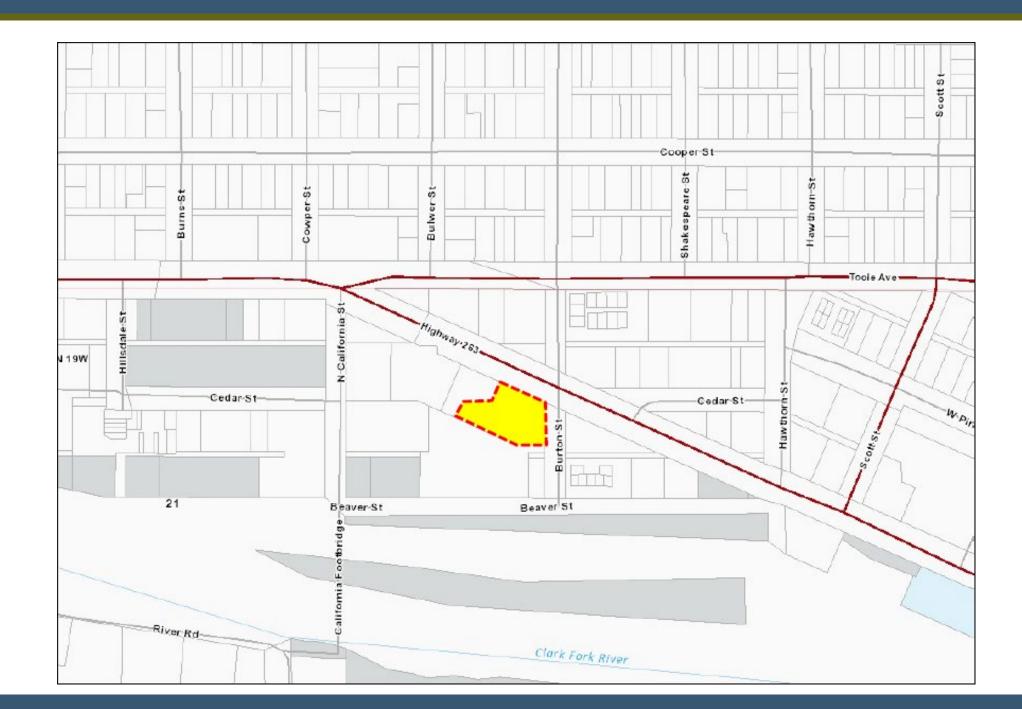
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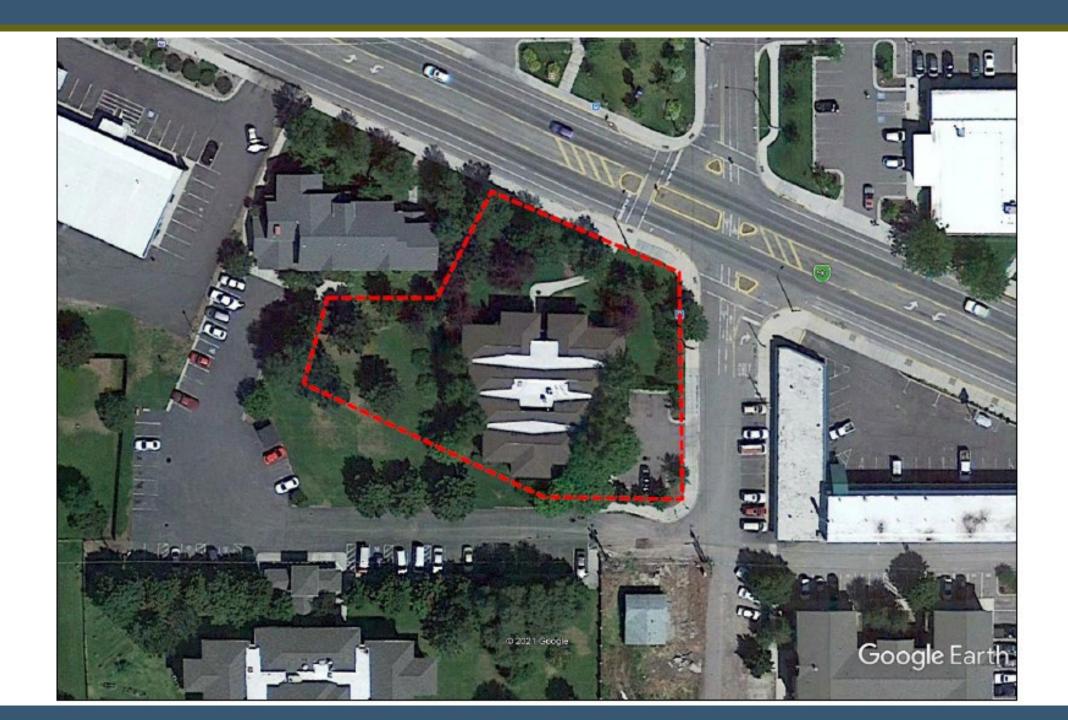


Administration & Finance Committee
September 22, 2021

Bridge Apartments, 1205 West Broadway









City Strategic Plan and Housing Plan

- City of Missoula Strategic Plan 2020-2023:
 - Provide lifesaving services for Missoula's vulnerable populations.
 - Make homelessness rare and brief ...
- A Place to Call Home 2019
 - Preserve Existing Affordable Housing

"As projects near their expiring-use date, the City should reach out to project owners to find out the owner's intentions around disposition and convene community partners around acquisition strategies."

