### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

121 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois Regular Meeting, 1:00 PM July 12, 2022

### **MEETING MINUTES**

### I. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairwomen Butler called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and then undertook a call of the roll to establish the presence of a quorum.

#### Present

Gwendolyn Hatten Butler, Chair Shirley Newsome, Vice Chair Chris Wheat, Secretary Robert Buford Dwight Curtis Latasha Thomas

### Late

Grace Chan McKibben

### **Not Present**

Adela Cepeda
Maurice Cox
Leslie Davis
Jacqueline Gomez
Cornelius Griggs
Ivette Trevino
Eileen Rhodes (Resigned prior to meeting)

In response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, prior to the meeting, the Chairman determined that an in-person meeting was not prudent or practical, and thus issued "Emergency Rules Governing the Conduct of Remote Public Commission Meetings and Provisions for Remote Public Participation" to conduct the meeting remotely on Zoom. The meeting was available to be viewed by the public via live stream through the CDC website.

The CDC provided an opportunity for members of the public to submit written comments, up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting, through the CDC website. Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter were also given an opportunity to register in advance, also up to 24 hours before the meeting. No members of the public provided written comments or registered to speak at the meeting.

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 14th MEETING

Motioned by Secretary Wheat. Seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0-8 Yeas: Butler, Newsome, Wheat, Buford, Curtis, Thomas. Abstain or Not Present: Cepeda, Chan McKibben, Cox, Davis, Gomez, Griggs; Rhodes; Trevino

### III. NEW BUSINESS

### A. 35TH AND HALSTED TIF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA (WARD 12)

Request authority for the Department of Planning and Development to issue and advertise a Request for Proposals for the sale and redevelopment of City-owned property located 1717 W. Pershing Road and 1769 W. Pershing Road in the Pershing Road Subarea of the 35th and Halsted Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area.

Nolan Zaroff 22-CDC-27

Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Curtis; Approved 6-0-8 Yeas: Butler, Newsome, Wheat, Buford, Curtis, Thomas. Abstain or Not Present: Cepeda, Chan McKibben, Cox, Davis, Gomez, Griggs; Rhodes; Trevino

# B. PROPOSED 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET CORRIDOR TIF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA AMENDMENT NO. 3 (WARD 24)

Accept for review the amended redevelopment plan for the proposed 79<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area Amendment No. 3, and set dates for a public meeting of the Joint Review Board and a public hearing. **Emily Kish** 

22-CDC-28

Motioned by Newsome, seconded by Chan McKibben; Approved 7-0-7 Yeas: Butler, Newsome, Wheat, Buford, Chan McKibben, Curtis, Thomas. Abstain or Not Present: Cepeda, Cox, Davis, Gomez, Griggs; Rhodes; Trevino

# C. PROPOSED HOMAN-ARTHINGTON TIF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA AMENDMENT NO. 3 (WARD 24)

Accept for review the amended redevelopment plan for the proposed Homan-Arthington Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area Amendment No. 3, and set dates for a public meeting of the Joint Review Board and a public hearing. **Emily Kish** 

22-CDC-29

Motioned by Newsome, seconded by Wheat Approved 7-0-7 Yeas: Butler, Newsome, Wheat, Buford, Chan McKibben, Curtis, Thomas. Abstain or Not Present: Cepeda, Cox, Davis, Gomez, Griggs; Rhodes; Trevino

# D. CHICAGO/CENTRAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA (WARD 27)

Request authority to advertise the Department of Housing's intention to enter into a City Lots for Working Families redevelopment agreement with Inherent Invest LLC, or to a related entity, for the disposition of the property located at 3740 W Huron St; 3738 W. Huron St; 654 N Ridgeway Ave; 652 N Ridgeway Ave; 648 N Ridgeway

Ave; 646 N. Ridgeway Ave; 632 N Ridgeway Ave; 628 N Ridgeway Ave; | 645 N. Lawndale Ave; 643 N. Lawndale Ave; 615 N Lawndale Ave; 613 N Lawndale Ave; 3658 W Ohio St; 3654 W. Ohio St; 3652 W Ohio St; 3650 W Ohio St; 3648 W Ohio St; 3713 W Ohio St; 3711 W. Ohio St; and 554 N Monticello Ave, in the Chicago/Central Park TIF Redevelopment Project Area, to request alternative proposals, and to approve the sale of the property to Inherent Invest LLC, or to a related entity, if no responsive alternative proposals are received.

Brian O'Donnell 22-CDC-30

Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Chan McKibben Approved 7-0-7 Yeas: Butler, Newsome, Wheat, Buford, Chan McKibben, Curtis, Thomas. Abstain or Not Present: Cepeda, Cox, Davis, Gomez, Griggs; Rhodes; Trevino

# E. SOUTH CHICAGO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA (WARD 10)

Request authority to advertise the Department of Planning and Development's intention to enter into a negotiated sale with SACRED Apartments Developer LLC for the disposition of the property located at 9230 S. Burley Ave., Chicago IL 60617 in the South Chicago Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area; to request alternative proposals; and to approve the sale of the property to SACRED Apartments Developer LLC, if no responsive alternative proposals are received; and to request authority for the Department of Planning and Development to negotiate a redevelopment agreement with SACRED Apartments Developer LLC for redevelopment of the property and to recommend to the City Council of the City of Chicago the designation of SACRED Apartments Developer LLC as Developer if no responsive alternative proposals are received.

Yixiao Shen 22-CDC-31

Motioned by Wheat, seconded by Thomas Approved 7-0-7 Yeas: Butler, Newsome, Wheat, Buford, Chan McKibben, Curtis, Thomas. Abstain or Not Present: Cepeda, Cox, Davis, Gomez, Griggs; Rhodes; Trevino

IV. ADJOURNMENT

1	MEETING OF THE
2	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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10	Zoom Video Teleconference
11	Tuesday, July 12, 2022
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14	GWENDOLYN HATTEN BUTLER, Chairwoman
15	SHIRLEY NEWSOME, Vice Chair CHRIS WHEAT, Secretary
16	ROBERT BUFORD GRACE CHAN McKIBBEN
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23	Reported by: Nick D. Bowen
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Page 2 Page 4 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Good afternoon, and 1 to place your microphone on mute unless you wish to 2 welcome to the July 12th regular meeting of the 2 speak. And if you would want to be recognized by 3 the Chair, please activate the raise-your-hand 3 Community Development Commission of Chicago. I am Gwendolyn Hatten Butler, Chair 4 feature and you will be called in order. 5 of the CDC and the host of today's virtual meeting. The agenda for today's meeting was 6 posted on June 8th both online at the CDC's website Before I call the meeting to order, 7 I must announce that our colleague, Commissioner 7 and physically in City Hall. 8 Eileen Rhodes, has resigned her commission I will now begin the meeting with a 9 following our last meeting. 9 call of the roll. 10 Eileen served on the CDC with 10 Commissioners, when your name is 11 distinction for nearly seven years and has resigned 11 called, please turn your microphone on, respond by 12 saying present, and please also indicate that you 12 her commission due to an increased workload in her 13 can hear me. 13 full-time role. I would like to thank Eileen both 14 14 personally and on behalf of the CDC for her skills Vice Chair Newsome. 15 15 and the input she shared with us and the citizens COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Present. And I can 16 hear vou. 16 of Chicago. We will certainly miss her experience 17 on this Commission. 17 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat. COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Present. And I can hear 18 18 Thank you, Eileen. 19 19 you. I will now call the July 12th CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford. 20 meeting of the Community Development Commission 20 21 COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Present. And I can 21 to order. 22 22 hear you. On June 24th, 2022, Governor 23 Pritzker renewed his executive order proclaiming 23 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cepeda. 24 that all counties in the state of Illinois are in 24 (No response.) Page 3 Page 5 1 a disaster area. Section 7 of the Illinois Open 1 Commissioner Chan McKibben. 2 2 Meetings Act allows the CDC, along with other City (No response.) 3 3 boards and commissions, to host virtual meetings Commissioner Cox. 4 during this COVID-19 public health emergency 4 (No response.) 5 5 provided that certain conditions are met. Commissioner Curtis. One of those conditions is that 6 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Present. And I can 7 hear you. 7 the Chair of this Commission determines that an 8 in-person meeting on the scheduled meeting date 8 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Davis. 9 9 would not be practical or prudent. To ensure that (No response.) 10 today's virtual meeting meets all conditions of 10 Commissioner Gomez. 11 the Open Meetings Act, I am hereby making the 11 (No response.) 12 determination pursuant to Section 7(e)(2) of the 12 Commissioner Griggs. 13 act that due to the COVID-19 public health 13 (No response.) 14 emergency an in-person meeting would not have been 14 Commissioner Thomas. 15 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Present. And I can 15 practical or prudent today. 16 Therefore, in accordance with the 16 hear you. 17 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino. 17 Commission's emergency rules, this meeting is being 18 held virtually on Zoom and can be viewed live via 18 (No response.) 19 the Commission's website. 19 Chairwoman Butler is present. 20 A court reporter is present today to 20 We have a quorum. 21 record the proceedings. 21 The first item on our agenda 22 Commissioners, you have all been 22 requests approval of the minutes from our previous 23 designated as panelists, which allows you to be 23 meeting held on June 14th, 2022. The Commissioners 24 able to control your microphone. Please remember 24 have had an opportunity to review the minutes. And

