## **AGENDA / NOTICE OF MEETING**

# CITY OF NEW HAVEN PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND DISPOSTION COMMITTEE (PAD COMMITTEE) WILL HOLD A MEETING APRIL 19, 2023 AT 3:00 P.M.

WEB-BASED MEETING HOSTED ON ZOOM. Note: Since the meeting is remote, participation by a quorum of members is expressly prohibited at the physical location and will not be present however any member of the public may request, in writing, a physical location and "any electronic equipment necessary" to attend the meeting in real time no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Said individual shall have the "same opportunities to provide comment or otherwise participate" in the meeting as would be afforded if the meeting was held in person with the following exception: Under law, if such person loses the ability to participate because of an interruption, failure or degradation of such person's connection to the meeting by electronic equipment the committee is not required to adjourn or postpone the meeting. Please contact Evan Trachten, Livable City Initiative Acquisition & Disposition Coordinator: <a href="mailto:etrachte@newhavenct.gov">etrachte@newhavenct.gov</a> Office (203) 946-8373

Topic: PAD April 19, 2023

Time: Apr 19, 2023 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 819 1676 4945 Password: 1234567a

Meeting Materials: <a href="https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed/property-acquisition-disposition-committee">https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions/boards-commissions/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed/property-acquisition-disposition-committee</a>

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2023 PAD Meeting

III. Action Items / New Business / Old Business

Property Address	Type of Sale	Applicant	Ward
47 Foxon Street	Non-Profit	Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven, Inc.	12
552 & 558 Winchester Avenue	Negotiated	CONNCORP, LLC	20

**Proposed Amendment to PAD Guidelines** 

IV. Open Discussion

V. Adjourn

## PAD MEETING MINUTES March 15, 2023

**PRESENT:** Hon. Gerald M. Antunes, BoA; Hon. Anna Festa, BoA, Steve Fontana, Economic Development; Nate Hougrand, City Plan; Evan Trachten, LCI; Clay Williams,

**Business Development** 

**Absent:** Maurine Villani, Tax Office **Guests:** Erik Johnson, Sue Gruen

Meeting called to order at 3:17 P.M.

A motion to approve the PAD minutes from February 15, 2023 was made by Clay Williams seconded Alder Antunes, roll call was taken, minutes approved unanimously.

## New Business

#### 37 Hallock Street

Evan told the committee the City is proposing to sell this sliver lot to the adjacent property owner Daisy Pitter for the owner-occupied price of\$0.25 per square foot, \$871.50 is the purchase price. The applicant will utilize this land for off-street parking and side-yard area. LCl did not offer this lot to the other abutting property owner because they already have a large double lot. This sale will bring the property at 39 Hallock into zoning compliance, currently their property is non-conforming, the house is a three-family property on a narrow lot 20-foot frontage lot. The off-street parking is greatly needed on this street especially during street sweeping and snow events. The Alder is aware of the sale. Evan said this is why the sliver lot program was created. Nate noted anytime you can bring a property into zoning compliance it is a positive action. Alder Festa asked if a driveway apron will be needed, Evan said it would be needed and paid for by the applicant.

## A motion was made by Clay Williams, seconded by Alder Antunes, roll call was taken, approved unanimously.

#### 90 Hudson Street

Evan told the committee this is a sliver lot sale to Ute Brinkmann who is an owner occupant. The buyer pays \$0.25 per square foot as an owner occupant, \$544.50 is the purchase price. The land will be used for a driveway, the applicant is already using this land. LCI did not offer this lot to the other adjacent property owner because they purchased a sliver lot from the City a few years ago at 94 Hudson Street. The lot is 20-feet of frontage and about 100-feet of depth. The is no other use for this parcel. The parcel already has a driveway apron. The City recently foreclosed on this property so this sale will officially transfer the property to the owner.

A motion was made by Alder Antunes, seconded by Nate Hougrand, roll call was taken, approved unanimously.

