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**I. BOUNDARIES**

- a. Urban Renewal Plan Map No. 1, Boundary Map shows boundaries of the South Central Urban Renewal Area
- b. The legal description of the boundaries of the South Central Urban Renewal Area are attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

**II. CERTIFICATION**

The South Central Redevelopment Area Plan was certified as blighted, under the terms of the Pennsylvania Urban Redevelopment Law, by the City Planning Commission on November 26, 1968. Designation for redevelopment is warranted by the following criteria:

- Unsafe, unsanitary, inadequate or overcrowded conditions;
- Economically or socially undesirable land use.

**III. OBJECTIVES**

This Urban Renewal Plan promotes the following objectives:

- A. Eliminate blight and undesirable land uses throughout the neighborhood;
- B. Foster the productive re-use of abandoned lots and abandoned structures;
- C. Encourage the rehabilitation of underutilized structures that are deteriorated.
- D. To preserve and develop existing South Central communities by initiating public and private programs for housing rehabilitation and small scale new construction with emphases on low and moderate income home ownership.
- E. To provide adequate public facilities and improvements.
- F. To promote the economic and social advancement of South Central residents by increasing local business ownership and local employment opportunities.
- G. To revitalize South Street and the Avenue of the Arts as commercial, cultural, residential, civic and social centers with both local and regional significance.

- H. To augment and coordinate the activities of governmental and institutional facilities to improve their impact on the development of the South Central communities.
- I. To eliminate existing waste and blight while preserving the dynamic mixed character of the area.

#### **IV. LAND USE, PERMITTED USES AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS**

The South Central Urban Renewal Area is approximately 826 acres in size and located immediately south of the Center City Redevelopment Area, including part of the City's Central Business District, which has been revitalized through the Pennsylvania Convention Center and Independence Mall projects. Special area plans within the Center City Redevelopment Area have been provided and implemented for Washington Square and the Schuylkill River Park, which are located on South Central's northern boundary. Substantial public investment has been made along South Broad Street within the Center City and South Central Redevelopment Areas to create the Avenue of the Arts.

1. Land Use Maps – Attached

The Land Use Maps are attached hereto.

2. Predominant Land Use Categories

The objective of this Plan is to establish the general framework that enabled detailed land use and development plans to evolve. It is intended that a compatible mix of supporting and symbiotic land uses will replace the existing farrago.

a. Residential and related:

In predominantly residential areas, the plan calls for no substantial alteration of density or neighborhood character. Additional land uses are permitted on the basis of their compatibility and service to surrounding residential uses. These include convenience shopping, residential parking, neighborhood schools and service centers, parks and playgrounds.

b. Commercial and related:

In predominantly commercial areas, supporting and compatible uses such as community facilities, parking, special housing facilities and public open space are also permitted. The intensity of land use will be controlled by the appropriate zoning ordinances and

supplemental controls as indicated in Exhibits B, C and D. The major commercial areas are South Street, South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and South 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

c. Residential/Commercial and related:

In residential/commercial areas of land use, residential land uses take first priority, commercial, second priority. Supporting and compatible uses such as community facilities, parking, houses facilities, public open space and convenient shopping are also permitted. The major residential/commercial are along parts of South Street and east of Interstate 95 Expressway to the Delaware River.

d. Commercial/Institutional and related:

In commercial/institutional areas of land use, commercial uses take first priority; cultural/institutional uses take a second priority. Supporting and compatible uses such as community facilities, public open space, hospitals, public and private schools, government and community centers, special needs, senior citizen and assisted housing are permitted. The major commercial/institutional area is expected to develop along South Broad Street, the newly created Avenue of the Arts.

e. Institutional and related:

In predominantly institutional land use areas, development such as hospitals, public and private schools, government and community centers and other supporting and compatible centers are permitted. Auxiliary uses would allow housing, convenience shopping, parking and open space. The major institutional area is Old Swede's Church.

f. Industrial and related

In predominantly industrial land use areas, other supporting and compatible uses are permitted such as special housing types, convenience shopping, parking and loading and special service facilities. Washington Avenue west of Broad Street will continue as a major industrial strip, providing jobs for local residents. The areas between the housing and industry will consist of land uses which can be shared by parking and open space, planned with residential amenities as a goal.

g. Transportation:

The primary transportation area is Interstate 95 and its right of way, which parallel South Front Street.

3. Planning Criteria and Controls

a. Densities to be Permitted in Land Use Categories

Controls which govern development in the Urban Renewal Area refer to zoning, residential density, floor area ratio and land coverage. The existing zoning in South Central reflects the pattern of mixed land uses throughout the area. The rezoning process, as a tool of renewal, has been used within this area to eliminate indiscriminate mixtures, encouraging balance and supporting combinations of uses.

Land Use Intensity refers to the pattern of land uses, residential density, floor area ratio and land coverage as related to accessibility, economic flexibility and community objectives in development. The existing pattern of intensity includes areas of high residential density which lack sufficient open space or supporting community facilities. By contrast, there are many under-utilized and vacant sites within the Urban Renewal Area. The proposed standards for intensity of development provide a means to diffuse high density areas while supporting a complementary mix of land uses. Further detailed planning and rezoning will refine the specific controls within each zone. Development controls for distinct parcels will be designed and implemented through Disposition Supplements. The Intensity Standards for Development, attached as Exhibit "D", indicates four (4) intensity zones, B, C, D and E. The zone classified A is omitted since such extremely high intensity cannot apply in South Philadelphia.

b. Public Improvements and Facilities

The need, type, timing and location of public improvements and facilities in addition to those in existence, will be determined by the community using the Land Use Intensity Map as a guide. All wires, conduits, and related equipment for telephone and electrical services shall be placed underground where and when possible and feasible.

