



**HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AGENDA**

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

6:55 p.m.

**Coon Rapids City Center
Council Chambers**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approve June 16, 2015 Minutes

New Business

1. Consider Sale of Residential Lot, 8554 East River Rd.
2. Consider Documents for Anoka County Right-of-Way Acquisition, 311 Northdale Blvd.
3. Cons. Resolution HRA 15-3, Property Acquisition for the Scattered Site Acquisition Program

Other Business

Adjourn



HRA Regular

Meeting Date: 07/21/2015

SUBJECT: Approve June 16, 2015 Minutes

Attachments

June 16, 2016 Minutes

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2015

A meeting of the Coon Rapids Housing and Redevelopment Authority was called to order by Chair Koch at 7:02 p.m. on June 16, 2015 in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Chair Jerry Koch, Commissioners Ron Manning, Wade Demmer, Commissioner Brad Johnson, Commissioner Denise Klint, Commissioner Jennifer Geisler, and Commissioner Steve Wells.

Members Absent: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Koch called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m.

ROLL CALL

All Present.

APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2015 MEETING

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER GEISLER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WELLS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2015 AS PRESENTED. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

CONSIDER SALE OF RESIDENTIAL LOT, 8554 EAST RIVER ROAD

Staff indicated that the purchase offer has been rescinded.

The staff report was shared.

The Public Hearing was opened. No one wished to speak and the public hearing was closed. No action taken on matter.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to come before the HRA.

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ADJOURN

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER WELLS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DEMMER,
TO ADJOURN THE JUNE 16, 2015 MEETING AT 7:08 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY.

Approval Attestation:

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk



HRA Regular

1.

Meeting Date: 07/21/2015

Subject: Consider Sale of Residential Lot, 8554 East River Rd.

From: Matt Brown, Economic
Development Coordinator

INTRODUCTION

The HRA is asked to consider the sale of a single-family lot at 8554 East River Road acquired as part of the Scattered Site Acquisition program.

DISCUSSION

The property at 8554 East River Road was acquired through the SSA program in 2013. Funded primarily by the Coon Rapids Mortgage Assistance Foundation, the SSA program is intended to remove blighted houses and replace them with high-quality homes. The house located on the property was demolished. Great Buy Homes, Inc. has offered \$40,000 for the lot, which reflects current market value. The buyer proposes to construct a house that generally meets the HRA's established design criteria. The proposed attached garage extends closer to the street than the front of the house, which conflicts with the design criteria. However, Staff is generally comfortable with this design.

A purchase and redevelopment agreement for the property, which includes the proposed house plan, is attached. The agreement binds the buyer to constructing the proposed house by May 31, 2016 and also provides for the return of title to the HRA if the buyer should fail to perform as agreed.

RECOMMENDATION

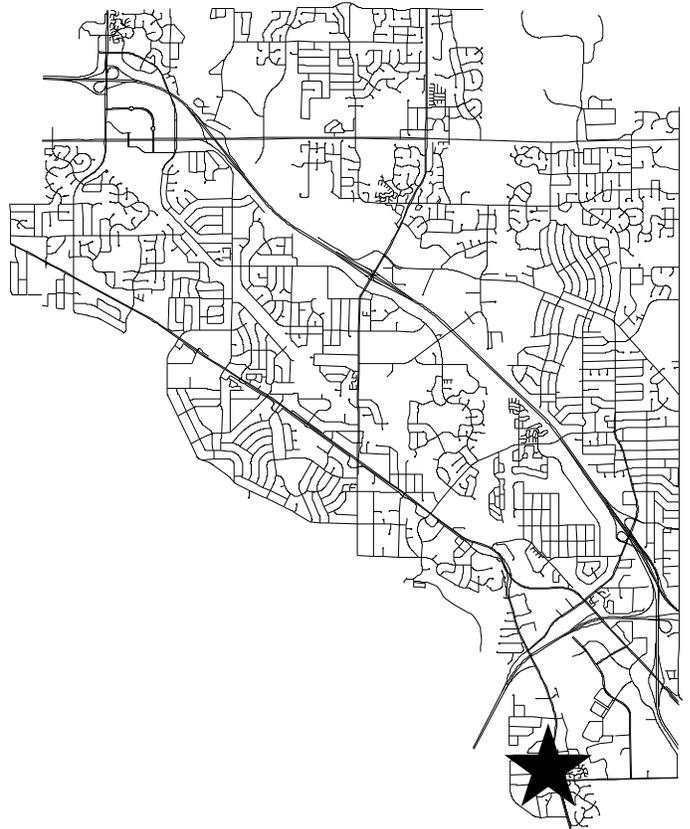
Staff recommends that the HRA:

- a. Conduct a public hearing.
- b. Approve the purchase and redevelopment agreement with Great Buy Homes, Inc. for lot at 8554 East River Road.
- c. Authorize the Chair and Secretary to execute the deed.
- d. Authorize Staff to execute other closing documents as necessary to close on the property.

