

### Hall County Regional Planning Commission

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 Regular Meeting

Item F1

Redevelopment Plan Area 1 - Habitat for Humanity

**Staff Contact: Chad Nabity** 

### Agenda Item #4

### PLANNING DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION TO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION: February 24, 2014

#### SUBJECT:

Redevelopment plan amendment for property located in Blight and Substandard Area #1 north of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and west of Superior Street in Grand Island Nebraska to support this development. (C-04-2014GI)

#### PROPOSAL:

Habitat for Humanity is proposing to purchase and redevelop property located north of 8<sup>th</sup> street and west of Superior Street in northeast Grand Island. They will purchase the property, borrow material from the north portion of the lot increasing the size of the public detention cell and extend the sewer main from the west to serve six lots on this property fronting onto 8<sup>th</sup> street. They will build six habitat houses on the property over the course of the next two years.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

The purpose of the CRA and the designated blight and substandard areas is to provide incentives for development in underdeveloped areas of the community. This project will provide residential development in a location that is intended for these uses. Development of this property should prevent further decay of this neighborhood. This area has already been declared blighted and substandard by the CRA, the Hall County Regional Planning Commission and the Grand Island City Council.

This project is **consistent** with the **existing zoning** and the **future land use plan** for this area within the City of Grand Island. This is evidenced by the fact that the property is zoned R2 Low Density Residential. The proposed development is within the allowed parameters for the existing zoning districts.

The Regional Planning Commission recommendation is limited to the appropriateness of the proposed use at this location. The Grand Island Comprehensive Plan calls for residential development at this location.

The Planning Commission is required to comment on these applications to confirm that expenditure of public funds through TIF is not supporting uses that would be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed use for residential units at this location appears to be supported by the plan.

### RECOMMENDATION:

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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REQUEST

### **Project Redeveloper Information**

Business Name: Grand Island Area Habitat for Humanity

Address: 502 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., P.O. Box 1001, Grand Island, NE 68802

Telephone No.: 308-385-5510

Fax No.: \_308-385-5511\_\_\_

Contact: Dana Jelinek

### Brief Description of Applicant's Business:

Grand Island Area Habitat for Humanity (GIAHFH) is a non-profit housing organization working to help low-income households into safe, decent affordable homes they will own. Through community assistance, homes are built in partnership with qualifying households, then sold at the cost to build and with no interest loans.

Present Ownership Proposed Project Site: <u>Miscellaneous tracts 10-11-9 pt NE ¼ SW ¼</u>

<u>South of east 8<sup>th</sup> and west of Taft 1.73AC.</u>

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

Attached is a proposed site plan which will accommodate six Habitat homes.

Typical Habitat homes are energy efficient, 1070 sq. ft., three bedroom homes on

## <u>a crawlspace. More bedrooms are added when necessary. Homes have hardi-plank</u> siding, covered entries, architectural shingles, and a sodded yard.

If Property is to be Subdivided, Show Division Planned:

### VI. Estimated Project Costs:

Acquisition Costs:	
A. Land	\$ 68,940
B. Building	\$ 0
Construction Costs:	
A. Renovation or Building Costs:	\$
B. On-Site Improvements:	\$ 34,365
re-platting, demo, asbestos removal, tree removal, etc.	
Soft Costs:	
A. Architectural & Engineering Fees:	\$ 4,300
B. Financing Fees:	\$
Closing costs, filing fees	
C. Legal/Developer/Audit Fees:	\$ 10,000
D. Contingency Reserves:	\$ 5,380
E. Other (Please Specify)	\$
TIF fees	
TOTAL	\$ 122,985
Total Estimated Market Value at Completion:	\$ 480,000
Source of Financing:	
A. Developer Equity: from GIAHFH reserves	\$ 122,985
B. Commercial Bank Loan:	\$ 0
Tax Credits:	
1. N.I.F.A.	\$ 0

2. Historic Tax Credits \$0

D. Industrial Revenue Bonds: \$0

E. Tax Increment Assistance: \$122,985

F. Other \$0

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

Dana Jelinek, Executive Director

Grand Island Area Habitat for Humanity

502 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 1001

Grand Island, NE 68802

Phone: 308-385-5510/Fax: 308-385-5511

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

(Please Show Calculations)

The estimated value on the homes upon completion will be \$480,000. \$480,000-

\$35,000 base = \$445,000 x 2.201353 = \$9,796 per year after building has been completed.

