

# COLLABORATE. CREATE. DEVELOP. COMPLETE.

# Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting September 11, 2017



# AGENDA

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Hale

### **Agenda Changes** Π.

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# **CONSENT AGENDA**

# Motion to Approve Consent Agenda





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# ...Todd Bunderson

CONSIDER: Resolution 1503 Approving the Ash Street Property Disposition and **Development Agreement (DDA)** 

# Todd Bunderson CCDC Director of Development





## **Consider Resolution 1503**

The Disposition and Development Agreement with Ash and River Investment, LLC to develop the Ash Street Townhomes.

## Where We've Been...

September 2016 Board Meeting: RFQ/P Approved by Board

November 2016: Two Complete Proposals Received

January 2017: Exclusive Right to Negotiate (ERN) executed with DeChase Miksis for the Ash Street Townhomes

<u>May 2017:</u> a) CCDC Staff approves Design Development Plan per the ERN. b) City of Boise Design Review Committee approves the project.

June 2017: Disposition and Development Agreement drafted and negotiations begin

September 2017: DDA drafted for Board Approval

<u>March 2018 – September 2019:</u> Land Closing, and planned construction timeline





# DDA Terms

- Based on the:
  - RFQ/P Thresholds
  - The Developer's Commitment
  - ERN Obligations

Terms include 1. Workforce Housing 2. Design Revisions 3. Green Building 4. Conditions Precedent to Conveyance 5. Public Improvements Reimbursement



# Workforce Housing

 Deed Restricted - 7 years post completion Rents in a range that are affordable to workforce • (80-120% AMI) Rent Limits for 2017 (Based on 2017 AMI Income Limits) 80.00% Bedrooms (People) Charts 100.00% Efficiency (1.0) 900 1 Bedroom (2.0) 1,028 2 Bedrooms (3.0) 1.158 3 Bedrooms (4.0) 1,286

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# Public Improvements Reimbursement

- Not to Exceed \$318,000 For Public Eligible Costs
- Paid Upon Completion of the Project
- Shown in Exhibits to the DDA

1.	Berms providing a visual barrier to the covered parking structure:	\$35,000
2.	Streetscape Improvements:	\$134,000
3.	Water / Sewer/ Power Utility improvements in ROW	\$98,000
4.	Pedestrian Connections in Pioneer Pathway Right of Way	\$24,000
6.	Contingency (10%)	\$27,000
	TOTAL	\$318,000

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# **Design Revisions**

- As Per the ERN the DDP was approved with:
  - A decrease in retail space (1,000 SF to 500+/-)
  - A decrease in the encroachments into Hayman House Property
  - Alley Vacation





# Draft Design

- As per the ERN the Developer collaborated with Arts & History Staff, the successor to CCDC of the Hayman House Property.
- CCDC Staff, Parks & Rec and PDS worked together to maintain the design and the value of the parcel to Arts and History.

### **Opportunities**

While not formally approved, this is a list of opportunities as identified by the design team:

- MARKER Announces the Hayman House
- A VERTICAL MARKER Suggest a landmark art element that terminates the plat line and visually announces the River Street Neighborhood.
- 3 STORYTELLING Interpretive signage panels tell the story of the River Street neighborhood, of Erma Havman, and the Havman House. Educate visitors about the density of buildings that used to be on this site.
- MARKER Fronton Court art element to mark this early Basque influence.
- 6 ART WALL This wall could be an applied art installation, painted mural, or mosaic that celebrates the River Street Neighborhood and/or tells a story.
- CONNECTION TO GREENBELT / RIVER / DOWNTOWN / PIONEER PATHWAY Reference train tracks and/or wayfinding, and tie back to site.
- PRIVACY SCREENS Vertical elements that are fabric or fruit tree-inspired.
- STAGE BACKGROUND Reflect the community voice and provide a backdrop for performances, selfies, readings, etc. There's also an opportunity for an integrated, custom-designed railing or ground plane texture treatment
- HISTORIC PLAT LINES Rhythmic lines that could also continue to Pioneer Pathway







