

ORDINANCE #69971
Board Bill No. 255

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated January 13, 2015 for the 2640 Arsenal St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that no property within the Area is occupied, but if it shall become occupied, the Redeveloper (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, unsanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area and such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 2640 Arsenal St. Redevelopment Area" dated January 13, 2015, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, twenty (20) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "G" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to that general plan; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the

vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 2640 Arsenal St. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated January 13, 2015 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Plan (including the Blighting Report) having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper (as defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative

responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and

- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, Redeveloper shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;

- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;

- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBEs and WBEs established by the City;

- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.

- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);

- (f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance of the City and the President of this Board; and

- (g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts entered into directly by Redeveloper.

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. The Minority Group Member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women having at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. A Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to five (5) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant

to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, and said property is to be owner occupied, then for up to the first five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which the corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same five (5) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to that property. If property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for up to the first five (5) years of the lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease that property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said five (5) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use the property as provided in this Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond five (5) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by this Board in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan.

The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

ATTACHMENT "A"

**2640 ARSENAL ST. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C.B. 1760 ARSENAL
25 FT X 140 FT 1 IN/144 FT 7 3/8 IN
DELAMOS ADDN
BLOCK 2 LOT 34

PARCEL # 176000210

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 2/13/15**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
2640 ARSENAL ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT# 1946
January 13, 2015
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
2640 ARSENAL ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The Arsenal St. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .08 acres in the Benton Park West neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the southern side of Arsenal St. between Ohio Ave. and Texas Ave.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibits "B", "C" and "D" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 1760.00. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

The Area is in the Market Type-f Category of the January 2014 St. Louis Market Value Analysis (MVA). This category has lowest levels of owner occupancy.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 7.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 2014. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an unoccupied two-family building.

The land uses within the Area, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way, is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 16.95 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "F" Neighborhood Commercial pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is unoccupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The

existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 et seq. RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive residential uses.

The City Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. This Redevelopment Plan contributes to the sustainability of the City as outlined in the Sustainability Report (Exhibit G).

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in zones designated "D" Multi-Family Residential District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014) designates it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The proposed zoning for the Area "F" Neighborhood Commercial District. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities. The proposal will further enhance the strong owner-occupancy level of Market Type-D Category in the 2014 MVA.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

There are no new jobs expected to be created in this Area because of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by City ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or

ordinances are required.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. **URBAN DESIGN**

a. Urban Design Objectives

The property in the Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. Urban Design Regulations

- 1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural Details** on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. Landscaping and Sidewalk Maintenance

The Area shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees.

Ornamental or shade trees shall be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs.

Existing, healthy trees shall be retained, if feasible. Sidewalks shall be repaired/replaced to insure safe walkability in the city.

d. Fencing

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good

quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Where feasible, parking shall be limited to the rear of the property in the Area off the alley, and at least one space shall be provided for each residential unit. In addition, surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) feet high at maturity.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. All new signs shall be restricted to standard sale/lease signs.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written recommendation of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer redevelopment of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied all eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to five (5) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, and said property is to be owner occupied, then for a period of up to the first five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same five (5) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the five (5) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first five (5) years of the lease shall make payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said five (5) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond five (5) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Minimum Utilization of Minority Enterprises, dated January 1, 1981 as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper (s), its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT "G"

2640 Arsenal St.

EXHIBIT
"G"**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL**

The St. Louis Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. The following chart shows how the objectives of this Redevelopment Plan relate to selected Functional Categories and development related Objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan. The Mayor has issued a Sustainable Action Agenda (SAA). The following chart also shows items that may relate to development projects.

		Applicable	Not Applicable
I. URBAN CHARACTER, VITALITY AND ECOLOGY			
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region		X
A2	Develop designated areas via incentives for "green" and technical industries		
A4	Increase riverfront development and provide safe public access and associated recreational activity		X
A5	Provide development incentives to encourage transit-oriented development		X
B1	Prioritize infill development to develop thriving compact communities/vibrant mixed-use main streets		X
SAA2	Make LRA land available at no cost for smart, productive, create re-use of the land.		X
B2	Update local street design standards and implement the Complete Streets Ordinance		X
B3	Create Citywide, and multiple neighborhood-scale mobility plans		X
B4	Discourage development that reduces transit, bike and pedestrian activities		X
C1	Design public spaces and neighborhood streets as gathering spaces for people		X
C5	Maintain public spaces and neighborhood streets		X
D7*	Expand the City's urban tree canopy		x
SAA4	Increase the Number of Trees Planted by 16,000 or 15%		x
E1	Celebrate and increase activity along the Mississippi River		X
E2	Remove/change infrastructure to improve riverfront access		X
F1	Preserve and reuse buildings as a means of achieving sustainability		x
F2	Continue to integrate preservation into the planning and building approval process		X
F4	Protect historic properties vulnerable to foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or demolition	x	
F5	Promote the redevelopment of historic homes and commercial properties	x	
G1	Develop affordable homes in concert with long-range transit and development planning		X
G2	Encourage mixed-use affordable housing in high amenity neighborhoods		X
G4	Integrate low income housing into market-rate and mixed-use development		X
G6	Experiment with new ways to create partnerships to build sustainable and affordable housing		X
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable		X
H4	Continue to remove site contamination and promote brownfields redevelopment		x

I4	Ensure urban agriculture is a profitable, viable enterprise		
J4	Preserve neighborhood residential areas/commercial and mixed-uses on corners/major corridors		X
J5	Increase the effectiveness of major commercial corridors		
J8	Incorporate sustainability in economic development programs		X
II. ARTS, CULTURE AND INNOVATION			
A4	Encourage the development of affordable artist housing, studios and ventures		X
A5	Diversify the City's range of arts, creative and innovative industries		X
SA48	Build Phase II of CORTEX bioscience and technology research district		
C2	Facilitate development of arts, culture and innovative TODs		
C5	Target developing arts and cultural districts for streetscape and public space improvements		
E1	Use distinctive public art, architecture, landscape to build City and neighborhood identity		X
F1	Revitalize existing and develop new arts and cultural facilities		
III. EMPOWERMENT, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY			
E4	Expand the capacity to create additional affordable housing units		X
E5	Create pathways for qualified low-income families to become homeowners		X
SAA10	Implement Board Bill 297 pertaining to workforce inclusion		X
F1	Address blighting and environmental health hazards		x
F8	Ensure the application of universal design and accessibility codes		X
IV. HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY			
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety		x
B5	Reduce exposure of lead-paint poisoning	X	
C1	Eliminate food deserts and improve access to fresh produce		
C3	Support urban agriculture opportunities in the City		X
SAA14	End chronic Homelessness		X
D4	Design buildings to encourage physical activity		X
V. INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION			
A1	Advance the City as a transportation hub		
A2	Encourage transit oriented development		X
SAA18	Increase bike racks by 150%		X
E3	Use pilot projects to explore ways to achieve net zero storm water discharge		X

