an area of multiple cities and towns.

"Report" refers to the report accompanying the urban renewal plan as provided in ORS 457.085 (3).

"State" means the State of Oregon.

"Tax Increment Financing" refers to a method of financing urban renewal project activities through a division of ad valorem taxes, as provided in ORS 457.420 through 457.450.

"Taxing Bodies" refers to governmental bodies levying taxes within the Urban Renewal Area.

"Text" means the Urban Renewal Plan for the Downtown Oregon City Urban Renewal Plan, Part One: Text and Exhibits.

300. Boundary and Legal Description

The boundary of the Urban Renewal District comprises approximately 855 acres including the Downtown area, Clackamette Cove, the landfill redevelopment site, the Washington/7th Corridor, and the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. The boundary of this Urban Renewal Plan is shown as Exhibit 1 of this Urban Renewal Plan. A legal description of the Urban Renewal District is depicted in Exhibit 2 of this Plan.

400. THE VISION STATEMENT OF THE OREGON CITY URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION

Oregon City is a historically, culturally, and geographically unique place in the Portland Metro Region. It was established in 1829 and in 1844 was the first incorporated city west of the Missouri River. The community's history establishes it as the State's original hometown. In Oregon City there are historic houses, museums, and the Willamette Falls situated within the community that stand as testament to the City's historical significance to the State of Oregon and to the United States.

Oregon City is one of the hubs of the Portland Metro Area. It seeks to attract visitors, new residents who appreciate the community's commitment to quality of life. The City's core is a recognizable, vibrant destination with public and private investment in small-scale shops, a mix of restaurants, and cultural amenities that reflect the area's diversity.

Within the Urban Renewal District ("the District") it is envisioned that residents will live, work, and play while having access to various amenities including vibrant visitor experiences that will attract the public during both the day and night; well-presented historical venues will provide visitors with different vantage points of the community's past; enjoyable recreational opportunities of various types and venues will be established; livable environs will exist that enhances one's quality of life, efficient transportation options will move people in and around the District; and sound investments in public infrastructure will be made to complement and support private investment.

Overall, the District's project expenditures are fiscally conservative and do not saddle future generations with long term environmental or economic burdens. For-profit business operations provide long-term employment, helps broaden the tax base, and provides a positive rate of return to the District.

500. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION

By accomplishing the following goals, the District becomes an important economic development tool that contributes to the realization of the Urban Renewal Commission's vision:

A. LIVABILITY

Livability is about building community amenities that enhance the quality of life through action to improve local environments and provide safe conditions in places where people live.

The following objectives are essential in accomplishing the goal of livability:

Objectives

- Protection of community neighborhoods' unique identities, locating tourism amenities in appropriate places except neighborhoods
- Provision of various housing options with different price points
- Presence of unique shopping amenities

- Existence of recreational opportunities
- Offering of varied dining options
- · Establishment of quality childcare services
- Provision of good water quality
- Development of good job opportunities
- Creation of efficient multi-modal transportation services
- Presence of safe living conditions
- Existence of a quiet zone along the railroad route downtown

B. TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES

Creating an environment that offers amenities that establish a sense of vitality, excitement and wonder and attracts visitors during the day and the night. The District will offer amenities that are designed to solidify the City's brand as being Oregon's Hometown.

The following objectives will enhance tourism not only within the district but throughout the community:

Objectives

- Enhanced and upgraded End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Increased use and improved Amtrak Train Station
- Increased use of the Clackamette Park RV area
- Projects that complement and enhance the downtown
- Hotels and convention meeting space
- Visitor parking
- Transportation options including shuttles and/or trolleys
- River transportation and recreational opportunities
- Public restrooms
- Transportation linkage(s) between tourism destination assets
- Good water quality (Cove, Clackamas, and Willamette Rivers)
- Willamette Falls Legacy Project

C. RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The ability to establish recreational opportunities offering various types of outdoor and indoor amenities, man-made and/or natural and can contribute to a higher quality of life for residents. Investments in establishing the type of recreational investments supported by the Urban Renewal Plan are necessary in accomplishing this goal.

Objectives

The following investments are important to increasing recreational opportunities within the district:

- Trails, Biking, Walking
- Good water quality (Cove, Willamette, and Clackamas Rivers)
- Accessible recreation at Clackamette Park and Jon Storm
- Increased accessibility to the Cove, Willamette, and Clackamas Rivers

D. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

New investments in a variety of infrastructure projects are designed to helped mitigate the challenges of growth in the district to allow visitors to enjoy all of the amenities that the District has to offer.

Objectives

As visitors drive into Oregon City, the provision of the following assets will assist them too efficiently move in and around the District from one end to the other and to engage in various events and activities taking place.

- Public restrooms
- Lighting enhancements downtown
- Quiet Zone along the railroad route downtown
- Adaptive reuse of existing properties
- · Walking and Biking Trails
- Adaptive reuse of existing buildings (i.e., seismic, ADA, etc.)
- Visitor parking structure(s)
- Multi-modal transportation

The attributes of livability, infrastructure improvements, recreational and tourism opportunities are interdependent and serve to enable the District to provide a positive rate of return and helps Oregon City solidify its status as a regional center within the Portland Metro Region.

600. RELATIONSHIP TO CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A. City of Oregon City's Comprehensive Plan

ORS 457.085 requires that an Urban Renewal Plan relate to definite local objectives. The City's Comprehensive Plan considers a wide range of goals and policies relating to land uses, traffic, transportation, public utilities, recreation and community facilities, and other public improvements. Specific goals, objectives, and policies, which relate to the City's Comprehensive Plan are found in that Plan. This updated Urban Renewal Plan is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies found in the City's Comprehensive Plan.

As amendments to the Comprehensive Plan are made from time to time in order to reflect the goals of the community, this Urban Renewal Plan will be amended as needed in order to remain consistent to the Comprehensive Plan.

B. Overall Goals as Stated in "Oregon City Comprehensive Plan:"

- a. Healthy and Welcoming Communities
- Implement and maintain a community engagement program that provides broad and Inclusive opportunities for all Oregon City community members to learn about and understand city government processes, including land use planning, and participate meaningfully in decisions that impact their communities.
- 2. Acknowledge, protect, enhance, and commemorate Oregon City's historic and cultural resources.
- Strengthen well-being and quality of life across all Oregon City neighborhoods by creating places that are safe and comfortable with convenient access to community services.

