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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE PLAYLAND PARK URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA IN THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, STATE OF IOWA

The City Council of the City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa, will hold a public hearing before itself at its meeting which commences at 7:00 P.M. on December 16, 2019 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, to consider adoption of a proposed Amendment No. 5 to the Playland Park Urban Renewal Plan (the "Amendment") concerning an Urban Renewal Area in the City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa, which includes the property described as follows:

ORIGINAL AREA (2003)

Lots 174 through 185 in Twin City Gardens an addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, part of Government Lot 3 and accretions thereto in the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 28 and in the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 29 and part of Government Lot 1 and accretions thereto in the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 32 and in the NW ¼ NW ¼ and, NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 33, all in Township 75 North Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, City of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the intersection of the West right-of-way line of North 40th Street with the centerline of Avenue B; thence West along the centerline of Avenue B approximately 2,500 feet to the Bulkhead line of the left (Easterly) shoreline of the Missouri River; thence Southerly along said line approximately 1,750 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate Route I-480 being the Northerly right-of-way line of Old West Broadway; thence Easterly and Northeasterly along said line approximately 2,000 feet to the Northerly prolongation of the Easterly right-of-way line of 41st Street; thence Southerly along said prolongation and along the Westerly line of the parcel owned by Frito Lay Inc. 298 feet more or less to the South corner of said parcel; thence Northeasterly along the Southeasterly line of Frito Lay parcel 280 feet more or less; thence Southwesterly along the Frito Lay parcel 50 feet; thence Northeasterly along the Frito Lay parcel 670 feet to the East corner of the Frito Lay parcel; and to the Southerly right-of-way line of 37th Street Extension; thence Northwesterly/Westerly, and Southwesterly along said right-of-way line 340 feet more or less to the Southerly prolongation of the West right-of-way line of North 40th Street; thence North along said prolongation and along said line 1,100 feet more or less to the centerline of Avenue B and the point of beginning. Said Urban Renewal tract contains 87.0 acres more or less.

AMENDMENT #1 AREA (2005)

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF DODGE PARK SUBDIVISION AND VACATED SOUTH 41st STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, IN GOVERNMENT LOT 1 IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 75 NORTH, RANGE 44 WEST OF THE 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DODGE PARK SUBDIVISION;

THENCE ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID DODGE PARK SUBDIVISION THE FOLLOWING 10 COURSES:

1. NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, 250.00 FEET;
2. NORTH 01 DEGREE 19 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 520.29 FEET;

3. NORTH 05 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 519.59 FEET;
4. NORTH 60 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 94.09 FEET;
5. SOUTH 68 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST, 183.39 FEET;
6. SOUTH 38 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 87.56 FEET;
7. SOUTH 66 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST, 156.25 FEET TO A POINT ON A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, TO WHICH POINT A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 75 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, 257.12 FEET;
8. SOUTHWESTERLY, ALONG SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 96 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 50 SECONDS, 431.31 FEET;
9. SOUTH 81 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 62.63 FEET;
10. NORTH 23 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 303.68 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VACATED SOUTH 41st STREET.

THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 23 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 165.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, 86.70 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VACATED SOUTH 41st STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 23 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 198.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 279.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, 50.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 570.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, 50.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, 30.04 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 37th AVENUE AND THE NORTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF DODGE PARK SUBDIVISION; THENCE EASTERLY AND SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID DODGE PARK SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:

1. SOUTH 64 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 301.93 FEET;
2. SOUTH 01 DEGREE 19 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 1095.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS AN AREA OF 10.55 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

AND

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (W1/2, SW1/4) IN SECTION 28 AND A PORTION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (E1/2, SE1/4) OF SECTION 29, INCLUDING A PORTION OF TWIN CITY GARDENS SUBDIVISION, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 75 NORTH, RANGE 44 WEST OF THE 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE NORTH HALF OF THE AVENUE B RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE MISSOURI RIVER TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NORTH 40th STREET.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS AN AREA OF 1.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 AREA (2009)

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (W1/2 SW1/4) IN SECTION 28 AND A PORTION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST

