



# Block 113 Redevelopment RFP

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**Meeting Participant Demographics Survey** 

## 2/3 Meeting Agenda

- A. Welcome
- B. Recap of Site and Project Considerations
  - 1. History, Site Context
  - 2. Planning & Zoning Context
  - 3. Federal Transit Administration Requirements (FTA)
  - 4. Results of previous Public Input
- C. Review of Draft RFP Scoring Criteria
- D. Timeline / Next Steps
- E. Q&A (Use the chat! Raise your hand to be recognized. Try to limit questions and comments to 2-3 min)

### History / Site Context

A. Former Home of Third Ward School, and other First Settlement Uses

B. Size: 2 acres, Owned by the City of Madison

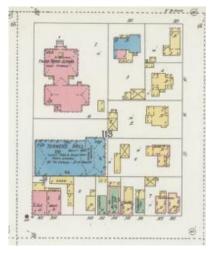
C. Former use: Approx. 270 parking stalls / BRT staging

D. First Settlement Neighborhood of CNI



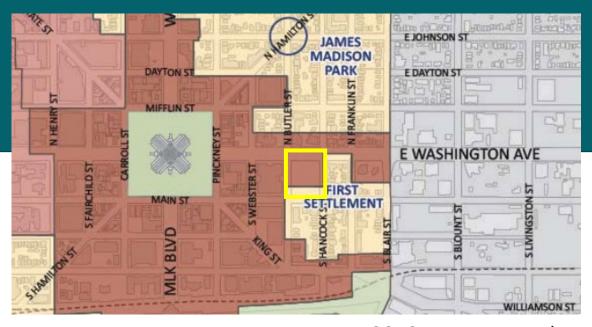






### Planning Context

- A. First Settlement Neighborhood Master Plan (1995)
- B. Brayton Lot Framework (2001)
- C. Downtown Plan (2012)
- D. Comprehensive Plan (2018)
  - A. Blue = Downtown Core
  - B. Brown = Medium Residential



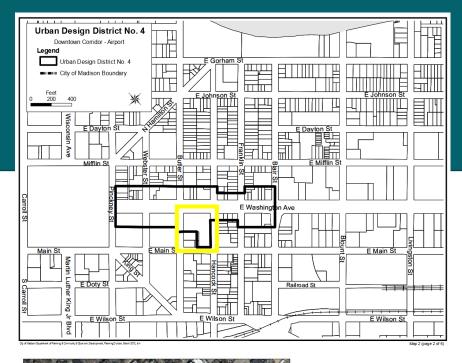
2012 Downtown Plan

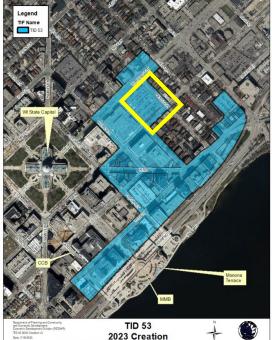


2018 Comprehensive Plan

## Site Context / Zoning

- A. Existing Zoning Urban Mixed Use (UMX)
- B. Urban Design District 4
- C. Not within Local / National Historic Districts
- D. Tax Increment District 53



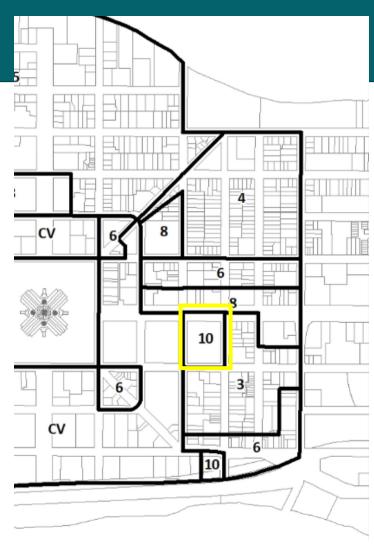


UDD 4

**TID 53** 

### Site Context

- A. UMX/Downtown Zoning Maximum Heights -
  - Block was amended by Council in 2023 (link)
  - 10 stories / 144 feet
- B. Affordable Housing Story Bonus (link)
  - May exceed number of stories, but must remain at/below total height limit in feet
  - Could result in an additional 1-2 stories depending upon building design, and Capitol View Height Limit