- 4. Integrate diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) best practices when evaluating all city functions, including land use strategies, programs, and regulations.
- 5. To fulfill Metro Region 2040Growth Concepts, that are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- b. Diverse Economy
- 1. Provide opportunities for a variety of goods, services, and employment options to work toward a dynamic, ecologically sound, and socially equitable economy.
- 2. Provide housing options, including both rental and ownership opportunities, that are attainable for the full range of Oregon City households.
- 3. Guide growth and development in a manner that implements the City's 2040 Vision and maintains an urban growth boundary that supports and accommodates projected population and employment during the 20-year planning period.
- 4. Encourage and support new development that incorporates supportive community features and sustainability principles in site design and building construction.
- 5. Establish, and amend when appropriate, the Urban Growth Boundary in the unincorporated area around the city that contains sufficient land to accommodate growth during the planning period for a full range of city land uses, including residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional.
- c. Connected Infrastructure
- Provide a safe, comfortable, and accessible transportation network that serves all modes of travel, including nonmotorized modes.
- Ensure public utilities and infrastructure are maintained and improved to adequately serve all existing areas of Oregon City and can be extended to serve newly developing areas in a logical and fiscally responsible manner.
- 3. Serve the health, safety, and welfare of all Oregon City residents through provision of comprehensive public facilities and services.
- 4. Promote and support energy conservation, sustainability, and resiliency through best practices in infrastructure planning, operations, and management.
- d. Protected Environment
- 1. Provide and maintain a comprehensive system of parks, trails, natural resource areas, and recreation amenities that is accessible to residents of all ages and abilities, enhances the environmental and aesthetic quality of the community, and encourages healthy living.
- 2. Conserve, protect, and enhance the function, health, and diversity of the City's natural resources and ecosystems.
- 3. Ensure the safety of residents and property by supporting plans, programs, and investments that minimize the impacts of future natural hazard events and aid in rapid response and recovery.
- 4. Ensure the environmental and economic health of the Willamette River Greenway (WRG) as a key feature of Oregon City and the broader region

700. Proposed Land Uses

A. Land Use Plan

The Land Use Plan consists of the Land Use (Plan Map (Exhibit 3) (showing the Comprehensive Plan designations of property within the District), the Zoning Map (Exhibit 4) (Showing the zoning designations of property within the District), and the descriptive material and regulatory provisions contained in this Section (both those directly stated and those herein included by reference).

This Plan shall be in accordance with the approved Comprehensive Plan of the City of Oregon City and with its implementing ordinances and policies. The use and development of land in the Urban Renewal District (including maximum density and building requirements) shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed in the City's Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, City Charter, or any other applicable local, state or federal laws regulating the use of property in the District. The Zoning classifications correspond to the Comprehensive Plan designations.

Land uses proposed for sites within the Urban Renewal District are indicated in the project list of this updated version of the Urban Renewal Plan.

B. Plan and Design Review

The Urban Renewal Commission shall be notified of any building permit, conditional use or other development permits requested within the District. Redevelopers, as defined in this Plan, shall comply with obligations identified in Section 1100 of this Plan.

800. Outline for Development

The Urban Renewal District initiative is designed to treat the causes of blight and deterioration in the District. This Urban Renewal District is characterized by underdevelopment, and unproductive conditions of land. Conditions that impair development include inadequate streets, traffic circulation problems, environmental-related challenges and inadequate public facilities and utilities. Project activities to treat these conditions may include, but are not limited to:

- Street and related improvements, to improve access to land in the project area, and improve traffic safety and circulation.
- Parking improvements, to improve the supply of public parking spaces and parking management in support of commercial and recreational uses.
- Streetscape and pedestrian improvements, to improve the safety and aesthetic character of Area streets in order to enhance streets for commercial activities.
- Park and recreation improvements, to meet the recreation needs of Oregon City residents and visitors, and to take advantage of the recreation potential offered by the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers.
- Storm drainage, water, and sewer improvements, to permit more productive use of land in the area.

- Development assistance programs, to assist property owners and tenants to renovate existing structures, and to develop areas consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.
- Public facility and services improvements, to improve the services needed for the Area.
- Disposition and Redevelopment of Land. One of the main advantages of the Urban Renewal District is that it is designed to help improve or mitigate a variety of challenges associated with land within its boundaries. Resources can be marshalled by the Urban Renewal District to improve utilities and rights-of-way, improve or mitigate environmental challenges, remove incompatible land uses, and further the development goals and objectives of this Plan.
- Additional planning, administration, and co-ordination of development in the Project Area.

900. Description of Project Activities

In order to achieve the goals and objectives of this Plan, the following project activities will be undertaken on behalf of the City by the Urban Renewal Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission") in accordance with applicable federal, state, county and city laws, policies, and procedures. Exhibit 5 shows the general location of project activities. Exhibit 6 shows the location of City-owned and District-owned properties acquired to carry out the objectives of this Plan.

A. Public/Private Partnerships (Property Not Owned by the Urban Renewal Commission)

In situations where property is owned privately and not by the Urban Renewal Commission, but the developer needs financial assistance to further develop the property, the Urban Renewal Commission can exercise its leverage to have the property in question developed in such a manner that meets some or all of the Commission's vision for the District.

Some of the properties that most likely fit the aforementioned scenario are listed in Exhibit 7, Tables 1 and 2.

B. Publicly Owned Property

Acquisition of real property is determined necessary to carry out the objectives of this Plan. Accordingly, this Plan authorizes the Urban Renewal Commission to purchase property where detrimental land uses or conditions such as incompatible uses, flood plain, or adverse influences from noise, smoke or fumes exist, or where there exist conversions to incompatible types of uses, and it is determined by the Agency that acquisition of such properties and the rehabilitation or demolition of the improvements are necessary to remove blighting influences.

In instances where the Commission already owns property, the Commission has the option of selling its property to private developers that will develop the site(s) in a way that conforms with the vision of the Urban Renewal Commission. Alternatively, the Urban Renewal Commission could develop its own property. Hence, ensuring that the project complies with the expectations of the body. Table 1 shows property that the Urban Renewal District already owns as well as property that the District may acquire.