Attachments

Location Map

Purchase and Redevelopment Agreement



PURCHASE AND REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

8554 East River Road

35-31-24-44-0050

1. Parties. This Purchase and Redevelopment Agreement is made on June 16, 2015 between the HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF COON RAPIDS, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota having its office located at 11155 Robinson Drive, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433 (Seller), and GREAT BUY HOMES, INC., a Minnesota corporation (Buyer).

2. Offer/Acceptance. Buyer offers to purchase and Seller agrees to sell real property legally described as follows (the Property):

Lots 34 and 35, Block 5, Pleasure Creek Coleman Acres Plat 1, Anoka County, Minnesota.

3. Price and Terms. The price for the Property is *Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)*, which Buyer shall pay as follows:

- a. Earnest money in the total amount of \$1,200.00 by certified check payable to the Seller upon execution of this Agreement. All earnest money shall be applied towards the purchase price.
- b. The balance of the purchase price by certified check on the date of closing
- c. The Date of Closing shall be within thirty (30) days of the date of this agreement unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties.

4. Document to be delivered at closing. On the closing date, Buyer shall deliver to Seller the balance of the purchase price and Seller shall deliver to Buyer:

- a. A duly executed general warranty deed, conveying marketable title to the Property to Buyer, subject only to the performance of the Buyer as described in Section 12 and to:
 - i. Building and zoning laws, ordinances, State and Federal regulations;
 - ii. Utility and drainage easements which do not interfere with Buyer's intended use of the Property; and
 - iii. Reservation of any minerals or mineral rights to the State of Minnesota.
- b. A duly executed affidavit of Seller.
- c. All documents necessary to establish marketable title to Buyer.

5. Real Estate Taxes and Special Assessments. On or before the Date of Closing, Seller will pay all delinquent real estate taxes, penalties, and interest, if any. Real estate taxes due and

payable in the year of closing will be prorated between Buyer and Seller as of the Date of Closing. Seller shall pay on Date of Closing all special assessments levied against the Property as of the date of this agreement. Seller represents that there are no special assessments pending as of the date of this agreement. If a special assessment becomes pending after the date of this agreement and before the Date of Closing, Buyer may, as Buyer's option:

- a. Assume payment of the pending special assessment without adjustment to the purchase agreement price of the property; or
- b. Require Seller to pay the pending special assessment and Buyer shall pay a commensurate increase in the purchase price of the Property, which increase shall be the same as the estimated amount of the assessment; or
- c. Declare this agreement null and void by notice to Seller, and earnest money shall be refunded to Buyer.

6. Marketability of Title. Buyer shall have ten (10) days after the date of this Agreement to examine the title to the Property and to deliver written objections to title, if any, to Seller. Seller shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of written objections to cure title defects. Upon receipt of Buyer's title objections, Seller shall, within ten (10) business days, notify Buyer of Seller's intention to make title marketable within the 30-day period. Seller shall permit no additional encumbrances to be made upon the Property between the date of this Agreement and the Date of Closing.

7. Title Clearance and Remedies. In the event that title to the Property cannot be made marketable or is not made marketable by the Seller by the Date of Closing, then, at the option of the Buyer: this Purchase Agreement shall be null and void; neither party shall be liable for damages hereunder to the other; the Earnest Money, if any, shall be refunded to the Buyer; and Buyer and Seller agree to sign a cancellation of this Purchase Agreement.

- a. If title is marketable, or is made marketable as provided herein, and Buyer defaults in any of the agreements herein, Seller may elect either of the following options, as permitted by law:
 - i. Cancel this contract as provided by statute and retain all payments made hereunder as liquidated damages. The parties acknowledge their intention that any note given pursuant to this contract is a down payment note, and may be presented for payment notwithstanding cancellation;
 - ii. Seek specific performance within six months after such right of action arises, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as permitted by law.
- b. If title is marketable, or is made marketable as provided herein, and Seller defaults in any of the agreements herein, Buyer may, as permitted by law:
 - i. Seek damages from Seller including costs and reasonable attorney's fees;

- ii. Seek specific performance within six months after such right of action arises.