Max Building Height - Zoning

# City-owned parking in area

### Nearby public parking:

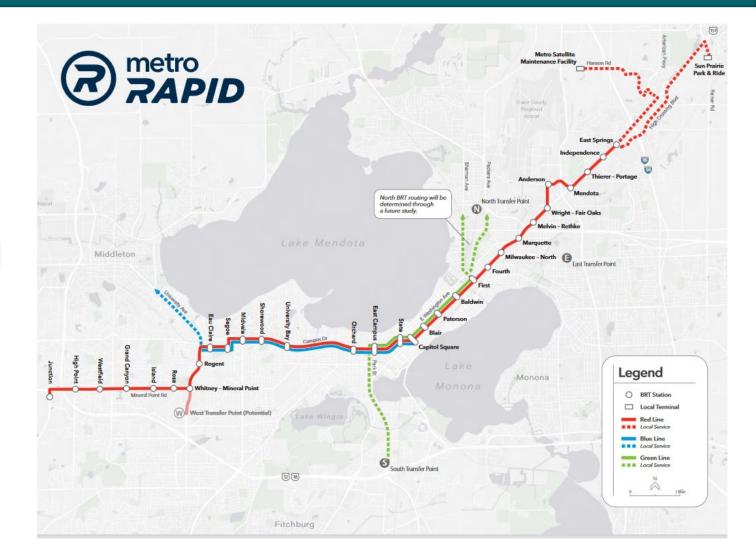
- 1. Cap North Garage (600 spaces- 43% occ.)
- 2. Wilson Street Garage (507 spaces- 39% occ.)
- 3. Livingston Garage (614 spaces- 34% occ.)\*
  - \* not counting long-term leases





## Block 113 - Brayton Lot Relationship to BRT/FTA

A. Block 113 (Brayton Lot)
was used as part of the
\$53 Million locally funded
match for federal Bus
Rapid Transit funding, and
helped to leverage \$107
Million in Federal Grants



# FTA/Metro Relationship

### FTA's Joint Development Program Requirements

- 1. New development must be approved by the FTA
- 2. City to maintain Continued Control
- 3. Must catalyze **private** investment on or near site
- 4. Must benefit transit
- 5. Must return a *\$9 million* to Metro
- 6. FTA mostly interested in showing progress cannot remain empty for an extended period of time
- 7. Lot should not return to parking for any interim use