1 Acquisition and Disposition of Property for Development or Redevelopment

The acquisition and future disposition of property acquired for redevelopment or development by the Urban

Renewal Commission will be addressed in accordance with this Plan. Prior to property acquisition, this Plan shall be amended to identify the specific property or interest to be acquired. The type of amendment required to acquire property for Redevelopment is:

Acquisition for redevelopment will require a minor amendment to this Plan as described in Section 1300 A(1) of this Plan, and also will require City Commission approval of the minor amendment per Section 1300 B(2) of this Plan. Such amendments will be accompanied by findings to the Agency describing the property to be acquired, the anticipated disposition of such property, and an estimated time schedule for such acquisition and disposition.

Some of the properties that are currently owned by the Urban Renewal Commission are identified in Exhibit 7, Table 1.

C. Public Infrastructure Projects

Over the years, Oregon City has commissioned various infrastructure-related plans that have identified several deficiencies with regard to infrastructure development. Traffic and pedestrian circulation and safety, parking and other infrastructure deficiencies have been identified as issues constraining future development in the Urban Renewal District. To correct these deficiencies, the Urban Renewal Commission is positioned to participate in the planning, design, funding, and construction of infrastructure-related public improvements throughout the area.

Infrastructure improvements may include the construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of streets, traffic control devices, traffic railroad safety devices, bikeways, pedestrian ways, and multi-use paths. Other improvements may include the building of parking facilities and installation of sidewalks, public restrooms, tables, benches and other street furniture, signage, kiosks, decorative, fountains, streetlights, and acquisition of property and right of way for public infrastructure improvement.

Infrastructure improvements that are planned include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Parking Garage
- Public Restrooms
- Water
- Wastewater
- Stormwater
- Utility Relocation

D. Parks, Open Space and Recreation Improvements

The shorelines of both the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers are located within the Urban Renewal District, offering opportunities to provide diverse recreational activities for Oregon City and the region. To promote these opportunities while contributing to the economic value of the district and Oregon City, the Urban Renewal Plan recognizes that the Urban Renewal Commission will be participating in the planning, design, and construction of parks, open spaces, and recreational facilities and related public improvements, including but not limited to:

- Increased accessibility to Clackamette Cove, Willamette, and Clackamas Rivers
- Accessible recreation at Clackamette Park and Jon Storm
- Good water quality (Cove, Willamette, and Jon Storm)
- Installation and/or improvement of walking and biking trails

E. Development and Redevelopment Assistance

Redevelopment either through new construction or rehabilitation may be achieved by public or private property owners, with or without financial assistance from by the Commission.

1 Redevelopment Through New Construction

To encourage redevelopment through new construction, the Renewal Agency is authorized to set financial guidelines, establish loan programs and provide below-market interest rate and market rate loans, and provide such other forms of financial assistance to property owners and those desiring to acquire and redevelop property as it may deem appropriate in order to achieve the vision of the Urban Renewal Commission.

2 Preservation, Rehabilitation, and Conservation

The purpose of this activity is to conserve and rehabilitate existing buildings where they may be adapted for uses that further Plan goals. Rehabilitation and conservation may be achieved by owner and/or tenant activity, with or without financial assistance by the Commission. To encourage rehabilitation and conservation, the Commission is authorized to create guidelines, establish loan and grant programs and provide below-market interest rate and market rate loans to the owners of buildings (or those intending to acquire buildings), which are in need of rehabilitation and for which rehabilitation and reuse is economically feasible.

Encouraging residential living on the upper floors of downtown buildings within the District has been an important economic development objective. Having residents living in the downtown area contributes to less crime and creates an economic eco-chamber for residents and downtown businesses alike. However, to enable such an environment to exist, the appropriate types of infrastructure investments and life-style amenities must be established.

On the eastern edge of the downtown area, train tracks run along much of the downtown corridor: carrying trains that consistently sound their horns. In addition, much of the downtown area is slated as high impact with regard to earthquakes.

To address these challenges, the Urban Renewal Commission may provide financial assistance to help pay for seismic retrofits for certain downtown building structures thereby enabling the upper floors of applicable buildings to be used as residences. The Commission may make this assistance available, as it deems necessary to achieve the goals and objectives of this Plan.

F. Planning and Administration

Project resources may be utilized to prepare the Urban Renewal Plan, design plans and master plans for the Urban Renewal District, transportation plans, miscellaneous land use and public facility studies as needed during the course of the urban renewal plan. Activities related to marketing program for the District that may utilize project funds. Project funds may also be utilized to pay for personnel, overhead and other administrative costs incurred in the management of the urban renewal plan.

G. Property Acquisition

Acquisition of real property is determined necessary to carry out the objectives of this Plan. Accordingly, this Plan authorizes the following property acquisitions within the

Urban Renewal District, including but limited to:

- Where detrimental land uses or conditions such as incompatible uses, flood plain, or adverse influences from noise, smoke or fumes exist, or conversions to incompatible types of uses, and it is determined by the Urban Renewal Commission that acquisition of such properties and the rehabilitation or demolition of the improvements are necessary to remove blighting influences.
- Where it is determined by the Commission that the property is needed for the following purposes:

1 Property to be Acquired for Public Improvement and Facilities

It may be necessary for the Urban Renewal Commission to purchase additional real property to carry out the public use objectives of this plan such as right-of-way acquisition for streets, alleys, bicycle and pedestrian ways, and other public improvements. Prior to acquisition, this Plan shall be amended to identify the specific property or interest to be acquired. The type of amendment required to acquire property for Public Improvements and Facilities is:

- a) Right-of-way acquisition for streets, alleys, bicycle and pedestrian ways that do not require the use of eminent domain will require a minor amendment to this Plan, as described in **Section 1300 A(1)** of this Plan. City Commission approval will be required for these acquisitions.
- b) Acquisition for other public improvements, uses, and facilities will require a minor amendment to this Plan, as described in Section 1300 A(1) of this Plan, and also will require City Commission approval of the minor amendment, per Section 1300 B(2) of this Plan.
- c) Any acquisition of property for public improvements and facilities that requires the use of eminent domain will require a minor amendment to this Plan, as described in Section1300 A(1) of this Plan, and also will require City Commission approval of the Minor amendment, per Section 1300 B(2) of this Plan. Such amendments will be accompanied by findings to the Commission describing the property to be acquired, the anticipated disposition of such property, and an estimated time schedule for such acquisition and disposition.

