

ORDINANCE #66119
Board Bill No. 213
Committee Substitute

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the Wyoming/Withnell/S. 9th Redevelopment Area ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated June 24, 2003, for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is partly occupied and the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall not be available any real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

WHEREAS, by reason of predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, there exist conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes and constitute an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area, said Area being more fully described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA, a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, to undertake the development of the above described Area as a land clearance project under said Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4); and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has recommended such a plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board"), titled "Blighting Study and Plan for the Wyoming/Withnell/S. 9th Redevelopment Area", dated June 24, 2003, consisting of a Title Page, a Table of Contents Page, and seventeen (17) numbered pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, and of the federal financial assistance statutes, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to said general plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan does prescribe land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 of the Statute, this Board advertised that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and said hearing was held at the time and place designated in said advertising and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the Soulard Historic District ("District") of the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive) described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the Wyoming/Withnell/S. 9th Redevelopment Area ("Area").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the above described Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Blighting Study and Plan for the Area, dated June 24, 2003 as revised December 3, 2003 ("Plan") having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of said Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan for the Area is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City. It is recognized, however, that one purpose of the Plan is to provide for the demolition of buildings, some of which are sound historic buildings where demolition would be contradictory to the Construction and Restoration Standards ("Standards") of the District as approved July 17, 1991 by this Board (Article 2 Section 211 Demolition and 212 Securing Vacant Buildings). Redevelopment of the Area shall be governed by the Standards of the District (Article 3: New Buildings Section 301 Public and Semi-Public Facades of New Construction) and any permanent improvements to the properties in the Area must comply with the Standards of the District.

SECTION SIX. There is no financial aid provided or anticipated to be provided to redevelopment in the Area.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private developments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute. The Plan shall not prejudice the use of properties in the Area for residential purposes including their renovation, rehabilitation or sale to others for continued residential use. The Plan should not be used by financial institutions to discriminate against property owners in the sale or improvements of properties in the Area and does not preclude continued residential use in perpetuity nor render residential use economically obsolescent.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan for the Area provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is partly occupied. All eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper ("Redeveloper" being defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan for the Area gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;

(b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and

(c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, all Redevelopers shall agree:

(a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;

(b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE's") and Women's Business Enterprises ("WBE's") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;

(c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBE's and WBE's established by the City;

(d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997.

(e) To comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City;

(f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction under this Agreement. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Mayor and the President of this Board; and

(g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts let directly by Redeveloper.

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by minority group members who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The minority group member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh).

The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term "Redeveloper" as used in this Section shall include its successors in interest and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper may seek no real estate tax abatement.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan. The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban

design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of the Plan.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

EXHIBIT "A"

**THE Wyoming/Withnell/S. 9th Street AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS**

1. 905 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell Avenue, 74 ft. 9 in. by 105 ft. 5 in. by 77 ft. 9-1/2 in./93 ft. 6 in., Withnells Add'n., blok 2, lots 29, 30 & 31. **(2049-00-00160)**
2. 909 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell Avenue, 20 ft./20 ft. 5-1/8 in./93 ft. 6-3/4 in./97 ft. 8-1/8 in. Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot e 20 of 32. **(2049-00-00170)**
3. 911 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 WITHNELL, 30 ft./30.62 ft./97.67 ft./103.83 ft., Withnell Add'n., blok 2 lot 33 & w-32. **(2049-00-00180)**
4. 917 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 50 ft. by 108 ft. 11 in., Withnells Add'n., lots 34 & 35. **(2049-00-00190)**
5. 919 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 WITHNELL, 50 ft. by 119 ft. 2 in., J. Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lots 36 37. **(2049-00-00200)**
6. 923 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 25 by 124, Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot 38. **(2049-00-00210)**
7. 927 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 25 ft. by 134 ft. by 129 ft. 5 in., Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot - 39. **(2049-00-00220)**
8. 931 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 50 .30 ft. by 134 ft. 7 in./by 140 ft. 10-1/4 in., Withnells Add'n., block 2, lots 40-41-e 42. **(2049-00-00230)**
9. 937 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 54.70 ft. by 85 ft., Withnell Add'n., blok 2 bnd. W - alley. **(2049-00-00240)**
10. 937R Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 alley, 71.15 ft./59.91 ft. by 55.84 ft./54.70 ft., Withnell Add'n., block 2 lot nw- 42 n - 43. **(2049-00-00300)**
11. 1108 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING, 25 ft. by 101 ft., Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot 14. **(2049-00-00020)**
12. 1104 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnells Add'n., bloc 2 lot 15. **(2049-00-00030)**
13. 1102 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2, lot 16. **(2049-00-00040)**
14. 1100 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., blok 2 lot 17. **(2049-00-00050)**
15. 926 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING! 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnells Add'n., bloc 2 lot 18. **(2049-00-00060)**
16. 924 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming Street, 25 by 100, Withnells Add'n., bloc 2 lot 19. **(2049-00-00070)**
17. 922 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2 lot 20. **(2049-00-00080)**
18. 920 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming Street, 25 by 100, Mitchell Add'n., lot 21. **(2049-00-00090)**
19. 918 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2 lot 22. **(2049-00-00100)**
20. 916 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 by 100, Withnell Add'n., lot 23. **(2049-00-001100)**
21. 914 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2 lot 24. **(2049-00-00120)**
22. 2703 S. 9th Street: CB 847 9th Street, 26 ft. by 140 ft., Daggett Add'n., bloc 3 lot 41. **(847-00-00170)**
23. 3205 S. 7th Street: CB 1755 7th Street, 25 ft. by 115 ft. 2-1/4 in., Arsenal Add'n., lot 26. **(1755-00-00120)**

**EXHIBIT "B"
FORM: 6/16/03**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR
THE WYOMING/WITHNELL/S. 9TH STREET AREA
PROJECT #9489
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
JUNE 24, 2003
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MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The Wyoming/Withnell/S. 9th Street Area ("Area") within the Soulard Historic District ("District") consists of residential parcels and vacant lots totalling approximately 3.1 acres in the Soulard neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City"). The Area is part of city blocks 847, 1755 and 2049 . City Block 847 is bounded by S. 9th Street on the east, S. 10th Street on the west, Sidney Street on the north and Lynch Street on the south. City Block 2049 is bounded by S. 9th Street on the east, S. 13th Street on the west, Wyoming Street on the north and Withnell Avenue on the south. City Block 1755 is bounded by Wyoming Street on the north, Utah Street on the south, S. 7th Street on the east and S. 9th Street on the west.