#### 922 Winchester Avenue

Evan told the committee the City is proposing to sell this lot to the Town of Hamden as a negotiated sale for \$1.00. The Town of Hamden has been working with the City of New Haven to demolish a blighted property at this site. Hamden paid for the demolition of the former blighted

structure. This house was mostly located in Hamden but about one-third of the site is in New Haven. In the future taxes will be paid to New Haven for the land and any improvements. Erik Johnson from the Town of Hamden addressed the Committee. Hamden will work with a local non-profit to develop a single family or a two-family owner-occupied structure. Permits for the development will likely be filed with both towns. Steve Fontana told the committee from his experience both towns will review and approve any future development. Alder Festa asked if the non-profit developer would sell the property, Erik said yes, and it would be taxable. The town-line will not move based on this sale; New Haven will still be taxing this parcel. Alder Antunes asked if the City offered this land to the property owner at 17 Lander Street? Evan said no, because we were working with Hamden to remove the blighted property that sits on the town-line. Alder Antunes thought it would be wise to attach this parcel to another New Haven property given this opportunity and the fact that this parcel is the town-line. Evan noted because we worked to remove the blight and Hamden paid for the demolition this was our best option.

A motion was made by Nate Hougrand, seconded by Steve Fontana, roll call was taken, approved 5-1 Alder Antunes voted no

#### **PAD Guidelines**

Evan discussed the status of the PAD Guidelines. Evan noted we added one sentence about the Land Bank to the working draft. Evan told the committee that he was recently before the City Plan Commission and Commissioner Carl Goldfield thought we should increase the owner-occupancy requirement above the 10-years that is currently proposed. Evan noted that non-profits utilizing deferral funds increases the occupancy period.

Steve Fontana said we need to spell out the numbers in the Guidelines for costs for sliver lots and non-profits which are currently listed. We should be consistent in this document. Evan will update the document per Steve's suggestion.

Clay commented about sliver lot pricing and the tax abatements. Clay asked if we are addressing this, possibly by charging a market price and giving the abatement, rather than continuing the process of giving both a discounted price and abatement. Evan said Corporation Counsel is looking into the Urban Homestead Act which grants the abatement. Evan will follow up on this topic at our next meeting. There may be consequences to removing the abatement. Evan said the abatements are not part of the PAD Guidelines. Alder Festa noted we discussed this topic at our last two meeting and she and Alder Antunes will investigate this topic. Evan will share his research with the Committee and Alders because of the potential consequences to changing the ordinance authorizing the Urban Homestead act. The pricing structure is controlled by this committee. Clay said we could sell silver lots at the appraised value listed in the assessor's filed card. Alder Festa agreed with Clay that we should reduce the tax abatement and phase-in for sliver lot sales. Alder Antunes noted a 10-year abatement is a long period for a sliver lot. Clay thought we could stop offering the discounted price and still offer the abatement and phase-in. Evan said 20 years ago there was a surplus of sliver lots so the City incentivized the sale to lower the City's carrying cost.

The committee would like to leave this item tabled and gather more information from Corporation Counsel. Alder Antunes asked for a clean copy of the guidelines for our next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Clay Williams, seconded by Alder Festa. All were in favor. Meeting Adjourned 3:48 P.M.

#### LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE -PROPERTY DIVISION

## **Disposition Summary Sheet**

## **Property Description**

Prope	erty Address	M	lap-Block-Parcel	Zoning	Ward	Property Type	Total legal units
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\$ 60,500	N/A	N/A	\$ 60,500	\$	42,350		5663 Sq./ Ft. Per Assessor

## **Property Value Information**

Appraised Value	Appraised by	Date	Type of Sale	Offered amount	Rehab costs	LCI Recommended
\$ 60,500	Vision	10/1/20	Non-Profit Deed restricted @ \$1,000 per unit	\$ 1,000	N/A	\$1,000

#### Prior Notifications Sent to

Alderperson	Name of Alderperson	Management Team	Other interested parties
Yes X No	Hon. Gerald M. Antunes 12th Ward	N/A	N/A

