

**City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**  
**Monday, September 21, 2020**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Item Pub. Hear.1**

**Council to conduct a public hearing set for this date at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and obtaining comment on a Redevelopment Plan submitted by MTL Commodity Corporation for the MTL Commodity Laundromat Project.**

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To: City of Scottsbluff City Council  
From: John L. Selzer, Deputy City Attorney  
Date: September 17, 2020  
Re: MTL Commodity Laundromat Project

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**Introduction:** At your September 17, 2020 meeting, you will consider a resolution regarding the Redevelopment Plan for the MTL Commodity Laundromat Project submitted by MTL Commodity Corporation (the “Plan” and the “Project”).

## **Standards of Review:**

### ***1. Conformity to Comprehensive Plan and Community Development Law.***

The Project Site is described as Lot 2B, Kelley Subdivision, a Replat of Lot 2, Kelley Subdivision, a Replat of the East 270 feet of the South 300 feet of Tract 34, Goos Tracts, to the City of Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska (Scotts Bluff County Parcel ID 010347127).

According to the Comprehensive Plan, the Project Site is in the Northwest District and in the Northwest Commercial Neighborhood. One of the principles for sustainable development for the Northwest District is to encourage new development to be contiguous with existing development. The Northwest Commercial Neighborhood contemplates heavier daytime use, 24 hour traveler activities, traffic heaviest in the day but continuing through night, lower noise, and C-2 as an appropriate zone. The Redeveloper’s development of the Project Site is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

The Project Site is zoned as C-2 Neighborhood and Retail Commercial which has self-services laundromats a principle permitted use. Thus, no zoning changes are necessary.

Both the Planning Commission and CRA have conducted this same review and recommended approval of the Plan.

In addition, you must consider whether the Plan is in conformity with the legislative declarations and determinations set forth in the Community Development Law. Those declarations include, among other things that:

[Blighted and substandard] conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by the ordinary operations of private enterprise without the aids herein provided. The elimination of such conditions and the acquisition and preparation of land in or necessary to the renewal of substandard and blighted areas and its sale or lease for development or redevelopment in accordance with general plans and redevelopment plans of communities and any assistance which may be given by any state public body in connection therewith are public uses and purposes for which public money may be expended and private property acquired. The necessity in the public interest for the provisions of the Community Development Law is hereby declared to be a matter of legislative determination. NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2102.

The proposed Project is in an area that has previously been designated as blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment.

**2. *The “But For” Test.***

Because this Plan proposes the use of tax-increment financing (“TIF”), in order to approve the Plan you must determine that the Plan would not be economically feasible or occur in the blighted and substandard area without the use of TIF. The Redeveloper has certified these requirements on Page 3 of the Plan.

**3. *Cost-Benefit Analysis.***

You must also analyze and, in order to approve the Plan, make a finding that 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, having been analyzed by the City Council, are in the long- term best interests of the community. The CRA adopted a cost-benefit analysis which is in your packet.

**Conclusion:** The above findings must be documented in writing. To that end, a proposed resolution for Plan approval is in your packet. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns prior to the Council meeting.

*Attachments:*

Redevelopment Plan  
Planning Commission Plan Resolution  
CRA Plan Resolution  
CRA Cost Benefit Analysis  
Proposed City Council Resolution

**CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
*MTL Commodity Laundromat*

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**CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
*MTL Commodity Laundromat*

**1. Introduction/Executive Summary**

MTL Commodity Corporation (the “Redeveloper”) submits this Redevelopment Plan (“Plan”) to the City of Scottsbluff City Council (the “City”), the City of Scottsbluff Planning Commission (“Planning Commission”), and the City of Scottsbluff Community Redevelopment Authority (the “CRA”), according to the Nebraska Community Development Law, NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2101 *et seq.*

Under this Plan, the Redeveloper proposes to develop the “Project Site” into a laundromat (the “Project”). The Project Site has been declared to be blighted and substandard. The Redeveloper is requesting tax increment financing for certain eligible costs and expenses related to the Project.

**2. Blighted and Substandard Condition of Project Site (NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 18-2103 (3) and (31) and 18-2109)**

The City has declared the Project Site and surrounding areas as blighted and substandard as defined in the Nebraska Community Development Law. *See* Attachment 1.

**3. Statutory Elements (NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 18-2103(27) and 18-2111)**

- A. **Boundaries of the Project Site:*** The Project Site is described as Lot 2B, Kelley Subdivision, a Replat of Lot 2, Kelley Subdivision, a Replat of the East 270 feet of the South 300 feet of Tract 34, Goos Tracts, to the City of Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska (Scotts Bluff County Parcel ID 010347127). An aerial map of the Project Site is attached as Attachment 2. A street view of the Project Site is attached as Attachment 3.
- B. **Land Acquisition:*** The Redeveloper acquired the Project Site on September 20, 2016 in contemplation of developing the Project Site as a laundromat.
- C. **Land Uses:*** See Attachment 4 for existing land uses of the area surrounding the Project Site. The Project Site will be used as a laundromat.
- D. **Land Coverage, and Building Intensities:*** See the Preliminary Site Plan attached as Attachment 5. The parking lot will be approximately 9,525 square feet and the building will be approximately 3,600 to 3,700 square feet. The exact siting and size of the building on the Project Site is subject to change. The Redeveloper is considering moving the building to the north side of the Project Site to accommodate parking.
- E. **Site Plan:*** See Attachment 5. The exact siting and size of the building on the Project Site is subject to change. The Redeveloper is considering moving the building to the north side of the Project Site to accommodate parking.
- F. **Existing Uses and Condition:*** The Project Site is currently vacant, undeveloped land.
- G. **Demolition and Removal of Structures:*** None
- H. **Population Densities:*** The Plan does not contemplate a change in population densities around the Project Site.