8. Condition of Property. Buyer acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property and agrees to accept the Property AS IS. Buyer has the right, at its own expense, to perform a geotechnical evaluation within 10 days of execution of this Agreement for the purpose of determining if the soil is suitable for construction of the dwelling noted in Section 12 below. If the geotechnical evaluation indicates that the soil corrections required to construct the dwelling would make construction cost-prohibitive, the Buyer may rescind this agreement by written notice to the Seller, in which case the agreement shall be null and void and all earnest money paid hereunder shall be refunded to the Buyer. Written notice of rescission must be served upon the Seller within 20 days of execution of this Agreement. Seller makes no warranties as to the condition of the Property, except that the Seller warrants that public water and public sewer services are available at the Property.

9. Well Disclosure.

Seller certifies that Seller does not know of any wells on the property; OR

Wells on the subject real property are disclosed by Seller on the Well Disclosure form attached to this agreement as Exhibit A.

10. Individual Sewage Treatment System Disclosure.

Seller certifies that there is no individual sewage treatment system on or serving the property; OR

Individual sewage treatment systems on or serving the property are disclosed by seller on the attached disclosure statement.

11. Methamphetamine Disclosure. To the best of Seller's knowledge, methamphetamine production has not occurred on the Property.

12. Construction of Dwelling. Buyer agrees that it will construct or pay for the construction of a new single family dwelling on the property. This covenant shall survive the delivery of the deed.

a. The single family dwelling constructed in accordance with this Section shall be referred to as the "Minimum Improvements".

b. The Minimum Improvements shall be those shown in the proposal which was submitted to and approved by the Seller on June 30, 2015 and which is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit B. The Minimum Improvements shall be built in accordance with the Site and Building Standards attached as Exhibit C.

c. **Deadline for Construction.** Construction of the dwelling on the property must be substantially completed by May 31, 2016. The dwelling shall be judged to have been “substantially completed” when the Minimum Improvements have been completed and the final Certificate of Occupancy for the Minimum Improvements has been issued by the Building Official.

d. Promptly after substantial completion of the Minimum Improvements in accordance with those provisions of the Agreement relating solely to the obligations of the Buyer to construct such Minimum Improvements (including the date for completion thereof), the Seller will furnish the Buyer with a Certificate of Completion for such improvements. Such certification by the Seller shall be (and it shall be so provided in the deed and in the certification itself) a conclusive determination of satisfaction and termination of the agreements and covenants in the Agreement and in the deed with respect to the obligations of the Buyer and its successors and assigns, to construct the Minimum Improvements and the dates for completion thereof.

The certificate provided for in this Section of this Agreement shall be in such form as will enable it to be recorded in the proper office for the recordation of deeds and other instruments pertaining to the Property. If the Seller shall refuse or fail to provide any certification in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Seller shall, within thirty (30) days after written request by the Buyer, provide the Buyer with a written statement, indicating in adequate detail in what respects the Buyer has failed to complete the Minimum Improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, or is otherwise in default, and what measures or acts it will be necessary, in the opinion of the Seller for the Buyer to take or perform in order to obtain such certification.

The construction of the Minimum Improvements shall be deemed to be substantially completed when the Buyer has received a final certificate of occupancy from the responsible inspecting authority.

13. Time is of the essence for all provisions of this contract.

14. Notices. All notices required herein shall be in writing and delivered personally or mailed to the address shown in Section 1 above and, if mailed, are effective as of the date of mailing.

15. Minnesota Law. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.

16. Nonassignable Agreement. This Agreement may not be assigned. In the event of the death of the Buyer before the Date of Closing, this Purchase Agreement shall be null and void, and all Earnest Money shall be paid to the Buyer’s estate.

17. Revesting Title in Seller upon Happening of Event Subsequent to Conveyance to Buyer. In the event that subsequent to conveyance of the Property or any part thereof to the Buyer and prior to receipt by the Buyer of the Certificate of Completion for of the Minimum Improvements, the Buyer, subject to Unavoidable Delays (as hereafter defined), fails to carry out its obligations with respect to the construction of the Minimum Improvements (including the

nature and the date for the completion thereof), or abandons or substantially suspends construction work, and any such failure, abandonment, or suspension shall not be cured, ended, or remedied within thirty (30) days after written demand from the Seller to the Buyer to do so, then the Seller shall have the right to re-enter and take possession of the Property and to terminate (and revest in the Seller) the estate conveyed by the Deed to the Buyer, it being the intent of this provision, together with other provisions of the Agreement, that the conveyance of the Property to the Buyer shall be made upon, and that the Deed shall contain a condition subsequent to the effect that in the event of any default on the part of the Buyer and failure on the part of the Buyer to remedy, end, or abrogate such default within the period and in the manner stated in such subdivisions, the Seller at its option may declare a termination in favor of the Seller of the title, and of all the rights and interests in and to the Property conveyed to the Buyer, and that such title and all rights and interests of the Buyer, and any assigns or successors in interest to and in the Property, shall revert to the Seller, but only if the events stated in this Section have not been cured within the time periods provided above.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, the Seller shall have no right to reenter or retake title to and possession of a portion of the Property for which a Certificate of Completion has been issued.