## Applicant's Information

Applicant's name, address & telep	phone:	Name, address & tele	phone of contact person:
Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven, Ir 37 Union Street New Haven CT 06511	nc	C/O Dennis Michels	
Applicant's City property tax status:	Review date	Reviewed by:	Comments
Current	3/20/2023	Staff	Current
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## **PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM**

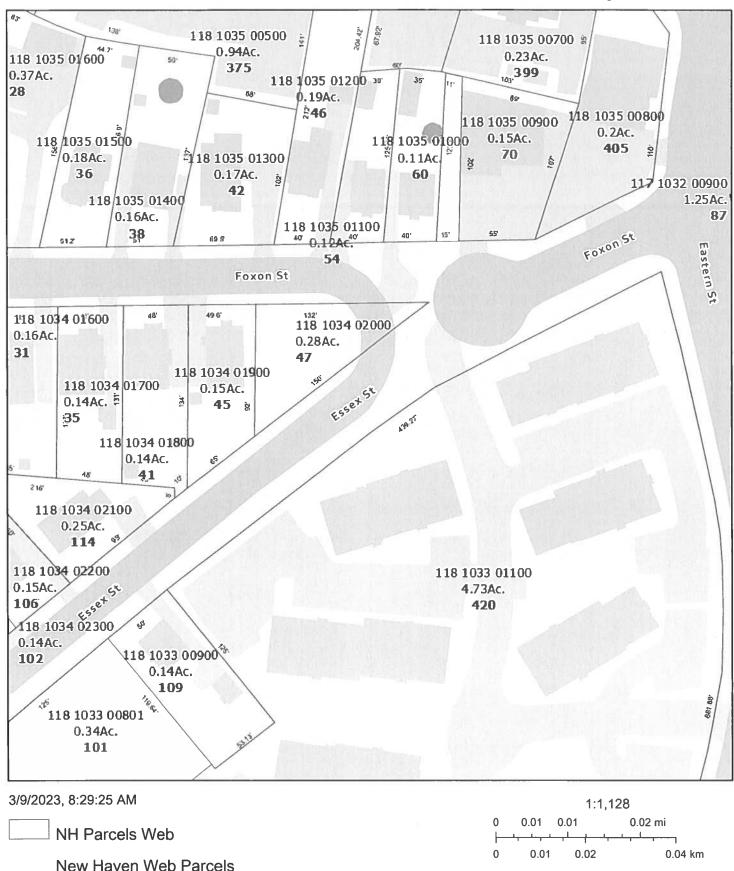
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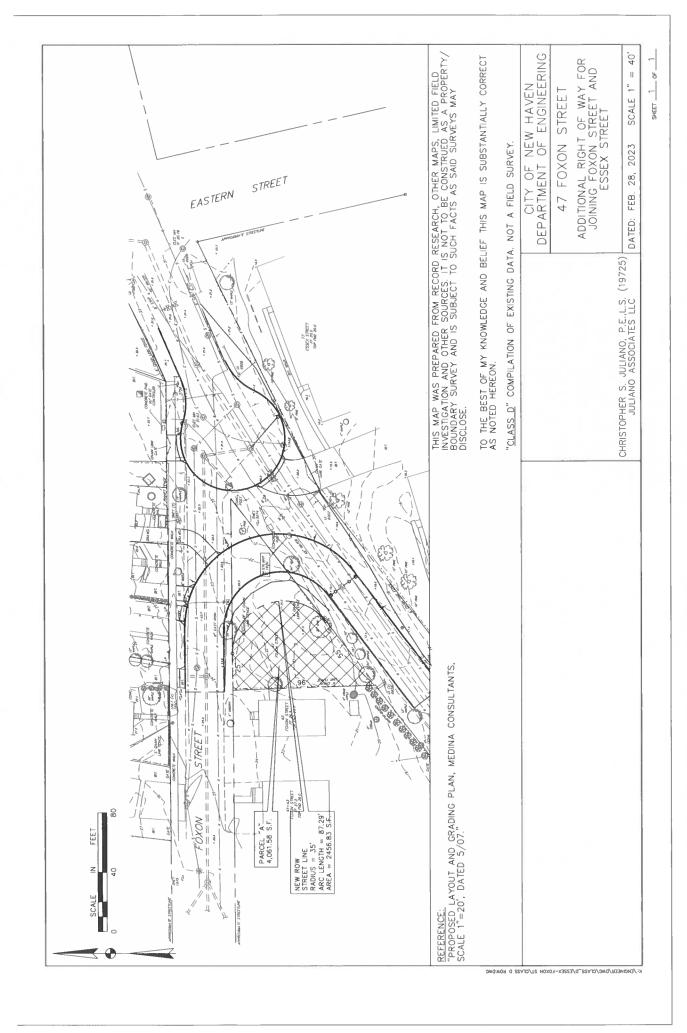
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- 2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alderperson(s) **before** it is submitted to the Legislative Services Office for the Board of Aldermen agenda.
- 3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alderperson(s).
- 4. Copies to: alderperson(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Aldermen.