# **Prior to Land Conveyance**

## Section 5.3

- Land Use Approvals & Easements/ Encroachments obtained
- Deeds and Restrictions in Escrow
- Evidence Financing documents must be in escrow prior to land closing.
- Insurance
- Construction Contract
- Alley Vacation
- Construction Documents approved by CCDC



# Initial Sales Price and Adjusted Sales Price

Full land price: \$679,000

 Land Appraisal \$645,000

– Alley Vacation

TOTAL

\$679,000

\$ 34,000\*

\*based on ACHDs acceptance

DDA includes 100% land write down upon completion of the project as described in the DDA

Land Write Down:

**Reuse Value:** Negative \$1,160,000 \$679,000 Net Reuse Value: Negative \$480,000 **Repayment Public Improvements:** \$318,000 Negative \$163,000 (difference accounted for in profit delta)

Net Value of Project:



# **Green Building**

# • LEED Certification (LEED Certification exceeds City's Green Building Code)



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### **Green Building Certification**

To: Capital City Development Corporation (CCDC)

Re: RFQ/P for a Workforce Housing Development, 503, 506, 511, 623, 647 Ash Street, Boise, Idaho

My signature below legally binds this development known as <u>Ash and River</u> to meet or exceed the Boise City Green Construction Code, Boise City Code, Title 4, Chapter 7 (the "Code"). Or in the event the Code does not pertain to the construction type, the developer will obtain written confirmation from a Boise City Building Official that the project meets or exceeds the intent of the Code. By my signature below, I acknowledge for myself and the developer / company that this condition is a requirement of submission of the RFQ/P and that it is a condition that must be satisfied in order to receive any benefit of the RFQ/P, including a site write down.

Signature:

Print Name: J. Dean Pape'

Title: Member/Owner

Developer / Company: deChase Miksis

Date: 15-Nov-16



# Resolution

I move to adopt Resolution No.1503 to authorize the Executive Director to execute the DDA and all associated documents as required to implement the Agreement.



















## Ash St. Properties



## View from Ash Street



## View from Pioneer Corridor





## 621 Ash (burned)





5/13/2013

### **PIONEER CORRIDOR PROPERTIES**

	owner	address	land SF	description	assessed	purchased
					2006	2006
1	ccdc	503 ash	3,920	land+impr	61,300	128,000
		razed			\$16	\$33
				land	2006	2007
2	ccdc	509 ash	5,184	exchange	62,200	197,000
		land		w/ city	\$12	\$38
					2011	2011
3	ccdc	511 ash*	6,883	land +	219,000	265,000
		razed		six plex	\$32	\$39
					2010	2010
4	ccdc	617 ash	6,098	land +	105,100	108,800
		stonehouse		house	\$17	\$18
					assessed '12	Pending
5	Ellen Smith	621 ash	6,969	land +	195,900	300,000
	Morgan Smith	burned		4-plex	\$28	\$43
					assessed '12	Pending
6	Ellen Smith	647 ash	7,535	land +	202,100	300,000
	Sydney Smith	apartment		4-plex	\$27	\$40
					Total	Total
	Total	621 + 647	36,589	2 parcels	398,000	600,000
				2 buildings	\$27	\$41

\* 2006 area appraisal comparables were \$28.37 to \$38.55 with \$38.00 used for 511 Ash

CONSIDER: Resolution 1503 Approving the Ash Street Property Disposition and **Development Agreement (DDA)** 



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# SUGGESTED MOTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1503 to authorize the Executive Director to execute the DDA and all associated documents as required to implement the Agreement.



