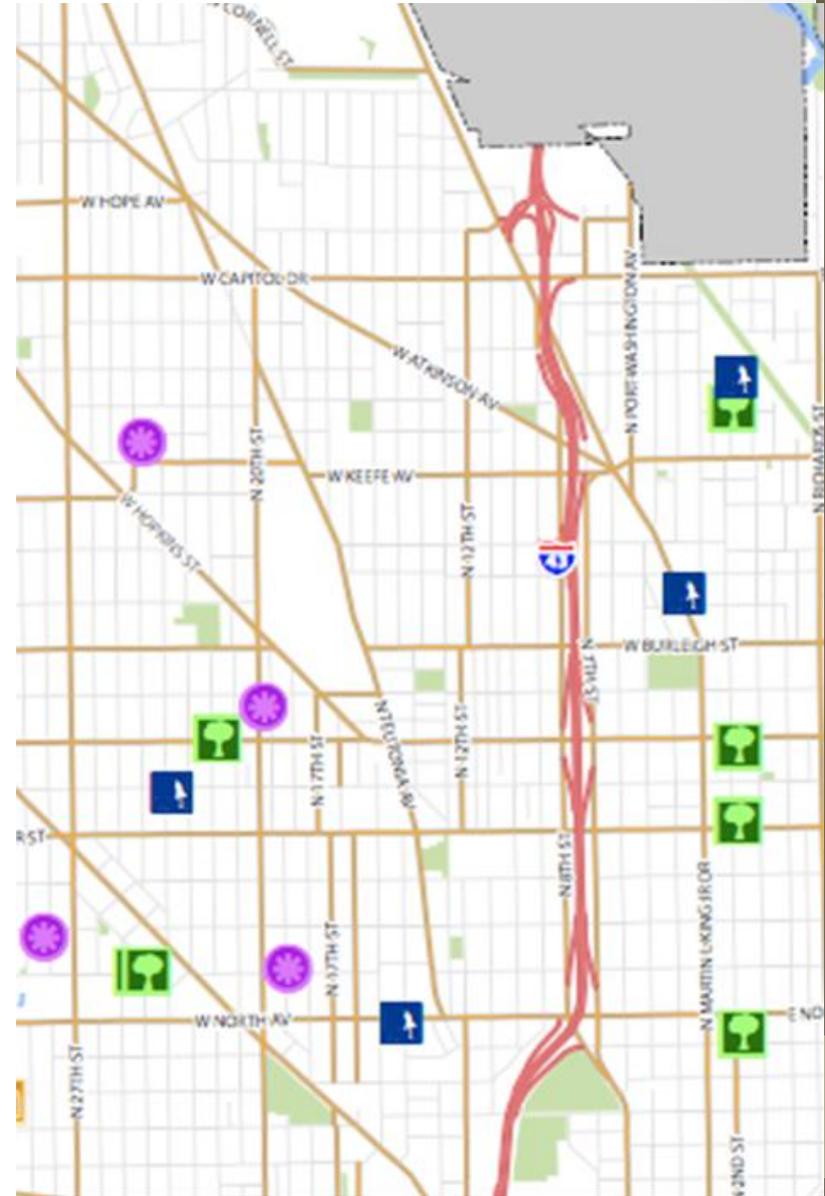




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# BRONZEVILLE 2017/18 PROPOSAL

# 2015 ECO HOME GR/OWN Vacant Lot Improvements in the 6th



# 2016-2017 HOME GR/OWN Strategy

- HOME GR/OWN converted 20 vacant lots into pocket parks and community orchards in 2015
- 2016 and 2017 strategy: target vacant lot beautification primarily on North Avenue
- With Zilber grant, ECO, DCD and DPW are beautifying North Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
- Goals are to:
  - Enhance development potential in commercial corridors
  - Improve pedestrian and biker experience
  - Improve commuters' perception of Milwaukee.
- Landscaping and “light touch” beautification to preserve potential for commercial development on vacant lots.