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Unavoidable Delays" means delays beyond the reasonable control of the Buyer as a result thereof which are the direct result of strikes, other labor troubles, prolonged adverse weather or acts of God, fire or other casualty to the Minimum Improvements, litigation commenced by third parties which, by injunction or other similar judicial action, directly results in delays, or acts of any federal, state or local governmental unit (other than the Seller in exercising its rights under this Agreement) which directly results in delays. Unavoidable Delays shall not include delays in the Buyer's obtaining of permits or governmental approvals necessary to enable construction of the Minimum Improvements by the dates such construction is required under this section of this Agreement.

18. Resale of Reacquired Property; Disposition of Proceeds. Upon the revesting in the Seller of title to and/or possession of the Property or any part thereof as provided in Section 17, the Seller shall apply the purchase price paid by the Buyer under Section 3 of this Agreement as follows:

- (a) First, to reimburse the Seller for all costs and expenses incurred by the Seller, including but not limited to proportionate salaries of personnel, in connection with the recapture, management, and resale of the Property or part thereof (but less any income derived by the Seller from the property or part thereof in connection with such management); all taxes, assessments, and water and sewer charges with respect to the Property or part thereof (or, in the event the Property is exempt from taxation or assessment or such charge during the period of ownership thereof by the Seller, an amount, if paid, equal to such taxes, assessments, or charges (as determined by the Seller assessing official) as would have been payable if the Property were not so exempt); any payments made or necessary to be made to discharge any encumbrances or liens existing on the Property or part thereof at the time of revesting of title thereto in the Seller or to discharge or prevent from attaching or being made any subsequent encumbrances or liens

due to obligations, defaults or acts of the Buyer, its successors or transferees; any expenditures made or obligations incurred with respect to the making or completion of the Minimum Improvements or any part thereof on the Property or part thereof; and any amounts otherwise owing the Seller by the Buyer and its successor or transferee; and

(b) Second, to reimburse the Buyer for the balance of the purchase price remaining after the reimbursements specified in paragraph (a) above. Such reimbursement shall be paid to the Buyer upon delivery of an executed, recordable warranty deed to the Property by the Buyer to the Seller.

19. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Seller or Buyer is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Dated: _____

SELLER:

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF
COON RAPIDS

By: _____
Jerry Koch, Chair

By: _____
Brad Johnson, Secretary

Dated: 7-6-15

BUYER:

GREAT BUY HOMES, INC.

By: 

Its: 