The legal descriptions for the area are attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area is in poor to fair condition. The physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" (Project Area Plan). For the purpose of this Plan, "Fair Condition" means (1) property that is generally structurally sound but suffers from inadequate maintenance and upkeep, or (2) vacant unimproved property that is under-utilized. "Poor Condition" means (1) buildings that are structurally unsound and/or substantially deteriorated, requiring major improvements such as new roofs, windows, systems, etc., in order to be used productively, or (2) property without buildings which is poorly maintained, has crumbling pavement, and/or is used for open storage.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri State Employment Service, indicate an 8.5% unemployment rate for the City as of April, 2003. It is estimated that this rate is prevalent for residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area. There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the area include partly occupied residential structures and vacant lots.

The land use, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are commercial and industrial with some residential uses. Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 8.33 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is zoned "C" Multiple-Family Dwelling, "F" Neighborhood Commercial and "K" Unrestricted Districts pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Plan by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is partly occupied and in poor to fair condition (as defined in Section A(2) above). The existence of deteriorated property constitutes both an economic liability to the City of St. Louis and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law).

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this Plan is to facilitate the continued residential use of the existing individually owned residential properties within the Area by their current or future owners. Properties currently owned or acquired by a potential redeveloper can be demolished.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in the "C" Multiple-Family Dwelling District and commercial/industrial uses permitted in Areas designated "K" Unrestricted Districts by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redevelopers contracting with the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to develop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper") shall not be permitted to use said property for any use not allowed in the "C" Multiple-Family Dwelling or "K" Unrestricted Districts. Exhibit "C"(Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area.

3. PROPOSED ZONING

Property may remain as currently zoned. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City of St. Louis which includes the "Comprehensive City Plan" (1947), the "St. Louis Development Program" (1973), the Soulard Historic District (1975) and the "Economic Development Strategy" (1978). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for development of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS AREA

No new jobs will be created if the Area is developed in accordance with this Plan.

6. CIRCULATION

The Proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, District Construction and Restoration Standards ("Standards"), Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

8. URBAN DESIGN**a. Urban Design Objectives**

The property shall be developed so it is an attractive industrial/commercial use within the surrounding neighborhood.

b. Urban Design Regulations

Any new permanent construction in the Area shall respect the exteriors of surrounding structures in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the design of surrounding buildings and District Standards.

c. Landscaping

The property shall be well landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2 1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees. Ornamental or shade trees should be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs. Existing, non-scrub trees shall be retained.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2-1/2) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3-1/2) feet high at maturity. Three percent (3%) of the interior of all parking lots containing more than twenty-five (25) spaces shall be landscaped with trees, at least two and one-half (2-1/2) inch caliper in size on planting. The trees shall be planted on islands, the largest dimension of which shall be at least five (5) feet, planted with low lying ground cover or other plant material.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, District Standards, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper for the entire project. All new signs shall be restricted to those identifying the names and/or business of the person or firm occupying the premises. New wall signs shall not obstruct any architectural building elements, shall be placed only those sides of buildings fronting on public or private streets, shall project no more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of the building, shall not extend above the second floor window sill of the structure, and the total sign area shall be the lesser of either fifty (50) square feet or ten percent (10%) of the ground floor wall surface fronting on such streets. Only one sign per business per wall facing on a public or private street shall be permitted. In addition, one identification sign up to ten (10) sq. ft. in size may be placed on a wall facing a parking area or open space, provided the LCRA confirms that such a sign is required.

Canvas awnings with signs are permitted, provided they are compatible with the overall design and architectural details of the building upon which they are to be placed. Signage on awnings is limited to awning valance. In no case shall signage be allowed on both an awning valance and a building for the same business.

Painted wall signs, roof signs, pole signs, moving signs, animated or flashing signs, or permanent or portable message board signs shall not be permitted in the Area, and no regular or mini billboards (free standing or mounted on structures) shall be erected or maintained in the Area.

One ground or monument sign per use may be permitted provided it does not exceed eight (8) feet in height nor exceed fifty (50) square feet per side, and provided the LCRA confirms that such a sign is required based upon the use, location or siting of the structure.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written approval of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on development. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, the general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

The implementation of this Plan shall take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this plan by ordinance and completed within approximately twenty-five (25) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer development of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law of Missouri.

All costs associated with the development of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper.

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper.