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# Matt Edmond **CCDC** Project Manager









# Pioneer Corner: Existing Conditions



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# Pioneer Corner: **Timeline and Next Steps**

### Winter 2016/17

**BVGC Parcel B, LLC** broke ground on **Pioneer Crossing** 

### January 2017

Pioneer Corner identified as short term improvement in Front & Myrtle Alternatives Analysis

### May 2017:

Pioneer Corner design complete, **BVGC Parcel B LLC** agrees in concept to construct under T4

### July 2017:

CCDC board approves T4 agreement with consultant estimate

### **September 11, 2017**

CCDC Board considers new T4 agreement with contractor estimate

### **Fall/Winter 2017/18**

**BVGC Parcel B LLC** constructs Pioneer Corner improvements

CONSIDER: Resolution 1508 Approval of Amended 11<sup>th</sup> & Myrtle – Pioneer Corner – Type Four Participation Agreement with BVGC Parcel B, LLC


CONSIDER: Resolution 1508 Approval of Amended 11<sup>th</sup> & Myrtle – Pioneer Corner – Type Four Participation Agreement with BVGC Parcel B, LLC

#### SUGGESTED MOTION: I move to adopt Resolution No. 1508, approving the Type 4 Participation Agreement with BVGC Parcel B, LLC to construct Pioneer Corner Improvements



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# **Downtown Boise Wayfinding**

Wayfinding Project Update & Consider Resolution 1507 Approving Master License Agreement

September 11, 2017

# Wayfinding Purpose & Goals

- An attractive, well-designed, durable, and easy-to-use Downtown wayfinding system that:
- $\rightarrow$ Promotes Downtown Boise as an exciting destination that is easy to navigate
- $\rightarrow$ **Enhances community identity**
- $\rightarrow$ Welcomes visitors
- $\rightarrow$ Encourages residents and visitors to get out of their cars and use other modes of transportation: "Park Once"
- → Positively affects business and spurs economic growth





#### The Process To Date



#### April 2017

ITD required changes to wayfinding design and arrangement

#### Summer 2017

Consultant and staff revisions based on ITD requirements

## **Primary Destinations**

#### Airport

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- Albertsons Stadium
- Boise Centre/Conv Ctr
- Boise State University
  - **CenturyLink Arena**
  - City Hall
  - **County Courthouse**

Julia Davis Park
Main Street Station
St. Luke's (H)
State Capitol
The Grove Plaza
VA Medical Center



### **Secondary Destinations**

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Ann Morrison Park **Black History Museum** BoDo/8th St Marketplace **Boise Art Museum Boise River Greenbelt** Camel's Back Park **Central Addition Cultural District Discovery Center** Dona Larsen Park **Foothills Learning Center** Fort Boise Hulls Gulch Trailheads **Idaho Botanical Gardens** JUMP

Kathryn Albertson Park Library! Linen District → Lusk District Main Post Office Military Reserve Trailheads Morrison Center Old Boise Historic District Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historical Museum Taco Bell Arena University of Idaho Whitewater Park YMCA Zoo



### **Tertiary Destinations**

**Anne Frank Memorial Basque Block Boise Contemporary Theater Boise Depot Boise High School Boise Little Theater Borah Post Office** Capitol Park **Cancer Survivor Plaza Concordia School of Law CW Moore Park Egyptian Theater** 

> **Esther Simplot Performing Arts**  $\rightarrow$ Ft. Boise Community Center **→** Harrison Blvd Historic District → Hays Street Historic District → Hyde Park → **Pioneer Cemetery**  $\rightarrow$ **Pioneer Pathway** → **Rhodes Skateboard Park**  $\rightarrow$ U of I College of Law → **Visitor Information** → Warm Springs Historic District

#### Downtown Districts & Neighborhoods



## Wayfinding Zones



# Wayfinding Elements





#### **Downtown Directional Signs**



#### **Downtown Directional Signs**



## Gateway Signs



## Gateway Signs



### Vehicular Directional Signs

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#### Downtown Central

Library!
Cultural District
Julia Davis Park
Zoo & Museums



#### Downtown East

Julia Davis Park Zoo & Museums







### Vehicular Directional Signs



### Vehicular Prototype

#### Downtown Central **C** Library! **Cultural District** Julia Davis Park Zoo & Museums



# Parking Signs







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## Pedestrian Parking Signs



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#### **Pedestrian Directional Signs**





Anne Frank Memorial



#### **Pedestrian Directional Signs**





#### **Pedestrian Maps**



#### **Pedestrian Maps**



#### Kiosks



#### Kiosks



#### **Compass Medallions**





#### **Compass Medallions**



## **Bicycle Directional Signs**





#### **1** Post office

Anne Frank Memorial

(5√20) 3.1 mi

(5√10) 1.2 mi

Boise Art Museum Boise Public Library!





