



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Council Session

Item E-1

**Public Hearing on Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for
CRA Area No. 1 located at 320-322 N. Pine Street (Urban Island,
LLC)**

Council action will take place under Resolution item I-1.

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity

Council Agenda Memo

From: Chad Nabity, AICP

Meeting: November 28, 2017

Subject: Amendment to Redevelopment Plan for CRA Area #1

Presenter(s): Chad Nabity, AICP CRA Director

Background

In 2000, the Grand Island City Council declared property referred to as CRA Area #1 as blighted and substandard and approved a generalized redevelopment plan for the property. The generalized redevelopment plan authorized the use of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for the acquisition of property, redevelopment of property, site preparation including demolition, landscaping and parking. TIF can also be used for improvements to and expansion of existing infrastructure including but not limited to: streets, water, sewer, drainage.

Urban Island LLC, the owner of the former Nathan Detroit's building has submitted a proposed amendment to the redevelopment plan that would provide for renovation and redevelopment of this property for commercial and residential uses at 320 and 322 N. Pine Street in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The CRA reviewed the proposed development plan on October 18, 2017 and forwarded it to the Hall County Regional Planning Commission for recommendation at their meeting on November 1, 2017. The CRA also sent notification to the City Clerk of their intent to enter into a redevelopment contract for this project pending Council approval of the plan amendment.

The Hall County Regional Planning Commission held a public hearing on the plan amendment at a meeting on February 1, 2017. The Planning Commission approved Resolution 2018-04 in support of the proposed amendment, declaring the proposed amendment to be consistent with the Comprehensive Development Plan for the City of Grand Island. The CRA approved Resolution 258 forwarding the redevelopment plan along with the recommendation of the planning commission to the City Council for consideration.

Discussion

Tonight, Council will hold a public hearing to take testimony on the proposed plan amendment (including the cost benefit analysis that was performed regarding this proposed project) and to enter into the record a copy of the plan amendment that would authorize a redevelopment contract under consideration by the CRA.

Council is being asked to approve a resolution approving the cost benefit analysis as presented in the redevelopment plan along with the amended redevelopment plan for CRA Area #1 and authorizes the CRA to execute a contract for TIF based on the plan amendment. The redevelopment plan amendment specifies that the TIF will be used to offset allowed costs for renovation and rehabilitation of this property for commercial and residential uses. The cost benefit analysis included in the plan finds that this project meets the statutory requirements for as eligible TIF project and that it will not negatively impact existing services within the community or shift additional costs onto the current residents of Grand Island and the impacted school districts. There are over \$756,000 of identified expenses eligible for Tax increment financing associated with the proposed redevelopment plan amendment. The bond for this project will be issued for a period of 15 years and will end upon final payment of the bond principal and any associated interest. The proposed bond for this project will be issued for the expected TIF proceeds for the 15 year period of \$164,181.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve the resolution
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

The CRA and Hall County Regional Planning Commission recommend that the Council approve the Resolution necessary for the adoption and implementation of this plan.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution as submitted.

Redevelopment Plan Amendment Grand Island CRA Area 1 October 2017

The Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) of the City of Grand Island intends to amend the Redevelopment Plan for Area 1 within the city, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law (the “Act”) and provide for the financing of a specific infrastructure related project in Area 1.

Executive Summary:

Project Description

THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 320 and 322 N. PINE STREET FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USES, INCLUDING FIRE/LIFE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING REHABILITATION AND REMODELING.