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Property Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to a Redeveloper who shall agree to develop such property in accordance with this Plan and the contract between such Redeveloper and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, R.S.Mo. (2000) as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the area is partly occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of the Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges its cooperation to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

No tax abatement is available for projects in this Area.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS**1. LAND USE**

The Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale or occupancy of the Area.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in a Contract between the LCRA and a Redeveloper, which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof. All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper, its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this plan. This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of this Plan.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan as of the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT "A"

**THE Wyoming/Withnell/S. 9th Street AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS**

1. 905 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell Avenue, 74 ft. 9 in. by 105 ft. 5 in. by 77 ft. 9-1/2 in./93 ft. 6 in., Withnells Add'n., blok 2, lots 29, 30 & 31. **(2049-00-00160)**
2. 909 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell Avenue, 20 ft./20 ft. 5-1/8 in./93 ft. 6-3/4 in./97 ft. 8-1/8 in. Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot e 20 of 32. **(2049-00-00170)**
3. 911 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 WITHNELL, 30 ft./30.62 ft./97.67 ft./103.83 ft., Withnell Add'n., blok 2 lot 33 & w-32. **(2049-00-00180)**
4. 917 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 50 ft. by 108 ft. 11 in., Withnells Add'n., lots 34 & 35. **(2049-00-00190)**
5. 919 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 WITHNELL, 50 ft. by 119 ft. 2 in., J. Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lots 36 37. **(2049-00-00200)**
6. 923 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 25 by 124, Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot 38. **(2049-00-00210)**
7. 927 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 25 ft. by 134 ft. by 129 ft. 5 in., Withnell Add'n., blok 2, lot - 39. **(2049-00-00220)**
8. 931 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 50 .30 ft. by 134 ft. 7 in./by 140 ft. 10-1/4 in., Withnells Add'n., block 2, lots 40-41-e 42. **(2049-00-00230)**
9. 937 Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 Withnell, 54.70 ft. by 85 ft., Withnell Add'n., blok 2 bnd. W - alley. **(2049-00-00240)**
10. 937R Withnell Avenue: CB 2049 alley, 71.15 ft./59.91 ft. by 55.84 ft./54.70 ft., Withnell Add'n., block 2 lot nw- 42 n - 43. **(2049-00-00300)**
11. 1108 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING, 25 ft. by 101 ft., Withnell Add'n., block 2, lot 14. **(2049-00-00020)**
12. 1104 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnells Add'n., bloc 2 lot 15. **(2049-00-00030)**
13. 1102 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2, lot 16. **(2049-00-00040)**
14. 1100 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., block 2 lot 17. **(2049-00-00050)**
15. 926 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 WYOMING! 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnells Add'n., bloc 2 lot 18. **(2049-00-00060)**
16. 924 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming Street, 25 by 100, Withnells Add'n., bloc 2 lot 19. **(2049-00-00070)**
17. 922 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2 lot 20. **(2049-00-00080)**
18. 920 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming Street, 25 by 100, Mitchell Add'n., lot 21. **(2049-00-00090)**
19. 918 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2 lot 22. **(2049-00-00100)**
20. 916 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 by 100, Withnell Add'n., lot 23. **(2049-00-001100)**
21. 914 Wyoming Street: CB 2049 Wyoming, 25 ft. by 100 ft., Withnell Add'n., bloc 2 lot 24. **(2049-00-00120)**
22. 2703 S. 9th Street: CB 847 9th Street, 26 ft. by 140 ft., Daggett Add'n., bloc 3 lot 41. **(847-00-00170)**
23. 3205 S. 7th Street: CB 1755 7th Street, 25 ft. by 115 ft. 2-1/4 in., Arsenal Add'n., lot 26. **(1755-00-00120)**

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

**EXHIBIT E
FORM: 05/26/99**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper (which term shall include Redeveloper, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper is affiliated), its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination (Laws). Moreover, the Redeveloper shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper and its contractor will not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or these guidelines.

The Redeveloper shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

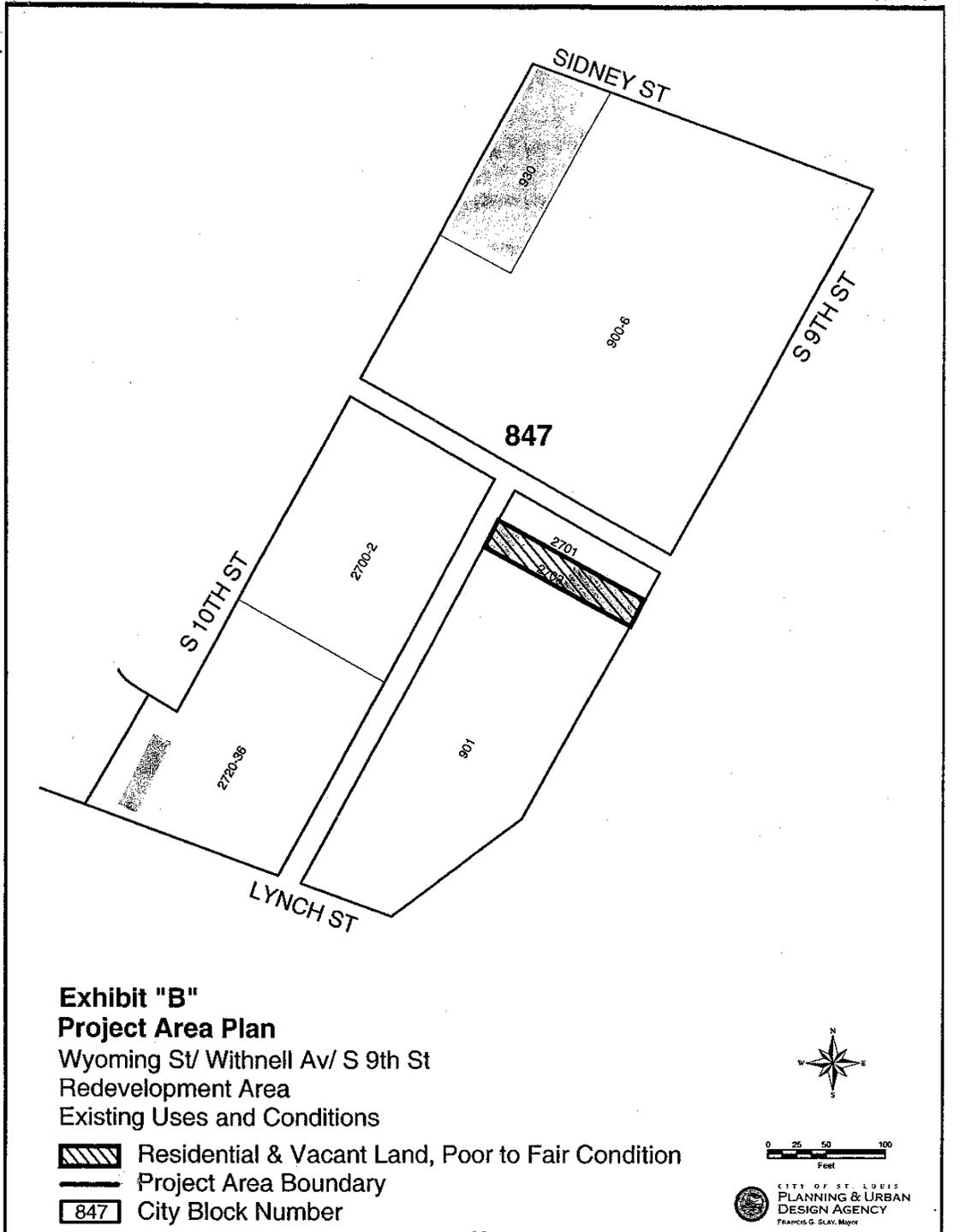
The Redeveloper agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, that there shall be covenants to ensure that there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Redeveloper, its successors or assigns upon the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental use or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof, and those covenants shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City, and the United States of America, as their interests may appear in the project.