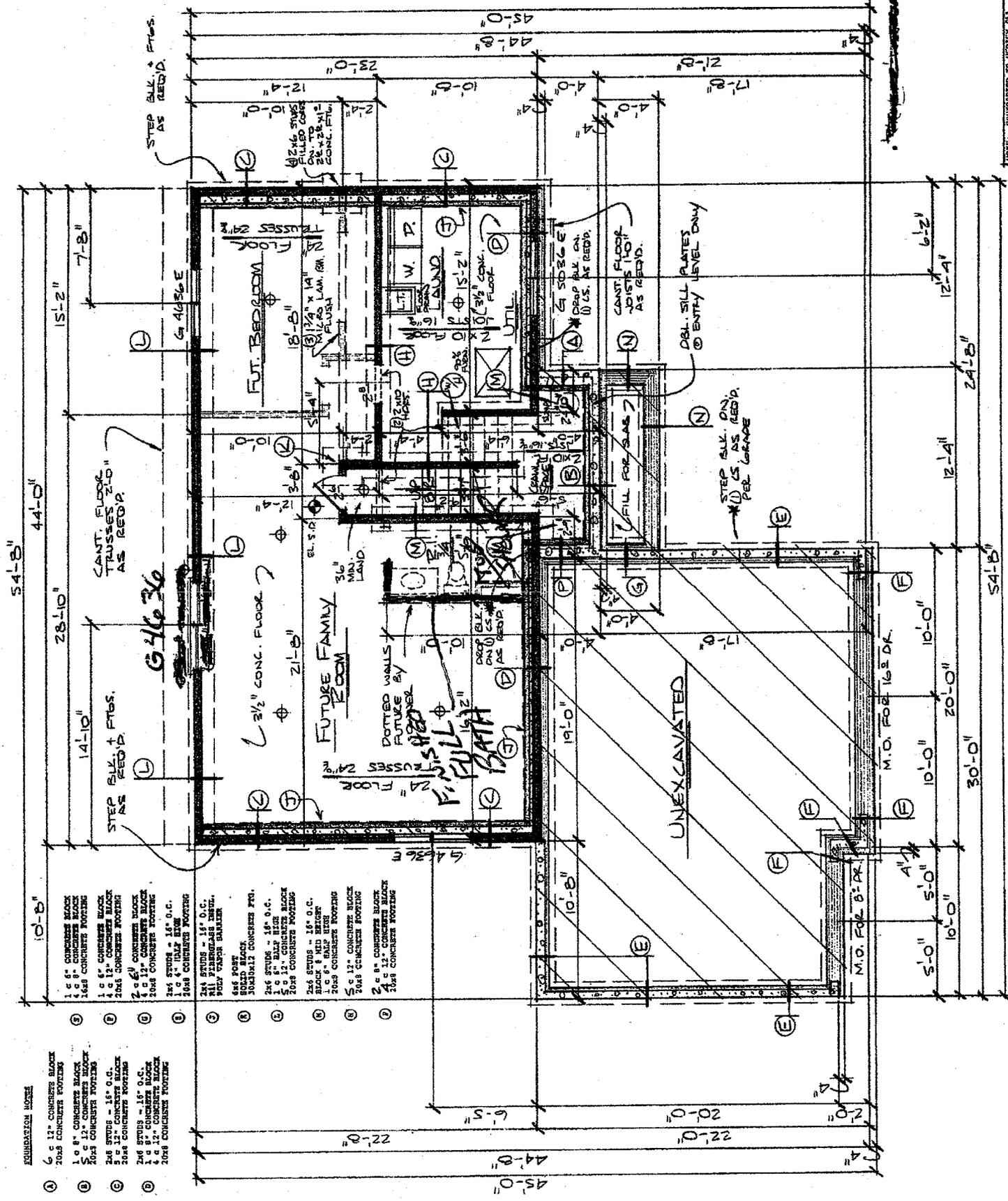
Approved as to form:

David Brodie
City Attorney

- Exhibit A: Well Disclosure
- Exhibit B: House Plans
- Exhibit C: Site and Building Standards

Exhibit A - Well Disclosure
(none)

Exhibit B - House Plans



- FOUNDATION NOTES**
- ① 6" x 12" CONCRETE BLOCK
2048 CONCRETE FOOTING
 - ② 10" x 8" CONCRETE BLOCK
1648 CONCRETE FOOTING
 - ③ 5" x 12" CONCRETE BLOCK
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— LOWER FLOOR PLAN —

Exhibit C - Site and Building Standards

Site and Building Standards:

1. Interior Building Design

- The home shall be single-family and owner-occupied.
- Minimum of three bedrooms and two full bathrooms, and a full basement, unless precluded by soil conditions.
- Value added amenities such as greatrooms, dens or porches are required.
- Energy efficient products and construction techniques are encouraged. The HRA will consider a reduced sale price for construction of a house meeting the requirements of the LEED-H rating system.

2. Exterior Building Design

- The new structure shall be constructed in a manner, quality, and value equal to or better than the surrounding structures. Height and mass should be as compatible with the scale of the surrounding neighborhood as possible. Two story homes on a block of one story homes can be designed with compatible style and finishes. Architectural details such as roofline, gables, and window detailing shall be as compatible with existing buildings in the neighborhood as possible given the other objectives of this program.
- Windows shall be presented on all building elevations. The front elevation should contain a “feature window” (i.e. large picture window, shutters) to add interest.
- A variety of different exterior materials should be used, such as wood, brick, or stucco, to add contrast. Vinyl siding and similar low maintenance materials are acceptable only in combination with other natural materials.
- The building’s design should emphasize the front door as the focal point, possibly by including a front porch.

3. Garage Design

- The appearance of the garage door should be minimized as much as possible (i.e. separate doors for each stall) and the garage should be located no closer to the street than the house’s front façade line. If a three-car garage is proposed, each stall should have a separate door.

4. Site and Grounds

- The entire ground shall be landscaped to be aesthetically pleasing in all seasons. Land forms and plant materials shall be used to define the site and blend with the adjoining property. Landscaping should shade hardscapes and erosion controls should be installed.
- On lots that contain several mature trees, as many trees as possible should be preserved. Tree wrap reinforcement shall be used on trees directly adjacent to active grading and construction areas.
- If the existing curb cut is not used for a new driveway, it must be removed and replaced with curb.
- Air conditioning units should be located in the rear yard of the house and utility meters should be screened from public view.