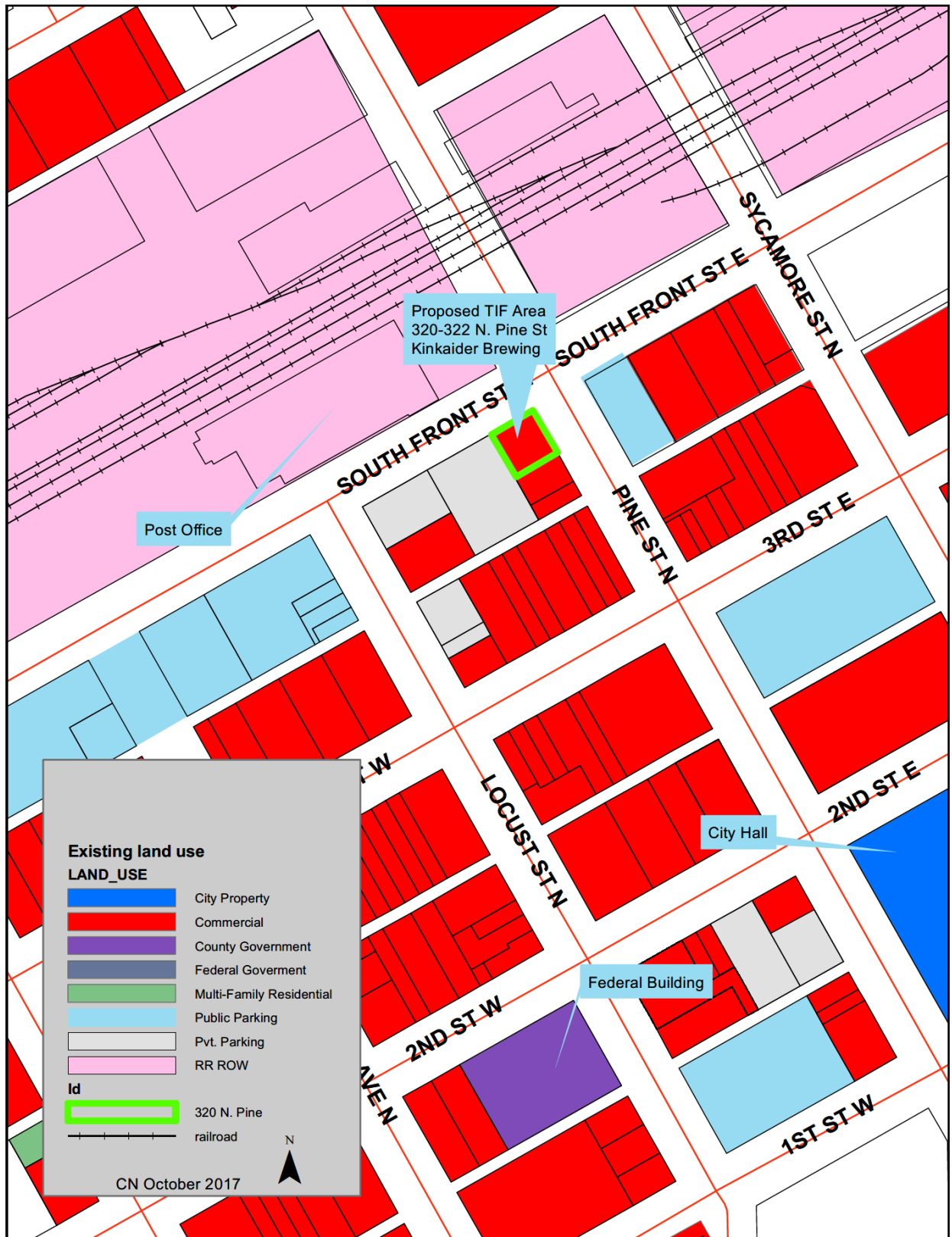
The use of Tax Increment Financing to aid in rehabilitation expenses associated with redevelopment of the kitchen/party room for Kinkaid Brewing Company formerly Nathan Detroit's 320 and 322 N. Pine Street into a mixed use building containing six apartments and two retail tenant spaces. The use of Tax Increment Financing is an integral part of the development plan and necessary to make this project affordable. The project will result in renovating this historic building into a combination of commercial space and market rate residential units. The addition of the residential units is consistent with the downtown redevelopment plan and priorities to add 50 residential units downtown by 2019. This project would not be possible without the use of TIF.

Urban Island LLC is the owner of the property. Urban Island LLC purchased this property in 2016. The purchase price is not included as an eligible TIF activity. Portions of the building are currently vacant the kitchen for the Kinkaid Brewing Company is located within this building and part of the space are being used for gatherings and receptions. The developer is responsible for and has provided evidence that they can secure adequate debt financing to cover the costs associated with the remodeling and rehabilitation of this building. The Grand Island Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) intends to pledge the ad valorem taxes generated over the 15 year period beginning January 1, 2019 towards the allowable costs and associated financing for rehabilitation.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING TO PAY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE PROPERTY WILL COME FROM THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY:
Property Description (the “Redevelopment Project Area”)

320 and 322 N. Pine Street in Grand Island Nebraska

Legal Descriptions: North One Half Lot One (1) in Block Fifty-Five (55) in the Original Town, now City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska.



Existing Land Use and Subject Property

The tax increment will be captured for the tax years the payments for which become delinquent in years 2020 through 2034 inclusive.

The real property ad valorem taxes on the current valuation will continue to be paid to the normal taxing entities. The increase will come from rehabilitation of this building for commercial and residential uses as permitted in the B3 Heavy Business Zoning District.