Project Construction Schedule:

Construction Start Date: Spring 2015 (weather dependent)

Construction Completion Date: Summer 2016 (weather dependent)

If Phased Project:

<u>2015</u> Year <u>50</u>% Complete 2016 Year <u>100</u>% Complete

- XII. Please Attach Construction Pro Forma
- XIII. Please Attach Annual Income & Expense Pro Forma

(With Appropriate Schedules)

#### TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REQUEST INFORMATION

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

<u>Amount of Incremental Prospective Annual real Estate Taxes over 2014 Real</u>

<u>Estate Taxes on the subject property for 14 years beginning in 2015 will be used to redevelop the property.</u>

Statement Identifying Financial Gap and Necessity for use of Tax Increment Financing for Proposed Project: Grants for lot acquisition through Habitat for Humanity and HUD are no longer structured for Habitat affiliates of our size. With grants for land acquisition gone and difficulty in finding affordable land on which to build, GIAHFH is seeking other partnerships. Land costs, plus development on the proposed properties is far beyond what we can afford on our own. TIF funding for the purchase of the property allows us to acquire not just land on which to build, but also allows us to develop the land so it is suitable for building. The purchase of this property is contingent upon TIF approval. The added value of six proposed new homes benefits the community and the neighborhood, not to mention the low-income families who will partner on the projects. With fewer private entities building small houses (limited/no profit margin), Habitat fills that gap.

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:

Since 1992, GIAHFH has completed 74 homes, 64 of which have been in Grand Island. Another Grand Island home is currently under construction. Over \$80,000 in property taxes are paid each year on GIAHFH homes. Most of those homes stand on once vacant lots, while a few replaced deteriorated structures.

In over 20 years, GIAHFH has partnered with various volunteer groups, subcontractors and suppliers, plus donors, to make safe, affordable housing a reality for qualifying low-income households. Families selected must meet income

requirements (30-60% of median income), have the ability to pay a no-interest home loan based on the cost to build, and contribute 500 hours of sweat equity (including 20 hours of home-ownership education). A thorough selection process looks at applications, tax returns, pay stubs, debt to income ratios, credit reports, and background reports, plus families participate in meetings, interviews and home visits. In the last five years, both the CRA and City of Grand Island (NSP) provided funds for demolition of deteriorated properties or land where those properties once stood. Both partnerships made way for Habitat home construction. The CRA also provided water lines to an area where we completed four homes.

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

Audited financial statements are available upon request.

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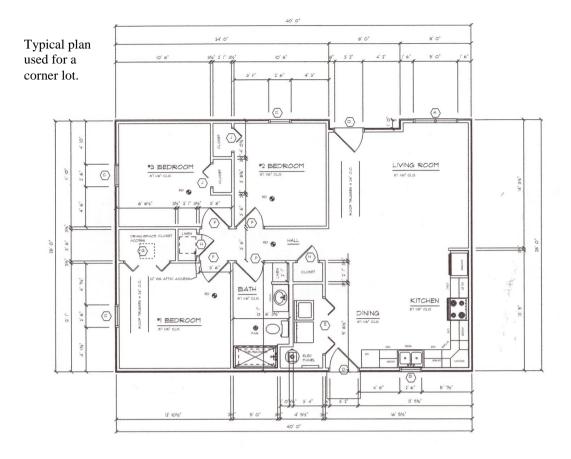
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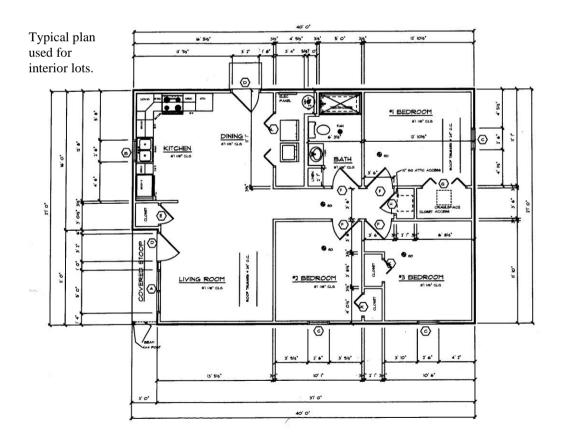
The chart below shows estimated project costs as submitted to Habitat by the property owner. Estimates were obtained from reputable businesses.