2 Property to be Acquired for Redevelopment Property

Property to be acquired for redevelopment may be obtained by the Commission and sold to a public or private developer in accordance with this Plan. Prior to acquisition, this Plan shall be amended to identify the specific property or interest to be acquired.

a) Acquisition for redevelopment will require a minor amendment to this Plan as described in Section 1300 A(1) of this Plan, and also will require City Commission approval of the minor amendment per Section 1300 B(2) of this Plan. Such amendments will be accompanied by findings to the Agency describing the property to be acquired, the anticipated disposition of such property, and an estimated time schedule for such acquisition and disposition.

H. Property Disposition

The Urban Renewal Commission will dispose of property acquired within the Urban Renewal District for purposes specified in this Plan. Properties shall be subject to disposition in accordance with the vision, goals, and objectives of the Urban Renewal Commission.

The Urban Renewal Commission may enter into agreements to acquire land, to hold land for future development, to dispose of any land it has acquired at fair reuse value, and to define the fair reuse value of land.

I. Oregon City Municipal Code (Urban Renewal Agency)

Section 59 - Urban Renewal Agency.

The urban renewal agency of the city (the "Agency") shall not issue bonded indebtedness after the effective date of this section unless the bonded indebtedness complies with the restrictions of this section. The commission shall not approve any amendment to an urban renewal plan after the effective date of this section unless the plan requires that bonded indebtedness issued to carry out the plan be issued in compliance with the restrictions of this section.

- A. Bonded indebtedness issued by the Agency after the effective date of this section shall either:
- (i) Be approved by the voters of the city;
- (ii) Be issued to refund lines of credit, bonds or other borrowings that were executed before the effective date of this section; or,
- (iii) Be issued to finance written commitments of the Agency that were entered into before the effective date of this section.
- B. Each urban renewal plan of the Agency that exists on the effective date of this section is hereby amended to add the following provision: "No bonded indebtedness shall be issued under this plan except in compliance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Oregon City. Any amendment of the preceding sentence must be approved by a non-emergency ordinance of the city."
- C. For purposes of this section "bonded indebtedness" has the meaning defined for that term in ORS 310.140(3), as that section of the statutes exists on the date this section of the charter is approved by the voters of the city. That statute defines "bonded indebtedness" to mean "any formally executed written agreement representing a promise by a unit of government to pay to another a specified sum of money, at a specified date or dates at least one year in the future."
- D. This section shall not limit the Agency's rights or obligations under any lines of credit, bonds or other borrowings that were executed prior to the effective date of this section.
- E. PREVIOUS TEXT REMOVED FROM THIS PLAN FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON.....

(Res. No. 12-27, adopted by voters at the City election held November 6, 2012; Charter Ord. of 6-30-16; Res. No. 16-25, adopted by voters at the City election held November 8, 2016 which added part E. to Section 59. Clackamas County Court Case #16CV42887 declared that part E. of Section 59 is unenforceable as preempted by state law).

UPDATE: On December 15, 2022, the Clackamas County Circuit Court (Court Case #16CV42887, Court of Appeals, Court of Appeals #A167583) reaffirmed that Section 59, part E is unenforceable as preempted by state law.

1000. Urban Renewal Projects

The tax increment financing created in the District and the existing cash on hand allows the Urban Renewal Commission to invest approximately \$40 million, provided authority to distribute bonds to attract funding to invest in projects is approved by the voters. The Urban Renewal Commission has identified three priority projects, Rossman Landfill, Clackamette Cove, and the Stimson

Property (1795 Washington Street) to initially use bond distribution proceeds to invest in.

The Urban Renewal Commission has estimated investment ranges for each project utilizing bond proceeds. It has also project potential private investments that may be attracted to each project during development.

Rossman Landfill

Category	Urban Renewal Investment	Private Investment	Total
Public/Private	\$20,000,000 -	\$240,000,000	\$260,000,000-
Partnership	\$30,000,000		\$270,000,000

- -The property served as the area's landfill for many years and has been underdeveloped since the 1970s.
- -The property is considered a brownfield site, which means it has existing pollutants that makes it very difficult to be developed.
- -The site is comprised of 62 acres and is privately owned
- -With a well experienced and capable developer, the property could feature various amenities including housing opportunities, retail options, hotel property, entertainment venues, and infrastructure improvements, hence, enhancing the community's economic growth

Clackamette Cove ("the Cove")

Category	Urban Renewal Investment Range	Private Investment	Total
Publicly	\$4,000,000 -	\$80,000,000	\$84,000,000
Owned	\$8,000,000		\$88,000,000

- -The Cove was once a gravel quarry up to 1993
- -The site is now owned by the Urban Renewal Commission
- -The subject property is 75.57 acres
- -The Cove faces several environmental-related challenges, not least of which is the seasonal reoccurring appearance of blue-green algae blooms
- -The site will need to undergo extensive environmental mitigation in order for it to realize its true economic and recreational development potential
- -As a developed site, it is envisioned as having a water-based recreation amenity along with retail and housing opportunities

Stimson Property (1795 Washington Street)

Category	Urban Renewal Investment Range	Private Investment	Total
Publicly	\$4,000,000 –	\$60,000,000	\$64,000,000 –
Owned	\$10,000,000		\$70,000,000

-Property is owned by the Urban Renewal Commission

- -Property is 6.83 acres
- -The site has an existing structure on it that is being leased to a commercial tenant
- -The property is underutilized and has not reached its full economic development potential
- -The entire property is within a flood zone
- -There have been discussions about putting a hotel on the site that would complement tourism-related development that might occur on the Rossman Land Fill Property and on other nearby properties.

The Urban Renewal Commission has identified additional projects of interest that may be invested in during a possible second wave of bond revenue generation. These projects include the County Court House, End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (1726 Washington Street), The Quiet Zone, and 12 & Main Street.

County Court House

Category	Urban Renewal Investment Range	Private Investment	Total
Publicly Owned	\$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000	Unknown at this time	Unknown at this time

- -807 Main Street
- -County owned property
- -Completed in 1936
- -Three story historic brick building, sitting on .94 acres
- -The courthouse facility has deteriorating foundation challenges and would require significant spending to keep the entire structure from collapsing, especially during an earthquake.
- -If significant investment is made to shore up the foundation of the Courthouse, the site should continue its contribution to the economic vitality of the downtown.

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (1726 Washington St.)

