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Urban Renewal Agency Meeting Agenda January 12, 2023

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agency Minutes December 22, 2022

3. New Business
1016, 1018 & portion of 1022 Park Avenue and #318.58-2-75
500 Columbia Street
923 Blandina St.
811 Chestnut St.
123 Harding St.
418 & 420 Mandeville St.
1611 Steuben St.
Transfer of Funds

4. Adjournment

CITY OF UTICA URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MEETING MINUTES –December 22, 2022 1 KENNEDY PLAZA, UTICA, NEW YORK 13502

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Mayor Robert M. Palmieri, Councilman Joseph Betrus, Lonnie Jenkins,

Marques Phillips, Mike Mahoney

OTHERS ATTENDING: Brian Thomas, Cathy Mack, Gene A. Allen

EXCUSED: Councilman Robert Burmaster, Joseph Burke

CALL TO ORDER: By Brian Thomas at 9:37 am

ITEM #1 Approval of Agency Minutes

Councilman Joseph Betrus made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2022 URA meeting. The motion was seconded by Lonnie Jenkins and passed unanimously.

Old Business_		

Item #2 No Old Business.

Item #3 Re-Appropriation of Fund Balance

A request was made for an Appropriation of Fund Balance in the amount of \$70,000.00 to provide the local match for a grant of \$623,000 from the State Environmental Facilities Corporation to convert the eastern portion of the URA-owned Car Park parking lot into a multi-purpose event space utilizing 'green' infrastructure.

New Business

This appropriation was originally approved by the UURA Board at its February 11, 2021 meeting in the previous fiscal year; however, draw-down of funds was not necessary until recently, thereby necessitating a reappropriation in the current fiscal year.

From: URA Fund Balance \$70,000.00 To: CU58620 441 Contracted Services \$70,000.00

A motion was made by Marques Phillips to approve the appropriation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Joseph Betrus and passed unanimously

Item #4 Transfer of funds

A request was made to transfer within cost centers to cover the purchase of equipment for Paul Buckley.

From: CU58620.421 Heat \$3,500.00 To: CU58620.214 Computer Equipment \$3,500.00

A motion was made by Mike Mahoney to approve the transfer. The motion was seconded by Lonnie Jenkins and passed unanimously

ITEM #5 Adjournment

Mike Mahoney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 am. The motion was seconded by Lonnie Jenkins and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of December, 2022 by Gene A. Allen

Old Business	

No Old Business

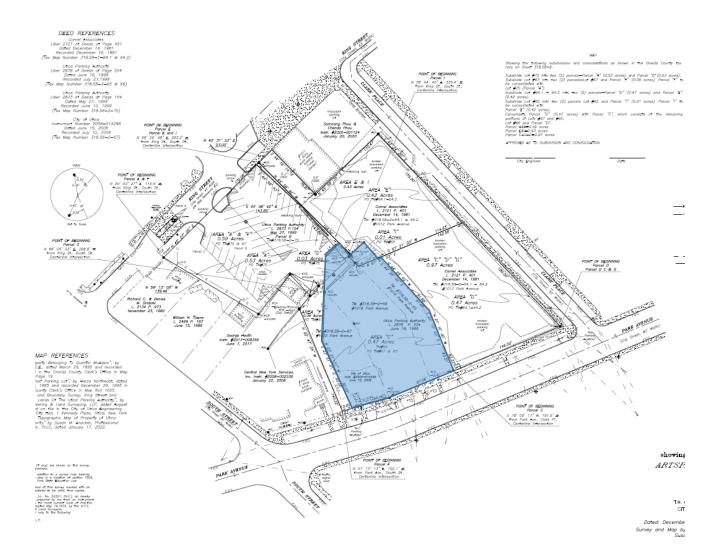
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ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1016, 1018 & portion of 1022 Park Avenue and #318.58-2-75

At its August 26, 2021 meeting, the Utica Urban Renewal Agency Board gave its approval to enter into an option agreement with Artspace Projects, Inc. for land along Park Avenue for the purposes of developing an affordable live/work project for individuals and their families, consisting of approximately forty apartment units and ancillary uses.

With all necessary funding in place to undertake the project and Final Site Plan approval granted by the City Planning Board, Artspace Projects, Inc. would like to exercise its option and move forward with the contemplated sale of the parcels in question. As provided for in the option agreement, the purchase price of the land in question is \$12,500.

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2023.



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 500 Columbia Street

At a Special Meeting held on July 6, 2021, the Utica Urban Renewal Agency Board approved its Findings as it related to the condemnation of a number of parcels that lie within the footprint of the Wynn Hospital campus footprint, including 500 Columbia Street.