COST ESTIMATE	11/25/2013
Superior and 8th Street Lots	
LAND	
Land Cost	\$ 68,000.00
Plat Fees	\$ 940.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 18,600.00
Grading	\$ 12,000.00
Seeding	\$ 2,000.00
Silt Fence	\$ 500.00
Tree Removal	\$ 1,000.00
TV Fees	\$ 265.00
Construction Services	\$ 3,000.00
Setting Lot Pins	\$ 500.00
Staking	\$ 800.00
Subtotal	\$ 107,605.00
Contingency	\$ 5,380.25
Total	\$ 112,985.25

The budget below represents construction costs for a standard three bedroom home built in 2013. The number of bedrooms is based on the number of people in the household. Since families for the homes have not yet been selected, there is the chance that one or more of the homes may need to be larger. Costs to build would increase over time, as would construction costs and property values on a larger home.

Construction Budget	Cost
Three-Bedroom Habitat for Humanity Home	950
Permits/Curb Cut/Site Prep Pre-construction Total	
Pre-construction Total	950
Contract Labor	
Drywall Finishing	1200
Gutters	700
Floor Covering	2300
Heating/Venting	4200
Plumbing	6000
Termite Control	325
Construction Supervisor/Manager Stipends	3100
Electrical	1250
Landscaping	2400
Contract Labor (other)	375
Contract Labor Total	21850
Materials/Supplies	
Lumber & Building Materials	18000
Insulation	1200
Electrical Supplies/Lights	4000
Masonry/Concrete	4200
Paint	400
Doors, Trim & Cabinets	5850
Windows	1500
Appliances	1500
Materials/Supply Total	36650
La divert Construction Costs	
Indirect Construction Costs	4000
Administration	4000 200
Public Works	500
Sanitation/Garbage Utilities during construction	150
Indirect Costs Total	4850
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Total Costs	64300







Above: Typical three bedroom home on a corner lot.

Right: Typical three bedroom home on an interior lot. Note – NSP funds were used to tear down the garage in the background to make way for the home next door.

Bottom: A four bedroom home on a corner lot where CRA provided water lines.



#### Resolution Number 2014-04

#### 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 that certain Redevelopment Plan to the Hall County Regional Planning Commission, (the "Commission") a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" 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.

<b>DATED:</b>	2014.	
		HALL COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
ATTEST:		By:Chair
By:Secretary		

### **EXHIBIT A**

### FORM OF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

### Redevelopment Plan Amendment Grand Island CRA Area #1 February 2014

The Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) of the City of Grand Island intends to amend the Redevelopment Plan for Area #1 with in 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 DEVELOPMENT OF SIX RESIDENTIAL LOTS NORTH OF 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND EAST OF SUPERIOR STREET IN GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA INCLUDING ACQUISITION, SITE WORK, UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS, ENGINEERING, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR BUILDING SIX HOUSES AT THIS LOCATION.

The use of Tax Increment Financing to aid in acquisition of the property and extension of utilities associated with redevelopment of this site with six new single family homes. The use of Tax Increment Finance makes it affordable to provide additional housing in Grand Island at this location for families that qualify to purchase a Habitat Home. This project would not be possible in an affordable manner without the use of TIF.

Habitat for Humanity has a contract to purchase the property at this location. This vacant property can be developed with necessary urban infrastructure including water, storm sewer and waste water connections for the new lots. All site work, demolition and utilities will be paid for by the Habitat for Humanity. The developer is responsible for and has provided evidence that they can secure adequate debt financing to cover the costs associated with the acquisition, site work and remodeling. The Grand Island Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) intends to pledge the ad valorem taxes generated over the 15 year period beginning January 1, 2015 towards the allowable costs and associated financing for the acquisition and site work.