## **Bicycle Directional Signs**



#### Project Cost Estimate

	Vehicle Directional Signs	Downtown Directional Signs	Gateway Signs	Parking Signs	Parking Pedestrian Signs	Pedestrian Maps	Pedestrian Signs	Bicycle Signs	Kiosks	Compass Medallion s	Cost By District
Estimated Unit Cost	•	\$ 5,000 - \$ 7,500	\$ 20,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 800 – \$ 1,100	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 800	
Outside a URD	7	8	5	0	0	1	2	12	3	6	\$ 362,000
Central District	4	0	0	5	9	8	6	3	3	6	\$ 152,000
River Myrtle – OB	27	0	1	6	6	10	18	30	9	13	\$ 770,000
Westside Downtown	2	0	0	1	2	6	4	8	2	3	\$ 111,000
30th Street	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$ 61,000
Total	42	9	7	12	17	25	30	54	17	28	\$1,456,000

#### Next Steps

- Finalize Master License Agreement with ACHD
- $\rightarrow$ Install Prototype Sign (Capitol Blvd/Julia Davis Park)
- $\rightarrow$ **Finalize Encroachment Permit with ITD**
- $\rightarrow$ Cost share agreement for elements outside URDs
- $\rightarrow$ **Finalize Project Manual**
- $\rightarrow$ **Bid Project**
- -> **Construct Project**



#### **Comments/Questions?**





## Suggested Motion

I move to adopt Resolution No. 1507, approving the Master License Agreement between CCDC, City of Boise, and ACHD for installation and maintenance of wayfinding signage.
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# **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION** Proposed Shoreline District Eligibility Report

# Geoff Dickinson Senior Vice President, SB Friedman





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# **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION** 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvements

# Karl Woods CCDC Project Manager





- **Board budget approval**
- lo|ci planning document
- CTY working plan
- January 2017 Board Meeting priorities presentation



## 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor – Current and upcoming projects

**2018 Simplot Alley Improvements** 2018 Intersection Mural and Overhead

2018 Pedestrian Bridge Lighting

- Adjustable and programmable LED lighting for seasonal and special occasions. Improve pedestrian experience and safety
- City of Boise Arts and History has contracted with Rocky Mountain Electric and DMA lighting through an RFP process
- October Arts and History funding approval
- Installation late this year
- MOU cost share between City of Boise and CCDC



# 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor – Lighting the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Truss Bridge



#### 8th and Fulton - geometric design



**JASON KEEBLE** 

915 Royal Blvd. Boise ID. 83706 208.949.1160

This area is in great need of a color splash. This design offers a chance to brighten up the area with a fun and engaging pattern. Depending on your view point, this design can offer a multitude of perspectives and with the Foothills Learning Center on the corner, the bright colors will be sure to resonate with the children in this area.

- Issued an RFP for design **Fulton Streets**
- Jason Keeble was chosen to provide design proposals
- Arts and History staff is the installation
- 2017 Fall installation
  - **Boise and CCDC**

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor – Landmark Art at 8<sup>th</sup> and Fulton Streets

 City of Boise Arts and History services for a mural at 8<sup>th</sup> &

recommending this design for

MOU cost share between City of



8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor – Overhead Infrastructure at 8<sup>th</sup> and Fulton Streets

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A multi-functional part of a series of landmarks that should visually connect Broad and Myrtle to Fulton and the river. Helping entice pedestrians and draw interest to the area.