MEETING, 07/12/2022 Page 6 1 if there are no corrections, I am looking for a 2 motion to approve. 3 Do I have a motion? 4 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: So moved. Commissioner 5 Wheat. 6 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you, Commissioner 7 Wheat. 8 Do I have a second? 9 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Second. Commissioner 10 Thomas. 11 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you, Commissioner 12 Thomas. In accordance with the Open Meetings 13 14 Act, all votes are to be conducted by roll call so 15 that each member's vote on each issue can be 16 identified and recorded. 17 Commissioners, if you were not 18 present -- if you were not in attendance during the 19 June 14th meeting, please abstain from this vote. 20 Vice Chair Newsome. 21 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Yes. 22 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat. 23 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Yes. 24 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford. Page 7

Page 6..9 Page 8 1 address, which is cdc@cityofchicago.org. There 2 were no written comments in the CDC mailbox for 3 today's meeting. The CDC's emergency rules allow for 5 members of the public wishing to comment on an 6 agenda item to do so by registering in advance at 7 the CDC's mailbox up to 24 hours before the start 8 of today's meeting. There were no individuals who 9 signed up in advance to speak at today's meeting. Following each of today's staff 11 presentations, the Chair will also call upon 12 members of the public who have used the raise-13 your-hand feature to be recognized by the Chair. 14 However, due to capacity limitations of the 15 available technology, a limit of 15 members of the 16 public may be called upon by the Chair to speak and 17 will be limited to three minutes per agenda item. For our first item of new business, 19 the Department of Planning and Development is 20 requesting authority to issue and advertise a 21 request for proposals for the sale and 22 redevelopment of City-owned property located at 23 1717 West Pershing Road and 1769 West Pershing Road 24 in the Pershing Road Subarea of the 35th and

1 COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Yes. 2 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cepeda. 3 (No response.) 4 Commissioner Chan McKibben. 5 (No response.) 6 Commissioner Cox. 7 (No response.) 8 Commissioner Curtis. 9 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes. 10 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Davis. 11 (No response.) 12 Commissioner Gomez. 13 (No response.) 14 Commissioner Griggs. 15 (No response.) 16 Commissioner Thomas. 17 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes. CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino. 18 19 (No response.) 20 And Chairwoman Butler votes yes. 21 The motion passes. 22 The public was given an opportunity 23 to provide written comments up to 24 hours prior to

24 the start of this meeting through the CDC email

Page 9 1 Halsted Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment 2 Project Area. Nolan Zaroff will present the staff 4 report on behalf of the City's Department of 5 Planning and Development. Nolan, you may begin your 7 presentation when ready. MR. ZAROFF: Thank you. Can you hear me? 9 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Yes. 10 MR. ZAROFF: And can you see the screen? 11 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Yes, we can see the 12 screen. Thank you. 13 MR. ZAROFF: Great. Thank you. 14 Good afternoon, Madam Chair, members 15 of the Commission. 16 Again, for the record, my name is 17 Nolan Zaroff with the Department of Planning and 18 Development. 19 The item before you today is a 20 request for authority to advertise and issue a 21 request for proposals for 1717 and 1769 West 22 Pershing Road, two City-owned properties in the 23 Pershing Road Central Manufacturing District. 24 The properties are located in the

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- 1 12th Ward on the border between New City and
- 2 McKinley Park community areas. The properties are
- 3 in the 35th and Halsted TIF and are currently zoned
- 4 M2-3. Overall the properties comprise about seven
- 5 acres.
- 6 Here you can see the broader
- 7 context. The central manufacturing district is
- 8 outlined in red here. And everything in yellow is
- 9 owned by the City of Chicago.
- 10 The two sites DPD wishes to include
- 11 in an RFP are labeled site A and site B on the left
- 12 side of the image.
- 13 To the south behind the buildings is
- 14 a rail yard, and to the north across Pershing Road
- 15 are the residential neighborhoods of McKinley Park.
- 16 Here you can see the zoning and land
- 17 use context. The subject properties are, again,
- 18 identified as site A and site B. And you can see
- 19 there's a broad range of land uses surrounding them.
- 20 Directly to the south is the
- 21 Stockyards Planned Manufacturing District and
- 22 Norfolk Southern rail yard. Directly across the
- 23 street to the north is commercial and residential
- 24 uses. And about a half mile to the west is

- Several of the buildings have some 1
  - 2 operations still occurring in them, City operations,

  - 3 and so there are a number of entities that need to
  - 4 be involved in the redevelopment conversation.
  - And finally, while there is a need
  - 6 to be comprehensive in our visioning for the
  - 7 buildings and the overall district, no single
  - 8 developer is going to be able to tackle these
  - 9 properties, so an incremental approach is needed.
  - In the past, City efforts to market
  - 11 and sell these properties have considered them as a
  - 12 whole, but this RFP looks to break them into more
  - 13 manageable chunks which we think will improve the
  - 14 likelihood of receiving feasible proposals.
  - 15 That said, there's a lot of
  - 16 opportunity in these properties. First, again,
  - 17 we're talking about nearly 1.5 million square feet
  - 18 of space, and the buildings, while in need of
  - 19 maintenance, are structurally sound.
  - 20 With City ownership comes the
  - 21 ability to shape the outcome of these buildings,
  - 22 and we have a wealth of ideas to pull from,
  - 23 including the 2021 McKinley Park Neighborhood Plan,
  - 24 developed by CMAP with the input of DPD, and the

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- 1 McKinley Park proper.
- The two other buildings that the
- 3 City owns directly to the west are being used for
- 4 City storage and operations. And directly to the
- 5 east is an indoor recreation center.
- So there are a number of challenges
- 7 associated with these City-owned properties. The
- 8 first is just the sheer size of these properties;
- 9 each building is around half a million square feet.
- 10 And they're very expensive to renovate.
- 11 The buildings have seen years of
- 12 deferred maintenance and have many un-remediated
- 13 environmental -- or may have un-remediated
- 14 environmental concerns. While many of the former
- 15 industrial buildings within the district have
- 16 transitioned to nonindustrial uses over the past
- 17 several years, the area is still predominantly
- 18 industrial, and so environmental justice concerns
- 19 are also present.
- 20 We are currently working with the
- 21 Department of Housing and the Department of Public
- 22 Health to refine language for the RFP on how
- 23 housing can be appropriately incorporated into the
- 24 site.