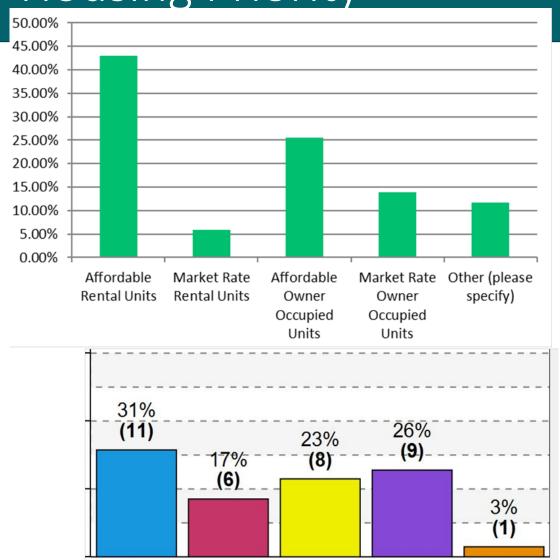
### City Budget Implications

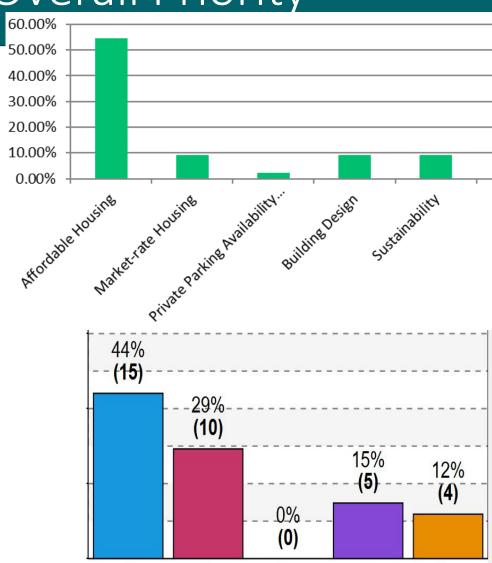
- A. FTA Requirement to recover \$9 million for transit as a minimum for the redevelopment of the block
  - 1. \$9 million net of any City Financial Assistance
- B. Requests for City Financial Assistance
  - 1. TID 53 Tax Incremental District Requests
  - 2. AHF Affordable Housing Fund Requests
- C. Other unknowns

Survey Monkey and iclicker results

Housing Priority

Overall Priority





### 1. Questionnaire Results

#### 1. What is the biggest opportunity for redevelopment of Block 113?

- Maximize affordable housing x 15
- Reduce parking x 13
- Maximize density x 12
- Mix of market rate & affordable housing at a variety of price points (affordable housing bonus) x 12
- Community serving uses (such as not-for-profits, mental health services, senior center, welcome services for new residents, community center, continuing education, churches outreach, recreation facilities) x 11

### 2. What is the biggest concern for redevelopment of Block 113?

- Avoid another luxury high rise x 19
- Site remains vacant until developed / not well designed x 11
- Missing opportunity to create much needed affordable housing downtown x 11

## City Priorities for RFP

- A. Affordable Housing
- B. Sustainability
- C. FTA Required \$9 Million to Metro

### DRAFT RFP Scoring Criteria

### 8 Sections

- Section 1 FTA Requirements and City Requirements (pass/fail scoring)
- Section 2 Sustainability (0-25 points)
- Section 3 Parking & Transportation (0-10 points)
- Section 4 Affordability and unit mix (0-25 points)
- Section 5 General Design (0-15 points)
- Section 6 Development Team Experience and Capability (0-10 points)
- Section 7 Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative Goals (0-5 Points)
- Section 8 Amount to City over \$1.1 Million per year (as described in section 1) (0-10 Points)

# Section 1 - FTA Requirements and City Requirements (pass/fail scoring)

- A. Development must be compliant with FTA C 7050.1C and approved by the FTA.
- B. The City of Madison (and Madison Metro Transit) must maintain "satisfactory continuing control" to ensure that any development on Block 113 benefits transit over the lifespan of the development:
  - A. Long-term land lease, Easement, Deed restriction, other contractual requirement
- C. New development must incorporate private investment.
- D. New development must **benefit transit** by increasing transit demand to the area.
- E. There is a limit of no more than 270 off-street parking spaces throughout the entire block.
- F. New development must return \$9,000,000 to Madison Metro, net of any city financial assistance.
- G. Project must abide by the City's Tenant Selection Plan and Affirmative Marketing Standards, including a 40-year LURA on any affordable units (those at 60% AMI or below). (See Tenant Selection Plan)

### Section 2 = Sustainability (0-25 points)

#### A. Commitment to Sustainable Building Certification (15 pts maximum)

- 1. LEED Platinum, Phius Zero (Passive House), DOE Zero Energy Ready Home (ZERH), or Enterprise Green Communities Certification Plus (15 pts)
- 2. LEED Gold, ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction, or Enterprise Green Communities Certification (6 pts);
- 3. LEED Silver (3 pts);
- 4. Below LEED Silver or no certification (0 pts);

#### B. Energy sources (10 points maximum)

- 1. All electric building (no natural gas service) (10 pts)
- 2. Electric heating / cooling (geothermal and / or heat pumps), but some natural gas equipment, such as domestic hot water or others (5 pts);
- 3. All electric appliances (3 pt)