Statutory Pledge of Taxes.

In accordance with Section 18-2147 of the Act and the terms of the Resolution providing for the issuance of the TIF Note, the Authority hereby provides that any ad valorem tax on the Redevelopment Project Area for the benefit of any public body be divided for a period of fifteen years after the effective date of this provision as set forth in the Redevelopment Contract, consistent with this Redevelopment Plan. Said taxes shall be divided as follows:

a. That portion of the ad valorem tax which is produced by levy at the rate fixed each year by or for each public body upon the redevelopment project valuation shall be paid into the funds, of each such public body in the same proportion as all other taxes collected by or for the bodies; and

b. That portion of the ad valorem tax on real property in the redevelopment project in excess of such amount, if any, shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into a special fund of the Authority to pay the principal of; the interest on, and any premiums due in connection with the bonds, loans, notes, or advances on money to, or indebtedness incurred by, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, such Authority for financing or refinancing, in whole or in part, a redevelopment project. When such bonds, loans, notes, advances of money, or indebtedness including interest and premium due have been paid, the Authority shall so notify the County Assessor and County Treasurer and all ad valorem taxes upon real property in such redevelopment project shall be paid into the funds of the respective public bodies.

Pursuant to Section 18-2150 of the Act, the ad valorem tax so divided is hereby pledged to the repayment of loans or advances of money, or the incurring of any indebtedness, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, by the CRA to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the redevelopment project, including the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such bonds, loans, notes, advances, or indebtedness.

Redevelopment Plan Amendment Complies with the Act:

The Community Development Law requires that a Redevelopment Plan and Project consider and comply with a number of requirements. This Plan Amendment meets the statutory qualifications as set forth below.

1. The Redevelopment Project Area has been declared blighted and substandard by action of the Grand Island City Council on December 19, 2000.[§18-2109] Such

declaration was made after a public hearing with full compliance with the public notice requirements of §18-2115 of the Act.

2. Conformation to the General Plan for the Municipality as a whole. [§18-2103 (13) (a) and §18-2110]

Grand Island adopted a Comprehensive Plan on July 13, 2004. This redevelopment plan amendment and project are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, in that no changes in the Comprehensive Plan elements are intended. This plan merely provides funding for the developer to rehabilitate the building for permitted uses on this property as defined by the current and effective zoning regulations. The Hall County Regional Planning Commission held a public hearing at their meeting on November 1, 2017 and passed Resolution 2018-04 confirming that this project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Grand Island. The Grand Island Public School District has submitted a formal request to the Grand Island CRA to notify the District any time a TIF project involving a housing subdivision and/or apartment complex is proposed within the District. The school district was notified of this plan amendment at the time it was submitted to the CRA for initial consideration.

3. The Redevelopment Plan must be sufficiently complete to address the following items: [§18-2103(13) (b)]

a. Land Acquisition:

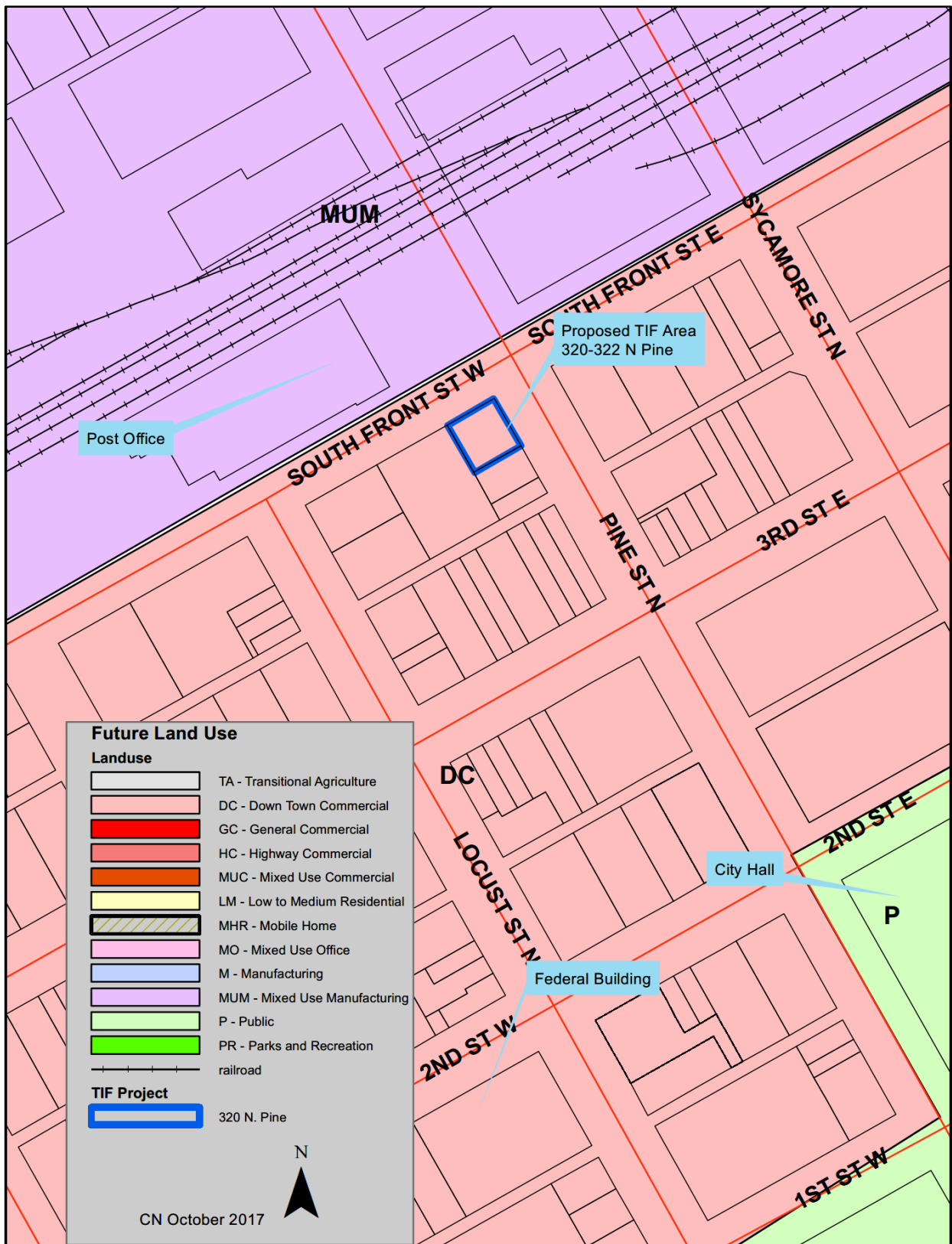
The Redevelopment Plan for Area 1 provides for real property acquisition and this plan amendment does not prohibit such acquisition. There is no proposed acquisition by the authority.

b. Demolition and Removal of Structures:

The project to be implemented with this plan does not provide for the demolition and removal any structures on this property.

c. Future Land Use Plan

See the attached map from the 2004 Grand Island Comprehensive Plan. All of the area around the site in private ownership is planned for Downtown Commercial development; this includes housing and commercial uses within the same structure. This property is in private ownership. [§18-2103(b) and §18-2111] The attached map also is an accurate site plan of the area after redevelopment. [§18-2111(5)]



City of Grand Island Future Land Use Map

d. Changes to zoning, street layouts and grades or building codes or ordinances or other Planning changes.

The area is zoned B3-Heavy Business zone. No zoning changes are anticipated with this project. No changes are anticipated in street layouts or grades. No changes are anticipated in building codes or ordinances. Nor are any other planning changes contemplated. [§18-2103(b) and §18-2111]

e. Site Coverage and Intensity of Use

The developer is rehabilitating the existing building. The developer is not proposing to increase the size of the building and current building meets the applicable regulations regarding site coverage and intensity of use. [§18-2103(b) and §18-2111]

f. Additional Public Facilities or Utilities

Sewer and water are available to support this development. The developer will be required to extend a water line capable of providing sufficient water for the sprinkler system required to convert this building in a multifamily apartment building.

Electric utilities are sufficient for the proposed use of this building.

No other utilities would be impacted by the development.

The developer will be responsible for replacing any sidewalks damaged during construction of the project.

No other utilities would be impacted by the development. [§18-2103(b) and §18-2111]

4. The Act requires a Redevelopment Plan provide for relocation of individuals and families displaced as a result of plan implementation. This property, owned by the developer, is vacant and has been vacant for more than 1 year; no relocation is contemplated or necessary. [§18-2103.02]

5. No member of the Authority, nor any employee thereof holds any interest in any property in this Redevelopment Project Area. [§18-2106] No members of the authority or staff of the CRA have any interest in this property.

6. Section 18-2114 of the Act requires that the Authority consider:

a. Method and cost of acquisition and preparation for redevelopment and estimated proceeds from disposal to redevelopers.