- I. **Zoning Changes:** The Project Site is zoned as C-2 Neighborhood and Retail Commercial which has self-services laundromats a principle permitted use. Thus, no zoning changes are necessary. See Attachment 6.
  - J. **Additional Public Facilities and Utilities:** A sewer main that runs under the Project Site will need to be relocated.
  - K. **Street Layouts, Street Levels, and Grades:** No changes to street layouts, street levels, and grades are needed for this Plan.
  - L. **Ordinance and Building Code Changes:** No ordinance or building code changes are contemplated by the Plan.
4. **Conformity to General Plan of the City (NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 18-2112, 18-2113(1), and 18-2116(1)(a)).**

The Planning Commission, City, and CRA are all tasked with determining whether this Plan conforms to the general plan for the development of the City as a whole. NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 18-2112, 18-2113(1), and 18-2116(1)(a).

According to the 2016 Scottsbluff Comprehensive Plan, the Project Site is in the Northwest District and in the Northwest Commercial Neighborhood. One of the principles for sustainable development for the Northwest District is to encourage new development to be contiguous with existing development. The Northwest Commercial Neighborhood contemplates heavier daytime use, 24 hour traveler activities, traffic heaviest in the day but continuing through night, lower noise, and C-2 as an appropriate zone. The Redeveloper’s development of the Project Site is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Relevant excerpts from the Comprehensive Plan are attached as Attachment 7.

5. **Proposed Financing**

A. **Tax Increment Financing.** The Redeveloper is requesting tax increment financing to pay for statutorily eligible expenses, to the extent such funds are available. The tax increment financing will be generated from the increased property taxes to be paid on the Project Site after development all according to NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2147. The amount of the available proceeds from tax increment financing (“TIF Revenues”) is estimated at approximately \$124,815.00, calculated as follows:

a. Base Value:	\$116,012.00
b. Project Completion Value:	\$501,262.00
c. Tax Increment (b minus a):	\$385,250.00
d. Estimated Levy:	2.16%
e. Annual Projected Shift (rounded):	\$ 8,321.00
f. Total TIF Available (e multiplied by 15)	\$124,815.00

*Note: The above figures are based on estimated values, project completion/phasing timelines, and levy rates. Actual values and rates may vary materially from the estimated amounts.*

The TIF Revenues will be used to make principal and interest payments toward a tax increment financing bond (“TIF Indebtedness”) to be held or sold by the Redeveloper. The principal amount of the TIF Indebtedness will be based on the eligible expenses actually incurred. The interest rate will be established as set forth in the Redevelopment Contract.

Because the Plan proposes the use of tax increment financing, the City must find that the Plan would not be economically feasible without the use of tax increment financing and the Project would not occur in the blighted and substandard area without the use of tax increment financing. The City and the CRA must also find that 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 been found to be in the long-term best interest of the community. NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 18-2113(2) and 18-2116(1)(b).

The Redeveloper certifies that this Plan would not be economically feasible, and the Project would not occur at the Project Site without the use of tax increment financing. Tax increment financing will allow the Project to cash-flow because it will reduce the amount needed to borrow from the bank. Without tax increment financing, the combined taxes, insurance, and bank payments for the project will be higher than is feasible for cash flow purposes.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Redeveloper understands the liability of the CRA and City shall be limited to the TIF Revenues received by the CRA with respect to the Project available to pay the TIF Indebtedness issued for this Project and the Redeveloper shall look exclusively thereto for the payment on any TIF Indebtedness. The Redeveloper acknowledges that the above figures are, and any TIF Indebtedness will be set, based on estimates and assumptions, including expectations as to the completion of construction and valuations, suggested by the Redeveloper, which may alter substantially and materially, and/or certain project costs incurred by the Redeveloper, and that tax increment revenues may be altered or eliminated entirely based on future decisions of the Nebraska Legislature or the voters of the State of Nebraska or by future court decisions.

Below are the portions of the project, and estimated cost that the Redeveloper proposes to be paid for with TIF Revenues, to the extent available:

Description	Estimated Costs
Land Acquisition	\$ 117,500.00
Site Preparation	\$ 7,500.00
Water Service	\$ 4,500.00
Modifications to Sewer Main	\$ 3,750.00
Plan Preparation/Legal	\$ 10,250.00
Total	\$ 143,500.00

**B. Private Investment/Financing.** The estimated TIF Revenues available will not be sufficient to cover the eligible costs. The Redeveloper will make a substantial private investment in and obtain private financing for the private improvements estimated at close to \$400,000.00.

Below is a breakdown of estimated costs and expenses of the Project and the use of funds for each. A "TIF Adjustment" is made to show the TIF eligible expenses that will not be covered by TIF, but rather private investment. This breakdown does not account for interest to be paid out of TIF funds.