2017 Fall - design completed

2017 Fall – bidding

**2017 / 2018** construction

Budget allowance -\$100K













Partnership Opportunities

STAKEHOLDER MEETING PN: 117038 08.08.17



## 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor – Simplot Alley Resurface

SIMPLOT ALLEY PLACEMAKING PROJECT

- Create safer, pedestrian friendly points of entry into the district
- Partnership with ACHD & Stakeholders
- 2017 Fall design completed
- 2018 Spring bidding
- 2018 Summer construction
- Budget allowance \$40K



## 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor – Simplot Alley Overhead Infrastructure

- Multi-functional overhead infrastructure to facilitate temporary installations.
- 2017 Fall design completed
- **2018** bidding
- 2018 –construction following alley resurface
- Budget allowance -\$20K

# **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION** 8<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvements

# **QUESTIONS?**





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# **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION** FY 18 Central District Improvements

# Doug Woodruff CCDC Project Manager







CENTRAL DISTRICT	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2
Estimated Resources	\$4,866,800	N/A	N/A	N
INFRASTRUCTURE				
1 176 Capitol Blvd - Business Interiors of Idaho - Type 1 Participation Program	8 <sup>th</sup> Str	oot		
2 150 8th Street - Capitol Terrace - Type 1 Participation Program	0 Sti	EEL		
3 8th Street Streetscape Improvements - Main to Bannock	650.000			
4 Capitol Blvd. Streetscape Imp - east side, Front St to alley between Grove and Main St.	Freak/	Union Al	levs	
5 Capitol Blvd. Streetscape Imp - east side, Idaho to Bannock				
6 Treegrates repair/replacement - district wide	150.000		_	
7 Paving, furnishings, misc. spot repair/replacement - district wide	<b>Idaho</b>	St. Bike/	Ped	
8 Loading Zone/Sidewalk Enhancement - @ 5 locations	120,000			
9 Idaho Street Pedestrian/Bike Improvements - North side, Capitol BLVD to 9th St	Conito		Streateee	
MOBILITY	Capito		Streetsca	
10 Idaho Street Pedestrian/Bike Improvements - 9th - Capitol, see #9			DISTRICT	CLOSE
11 Main Street Pedestrian/Bike Improvements - 9th - Capitol	Loadir	ng Zones		
12 Wayfinding Project Installation	Loadin			
13 Pedestrian Scramble - 8th and Main Intersection	100.000			
14 Pedestrian Scramble - 8th and Idaho Intersection	Const	ruction B	udget	
15 Pedestrian Scramble - 8th and Bannock Intersection			0	
PLACEMAKING	Soft Cos	sto.		
16 8th Street Retractable Event Bollards				
17 Alley Placemaking Project (8th to Capitol between Idaho and Bannock)	CIP Line	e Items – To	tal Budget	
18 City Hall Plaza Improvements	787,000			
19 City Hall Streetscapes West Side	655,000			
SPECIAL PROJECTS				
20 Protective Bollards at Capitol Blvd. & Front St.	30,000			
Estimated Expenses	\$4,866,800			







# **Construction Budget** One CMGC Contract Multiple GMP's Coordinated Construction – minimize disruptions downtown























# Capitol Blvd Streetscape Improvements

















# Idaho Street Enhancements - Protected Bike lanes





# 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street



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# 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Capitol Boulevard



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# Freak & Union Alley Improvements



#### **FREAK ALLEY GALLERY PREFERRED CONCEPT - PLAN**



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#### UNION BLOCK ALLEY PREFERRED CONCEPT - PLAN (MODIFIED)



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# Loading Zone Sidewalk Enhancements











• DR submission – before October

CMGC Selection/Contract – October Board Meeting

60% Estimate and Design Informational Update – December lacksquare

Phase 1 Guaranteed Max Price - February 2018





# **Questions/Discussion**



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### **OPERATIONS REPORT**

### John Brunelle CCDC Executive Director





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### Shoreline Urban Renewal Area Preliminary Eligibility Study