G2	Strive for the highest levels of energy efficiency and maximize clean energy in buildings		X
G3	Ensure building and site development integrated with natural site ecology		X
G4	Advance the use of high-efficiency building related water systems and technologies		X
G5	Encourage re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills		x
G8	Provide healthy interior environments in commercial buildings		
VI. PROSPERITY, OPPORTUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT			
SAA28	Require a sustainability impact statement for all new City development		x
B1	Increase the inventory and availability of business and industrial real estate through environmental clean-up and land assembly		X
B2	Encourage small scale redevelopment with economic incentives		x
B4	Leverage the Mississippi River as an inexpensive transportation, drinking water and recreational resource		
C3	Focus on small and local businesses as a key part of the City economy		
C4	Re-use existing buildings for inexpensive incubation of entrepreneurial ideas		
D1	Pursue transit oriented development at MetroLink stations and major bus nodes to encourage more walking/fewer carbon emissions		X
D5	Market and encourage living in the City to recent college graduates		x
E3	Promote flexible development approaches by developers, land owners and business firms		x
E4	Direct new commercial and mixed-use development to designated corridors and districts that demonstrate market support		X
SAA27	Create at least 8,500 new jobs at Ballpark Village, CORTEX, Carondelet Coke, St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant and North Riverfront		
G3	Foster innovation		X
SAA28	Remediate and prepare at least 40 vacant properties for redevelopment		x
SAA	Please comment in what ways you believe the Mayor's Sustainability Action Agenda overlaps with your successes on your project.		X

SU SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL	
The identification numbers listed below are the development related objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan that have been identified above as applicable to this Redevelopment Plan.	
Applicable Objective Numbers	Summary of Applicability
D7*	The developer shall expand the City's urban tree canopy.
SAA4	The developer for this property shall participate in the plan to increase the Number of Trees Planted in the City by 16,000 or 15%.
I. - F1	The rehabilitation of this property in its current status exemplifies the ability to achieve sustainability.
I. - H4	The developer shall promote brownfield redevelopment by eliminating waste and contamination during the renovation process of this property.
III. - F1	Blighting and environmental health hazards are addressed by rehabilitating this property and upgrading it to a livable status.
IV. - A5	The proposed plans for this property include vertical circulation, a clearly defined means of egress and updated building materials which provide a safe environment for potential residents.
IV. - B5	The rehabilitation of this property will greatly reduce the exposure of lead-paint poisoning by utilizing new materials and finishes, including fresh paint throughout the building.
V. - G5	The rehabilitation of this property encourages the re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills by salvaging major building components and materials to be re-used.
VI. - SAA26	This is the Sustainability Impact Statement as required for all new City development.

Approved: February 25, 2015

ORDINANCE NO. 69971 - EXHIBITS B & C



ORDINANCE NO. 69971 - EXHIBIT D
(Is on file in the Register's Office.)

ORDINANCE #69972
Board Bill No. 257

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated January 13, 2015 for the 4448 Oakland Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, and if it should become occupied, the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area and such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the “Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 4448 Oakland Ave. Redevelopment Area” dated January 13, 2015, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, twenty (20) numbered pages including Exhibits “C” – “F” attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment “B” (“Plan”); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit “F” to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis (“Planning Commission”) and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to that general plan; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis (“City”) a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Statute” being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment “A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 4448 Oakland Ave. Area (“Area”). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit “F” (“Blighting Report”) to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated January 13, 2015 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment “B” and incorporated herein by reference (“Plan”).

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Plan (including the Blighting Report) having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper(s) (as defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper(s) at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and
- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper(s)") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper(s) is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, Redeveloper(s) shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;
- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs")) will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;
- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.

(e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);

(f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance of the City and the President of this Board; and

(g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. The Minority Group Member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women having at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of the Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by this

Board in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan.

The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

ATTACHMENT "A"

**4448 OAKLAND AVE. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C.B. 5108 OAKLAND
25 FT X 125 FT
MCREE PL ADDN
BLOCK 9
LOT 38

PARCEL # 5108-00-0070

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 2/13/15**

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
4448 OAKLAND AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT# 1944
JANUARY 13, 2015
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

**MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY**

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
4448 OAKLAND AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 4448 Oakland Ave. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .28 acres in the Forest Park Southeast neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the south side of Oakland Ave. between S. Newstead Ave. and S. Taylor Ave.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibits "B", "C" and "D" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 5108.00. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 7.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 2014. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an existing two-family building.

The land uses within the Area, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way, is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 7.06 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "B" Two Family Residential District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is unoccupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 *et seq.* RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive residential uses.

The City Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. As Amended this Redevelopment Plan contributes to the sustainability of the City as outlined in the Sustainability Report (Exhibit G).

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in zones designated "B" Two Family Residential District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which

includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014) designates it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The proposed zoning for the Area is "B" Two Family Residential District . All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

There are no new jobs expected to be created because of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by City ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. **Urban Design Objectives**

The property in the Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design

2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.

- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural Details** on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. Landscaping and Sidewalk Maintenance

The Area shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees.

Ornamental or shade trees shall be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs.

Existing, healthy trees shall be retained, if feasible. Sidewalks shall be repaired/replaced to insure safe walkability in the city.

d. Fencing

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

9. **PARKING REGULATIONS**

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Where feasible, parking shall be limited to the rear of the property in the Area off the alley, and at least one space shall be provided for each residential unit. In addition, surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) feet high at maturity.

10. **SIGN REGULATIONS**

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. All new signs shall be restricted to standard sale/lease signs.

11. **BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS**

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written recommendation of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer redevelopment of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS**1. LAND USE**

A Redeveloper(s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Minimum Utilization of Minority Enterprises, dated January 1, 1981 as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper (s), its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT "A"

**4448 OAKLAND AVE. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C.B. 5108 OAKLAND
25 FT X 125 FT
MCREE PL ADDN
BLOCK 9
LOT 38

PARCEL # 5108-00-0070

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

**EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 02/08/08**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) is affiliated), its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or

investment to build new construction.

The subject property _____ does does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: The building on the site is vacant and subject illegal dumping, rat infestation, and fire.

The subject property is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The existing building is significantly deteriorated, with the deteriorated conditions listed above.

The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of high density of population.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and _____. If answer is yes, explain: The vacant building is subject to illegal dumping and rat infestation. It is also subject to use by transients and as an unsafe play areas by neighborhood children.

EXHIBIT "G"

4448 Oakland Ave. (1944)

EXHIBIT
"G"**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL**

The St. Louis Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. The following chart shows how the objectives of this Redevelopment Plan relate to selected Functional Categories and development related Objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan. The Mayor has issued a Sustainable Action Agenda (SAA). The following chart also shows items that may relate to development projects.

		Applicable	Not Applicable
I. URBAN CHARACTER, VITALITY AND ECOLOGY			
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region	X	
A3	Develop designated areas via incentives for "green" and technical industries		
A4	Increase riverfront development and provide safe public access and associated recreational activity		X
A5	Provide development incentives to encourage transit-oriented development		X
B1	Prioritize infill development to develop thriving compact communities/vibrant mixed-use main streets		X
SAA2	Make LRA land available at no cost for smart, productive, create re-use of the land.		X
B2	Update local street design standards and implement the Complete Streets Ordinance		X
B3	Create Citywide, and multiple neighborhood-scale mobility plans		X
B4	Discourage development that reduces transit, bike and pedestrian activities		X
C1	Design public spaces and neighborhood streets as gathering spaces for people		X
C5	Maintain public spaces and neighborhood streets	X	
D7*	Expand the City's urban tree canopy	X	
SAA4	Increase the Number of Trees Planted by 16,000 or 15%	X	
E1	Celebrate and increase activity along the Mississippi River		X
E2	Remove/change infrastructure to improve riverfront access		X
F1	Preserve and reuse buildings as a means of achieving sustainability	X	
F2	Continue to integrate preservation into the planning and building approval process	X	
F4	Protect historic properties vulnerable to foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or demolition	X	
F5	Promote the redevelopment of historic homes and commercial properties	X	
G1	Develop affordable homes in concert with long-range transit and development planning		X
G2	Encourage mixed-use affordable housing in high amenity neighborhoods		X
G4	Integrate low income housing into market-rate and mixed-use development		X
G6	Experiment with new ways to create partnerships to build sustainable and affordable housing		X
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable	X	
H4	Continue to remove site contamination and promote brownfields redevelopment		X

