8. BROWNFIELD GRANT APPLICATION – 263 GREENSWAY AVENUE
DEMANDE DANS LE CADRE DU PROGRAMME DE SUBVENTION POUR
LA REMISE EN VALEUR DES FRICHES INDUSTRIELLES – 263, AVENUE
GREENSWAY

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

## That Council:

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- 2. Delegate the authority to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, to execute a Brownfield Redevelopment Grant Agreement with 1479151 Ontario Inc. (Manor Park Management Inc.), establishing the terms and conditions governing the payment of the grant for the redevelopment of 263 Greensway Avenue, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer.

# RECOMMANDATIONS DU COMITÉ

#### Que le Conseil :

1. Approuve la demande de subvention pour le réaménagement des friches industrielles présentée par 1479151 Ontario Inc. (Manor Park Management Inc.), propriétaire du bien-fonds situé au 263, avenue Greensway, pour une demande de participation au programme d'allègement de l'impôt foncier et d'une demande de subvention versée en vertu du Plan d'améliorations communautaires (2015) pour le réaménagement des friches industrielles n'excédant pas 556 670 \$ pour une période maximale de trois ans en vertu du programme d'allègement de l'impôt foncier et de cinq ans en vertu du Programme de subvention pour la remise en valeur des friches industrielles, sous réserve de l'adoption des modalités de l'Entente de subvention pour la remise en valeur des friches industrielles, et conformément à celles-ci; le versement d'une somme estimée à 30 179 \$ au fonds de la Stratégie municipale de leadership et le report maximal des redevances d'aménagement fixé à 255 268 \$ en vertu du Programme de report des redevances d'aménagement; et

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2. Délègue au directeur général de Planification, Infrastructure et Développement économique le pouvoir de conclure une entente de subvention pour la remise en valeur de friches industrielles avec 1479151 Ontario Inc. (Manor Park Management Inc.), laquelle établira les modalités de paiement de la subvention pour le réaménagement du 263, avenue Greensway, à la satisfaction du directeur général de Planification, Infrastructure et Développement économique, du greffier municipal et avocat général et de la trésorière municipale.

#### DOCUMENTATION/DOCUMENTATION

- Director's report, Planning Services / Infrastructure and Economic
   Development Department, dated June 21, 2021 (ACS2021-PIE-PS-0069)
  - Rapport de la Directrice, Services de la planification, Direction générale de la planification, de l'infrastructure et du développement économique, daté le 21 juin 2021, (ACS2021-PIE-PS-0069)

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2. Extract of draft Minutes, Finance and Economic Development Committee, 6 July 2021.

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Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des finances et du développement économique, le 6 juillet 2021.

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Report to Rapport au:

Finance and Economic Development Committee / Comité des finances et du développement économique

July 6, 2021 / 6 juillet 2021

and Council / et au Conseil July 21, 2021 / 21 juillet 2021

Submitted on June 21, 2021 Soumis le 21 juin 2021

> Submitted by Soumis par: Lee Ann Snedden Director / Directrice

Planning Services / Services de la planification Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department / Direction générale de la planification, de l'infrastructure et du développement économique

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Ward: RIDEAU-VANIER (12) File Number: ACS2021-PIE-PS-0069

**SUBJECT:** Brownfield Grant Application – 263 Greensway Avenue

OBJET: Demande dans le cadre du Programme de subvention pour la remise

en valeur des friches industrielles - 263, avenue Greensway

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#### REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That Finance and Economic Development Committee recommend Council:

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#### RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des finances et du développement économique recommande au Conseil :

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Brownfields are properties where past actions have resulted in actual or perceived environmental contamination and/or derelict or deteriorated buildings. They may be vacant, abandoned or underutilized. They are usually, but not exclusively, former industrial or commercial properties.

The Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan (BRCIP) was adopted by Council on April 27, 2007 and amended by Council on May 12, 2010, and October 14, 2015. This report is in conformance with the 2015 BRCIP.

The BRCIP presents the rationale behind the redevelopment of Brownfield in Ottawa, and the actions and strategies that will promote brownfield redevelopment. The BRCIP contains a comprehensive framework of incentive programs which include the Property Tax Assistance, Rehabilitation Grant, Project Feasibility Study Grant, Environmental Site Assessment Grant, Building Permit Fee Grant, and Development Charge Deferral Programs, as well as the Municipal Leadership Strategy Program.