Redeveloper shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 which is codified at Chapter 3.09 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

Approved: December 23, 2003

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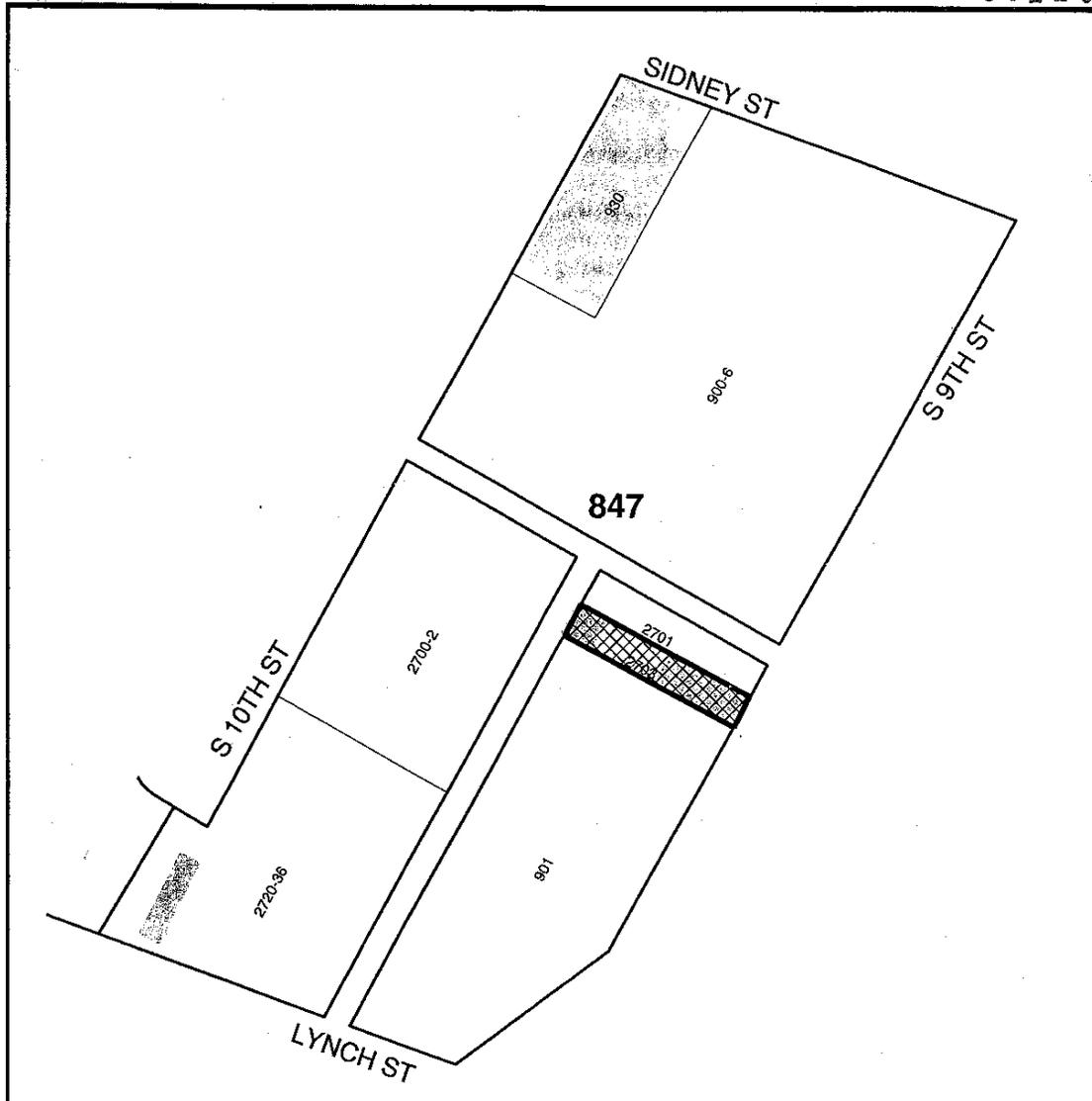


Exhibit "C"
Project Area Plan
 Wyoming St/ Withnell Av/ S 9th St
 Redevelopment Area
 Proposed Land Uses