Pursuant to the legal proceedings that govern the eminent domain process, Judge Bernadette T. Clark found that the UURA's exercise of its eminent domain authority was proper and appropriate. On that basis, a court order was issued a court order on August 12, 2022, to which the parties stipulated, that an acquisition map be filed with the Oneida County Clerk, at which point title for the property vested in the Utica Urban Renewal Agency as the condemning authority on behalf of Mohawk Valley Health Systems (MVHS).

At this time, MVHS would like to move forward with the transfer of the property from the Utica Urban Renewal Authority so as to demolish the building and construct a surface parking lot ahead of the opening of Wynn Hospital in October 2023.



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 923 Blandina Street (\$250.00)

LOT SIZE: 40 x 120 **ASSESSMENT**: \$800.00

CITY ACQUIRED: 9/23/2022 PROPERTY CLASS: 311 Vacant Res.

1. BIDDER: Nezir Buco,

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 925 Blandina St., Utica 13501 (own)

OFFER: \$ 250.00

REPAIR ESTIMATE: NA

PLANS: Fence, Landscape, Pave, Create Additional Parking (already done)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: NA
OTHER PROPERTY NA
CODES & TAXES: NA



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 811 Chestnut Street (\$40,000.00)

LOT SIZE: 40 x 100 **ASSESSMENT**: \$22,000.00

CITY ACQUIRED: 6/17/2022 PROPERTY CLASS: 210 - 1 Family Res.

1. BIDDER: Nicholas Kiley (in trust for former owner – mother Lisa Oglesby))

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 10991 Deluna St., Las Vegas, NV 89141

OFFER: \$ 8,600.00

REPAIR ESTIMATE: NA – already living in house

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence (Lisa Oglesby)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$175,000.00

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 123 Harding Street (\$60,000.00)

LOT SIZE: 38.67 x 74.5 **ASSESSMENT**: \$36,700.00

CITY ACQUIRED: 6/17/2022 PROPERTY CLASS: 220 - 2 Family Res.

1. BIDDER: Eh Ka Paw

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1423 Conkling Ave., Utica, NY 13501

OFFER: \$ 18,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$3,300.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$25,578.43

OTHER PROPERTY NA

CODES & TAXES: Trash & Garbage on the Porch 1-6-23

2. BIDDER: Roger Vaquervano & Ada Valdervamos (former owner)

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 31 Chestnut St., Milford MA 317517 (own)

131 Harding Pl. Utica, NY 13501 (own)

OFFER: \$ 5,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 1,000.00

PLANS: Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$6,642.18

OTHER PROPERTY 517 Jefferson St., 917 Sunset Ave, 1216 City St., 1205 Noyes

CODES & TAXES: 131 Harding MVWA 6-14-21 No seal, needs soil,



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 418 & 420 Mandeville St. (\$18,000.00)

LOT SIZE: 40 x 100 **ASSESSMENT**: \$28,000.00

CITY ACQUIRED: 6/17/2022 PROPERTY CLASS: 280 - Res Multiple.

1. BIDDER: Josefina Reynoso

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1316 Brinckerhoff Ave. Utica, NY 13501 (own)

OFFER: \$ 8,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$17,800.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence (Cousin)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$97,504.23

OTHER PROPERTY 407 Bacon St., 1120 Brinckerhoff Ave, 916 Shaw St., 2118 Whitesboro

St.

CODES & TAXES:

2. BIDDER: James Beard

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1022 Knox St., Utica, NY 13501 (own)

OFFER: \$ 10,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 20,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Rental/Income Property

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$

OTHER PROPERTY 1021 Green St.

CODES & TAXES:

3. BIDDER: Diana Torres (rent)

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 621 court St., Utica, NY 13502

OFFER: \$ 13,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 8,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$
OTHER PROPERTY NA
CODES & TAXES: NA



ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1661 Steuben St. (\$30,000.00) LOT SIZE: 40 x 120 ASSESSMENT: \$41,200.00

CITY ACQUIRED: 9/23/2022 PROPERTY CLASS: 220 - 2 Family Res.

