

**Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department  
Planning Division Report**

**Public Land Sale/Purchase  
in the City of Minneapolis**

**Date:** March 31, 2016

**Authority for Review:**

State Law: Chapter 462-356 (Subd.2). “. . . no publicly owned interest in real property within the municipality shall be acquired or disposed of, nor shall any capital improvement be authorized by the municipality or special district or agency thereof or any other political subdivision having jurisdiction within the municipality until after the planning agency has reviewed the proposed acquisition, disposal, or capital improvement and reported in writing to the governing body or other special district or agency or political subdivision concerned, its findings as to compliance of the proposed acquisition, disposal or improvement with the comprehensive municipal plan.”

**Address or Location:** 1501 West River Road North

**Contact Person and Phone:** Rebecca Law, 673-5064

**Planning Staff and Phone:** Rattana Sengsoulichanh, 673-5169

**Conformance of Proposed Land Purchase with Approved Plans and Zoning Regulations:**

This is a review of the proposed purchase of property—which was the subject of an early review process. The early review process states the proposed use of the property upon purchase on a worksheet. The worksheet is routed to staff who comment on the conformance of the proposed land purchase to the city’s comprehensive plans, any relevant area plans, and the city’s zoning requirements. The worksheet analysis for the subject property is attached.

**Background:** The Property Services Division of the Finance Department proposes to purchase this property, which is currently being used as a manufacturing and industrial site, with the intention of using it as a warehouse for Police Property & Evidence storage. In the future, Property Services and the Police Department expect to consolidate its storage facilities which are currently located in City Hall and the Grain Belt Annex building.

**Findings:**

The purchase of this property as proposed is **consistent** with the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

**Attachments:**

Early Review Worksheet  
Map of parcel

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## Section I. Property Information

PROJECT COORDINATORS COMPLETE SECTION I. ENTIRE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MARKETING PROPERTY

PLEASE ATTACH MAP OF SUBJECT PROPERTY AND ALL ADJACENT PARCELS

Submitted by: [Rebecca Law](#), Phone #: [x5064](#)

Form Initiated Date: [2/26/2016](#)

1. Address: [1501 West River Rd N](#), Property Identification Number (PIN): [15-029-24-43-0025](#)
2. Lot Size: [216' x 550' x 208' x 495'](#) Square Footage: [110,770](#)
3. Current Use: [Manufacturing/Industrial](#) Current Zoning: [I1](#)
4. Proposed future use (include attachments as necessary): [Municipal operations facility for storage of Police Property & Evidence](#)
5. List addresses of adjacent parcels owned by CPED/City: [None](#)
6. Project Coordinator comments: [This acquisition will allow the consolidation of Police Dept staff and storage currently at City Hall and the Grain Belt Annex.](#)

## Section II. Zoning Review

7. Lot is: Buildable for **any** structure  Non-Buildable for **any** structure   
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will any land use applications be required to achieve the **proposed** future use noted in item 4?  
Yes  No  If yes, what applications? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: [CAV](#) Date: [3/3/2016](#)

## Section III. Community Planning Review

10. List adopted small area plan(s) in effect for parcel: [The parcel is located within the Industrial Land Use and Employment Policy Plan and the Above the Falls Master Plan Update. The Industrial Land Use and Employment Policy Plan shows this parcel as a light Industrial district. The Above the Falls Master Plan Update shows this parcel as industrial.](#)
11. Future land use/designation(s) identified in The Minneapolis Plan and other adopted plans: [The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth designates this area as Industrial.](#)
12. Is future land use proposed in item 4 consistent with future land use plans? Yes  No  If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Does the City own adjacent parcels that could be combined with this parcel to create a larger development?  
Yes  No  If yes, explain possible development scenarios \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is parcel identified in adopted plans as a catalyst/essential site for future development? Yes  No  If Yes, what type of development? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: [The purchase of this site for use as a storage facility is in conformance with the policy guidance of the Industrial category of the comprehensive plan.](#)

Completed by: [Rattana Sengsoulichanh](#) Date: [3/4/2016](#)

Manager, Community Planning, Public Art and Research by: [Jack Byers](#) Date: [3/8/2016](#)

## Section IV. Manager's Comments

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If you are the Manager of the Project Coordinator that is initiating the Land Sale Review, proceed to **Section V**

**Residential Finance** by: [Jon Clevenger](#) Date: [3/11/2016](#) Comments: [Residential Finance approves this plan](#)

**Residential & Real Estate Development** by: [Elfric Porte](#) Date: [03/11/2016](#) Comments: [R-RED supports as proposed](#)

**Business Development** by: [Miles Mercer](#) Date: [3/15/2016](#) Comments: [Business Development accepts that this property acquisition may happen](#)