Category	Urban Renewal Investment Range	Private Investment	Total
Publicly	\$1,000,000 -	\$0	\$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000
Owned	\$3,000,000		

- -Property owned by the City
- -Tenant is the Clackamas County Historical Partners
- -Property sits on 8.08 acres
- -Total square footage of buildings is 33,700
- -The parking lot has severe alligator cracking
- -There are significant cracks in the Henderson Farm walls
- -Previous awnings covering the main building's wagons were damaged and removed
- -Several exterior walls of various structures of the facility need to be replaced
- -Structural flooring/decking is in poor condition and should be replaced
- -Repair costs are estimated at \$3 million

Quiet Zone

Category	Urban Renewal Investment Range	Federal Government Investment	Total
Public Infrastructure	\$600,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,600,000

- -Public infrastructure project
- -A "quiet zone" is an area where railroads are directed to cease the routine sounding of train horns when approaching public highway-rail grade crossings, though train horns may still be used in emergency situations.
- -At-grade crossings within a quiet zone still have standard flashing signals and audible bells.
- -Railroad track crossings at 10th and 11th street.
- -Having this feature installed will enhance the development potential on sites along the downtown route for retail and/or housing options.

12th and Main Street (Vacant Property)

Category	Urban Renewal Investment Range	Private Investment	Total
Publicly	\$2,000,000 -	\$25,000,000	\$27,000,000 -
Owned	\$5,000,000		\$30,000,000

- -Property is owned by the Urban Renewal Agency
- -Property is 0.43 acres
- -The site is vacant and encumbered with utility infrastructure through the site impacting the development Opportunities
- -The property is underutilized and has not reached its full economic development potential -There have been discussions about putting a mixed-use residential/retail development on the property

1100. Developer's Obligations

The Urban Renewal Plan implements the development guidelines approved by the Urban Renewal Commission. The overall intent of these guidelines emphasizes that:

- The Urban Renewal Commission will consider using tax increment financing to assist private developments in those circumstances in which proposed private projects fit the vision, goals, and objectives of the Urban Renewal Commission and demonstrate a need to fill financing gaps.
- Investments in public infrastructure shall serve to complement other projects and implement urban renewal district goals and objectives.
- Direct public investments into areas with the greatest development and redevelopment potential.

Developers that adhere to the follow the controls and program guidelines approved by the Urban Renewal Commission will be considered in compliance with the expectations of the Urban Renewal Commission:

The developer shall engage the Urban Renewal Commission in one of the following ways:

- respond to an Urban Renewal Commission "Request for Proposals;" or
- submit an unsolicited proposal.
- The developer will submit information and documents required by the Urban Renewal Commission in order for it to conduct a preliminary review to ascertain whether there is an interest in the developer's proposal by the Urban Renewal Commission.
- If the Urban Renewal Commission has continued interest in the developer's proposal, the developer will work with and submit all required documents and information to all relevant reviewing bodies.
- During the review stage by various agencies, as more is learned about the developer's proposal, a preliminary or draft disposition and development agreement ("DDA") may be crafted involving agents of the Urban Renewal Commission.
- After the developer has complied with the requirements cited during its preapplication conference and other requirements of other reviewing bodies, a final draft of a disposition and development agreement may be negotiated involving the agents of the Urban Renewal Commission.
- The developer shall not affect any instrument whereby the sale, lease, or occupancy of the real property, or any part thereof, is restricted upon the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, marital status, or national origin.
- After all parties have agrees with the terms and conditions of the DDA, the developer will move forward to the Land Use approval process.

1200. Relocation

This Plan anticipates no business or residential relocation. Should conditions arise, which would cause the acquisition of developed and occupied property by the Urban Renewal Commission, relocation assistance will be provided to persons or businesses displaced.

All persons or businesses, that may be displaced, will be contacted to determine their relocation needs. They will be provided information on available space and will be given assistance in moving. All relocation activities will be undertaken, and payments made, in accordance with the requirements of ORS 281.045-281.105 and any other applicable laws or regulations. Relocation payments will be made as provided in ORS 281.060. Payments made to persons displaced from dwellings will have available to them decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings at costs or rents within their financial reach. Payment for moving expenses will be made to residences and businesses displaced.

1300. Future Amendments

It is anticipated that this plan will be reviewed periodically during the execution of the Project. The plan may be changed, modified, or amended as future conditions warrant.

A. Minor Amendments

Minor changes to the Plan shall be made by a duly approved resolution of the Urban Renewal Commission that describes the details of the minor change. Minor changes shall

include:

- Identification of property to be acquired for any purpose set forth in Section 900, G(1)(a) of this Plan.
- 2. Changes to the Plan which are not specifically identified as requiring a Substantial Amendment, or a City Commission-Approved Amendment.

B. City Commission-Approved Amendments

City Commission approved amendments to the Plan shall require approval by the Agency by Resolution and approval by the City Commission by Ordinance. City Commission Approved amendments are:

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- Adding land to the urban renewal area, except for an addition of land that totals not more than one percent of the existing area of the urban renewal area.
- Increasing the amount of maximum indebtedness that can be issued or incurred under the plan.

1400. Latest Date for Bonded Indebtedness

(Section inserted via 1st Amendment, Sept. 25, 1991)

Note: The requirement for a latest date provision was removed from urban renewal law after passage of Ballet Measure 50. Ballet Measure 50 requires that plans contain a maximum debt provision.

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A. General

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B. Tax Increment Financing

The costs of carrying out this Plan will be financed in whole or in part by tax increment financing, as authorized in ORS457.420 through ORS 457.450.

1600 - Establishment of Maximum Indebtedness

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The maximum amount of indebtedness noted above is the amount necessary to complete the projects in the Plan as measured in 2022 dollars. To complete all projects anticipated in this Plan it is anticipated that the greatest amount of increment possible will need to be acquired. Current costs were not adjusted for inflation due to the significant uncertainty and variation in timing of projects due to the need for private sector participation, inflation and changes in building requirements during the anticipated Plan period.