HRA Regular

2.

Meeting Date: 07/21/2015

Subject: Consider Documents for Anoka County Right-of-Way Acquisition, 311 Northdale Blvd.

From: Matt Brown, Economic
Development Coordinator

INTRODUCTION

The HRA is asked to consider deeds for portions of an HRA-owned property at 311 Northdale Boulevard related to an Anoka County road construction project.

DISCUSSION

The HRA acquired the property at 311 Northdale Boulevard in 2011, since it contained a blighted house and a portion of the property was used for a driveway for the City's East Water Treatment Plant. At that time, it was also expected that some of the property may be needed for the eventual reconstruction of the intersection of Foley and Northdale Boulevards. Anoka County plans to reconstruct the intersection beginning in 2016 and is requesting temporary and permanent easements over a strip of the property at 311 Northdale Boulevard. Because the land is held in part of future development, the County completed an appraisal for the property and has agreed to pay the HRA \$4,700 for the easements. Staff feels that this amount reflects market value for the land. The HRA is asked to approve and execute the attached deeds for the property.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HRA:

- a. Approve the quit claim and warranty deeds for portions of the property at 311 Northdale Boulevard.
- b. Authorize the Chair and Secretary to execute the deed.

Attachments

Warranty Deed

Quit Claim Deed

Location Map

Easement Locations

WARRANTY DEED
Corporation(s) to Corporation
Or Partnership

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value () filed () not required
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. _____
_____, 20____

County Auditor

by _____
Deputy

(reserved for recording data)

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ _____

Date: _____, 20 _____

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Coon Rapids, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, Grantor(s), hereby conveys and warrants to the County of Anoka, a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota, Grantee, real property in Anoka County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Parcel 83PE, a permanent easement for drainage, utility, snow storage, storm sewer, and signing, over, under, and across Parcels 83PE, Anoka County Highway Right of Way Plat No. 93, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Anoka County Recorder and Registrar of Titles.

Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, do hereby grant and convey to the County of Anoka all grasses, shrubs, trees and natural growth now existing on said lands or that may be hereafter planted or grown thereon, and the right to remove and use all earth and other materials lying within the parcel of land hereby conveyed.

The said Grantor does hereby release the County of Anoka from any claims for damages to the fair market value of the above-described area covered by this easement and for its use, or any claims for damages to the fair market value of the remaining property of Grantor caused by the use of the easement, including grading and removal of materials from said easement area for highway purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantor does not release any claims Grantor may have as a result of the negligence of the Grantee, its agents or contractors, in conducting any of the above activities.

Grantor(s) warrants that it has no knowledge of any hazardous substance located in or on the land and that the Grantor(s) had no knowledge of any hazardous substance located in or on the land at the time right, title or interest in the land was first acquired by the Grantor(s).

Grantor(s) certifies that the Grantor(s) does not know of any wells on the described real property.

(If more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:

Its: _____

Its: _____

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS.

COUNTY OF ANOKA

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this ____ day of July, 2015, by _____ and _____, the _____ and _____ of Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Coon Rapids, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, Grantor(s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)

THIS INSTRUMENT DRAFTED BY:
THE ANOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.
1440 BUNKER LAKE BLVD.
ANDOVER, MN 55304

GRANTEE STATEMENT AND SEND TAX STATEMENTS TO:

COUNTY OF ANOKA
C/O HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
1440 BUNKER LAKE BLVD.
ANDOVER, MN 55304
Project No. 002-611-034 Parcel(s) -83 - HRA

QUIT CLAIM DEED
Corporation(s) to Corporation
or Partnership

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate
of Real Estate Value () filed () not required
Certificate of Real Estate Value No.

_____, 20____

County Auditor

by _____
Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ _____

Date: _____, 20 _____

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FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Coon Rapids, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, Grantor(s), hereby convey(s) and quitclaim(s) to the County of Anoka, a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota, Grantee, real property in Anoka County, Minnesota, described as follows:

A temporary easement for construction purposes over Parcel 83TE, Anoka County Highway Right-of-Way Plat No. 93, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Anoka County Recorder and Registrar of Titles.

Said temporary easement to expire on June 30, 2017.

Grantor(s) warrants that it has no knowledge of any hazardous substance located in or on the land and that the Grantor(s) had no knowledge of any hazardous substance located in or on the land at the time right, title or interest in the land was first acquired by the Grantor(s).

Grantor(s) certifies that the Grantor(s) does not know of any wells on the described real property.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:

Its: _____

Its: _____

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS.