Boise, Idaho

**CCDC Board of Commissioners Meeting** 

September 11, 2017 12:00 PM



VISION | ECONOMICS | STRATEGY | FINANCE | IMPLEMENTATION

### **Proposed Shoreline URA District**





## **Proposed Shoreline URA District**

- 191 acres
  - 116 acres of parceled property
  - > 26 acres of Boise River
  - 49 acres of road, median and unparceled park property (primarily road)
- 128 parcels, 100 buildings
- Key districts within Study Area:
  - Institutional Services District
  - Office Park District
  - Lusk District
- Located within the Downtown Planning Area (DPA)
- The Study Area is roughly bound by:
  - River Street/I-184 to the North/West
  - Capitol Boulevard to the East
  - Boise River Greenbelt to the South





### SB Friedman's Eligibility Methodology

- Conducted fieldwork and surveyed property on a parcel-by-parcel basis.
- Collected data from Boise and Ada County on recent equalized assessed values, building permits, crime trends, etc.
- Compiled and mapped all factors and assessed the distribution of factors on a parcel-by-parcel basis for improved land.
- Revised the Study Area boundary based on findings.
- Evaluated the economic and social impacts of eligibility factors within the Study Area.



## **Eligibility Analysis: Factors for Improved Land**

### Two Paths to Eligibility for Improved Land (50-2018 & 50-2903)

#### **Deteriorated**

Areas with a predominance of buildings which by reason of:

- a) Dilapidation;
- b) Deterioration;
- c) Age or obsolescence;
- d) Inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation or open spaces;
- e) High density of overcrowding;
- f) Existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire; or
- g) Any combination of such factors;

is conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, or crime and is detrimental to the public health, safety morals or welfare.

### **Deteriorating**

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- e) Deterioration of site or other improvements;
- f) Diversity of ownership;
- g) Tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the fair value of the land;
- h) Defective or unusual conditions of title;
- i) Existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes; or
- j) Any combination of such factors;

arrests the sound growth of the municipality or constitutes a social liability.



## **Eligibility Analysis: Factors for Improved Land**

### Two Paths to Eligibility for Improved Land (50-2018 & 50-2903)

#### **Deteriorated**

Areas with a predominance of buildings which by reason of:

- a) Dilapidation;
- b) Deterioration;
- c) Age or obsolescence;
- d) Inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation or open spaces;
- e) High density of overcrowding;
- f) Existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire; or
- g) Any combination of such factors;

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### **Findings of a Deteriorating Area**

Qualifies as a "Deteriorating Area" based on the following <u>six (6) eligibility</u> <u>factors</u> being meaningfully present and reasonably distributed:

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- 4. Insanitary or unsafe conditions;
- 5. Deterioration of site or other improvements; and
- 6. Existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes.



### Findings – deteriorated or deteriorating structures

- 24 out of 100 buildings (24%) were identified as deteriorating during field work
- Common criteria used to identify deterioration include:
  - Broken or missing brick
  - Chimney damage
  - Fascia damage
  - Holes in siding
  - Damaged or missing shingles
  - Cracked or damaged windows





## **Findings** – Predominance of defective or inadequate street layout

#### Street Width

- Method: Assessed using the Road Risk Method
- Findings: Speed limits are 10-20 miles per hour below what the streets are designed to allow



Street Name	Number of Lanes	One- Way	Arterial/ Collector	Speed Limit	Federal Recommended Speed Limit Based on Layout	Defective
S Capitol Boulevard	8	$\checkmark$	Arterial	30	50	$\checkmark$
Americana Boulevard	5		Arterial	30	45	$\checkmark$
<b>River Street</b>	5	$\checkmark$	Collector	30	45	$\checkmark$
Shoreline Drive	5		Arterial	20-30	45	$\checkmark$
S 15th	3		Arterial	30	45	$\checkmark$
S 9th	4	$\checkmark$	Arterial	35	50	$\checkmark$
S 13th	3		Collector	20	35	$\checkmark$
Lusk Street	2		Local	20	30	$\checkmark$
Royal Boulevard	2		Collector	20	35	$\checkmark$
S 14th	2		Local	20	30	$\checkmark$