The purpose of this report is to bring the application before the Finance and Economic Development Committee and Council for consideration and approval.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Ottawa BRCIP specifies grants available to the development industry. The total grant from this program shall not exceed 50 per cent of the eligible cost (with the provision that eligible items seven to 12 cannot exceed 15 per cent of the total eligible items being submitted for a grant) specific to the program for rehabilitating said lands and buildings. These items can be seen in Document 4 of this report. If the development does not proceed, no grants are paid.

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#### The Site

The property has a lot area of approximately 4,250 square metres with approximately 67.8 metres frontage along the Vanier Parkway (see Documents 1, 2 and 8). The property's previous uses were listed as Residential/Commercial. The site is not considered a Priority Area as defined under the BRCIP. Priority Area within the BRCIP include the Central Area, Mixed Use Centres, along Mainstreets or within 600 metres of existing / planned rapid transit stations.

## Proposed Redevelopment

1479151 Ontario Inc. (Manor Park Management Inc.) is redeveloping the property at 263 Greensway Avenue to accommodate a six-storey residential apartment building with 72 residential units and one level of underground parking garage.

The related Site Plan Control application (D07-12-20-0193) has been approved under the delegated authority.

#### **Brownfield Grant Application**

1479151 Ontario Inc. (Manor Park Management Inc.) filed an application under the BRCIP for the clean-up and redevelopment of the 263 Greensway Avenue property.

A Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment was prepared by Paterson Group in 2020, which identified that the fill material at the subject site is impacted with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon and metal concentrations exceeding the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Table 3.

Groundwater on this site was tested and the samples showed tetrachloroethylene concentration identified on the southwestern portion of the site in BH3-12 during the

initial 2012 assessment which exceeded the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Table 7 Standards.

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This application is for the Property Tax Assistance and Rehabilitation Grant, Development Charge Deferral, and Municipal Leadership Strategy Programs.

The required documents that are to be submitted to the City as part of a Brownfield Redevelopment Grant Program application are described in Document 3. Staff reviewed the submissions and deemed the application to be complete as of Feb 10, 2021.

# **Proposed Remediation**

The suggested remedial action plan will be a generic approach, where excavation and disposal at an approved waste disposal facility would be undertaken during the redevelopment of the subject site. It is anticipated that the remediation work will take six to nine months to complete.

## Calculating the Brownfield Redevelopment Grant

Under the Brownfield Redevelopment Grant Program, the applicant is required to submit various technical documents to determine eligibility as well as the costs eligible for the Grant. The BRCIP specifies that the total grant be capped at 50 per cent of the total eligible costs (with the provision that eligible items 7 to 12 cannot exceed 15 per cent of the total eligible items being submitted for a grant). A breakdown of the eligible costs is shown in Document 4 and the calculation of the grant is shown in Document 5. (see Document 5).

#### Property Tax Assistance Program

Grants would be 100 per cent of the municipal share of the increase in property taxes that result from the redevelopment, payable annually for up to the first three years per phase of development or, up to the time when the total grant payments equal the total eligible grants, whichever comes first. The City will only pay the annual grant after the property taxes have been paid in full each year and all terms and conditions specified in the registered legal agreement between the City and the applicant have been met. The anticipated maximum Property Tax Assistance Grant for this project is \$510,535.

#### Rehabilitation Grant

Grants would be capped at 85 per cent of the municipal share of the increase in property taxes that result from the redevelopment, payable annually for up to five years

or up to the time when the total grant payments equal the total eligible grants, whichever comes first. The City will only pay the annual grant after the property taxes have been paid in full each year and all terms and conditions specified in the registered legal agreement between the City and the applicant have been met. The anticipated maximum Rehabilitation Grant for this project is \$46,135.

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## Development Charge Deferral Program

Under the Development Charge Deferral Program, the owner of the property is eligible for a 25 per cent deferment of eligible items costs towards development charges (items 1 to 7, see Document 4), by entering into a Deferral Agreement with a preferred annual interest charge of the issued index interest rate with the City of Ottawa. The term of the agreement would be subject to a maximum of either two years after issuance of a building permit or three years after the approval by the Council of the BRCIP application by the developer, whichever one occurs first, at which time the payment of the Development Charge deferred amount, plus interest, would be made by the developer. This amount eligible for deferral is \$255,268 (subject to all terms and conditions specified in the registered legal agreement between the City and the applicant have been met).

Under the Development Charges By-law 2014-229, Collection Procedures, Section 13 (2), the ability to enter an agreement between the City of Ottawa and the owner is established, and the City Treasurer is assigned to collect the applicable development charges.