J4	Preserve neighborhood residential areas/commercial and mixed-uses on corners/major corridors	X	
J5	Increase the effectiveness of major commercial corridors		
J8	Incorporate sustainability in economic development programs		X
II. ARTS, CULTURE AND INNOVATION			
A4	Encourage the development of affordable artist housing, studios and ventures		X
A5	Diversify the City's range of arts, creative and innovative industries		X
SAA6	Build Phase II of CORTEX bioscience and technology research district		
C2	Facilitate development of arts, culture and innovative TODs		
C5	Target developing arts and cultural districts for streetscape and public space improvements		
E1	Use distinctive public art, architecture, landscape to build City and neighborhood identity		X
F1	Revitalize existing and develop new arts and cultural facilities		
III. EMPOWERMENT, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY			
E4	Expand the capacity to create additional affordable housing units	X	
E5	Create pathways for qualified low-income families to become homeowners		X
SAA10	Implement Board Bill 297 pertaining to workforce inclusion		X
F1	Address blighting and environmental health hazards	X	
F6	Ensure the application of universal design and accessibility codes		X
IV. HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY			
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety	X	
B5	Reduce exposure of lead-paint poisoning	X	
C1	Eliminate food deserts and improve access to fresh produce		
C3	Support urban agriculture opportunities in the City		X
SAA14	End chronic Homelessness		X
D4	Design buildings to encourage physical activity	X	
V. INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION			
A1	Advance the City as a transportation hub		
A2	Encourage transit oriented development	X	
SAA18	Increase bike racks by 150%		X
E3	Use pilot projects to explore ways to achieve net zero storm water discharge		X
G2	Strive for the highest levels of energy efficiency and maximize clean energy in buildings	X	
G3	Ensure building and site development integrated with natural site ecology	X	
G4	Advance the use of high-efficiency building related water systems and technologies	X	
G5	Encourage re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills	X	

VI. PROSPERITY, OPPORTUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT			
SAA26	Require a sustainability impact statement for all new City development	X	
B1	Increase the inventory and availability of business and industrial real estate through environmental clean-up and land assembly		X
B2	Encourage small scale redevelopment with economic incentives	X	
B4	Leverage the Mississippi River as an inexpensive transportation, drinking water and recreational resource		
C3	Focus on small and local businesses as a key part of the City economy		
C4	Re-use existing buildings for inexpensive incubation of entrepreneurial ideas		
D1	Pursue transit oriented development at MetroLink stations and major bus nodes to encourage more walking/fewer carbon emissions	X	
D5	Market and encourage living in the City to recent college graduates	X	
E3	Promote flexible development approaches by developers, land owners and business firms		X
E4	Direct new commercial and mixed-use development to designated corridors and districts that demonstrate market support		X
SAA27	Create at least 8,500 new jobs at Ballpark Village, CORTEX, Carondelet Coke, St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant and North Riverfront		
G3	Foster innovation		X
SAA28	Remediate and prepare at least 40 vacant properties for redevelopment		X
SAA	<i>Please comment in what ways you believe the Mayor's Sustainability Action Agenda overlaps with your successes on your project.</i>		

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL	
The identification numbers listed below are the development related objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan that have been identified above as applicable to this Redevelopment Plan.	
Applicable Objective Numbers	Summary of Applicability
I. - A1	The development is in the City's Central Corridor
I. - C5	The development will improve sidewalks and help neighborhood streets.
I. - D7	New street trees will expand the City's urban tree canopy.
I. SAA4	New trees will contribute to the Mayor's Sustainable Action Agenda.
I. - F1	The development will reuse a typical yet important building for the neighborhood/City.
I. - F2	The development integrates preservation as a planning tool - it will be a certified historic development.
I. - F4	The property has been vacant for some time and could be in danger of demolition.
I. - F5	This development will promote living in historic buildings and the redevelopment of historic homes.
I. - G8	The development will be energy efficient and environmentally sustainable.
I. - J8	The project will incorporate sustainability.
III. - E4	The project represents an affordable housing option.
III. - F1	The development will address blighting and environmental health hazards.
IV. - A5	The building will be a safe environment and its renovation will improve neighborhood safety.
IV. - B5	Lead paint will be remediated according to EPA rules.
IV. - D4	The location in a walkable neighborhood and will encourage physical activity.
V. - A2	The project is near a major bus node and one mile from a MetroLink station.
V. - G2	The development will achieve Energy Star Ratings
V. - G3	The building and site are well integrated with the neighborhood's natural site ecology.
V. - G4	The development will achieve Energy Star Ratings
V. - G5	The development will re-use materials diverting waste from land-fills.
VI. - SAA26	This document serves as the SIS for the development.
VI. - B2	The development will benefit from a 5 year tax abatement.
VI. - D1	The project is near a major bus node.
VI. - D5	The project will appeal to recent college graduates.
VI. - SAA28	The vacant building will be occupied and remediated by this redevelopment.

ORDINANCE NO. 69972 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
4448 Oakland Ave.
Existing Uses and Conditions
▨ Residential Use/ Fair Condition
— Project Area Boundary
■ Buildings
=1234 City Block Number



Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
4448 Oakland Ave.
Proposed Land Uses
▨ Residential Use
— Project Area Boundary
■ Buildings
=1234 City Block Number



Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
4448 Oakland Ave.
Project Acquisition Map
▭ Parcel Number
— Project Area Boundary
■ Buildings
=1234 City Block Number

ORDINANCE #69973
Board Bill No. 258

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated January 13, 2015 for the 1917 Rutger St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that no property within the Area is occupied, but if it shall become occupied, the Redeveloper (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, unsanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area and such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 1917 Rutger St. Redevelopment Area" dated January 13, 2015, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, twenty (20) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "G" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to that general plan; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the

vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 1917 Rutger St. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated January 13, 2015 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Plan (including the Blighting Report) having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper (as defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative

responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and

- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, Redeveloper shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;

- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;

- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBEs and WBEs established by the City;

- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.

- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);

- (f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance of the City and the President of this Board; and

- (g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts entered into directly by Redeveloper.

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. The Minority Group Member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women having at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. A Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to five (5) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant

to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, and said property is to be owner occupied, then for up to the first five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which the corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same five (5) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to that property. If property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for up to the first five (5) years of the lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease that property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said five (5) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use the property as provided in this Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond five (5) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by this Board in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan.

The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

ATTACHMENT "A"

**1917 RUTGER ST. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C.B. 485 RUTGER ST.
262.54 FT/268 FT X 122 FT 3 IN/122.13 FT
HOLMES ADDN
LOTS THRU 25 THRU 34

PARCEL # 048500280

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 2/13/15**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
1917 RUTGER ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT# 1947
January 13, 2015
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
1917 RUTGER ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 1917 Rutger St. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .74 acres in the Lafayette Square neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the northern side of Rutger St. between Mississippi Ave. and S. 18th St.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibits "B", "C" and "D" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 485.00 and includes 1905-25 Rutger St. and 1210-24 Mississippi Ave. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

The Area is in the Market Type-B Category of the January 2014 St. Louis Market Value Analysis (MVA).

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 7.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 2014. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an unoccupied commercial building.

The land uses within the Area, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way, is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 9.59 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "D" Multi-Family Residential pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is unoccupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The

existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 et seq. RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive residential uses.

The City Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. This Redevelopment Plan contributes to the sustainability of the City as outlined in the Sustainability Report (Exhibit G).