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## 47 Foxon Street / Sale to Habitat for Humanity





47 Foxon Street Vacant lot



#### Gerald M. Antunes Alder, Ward 12

195 Weybossett Street New Haven, CT 06513-1024

Vice Chair
Aldermanic Affairs Committee

Telephone: (203) 772-1988 E-mail: Ward12@newhavenct.gov

Member
Public Safety Committee
Black & Hispanic Caucus
Property Acquisition & Disposition Committee

February 27, 2023

Evan Trackten Acquisition/Disposal Specialist Livable City Initiative 165 Church Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New Haven, CT 06510

#### Evan,

As per our conversation, I spoke to Mr. Dennis Michels in regards to Habitat for Humanity building a new home on the site at 47 Foxon Street in my Ward (Ward 12).

This lot has been vacant for many years and this construction would be a great opportunity to establish a new home that an average family can afford to own.

As you know Habitat has recently constructed four (4) other homes in my ward and when I spoke to some of the new owners, they were very pleased with their new homes. I would certainly support the sale of the property at 47 Foxon Street to Habitat for Humanity, to construct a one family home.

I have also suggested to Mr. Michels, a couple additional sites in my ward that may be good sites on which to construct more of their homes.

We in Ward 12 feel that owner occupied homes are the main-stay of this area of the city, and helps to build a strong neighborhood of responsible families, neighbors and friends.

Sincerely,

Gerald M. Antunes GERALD ANTUNES

Alder, Ward 12



#### LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE -PROPERTY DIVISION

#### **Disposition Summary Sheet**

#### **Property Description**

Prope	erty Address		Map-Block-Parcel	Zoning	Ward	Property Type	Total legal units
552 Wir	chester Avenue		286-0449-01000	RM-2	20	Multi-family	3
558 Wir	chester Avenue	1	286-0449-00900	RM-2	20	Sliver lot	
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36,800	N/A	N/A				32' X 10	00' Sq./ Ft. Per Assessor

#### **Property Value Information**

Appraised Value	Appraised by	Date	Type of Sale	Offered amount	Rehab costs	LCI Recommended
\$146,100	Vision	10/1/20 21	Non-Profit Deed restricted affordable rental @ \$1,000 per unit	\$ 3,000	N/A	\$3,000

#### Prior Notifications Sent to

Alderperson	Name of Alderperson	Management Team	Other interested parties
Yes X No □	Hon. Devin Avshalom-Smith 20th Ward	N/A	N/A

#### Applicant's Information

Applicant's name, address & telep	phone:	Name, address & tele	phone of contact person:
CONNCORP, LLC 496 Newhall Street Hamden CT 06514		C/O Ian Williams, V.P. of Rea	al Estate
Applicant's City property tax status:	Review date	Reviewed by:	Comments
Current	3/23/2023	Staff	Current

<u>Proposal</u>: The City of New Haven Livable City Initiative proposes the disposition of a vacant three-family property and a sliver lot to a non-profit development partner.