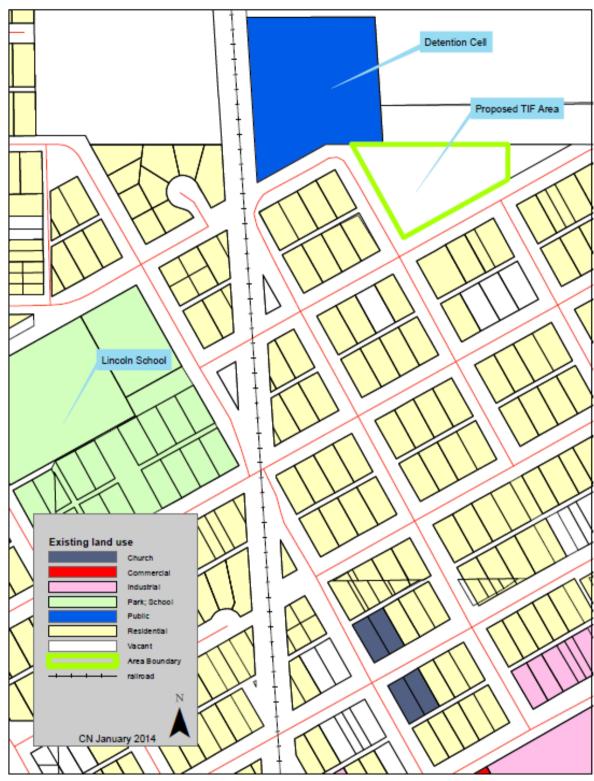
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING TO PAY FOR THE ACQUISTION OF THE PROPERTY AND RELATED SITE WORK WILL COME FROM THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY:

Property Description (the "Redevelopment Project Area")

This property is located at north of 8<sup>th</sup> street and east of Superior Street in northeast Grand Island. The attached map identifies the subject property and the surrounding land uses:

**Legal Descriptions:** A TRACT OF LAND IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (NE1/4, SW1/4) AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NW 1/4, SE 1/4) OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) NORTH, RANGE NINE (9) WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, HALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST OUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF S00°35'03"E. ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST OUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST OUARTER A DISTANCE OF 19.87 FEET TO THE PONT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST OUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST OUARTER AND THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TAFT STREET (IF EXTENDED); THENCE \$28°33'58"E, ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TAFT STREET (IF EXTENDED) A DISTANCE OF 106.11 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF 8TH STREET; THENCE S60°44'09"W, ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF 8TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 56.75 FEET; THENCE S60°41'13"W, CONTINUING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF 8TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 287.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SUPERIOR STREET; THENCE N30°05'03"W, ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SUPERIOR STREET, A DISTANCE OF 322.82 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE N89°42'44"E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 100.54 FEET; THENCE N89°39'42"E. CONTINUING ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST OUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 310.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT CONTAINS A CALCULATED AREA OF 78,393 SQUARE FEET OR 1.80 ACRES MORE OR LESS.



**Existing Land Use and Subject Property** 

The tax increment will be captured for the tax years the payments for which become delinquent in years 2016 through 2030 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 development of a six single family housing units at this location.

### Statutory Pledge of Taxes.

Pursuant to Section 18-2147 of the Act, any ad valorem tax levied upon real property in the Redevelopment Project Area shall be divided, for the period not to exceed 15 years after the effective date of the provision, which effective date shall be January 1, 2015.

- 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 acquire the necessary property and provide the necessary site work for the construction of a permitted use on this property.

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

### a. Land Acquisition:

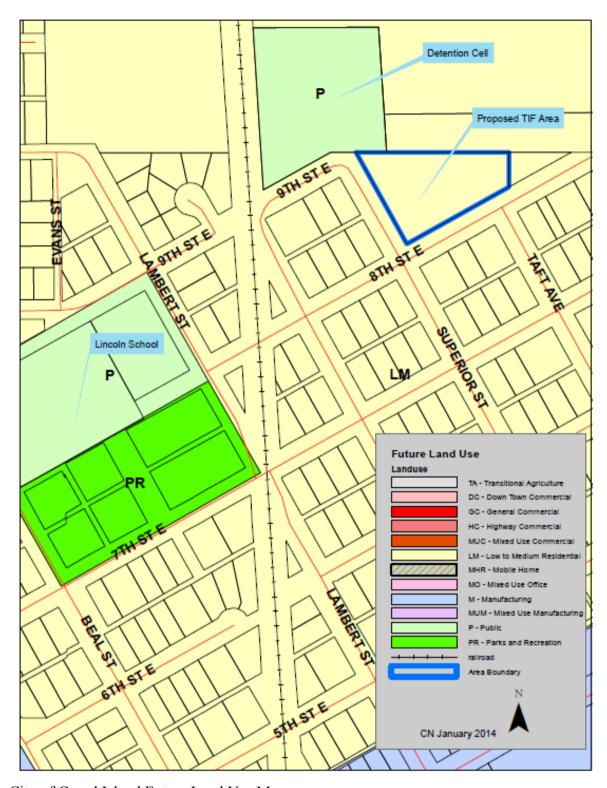
The Redevelopment Plan for Area #1 provides for real property acquisition and this plan amendment does not prohibit such acquisition. There is no proposed acquisition by the authority.