- 1 recent C40 Students Reinventing Cities competition,
- 2 which tasked university students from around the
- 3 world with the challenge of creating a unified
- 4 vision for the central manufacturing district. The
- 5 image on this slide is just an example of that
- 6 work.
- 7 And finally, DPD has already
- 8 received several proposals and expressions of
- 9 interest from investors. This RFP would be an
- 10 opportunity both to articulate the City's
- 11 priorities for these properties and also to
- 12 establish a framework for the evaluation of
- 13 proposals.

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- 14 So here is a closer look at the main
- 15 City-owned buildings in the central manufacturing
- 16 district, not including the clock tower to the
- 17 west. 1769 West Pershing Road, colored in green on
- 18 this image, is vacant and would be the primary
- 19 property included in an RFP.
  - To the left of that, east, is 1717
- 21 West Pershing Road, which is currently being used
- 22 by the Department of Streets and Sanitation as well
- 23 as the Department of Transportation. DPD intends
- 24 to include this property as an option in the RFP,

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- 1 and proposals that include it would have to
- 2 meaningfully integrate into a develop- -- or
- 3 integrate it into a development concept for 1769
- 4 West Pershing Road as well as be prepared to assist
- 5 the City in relocating or incorporating existing
- 6 City operations on the site.
- 7 The other two properties here would
- 8 not be included in this RFP.
- 9 As I said previously, this RFP is an
- 10 opportunity to establish a clear set of expectations
- 11 around how the City will evaluate not just the
- 12 proposals we have already received to date, but any
- 13 additional proposals that come in as a result of
- 14 this RFP process.
- 15 Proposals will need to articulate a
- 16 clear narrative that details programs and proposed
- 17 uses, provide a preliminary budget that identifies
- 18 funding sources and City assistance required,
- 19 demonstrate a community benefit and catalytic
- 20 impact, and make it clear that the project team can
- 21 actually execute what they are proposing.
- 22 So for our next steps, DPD is in the
- 23 process of acquiring appraisals for both properties.
- 24 We have one for 1717 West Pershing Road from 2011,

- 1 town this week, so he was not able to join. I
- 2 spoke to his staff this morning, and they will be
- 3 submitting a letter of support.
- CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: All right. Thank you so
- 5 much.
- 6 Commissioners, do you have any
- 7 questions for the department?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 I don't see any hands raised -- oh,
- 10 I'm sorry. Okay. Secretary Wheat.
- 11 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Thank you, Madam Chair.
- 12 A question for staff. Can you talk
- 13 a little bit about the nature of community
- 14 involvement or community engagement in the site
- 15 itself over the years?
- 16 If memory serves me correct, I think
- 17 your presentation pointed to this. This was --
- 18 this site was initially kind of identified for a
- 19 climate competition a few years back. And so I
- 20 don't -- you know, a variety of folks who have been
- 21 kind of talking about this site. So in particular
- 22 I'm trying to understand kind of what are the
- 23 expectations that were set as a part of that
- 24 process and how they fold in or do not fold into

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- 1 but the City has never ordered one for 1769. These
- 2 evaluations will be included as an addendum to the
- 3 RFP once they are received.
- 4 We currently plan to issue this RFP
- 5 next Monday, July 18th, and expect proposals back
- 6 roughly three months later, on October 21st.
- 7 At that time, similar to what we've
- 8 done with the INVEST South/West RFPs, DPD will
- 9 establish an evaluation committee, which may
- 10 include up to three community stakeholders, to
- 11 evaluate the proposals, and we will also launch a
- 12 community engagement process to socialize proposals
- 13 with the community and receive feedback.
- 14 Finally, DPD hopes to select a
- 15 successful proposal by the end of this year and
- 16 then work in quarter -- first quarter of 2023 to
- 17 refine the concept and finalize an RDA.
- 18 So that concludes my presentation.
- 19 At this time I'd be happy to take any questions.
- 20 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you, Nolan.
- 21 Nolan, do you know if Alderman
- 22 Cardenas or anyone from his office is going to join
- 23 us and can speak to the support?
- 24 MR. ZAROFF: So Alderman Cardenas is out of

1 what this process is going to look like.

- 2 MR. ZAROFF: Sure. Thank you.
- Yeah, so you're correct. This --
- 4 these properties have been kind of around the block
- 5 several times. So back in 2018, DPD worked with
- 6 C40 to issue an RFP for all of these properties,
- 7 all three -- or, I'm sorry, all four sites -- I can
- 8 go back to -- all four of these sites. And through
- 9 that process, there was some community engagement.
- 10 You know, ultimately there was no proposal selected
- 11 from that process. But that was sort of the first
- 12 round.
- 13 And then in -- from 20- -- I think
- 14 2019 to 2021, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for
- 15 Planning, CMAP, in coordination with DPD and the
- 16 McKinley Park Development Council did a planning
- 17 study for the McKinley Park neighborhood and
- 18 devoted an entire chapter to the central
- 19 manufacturing district and these buildings. And so
- 20 that plan articulates a number of sort of goals and
- 21 a vision for these properties. That involved
- 22 community engagement.
- 23 And then in 2020, in kind of
- 24 finalizing last year, DPD again worked with C40 on

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- 1 this sort of student competition. And so we had 14
- 2 teams of university students from around the world,
- 3 two of them were local, to kind of vision -- or
- 4 develop a vision for these properties. A number of
- 5 those teams also engaged the community. And the
- 6 winning -- or sort of the winning team of that
- 7 competition was from the University of -- I believe
- 8 from UIC. I'm sorry, the University of Chicago.
- 9 And so they did some community engagement, did kind
- 10 of on-the-ground research for that too.
- 11 So all of those -- you know, each
- 12 of those kind of touch points included community
- 13 engagement. And so what this RFP looks to do is
- 14 actually, you know, pull from all of those -- from
- 15 those past planning efforts to articulate kind of a
- 16 unified vision for these properties.
- 17 And so we're looking at things
- 18 like -- some of the things that came out of those
- 19 past planning efforts were, you know, a focus on
- 20 sustainability, a focus on historic preservation of
- 21 the buildings, a focus on making sure that these
- 22 buildings kind of reengage with the neighborhood.
- 23 And so kind of reactivating the street frontage
- 24 here, providing active uses, providing amenities

- 1 that we have that information. We will not be
  - 2 using the 2011 appraisal in evaluation of this.
  - 3 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Thank you.
  - 4 MR. ZAROFF: Thank you.
  - 5 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Vice Chair Newsome, any
  - 6 additional questions?
  - 7 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: No, Madam Chair. That
  - 8 is sufficient.
  - 9 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you.
  - 10 I'd like to acknowledge Commissioner
  - 11 Chan McKibben who did join us before Nolan began
  - 12 his presentation. Thank you so much.
  - 13 COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Yeah. Thank
  - 14 you, Chair Butler.
  - 15 I may have missed this, Nolan. Was
  - 16 there extensive investigation on environmental
  - 17 issues with this particular site prior to the
  - 18 develop- -- prior to the development of the plans?
  - 19 And I also wanted to note that I was
  - 20 aware of the University of Chicago's community
  - 21 meetings a couple weeks ago. I just wasn't able to
  - 22 join. Yeah. Go ahead.
  - 23 MR. ZAROFF: Yeah. Thank you.
  - 24 So we are working closely with AIS