Description	TIF Funds (eligible)	Private Funds	Totals
Land Acquisition	\$ 117,500.00		
Site Preparation	\$ 7,500.00		
Water Service	\$ 4,500.00		
Modifications to Sewer Main	\$ 3,750.00		
Concrete		\$ 68,000.00	
Building		\$ 301,500.00	
Plan Preparation/Legal	\$ 10,250.00		
Subtotals	\$ 143,500.00	\$ 369,500.00	
TIF Adjustment	\$ (18,685.00)	\$ 18,685.00	
Totals	\$ 124,815.00	\$ 388,185.00	\$ 513,000.00

*Please note that all the figures in this Plan are estimates and tax increment financing granted will be based on actual costs incurred for eligible expenses, as limited by tax increment revenues received.*

A proposed statutory Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Project is attached as Attachment 8.

**6. Implementation of the Plan**

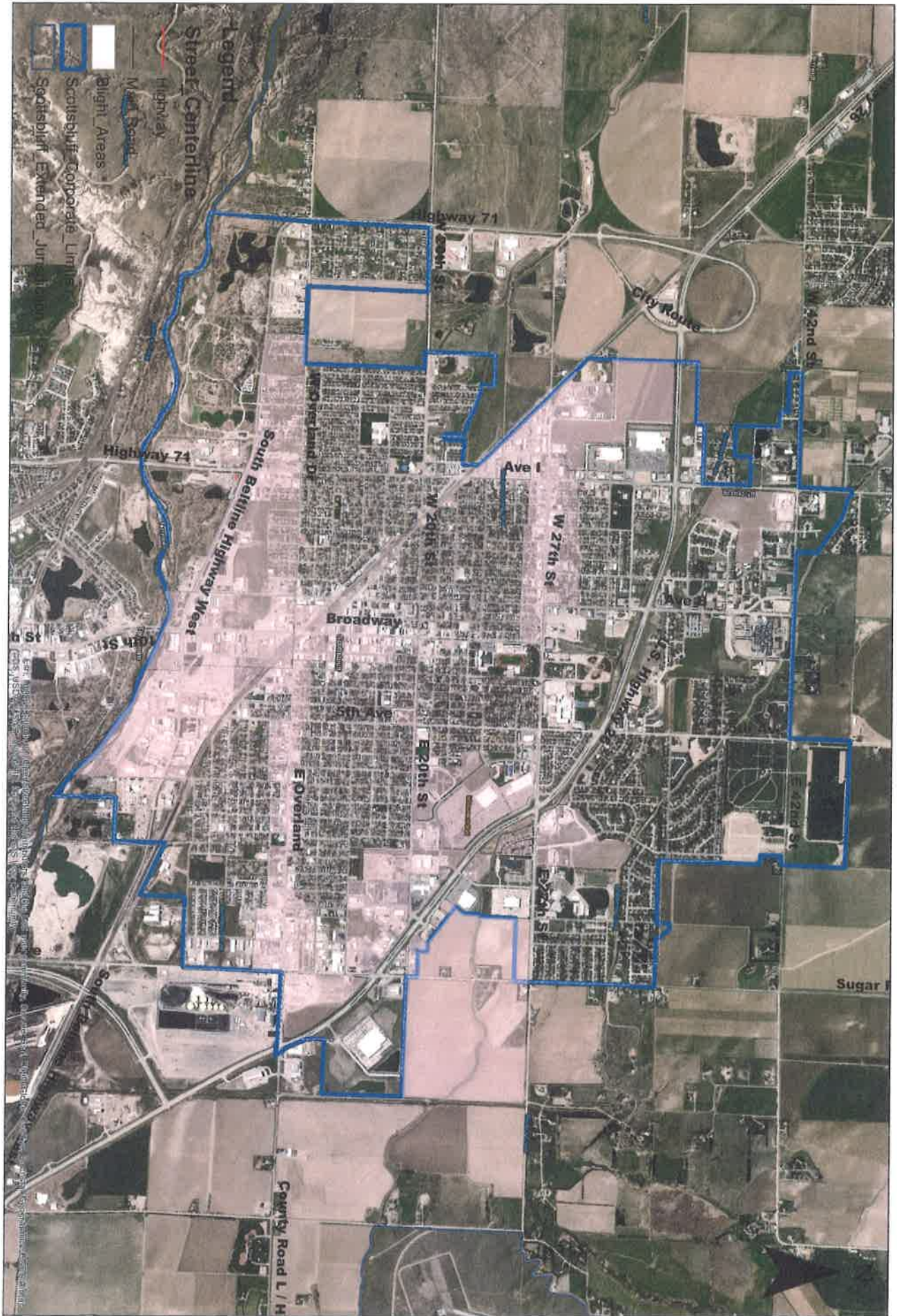
Upon approval of this Plan, the Redeveloper will enter into a Redevelopment Contract with the CRA which shall govern the implementation of this Plan. All public improvements related to this Plan shall be according to (a) plans and specifications approved in writing by the City in advance of commencement of construction, (b) all ordinances and codes adopted by the City, as in effect at the time that the public improvements are constructed, and (c) any other agreement related to the public improvements between the Redeveloper and the City. The Redevelopment Contract between the Redeveloper and the CRA shall not replace or supersede the need for the Redeveloper to obtain other agreements, consents, permits, or licenses from the City related to the public improvements or other improvements as may be required by the City for the type of work to be performed on the Project Site.