General discussion The City of New Haven proposes to dispose of this vacant three-family property and sliver lot to CONNCORP who will rehabilitate this property as an affordable rental property. The adjacent sliver lot will be utilized as additional yard area and parking. This property must be maintained as an affordable rental property at eighty percent (80%) Area Median Income (AMI) or below for a minimum period of twenty (20) years, inclusive of successive ownership, unless a more extensive period is required by federal law, the Property Acquisition and Disposition Committee (PAD), the Board of Director of Livable City Initiative (LCI) and / or the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven.

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Board of Alders	6/5/2023	

## **PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM**

# NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

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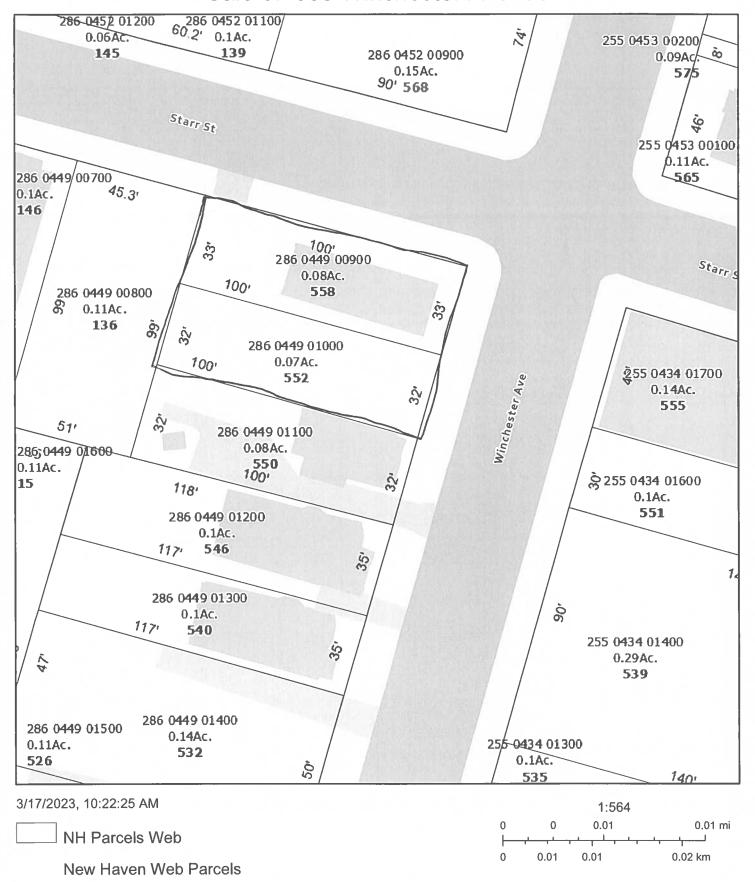
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## Sale of 558 Winchester Avenue



#### Sale of 558 Winchester Avenue



ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AMENDING A MATTER PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ON July 6, 2009 APPROVING THE LAND DISPOSITION AGREEMENT GUIDELINES BY AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS HEREIN:

WHEREAS: The New Haven Board of Aldermen approved an amended version of the Land Disposition Agreement Guidelines on July 6, 2009; and

WHEREAS: The City of New Haven engages in the development of residential property to create home ownership opportunities through new construction activities as well as through the rehabilitation of existing properties; and

WHEREAS: The City of New Haven engages in the sale of vacant parcels of land to support many uses and activities within the City of New Haven to promote neighborhood and community development goals; and

WHEREAS: The Land Disposition Agreement Guidelines provide for periodic updates of the same in order to ensure that the guidelines reflect City policies and procedures, and current objectives of housing policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS that the Land Disposition Guidelines as passed by the Board of Aldermen on July 6, 2009 be and are hereby amended as follows:

#### LAND DISPOSITION GUIDELINES

#### SECTION I: PURPOSE

These amended land disposition guidelines clarify and supersede the land disposition process for properties owned by the City of New Haven (City) and update the pricing guidelines established by the Board of Aldermen in the original order of December 1, 1997 as amended from time to time.

#### SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:

Sliver Lot:

Any lot that does not meet the minimum required lot area (pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance) for new residential construction, or is otherwise determined to be unsuitable for new development as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Officer after considering site features (including but not limited to topography, flood zone, soils, wetlands and watercourses).