QUARTER (E1/2 SE1/4) OF SECTION 29, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 75 NORTH, RANGE 44 WEST OF THE 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF AVENUE "B" AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSOURI RIVER LEVEE; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY PROLONGATION OF SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 895 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO A POINT ON THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE MISSOURI RIVER; THENCE NORTHERLY, ALONG SAID EAST HIGH BANK, 1666 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY PROLONGATION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF AVENUE "G"; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY PROLONGATION, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, 1369 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSOURI RIVER LEVEE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY, ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 1793 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS AN AREA OF 45.87 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

AND

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE ACCRETIONS TO GOVERNMENT LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, TOGETHER WITH RIPARIAN RIGHTS IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 75 NORTH, RANGE 44 WEST OF THE 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WEST BROADWAY (I-480) AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSOURI RIVER LEVEE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 2739 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY PROLONGATION OF THE SOUTH BACK-OF-CURB LINE OF HARRAH'S CASINO NORTH PARKING LOT;

THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY PROLONGATION, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BACK-OF-CURB AND ALONG IT'S WESTERLY PROLONGATION, SOUTH 64 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST, 564 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO A POINT ON THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE MISSOURI RIVER; THENCE NORTHERLY, ALONG SAID EAST HIGH BANK, 2516 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO A POINT ON SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WEST BROADWAY (I-480); THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 675 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS AN AREA OF 25.6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

AMENDMENT #3 AREA (2014)

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING ALL OF LOTS 194 THROUGH 201, PORTIONS OF AVENUE B AND NORTH 40th STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ALL OF THE ALLEY VACATED TO LOTS 194 THROUGH 198, AND ALL OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 99 THROUGH 201 AND LOTS 288 THROUGH 290, ALL IN TWIN CITY GARDENS, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 IN TOWNSHIP 75 NORTH, RANGE 44 WEST OF THE 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 173 IN SAID TWIN CITY GARDENS SUBDIVISION; THENCE EASTERLY ACROSS THE NORTH 40th STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF AVENUE B TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 202; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 202 AND ACROSS THE ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 202 AND 240 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 240; THENCE SOUTHERLY ACROSS SAID AVENUE B RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 290; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINES OF LOTS 290 THROUGH 288 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 288; THENCE WESTERLY TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN SAID LOT 288 AND LOT 99, WHICH HAS BEEN VACATED SOUTH OF THIS POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID VACATED ALLEY CENTERLINE TO A POINT BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 283 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 194; THENCE WESTERLY TO SAID SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 194; THENCE CONTINUING WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 194 AND ITS WESTERLY PROLONGATION ACROSS THE NORTH 40th STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 181; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF WAY LINE OF NORTH 40th STREET AND THE EAST LINES OF LOT 181 THROUGH 174 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 174; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ACROSS THE AVENUE B RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS AN AREA OF 1.7 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

A copy of the Amendment is on file for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa is the local public agency which, if such Amendment is approved, shall undertake the urban renewal activities described in such Amendment.

The general scope of the urban renewal activities under consideration in the Amendment is to rehabilitate, conserve and redevelop land, buildings and other improvements within such area through the elimination and containment of conditions of blight so as to improve the community through the establishment of effective land use controls, through use of an effective program of rehabilitation of existing buildings and elimination of those structures which cannot be economically rehabilitated, with a limited amount of acquisition, clearance, resale and improvement of land for various purposes specified in the Amendment. To accomplish the objectives of the Amendment, and to encourage the further economic development of the Urban Renewal Area, the Amendment provides that such special financing activities may include, but not be limited to, the making of loans or grants of public funds to private entities under Chapter 15A, Code of Iowa. The City also may reimburse or directly undertake the installation, construction and reconstruction of substantial public improvements, including, but not limited to, street, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer or other public improvements. The Amendment provides that the City may issue bonds or use available funds for purposes allowed by the Plan and that tax increment reimbursement of the costs of urban renewal projects may be sought if and to the extent incurred by the City. The Amendment initially proposes no specific public infrastructure or site improvements to be undertaken by the City, and provides that the Amendment may be amended from time to time.

The proposed Amendment No. 5 would update the description of previously approved urban renewal projects to be undertaken within the Urban Renewal Area. The proposed Amendment adds no new land.

Other provisions of the Plan not affected by the Amendment would remain in full force and effect.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard at such hearing.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa, as provided by Section 403.5, Code of Iowa.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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City Clerk, City of Council Bluffs, State of Iowa

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