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- 1 for the neighboring community. And so all of those
- 2 goals are going to be articulated in the RFP.
- 3 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Okay. Great. Thank
- 4 you.
- 5 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat, any
- 6 follow-up questions?
- 7 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: No, Madam Chair. I'm
- 8 good.
- 9 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you.
- 10 Vice Chair Newsome.
- 11 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Madam Chair. And to
- 12 Nolan, my question to you is there has been quite a
- 13 bit of development to the west of this site which
- 14 has so much changed the character of that whole
- 15 entire area and has increased property values
- 16 within that particular area.
- 17 So I guess I'm questioning whether
- 18 or not the use of a 2011 appraisal is sufficient at
- 19 this time.
- 20 MR. ZAROFF: Right. So we -- yeah, I
- 21 mentioned that just to say that that is some due
- 22 diligence we still need to do. So we are ordering
- 23 a new appraisal for both properties. And we'll ask
- 24 for an appraisal for each of them separately so

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- 1 on this. You know, they have been managing these
- 2 properties for the last several years, for decades,
- 3 I think.
- 4 Two of the properties have been,
- 5 you know, cleaned up and are being used by City
- 6 operations. We will work with them to identify any
- 7 potential issues with 1769 and 1717.
- 8 In addition, the RFP will require
- 9 that, you know, any proposer -- or any successful
- 10 proposal will need to conduct sort of, you know
- 11 phase 1 environmental work. And we will work with
- 12 them on a plan for identifying any remediation
- 13 issues and resolving those.
- 14 COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Thank you.
- 15 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Chan
- 16 McKibben, any additional questions?
- 17 COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: No additional
- 18 questions. Thank you.
- 19 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Great. I don't see any
- 20 other hands raised by members of the Commission.
- 21 So if there are no additional
- 22 questions from the Commissioners, I will now turn
- 23 to the members of the public.
- 24 Prior the start of this meeting, no

Page 22 Page 24 1 members of the public signed up to speak on this COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Yes. 1 2 matter. I will now call upon members of the 2 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cox. 3 3 public, if any, who have used the raise-your-hand (No response.) 4 feature to be recognized by the Chair. Each person 4 Commissioner Curtis. 5 recognized to speak will be limited to three 5 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes. 6 minutes. 6 Commissioner Davis. 7 7 And I don't see any members of the (No response.) 8 public that have raised their hand, so we will move 8 Commissioner Gomez. 9 on. 9 (No response.) 10 Commissioners, do you have any 10 Commissioner Griggs. 11 11 further questions for the Planning Department or (No response.) 12 the development team? 12 Commissioner Thomas. 13 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes. 13 (No response.) 14 If there are no further questions or 14 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino. 15 comments from the Commissioners, I will call the 15 (No response.) 16 16 item to a vote. And Chairwoman Butler votes yes. 17 The resolution before us requests 17 The motion passes. Thank you. 18 MR. ZAROFF: Thank you. 18 authority for the Department of Planning and 19 Development to issue and advertise a request for 19 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: For our second item of 20 proposals for the sale and redevelopment of City-20 new business, the Department of Planning and 21 owned property located at 1717 West Pershing Road 21 Development is requesting that the CDC accepts 22 and 1769 West Pershing Road in the Pershing Road 22 for its review the proposed amendment to the 23 Subarea of the 35th and Halsted Tax Increment 23 redevelopment plan for the 79th Street Corridor Tax 24 Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area 24 Financing Redevelopment Project area. Page 23 Page 25 1 Do I have a motion? 1 Amendment No. 3, and to set dates for a public 2 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: So move. Commissioner 2 hearing of the Joint Review Board and a public 3 Thomas. 3 hearing. More specifically, the department is 4 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: So moved by Commissioner 4 requesting approval to hold the Joint Review Board 5 Thomas. 5 hearing on August 4th and the public hearing on 6 Do I have a second? 6 September 13th. 7 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Second. Curtis. 7 As the details of the proposed R CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: So seconded by 8 amendment to the TIF redevelopment plan will be 9 Commissioner Curtis. 9 thoroughly discussed at the public meeting, there 10 will be no presentation at this time. 10 In accordance with the Open Meetings 11 Act, all votes are to be conducted by roll call so Commissioners, you should have 12 that each member's vote on each issue can be 12 received or will soon be receiving the proposed 13 identified and recorded. Please signify your vote 13 amendment to the 79th Street Corridor Tax Increment 14 on approval of the motion by saying yes, no, or 14 Financing Redevelopment Project Area Amendment 15 abstain. 15 No. 3 for your review. 16 Vice Chair Newsome. 16 As this agenda item is only a COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Yes. 17 17 request for the CDC's review and to set dates for 18 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat. 18 the meeting, I will now call the item for a vote. 19 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Yes. 19 The resolution before us requests 20 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford. 20 the CDC's authority for the Department of Planning 21 COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Yes. 21 and Development to accept for review the 22 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cepeda. 22 feasibility study and redevelopment plan for the 23 (No response.) 23 proposed 79th Street Corridor Tax Increment 24 Commissioner Chan McKibben. 24 Financing Redevelopment Project Area, and to set

Page 26 Page 28 1 dates for a public meeting of the Joint Review 1 amended redevelopment plan for the proposed Homan-2 Board and a public hearing. 2 Arthington Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment 3 Do I have a motion? 3 Project Area Amendment No. 3, and to set dates for COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: So move, Madam Chair. 4 4 a public hearing of the Joint Review Board and a 5 Commissioner Newsome. 5 public hearing. 6 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: So moved by Vice Chair More specifically, the department is 7 requesting approval to hold the Joint Review Board 8 Do I have a second? 8 hearing on August 4th and the public hearing on COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Second. Grace 9 September 13th. 10 Chan McKibben. 10 As the details of the proposed CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Seconded by Commissioner 11 11 amendment to the TIF redevelopment plan will be 12 Chan McKibben. 12 thoroughly discussed during the public meeting, 13 Under the Open Meetings Act, all 13 there will be no presentation from the Department 14 votes are to be conducted by roll call so that each 14 of Planning and Development at this time. 15 member's vote on each issue can be identified and 15 Commissioners, you should have 16 recorded. 16 received or will soon be receiving the proposed 17 Please signify your vote by stating 17 amendment to the Homan-Arthington Tax Increment 18 yes, no, or abstain. 18 Financing Redevelopment Project Area Amendment 19 Vice Chair Newsome. 19 No. 3 for your review. 20 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Yes. 20 Commissioners, do you have any CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat. 21 21 questions for the Planning Department on this? 22 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Yes. 22 (No response.) 23 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford. 23 Seeing that there are no questions, 24 COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Yes. 24 we will now call item for a vote. Page 27 Page 29 1 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cepeda. The resolution before us requests 2 2 the CDC's authority for the Department of Planning (No response.) 3 and Development to accept for review the amended 3 Commissioner Chan McKibben. 4 COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Yes. 4 redevelopment plan for the proposed Homan-5 Arthington Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment 5 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cox. 6 (No response.) 6 Project Area Amendment No. 3, and to set dates for 7 7 a public meeting of the Joint Review Board and a Commissioner Curtis. 8 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes. 8 public hearing. 9 9 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Davis. Do I have a motion? COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: So move, Madam Chair. 10 (No response.) 10 11 Commissioner Gomez. 11 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Vice Chair Newsome. 12 (No response.) 12 Thank you. 13 Do I have a second? 13 Commissioner Griggs. 14 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Second. Commissioner 14 (No response.) 15 Commissioner Thomas. 15 Wheat. 16 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes. 16 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Seconded by Commissioner 17 Wheat. 17 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino. 18 18 Under the Open Meetings Act, all (No response.)