MTL Commodity Corporation

By:   
Mark Simmons, President



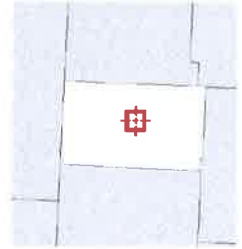
**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 1  
Blighted and Substandard Map**



**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 2  
Map of Project Site**



**Overview**



**Legend**

-  Tax Parcels
-  Roads

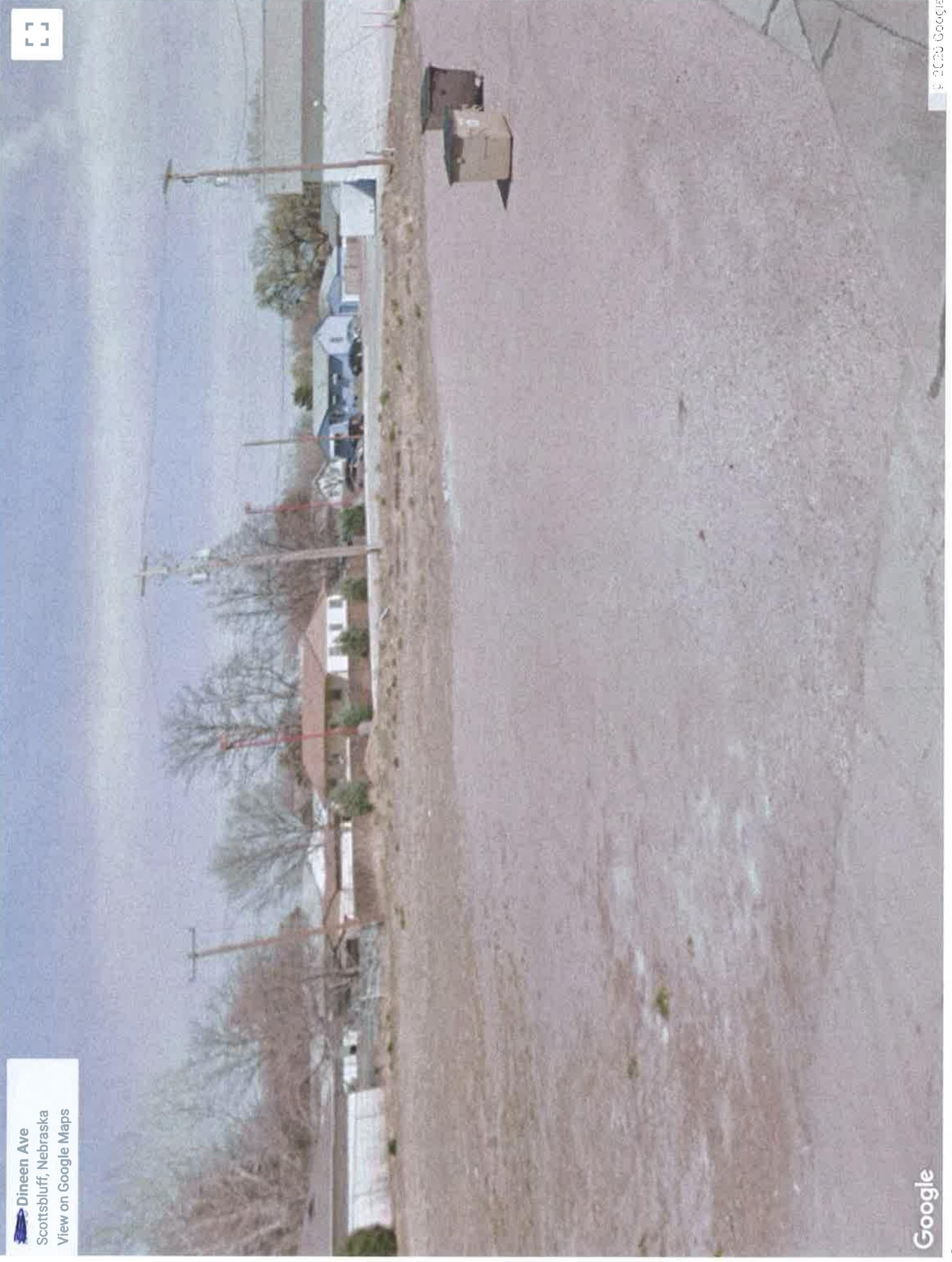
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<b>Sec/Twp/Rng</b>	14/22/55	<b>Class</b>	n/a		PO BOX 369
<b>Property Address</b>		<b>Acreage</b>	n/a		TORRINGTON WY 82240
<b>District</b>	n/a				
<b>Brief Tax Description</b>	LT 2B, KELLEY SUB, REPLAT OF PT TR 34 GOOS TR				
	<i>(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)</i>				

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**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 3  
Street View of Project Site**



**Dineen Ave**  
 Scottsbluff, Nebraska  
 View on Google Maps

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**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 4  
Current Land Use Map**