Under the Delegated Authority By-law 2016-369, the City Solicitor has delegated authority to enter into an agreement with the owner for a Deferral of Development Charges.

#### Municipal Leadership Strategy Program

As part of the Brownfield Grant Program, a Municipal Leadership Strategy is a general program of municipal property acquisition, investment and involvement in pilot projects with the private sector to remediate and rehabilitate Brownfield sites in Ottawa. The program is funded from 15 per cent of the municipal share of the increase in property taxes that resulted from the redevelopment that is retained by the City as a result of properties participating in the Rehabilitation Grant Program and is placed into a Municipal Leadership Account. This account will function as a revolving fund. The allocation of 15 per cent of the tax increment that is retained by the City to the Municipal

Leadership Account will end when the Rehabilitation Grant Program ends. At that time, the City may return funds remaining in the Municipal Leadership Account to general revenues or continue to utilize these funds for Leadership activities until the Municipal Leadership Account is exhausted. The anticipated funding under this program for this site is \$30,179. Collection will commence after the first taxation year after the final Property Tax Assistance payment of the new development occurs.

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#### **Economic Benefits to the Community**

The overall economic impact of the proposed residential development is estimated at over \$23.5 million in direct construction value. During the development of the site, direct and indirect economic benefits to the local economy will be experienced as a result of site remediation, the construction period through payroll, purchased material supplies, services, and equipment rentals.

Over \$20.4 million in new residential assessment would be added to the property tax assessment roll at full development. The developer's taxation consultant estimates that over \$184,122 per year in increased municipal property and education taxes can be expected at the completion of the project (2023), after the brownfield grant ends, which would subsequently go to the City's general revenues (see Document 6).

#### **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no rural implications associated with this report.

#### CONSULTATION

There was no public consultation for this report.

#### COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR

Councillor Fleury is aware of the recommendations in this report.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no legal implications associated with implementing the report recommendations.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

#### **ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no asset management implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The maximum grant under the 2015 Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan Program is \$556,670. In addition, the estimated Municipal Leadership Strategy contribution is \$30,179, for a total requirement of \$586,849. Budget authority requirements will be brought forward through the annual budget process. Development Charges of \$255,268 are eligible for deferral under the Development Charge Deferral Program. Deferred DCs would be subject to interest.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

There are no accessibility implications associated with this report.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

The approval of this grant will assist with the redevelopment of this brownfield property and ensure that this contaminated site is properly remediated prior to development. A Record of Site Condition will be required as per the funding agreement. Brownfield redevelopment is identified as a key strategy for promoting reinvestment in existing urban areas and for reducing the need to expand into greenfield sites. The remediation and redevelopment of brownfield sites assist in meeting the Environmental Strategy's goal of clean air, water and earth.

#### **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

This application is directly related to the 2019-2022 Term of Council Priorities:

- Economic Growth and Diversification: Encourage economic growth and diversification by supporting business investment and expansion, talent attraction and retention, and branding Ottawa as a place to be.
- Environmental Stewardship: Grow and protect a healthy, beautiful, and vibrant city that can adapt to change.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 Location Map