1. BIDDER: LaMonica Arnold

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 609 Cosby Rd, Utica NY 13502

OFFER: \$ 15,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$5,000.00

PLANS:

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$50,000.00

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

2. BIDDER: Amar Okanovic

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1606 Oneida St., Utica NY 13501 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 15,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$60,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$176,607.85

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

3. BIDDER: Benedicto Perez

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 2083 State Rt. 5, Utica NY 13502 (own)

OFFER: \$ 18,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 16,500

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence (son & girlfriend, baby)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$102,029.57

OTHER PROPERTY 1315 Oswego St., 1009 Wager St., 1556 Lincoln Ave., 1525 Steuben St.,

1402 Steuben St., 1500 City St., 1304 Whitesboro St.,

CODES & TAXES: 1304 Whitesboro – infestation – in progress

4. BIDDER: Dimas Alexander Pleitez

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 69 Fairgrounds Rd., Nantucket, MA 02554 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 20,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$13,000.00

PLANS: Renovate for Rental/Income Property

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$98,659.75

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

5. BIDDER: Roberto Dominicana Corcino Nunez & Frank Raspante

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1916 Grandcourse Ave., Apt. 4A Bronx NY, 10457

6434 State Route 233, Rome, NY 13440

OFFER: \$ 20,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$119,000.00

PLANS: Renovate for Rental/Income Property

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$215,741.92

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

6. BIDDER: Vanessa V Timote

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1126 Hilton Ave., Apt.1, Utica, NY 13501 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 25,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 30,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$66,773.07

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

7 BIDDER: Fermin De Los Santos & Yokasti De Los Santos (rent)

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1316 Mathews Ave., Utica, NY 13502

OFFER: \$ 25,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 30,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$88.323.72

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

8 BIDDER: Ana Byars & GJ Holding LLC (aka Frank Raspante)

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 253 James St., Utica, NY 13501

6434 Sate Rt. 233, Rome, NY 13440

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 47,500,00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$165,869.60

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

9 BIDDER: Jessica Cabreja & Beariz Fernandez

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1011 Kellogg Ave., Utica, NY 13502 (own)

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 23,800.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$75,158.86

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

10 BIDDER: Stacy M. Figueroa

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1121 Taylor Ave., Utica, NY 13501 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 60,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$121,798.79

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

11 BIDDER: Musheer Alndani

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1112 Parker St., Utica, NY 13502 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 33,500.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$63,500.00

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

12 BIDDER: Ali Yahya

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 31 Carly St., Shelton, CT 06484-309 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 20,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ 61,453.45

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

13 BIDDER: Moe Kyaw & Hla Hla Win (rent)

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1648 West St., Utica, NY 13501

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 18,500.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$53,718.91

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

14 BIDDER: Eusebio Pujols

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 2 Charter Circle, Ossining, NY 10562 (part of job)

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 8,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$175,290.05

OTHER PROPERTY 771 Blandina, St. 1675 Steuben St., 1666 Steuben St

CODES & TAXES:

15 BIDDER: Carlos Eduardo Rena Uceta

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1609 Howard Ave., Utica, NY 13501 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 14,500.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$59,616.56

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

16 BIDDER: Manuel A. Sisalima & Maria Carangui

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 133 Addington Pl., Utica, NY 13501

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$40,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental (daughter)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$73,496.38 OTHER PROPERTY 139 Addington Pl

CODES & TAXES: NA

17 BIDDER: Maria Jerez& Diego Alverez

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 170 Elmwood Pl., Utica, NY 13501

OFFER: \$ 30,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$20,000.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$85,721.13 OTHER PROPERTY \$562 Neilson St

CODES & TAXES: NA

18 BIDDER: Tee Kua Mo (own)

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 509 Mandeville St., Utica, NY 13502

OFFER: \$ 35,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$6.250.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence/Renovate for Income/Rental

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$52,988.98 OTHER PROPERTY 17 Watson Pl

CODES & TAXES: NA

19 BIDDER: Sauri Bueno

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 14 Shaw St., Utica, NY 13502 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 40,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 17,200.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$64,544.10

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

20 BIDDER: Claudio Edmundo Muyumbay Avila

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1430 Kemble St., Utica, NY 13501 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 40,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 67,500.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$118,880.33

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

21 BIDDER: Chun Liu

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1653 Howard Ave. Utica, NY 13501 (rent)

OFFER: \$ 48,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 20,000.00

PLANS:

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$90,165.58

OTHER PROPERTY NA CODES & TAXES: NA

22 BIDDER: Josefina Reynoso

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 1316 Brinckerhoff Ave., Utica, NY 13501

OFFER: \$ 58,000.00 REPAIR ESTIMATE: \$ 18,300.00

PLANS: Occupy for Primary Residence

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ 97,504.19

OTHER PROPERTY 407 Bacon St., 1120 Brinckerhoff Ave., 916 Shaw St., 1316 Brinckerhoff

Ave. 2118 Whitesboro St.

CODES & TAXES: NA





Transfer within cost centers

The following transfer needs Agency approval:

From: CU58620 421 Heat \$1,500.00 **To:** CU58620 402 Other Supplies \$1,500.00

Transfer with in cost centers to cover overage from buying plywood and to cover the cost of "No Occupancy" Labels.