CDBG:

Community Development Block Grant. ("CDBG") Pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 and 24 CFR Part 570, the City of New Have receives an annual grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Based on federal criteria, certain areas of the City are designated eligible areas to receive CDBG funds.

City Land Use Policy: Means collectively the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan of Development; Empowerment Zone Neighborhood Plans; Consolidated Plan of Housing Development; New Haven Strategic Plan; Municipal Development Plans; Redevelopment Plans; and Neighborhood Revitalization Plans as each may be applicable to a particular parcel.

City Plan Commission: Per Section 64 New Haven Code of Ordinances

PAD:

Property Acquisition and Disposition Committee ("PAD"). PAD is established pursuant to land disposition guidelines approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 1, 1997, as amended from time to time. There shall be seven (7) members of PAD, composed as follows: Development Administrator, or designee; Deputy Director of the Office of Economic Development, or designee; Livable City Initiative Director, or designee; City Plan Department Director, or designee; Controller, or designee; two (2) members of the Board of Alders as designated by the Board of Alders.

LCI:

The Livable City Initiative ("LCI"). For LCI powers and duties, see Code of Ordinances, Article IV. The LCI Property Division shall be responsible for day–to-day administration and activities covered under these guidelines.

#### Section III TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS

The disposition of City-owned property shall occur in a manner consistent with City policy as approved by the Board of Alders. This means that any proposed disposition be shall be reviewed for financial viability, for consistency with City plans and polices, and for consistency with the City's Plan of Conservation and Development. This includes disposition of City-owned property to any land bank authority in the City of New Haven.

City-owned property may be disposed in one of four (4) methods: (a) by Development Competition; (b) by Programmatic Disposition; (c) by Negotiated Sale; or (d) by a General Disposition method. LCI shall have the authority to select which type of disposition process shall be utilized.

In the majority of cases in which the City is prepared to dispose of a property, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued or program guidelines will be publicly distributed, contingent upon the disposition method selected by the LCI Property Division, to obtain proposals that best meet the City's interests.

Regardless of method, a Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) containing terms and conditions of the dispositions shall be prepared, executed, and recorded on the New Haven Land Records. The LDA shall include appropriate covenants to ensure compliance with City policy and the purchaser's stated intentions. Appropriate reversionary covenants shall be included in the LDA.

#### A. Development Competition Dispositions

1. Certain properties are of significant public and/or neighborhood interest and, therefore, may warrant a competitive disposition process.

- 2. LCI shall issue a Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP shall include a property description, a description of the City's redevelopment intentions and standards (in accordance with established City policy as more fully described in subsections C.5 and D.2, and the process for selection of a proposal and all other standard due diligence materials/required submissions.
- 3. LCI shall review all responses for completeness. Complete applications shall be forwarded to a Select Committee for review.
- 4. The Development Administrator shall appoint the Select Committee, which may include interested residents, members of the Board of Alder and City officials. The Development Administrator, or designee, shall chair the Select Committee.
- 5. The Select Committee shall recommend up to three (3) proposals, with a summary of the recommendations.
- 6. The Select Committee shall evaluate proposals based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to the qualifications and track record of the buyer, the likelihood that the completed project will contribute to the long-term benefit of the community, the likelihood the buyer will be able to complete the project in a timely fashion, any requested financial assistance from the City and the financial benefit to the City both in terms of price offered and future tax revenues and any/all other information which as articulated in the RFP.
- 7. The Development Administrator, acting through LCI shall communicate the selected proposal to the City Plan Commission for advisory review and then to the Board of Alders for action on the disposition.
- 8. A favorable action of the Board of Alders authorizes the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to execute any and all documents and convey the property to the buyer.