# Bronzeville 2017-2018



# 7<sup>th</sup> & Garfield- Entry to Bronzeville



# 7<sup>th</sup> & Garfield – Now (looking SW)



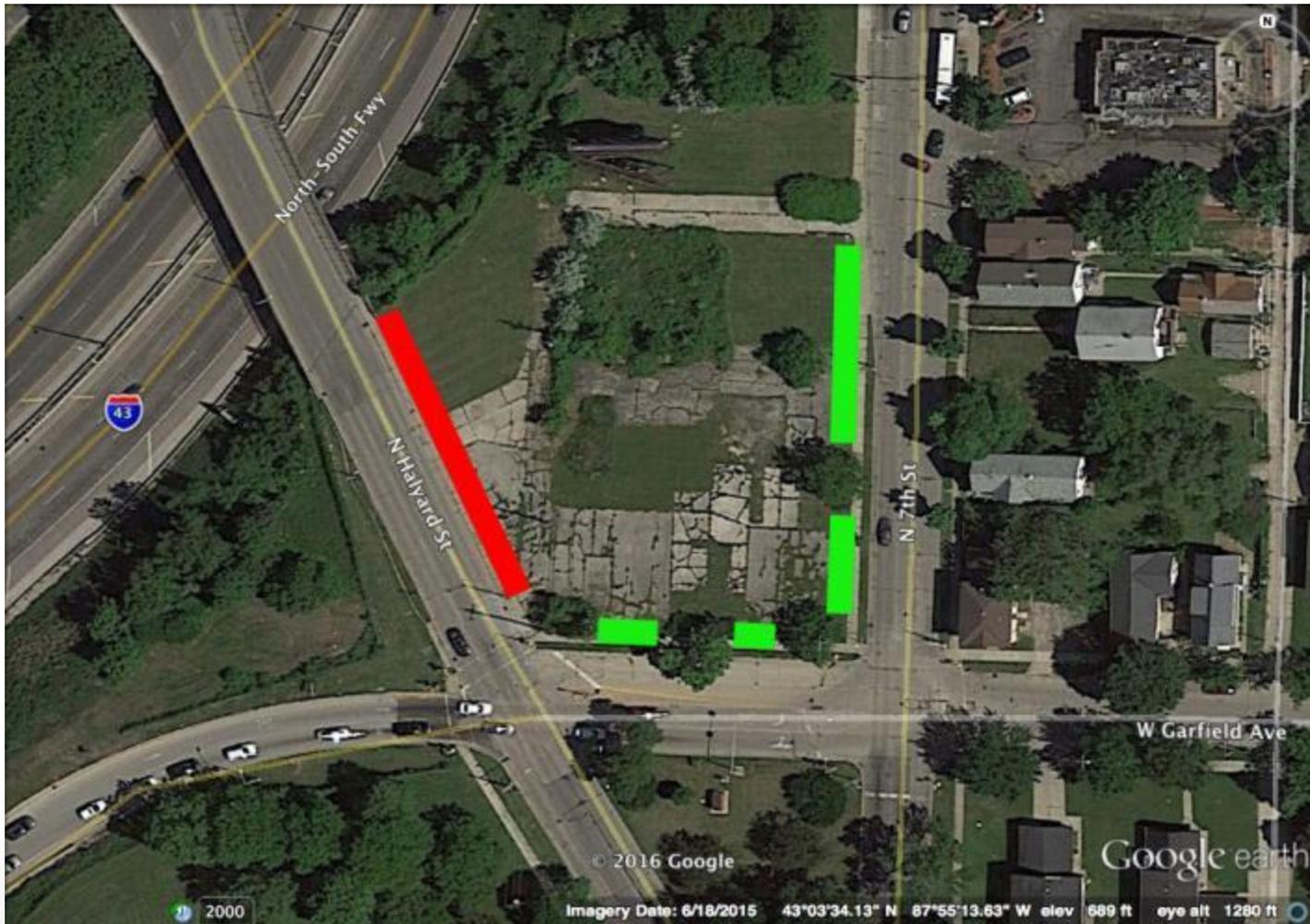
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# 7<sup>th</sup> and Garfield Beautification Options

- Landscaped Edge
  - Native grasses
  - Flowering bushes
- Concrete removal
  - ECO getting cost estimates (may be cost prohibitive)

