### Commercial property inventory

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# Today's presentation

- Snapshot of commercial property inventory
- Location/distribution of properties
- Marketing practices
- Marketing challenges
- Property pricing
- Planned improvements

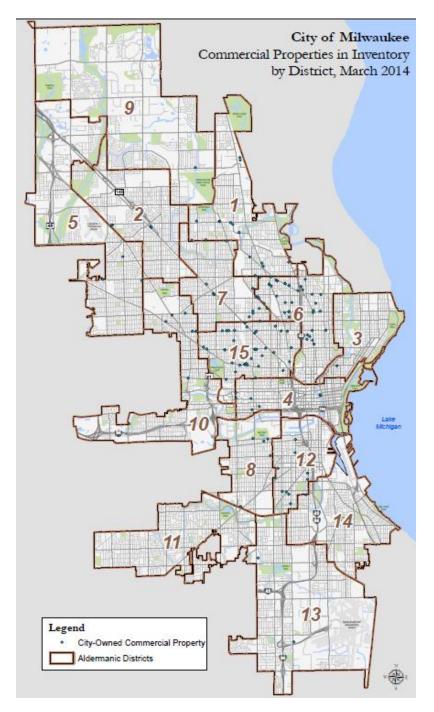


### Inventory snapshot

- 142 properties
- 117 (82%) acquired since
  2010
- Most <5,000 SF
- Most common: small mixed use (1<sup>st</sup> floor commercial, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartments)
- Other property types: church, multi-family, tavern, day care center, rooming house, office



District	City-owned commercial	City-owned residential
1	15	118
2	4	31
3	1	2
4	7	29
5	3	5
6	36	274
7	12	202
8	6	28
9	1	22
10	6	14
11	0	0
12	10	40
13	2	4
14	1	16
15	37	295



#### **Disposition status**

# of properties	Disposition
12	Actively marketed for sale
35	Slated for demolition
31	To be advertised, pending completion of Historic Land Use Investigation and preparation of marketing info
28	Disposition to be determined pending further evaluation of property
6	Owner petitioning Council to vacate foreclosure judgment
11	Offer received, not yet closed
19	Other

### **Property marketing**

• City web site

City.milwaukee.gov/CityRealEstate

- Multiple Listing Service
- Request BID help to identify customers
- Broker commission: 7%, minimum \$3,000
- Coming soon: new "for sale" signs

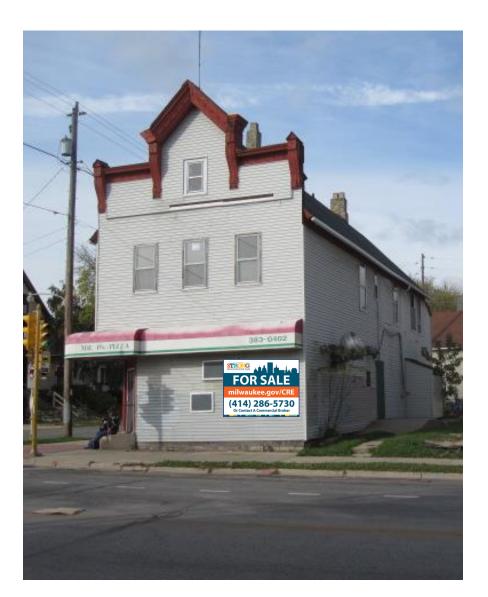


Address: 5632 W Burleigh Street 5634 Milwaukee, WI 53210-15	549 County: Milwaukee	MLS #: 1353078
	Property Type: Bus Opportunity Status: Active Taxes: \$0 Tax Year: 2013 Tax Key: 2890370000	List Price: \$45,000 Lot Size: 4800 sq ft Zoning: LB2 Est. Acreage: 0.11
IIII IIII	Est. Total Sq. Ft.: 3,700 Seating: Flood Plain: Unknown Occ. Permit Required: N	Est. Year Built: 1927 Parking: 2 Occupied: N
	Business Name: Rent/Month: \$ Sched. Gross Income: \$0 Net Operating Stmt: No	Lease Only: No Lease Expiration: Gross Operating Stmt: No Days On Market: 1
Virections: West Burleigh Street to address. Coordinates: 31N 56W	1	
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Sub Type/Business:	Other	Heating/Cooling	g: None/Not Applicable
Licenses:	Other	Water/Waste:	Municipal Water; Municipal Sewer
Full Time Employees:	None	Municipality:	City
Documents:	None	Financing	None
Sale Includes:	Other	Available:	