## Existing Land Use

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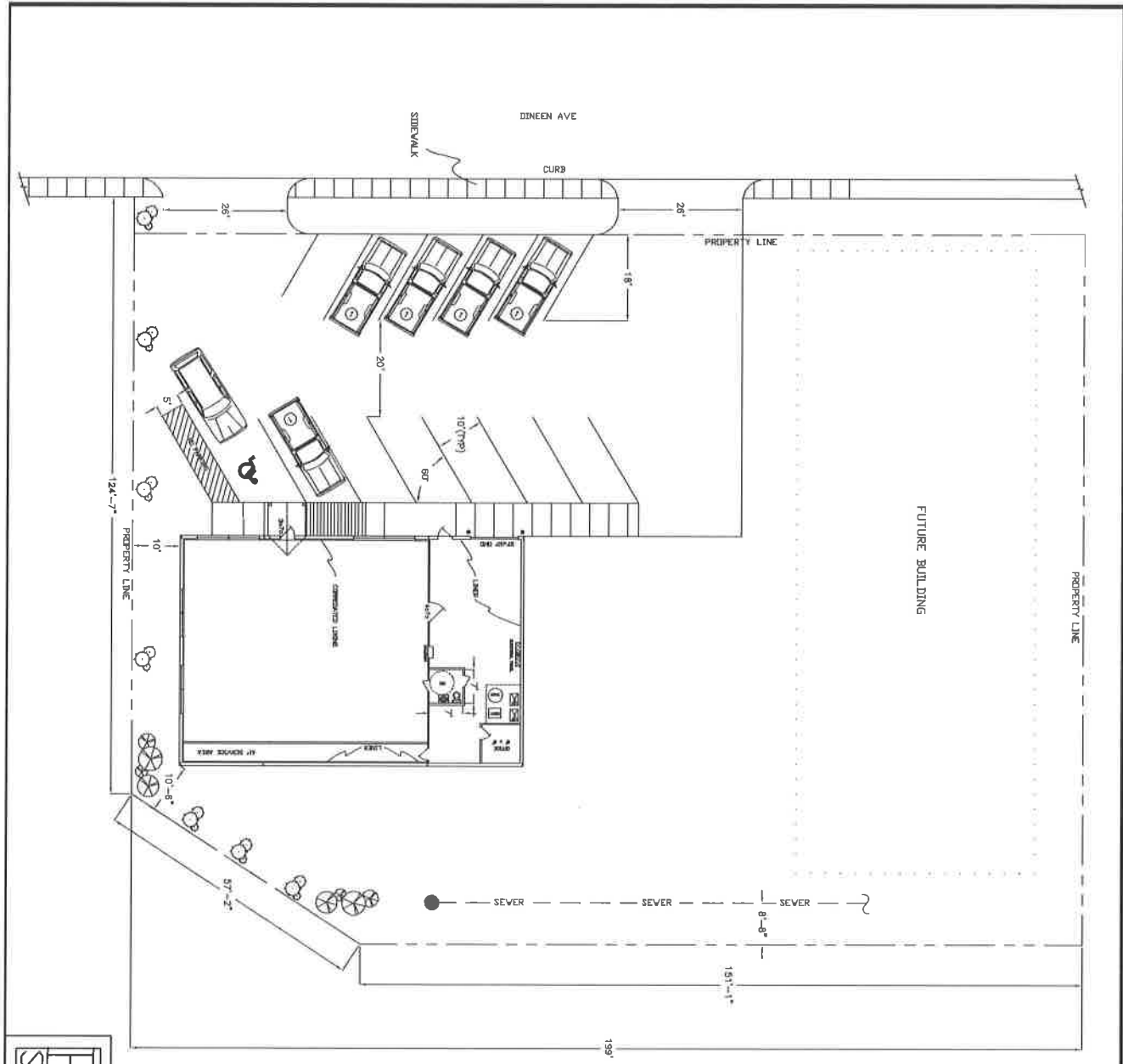
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Parcels: Scotts Bluff County, 2016  
Aerial: US Army Corps of Engineers, 2011

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Blight Analysis Area Parcels | Light Mfg & Industrial     |
| <b>Land Use</b>              | Heavy Mfg & Industrial     |
| Agricultural                 | O&P                        |
| Central Business District    | Park                       |
| Neighborhood Commercial      | Single Family Residential  |
| Heavy Commercial             | Heavy Density Multi-Family |
| Commercial—Traveler Serv     | Rural Residential          |
| Light Commercial             | Semi-Public                |
| Heavy Commercial             | Undeveloped                |
| Public Water Facility        | Blight Study Area          |
|                              | Corporate Limits           |

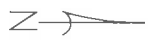




**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
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Preliminary Site Plan**