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Document 2 Aerial View

Document 3 Brownfield Redevelopment Grant Application Requirements

Document 4 Brownfield Redevelopment Grant - Eligible Costs

Document 5 Calculating the Brownfield Redevelopment Grant

Document 6 Estimated Future City Property Tax Increment and Annual Municipal

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**Grant Payable** 

Document 7 Payment Option Scenario

Document 8 Site Plan

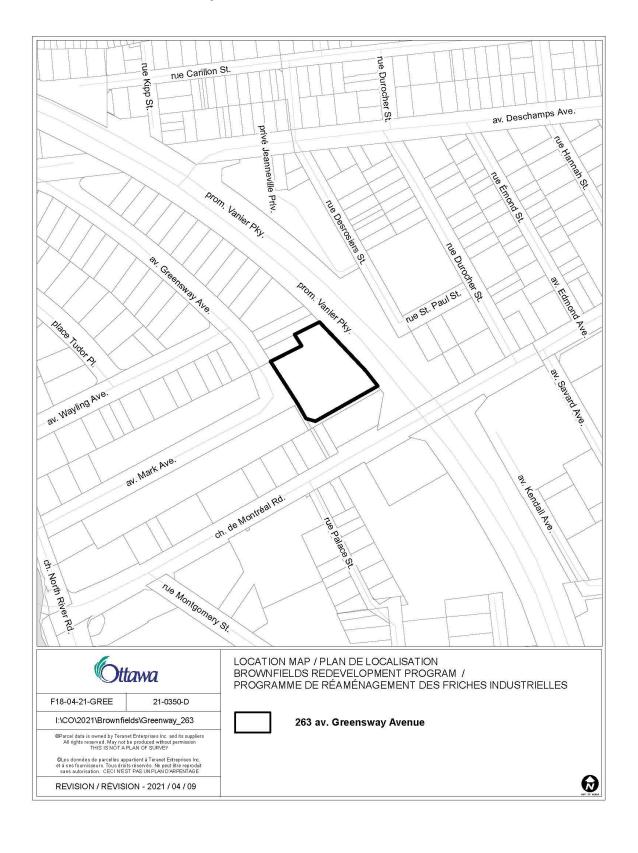
# **DISPOSITION**

Innovative Client Services, Legal Services, to prepare the Brownfield Rehabilitation Grant Agreement.

Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department and Finance Department, Revenue Branch to develop a general administrative approach to implement the Brownfield Redevelopment Financial Incentive Program and more specifically for this application.

Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department to notify the applicant of Council's decision.

# **Document 1 - Location Map**



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**Document 2 – Aerial View** 

Address: 263 Greensway Avenue



# **Document 3 – Brownfield Redevelopment Grant Application Requirements**

A Brownfield Redevelopment Grant Program guide was prepared as part of the administration of the Brownfield Financial Incentives Program. This program guide provides the detailed requirements to an applicant in order to file a complete application with the City for consideration of financial assistance under this grant program. The applicant is required to submit various technical documents to determine eligibility and costs eligible for the rehabilitation grant. The following documents are required:

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- All environmental studies (Phase I ESA, Phase II ESA and Remedial Action Plan);
- Detailed work plan and cost estimate prepared by a qualified person (as defined by the *Environmental Protection Act* and Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended), for all eligible environmental remediation and risk assessment/risk management works;
- A cost estimate provided by a bona fide contractor for eligible rehabilitation/redevelopment and demolition costs:
- A set of detailed architectural/design and/or construction drawings; and
- An estimated post-project assessment value prepared by a private sector property tax consultant.

The applicant (registered owner) or agent acting on behalf of the registered owner is required to fully complete the application including all required signatures and complete the sworn declaration.

# **Document 4 – Brownfield Redevelopment Grant – Eligible Costs**

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Table 1 – Eligible Cost and Estimated Cost - 263 Greensway Avenue

	Eligible Items	Estimate Cost
1	Environmental studies, Remedial Work Plan and Risk Assessment not covered by Environmental Site Assessment Grant Program	\$41,795
2	Environmental Remediation including the cost of preparing a Record of Site Condition	\$979,275
3	Placing clean fill and grading	\$0
4	Installing environmental and/or engineering controls/works as specified in the Remedial Work Plan and/or Risk Assessment	\$0
5	Monitoring, maintaining and operating environmental and engineering controls/works as specified in the Remedial Work Plan and/or Risk Assessment	\$0
6	Environmental Insurance Premiums	\$0
	Sub-Total Costs Eligible for Property Tax Assistance (Sum Cost 1-6 above)	\$1,021,070
7	Leadership Program	\$0
	Sub-Total Costs eligible for 25% of DC deferral program (Sum Costs 1-7 above)	\$1,021,070
8	Cost of Feasibility Study	\$10,000
9	30% of Building Permit Fee	\$0
10	50% Building demolition costs	\$0
11	50% Building rehabilitation costs	\$0
12	50% of the upgrading costs for on-site infrastructure including water services, sanitary sewers and stormwater management	\$82,270

facilities	
Sub-total 7 to 12 - Actuals	\$92,270
Items 7 to 12 maximum amount allowable based on 15% of total	\$180,189
Total costs eligible for Property Tax Assistance/Rehabilitation Grant	\$1,113,340

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# **Document 5 - Calculating the Brownfield Redevelopment Grant**

The Ottawa Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan (BRCIP) specifies that the total of all grants shall not exceed 50 per cent of the cost of rehabilitating said lands and buildings (with the provision that eligible items 7 to 12 cannot exceed 15 per cent of the total eligible items being submitted for grant). \*

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Table 2 – Total eligible costs

1	Total eligible Costs- from Document 4	\$1,113,340
2	Total capping at 50 per cent of line 1	\$556,670
3	Total of Redevelopment Grant Payable	\$556,670

<sup>\*</sup> The land is not located within a priority area. This location is therefore eligible for the Property Tax Assistance Grant equivalent to 100 per cent of the municipal property tax increase that results from the redevelopment, payable annually for up to three years or until the maximum grant has been paid, which ever comes first.