The developer owns this property and acquisition is not part of the request for tax increment financing. The estimated costs of rehabilitation of this property is \$737,209,

planning related expenses for Architectural and Engineering services of \$8,500 and are included as a TIF eligible expense. Legal, Developer and Audit Fees of \$12,000 including a reimbursement to the City and the CRA of \$7,000 are included as TIF eligible expense. The total of eligible expenses for this project exceeds \$756,709. The CRA has been asked to grant \$105,000 to this project to offset the cost of life safety improvements and \$168,677 in façade improvement funds. The total eligible expenses for this project less other grant funds by the CRA is \$318,851. The developers have also invested \$265,000 in acquisition of the property and additional funding in other improvements including new windows on the second floor.

No property will be transferred to redevelopers by the Authority. The developer will provide and secure all necessary financing.

b. Statement of proposed method of financing the redevelopment project.

The developer will provide all necessary financing for the project. The Authority will assist the project by granting the sum of \$164,181 from the proceeds of the TIF which after interest is paid will result in approximately \$115,000 of direct aid to the project. This indebtedness will be repaid from the Tax Increment Revenues generated from the project. TIF revenues shall be made available to repay the original debt and associated interest after January 1, 2020 through December 2034.

c. Statement of feasible method of relocating displaced families.

No families will be displaced as a result of this plan.

7. Section 18-2113 of the Act requires:

Prior to recommending a redevelopment plan to the governing body for approval, an authority shall consider whether the proposed land uses and building requirements in the redevelopment project area are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing, in conformance with the general plan, a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the city and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development, including, among other things, adequate provision for traffic, vehicular parking, the promotion of safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, adequate provision for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the provision of adequate transportation, water, sewerage, and other public utilities, schools, parks, recreational and community facilities, and other public requirements, the promotion of sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of insanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations or conditions of blight.

The Authority has considered these elements in proposing this Plan Amendment. This amendment, in and of itself will promote consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. This will have the intended result of preventing recurring elements of unsafe buildings and

blighting conditions. This will accomplish the goal of both the Downtown Business Improvement District and the Grand Island City Council of increasing the number of residential units available in the Downtown area.

8. Time Frame for Development

Development of this project is anticipated to be completed between December 2017 and October of 2018. Excess valuation should be available for this project for 15 years beginning with the 2020 tax year.

9. Justification of Project

This is an historic building in downtown Grand Island that will be preserved with this project. The addition of a new upper story residential unit is consistent with goals to build 50 new residential units in downtown Grand Island by 2019 and with the goals of the 2014 Grand Island housing study and Grow Grand Island. The main floor will be used for commercial tenant space with a single efficiency apartment at the rear of the building.

10. Cost Benefit Analysis Section 18-2113 of the Act, further requires the Authority conduct a cost benefit analysis of the plan amendment in the event that Tax Increment Financing will be used. This analysis must address specific statutory issues.

As authorized in the Nebraska Community Development Law, §18-2147, *Neb. Rev. Stat.* (2012), the City of Grand Island has analyzed the costs and benefits of the proposed Redevelopment Project, including:

Project Sources and Uses. Approximately \$164,181 in public funds from tax increment financing provided by the Grand Island Community Redevelopment Authority will be required to complete the project. This property has requested a life/safety grant of \$105,000 and a façade improvement grant of \$168,677. This investment by the Authority will leverage \$698,778 in private sector financing; a private investment of \$1.60 for every TIF and grant dollar investment.

Use of Funds	Source of Funds.			
Description	TIF Funds	Other Grants	Private Funds	Total
Site Acquisition			\$265,000	\$265,000
Legal and Plan*			\$12,000	\$12,000
Engineering/Arch			\$8,500	\$8,500
Renovation	\$164,181	\$105,000	\$298,351	\$568,532
Facade		\$168,677		\$168,677
Developer/Audit Feets			\$34,927	\$34,927
Contingency			\$80,000	\$80,000
TOTALS	\$164,181	\$273,677	\$698,778	\$1,136,636

Tax Revenue. The property to be redeveloped is anticipated to have a January 1, 2018, valuation of approximately \$150,688. Based on the 2016 levy this would result in a real property tax of approximately \$3,275. It is anticipated that the assessed value will increase by \$503,673 upon full completion, as a result of the site redevelopment. This development will result in an estimated tax increase of over \$10,945 annually. The tax increment gained from this Redevelopment Project Area would not be available for use as city general tax revenues, for a period of 15 years, or such shorter time as may be required to amortize the TIF bond, but would be used for eligible private redevelopment costs to enable this project to be realized.