19 votes are to be conducted by roll call so that each

20 member's vote on each issue can be identified and

Vice Chair Newsome.

COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Yes.

CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat.

21 recorded.

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And Chair Butler votes yes.

For our third item of new business.

The motion passes.

22 it's similar to the previous item in that the

23 Department of Planning and Development is

24 requesting that the CDC accept for review the

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Page 30 Page 32 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Yes. 1 1 presentation when ready. 2 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford. MR. O'DONNELL: Good afternoon, Chairwoman 3 COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Yes. 3 Butler, Vice Chairwoman Newsome, and Commission 4 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Committee Cepeda. 4 members. 5 (No response.) 5 For the record, my name is Brian 6 Commissioner Chan McKibben. 6 O'Donnell, representing the Homeownership Bureau of 7 COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Yes. 7 the Department of Housing. Also online today is 8 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cox. 8 Tim Swanson, developer and manager of Inherent 9 9 Invest, LLC. (No response.) 10 Commissioner Curtis. 10 We are here today requesting your 11 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes. 11 approval to sell 20 parcels of land in the Chicago 12 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Davis. 12 Central Park Redevelopment Project Area to Inherent 13 13 Invest, LLC under the City Lots for Working (No response.) 14 Commissioner Gomez. 14 Families program. 15 (No response.) 15 Our program was established in an 16 Commissioner Griggs. 16 ordinance approved by City Council in November of 17 (No response.) 17 2017. As a reminder, the City Lots program allows 18 Commissioner Thomas. 18 the Department of Housing to sell from 8 to 20 lots 19 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes. 19 to developers for \$1 per buildable lot to encourage 20 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino. 20 the construction of affordable for-sale housing. 21 (No response.) 21 25 percent of the homes can be sold with no sales 22 22 price or buyer income restrictions. Some permit And Chair Butler votes yes. 23 The motion passes. 23 fees are also reduced or waived under the City Lots 24 For our fourth item of new business, 24 program. Page 31 Page 33 1 the Department of Housing is requesting authority You may recall a previous 2 to advertise its intention to enter into a City 2 presentation where you were briefed on the Building 3 Lots for Working Families redevelopment agreement 3 Neighborhoods and Affordable Homes, BNAH, program. 4 with Inherent Invest, LLC, or a related entity, 4 These lots are in a BNAH area, which means that 5 for the disposition of the property located at 3740 5 homebuyers may qualify for grants of up to 50,000 6 West Huron Street, 3738 West Huron Street, 654 6 or up to \$60,000 for current Humboldt Park 7 North Ridgeway Avenue, 652 North Ridgeway Avenue, 7 residents as long as funds remain available. 8 648 North Ridgeway Avenue, 646 North Ridgeway As you can see, the lots are tightly 9 Avenue, 632 North Ridgeway Avenue, 628 North 9 compact ranging from the north side of Huron to the 10 Ridgeway Avenue, 645 North Lawndale Avenue, 643 10 south side of Ohio, and from the west side of 11 North Lawndale Avenue, 615 North Lawndale Avenue, 11 Monticello to the east side of Ridgeway. 12 613 North Lawndale Avenue, 3658 West Ohio Street. 12 Alderman Burnett supports this 13 3654 West Ohio Street, 3652 West Ohio Street, 3650 13 proposal. I don't know if he's online or not. 14 West Ohio Street, 3648 West Ohio Street, 3713 West 14 I know I invited him. 15 Ohio Street, 3711 West Ohio Street, and 554 North 15 Inherent Invest, LLC is an entity 16 Monticello Avenue, all of which are in the Chicago 16 created for this development by Inherent L3C. As 17 explained in the staff report, L3C is their hybrid 17 Central Park TIF Redevelopment Project Area, to 18 request alternative proposals, and to approve the 18 between a typical 501(c)(3) not-for-profit and a 19 limited liability company. 19 sale of the property to Inherent Invest, LLC, or 20 a related entity, if no responsive alternative 20 Inherent L3C's stated purpose is to 21 proposals are received. 21 create solutions for homeownership by building 22 Brian O'Donnell will present the 22 homes that can be sold at an affordable price. As the Chairwoman said, the proposed 23 staff report on behalf of the Department of Housing. 23 24 Brian, you may begin your 24 development is in Chicago's Central Park

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1 Redevelopment Project Area shown here. The lots

2 are located within the red circle.

The proposed development meets the

4 goals of the Chicago Central Park TIF area by

- 5 eliminating blighting conditions and by promoting
- 6 new residential development. Additionally, the
- 7 Chicago Central Park land use map calls for
- 8 residential development on these lots.
- 9 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Excuse me.
- 10 MR. O'DONNELL: Yes.
- 11 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Your voice is getting
- 12 lower and lower.
- 13 MR. O'DONNELL: I'm sorry. I'm loud in here.
- 14 I can take my -- I can take this off and try that.
- 15 Do you want me to do that? Is this better?
- 16 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes. I guess.
- 17 MR. O'DONNELL: Okay. I don't like wearing
- 18 those anyway.
- 19 The proposed development is also
- 20 within the Humboldt Park community area on
- 21 Chicago's West Side. Humboldt Park has a
- 22 population of just over 54,000 people, down from --
- 23 down about one-third from its peak in 1930, and
- 24 down about 18 percent since the year 2000. It is a

- 1 for the current maximum sale price calculated
- 2 by the Department of Housing for the City Lots
- 3 program. That maximum price can be found on page 5
- 4 of your staff report.
- 5 As indicated on the slide, without
- 6 the land write-down offered by the City Lots
- 7 program, this development would likely not occur.
- 8 I suppose another reminder about the City Lots
- 9 program, the department does not set a sales price.
- 10 It establishes a maximum sales price. The
- 11 developer must meet the market or in some instances
- 12 establish the market.
- 13 And speaking of the market, the
- 14 median sales price for single-family housing in
- 15 Humboldt Park for the 12 months ending May 31st,
- 16 2022 was \$335,000. Adjusting for inflation, the
- 17 median price in Humboldt Park has increased at an
- 18 annual rate of 11.8 percent since August 2016.
- 19 The average sale price for single-
- 20 family housing for the 12 months ending May 31st,
- 21 2022 was just over \$392,000. And adjusting for
- 22 inflation, that's an increase of 8.3 percent per
- 23 year since August 2016.
  - Now on to the homes. You can see

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- 1 housing mix that includes over 4300 single-family
- 2 detached homes and another 252 single-family
- 3 attached homes and over 7,000 two-unit homes.
- 4 63 percent of all types of housing stock in
- 5 Humboldt Park were built before 1940 while just
- 6 over 4 percent have been built in the last 207 years.
- 8 In 2019, the median household income
- 9 in Humboldt Park was just under \$40,000.
- 10 In Humboldt Park 82 building permits
- 11 have been issued for the construction of either
- 12 single-family or two-flats since July 2017.
- The City still owns 222 parcels RS or RT zoning in Humboldt Park.
- The public benefits of this proposed
- 16 development include new affordable for-sale
- 17 housing, returning long vacant tax-exempt
- 18 properties to the tax roll, helping to rebuild the
- 19 community, especially by focusing on a particular
- 10 community, copocially by reducing on a particular
- 20 area around a Chicago Public Schools building, in
- 21 this case, the Laura S. Ward STEM Elementary 22 School.
- This budget, which is also in your
- 24 staff report, assumes Inherent can sell the homes

- Page 37 1 the floor plans for these modular homes on the left
- 2 side of the screen and the site plan on the right
- 3 side of the screen.
- 4 The homes are three bedrooms, two
- 5 bathrooms with a typical living room on the front
- 6 of the first floor with a family room on the second
- 7 floor. One of the bedrooms is on the rear of the
- 8 first floor. The homes are about 1450 square feet.
- 9 And unlike the Reclaim Chicago
- 10 modular homes you reviewed last year, these modular
- 11 homes are of the type where the entire first and
- 12 second floors are constructed in a factory and then
- 13 moved by truck to the lot to be hoisted by crane
- 14 onto the foundation. The factory space for this
- 15 work will occur in a building owned by the Will
- 16 Group at 4647 West Polk in the 24th Ward. And it's
- 17 roughly three miles from this proposed development.
- 18 Here are some of the front
- 19 elevations that the developer will make available.
- 20 A thin masonry veneer system will be applied once
- 21 the homes are on the foundations. Some homes will
- 22 get a combination of masonry along with Hardie
- 23 board or similar product. An inviting front porch
- 24 will also be built on the nearer Ohio Street lots.