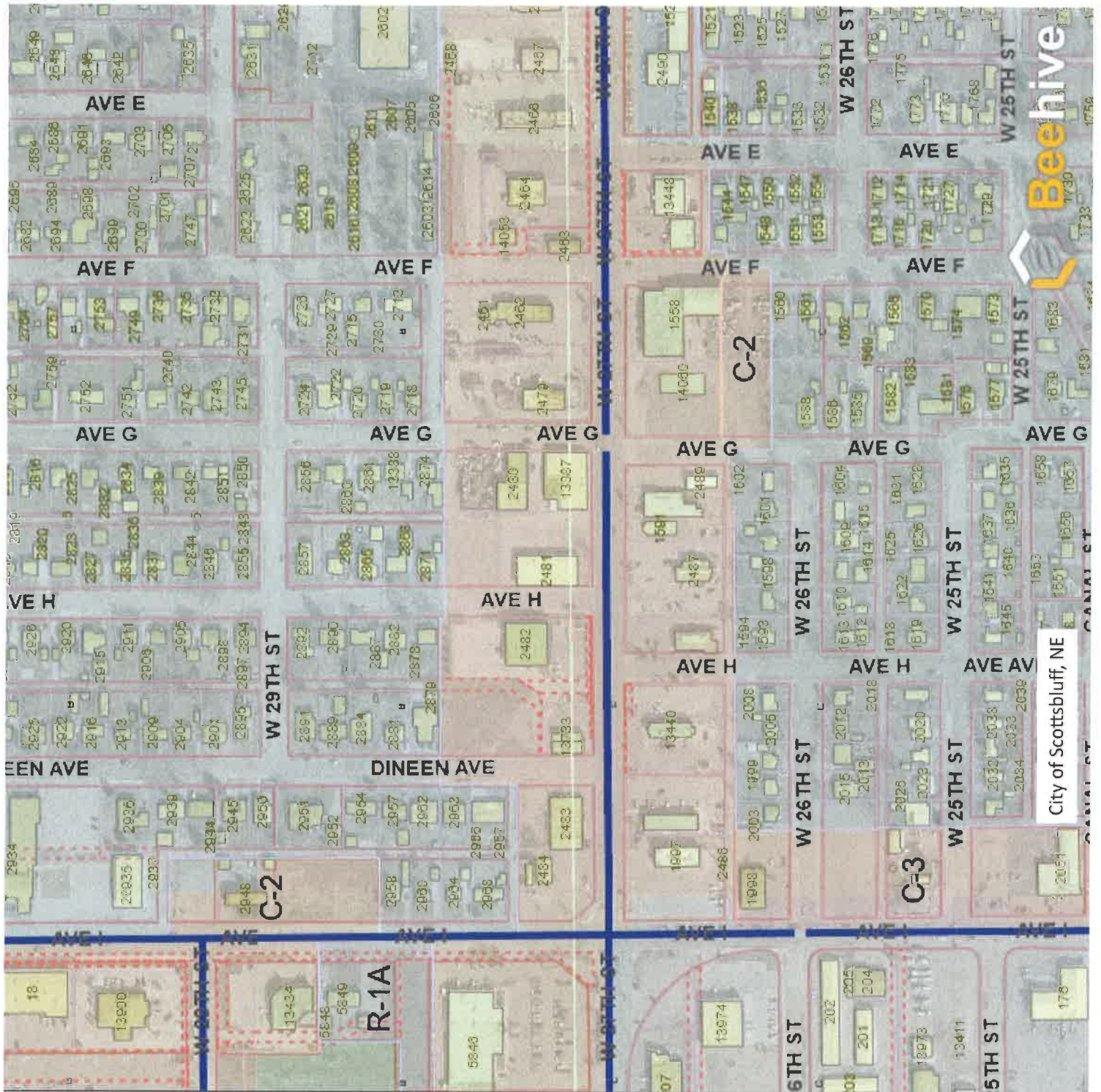
PRELIMINARY



- ① DOOR 1500 81.2W x 237.9 L
  - ② BUCK VERNO SEAM 71.4 W x 183.8 L
  - ③ VAN 58 W x 224 L
- NOT FINISHING - 10' SPACES  
 10' REQUIRED (SPACE TO CLIMB) FOR  
 BACKING OUT.

	ESTABLISHED	PURCHASER	MARK SIMMONS
	1946	PROJECT	SCOTTSLUFF LAUNDRY
GERING, NE	DWG BY: RAP	DATE: 8/10/2020	JOB NO. 2222
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**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 6  
Zoning Map**