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in zones designated "D" Multi-Family Residential District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014) designates it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The proposed zoning for the Area "D" Multi-Family Residential. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities. The proposal will further enhance the strong owner-occupancy level of Market Type-D Category in the 2014 MVA.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

There are no new jobs expected to be created in this Area because of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by City ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or

ordinances are required.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. **Urban Design Objectives**

The property in the Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

- 1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural Details** on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. **Landscaping and Sidewalk Maintenance**

The Area shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees.

Ornamental or shade trees shall be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs.

Existing, healthy trees shall be retained, if feasible. Sidewalks shall be repaired/replaced to insure safe walkability in the city.

d. **Fencing**

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing

behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Where feasible, parking shall be limited to the rear of the property in the Area off the alley, and at least one space shall be provided for each residential unit. In addition, surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) feet high at maturity.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. All new signs shall be restricted to standard sale/lease signs.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written recommendation of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer redevelopment of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied all eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to five (5) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, and said property is to be owner occupied, then for a period of up to the first five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same five (5) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the five (5) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first five (5) years of the lease shall make payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said five (5) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond five (5) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Minimum Utilization of Minority Enterprises, dated January 1, 1981 as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper (s), its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not unsanitary or unsafe conditions

If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied. Portions of it are subject to illegal dumping, rat infestation, and use by transients. It is also a fire hazard.

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions

If answer is yes, explain: Mortar is missing, the roof needs replacement, as do all mechanical systems.

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not improper subdivision or obsolete platting

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied, consequently it is subject to illegal dumping and use by transients, which combine to make it a significant fire risk.

The subject property _____ does _____X_____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability

If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied and significantly deteriorated. It drags down the value of surrounding properties and would take significant investment to bring up to code.

The subject property _____ does _____X_____ does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied and subject illegal dumping, rat infestation, and fire.

The subject property _____X_____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The property is significantly deteriorated, with the deteriorated site conditions listed above.

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and If answer is yes, explain: The unoccupied property is subject to illegal dumping and rat infestation. It is also subject to use by transients and as an unsafe play areas by neighborhood children.

EXHIBIT "G"

1917 Rutger St.

EXHIBIT
"G"**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL**

The St. Louis Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. The following chart shows how the objectives of this Redevelopment Plan relate to selected Functional Categories and development related Objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan. The Mayor has issued a Sustainable Action Agenda (SAA). The following chart also shows items that may relate to development projects.

		Applicable	Not Applicable
I. URBAN CHARACTER, VITALITY AND ECOLOGY			
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region		X
A3	Develop designated areas via incentives for "green" and technical industries		
A4	Increase riverfront development and provide safe public access and associated recreational activity		X
A5	Provide development incentives to encourage transit-oriented development		X
B1	Prioritize infill development to develop thriving compact communities/vibrant mixed-use main streets		X
SAA2	Make LRA land available at no cost for smart, productive, create re-use of the land.		X
B2	Update local street design standards and implement the Complete Streets Ordinance		X
B3	Create Citywide, and multiple neighborhood-scale mobility plans		X
B4	Discourage development that reduces transit, bike and pedestrian activities		X
C1	Design public spaces and neighborhood streets as gathering spaces for people		X
C5	Maintain public spaces and neighborhood streets		X
D7*	Expand the City's urban tree canopy		x
SAA4	Increase the Number of Trees Planted by 16,000 or 15%		x
E1	Celebrate and increase activity along the Mississippi River		X
E2	Remove/change infrastructure to improve riverfront access		X
F1	Preserve and reuse buildings as a means of achieving sustainability		x
F2	Continue to integrate preservation into the planning and building approval process		X
F4	Protect historic properties vulnerable to foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or demolition	x	
F5	Promote the redevelopment of historic homes and commercial properties	x	
G1	Develop affordable homes in concert with long-range transit and development planning		X
G2	Encourage mixed-use affordable housing in high amenity neighborhoods		X
G4	Integrate low income housing into market-rate and mixed-use development		X
G6	Experiment with new ways to create partnerships to build sustainable and affordable housing		X
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable		X
H4	Continue to remove site contamination and promote brownfields redevelopment		x

I4	Ensure urban agriculture is a profitable, viable enterprise		
J4	Preserve neighborhood residential areas/commercial and mixed-uses on corners/major corridors		X
J5	Increase the effectiveness of major commercial corridors		
J8	Incorporate sustainability in economic development programs		X
II. ARTS, CULTURE AND INNOVATION			
A4	Encourage the development of affordable artist housing, studios and ventures		X
A5	Diversify the City's range of arts, creative and innovative industries		X
SAA8	Build Phase II of CORTEX, bioscience and technology research district		
C2	Facilitate development of arts, culture and innovative TODs		
C5	Target developing arts and cultural districts for streetscape and public space improvements		
E1	Use distinctive public art, architecture, landscape to build City and neighborhood identity		X
F1	Revitalize existing and develop new arts and cultural facilities		
III. EMPOWERMENT, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY			
E4	Expand the capacity to create additional affordable housing units		X
E5	Create pathways for qualified low-income families to become homeowners		X
SAA10	Implement Board Bill 297 pertaining to workforce inclusion		X
F1	Address blighting and environmental health hazards		x
F6	Ensure the application of universal design and accessibility codes		X
IV. HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY			
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety		x
B5	Reduce exposure of lead-paint poisoning	X	
C1	Eliminate food deserts and improve access to fresh produce		
C3	Support urban agriculture opportunities in the City		X
SAA14	End chronic Homelessness		X
D4	Design buildings to encourage physical activity		X
V. INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION			
A1	Advance the City as a transportation hub		
A2	Encourage transit oriented development		X
SAA18	Increase bike racks by 150%		X
E3	Use pilot projects to explore ways to achieve net zero storm water discharge		X

G2	Strive for the highest levels of energy efficiency and maximize clean energy in buildings		X
G3	Ensure building and site development integrated with natural site ecology		X
G4	Advance the use of high-efficiency building related water systems and technologies		X
G5	Encourage re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills		x
G8	Provide healthy interior environments in commercial buildings		
VI. PROSPERITY, OPPORTUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT			
SAA28	Require a sustainability impact statement for all new City development		x
B1	Increase the inventory and availability of business and industrial real estate through environmental clean-up and land assembly		X
B2	Encourage small scale redevelopment with economic incentives		x
B4	Leverage the Mississippi River as an inexpensive transportation, drinking water and recreational resource		
C3	Focus on small and local businesses as a key part of the City economy		
C4	Re-use existing buildings for inexpensive incubation of entrepreneurial ideas		
D1	Pursue transit oriented development at MetroLink stations and major bus nodes to encourage more walking/fewer carbon emissions		X
D5	Market and encourage living in the City to recent college graduates		x
E3	Promote flexible development approaches by developers, land owners and business firms		x
E4	Direct new commercial and mixed-use development to designated corridors and districts that demonstrate market support		X
SAA27	Create at least 8,500 new jobs at Ballpark Village, CORTEX, Carondelet Coke, St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant and North Riverfront		
G3	Foster innovation		X
SAA28	Remediate and prepare at least 40 vacant properties for redevelopment		x
SAA	Please comment in what ways you believe the Mayor's Sustainability Action Agenda overlaps with your successes on your project.		X

SU SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL	
The identification numbers listed below are the development related objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan that have been identified above as applicable to this Redevelopment Plan.	
Applicable Objective Numbers	Summary of Applicability
D7*	The developer shall expand the City's urban tree canopy.
SAA4	The developer for this property shall participate in the plan to increase the Number of Trees Planted in the City by 16,000 or 15%.
I. - F1	The rehabilitation of this property in its current status exemplifies the ability to achieve sustainability.
I. - H4	The developer shall promote brownfield redevelopment by eliminating waste and contamination during the renovation process of this property.
III. - F1	Blighting and environmental health hazards are addressed by rehabilitating this property and upgrading it to a livable status.
IV. - A5	The proposed plans for this property include vertical circulation, a clearly defined means of egress and updated building materials which provide a safe environment for potential residents.
IV. - B5	The rehabilitation of this property will greatly reduce the exposure of lead-paint poisoning by utilizing new materials and finishes, including fresh paint throughout the building.
V. - G5	The rehabilitation of this property encourages the re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills by salvaging major building components and materials to be re-used.
VI. - SAA26	This is the Sustainability Impact Statement as required for all new City development.