### Acquisition and sales since 2010

Year	Acquired	Sold
2014 YTD	0	0
2013	40	7
2012	43	4
2011	17	4
2010	17	4



### Marketing challenge: Property condition

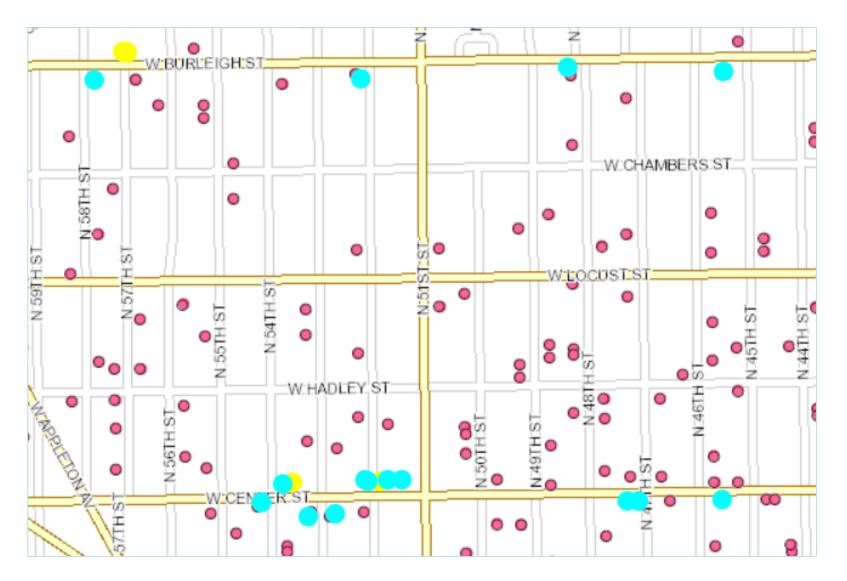








#### Marketing challenge: Weak demand



# Marketing challenge: Seller-imposed requirements

- Private transaction
  - Can buyer finance the sale?

- City requirements
  - Can buyer finance sale <u>and renovation</u>?
  - Taxable use required
  - Prohibited uses
    - Social service
    - Religious assembly
    - Convenience store
    - Tavern/liquor store
    - Pawn shop
    - Cigarette/cigar shop
    - Gun shop
    - Payday/auto title loan store

# Marketing challenge: Sales process

- Private transaction
  - Buyer submits offer to purchase; may include contingencies
  - Seller accepts offer
  - Contingencies satisfied
  - Sale closes

- City transaction
  - Historic land use report required prior to marketing
  - Buyer must submit personal disclosure form
  - Common Council must approve sale
  - If BOZA approval or licenses required, they must be obtained before Common Council acts
  - Renovation plans approved prior to closing
  - Reversion of title clause for non-performance

# Marketing challenge: Price?

Address	2013 assessment	List price
6330 W. Appleton Ave.	\$159,000	\$40,000 (25% of assessed value)
2034-38 W. Greenfield Ave.	\$161,400	\$20,000 (13% of assessed value)
5632-34 W. Burleigh St.	\$141,000	\$45,000 (32% of assessed value)
5128-30 W. Center St.	\$143,000	\$25,000 (17% of assessed value)
827-29 E. Brady St.	\$232,000	\$95,000 (41% of assessed value)
2009 S. 19 <sup>th</sup> St.	\$115,600	\$75,000 (65% of assessed value)
1412-14 W. Atkinson	\$54,700	\$15,000 (27% of assessed value)
1848 W. Fond du Lac Ave.	\$129,000	\$45,000 (35% of assessed value)

## What's next?

- Assign additional staff
- Increase number of properties actively marketed
- Review/revise sales and seller policies
  - Council action may be required
- Seek feedback/advice from commercial brokers
- April presentation to BID Council re: marketing partnerships
- Capital budget request for funds to incentivize purchase and renovation of properties
- Pursue entity to purchase, renovate, lease Cityowned properties and provide TA to tenants