# 7<sup>th</sup> & Garfield Landscaped Edge



# 7<sup>th</sup> & Garfield – 2017 Grass edge (looking SW)



# 7<sup>th</sup> & Garfield – with 2017 grass edge (looking NE)



# 7<sup>th</sup> & Garfield – 2017 flowered landscape (looking SW)

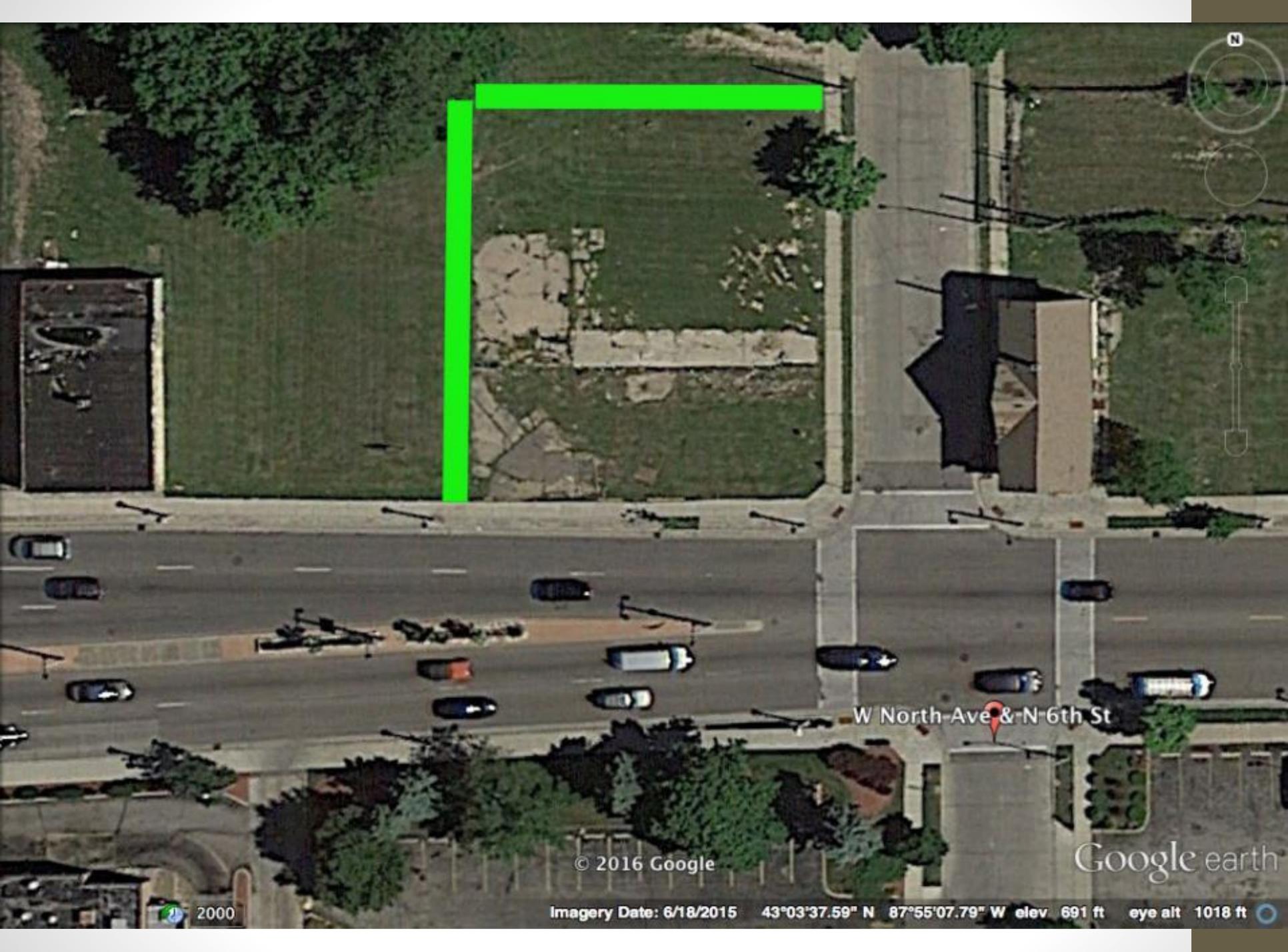


# Feedback?



# City 6<sup>th</sup> & North lot

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W North Ave & N 6th St

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Imagery Date: 6/18/2015 43°03'37.59" N 87°55'07.79" W elev 691 ft eye alt 1018 ft



## 6<sup>th</sup> & North - today

ECO also exploring the cost of concrete removal here, but it may be cost-prohibitive