Approved: February 25, 2015

ORDINANCE NO. 69973 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
1917 Rutger St.
Existing Uses and Conditions
[Diagonal Hatching] Unoccupied Commercial, Fair Condition
[Solid Grey] Project Area Boundary
[Light Grey] Buildings
[Numbered Box] City Block Number



Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
1917 Rutger St.
Proposed Land Uses
[Cross-hatch] Residential Use
[Solid Grey] Project Area Boundary
[Light Grey] Buildings
[Numbered Box] City Block Number



Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
1917 Rutger St.
Project Acquisitions Map
[Numbered Box] Parcel Number
[Solid Grey] Project Area Boundary
[Light Grey] Buildings
[Numbered Box] City Block Number



ORDINANCE #69974
Board Bill No. 259

AN ORDINANCE RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AND NORTHSIDE REGENERATION, LLC; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT; MAKING FINDINGS WITH RESPECT THERETO; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS BY CITY OFFICIALS; AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, The City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"), is a body corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1991, pursuant to Ordinance No. 62477, the Board of Aldermen of the City created the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "TIF Commission"); and

WHEREAS, Northside Regeneration, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (the "Developer"), prepared a plan for redevelopment titled the "Northside Regeneration Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Redevelopment Plan" dated September 8, 2009, as amended September 16, 2009 (the "Original Redevelopment Plan"), for the redevelopment area described in the Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Area") (which Redevelopment Area is subdivided into "Redevelopment Project Area A," "Redevelopment Project Area B," "Redevelopment Project Area C" and "Redevelopment Project Area D," as described in the Redevelopment Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Plan proposes to redevelop the Redevelopment Area for residential, commercial, industrial and public uses and to complete public infrastructure improvements, as described in the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, following a duly-noticed public hearing and upon the recommendation of the TIF Commission, the City enacted Ordinance No. 68484, which Ordinance: (i) adopted and approved the Redevelopment Plan, (ii) designated the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment area" as that term is defined in the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as amended (the "TIF Act"), (iii) adopted and approved the redevelopment projects for Redevelopment Project Area A and Redevelopment Project Area B as described in the Redevelopment Plan (collectively, the "RPA A & B Redevelopment Projects"), (iv) adopted tax increment allocation financing with respect to Redevelopment Project Area A and Redevelopment Project Area B, (v) established the City of St. Louis, Missouri "Northside Regeneration Special Allocation Fund" (the "Special Allocation Fund"), and (vi) made certain findings with respect thereto, all as set forth in such Ordinance and in accordance with the requirements of the TIF Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the TIF Act, the City adopted Ordinance No. 68485, which authorized the execution of a redevelopment agreement between the City and the Developer with respect to the RPA A & B Redevelopment Projects (the "Original Redevelopment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Developer subsequently entered into the Original Redevelopment Agreement on December 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, following a duly-noticed public hearing and upon the recommendation of the TIF Commission, the City enacted Ordinance No. 69586, which Ordinance: (i) adopted and approved the 2013 Amendment to the Northside Regeneration Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Redevelopment Plan (the "Amendment" and together with the Original Redevelopment Plan, the "Redevelopment Plan"), (ii) adopted and approved the redevelopment projects for Redevelopment Project Area C and Redevelopment Project Area D as described in the Redevelopment Plan (collectively, the "RPA C & D Redevelopment Projects," and together with the RPA A & B Redevelopment Projects, the "Redevelopment Projects"), (iii) adopted tax increment financing with respect to Redevelopment Project Area C and Redevelopment Project Area D, (iv) authorized the establishment of subaccounts for Redevelopment Project Area C and Redevelopment Project Area D in the Special Allocation Fund and (v) made certain findings with respect thereto, all as set forth in such Ordinance and in accordance with the requirements of the TIF Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the TIF Act, the City adopted Ordinance No. 69587, which authorized the execution of an amended and restated redevelopment agreement between the City and the Developer with respect to all of the Redevelopment Projects (the "Amended and Restated Redevelopment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Developer entered into the Amended and Restated Redevelopment Agreement on May 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable and in the best interest of the City to amend the Amended and Restated Redevelopment Agreement to incorporate terms that will permit money in the Special Allocation Fund to be used to pay certain consultant costs incurred by the St. Louis Development Corporation in furtherance of the Redevelopment Projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the TIF Act, the City is authorized to enter into a First Amendment to Amended and Restated Redevelopment Agreement with the Developer in substantially similar form to Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "First Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen hereby determines that the terms of the First Amendment are acceptable and that the execution, delivery and performance by the City and the Developer of their respective obligations under the First Amendment are in the best interests of the City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accord with the public purposes specified in the TIF Act and the Redevelopment Plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The Board of Aldermen hereby ratifies and confirms its approval by ordinance of the Redevelopment Plan, the Redevelopment Area and the Redevelopment Projects. The Board of Aldermen further finds and determines that it is necessary and desirable to enter into the First Amendment with the Developer.

SECTION TWO. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves, and the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, the First Amendment and the City Register is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the First Amendment and to affix the seal of the City thereto. The First Amendment shall be in substantially the form attached, with such changes therein as shall be approved by said Mayor and Comptroller executing the same and as may be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized.

SECTION THREE. The Mayor and the Comptroller of the City or their designated representatives are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions, and to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all additional certificates, documents, agreements or other instruments, as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such action by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

SECTION FOUR. The Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives, with the advice and concurrence of the City Counselor and after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are hereby further authorized and directed to make any changes to the documents, agreements and instruments approved and authorized by this Ordinance as may be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such changes by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

SECTION FIVE. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

SECTION SIX. After adoption of this Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen, this Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after its approval by the Mayor or adoption over his veto.

EXHIBIT A

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
AMENDED AND RESTATED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
(Is on file in the Register's office.)**

Approved: February 25, 2015

ORDINANCE #69975
Board Bill No. 261

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated January 13, 2015 for the 5519 Botanical Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area and such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 5519 Botanical Ave. Redevelopment Area" dated January 13, 2015, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, twenty (20) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "G" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to that general plan; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the

vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 5519 Botanical Ave. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated January 13, 2015 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Plan (including the Blighting Report) having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. None of the property within the Area is currently occupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper(s) (as defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper(s) at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative

responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and

- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper(s)") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper(s) is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, Redeveloper(s) shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;
- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;
- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance of the City and the President of this Board; and
- (g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. The Minority Group Member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women having at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District or any other

similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of the Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by this Board in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan.

The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

ATTACHMENT "A"

**5519 BOTANICAL AVE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C.B. 4048 BOTANICAL AVE
50 FT X 120 FT
WEST TOWER GROVE ADDN
BLOCK 2 LOT 27 28

PARCEL # 404802230

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 2/13/15**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
5519 BOTANICAL AVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT# 1950
JANUARY 13, 2015
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
5519 BOTANICAL AVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. **DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES**

The 5519 Botanical Ave. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .13 acres in the Hill neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the northern side of Botanical Ave. between January Ave. and Sublette Ave.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibits "B", "C" and "D" ("Project Area Plan").