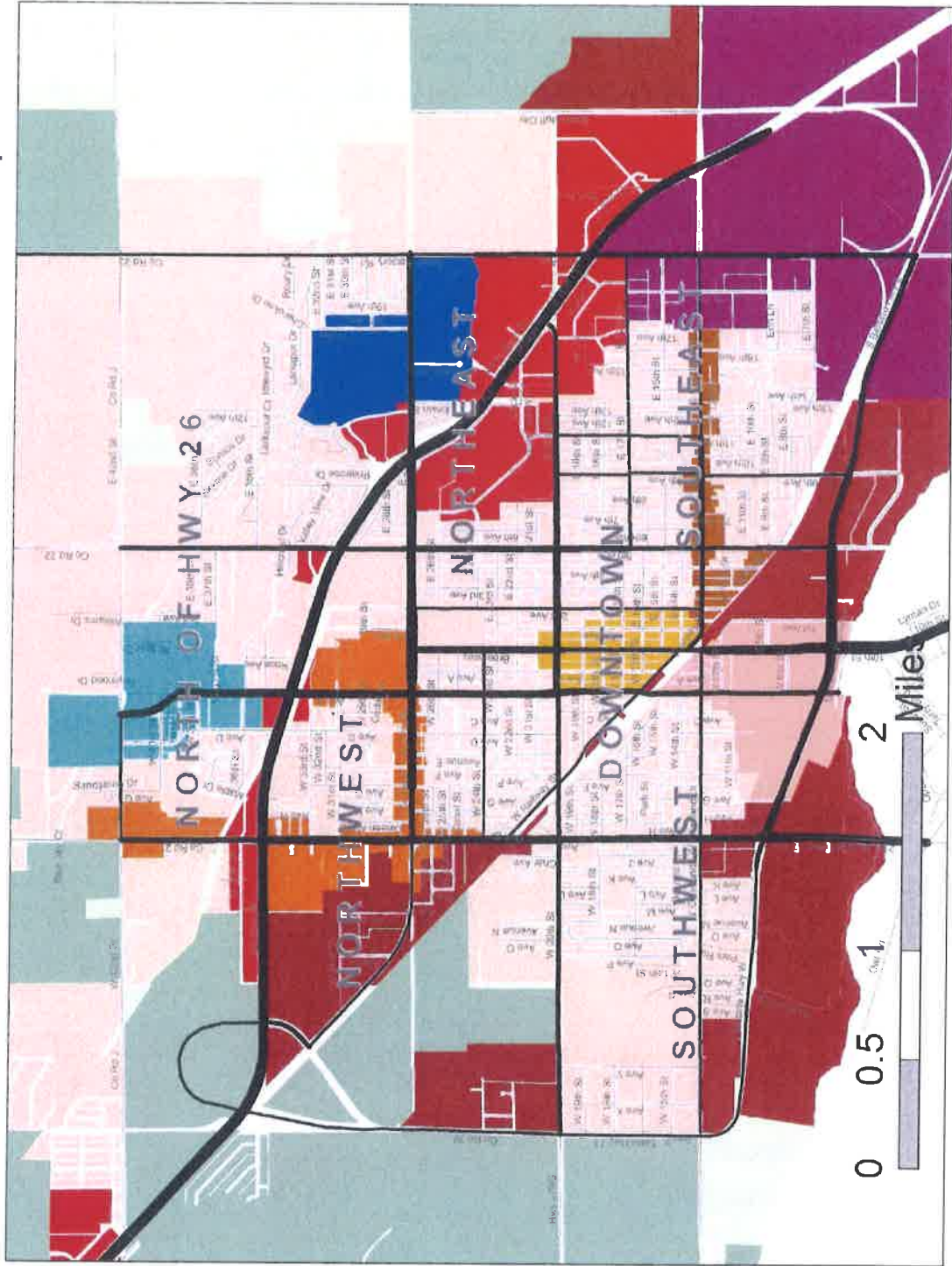


City of Scottsbluff, NE



**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 7  
Excerpts from Comprehensive Plan**

# Scottsbluff Future Land Use Map



Summary of Neighborhood Types

Neighborhood	Characteristics
<b>East Overland</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Active daytime, limited nighttime activities</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Human scale transportation oriented. Formalized bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Dense business corridor built near or to the street, one to two stories, Corners built out to develop 'nodes' of activity</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> High activity during the day, generally residential daily business traffic, low amounts of noise and smells, and enforced aesthetic and design standards.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-1, C-2, R-1a*</p>
<b>Southeast Industrial</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Active daytime and nighttime</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Heavy traffic both personal and commercial motorized vehicles</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Wide variety of buildings</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> High amounts of noise and smells tolerated closer to highway 26. Heavy day-time traffic acceptable closer to residential areas west of 21st Avenue. .</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-3, M-1, M-2</p>
<b>WNCC Campus and Surrounding Area</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Daytime, generally 8-5 working hours.</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Both motorized and non-motorized traffic should be well facilitated, Motorized vehicle convenience should yield to pedestrian connectivity</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Variety of building types and heights and setbacks. Moderate to low density with accompanying open space and landscaping.</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> High activity during the day, generally residential daily business traffic, low amounts of noise and smells, and enforced aesthetic and design standards.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> R-1a, O-P, R-4</p>
<b>Highway 26 Commercial</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Daytime and evening. Nighttime activity acceptable adjacent to highway.</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Motorized vehicle oriented to facilitate both personal and commercial vehicles. Formalized pedestrian and cycling facilities.</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Variety of building types and heights and setbacks. Moderate to high density and mixes of uses.</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> High activity during the day, low amounts of non-restaurant smells, lower noise, and enforced aesthetic and landscaping standards.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-2, PBC, O-P, R-4</p>
<b>Avenue B and Hospital Campus</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Daytime and evening. Nighttime activity acceptable adjacent to highway.</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Motorized vehicle oriented to facilitate both personal and commercial vehicles. Formalized pedestrian and cycling facilities.</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Variety of building types and heights and setbacks. Moderate to high density and mixes of uses.</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> High activity during the day, low amounts of non-restaurant smells, lower noise, and enforced aesthetic and landscaping standards.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-2, PBC, O-P, R-5</p>
<b>Northwest Commercial</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Heavier daytime use, 24 hour retail, fast-food, or traveler activity accepted.</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Multi-modal accommodations integrated on 27th street and included on Avenue I.</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Big box with surface parking acceptable when built to design code, shared buildings, built out along key intersections, low height, set-backs to encourage walkability on 27th st.</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> Traffic heaviest in the day but continuing through the night, low amounts of non-restaurant smells, lower noise, and enforced aesthetic and landscaping standards.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-2</p>