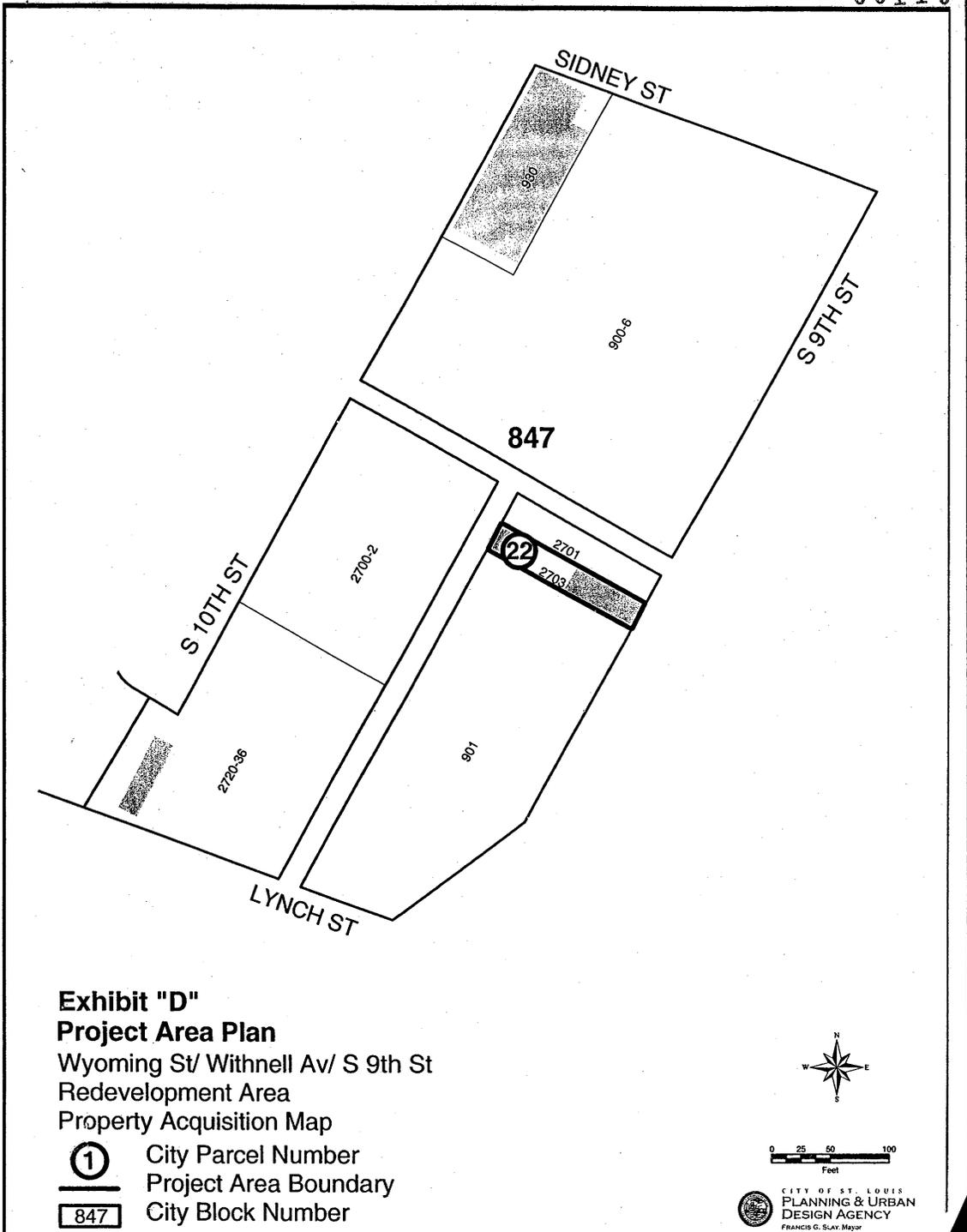
-  Commercial
-  Project Area Boundary
-  City Block Number



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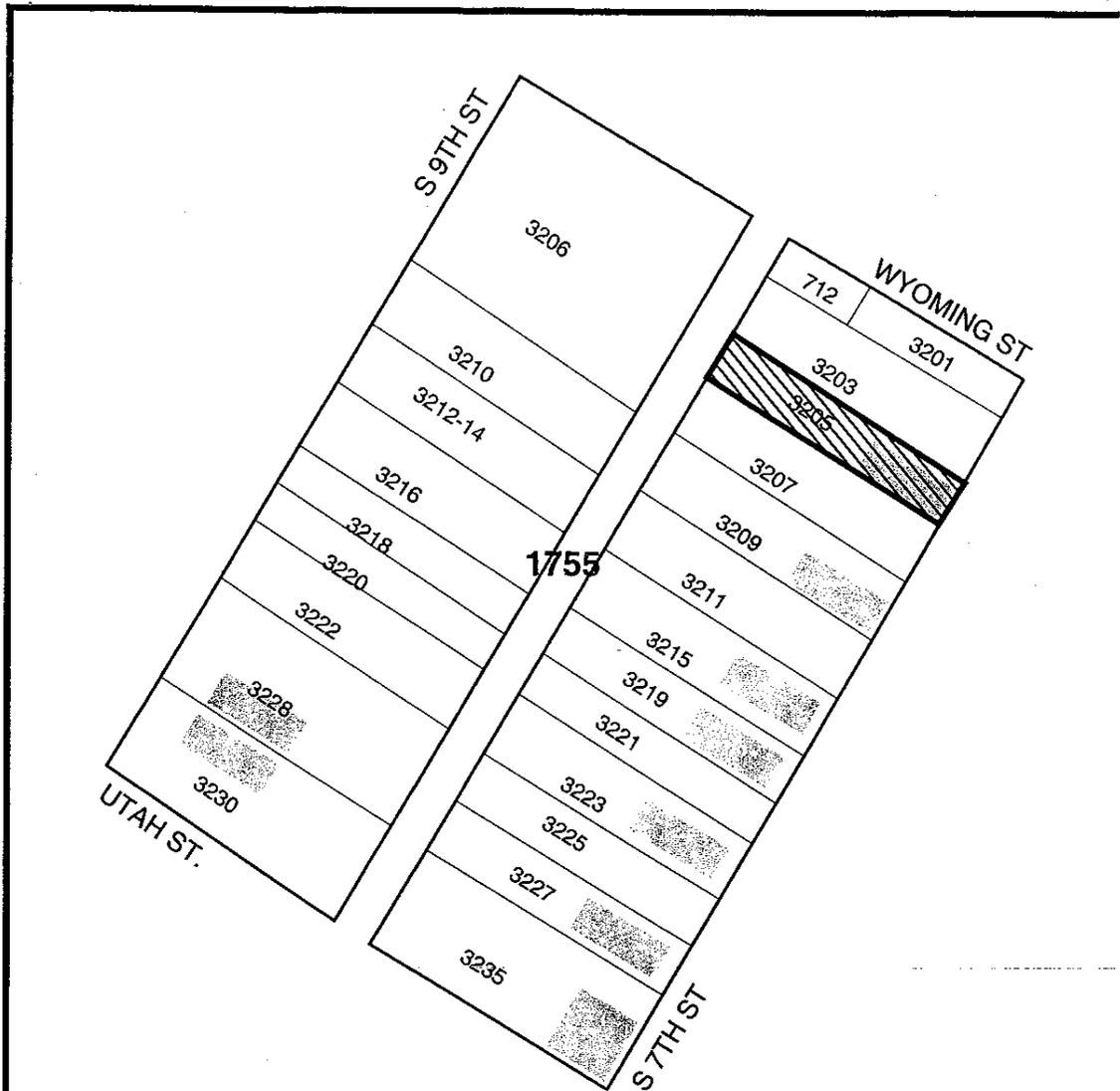
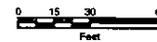