2. **GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA**

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 4048. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

The Area is in the Market Type-C Category of the January 2014 St. Louis Market Value Analysis (MVA). This category has the highest average levels of owner occupancy.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 7.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 2014. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. **PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA**

Existing land uses within the Area include an unoccupied single-family building.

The land uses within the Area, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way, is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. **PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES**

The properties surrounding the Area are used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 3.95 persons per acre.

5. **CURRENT ZONING**

The Area is currently zoned "A" Single-Family Residential District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is unoccupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 et seq., RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive residential uses.

The City Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. This Redevelopment Plan contributes to the sustainability of the City as outlined in the Sustainability Report (Exhibit G).

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in zones designated "A" Single-Family Residential District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014) designates it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The proposed zoning for the Area is "A" Single-Family Residential District. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities. The proposal shall also address the Area's lower than average levels of owner occupancy as determined by the 2014 MVA.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

There are no new jobs expected to be created in this Area because of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by City ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes,

including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. **Urban Design Objectives**

The property in the Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

- 1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural Details** on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. **Landscaping and Sidewalk Maintenance**

The Area shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees.

Ornamental or shade trees should be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs.

Existing, healthy trees shall be retained, if feasible. Sidewalks shall be repaired/replaced to insure safe walkability in the city.

d. Fencing

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Where feasible, parking shall be limited to the rear of the property in the Area off the alley, and at least one space shall be provided for each residential unit. In addition, surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) feet high at maturity.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. All new signs shall be restricted to standard sale/lease signs.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written recommendation of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT**1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING**

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer redevelopment of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including,

without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment

corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Minimum Utilization of Minority Enterprises, dated January 1, 1981 as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper (s), its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not unsanitary or unsafe conditions

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions

If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied and deteriorated. It drags down the value of surrounding properties and would take significant investment to bring up to code.

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not improper subdivision or obsolete platting

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ does _____X_____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability

If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied and deteriorated. It drags down the value of surrounding properties and would take significant investment to bring up to code.

The subject property _____ does _____X_____ does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The property is deteriorated, with the deteriorated site conditions listed above.

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and _____. If answer is yes, explain: _____

EXHIBIT "G"

5519 Botanical Ave.

EXHIBIT
"G"**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL**

The St. Louis Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. The following chart shows how the objectives of this Redevelopment Plan relate to selected Functional Categories and development related Objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan. The Mayor has issued a Sustainable Action Agenda (SAA). The following chart also shows items that may relate to development projects.

		Applicable	Not Applicable
I. URBAN CHARACTER, VITALITY AND ECOLOGY			
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region		X
A3	Develop designated areas, via incentives for "green" and technical industries		
A4	Increase riverfront development and provide safe public access and associated recreational activity		X
A5	Provide development incentives to encourage transit-oriented development		X
B1	Prioritize infill development to develop thriving compact communities/vibrant mixed-use main streets		X
SAA2	Make LRA land available at no cost for smart, productive, create re-use of the land.		X
B2	Update local street design standards and implement the Complete Streets Ordinance		X
B3	Create Citywide, and multiple neighborhood-scale mobility plans		X
B4	Discourage development that reduces transit, bike and pedestrian activities		X
C1	Design public spaces and neighborhood streets as gathering spaces for people		X
C5	Maintain public spaces and neighborhood streets		X
D7*	Expand the City's urban tree canopy		x
SAA4	Increase the Number of Trees Planted by 16,000 or 15%		x
E1	Celebrate and increase activity along the Mississippi River		X
E2	Remove/change infrastructure to improve riverfront access		X
F1	Preserve and reuse buildings as a means of achieving sustainability		X
F2	Continue to integrate preservation into the planning and building approval process		X
F4	Protect historic properties vulnerable to foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or demolition		X
F5	Promote the redevelopment of historic homes and commercial properties		X
G1	Develop affordable homes in concert with long-range transit and development planning		X
G2	Encourage mixed-use affordable housing in high amenity neighborhoods		X
G4	Integrate low income housing into market-rate and mixed-use development		X
G6	Experiment with new ways to create partnerships to build sustainable and affordable housing		X
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable	X	
H4	Continue to remove site contamination and promote brownfields redevelopment		x

I4	Ensure urban agriculture is a profitable, viable enterprise		
J4	Preserve neighborhood residential areas/commercial and mixed-uses on corners/major corridors		X
J5	Increase the effectiveness of major commercial corridors		
J8	Incorporate sustainability in economic development programs		X
II. ARTS, CULTURE AND INNOVATION			
A4	Encourage the development of affordable artist housing, studios and ventures		X
A5	Diversify the City's range of arts, creative and innovative industries		X
SA46	Build Phase II of CORTEX bioscience and technology research district		
C2	Facilitate development of arts, culture and innovative TODs		
C5	Target developing arts and cultural districts for streetscape and public space improvements		
E1	Use distinctive public art, architecture, landscape to build City and neighborhood identity		X
F1	Revitalize existing and develop new arts and cultural facilities		
III. EMPOWERMENT, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY			
E4	Expand the capacity to create additional affordable housing units		X
E5	Create pathways for qualified low-income families to become homeowners		X
SA410	Implement Board Bill 297 pertaining to work force inclusion		X
F1	Address blighting and environmental health hazards		x
F6	Ensure the application of universal design and accessibility codes		X
IV. HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY			
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety	X	
B5	Reduce exposure of lead-paint poisoning	X	
C1	Eliminate food deserts and improve access to fresh produce		
C3	Support urban agriculture opportunities in the City		X
SA414	End chronic Homelessness		X
D4	Design buildings to encourage physical activity		X
V. INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION			
A1	Advance the City as a transportation hub		
A2	Encourage transit oriented development		X
SA418	Increase bike racks by 150%		X
E3	Use pilot projects to explore ways to achieve net zero storm water discharge		X

G2	Strive for the highest levels of energy efficiency and maximize clean energy in buildings		X
G3	Ensure building and site development integrated with natural site ecology		X
G4	Advance the use of high-efficiency building related water systems and technologies		X
G5	Encourage re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills	X	
G6	Provide healthy interior environments in commercial buildings		
VI. PROSPERITY, OPPORTUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT			
SAA26	Require a sustainability impact statement for all new City development	X	
B1	Increase the inventory and availability of business and industrial real estate through environmental clean-up and land assembly		X
B2	Encourage small scale redevelopment with economic incentives	X	
B4	Leverage the Mississippi River as an inexpensive transportation, drinking water and recreational resource		
C3	Focus on small and local businesses as a key part of the City economy		
C4	Re-use existing buildings for inexpensive incubation of entrepreneurial ideas		
D1	Pursue transit oriented development at MetroLink stations and major bus nodes to encourage more walking/ fewer carbon emissions		X
D5	Market and encourage living in the City to recent college graduates		X
E3	Promote flexible development approaches by developers, land owners and business firms	X	
E4	Direct new commercial and mixed-use development to designated corridors and districts that demonstrate market support		X
SAA27	Create at least 8,500 new jobs at Ballpark Village, CORTEX, Carondelet Coke, St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant and North Riverfront		
G3	Foster innovation		X
SAA28	Remediate and prepare at least 40 vacant properties for redevelopment	X	
SAA	Please comment in what ways you believe the Mayor's Sustainability Action Agenda overlaps with your successes on your project.		X