COUNTY OF ANOKA

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this ____ day of June, 2015, by _____ and _____, the _____ and _____ of Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Coon Rapids, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, Grantor(s).

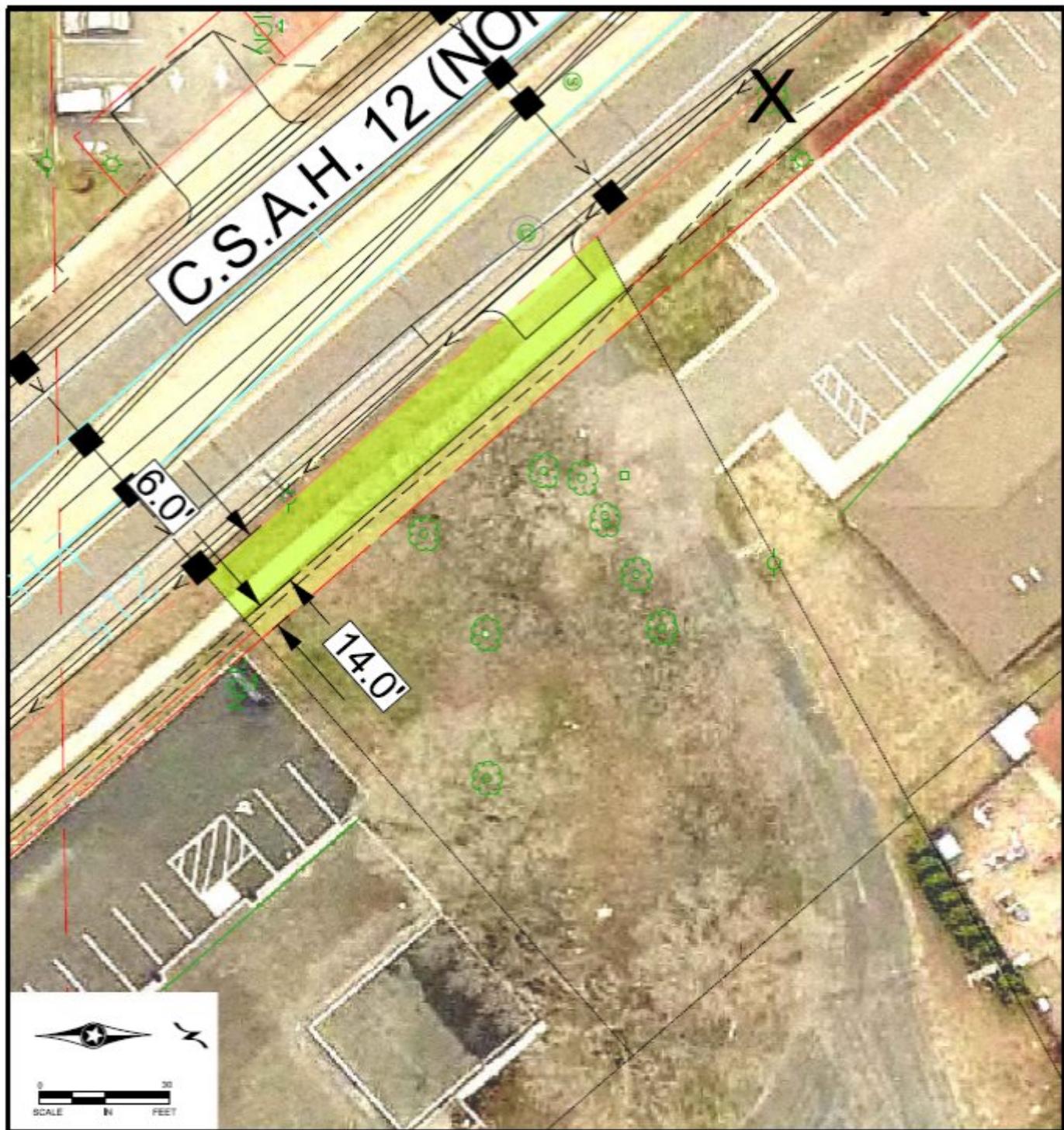
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THIS INSTRUMENT DRAFTED BY:
THE ANOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.
1440 BUNKER LAKE BLVD.
ANDOVER, MN 55304

GRANTEE STATEMENT AND SEND TAX STATEMENTS TO:

COUNTY OF ANOKA
C/O HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
1440 BUNKER LAKE BLVD.
ANDOVER, MN 55304
Project No. 002-611-034 Parcel(s) -83 - HRA





LEGEND

- CONST. LIMITS
- EXISTING FEATURES
- PROPOSED FEATURES
- TREE REMOVAL
- TREE REMOVAL

AREAS (SQ FT)

NEW R/W	NEW P.E.	T.E.
0	1658	697

311 NORTHDAL BLVD NW
 PIN # 13-31-24-13-0008
 S.P. 002-611-034

PARCEL # 83

12/17/14



HRA Regular

3.