#### B. Programmatic

- 1. Programmatic dispositions refer to properties acquired by the City through a Board of Aldersapproved Redevelopment Plan and/or Municipal Development Plan (MDP).
- 2. The disposition of these properties shall be in a manner consistent with an approved plan as enabled under state statute (examples include Redevelopment Plan, Municipal Development Plan, Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Plan), under the local purview of either the New Haven Redevelopment Agency the New Haven Development Commission.
- 3. LCI and/or the Development Administrator shall administer these dispositions in a manner consistent with the approved plan.
- 4. Upon referral from the City Plan Commission, a favorable action of the Board of Alders authorizes the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to execute any and all documents and convey the property.

#### C. Negotiated Sale

- 1. Certain properties, including, but not limited to, those acquired through tax foreclosure, mortgage foreclosure or surplus city property, are appropriate for disposition through a negotiated sale.
- 2. A negotiated sale refers to those dispositions in which the purchaser proposes to meet one or more city policy objectives as identified in Section C.5.
- 3. LCI shall determine which properties are available for disposition.
- 4. LCI shall seek and entertain offers to purchase available properties.
- 5. In determining compliance with City Land Use Policy, LCI shall, in all instances review the following:
  - (a) LCI Objectives
  - (i) Removal of blight and blighting influences.
  - (ii) Provision of homeownership opportunities.
  - (iii) Provision of affordable housing.
  - (iv) Generation of tax revenue.
    - (b) Comprehensive Plan of Development. The City Plan Commission 2015, or as updated from time to time
    - (c) Annual report and recommendations of the Affordable Housing Commission as submitted to the Board of Alders.
    - (d) Consolidated Plan of Housing and Community Development. Consult the then current 5-year annual plan and the annual strategic plan.
    - (e) Municipal Development Plans, Redevelopment Plans, Neighborhood Revitalization Plans Consult Alders-approved plans when in effect for the subject area.
  - 6. LCI shall review these plans and seek consistency with one or more of the applicable planning objectives as outlined in City Land Use Policy. The LCI Property Division shall include a brief statement relating the proposed disposition to City Land Use Policy as expressed in one or more of these documents as part of the PAD review package.
- 7. When LCI finds that a proposed negotiated sale appears to be in the best interest of the City, the LCI Property Division shall negotiate price and terms within a reasonable time frame in which the property is formally or informally optioned to a potential purchaser.
- 8. The option period shall be of reasonable duration six (6) months on average. The recommended purchaser shall be given a reasonable amount of time to option the property and complete a development proposal and to assemble financing.
- 9. Once the LCI Property Division is satisfied with the proposed terms, the proposal shall be forwarded in the following sequence for further vetting: 1. PAD (approval required); 2. City Plan Commission (advisory review); and 3. LCI Board of Directors (approval required).

- 10. An approved proposal shall then be forwarded to the Board of Alders for action on the disposition.
- 11. A favorable action of the Board of Alders authorizes the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to execute any and all documents and convey the property to the buyer.

#### D. General

- 1. Certain properties, including but not Limited to Sliver Lots, not made available through a negotiated sale and / or development competition, shall be made available to the public in general in a manner consistent with City Land Use Policy.
- 2. In determining compliance with City Land Use Policy, the LCI shall in all instances review the following:

LCI Objectives.

- (i) Removal of blight and blighting influences.
- (ii) Provision of homeownership opportunities.
- (iii) Provision of affordable housing.
- (iv) Generation of tax revenue.

Comprehensive Plan of Development. The City Plan Commission 2015, or as updated from time to time

Annual report and recommendations of the Affordable Housing Commission as submitted to the Board of Alders.

Consolidated Plan of Housing and Community Development. Consult the then current 5-year annual plan and the annual strategic plan.

Municipal Development Plans, Redevelopment Plans, Neighborhood Revitalization Plans Consult Alders-approved plans when in effect for the subject area.

- 3. LCI shall review these plans and seek consistency with one or more of the applicable planning objectives of City Land Use Policy. LCI shall include a brief statement relating the proposed disposition to City policy as expressed in one or more of the City Land Use Policy documents as part of the PAD review package.
- 4. LCI shall maintain a portfolio of available properties. The portfolio of available properties (including address and assessor's code number) shall be available on a quarterly basis for public inspection in the office of the LCI Property Division.
- 5. LCI shall regularly advertise properties in the portfolio of available properties and use various promotional methods to generate interest.