# Proposed HOME GR/OWN green space 6<sup>th</sup> & North - After



NORTH AVENUE & N. 6TH STREET PERSPECTIVE



NORTH AVENUE & N. 6TH STREET RENDERED PLAN



6<sup>th</sup> & North proposed green space – aerial concept drawing

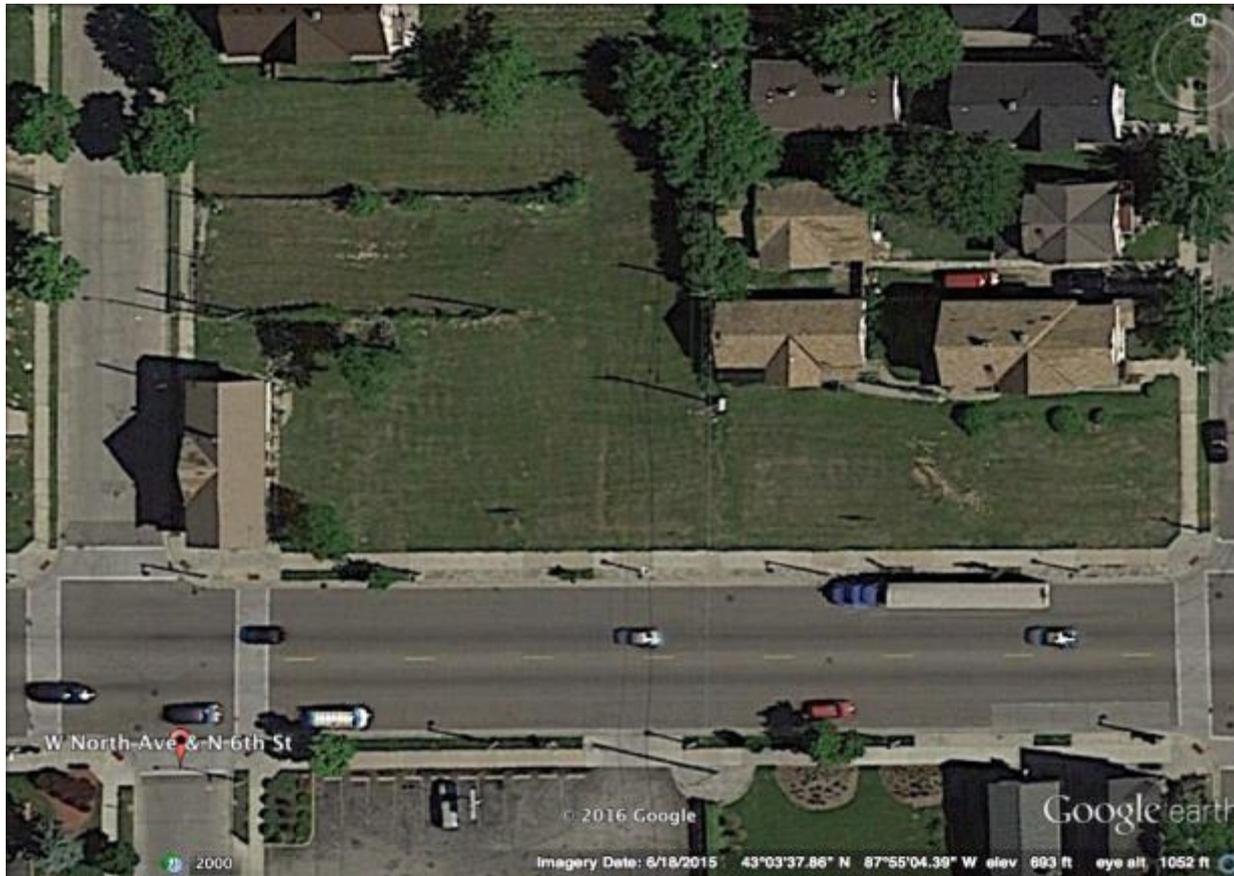
# City 5<sup>th</sup> & North lot

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# Proposed HG site – 5<sup>th</sup> & North now Potential contamination limits landscaping



# Proposed HOME GR/OWN site 5<sup>th</sup> & North Aerial – today



# Proposed HOME GR/OWN solution

## 5<sup>th</sup> & North Aerial – After: line sidewalk with planters



# Proposed HOME GR/OWN site 5<sup>th</sup> & North Aerial – After: with planters

Today



Possible Solution: Planters on  
Sidewalk Edge

Custom planters created by MKE  
JobWorks this winter



# ECO Summary – Proposed 2017/18 ideas for Bronzeville

- New landscaping honors Garfield School project
- HG willing to create an active space at 6<sup>th</sup> & North, using existing funding
- Landscaped vacant lot edges in at 2 other Bronzeville sites with existing funds
- Project takes ECO's North Ave greenscaping between 8<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> east into Bronzeville
- Type of landscaping chosen still leaves sites open for future development
- We want your feedback to fit the spirit of Bronzeville