Exhibit "B"
Project Area Plan
 Wyoming St/ Withnell Ave/S 9th St/
 Redevelopment Area
 Existing Uses and Conditions

-  Residential & Vacant Land, Poor to Fair Condition
-  Project Area Boundary
-  City Block Number



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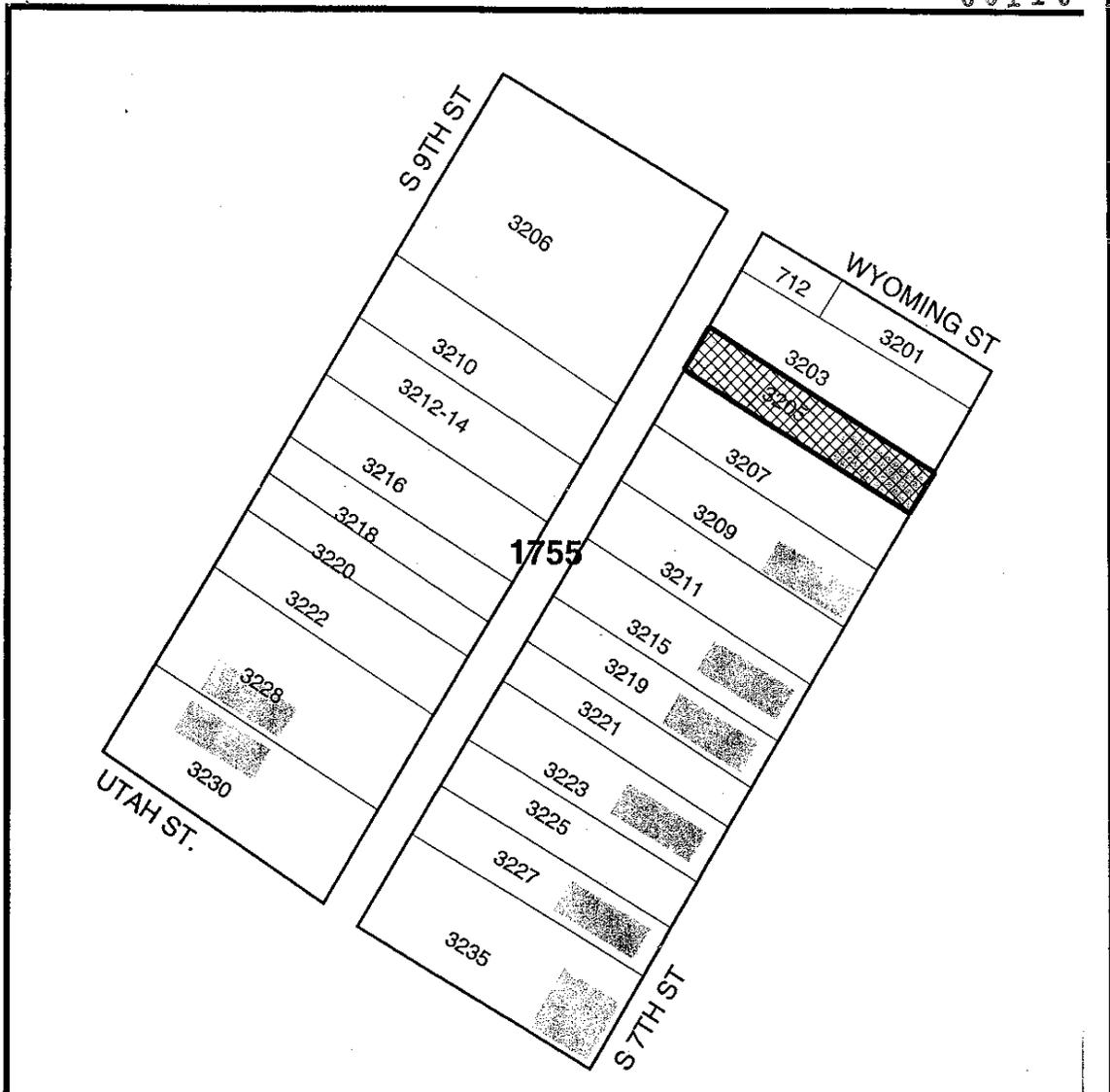