<b>South Broadway</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Heavier daytime use, evening retail.</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Multi-modal transportation well accommodated.</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Higher density development, generally low buildings though 2.5-3 stories is acceptable. Broadway setbacks set eventually to be near or on the street. Larger for big box.</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> Traffic heaviest in the day but continuing through the night, commercial deliveries frequent, low amounts of non-restaurant smells, lower noise, and enforced aesthetic and landscaping standards.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-1, O-P, C-2, R-4, PBC*</p>
<b>Central Business District</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Active daytime, evening, and nighttime activities</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Formalized bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Pedestrian oriented along Broadway</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Allowable height up to 70 feet, zero setbacks. Buildings should take up entire lot- green space provided in public facilities.</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> High activity during the day, evening, and late night. Lights that reflect historical character of district.</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-1</p>
<b>Automobile Commercial</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Daytime and nighttime activity</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Motorized traffic oriented with ease of commercial vehicle access</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Wide variety of building types and sizes</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> Noises and heavier commercial traffic associated with business</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> C-2, C-3, PBC, R-4</p>
<b>Rural Residential</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Generally daytime activity</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Motorized traffic oriented</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Some agricultural activity, low traffic intensity, dust from unpaved roads</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> Noises and heavier commercial traffic associated with business</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> R-1b, AR</p>
<b>Residential</b>	<p><b>Hours:</b> Daytime activity</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Generally personal motorized traffic only, safe streets for non-motorized transportation</p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Generally small buildings, single family homes predominately with ample setbacks</p> <p><b>Emissions:</b> No offensive smells or noises, low traffic, well maintained properties</p> <p><b>Appropriate zones:</b> R-1a, Due to higher intensity of traffic and density in R-4 and R-6, these zones may be appropriate in certain areas</p>






## Northwest

### Themes:

1. **Growing as a regional leader of commerce and economic opportunity**
  - Home to employment hubs, Housing that supports a thriving workforce, High transportation accessibility
2. **Living into our unique character of a city in the country**
  - Home to retail amenities to serve the surrounding neighborhoods and the region
3. **Promoting the health and happiness of all citizens**
  - Clean, safe neighborhoods, multimodal active transportation options, access to parks
4. **Inclusive Opportunities for participation in civic life**
  - Strong civic groups, available resources, community events

### Principles:

5. **Interconnection of Neighborhoods and amenities**
  - a. Improve pedestrian and cycling facilities across the highway and throughout the neighborhood. Utilize neighborhood through streets, Railway St., and multi-modal accommodations along 27<sup>th</sup> St and Ave. B.
  - b. Safe and efficient motorized transportation along major arterials, encouraging shared driveways and limited access points.
  - c. Safe routes to school with attention to crosswalks on high traffic roads, crossing guards, and drop-off, pick-up traffic flow.
6. **Sustainable development**
  - a. Incorporate native species, and natural landscaping into codes commercial development and campus landscape design.
  - b. Natural stormwater facilities in uses with high percentage of impervious surfaces.
  - c. Direct higher intensity uses towards arterials, with highest intensities at intersections of arterials and collectors.
  - d. Build successful nodes at major intersections on 27<sup>th</sup> street through aesthetics, building design, and encouraging commercial and mixes of uses.
  - e. Preserve undeveloped land where city utilities could be extended for long term (10-20 year) development needs.
  -  f. Encourage new development to be contiguous with existing development with planned linkages between roads and utilities.
  - g. Avoid development in floodplain
  - h. Restrict uses that may have a negative impact on the City's wellfield.
7. **Access to culture and recreation**
  - a. Connect residential areas to parks through walking and biking trail connectivity and attention to pedestrian accommodations along and across heavily trafficked thoroughfares.
  - b. Plan for a public access to a park or greenspace in current and new development, striving for no one residence to be more than a quarter mile walking distance from recreation facilities.
  - c. Encourage opening school grounds as regular park access.
  - d. Create positive, safe gathering places for neighbors and youth in parks and outside of restaurants.
8. **Strong neighborhoods and places, rooted in our unique character**

- a. Make programs that encourage up-keep of private property and neighborhoods more accessible and better communicated.
- b. Facilitate and support neighborhood involvement in plans, studies, and community events.
- c. Continue traditional neighborhood style of homes, streets, and sidewalks in residential areas.
- d. Improve aesthetics and landscaping along collectors, arterials, and in front of businesses, utilizing native species and enforcing design standards in Northwest Commercial Corridors.

## Northwest Neighborhoods



### *Northwest Commercial*

Appropriate Zones: C-2

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**MTL Commodity Laundromat Redevelopment Plan  
Attachment 8  
Proposed Cost-Benefit Analysis**

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA  
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None anticipated.

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RESOLUTION 9.14-1

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Recitals:

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Resolved:

1. The Planning Commission finds that Redevelopment Plan conforms to the Comprehensive Plan and recommends approval of the Redevelopment Plan to the Scottsbluff Community Redevelopment Authority and City Council.
2. All prior resolutions of the Commission in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflicts.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED on September 14, 2020

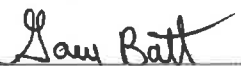
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Chair

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Recording Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 09-17-20

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**Resolved:**

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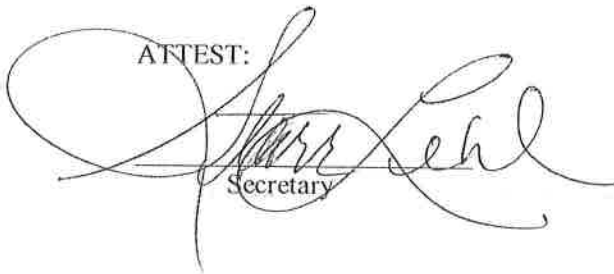
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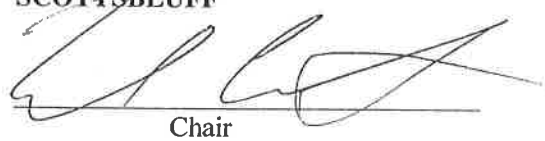
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Chairperson