### Section V. Manager of Initiating Project Coordinator

**PROCEED** to market the property as proposed

Project Coordinator: Contact Community Planner (in Section III) in advance of CD Committee hearing to acquire City Planning Commission finding of consistency with *The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth*

**HOLD** this property for discussion at next available Director's Meeting

Note: If there is policy conflict or strategic options outlined in this form, this land sale must be discussed at a Director's Meeting so that a decision on whether or not to proceed can be made

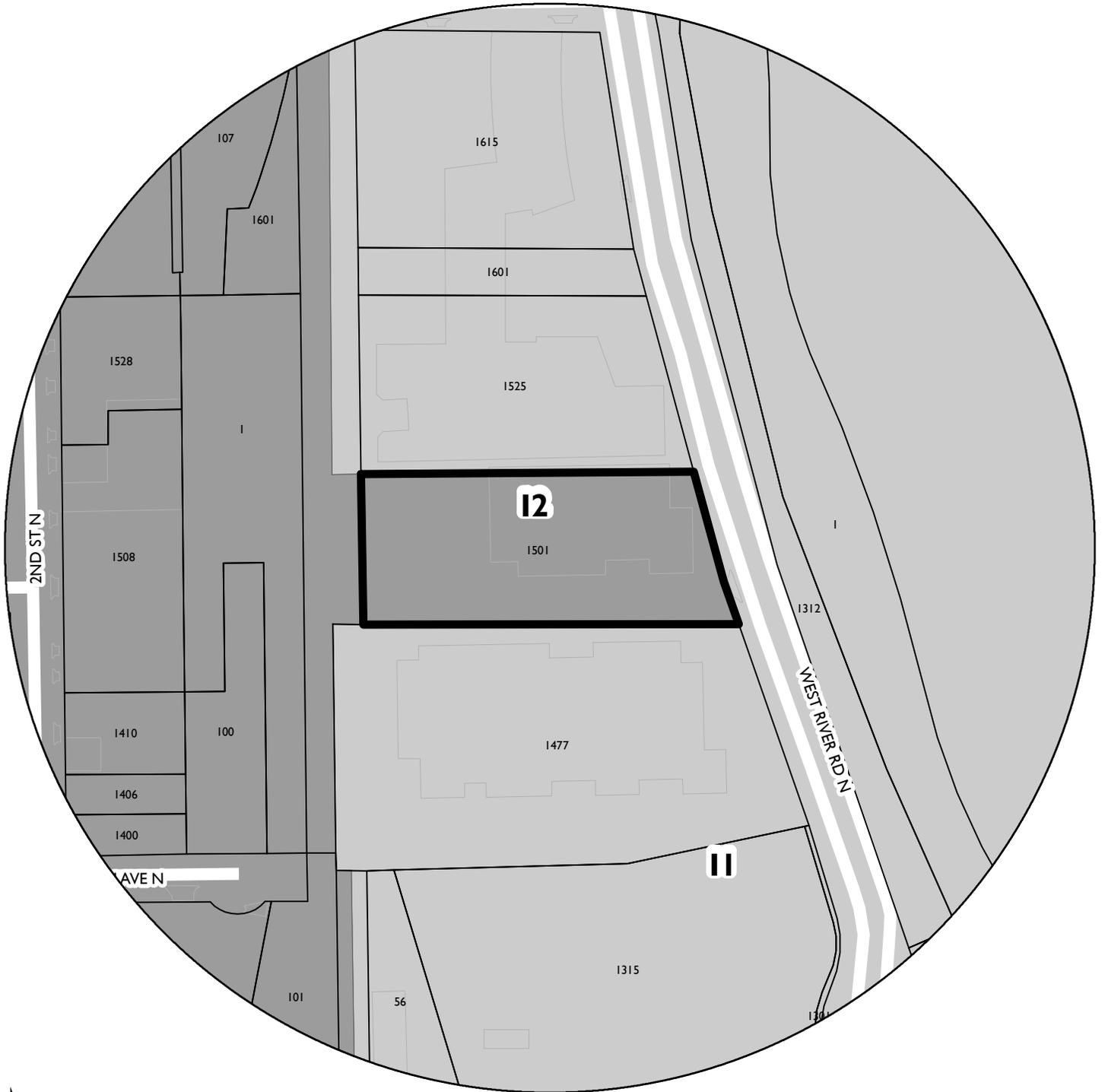
Reason for **HOLD** status: \_\_\_\_\_

# Public Land Acquisition

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NAME OF APPLICANT

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PROPERTY ADDRESS

**1501 West River Road North**

FILE NUMBER

**N/A**