Exhibits to Text

Urban Renewal Plan Downtown Oregon City/North End

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Exhibit 2 – Legal Description of Project Area

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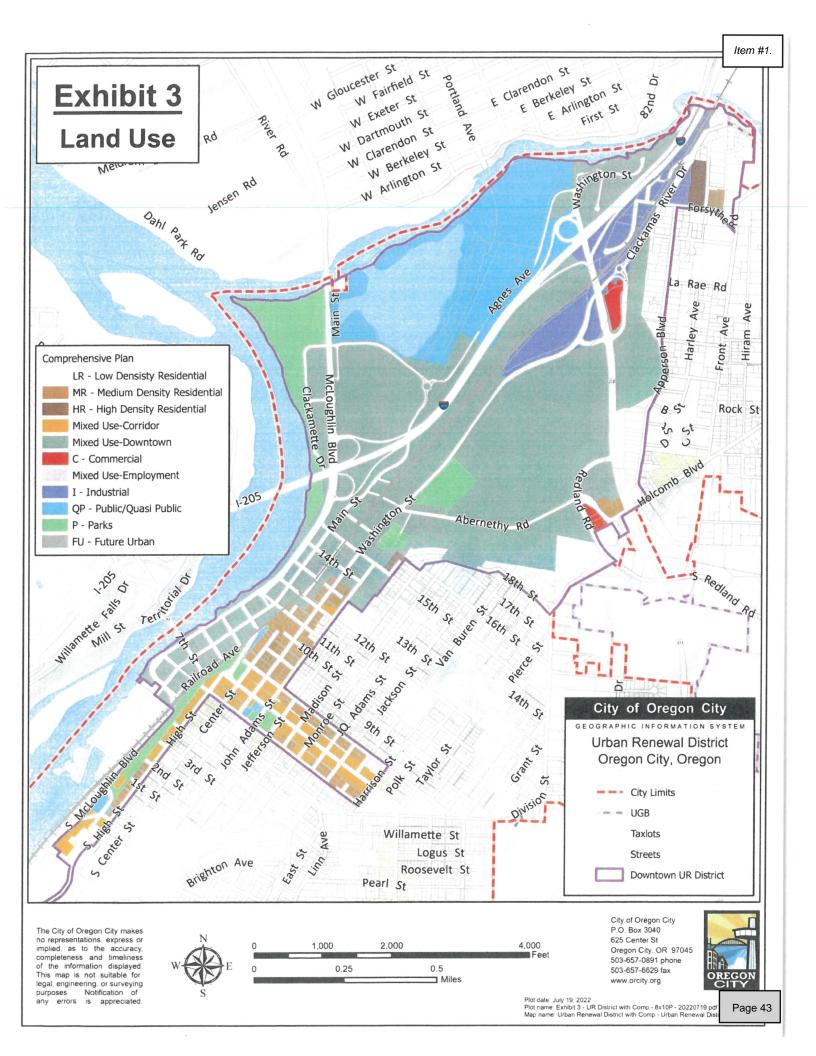
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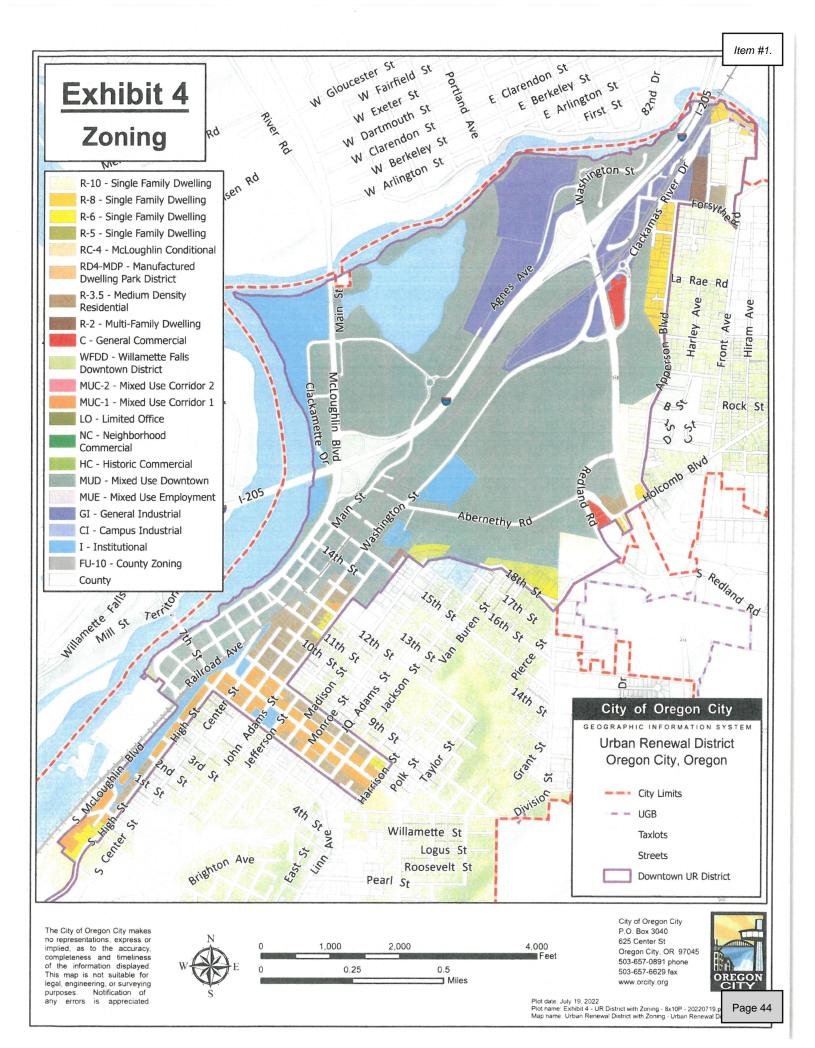
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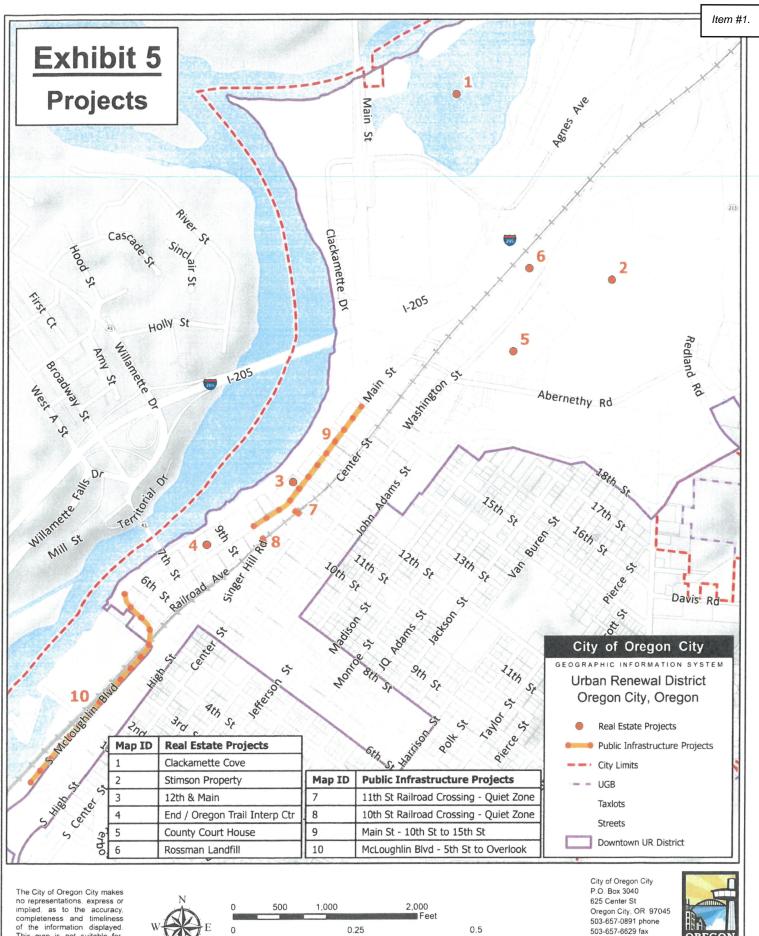
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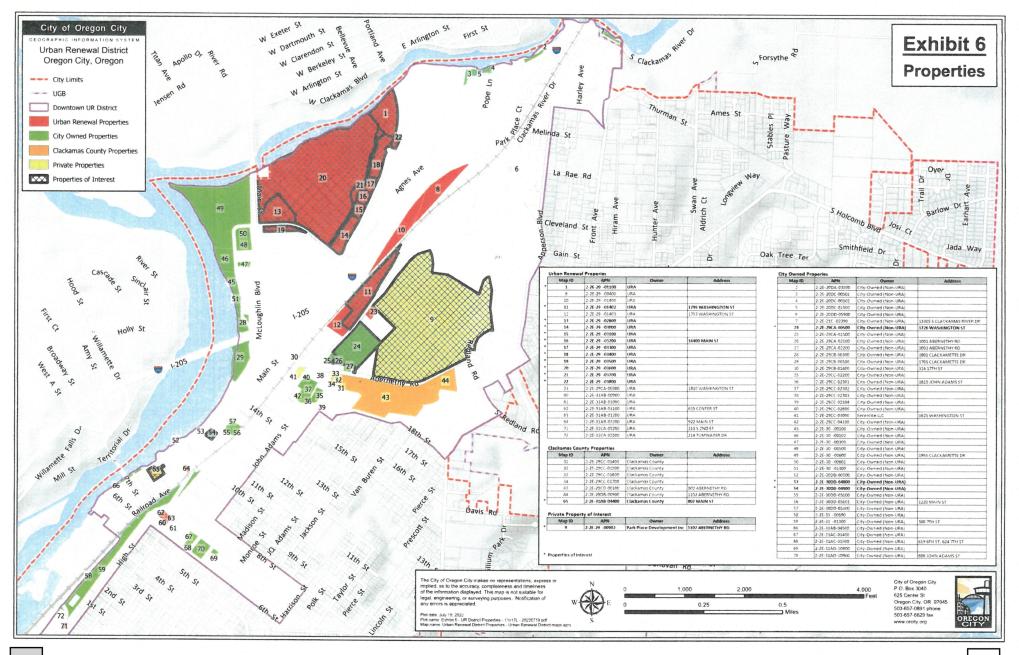