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Page 38 Inherent is currently building two

- 2 homes on parcels it acquired from the Cook County
- 3 Land Bank on the 600 block of North Lawndale.
- 4 Those lots bookend with the lots under consideration
- 5 today.
- 6 Inherent will also offer other
- 7 benefits to the home buyer. These include, but are
- 8 not limited to, five years of life insurance of the
- 9 value of the house, five years of disability
- 10 insurance, which would include six months of
- 11 mortgage coverage, and five years of quarterly
- 12 maintenance.
- 13 If all goes well here today, the
- 14 land sale will go before the Chicago Plan
- 15 Commission in September and with luck a fall City
- 16 Council introduction.
- 17 The Department of Housing has
- 18 thoroughly reviewed the proposed project, the
- 19 qualifications of the developer, the financial
- 20 structure of the project, the need for public
- 21 assistance, its public benefits, and the project's
- 22 conformance with the redevelopment area plan, and
- 23 DOH recommends that this body approve the sale of
- 24 the designated parcels to Inherent Invest, LLC, or

- 1 affordability in this area because a lot of folks
- 2 are starting to build market-rate housing over
- 3 here. Houses are starting to go for 4 and \$500,000
- 4 over there. And if we don't -- if we don't bring
- 5 in any affordable housing over there, none of these
- 6 people who have been living in that community for a
- 7 long time will be able to stay there.
- 8 So I support this 100 percent. But
- 9 I just have to make sure that the folks that's next
- 10 door to it know about it. And they're meeting
- 11 Tuesday, the day before the Council meeting. So I
- 12 support it going through this Commission right now,
- 13 and we'll deal with it on the other end. So I ask
- 14 you all to support it. Thank you.
- 15 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you, Alderman
- 16 Burnett. And we appreciate you joining us this
- 17 afternoon and providing your insight and guidance.
- 18 I'd like to ask the Commissioners
- 19 if they have any questions for the Department of
- 20 Housing. If you do, please raise your hand.
- 21 Department of Housing or the developer, who is on
- 22 the line with us.
- 23 Vice Chair Newsome.
- 24 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Madam Chair, my

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- 1 to a related entity, for the development of these
- 2 homes in the City Lots for Families program.
- 3 This concludes the formal
- 4 presentation.
- 5 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you, Brian.
- 6 I believe Alderman Burnett is with
- 7 us today.
- 8 Alderman Burnett, would you like to
- 9 say a few words?
- 10 ALDERMAN BURNETT: Yeah. Thank you very much.
- 11 And, Brian, we have to talk. So I
- 12 know we're at the CDC right now. I just met with
- 13 the developer and visited his factory. And he has
- 14 great intentions, and he's doing a great job with
- 15 building these modular homes. And we want to fill
- 16 in these vacant lots.
- 17 I just have to -- before the Council
- 18 meeting Tuesday, there's a meeting with the
- 19 community. I have to make sure that the adjacent
- 20 neighbors see these houses and know about it.
- 21 I support this. These lots have
- 22 been vacant for over 30 years, maybe more in this
- 23 area. So we do need the housing. And this
- 24 affordable price is very important to sustain the

1 question is actually directed to Brian.

- 2 Brian, initially the proposal was
- 3 for, I believe, 21 parcels, and 20 of those parcels
- 4 pass muster. I guess my question would be are we
- 5 still pursuing that 21st parcel, or is it no longer
- 6 on the table to be a part of this particular
- 7 development?
- 8 MR. O'DONNELL: Vice Chair Newsome, it's
- 9 still 20 parcels. There'll be 21 homes because one
- 10 of the parcels is a double wide lot. So that lot --
- 11 that PIN will be split, and two homes will be built
- 12 on that PIN.
- 13 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Thank you.
- 14 Mr. O'DONNELL: You're welcome.
- 15 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Thank you.
- 16 MR. O'DONNELL: Sure.
- 17 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Vice Chair Newsome, any
- 18 additional questions?
- 19 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: No, Madam Chair.
- 20 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you.
- 21 Commissioner Curtis.
- 22 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes. Thank you,
- 23 Chairman.
- 24 The -- I'm sure I just missed this.

1 Can you remind me the price that will be --

- 2 MR. O'DONNELL: So the maximum price -- give
- 3 me one second -- I think we have is about \$352,000.
- 4 But the developer, you know, he's going to have to
- 5 see what the market is for these homes here. So if
- 6 he can get 352 -- and that's the maximum price
- 7 today. They kind of adjust every month as interest
- 8 rates change, so ...
- 9 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: But the maximum that he
- 10 would be able to charge is 350, is that what I
- 11 understand?
- 12 MR. O'DONNELL: Yeah, 352,5 for 75 percent of
- 13 the homes. 25 percent of the homes can be sold
- 14 with no sale price restriction or buyer income
- 15 restriction.
- 16 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Got it. Thank you.
- 17 MR. O'DONNELL: Sure.
- 18 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Are there other questions
- 19 from the Commission?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 I'd just like to ask the developer,
- 22 who's on the line with us, and thank you so much
- 23 for joining us, if you could speak a bit about your
- 24 experience in building these types of structures

- $${\rm Page}$\ 44$$  1 new tools and technologies allows us to solve for
- 2 weather conditions, allows us to create meaningful
- 3 career trade opportunities. And we're fortunate to
- 4 be sitting here in Chicago with one additional
- 5 player focused on addressing modular affordable
- 6 homeownership.
- 7 So my experience has been across
- 8 those categories both here in Chicago, but also
- 9 internationally doing significant work in the
- 10 Middle East and in India around affordable
- 11 homeownership and alternative delivery models for
- 12 homes.
- 13 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Great. Thank you for
- 14 sharing that with the Commission and the public.
- 15 Are there other questions from
- 16 members of the Commission?
- 17 (No response.)
- No members of the public have signed
- 19 up to speak on this matter, so I will now call upon
- 20 members of the public who have used the raise-your-
- 21 hand feature to be recognized by the Chair. And I
- 22 don't see where any members of the public have used
- 23 that feature.