- 6. However, in the event a property is advertised, all proposals received within the first sixty (60) days of listing shall be considered together. After 60 days, LCI shall review the proposals as submitted and select a recommended purchaser.
- 7. The recommended purchaser shall be given up to 30 days to complete a development proposal and to assemble financing.
- 8. The proposal shall be forwarded in following sequence for further consideration: 1. PAD (approval required); 2. City Plan Commission (advisory review); and 3. LCI Board of Directors (approval required).
- 9. An approved proposal shall then be forwarded to the Board of Alders for action on the disposition.
- 10. A favorable action of the Board of Alders authorizes the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to execute any and all documents and convey the property to the buyer.

#### 1. (E) City of New Haven Development (New Construction & Rehabilitation)

The City of New Haven engages in the development of residential property to create home ownership opportunities through new construction activities as well as through the rehabilitation of existing properties. Given that time is of the essence, these properties for sale through a licensed realtor shall be brought directly before the Board of Alders for approval. This type of sale shall require a signed contract between the City of New Haven and a prospective buyer stating that the sale is subject to Board of Alders approval. Additionally, the Economic Development Administrator or the Director of the Livable City Initiative are authorized to execute a Purchase and Sale agreement with the express condition that such contract is subject to BoA of Alders approval.

Note on Selection Criteria: In selecting a recommended purchaser, LCI and all reviewing bodies shall evaluate proposals based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, the qualifications and track record of the buyer, the likelihood that the completed project will contribute to the long-term benefit of the community, the likelihood the buyer will be able to complete the project in a timely fashion, the financial benefit to the City both in terms of price offered and future tax revenues and its consistency with established City policy as outlined in subsections C.5 and D.2.

Note on Sliver Parcels: It is City policy to offer a sliver parcel to adjoining property owners and give each adjacent property owner one-half, if both parties are interested, and submit appropriate plans for site improvements. In the event that only one of the adjoining property owners is interested in purchasing a sliver parcel, the entire parcel will be offered to the interested property owner. Although the provision of residential off-street parking for the adjoining property owners is a priority, the City will consider other uses. The proposed use of a sliver parcel must be included in the proposal and any zoning relief must be granted prior to and as a condition of final conveyance.

Note on Sales Price: Certain sliver parcels and single buildable parcels in CD-eligible areas shall be disposed at pre-determined prices, as defined in Section III herein.

#### SECTION III: Pricing Guidelines

#### 1. Sliver Parcels

In the event that more than one of the categories below applies to a Sliver Parcel, the applicable category consisting of the highest price shall determine pricing.

Pricing Guidelines for Sliver Parcels:

- Twenty-Five cents (\$0.25) per square foot for adjacent residential owner occupants in CD-eligible areas.
- One dollar fifty Cents (\$1.50) per square foot for adjacent residential property not occupied by owner in CD-eligible areas.
- One dollar (\$1.00) per square foot for homeowners and non-profits in other neighborhoods.
- Two dollars (\$2.00) per square foot for adjacent residential property not occupied by an owner.
- Three dollars (\$3.00) per square foot for commercial uses.
- 2. Single Buildable Housing Lots. Buildable lots, which are not owned jointly with adjacent property, shall be made available for new residential construction. Although the provision of housing for homeownership is the priority, the City will consider other uses as appropriate. The proposed use of a Single Buildable Housing Lot must be included in the proposal to purchase the property, and any required zoning relief must be granted prior to disposition or included as a covenant in the LDA. The effectiveness and applicability of the pricing guidelines set forth in this Section III may be reviewed and updated by the City every five (5) years to provide a discount to purchasers that approximates the discount recognized when the guidelines were adopted in 1997.

Pricing Guidelines for Single Buildable Housing Lots:

- Market value or.
- One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) per unit for deed restricted affordable housing with a twenty (20) year minimum affordability period for rental housing and a ten (10) year minimum occupancy period for sales to owner occupants

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