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL	
The identification numbers listed below are the development related objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan that have been identified above as applicable to this Redevelopment Plan.	
Applicable Objective Numbers	Summary of Applicability
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety
B5	Reduce exposure of lead-paint poisoning
G2	Strive for the highest levels of energy efficiency and maximize clean energy in buildings
G4	Advance the use of high-efficiency building related water systems and technologies
SAA26	Require a sustainability impact statement for all new City development
B2	Encourage small scale redevelopment with economic incentives
E3	Promote flexible development approaches by developers, land owners and business firms
SAA28	Remediate and prepare at least 40 vacant properties for redevelopment

ORDINANCE NO. 69975 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
 5519 Botanical Ave.
Existing Uses and Conditions

- Unoccupied Residential, Fair Condition
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number

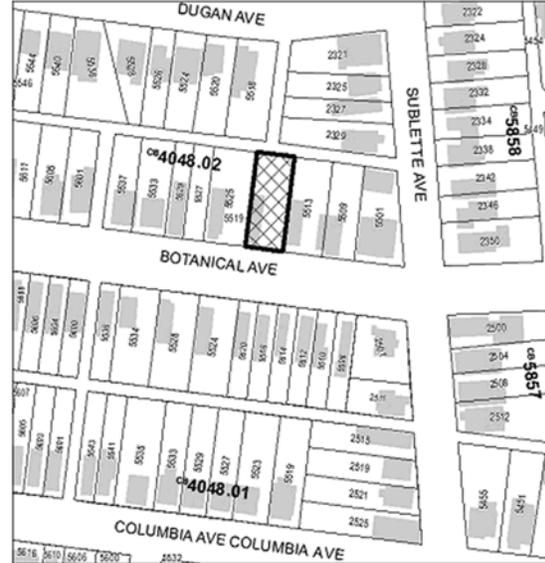


Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
 5519 Botanical Ave.
PROPOSED LAND USES

- Residential Use
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number

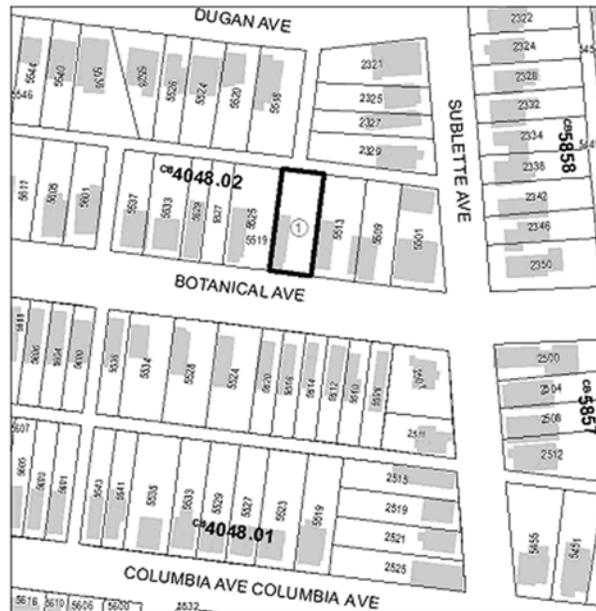


Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
 5519 Botanical Ave.
PROJECT ACQUISITIONS MAP

- Parcel Number
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number



ORDINANCE #69976
Board Bill No. 262

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated January 13, 2015 for the 5532 Magnolia Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area and such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 5532 Magnolia Ave. Redevelopment Area" dated January 13, 2015, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, twenty (20) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "G" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to that general plan; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the

vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 5532 Magnolia Ave. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated January 13, 2015 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Plan (including the Blighting Report) having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. None of the property within the Area is currently occupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper(s) (as defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper(s) at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with

the Plan; and

- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper(s)") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper(s) is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, Redeveloper(s) shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;

(b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;

- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBEs and WBEs established by the City;

(d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.

- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);

(f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance of the City and the President of this Board; and

- (g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. The Minority Group Member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women having at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up

to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of the Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by this Board in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan.

The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

ATTACHMENT "A"

**5532 MAGNOLIA AVE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C.B. 4054 A MAGNOLIA AVE
25 FT X 125 FT
WENZLICK ADDN
LOT 26

PARCEL # 405401160

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 2/13/15**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
5532 MAGNOLIA AVE REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT# 1948
JANUARY 13, 2015
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 5532 Magnolia Ave. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .07 acres in the Southwest Garden neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the southern side of Magnolia Ave. between Pearl Ave. and Sublette Ave.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibits "B", "C" and "D" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 4054 A. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

The Area is in the Market Type-C Category of the January 2014 St. Louis Market Value Analysis (MVA). This category has the highest average levels of owner occupancy.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 7.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 2014. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an unoccupied single-family building.

The land uses within the Area, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way, is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 8.95 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "A" Single-Family Residential District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is unoccupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard

to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 et seq. RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive residential uses.

The City Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. This Redevelopment Plan contributes to the sustainability of the City as outlined in the Sustainability Report (Exhibit G).

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in zones designated "A" Single-Family Residential District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014) designates it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The proposed zoning for the Area is "A" Single-Family Residential District. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2014). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities. The proposal shall also address the Area's lower than average levels of owner occupancy as determined by the 2014 MVA.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

There are no new jobs expected to be created in this Area because of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by City ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. **Urban Design Objectives**

The property in the Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

- 1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural Details** on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. **Landscaping and Sidewalk Maintenance**

The Area shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees.

Ornamental or shade trees should be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs.

Existing, healthy trees shall be retained, if feasible. Sidewalks shall be repaired/replaced to insure safe walkability in the city.

d. **Fencing**

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Where feasible, parking shall be limited to the rear of the property in the Area off the alley, and at least one space shall be provided for each residential unit. In addition, surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) feet high at maturity.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. All new signs shall be restricted to standard sale/lease signs.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written recommendation of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer redevelopment of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Minimum Utilization of Minority Enterprises, dated January 1, 1981 as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper (s), its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not unsanitary or unsafe conditions

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions

If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied and deteriorated. It drags down the value of surrounding properties and would take significant investment to bring up to code.

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not improper subdivision or obsolete platting

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability

If answer is yes, explain: The property is unoccupied and deteriorated. It drags down the value of surrounding properties and would take significant investment to bring up to code.

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The property is deteriorated, with the deteriorated site conditions listed above.

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and . If answer is yes, explain: _____

EXHIBIT "G"

5532 Magnolia Ave.

EXHIBIT
"G"**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL**

The St. Louis Planning Commission adopted a Sustainability Plan on January 9, 2013. The following chart shows how the objectives of this Redevelopment Plan relate to selected Functional Categories and development related Objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan. The Mayor has issued a Sustainable Action Agenda (SAA). The following chart also shows items that may relate to development projects.