Estimated 2016 assessed value:	\$ 150,688
Estimated value after completion	\$ 654,361
Increment value	\$ 503,673
Annual TIF generated (estimated)	\$ 10,945
TIF bond issue	\$ 164,181

(a) Tax shifts resulting from the approval of the use of Tax Increment Financing;

The redevelopment project area currently has an estimated valuation of \$150,688. The proposed redevelopment will create additional valuation of \$503,673. No tax shifts are anticipated from the project. The project creates additional valuation that will support taxing entities long after the project is paid off.

(b) Public infrastructure and community public service needs impacts and local tax impacts arising from the approval of the redevelopment project;

No additional public service needs have been identified. Existing water and waste water facilities will not be impacted by this development. The electric utility has sufficient capacity to support the development. It is not anticipated that this will impact schools in any significant way. Fire and police protection are available and should not be negatively impacted by this development. The addition of life safety elements to this building including fire sprinklers and a second exit actually reduce the chances of negative impacts to the fire department.

(c) Impacts on employers and employees of firms locating or expanding within the boundaries of the area of the redevelopment project;

This will provide additional housing options in the downtown area consistent with the planned development in Downtown Grand Island.

(d) Impacts on other employers and employees within the city or village and the immediate area that are located outside of the boundaries of the area of the redevelopment project; and

This project will not have a negative impact on other employers in any manner different from any other expanding business within the Grand Island area. This will provide housing options for employees of Downtown businesses that wish to live Downtown.

(e) Any other impacts determined by the authority to be relevant to the consideration of costs and benefits arising from the redevelopment project.

This project is consistent the goals of the Council, the Downtown BID, the CRA, and Grow Grand Island to create additional housing units in downtown Grand Island.

Time Frame for Development

Development of this project is anticipated to be completed during between December of 2017 and October of 2018. The base tax year should be calculated on the value of the property as of January 1, 2018. Excess valuation should be available for this project for 15 years beginning in 2019 with taxes due in 2020. Excess valuation will be used to pay the TIF Indebtedness issued by the CRA per the contract between the CRA and the developer for a period not to exceed 15 years or an amount not to exceed \$164,181 the projected amount of increment based upon the anticipated value of the project and current tax rate. Based on the estimates of the expenses of the rehabilitation the developer will spend at least \$790,000 on TIF eligible activities in excess of other grants given. The CRA will reserve the right to issue additional debt for this project upon notification by the developer of sufficient expenses and valuation to support such debt in the form of a second or third bond issuance.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REQUEST

Project Redeveloper Information

Business Name: Urban Island LLC

Address: 2016 West State st. Grand Island NE 68803

Telephone No.: (308) 227-6213

Fax No.: _____

Contact: Jon Myers

Brief Description of Applicant's Business:

Urban Island is a real estate development company. They currently own
and/or manage several buildings in downtown Grand Island.

Present Ownership Proposed Project Site: Urban Island LLC

Proposed Project: Building square footage, size of property, description of
buildings – materials, etc. Please attach site plan, if available.

The building formerly housed Nathan Detroit's, and is now home of Kinkaid
Brewing Company. The property being redeveloped is the building that houses
the Kinkaid kitchen/party room, not the building that houses the dining room to
the south. There is approximately 3,800 square feet per floor and it consists of a

basement, main floor and second floor. The building is brick and wood. Please see attached floor plans.

If Property is to be Subdivided, Show Division Planned:

VI. Estimated Project Costs:

Acquisition Costs:

A. Land	\$ 265,000
B. Building	\$

Construction Costs:

A. Renovation or Building Costs:	\$ 568,532
B. On-Site Improvements:	\$

re-platting, demo, asbestos removal, tree removal, etc.

Soft Costs:

A. Architectural & Engineering Fees:	\$ 8,500
B. Financing Fees:	\$
Closing costs, filing fees	
C. Legal/Developer/Audit Fees:	\$ 46,927
D. Contingency Reserves:	\$ 80,000
E. Other (Please Specify)	\$ 168,677

Façade costs

TOTAL \$ 1,137,636

Total Estimated Market Value at Completion: \$ 780,000

Source of Financing:

A. Developer Equity:	\$ 265,000
B. Commercial Bank Loan:	\$ 484,032
Tax Credits:	
1. N.I.F.A.	\$
2. Historic Tax Credits	\$
D. Industrial Revenue Bonds:	\$
E. Tax Increment Assistance:	\$ 114,927
F. Other (Life safety & Façade grants)	\$ 273,677

Name, Address, Phone & Fax Numbers of Architect, Engineer and General Contractor:

General Contractor: Amos Anson, Empire Development, PO Box 1665 Grand Island NE 68802 308-390-2455