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So I will now turn it back to the

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- 1 and where we might see examples of completed2 properties.
- 3 MR SWANSON: Absolutely. Thank you,
- 4 Chairwoman Butler, Vice Chair Newsome,
- 5 Commissioners.
- 6 We are, as Brian --
- 7 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Would you introduce
- 8 yourself for purposes --
- 9 MR. SWANSON: Pardon me. My name is Tim
- 10 Swanson. I am the manager for Inherent Invest, a
- 11 wholly owned subsidiary of Inherent, a low-profit
- 12 limited liability company.
- 13 We are currently manufacturing these
- 14 homes just behind me here in K Town, North
- 15 Lawndale. In my previous life and various previous
- 16 lives, I've been fortunate to develop a
- 17 manufacturing facility in partnership with Skender
- 18 Construction in Little Village in 2017. And just
- 19 about 19 years ago originally started working with
- 20 Mayor Daley's administration to bring in high-
- 21 performance modular housing from Wisconsin.
- 22 A lot of my career has been spent on
- 23 focusing on solving the multifaceted nature of what
- 24 housing cost is and how it works. Bringing these

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- 1 Commissioners to ask if they have any additional
- 2 questions for the Department of Housing or the
- 3 development team.
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 If there are no further questions or
- 6 comments from the Commissioners, I will call the
- 7 item to a vote.
- 8 The resolution before us requests
- 9 the CDC's authority to enter into a City Lots for
- 10 Working Families redevelopment agreement with
- 11 Inherent Invest, LLC for the disposition of the
- 12 City property located at 3740 West Huron Street,
- 13 3738 West Huron Street, 654 North Ridgeway Avenue,
- 14 652 North Ridgeway Avenue, 648 North Ridgeway
- 15 Avenue, 646 North Ridgeway Avenue, 632 North
- 16 Ridgeway Avenue, 628 North Ridgeway Avenue, 645
- 17 North Lawndale Avenue, 643 North Lawndale Avenue,
- 18 615 North Lawndale Avenue, 613 North Lawndale
- 19 Avenue, 3658 West Ohio Street, 3654 West Ohio
- 20 Street, 3652 West Ohio Street, 3650 West Ohio
- 21 Street, 3648 West Ohio Street, 3713 West Ohio
- 22 Street, 3711 West Ohio Street, and 555 -- excuse
- 23 me, 554 North Monticello Avenue, all of which are
- 24 in the Chicago Central Park TIF Redevelopment

Page 46 Page 48 1 Project Area, to request alternative proposals, and 1 new business, the Department of Planning and 2 to approve the sale of the property to Inherent 2 Development is requesting authority to enter into a 3 Invest, LLC, or to a related entity, if no 3 negotiated sale with SACRED Apartments Developer, 4 responsive alternative proposals are received. 4 LLC for the disposition of the property located at 5 Do I have a motion? 5 9230 South Burley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60617, 6 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: So move. Commissioner 6 in the South Chicago Tax Increment Financing 7 Thomas. 7 Redevelopment Project area, to request alternative CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Moved by Commissioner 8 proposals, and to approve the sale of the property 9 Thomas. Thank you. 9 to SACRED Apartments Developer, LLC if no 10 Do I have a second? 10 responsive alternative proposals are received, and COMMISSIONER CHAN: Second. Grace Chan 11 11 to request authority for the Department of Planning 12 McKibben. 12 and Development to negotiate a redevelopment 13 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Seconded by Commissioner 13 agreement with SACRED Apartments Developer, LLC for 14 Chan McKibben. 14 redevelopment of the property, and to recommend to 15 Under the Open Meetings Act, all 15 the City Council of the City of Chicago the 16 votes are to be conducted by roll call so that each 16 designation of SACRED Apartments Developer, LLC as 17 member's vote on each issue can be identified and 17 developer. 18 recorded. 18 Yixiao Shen will present the staff 19 Vice Chair Newsome. 19 report on behalf of the City's Department of 20 Housing. 20 COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Yes. 21 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat. 21 MS. SHEN: Thank you. Good afternoon, 22 22 Chairwoman and Commissioners. COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Yes. 23 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford. 23 My name is Yixiao Shen, financial 24 COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Yes. 24 planning analyst with Department of Housing. Page 49 1 Together with me is Jasmine Gunn, city planner 2 at Department of Planning and Development, the 3 developer team, Perry Vietti, president of 4 Interfaith Housing Development Corporation,

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1	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cepeda.	
2	(No response.)	
3	Commissioner Chan McKibben.	
4	COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Yes.	
5	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cox.	
6	(No response.)	
7	Commissioner Curtis.	
8	COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes.	
9	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Davis.	
10	(No response.)	
11	Commissioner Gomez.	
12	(No response.)	
13	Commissioner Griggs.	
14	(No response.)	
15	Commissioner Thomas.	
16	COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes.	
17	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino.	
18	(No response.)	
19	And Chairwoman Butler votes yes.	
20	The motion passes.	
21	MR. O'DONNELL: Thank you all for your	
22	favorable consideration.	

CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: You're welcome.

For our fifth and final item of

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5 Angela Hurlock, executive director of Claretian 6 Associates. 7 The project I'm presenting today is 8 SACRED Apartments, a new residential building. The 9 project is supported by the 10th Ward Alderwoman 10 Susan Garza. The subject property is located on 12 the southwest corner of Burley Avenue and 92nd 13 Street in the South Chicago community area, half 14 mile east of I-90, 13 miles south of the Chicago 15 downtown. 16 Starting back in 2010, Claretian 17 Associates, the co-developer of the project, 18 completed a series of charrettes designed to garner 19 community input on the redevelopment of 92nd Street 20 corridor. In total, eight charrettes were 21 completed regarding this development. In 2019, 22 this project was deeply involved in the 23 neighborhood planning process that resulted in an 24 application for the Chicago Prize called Working

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- 1 Together to Reinvigorate South Chicago. SACRED was
- 2 one of the eight neighborhood projects included in
- 3 this local redevelopment plan. June 2021, the
- 4 project was submitted for 2021 QAP funding round at
- 5 DOH, and low income tax credit was awarded in the
- 6 end of the year. The design was approved by both
- 7 DOH and the DPD earlier this year.
- 8 The subject site is around 100,000
- 9 square feet, including 12 parcels. Five parcels
- 10 are owned by Cook County and held for this project.
- 11 Seven parcels are owned by City of Chicago. The
- 12 land is mostly vacant, and any remaining buildings
- 13 will be demolished at the developer's expense.
- 14 SACRED Apartments will be a newly
- 15 constructed five-story elevator building. The
- 16 first floor will contain a front desk, a community
- 17 room, property management and social service
- 18 offices, and the retail spaces on the 92nd Street
- 19 frontage that will be funded separately. A 44-
- 20 space parking lot is designed for the south end.
- 21 The project will contain 15 studios,
- 22 11 one-bedroom, 21 two-bedrooms, 25 three-bedrooms,
- 23 and 9 four-bedrooms. All 81 units will be tax
- 24 credit eligible with 20 percent of the units

- Page 52 1 is around 39 million. The developer requests a
- 2 donation of City-owned land with appraised market
- 3 value of 119,000. The City will donate the land
- 4 for \$1 per parcel. Additionally, the City will
- 5 provide up to 5 million TIF from South Chicago TIF
- 6 District, which is 12 percent of the total cost;
- 7 DOH soft fund as well as 4 percent low income
- 8 housing tax credit; other funding sources including
- 9 private mortgage, ComEd grant, deferred developer
- 10 fee, and GP equity. The developer is also
- 11 expecting an IHDA soft funds and South Chicago
- 12 grants.
- 13 The acquisition of the five parcels
- 14 from Cook County is about 426,000 as a total. The
- 15 land is reserved for the project. \$7 for City-
- 16 owned parcels. The hard costs is including
- 17 construction and the contingency around 33 million
- 18 and the total soft costs will be 5.9 million.
- 19 That concludes my presentation.
- 20 Thank you for your time. We are happy to answer
- 21 any questions and concerns from you.
- 22 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you so much.
- 23 I'd like to ask if anyone -- if
- 24 the -- if Alderwoman Garza or anyone from her