Meeting Date: 07/21/2015

Subject: Cons. Resolution HRA 15-3, Property Acquisition for the Scattered Site Acquisition Program

From: Matt Brown, Economic Development Coordinator

INTRODUCTION

The HRA is asked to consider a resolution authorizing staff to acquire certain residential properties for the Scattered Site Acquisition program.

DISCUSSION

For the last several years, the HRA has approved resolutions authorizing staff to acquire a certain number of properties for the Scattered Site Acquisition (SSA) program, which involves purchasing and demolishing blighted or structurally substandard houses and replacing them with higher quality homes. The resolutions have enabled the HRA to acquire bank-owned properties in a timely manner through the First Look program. Because the HRA must react quickly when properties become available, there often is not sufficient time to have the HRA consider individual purchase agreements at scheduled meetings. Therefore, staff recommends that the HRA renew a resolution authorizing staff to negotiate purchases of up to two properties meeting certain criteria, including a purchase price of \$100,000 or less. Because the resolution authorizing acquisition of Scattered Site properties will expire this month, staff proposes that the HRA extend it for another year.

The HRA last acquired a property in early 2014. Although fewer blighted houses have been listed for sale than in past years, Staff believes that the SSA program remains an important tool for addressing certain problem properties. In the last year, the HRA has sold nearly all of its remaining inventory, including lots at 12019 Round Lake Boulevard, 1607 103rd Avenue, and 8554 East River Road. Staff also intends to sell lots at 11400 Hanson Boulevard and 2260 Coon Rapids Boulevard, which were not originally acquired through the SSA program, but have been determined to be not needed. Staff expects to list the only remaining SSA lot, 9065 East River Road, as soon as some title issues are resolved.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HRA adopt Resolution HRA 15-3 authorizing the Executive Director to execute purchase agreements and execute all related instruments for up to two properties for the Scattered Site Acquisition Program.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Sufficient funds exist in the Scattered Site account for these potential expenditures.

Attachments

Resolution HRA 15-3

RESOLUTION HRA NO. 15-3

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE SCATTERED SITE ACQUISITION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.001 to 469.047 (the “HRA Act”) the City Council of the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota (the “City”) has created the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Coon Rapids (the “Authority”) and provided it with the duties and powers in the HRA Act; and

WHEREAS, the HRA Act authorizes the Authority to acquire, improve, own, hold, sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge or dispose of any real or personal property; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has undertaken a multi-faceted program known as the Scattered Site Acquisition Program to purchase dilapidated and/or blighted properties that are best demolished and the land resold; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the effectiveness of the Scattered Site Acquisition Program the Authority wishes to directly purchase dilapidated and blighted properties in a timely manner and without specific Board approval of each individual transaction; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority Board of Commissioners to establish certain parameters for such acquisitions and to authorize the Chair and Secretary of the Board to execute legal documents for property acquisition for properties that fall within those parameters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota:

1. That the Chair and Secretary, with the assistance of Authority legal counsel and Authority Staff, are hereby authorized to execute purchase agreements and acquire in the name of the Authority up to two single-family homes (the “Properties”) as part of the Scattered Site Acquisition Program that meet the following criteria:
 - a. The purchase price of each property will not exceed \$100,000.
 - b. The Property is a blight on the neighborhood, dilapidated and substandard.
 - c. The cost of correcting the deficiencies on the Property exceeds the value of the Property such that correcting the deficiencies is not reasonable.
 - d. Prior to the acquisition of each property, HRA Staff will conduct appropriate due diligence to protect the HRA’s interests.
2. That Properties acquired for the Scattered Site Acquisition Program meeting the above criteria are hereby declared a blight on the community in that they are obsolete, dilapidated, with faulty arrangement or design, have an obsolete layout, or any combination of these or other factors.
3. That allowing the property to exist in its current condition would be detrimental to the safety, health, morals, or welfare of the community.

4. That HRA Staff shall report the acquisition of property at the next regular Board meeting after a purchase agreement is executed.
5. That the authorization to purchase property pursuant to this resolution shall expire one year from the date of passage, unless extended by Board action.
6. That disposition of the acquired properties at the end of their demonstration period shall be only by action of the HRA Board.

Adopted this the 21th day of July, 2015

Jerry Koch, Chair

Attest:

Brad Johnson, Secretary