This location is also eligible for the Rehabilitation Grant equivalent to 85 per cent of the municipal property tax increase that results from the redevelopment, payable annually for up to five years.

# Document 6 – Estimated Future City Property Tax Increment and Annual Municipal Grant Payable

Recent (2020 tax year) Value Assessment on the property at 263 Greensway Avenue is \$7,011,000, classified as Residential tax class. Recent property taxes are broken down as follows:

Table 3 – Recent (2020 tax year) Property Taxes

Municipal Property Tax portion	\$90,649
Education Property Tax portion	\$10,727
Total Pre-Project Property Taxes	\$101,376

Based on a post-project assessment valuation prepared by Altus Group consultant, as submitted as part of the application, it is estimated that once the entire project is complete, the proposed development could have a post-project assessment value of \$20.4 million (based on an effective valuation date of 2016 CVS). The estimated taxes (Municipal and Education) to be generated from full build-out is as shown in Table 4.

Table 4 – Estimated Annual Post-Project Municipal\Education Property Taxes

	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	
Tax Class	assessment	Municipal Tax	Education Tax	Total Tax	
	(2016 CVS)	(2023)	(2023)	(2023)	
Multi-Residential	\$20,428,000	\$280,292	\$33,168	\$313,460	
(NT)					

## **Document 7 – Payment Option Scenario**

Project Address: 263 Greensway Avenue - 1479151 Ontario Inc. - F10-04-21-GREE

Project#	Year	Calendar Year (from report)	Calendar Year (expected payout)	Existing Municipal Property Tax portion	Estimated Municipal Property Tax portion	Municipal Tax Increment	Property Tax Assistance - Municipal	Rehab Grant (85% of property tax increase)	BML Revolving Fund	Max contribution	Additional Revenue to City	Cumulative Grant Amount
	1	2023	2024	\$ 96,170	\$ 280,292	\$184,122	\$184,122	\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$0	\$184,122
	2	2024	2025	\$ 99,055	\$ 288,701	\$189,646	\$189,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$0	\$373,768
	3	2025	2026	\$ 102,027	\$ 297,362	\$195,335	\$136,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$58,568	\$510,535
	4	2026	2027	\$ 105,088	\$ 306,283	\$201,195		\$ 46,135	\$ 30,179	\$46,135	\$155,060	\$556,670
	5	2027	2028	\$ 108,240	\$ 315,471	\$207,231		\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$207,231	\$556,670
	6	2028	2029	\$ 111,487	\$ 324,935	\$213,448		\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$213,448	\$556,670
	7	2029	2030	\$ 114,832	\$ 334,683	\$219,851		\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$219,851	\$556,670
	8	2030	2031	\$ 118,277	\$ 344,724	\$226,447		\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$226,447	\$556,670
	9	2031	2032	\$ 121,825	\$ 355,066	\$233,240		\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$233,240	\$556,670
	10	2032	2033	\$ 125,480	\$ 365,717	\$240,237		\$ -	\$ -	\$0	\$240,237	\$556,670
40	Total			\$1,102,481	\$3,213,234	\$2,110,752	\$510,535	\$46,135	\$30,179.26	\$46,135	\$1,554,082	

It is important to note that the tax increment is only an estimate and provides guidance on the order of magnitude of the possible payment under the assumption that the project would be completed, reassessed and taxes levied and paid in this period. The tax rates and all of the assessment valuation parameters are held constant for illustration purposes. In practice the assessed value would likely increase reflecting increasing property values. As well, there would likely be some increase in the annual municipal levy during the projection period.

The administration of the Brownfield Redevelopment grant program would require that any grants to be paid be based on actual Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) property assessment (including any resolution of appeals) of improved properties. The prevailing tax rate would be applied and only after taxes are paid in full for one year and only when the City is satisfied that all terms and conditions have been met as specified in the legal agreement between the City and the applicant would a tax rebate be issued. This rebate for the Property Tax Assistance would be capped at 100 per cent of the municipal share of the increase in property taxes over the pre-project municipal property taxes paid and the Rehabilitation Grant portion would be capped at 85 per cent of the municipal share of the increase in property taxes over the pre-project municipal property taxes paid, .

In the administration of this grant each row would be calculated every year based on the new assessment, tax rate, taxes paid and actual municipal tax increment to establish the actual grant payment.

#### **Document 8 – Site Plan**