Resolution Number 8440 (Affordable Housing Trust Fund, 2020)

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council supports the creation and funding of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund from General Fund dollars, in the amount of no less than \$100,000 annually, and requests the Mayor and staff prioritize aligning additional financial resources as appropriate into projects and programs that support A Place to Call Home, including:

• Tax Increment Financing funds, which have historically been used to support eligible affordable housing projects, in the amount of at least \$1 million annually, made available through the MRA budget;

Terms

- City assumes title 9/29/2021
- City pays Western Montana Mental Health \$2,195,000
- Contingent upon:
 - City Council approval
 - Due diligence, insurance, title review
 - Appraisal
- \$25,000 earnest money

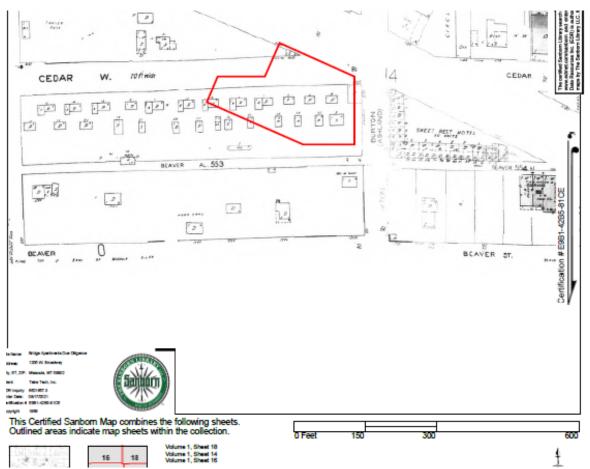
Due Diligence – Phase I Environmental Site Assessment

- Completed 8/27/21 by Tetra Tech
- Reviews site history via public records, historic photographs, fire maps, etc. to identify potential environmental hazards or liabilities.
 - For example, if the site was once a petrol station or wrecking yard.

12.0 OPINION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Tetra Tech believes that further investigation of the Site is not warranted based on the information obtained and evaluated during this Phase I ESA.





Due Diligence – Building Inspection

2.1.3 Gutter System

Recommendation / Concern DOWNSPOUT(S) - RUNOFF

Runoff extension(s) were arranged in such a way that water may be diverted back toward the structure. Diverting water away from the building to prevent damages is recommended.

Recommendation

IMPROPER

Contact a qualified landscaping contractor



2.2.1 Grade Level

Deferred Maintenance / Modification Appurtenances

CONCRETE - CRACKING (SEAL)

Cracking was observed in areas of the concrete. In order to prevent the cracking from getting worse, I recommend having the cracks properly sealed by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified concrete contractor.



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Due Diligence – Building Inspection

- Building is well maintained and in good condition
- Typical deferred maintenance such as
 - Trees overhang roof
 - Paint
 - Concrete spalling
- Significant concerns identified were addressed by Western
 - New boilers
 - Discoloration

Due Diligence - Appraisal

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Next Steps

- Contract for day-to-day management
- Limited solicitation to transfer ownership of the property to a partner that can manage for permanent affordability
- City Council approval of disposal

MRA Authority to Fund Acquisition

7-15-4258 Montana Code Annotated

Acquisition and administration of real and personal property.

- (1) A municipality may:
 - (a) acquire by purchase, lease, option, gift, grant, bequest, devise, eminent domain pursuant to Title 70, chapter 30, or otherwise any real property and personal property that may be necessary for the administration of the provisions contained in part 43 and this part, together with any improvements on the real property;
 - (b) hold, improve, clear, or prepare for redevelopment property acquired pursuant to subsection (1)(a);
 - (c) dispose of real or personal property;

Financing

- Internal city financing for purchase
- Missoula Redevelopment Agency Board approved deployment of URD II tax increment financing:
 - To bridge any gap between the City's purchase price and a resale of the property as permanently affordable apartments
 - Reimbursement to the City of the purchase price if a subsequent purchaser cannot be found
 - Up to \$10,000 for project management
 - If costs exceed URD II capacity City Council will be required to issue tax increment revenue bonds

Vouchers and Permanent Affordability

Current Tenants

- Primary goal of zero displacement
- Partnering with the Missoula Housing Authority to place Housing Choice Vouchers on-site for all eligible households

Permanent Affordability

- Place a restriction on use to ensure affordability for the life of the building
- Will work through an ownership transfer to ensure operational and capital sustainability through robust reserves