EXHIBIT 7 PROPERTIES

Table 1: Publicly Owned Property (with status as of June 30, 2022)

Тах Мар	Tax Lot	Property Description	Acquisition Status
2-2E-29	3600	Clackamette Cove – 52.85 acres	URD Own/Undeveloped
2-2E-29	2800	Clackamette Cove – 4.4 acres	URD Own/Undeveloped
2-2E-29	3700	Clackamette Cove – 2.60 acres	URD Own/Undeveloped
2-2E-29	3000	Clackamette Cove – 2.79 acres	URC Own/ Undeveloped
2-2E-29	3100	Clackamette Cove91 acres	URC Own/ Undeveloped
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2-2E-29	1100	Clackamette Cove – 5.22 acres	URC Own/ Undeveloped
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2-2E-29	3500	Clackamette Cove – 1.24 acres	URC Own/ Undeveloped
2-2E-29	1402	Stimson Property (1795 Washington St) 6.83 acres	URC Own/Existing Structure/Further Development Needed
2-2E-30DD	4800	12 & Main27 acre	City Own/vacant lot/ Undeveloped
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2-2E-31AB	4400	807 Main St94 acre	County Own/County Court House/To be vacated
2-2E-29CA	500	1726 Washington St. – 7.65 acres	End of the Oregon Trail
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		Riverwalk P (falls access and viewing)	City owned

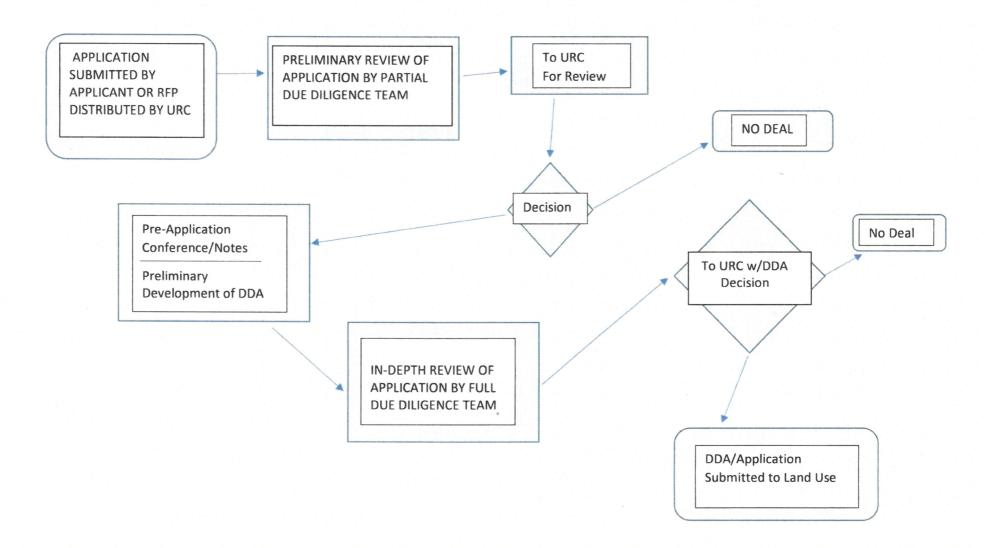
Table 2: Private Property of Interest (with status as of June 30, 2022)