Architect: Stacy J Spotanski/ Toby Gay, Gay & Associates, 1470 31st Ave, Columbus, NE (308) 850-8186

Engineer: Olsson Associates, 201 E 2nd Grand Island, NE 68801 308-384-8750 Mike Spilinek

Estimated Real Estate Taxes on Project Site Upon Completion of Project:

(Please Show Calculations)

See attached

Project Construction Schedule:

Construction Start Date: Upon CRA approval

Construction Completion Date: Q3 2018

If Phased Project:

_____ Year ____ % Complete

_____ Year ____ % Complete

XII. Please Attach Construction Pro Forma: See attached

XIII. Please Attach Annual Income & Expense Pro Forma: See attached

(With Appropriate Schedules)

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REQUEST INFORMATION

Describe Amount and Purpose for Which Tax Increment Financing is Requested:

Urban Island LLC is requesting \$164,181 in tax increment financing. The TIF will be used for renovation costs.

Statement Identifying Financial Gap and Necessity for use of Tax Increment Financing

for Proposed Project: Without TIF assistance the project will not cash flow and therefore will not be a successful business venture. See attached proforma

Municipal and Corporate References (if applicable). Please identify all other Municipalities, and other Corporations the Applicant has been involved with, or has completed developments in, within the last five (5) years, providing contact person, telephone and fax numbers for each:

NA

- IV. Please Attach Applicant's Corporate/Business Annual Financial Statements for the Last Three Years.

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**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

RESOLUTION NO. 253

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY
OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, SUBMITTING A PROPOSED
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TO THE HALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION FOR ITS RECOMMENDATION**

WHEREAS, this Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska ("Authority"), pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law (the "Act"), prepared a proposed redevelopment plan (the "Plan") a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, for redevelopment of an area within the city limits of the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is required by Section 18-2112 of the Act to submit said to the planning board having jurisdiction of the area proposed for redevelopment for review and recommendation as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Authority submits to the Hall County Regional Planning Commission the proposed Plan attached to this Resolution, for review and recommendation as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska.

Passed and approved this 18th day of October, 2017

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA.

By 
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Secretary

Urban Island LLC - Kinkaider

**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GRAND
ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

RESOLUTION NO. 254

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, PROVIDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO A REDEVELOPMENT CONTRACT AFTER THE PASSAGE OF 30 DAYS AND OTHER MATTERS

WHEREAS, this Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska ("Authority"), has received an Application for Tax Increment Financing under the Nebraska Community Development Law (the "Act") on a project within Redevelopment Area 1, from Urban Island LLC for property located at 320-322 N. Pine Street, (The "Developer") for redevelopment of an area within the city limits of the City of Grand Island as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto area; and

WHEREAS, this Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska ("Authority"), is proposing to use Tax Increment Financing on a project within Redevelopment Area 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In compliance with section 18-2114 of the Act, the Authority hereby gives the governing body of the City notice that it intends to enter into the Redevelopment Contract, attached as Exhibit 1, with such changes as are deemed appropriate by the Authority, after approval of the redevelopment plan amendment related to the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Contract, and after the passage of 30 days from the date hereof.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Authority is directed to file a copy of this resolution with the City Clerk of the City of Grand Island, forthwith.

Passed and approved this 18th day of October, 2017

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA.

By 
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Secretary

Urban Island LLC - Kinkaider

HALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF A SITE SPECIFIC
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA;
AND APPROVAL OF RELATED ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Chairman and Board of the Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska (the “**Authority**”), referred the **Redevelopment Plan for 320-322 N. Pine St. by Urban Island LLC - Kinkaider** to the Hall County Regional Planning Commission, (the “**Commission**”) for review and recommendation as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, pursuant to Section 18-2112 of the Community Development Law, Chapter 18, Article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the “**Act**”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed said Redevelopment Plan as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the City of Grand Island, Hall County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Commission hereby recommends approval of the Redevelopment Plan.

Section 2. All prior resolutions of the Commission in conflict with the terms and provisions of this resolution are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

DATED: November 1, 2017.

HALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION

ATTEST:

By: 
Chair

By: 
Secretary

**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

RESOLUTION NO. 258

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF A REDEVELOPMENT
PLAN OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA; RECOMMENDING
APPROVAL OF A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE CITY OF GRAND
ISLAND, NEBRASKA; APPROVING A COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS FOR SUCH
PROJECT; AND APPROVAL OF RELATED ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska (the “**City**”), upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska (the “**Planning Commission**”), and in compliance with all public notice requirements imposed by the Community Development Law, Chapter 18, Article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the “**Act**”), duly declared the redevelopment area legally described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto (the “**Redevelopment Area**”) to be blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in furtherance of the Act, a Redevelopment Plan (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”), has been prepared by Community Redevelopment Authority of Grand Island, Nebraska, (the “**Authority**”) pursuant to an application by Urban Island LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Corp. (the “**Redeveloper**”), in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, for the purpose of redeveloping Redevelopment Area legally described on **Exhibit A**, referred to herein as the Project Area (the “**Project Area**”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Redevelopment Plan, the Authority would agree to incur indebtedness and make a grant for the purposes specified in the Redevelopment Plan (the “**Project**”), in accordance with and as permitted by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has conducted a cost benefit analysis of the Project (the “**Cost Benefit Analysis**”) pursuant to Section 18-2113 of the Act, a which is included in the Redevelopment Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has made certain findings and pursuant thereto has determined that it is in the best interests of the Authority and the City to approve the Redevelopment Plan and approve the Redevelopment Project and to approve the transactions contemplated thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Authority has determined that the proposed land uses and building requirements in the Redevelopment Plan for the Project Area are designed with the general purposes of accomplishing, and in conformance with the general plan of the City, a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the City and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and the general welfare, as well as efficiency in economy in the process of development; including, among other things, adequate provision for traffic, vehicular parking, the promotion of safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, adequate provisions for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the provision of adequate transportation, water, sewerage, and other public utilities, schools, parks, recreational and communitive facilities, and other public requirements, the promotion of sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of

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unsanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations, or conditions of blight.

Section 2. The Authority has conducted a Cost Benefit Analysis for the Project, included in the the Redevelopment Plan attached hereto as Exhibit B, in accordance with the Act, and has found and hereby finds that the Project would not be economically feasible without the use of tax increment financing, the Project would not occur in the Project Area without the use of tax increment financing and the costs and benefits of the Project, including costs and benefits to other affected political subdivisions, the economy of the community, and the demand for public and private services, have been analyzed and have been found to be in the long term best interests of the community impacted by the Project.

Section 3. In compliance with section 18-2114 of the Act, the Authority finds and determines as follows: (a) the Redevelopment Area constituting the Redevelopment Project will not be acquired by the Authority and the Authority shall receive no proceeds from disposal to the Redeveloper; (b) the estimated cost of project acquisition and the estimated cost of preparation for redevelopment including site work, onsite utilities and related costs are described in detail in Exhibit B attached hereto; (c) the method of acquisition of the real estate shall be by private contract by the Redeveloper and not by condemnation; and (d) the method of financing the Redevelopment Project shall be by issuance of tax increment revenue bond issued in the approximate amount of \$164,181 which shall be granted to the Redeveloper and from additional funds provided by the Redeveloper. No families will be displaced from the Redevelopment Project Area as a result of the project.

Section 4. The Authority hereby recommends to the City approval of the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5. All prior resolutions of the Authority in conflict with the terms and provisions of this resolution are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

Section 6. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of November, 2017.

**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GRAND
ISLAND NEBRASKA**

ATTEST:

By: 
Secretary

By: 
Chair

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

North One Half Lot One (1) in Block Fifty-Five (55) in the Original Town, now City of Grand Island,
Hall County, Nebraska.

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EXHIBIT B

FORM OF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

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October 13, 2017

Virgil D. Harden, RSBA, SFO
Chief Financial Officer
Grand Island Public Schools
123 S. Webb Road
P.O. Box 4904
Grand Island, NE 68802-4904

Dear Virgil,

This letter is to inform you that the Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) of the City of Grand Island has received an application requesting Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for an apartment complex in downtown Grand Island.

The application seeks \$164,181 in TIF assistance for the development of three one-bedroom apartments and three two-plus bedroom apartments in the former Nathan Detroit's Building now owned by Urban Island LLC that houses Kinkaider Brewing Company.

At present, the proposed timeline for approval would be as follows:

- CRA receives initial application, 4 p.m., Oct. 18
- Regional Planning Commission holds public hearing 6 p.m., Nov. 1.
- CRA reviews Planning Commission recommendation, either Nov. 8 or 15.
- Grand Island City Council holds public hearing and takes action, 7 p.m., Nov. 28.
- CRA considers redevelopment contract, 4 p.m. Dec. 13.

Additional notification will be provided to you prior to the public hearings. Should you have any questions or comments, please call me at (308) 385-5240.

Sincerely,

Chad Nabity, AICP
Director