# Section 3 = Parking & Transportation (0-10 points)

- A. All proposals must have no more than 270 parking stalls.
- B. The following points may be added:
  - 1. Parking ratio of less than 0.5 stalls / unit, with at least 6% equipped for EV charging (10 pts);
  - 2. Parking ratio between 0.51 0.7 or higher stalls / unit with at least 4% equipped for EV charging (5 pts);
  - 3. Greater than 0.7 stalls / unit OR fewer than 4% equipped for EV charging (0 pts)

## Section 4 = Affordability and unit mix (0-25 points)

- A. Project delivers a mix of units at 30%, 50%, 60% Area Median Income (i.e. "Affordable"), and market rate income levels (worth up to 20 Points)
  - 1. The percent of the total units that are Affordable will be the number of points, up to a max of 20 points)
- B. Project delivers a range of unit mixes (1 Bdr, 2 Bdr, 3 Bdr, 3+Bdr) (up to 5 points)

# Section 5 = General Design (0-15 points)

- A. The following guidelines should help shape a proposal that will add to the urban context of the site. Points will be distributed amongst the design principles. (see Downtown Design Guidelines)
  - 1. Architectural Expression of Materials
  - 2. Engaging Pedestrian Environment on all four street facing sides; Relationship to surrounding character with appropriate building setbacks (all four street faces)
  - 3. Project Massing & Shadow; Varied massing to allow increased ground level open space
  - 4. Internal Program as Expressed to Exterior
  - **5. Universal Design** (beyond ADA requirements)
  - 6. High Quality Materials
  - 7. Consistency with Adopted Plans/Policies/Ordinances (As determined by Zoning/ Planning Staff)
  - 8. Site circulation and design
  - 9. User-centered, Innovative Design & Community Outreach. Space for children to recreate both outdoors and indoors.
  - 10. Plan for tree preservation, new street trees, structural soil, and consistency with Complete Green Streets Policy.
  - 11. Curb management plan

# Section 6 = Development Team Experience & Capability (0-10 points)

- A. Identification of the development venture & team, subcontractors.
- B. Describe the organizational structure for the team
- C. Demonstrate capability, experience in planning, designing & constructing mixed-use urban scale projects.
- D. Demonstrate your **capability in managing completed** mixed-use urban scale projects.
- **E. Disclose any potential conflict of interest** due to any other clients, contracts or property interests.
- F. Disclose team's labor record, any alleged significant prior or ongoing contract failures, contract breaches, tax delinquencies, civil or criminal litigation

# Section 7 = Hiring, Workplace Culture, & Partnership Goals (0-5 points)

- A.The following guidelines should help shape a proposal that will show how your proposal looks at the following goals through an equity lens. Points will be distributed amongst goals.
  - 1. Hiring and Workplace Culture
  - 2. Hiring of sub-consultants
  - 3. Apprenticeship utilization
  - 4. Partnership with an emerging developer

# Section 8: Amount to City over \$1.1 Million per year (0-10 points)

### A.Net funds to City over \$1.1 Million per year (0-10 Points)

- 1. Please describe any amount of funds to City over \$1.1 Million per year (as described in section 1)
- 2. This amount should be a net amount after any City TIF/AHF requests.

### Next Steps

- A. Draft Request for Proposals (RFP)
- B. Council Approval to Issue RFP
- C. Receive and Review Proposals
- D. Council Selection of Development Team
- E. Negotiate Development Agreement
- F. Land Use Approvals and Construction

### Questions & Comments

- A. Use the chat!
- B. Or raise your hand to be recognized.
- C. Limit questions and comments to 2-3 min
- D. Email staff

### Thank you!



#### Website address:

www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/planning/brayton-lot-block-113/3907/

See Adopted Plans, today's presentation and more. Please visit regularly as new resources will be added as they are available.

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