		Applicable	Not Applicable
I. URBAN CHARACTER, VITALITY AND ECOLOGY			
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region		X
A3	Develop designated areas via incentives for "green" and technical industries		
A4	Increase riverfront development and provide safe public access and associated recreational activity		X
A5	Provide development incentives to encourage transit-oriented development		X
B1	Prioritize infill development to develop thriving compact communities/vibrant mixed-use main streets		X
SAA2	Make LRA land available at no cost for smart, productive, create re-use of the land.		X
B2	Update local street design standards and implement the Complete Streets Ordinance		X
B3	Create Citywide, and multiple neighborhood-scale mobility plans		X
B4	Discourage development that reduces transit, bike and pedestrian activities		X
C1	Design public spaces and neighborhood streets as gathering spaces for people		X
C5	Maintain public spaces and neighborhood streets		X
D7*	Expand the City's urban tree canopy		x
SAA4	Increase the Number of Trees Planted by 16,000 or 15%		x
E1	Celebrate and increase activity along the Mississippi River		X
E2	Remove/change infrastructure to improve riverfront access		X
F1	Preserve and reuse buildings as a means of achieving sustainability		X
F2	Continue to integrate preservation into the planning and building approval process		X
F4	Protect historic properties vulnerable to foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or demolition		X
F5	Promote the redevelopment of historic homes and commercial properties		X
G1	Develop affordable homes in concert with long-range transit and development planning		X
G2	Encourage mixed-use affordable housing in high amenity neighborhoods		X
G4	Integrate low income housing into market-rate and mixed-use development		X
G6	Experiment with new ways to create partnerships to build sustainable and affordable housing		X
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable	X	
H4	Continue to remove site contamination and promote brownfields redevelopment		x

I4	Ensure urban agriculture is a profitable, viable enterprise		
J4	Preserve neighborhood residential areas/commercial and mixed-uses on corners/major corridors		X
J5	Increase the effectiveness of major commercial corridors		
J8	Incorporate sustainability in economic development programs		X
II. ARTS, CULTURE AND INNOVATION			
A4	Encourage the development of affordable artist housing, studios and ventures		X
A5	Diversify the City's range of arts, creative and innovative industries		X
SA46	Build Phase II of CORTEX bioscience and technology research district		
C2	Facilitate development of arts, culture and innovative TODs		
C5	Target developing arts and cultural districts for streetscape and public space improvements		
E1	Use distinctive public art, architecture, landscape to build City and neighborhood identity		X
F1	Revitalize existing and develop new arts and cultural facilities		
III. EMPOWERMENT, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY			
E4	Expand the capacity to create additional affordable housing units		X
E5	Create pathways for qualified low-income families to become homeowners		X
SA410	Implement Board Bill 297 pertaining to work force inclusion		X
F1	Address blighting and environmental health hazards		X
F6	Ensure the application of universal design and accessibility codes		X
IV. HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY			
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety	X	
B5	Reduce exposure of lead-paint poisoning	X	
C1	Eliminate food deserts and improve access to fresh produce		
C3	Support urban agriculture opportunities in the City		X
SA414	End chronic Homelessness		X
D4	Design buildings to encourage physical activity		X
V. INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION			
A1	Advance the City as a transportation hub		
A2	Encourage transit oriented development		X
SA418	Increase bike racks by 150%		X
E3	Use pilot projects to explore ways to achieve net zero storm water discharge		X

G2	Strive for the highest levels of energy efficiency and maximize clean energy in buildings		X
G3	Ensure building and site development integrated with natural site ecology		X
G4	Advance the use of high-efficiency building related water systems and technologies		X
G5	Encourage re-use of materials and divert waste from land-fills	X	
G6	Provide healthy interior environments in commercial buildings		
V. PROSPERITY, OPPORTUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT			
SAA26	Require a sustainability impact statement for all new City development	X	
B1	Increase the inventory and availability of business and industrial real estate through environmental clean-up and land assembly		X
B2	Encourage small scale redevelopment with economic incentives	X	
B4	Leverage the Mississippi River as an inexpensive transportation, drinking water and recreational resource		
C3	Focus on small and local businesses as a key part of the City economy		
C4	Re-use existing buildings for inexpensive incubation of entrepreneurial ideas		
D1	Pursue transit oriented development at MetroLink stations and major bus nodes to encourage more walking/ fewer carbon emissions		X
D5	Market and encourage living in the City to recent college graduates		X
E3	Promote flexible development approaches by developers, land owners and business firms	X	
E4	Direct new commercial and mixed-use development to designated corridors and districts that demonstrate market support		X
SAA27	Create at least 8,500 new jobs at Ballpark Village, CORTEX, Carondelet Coke, St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant and North Riverfront		
G3	Foster innovation		X
SAA28	Remediate and prepare at least 40 vacant properties for redevelopment	X	
SAA	Please comment in what ways you believe the Mayor's Sustainability Action Agenda overlaps with your successes on your project.		X

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT - RESIDENTIAL	
The identification numbers listed below are the development related objectives of the City's Sustainability Plan that have been identified above as applicable to this Redevelopment Plan.	
Applicable Objective Numbers	Summary of Applicability
A1	Reinforce the City's Central Corridor as the dynamic "heart" of the region
G8	Offer housing that is energy efficient and environmentally sustainable
A5	Plan and design buildings, spaces and environments for safety
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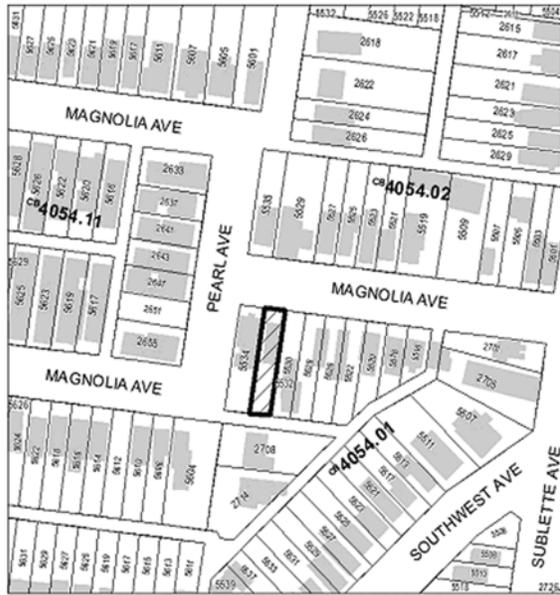


Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
 5532 Magnolia Ave.
Existing Uses and Conditions

- Unoccupied Residential, Fair Condition
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number

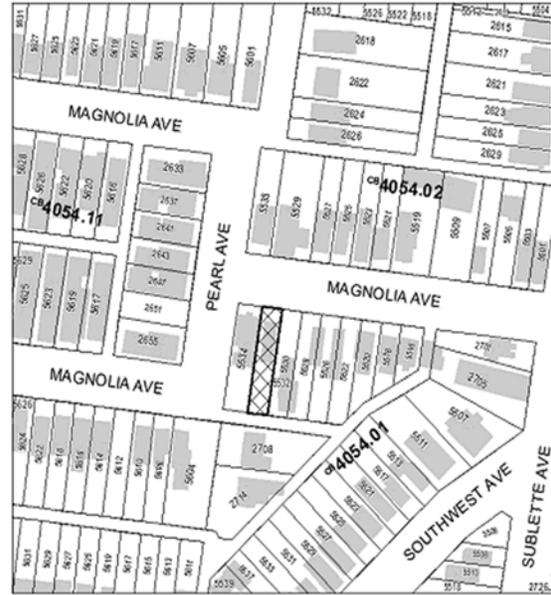


Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
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PROPOSED LAND USES

- Residential Use
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number

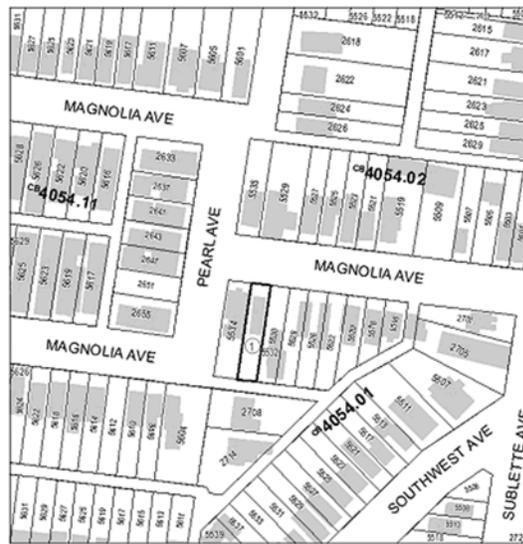


Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
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Project Acquisitions Map

- Parcel Number
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number