### 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 low to medium density residential development; this includes housing of densities up to 14 units per acre. 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 R2-Low Density Residential 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 proposing excavate fill from the northern portion of the property and move it to the southern portion of the property along 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The resulting hole will be configured to provide storm water containment enlarging the city owned detention cell to the north and east of the subject property. The fill on the south portion of the property will allow the developer to extend a sanitary sewer line from the west to serve all six new lots. The R2 zoning district allows 1 dwelling unit per 6000 square feet of property the size of each lot is approximately 6360 square feet; enough to legally accommodate a single family housing unit on each lot. The property is zoned R2 and could accommodate a building of up to 35% of the property area; allowable coverage would be about 2,226 square feet. The proposed units including detached sheds will cover less than 1,200 square feet, well within the allowable coverage. [§18-2103(b) and §18-2111]

### f. Additional Public Facilities or Utilities

Sewer and water are available to support this development. New water services may be required for this building on these lots. A sanitary sewer line must be extended from the west to accommodate this development.

Electric utilities will need to be extended to serve these lots. That will be done consistent with the Grand Island Utilities Department policy on extension of services to residential subdivisions.

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 currently vacant, 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]
- 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 has a contract to purchase the property the property for \$68,940. The \$68,940 is included as a TIF eligible expense. Costs for site preparation, utilities and contingencies of \$39,475 are included as a TIF eligible expense. Architectural and Engineering fees of \$4,300 and are included as a TIF eligible expense. Legal, Developer and Audit Fees including a reimbursement to the City and the CRA of \$2,750 are included as a \$10,000 TIF eligible expense. The total of eligible expenses for this project is \$122,985.

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 \$123,000 from the proceeds of the TIF Indebtedness issued by the Authority. 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, 2015 through December 2030.

### 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.

### 8. Time Frame for Development

Development of this project (including demolition, site preparation and new construction) is anticipated to be completed between May 2014 and December of 2016. Excess valuation should be available for this project for 15 years beginning with the 2015 tax year. It is anticipated that 3 of the houses will be built by December 31 of 2015 and that the other houses will be built in 2016

### 9. Justification of Project

This is a residential neighborhood characterized by single family dwellings on smaller lots. The property has been considered for development by a number of individuals of the years but the question of how to extend sanitary sewer to serve property was not answered until recently. By creating a larger detention cell and moving the dirt from north part of the property the lots can be raised enough to support the extension of sewer to serve the six properties. This is infill development in an area with all city services available. This project does not propose to tear down any buildings with historic value.

**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.

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

The redevelopment project area currently has an estimated valuation of \$35,000. The proposed extension of sanitary sewer and subsequent construction of single family homes at this location will result in approximately \$445,000 of additional taxable valuation based on the current valuation of other Habitat houses in the area. 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. Fire and police protection are available and should not be impacted by this development.

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

The proposed project will have no impact on other firms locating or expanding in the area.

# (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 and will result in additional housing choices for employees within the city.

### (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 will increase the quantity of available quality housing in Grand Island by a net of six single family homes. These types of smaller projects spread throughout the city will have a less drastic impact on neighborhoods and schools than a centralized larger housing project.

This is a neighborhood that has benefited extensively from development by the Grand Island Habitat for Humanity Affiliate. This project will continue that investment and commitment

#### **Time Frame for Development**

Development of this project is anticipated to be completed during between May of 2014 and December 31 of 2016. The base tax year should be calculated on the value of the property as of January 1, 2014. Excess valuation should be available for this project for 15 years beginning in 2015 with taxes due in 2016. 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 \$123,000 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 cost of demolition, site preparation, engineering, expenses and fees reimbursed to the City and CRA, and financing fees the developer will spend at least \$123,000 on TIF eligible activities.