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Project Area Plan
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-  Commercial
-  Project Area Boundary
-  City Block Number



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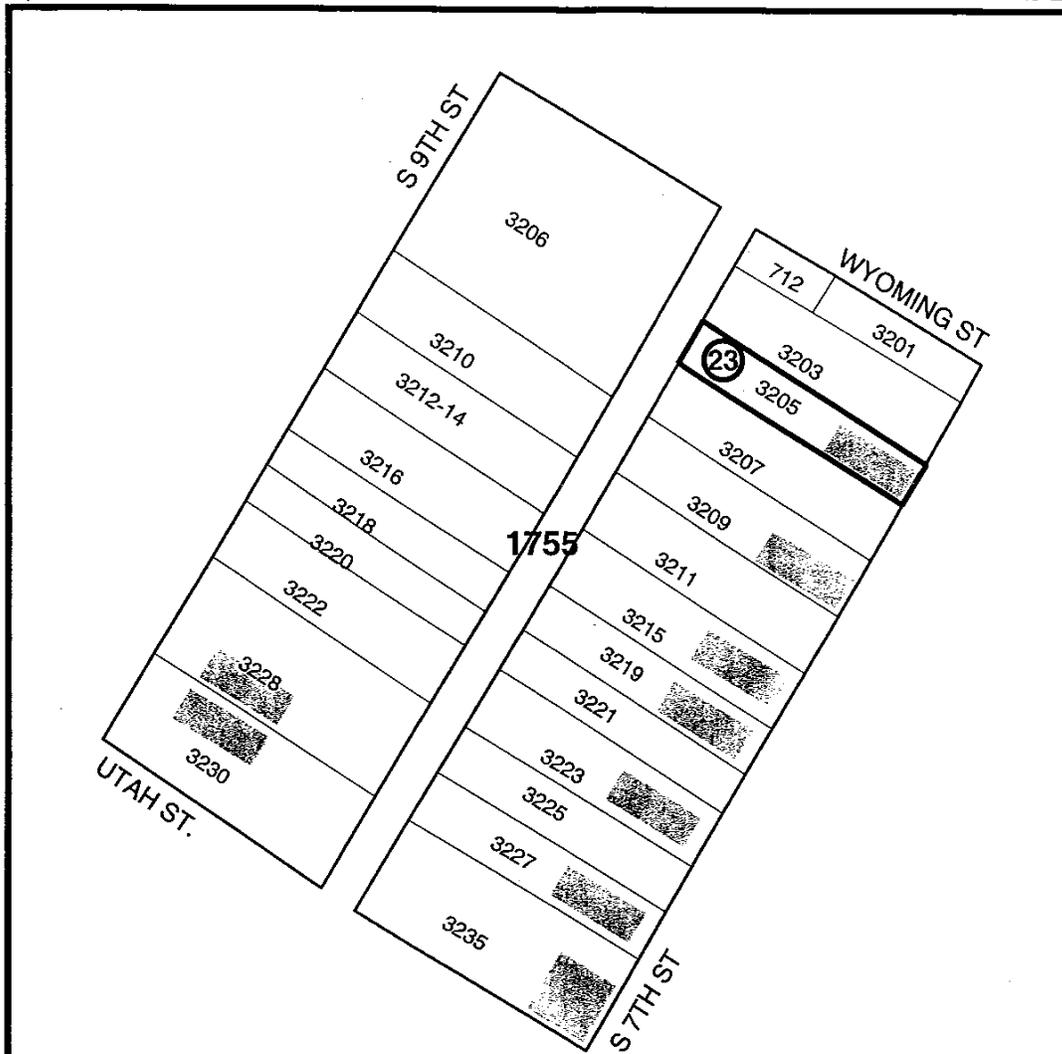


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Project Area Plan
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 Redevelopment Area
 Property Acquisition Map

