# LAND DISPOSITION REPORT COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

## DATE

December 15, 2015

## **RESPONSIBLE STAFF**

Yves LaPierre, Real Estate Section (286-5762)

## **BUYER**

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is a local organization that is part of a nationwide effort to build new homes for first-time, low to moderate-income buyers. Volunteer labor, including required sweat equity by future buyers, and homebuyer counseling are key to Habitat's success. Its Executive Director is Brian Sonderman. Since 1984, Habitat has built over 500 homes for Milwaukee families. Habitat has committed to a multi-year effort to build new homes and renovate existing homes in the Washington Park Neighborhood. In 2016, Habitat will construct ten new homes on nine City-owned lots and one lot owned by Habitat.

#### PROPOSED USE

Construction of ten single-family, owner-occupied homes beginning in Spring 2016. Four different models will be constructed. Each home will be approximately 1,100-1,400 SF and will have 3-4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Once completed, the homes will be sold to owner-occupants for approximately \$85,000 to \$90,000. Each owner is required to contribute "sweat equity" to the new home.

#### **OFFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The properties will be sold "as is" for \$1 per lot. Closing will occur within six months of Common Council approval, but in advance of construction to allow Habitat to obtain needed certified survey maps to create building sites. Closing is subject to DCD approval of final house designs and site plans. The Purchase and Sale Agreement will include reversion of title provisions for non-performance. No earnest money or performance deposit will be required based on Habitat's past performance.



Sample House Design

## **PROPERTIES**

Nine vacant lots for nine building sites in the Washington Park Neighborhood. If any lots are determined to be infeasible for construction, as Habitat prepares building plans or certified survey maps or additional lots become City-owned, the Commissioner of the Department of City Development may substitute a similar lot in the target area upon approval from the local alderperson.

Address	Tax Key	Address	Tax Key
2137 North 36th Street	348-1071-000	2228 North 38th Street	348-0954-110
2133 North 36th Street	348-1072-000	2226 North 38th Street	348-0954-120
2112 North 36th Street	348-1116-000	2114 North 39th Street	348-1013-000
1947 North 36th Street	348-0334-000	2102 North 39th Street	348-1010-000
2232 North 38th Street	348-0953-000		