# **Findings** – Predominance of defective or inadequate street layout

Block Size

- Method: Compared block size against the 260 foot by 300 foot standard for Downtown blocks in the 2011 Blueprint Boise Plan
- Findings: 16 blocks out of the 28 within the Study Area (57% of blocks) exceed desired size

North/south collector roads have broken links on 10th, 14th and 17th streets





## **Findings** – Faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness (part 1)

Lot Size

• 12 lots within the Study Area are over the desired block size of 78,000 SF (1.8 acres)





## **Findings** – Faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness (part 2)

Pedestrian & Bicycle Connectivity

- 28 of the 128 parcels surveyed had missing or incomplete sidewalk networks
- 9 of the 128 parcels surveyed had sidewalks that compromised pedestrian safety
- Bicyclists use both the sidewalks and bicycle networks



### Findings – Insanitary or unsafe conditions

#### Crime

- Crime incidences have increased annually over the last 5 years
- Narcotics crime counts have increased at a higher rate within the Study Area than elsewhere





# **Findings** – Deterioration of site or other improvements

- 65 (51%) of the 128 parcels surveyed exhibited site deterioration
- Common criteria used to identify deterioration include:
  - Cracked pavement or sidewalks
  - Fencing deterioration (rot, missing panels, etc.)
  - Vacant lots which require extensive site improvements (e.g., unpaved parking lots)
  - Lack of physical infrastructure (curbs, sidewalks, paving, etc.)





# **Findings** – Existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes



- 11% of land is within the floodway, one building entirely within the floodway
- 32 buildings or 32% of building footprints are at least partially within the floodplain



- 11% of land would be within the floodway, zero buildings entirely within the floodway
- 51 buildings or 51% of building footprints would be at least partially within the floodplain

## **Findings of Eligibility**

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**Part 2:** Factors substantially impair or arrest the sound growth of a municipality, retard the provision of housing accommodations or constitute an economic or social liability, and is a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use.



### **Findings of Economic Liability**

Three methods were used to gauge economic liability:

- 1. Taxable value change 2012-2016 compared to the Downtown Planning Area (DPA)
  - The DPA taxable value grew 52% over the last 5 years, the Study Area grew 10%
- 2. Review of permit activity
  - There were only two new building permits issued within the Study Area over the last 5 years
  - The DPA has seen over \$250 million in new investment in the last five years

#### Taxable Value Change Annually & 2012-2016

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2012-2016
DPA (excl. Study Area)	4.6%	8.7%	27.8%	4.9%	52.2%
Study Area	-7.8%	5.7%	-6.8%	21.1%	10.0%

Source: City of Boise Department of Planning and Development, SB Friedman



## **Findings of Social Liability**

Existing factors of deterioration within the Study Area were considered in relation to goals stated in Blueprint Boise for the DPA.

Blueprint Boise DPA Goals

- Encourage urban building forms where buildings are placed at the street level and space is activated with people-oriented uses
- The Lusk District is intended to be a true urban neighborhood with a strong emphasis on diverse housing opportunities
- Promote development of the River Street neighborhood as it is a prime location for an urban neighborhood

*SB Friedman* fieldwork confirmed stated planning goals for the region have not been met within the Study Area.

Lot deterioration, layout, accessibility and other eligibility factors are obstacles to creating a DPA in alignment with stated goals.



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*SB Friedman* finds that the Study Area represents an economic and social liability. This preliminary Study concludes that the Study Area conforms with Idaho State Code Title 50, Chapters 20 and 29, and meets the eligibility standards for designation as an Urban Renewal Area



### Discussion



### **Eligibility Analysis: Factors for Open Land**

#### Path to Eligibility for Open Land (50-2903 and 50-2008(d))

Open lands which by reason of:

- a) Obsolete platting;
- <sup>b)</sup> Diversity of ownership;
- <sup>c)</sup> Deterioration of structures or improvements;
- d) Or otherwise

results in economic underdevelopment of the area or substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a municipality