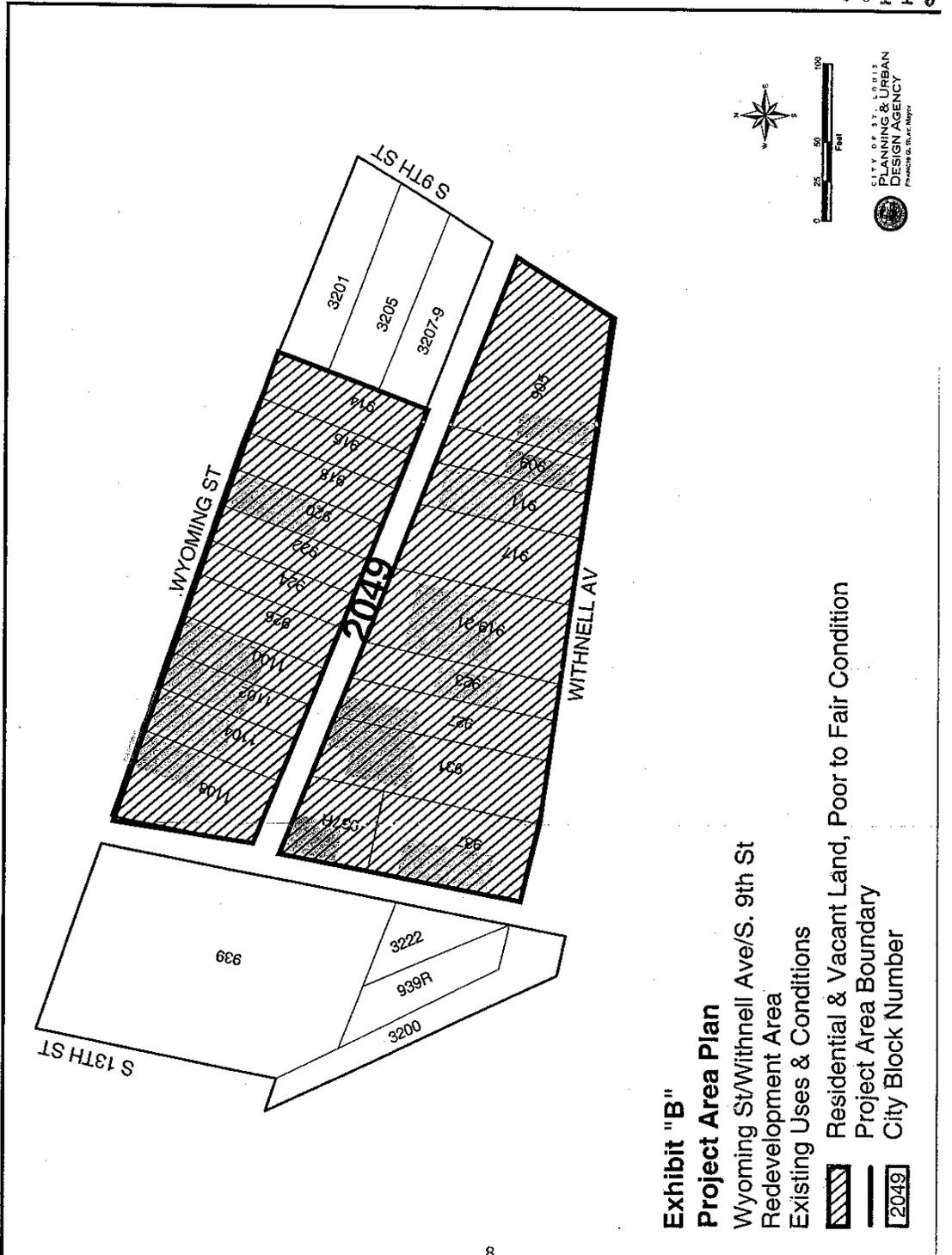
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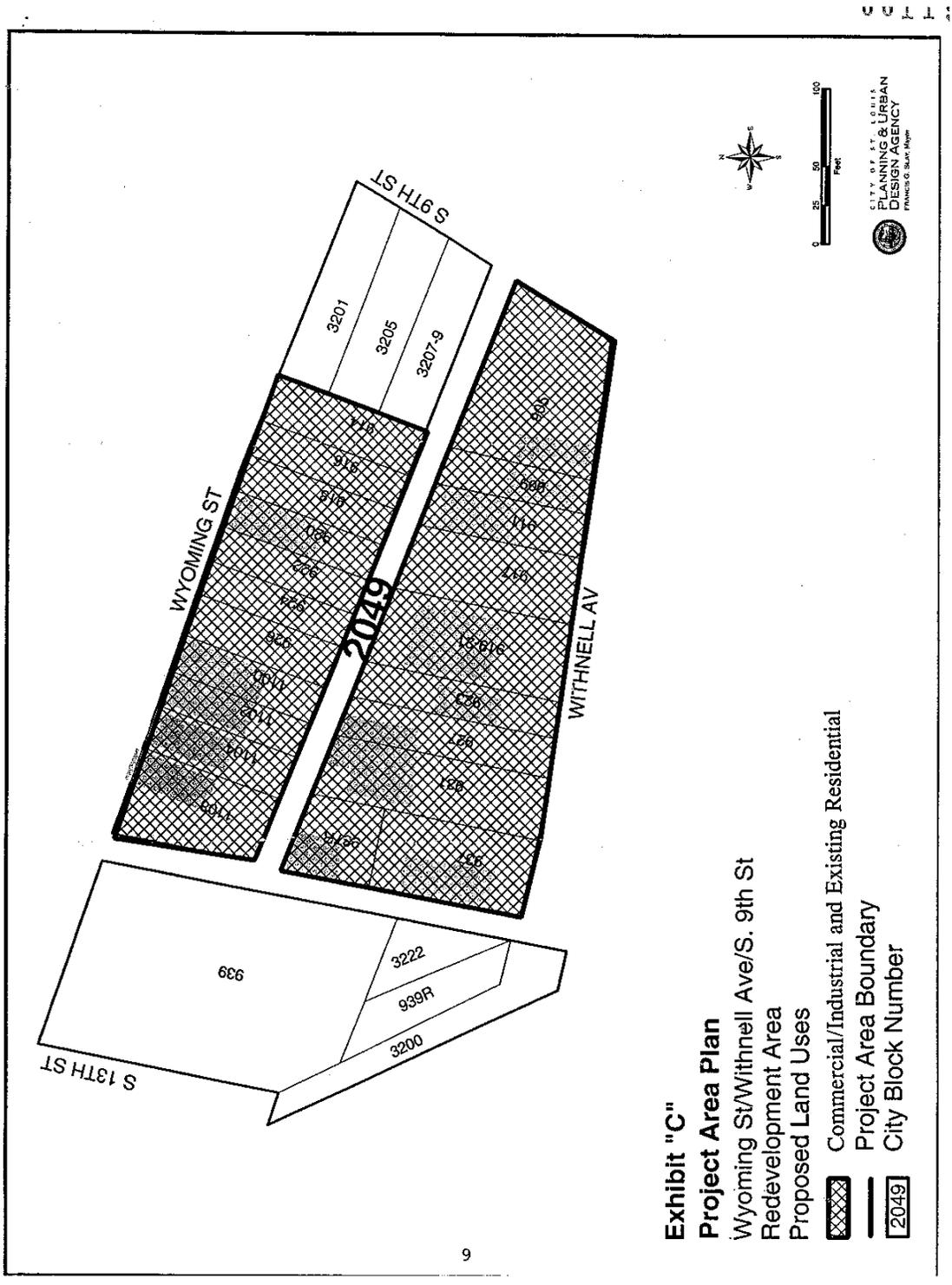
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