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- 1 targeted to households at or below 60 percent AMI,
- 2 60 percent units for 50 percent AMI, and 20 percent
- 3 units for 30 percent AMI or homeless.
- 4 The general partner is a joint
- 5 venture between the Interfaith Housing Development
- 6 Corporation of Chicago and Claretian Associates,
- 7 both nonprofit community housing development
- 8 organizations. Other entities listed here.
- 9 The general contractor is to be
- 10 determined. Per DOH construction policy, all
- 11 developers are required to secure a minimum of
- 12 three GC bids and highly encourages BIPOC joint
- 13 venture participation. At minimum, developers
- 14 are required to meet City's MBE and WBE
- 15 requirements of 26 percent and 6 percent
- 16 respectively as well as the city residency
- 17 requirements. The developer has also committed to
- 18 bidding to minority GCs or GCs that have a history
- 19 of joint venture agreements with minority
- 20 contractors. Moreover, the architect has hired
- 21 several MBE/WBEs as part of their team and intends
- 22 the interior design work to be handled by an MBE/
- 23 WBE organization.
- 24 The proposed total development cost

- 1 office is available.
- 2 MS. DURAN: Yes. Hello.
- 3 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you so much.
- 4 MS. DURAN: Hello. My name is Sandy. I'm
- 5 here from the 10th Ward Alderwoman Susan Garza's6 office.
- 7 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Sandy, can you give us
- 8 your full name, please, for purposes of the public
- 9 record?
- 10 MS. DURAN: No problem. My name is Sandy
- 11 Duran, and I'm from the 10th Ward Alderwoman's
- 12 office.
- 13 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Great. Do you have any
- 14 comments in support of this project?
- 15 MS. DURAN: Yes. So we will like to speak in
- 16 favor of this project. Claretian Associates has
- 17 done an immense amount of great work here in the
- 18 South Chicago area. This is one of their projects
- 19 that we would greatly see any kind of improvement
- 20 to our South Chicago area in terms of additional
- 21 housing and the prospect of having a grocer not
- 22 only added to the project itself, but also to give
- 23 access to the senior homes that is located within
- 24 the premises.

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1 We look forward to having this

- 2 project start as soon as possible, and they have
- 3 our total support.
- 4 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Great. Thank you so
- 5 much, Ms. Duran, for your comments.
- 6 Commissioners, do you have any
- 7 questions for the Housing Department? If you do,
- 8 please indicate your questions by raising your
- 9 hand.
- 10 I don't see any hands raised by
- 11 members of the -- oh, I'm sorry. Commissioner
- 12 Curtis.
- 13 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: I'm trying to get
- 14 myself off mute. Thank you.
- 15 Can I ask that the sources and uses
- 16 page be put up again, presented again? On the soft
- 17 funds, can you help me understand what soft funds
- 18 are under the sources?
- 19 MS. SHEN: You mean DOH soft funds?
- 20 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: The 3 million 910 IHDA
- 21 soft funds.
- 22 MS. SHEN: Oh, that's the soft funds from
- 23 Illinois Housing Department.
- 24 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: And they're identified

- 1 hand feature to be recognized by the Chair. Each
- 2 person who signed up to speak will be -- or who
- 3 raises their hand will be recognized by the Chair
- 4 and will be limited to three minutes per agenda
- 5 item. Now, I don't see any hands raised by members
- 6 of the public.
- 7 So I will go back to the Commissioners
- 8 just to ask if you have any additional questions for
- 9 the Department of Housing or the development team.
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 Given that there are no further
- 12 questions or comments from the Commissioners, I
- 13 will now call the item to a vote.
- 14 The resolution before us requests
- 15 authority for the Department of Housing to
- 16 advertise its intention to enter into a negotiated
- 17 sale with SACRED Apartments Developer, LLC for the
- 18 disposition of the property located at 9230 South
- 19 Burley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60617, in the
- 20 South Chicago Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment
- 21 Project Area, and to request alternative proposals,
- 22 and to approve the sale of the property to SACRED
- 23 Apartments Developer, LLC if no responsive
- 24 alternative proposals are received, and to request

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- 1 as soft funds.
- 2 MS. SHEN: Yes.
- 3 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: What does that mean?
- 4 MS. SHEN: It could be a loan or other
- 5 funding sources.
- 6 MR. VIETTI: It generally means -- this is
- 7 Perry Vietti from Interfaith Housing.
- 8 Generally when we use the term "soft
- 9 funds," it means it's not tax credit equity. It
- 10 also means it's not a hard first mortgage that you
- 11 have to pay debt on. It means it's usually in
- 12 second and third position, and it's -- you know, as
- 13 long as you're in compliance with the requirements
- 14 of the funds, there's not a monthly payment that's
- 15 due.
- 16 COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Thank you.
- 17 MR. VIETTI: Sure.
- 18 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Are there other questions
- 19 from members of the Commission?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 No members of the public have signed
- 22 up to speak on this matter prior to the meeting.
- So I will now as Chair call upon
- 24 members of the public who have used the raise-your-

- 1 authority for the Department of Planning and
- 2 Development to negotiate a redevelopment agreement
- 3 with SACRED Apartments Developer, LLC for
- 4 redevelopment of the property, and to recommend
- 5 to the City Council of the City of Chicago the
- 6 designation of SACRED Apartments Developer, LLC as
- 7 developer if no responsive alternative proposals
- 8 are received.
- 9 Do I have a motion?
- 10 COMMISSIONER WHEAT: So move. Commissioner
- 11 Wheat.
- 12 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: So moved by Secretary
- 13 Wheat.
- 14 Do I have a second?
- 15 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Second. Commissioner
- 16 Thomas.
- 17 CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Seconded by Commissioner
- 18 Thomas.
- 19 In accordance with the Open Meetings
- 20 Act, all votes are to be conducted by roll call so
- 21 that each member's vote on each issue can be
- 22 identified and recorded. Please signify your vote
- 23 on approval of the motion by saying yes, no, or
- 24 abstain.

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1	Page 58 Vice Chair Newsome.	1	Page 60
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	COMMISSIONER NEWSOME: Yes.	_	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
3	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Secretary Wheat.	3	
4	COMMISSIONER WHEAT: Yes.	4	I, Nick D. Bowen, do hereby certify that
5	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Buford.	5	I reported in shorthand the proceedings of said
6	COMMISSIONER BUFORD: Yes.	6	hearing as appears from my stenographic notes so
7	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cepeda.	7	taken and transcribed under my direction.
8	(No response.)	8	
9	Commissioner Chan McKibben.	9	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
10	COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: Yes.	10	hand and affixed my seal of office at Chicago,
11	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Cox.	11	Illinois, this 1st day of August 2022.
12	(No response.)	12	
13	Commissioner Curtis.	13	Op: 1 x b
14	COMMISSIONER CURTIS: Yes.		Tick D. Bower
15	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Davis.	14	Illinois CSR No. 084-001661
16	(No response.)	15	
17	Commissioner Gomez.	16	
18	(No response.)	17	
19	Commissioner Griggs.	18	
20	(No response.)	19 20	
21	Commissioner Thomas.	21	
22	COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Yes.	22	
23	CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Commissioner Trevino.	23	
24	(No response.)	24	
6 7 f 8 8 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	The motion passes.  MS. SHEN: Thank you. CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: Thank you. Thank you very much. Congratulations. Now that we have a concluded the ormal business of the CDC, may I have a motion to adjourn? Don't everyone speak at once. COMMISSIONER CHAN McKIBBEN: So move. Grace Chan McKibben. CHAIRWOMAN BUTLER: All right. Thank you. Everyone have a good rest of the week. Thank you so much for your time, Commissioners. (The proceedings adjourned at 2:05 p.m.)		
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