Тах Мар	Tax Lot	Property Description	Acquisition Status
2-2E-29	902	Rossman Landfill (Park Place Dev.,	Private
		Inc.) – 1105 Abernethy RD – 65.53 acres	Ownership/Under
			Contract

Table 3: Infrastructure Projects (with status as of June 30, 2022)

Table 5. Initiastracture 1 Tojects (With Status as of June 50, 2022)					
Name	Tax Lot	Property Description	Acquisition Status		
Quiet Zone		11 th Streets	Union Pacific Railroad Owner/Federal Funding Approved. Local Match Required		
McLoughlin Blvd. to Tunnel	N/A	6 th Street/McLoughlin through Tunnel to Tumwater Drive/McLoughlin	To be completed		
Main Street	N/A	From 10 th to 15 th Street	To be completed		

Framework for Decision-Making Urban Renewal Project Procedures Diagram



Oregon City GIS Map



Legend

Taxlots

City Limits UGB

Street Names

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Overview Map

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CITY OF OREGON CITY URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES

Commission Chambers, Libke Public Safety Facility, 1234 Linn Ave, Oregon City Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:59 P.M.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 6 - Commissioner Denyse McGriff, Commissioner Rocky Smith, Commissioner

Doug Neeley, Commissioner Adam Marl, Vice Chair Shawn Cross, Chair Mike

Mitchell

EXCUSED: 1 - Commissioner Frank O'Donnell

STAFFERS: 11 - City Manager Tony Konkol, City Recorder Jakob Wiley, Assistant City Recorder

Evan Lee, Economic Development Manager James Graham, Chief of Police Shaun Davis, IT Director Mike Dobaj, Parks and Recreation Director Kendall Reid, Community Development Director Aquilla Hurd-Ravich, Finance Director Matt Zook, Human Resources Director Patrick Foiles, Communications Manager

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CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments at this time.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Disposition of Commercial Lease with Clackamas Landscape Supply, Inc.

James Graham, Economic Development Manager, discussed proposed changes to the City's commercial lease with Clackamas Landscape Supply, due to the health issues experienced by the company's owner. The new lease would have a term of one year, expiring on December 31, 2024, with a promise of six months' advance notice of any changes.

Motion made by Commissioner McGriff, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to accept the lease terms as submitted by City Staff.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: 6 – Commissioner McGriff, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Neeley, Commissioner Marl, Vice Chair Cross, Chair Mitchell

2. Stimson Property – Phase 1 Environmental Assessment – Final Report

Tony Konkol, City Manager, invited Jen Park of Environmental Works to present the results of their Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment of the Stimson property. The report concluded that the subject property appears ready for redevelopment.

Commissioner Neeley asked for clarification about the circumstances of the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Voluntary Cleanup Program. Mr. Park explained that the Voluntary Cleanup Program involves obtaining help and guidance from the DEQ to achieve environmental remediation goals in a project.

Commissioner Neeley asked whether the site drained into Clackamette Cove. Mr. Park estimated that around 80 percent of the water surface drains into Clackamette Cove and that around 20 percent drains into Abernethy Creek.

Commissioner Mitchell asked about the No Further Action (NFA) status of the property. Mr. Park explained that an NFA letter is a legal document presented by the DEQ after it is satisfied that a property no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment, adding that this document protects a property owner from liability. Mr. Park said that the former lumber mill site on the property has received an NFA letter, but he pointed out a few areas of environmental concern that would nonetheless merit further investigation, including methane release that may be caused by remaining wood debris on the site.

Commissioner McGriff observed that a second environmental assessment would likely be advisable. Mr. Park responded that the amount of additional investigation needed would likely be minimal due to the engineering and institutional controls placed on the property.

Chair Mitchell asked whether a Phase 2 Environmental Assessment would be the responsibility of the Urban Renewal Commission or of a prospective developer. Mr. Graham replied that Phase 2 Assessment would be the developer's responsibility. Mr. Konkol also suggested pursuing professional review of the geotechnical site analysis after it is completed.

Commissioner Mitchell asked whether Mr. Konkol required any action from the Commission in order to discuss surface water drainage questions. Mr. Konkol replied that he was able to pursue this issue without further action from the Commission, but that he would bring the matter before them if it developed into anything exceeding the amount for which he is authorized to sign.

Motion made by Commissioner McGriff, Seconded by Commissioner Neeley, to accept the final report from Environmental Works and direct Staff to undertake next steps.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: 6 – Commissioner McGriff, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Neeley, Commissioner Marl, Vice Chair Cross, Chair Mitchell

3. Personal Services Agreement with NV5 for the 1795 Washington Street Geotechnical Site Analysis (PS 23-018)

Mr. Konkol presented for approval a Personal Services Agreement from NV5 to perform geotechnical site analysis upon the property at 1795 Washington Street. The project was quoted at \$31,100.00.

Motion made by Commissioner Neeley, Seconded by Commissioner McGriff, to approve the Personal Services agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute said Agreement with Geotech Inc.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: 6 – Commissioner McGriff, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Neeley, Commissioner Marl, Vice Chair Cross, Chair Mitchell

4. Minutes of the August 16, 2023 Urban Renewal Commission Meeting

Minutes

December 20, 2023

Motion made by Commissioner Cross, Seconded by Commissioner McGriff, to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2023 and September 12, 2023 Urban Renewal Commission Meetings.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: 6 – Commissioner McGriff, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Neeley, Commissioner Marl, Vice Chair Cross, Chair Mitchell

5. Minutes of the September 12, 2023 Urban Renewal Commission Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Konkol discussed the city's work with Brown and Caldwall regarding the Clackamette Cove water quality monitoring program. The program will be brought forward in a January 2024 meeting for approval. The program will provide baseline water quality conditions on an annual basis. The expectation is that the program will determine the cause of algae blooms and poor water quality.

It was noted that it was Commissioner Cross's last day serving on the Commission. Commissioner Mitchell thanked Commissioner Cross for his service on the Urban Renewal Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:40 P.I	М.
Respectfully submitted,	
Jakob S. Wiley. City Recorder	