**V. STATEMENT OF DURATION OF PROVISIONS**

The provision and requirements of the Plan affecting land to be acquired and disposed shall remain in effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years following approval of the Urban Renewal Plan by the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

**VI. APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS TO PROPERTY NOT TO BE ACQUIRED**

Not to be acquired properties shall not be subject to the provisions and requirements of this Plan.

**VII. REDEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS**

Redevelopers shall begin and complete the development of the land for uses required in the Urban Renewal Plan within a reasonable period of time as determined in the contract between the Redevelopment Authority and the Redeveloper in conformity with the Urban Renewal Plan.

**VIII. PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Pennsylvania Urban Redevelopment Law of 1945, as amended, and the United States Housing Act of 1949, as amended, regulate Philadelphia's redevelopment and urban renewal.

Redevelopment in the South Central Urban Renewal Area will be in conformity with the provisions of the Redevelopment Area Plan. It will be in accord with the requirements of the South Central Urban Renewal Plan prepared by the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority for this area, and will comply with the Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia.

All plans and proposals prepared by the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority will be subject to the recommendations of the City Planning Commission and the approval of the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

#### **IX. PROVISIONS FOR AMENDING THE PLAN**

The Urban Renewal Plan may be amended from time to time upon compliance with the requirements of law.

#### **X. LAND ACQUISITION**

In order to carry out this project, the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority proposes through exercise of its power of eminent domain to acquire by condemnation all real property indicated in Exhibit "D" and depicted in the acquisition area on the attached Boundary and Acquisition Maps.

#### **XI. LAND DISPOSITION SUPPLEMENTS**

These supplementary documents, although component parts of the Urban Renewal Plan, will be submitted individually as disposition parcels are readied for sale or lease.

As specific land use controls for development, these supplements will be prepared through the joint efforts of the community's representatives, the Planning Commission and the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority.

#### **XII. DEMOLITION**

The following standards shall apply for all demolition of any structures.

1. All City Codes and regulations shall be strictly adhered to in the demolition of any structures.
2. The proper authority shall be notified prior to demolition and permits shall be secured.
3. Precaution shall be taken to protect those portions of buildings not to be removed and also the surrounding area.

4. All utilities must be notified prior to the start of work, in order to locate any  
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### **XIII. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

An environmental assessment and any necessary remediation plans shall be completed by the Redeveloper. It shall be reviewed and approved by the appropriate staff, before a zoning variance is requested.



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## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

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ALL THOSE CERTAIN lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the South Central Urban Renewal Area, situate in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> Wards of the City of Philadelphia, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the southerly side of Washington Avenue (120 feet wide) projected and the easterly side of Delaware Avenue (150 feet wide); thence extending in a westerly direction along the southerly side of Washington Avenue, crossing the beds of the Delaware Avenue and Front Street (80 feet wide), 722 feet 0 inches, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of Front Street; thence extending in a northerly direction along the westerly side of Front Street, 20 feet 0 inches, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of Washington Avenue (100 feet wide); thence extending in a westerly direction along the southerly side of Washington Avenue, crossing the beds of Fourth Street (50 feet wide), Fifth Street (50 feet wide), Parker Street (40 feet wide), Sixth Street (50 feet wide), Charles Street (18.50 feet wide), Seventh Street (50 feet wide), Sidmouth Street (20 feet wide), Passyunk Avenue (50 feet wide), Eighth Street (50 feet wide), Miller Street (20 feet wide), Ninth Street (50 feet wide), Tenth Street (50 feet wide), Jackson Street (25 feet wide), Leon Street (30 feet wide), 3436.688 feet, more or less, to an angle point in the bed of Eleventh Street (100 feet wide); thence extending still further in a westerly direction along the southerly side of Washington Avenue, crossing the beds of Twelfth Street (50 feet wide), Thirteenth Street (50 feet wide), Broad Street (113 feet wide), Fifteenth Street (50 feet wide), Sixteenth Street (50 feet wide), Seventeenth Street (50 feet wide), Eighteenth Street (50 feet wide), Nineteenth Street (50 feet wide), Twentieth Street (50 feet wide), Twenty-First Street (50 feet wide), Twenty Second Street (60 feet wide), Twenty Third Street (50 feet wide), and Twenty Fourth Street (50 feet wide), 6572.165 feet, more or less, to a point of the easterly side of Twenty Fifth Street (100 feet wide); thence extending in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Twenty Fifth Street projected, crossing the bed of Washington Avenue, 100 feet 0 inches, more or less to a point on the northerly side of Washington Avenue; thence extending in a westerly direction along the northerly side of Washington Avenue, crossing the beds of Twenty Fifth Street (60 feet wide) and Grays Ferry Avenue (83 feet wide), 779.982 feet, more or less, to a point on the northwesterly side of Grays Ferry Avenue, 210.590 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeasterly side of Peltz Street, 541.688 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a northwesterly direction along the northeasterly side of Peltz Street and that line projected, 724.000 feet, more or less, to a point on the pierhead line of the Schuylkill River; thence extending in northeasterly direction along the pierhead line, 2.720 feet, more or less, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a northeasterly direction along the pierhead line 311.101 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a northeasterly direction along the pierhead line, 707.773 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a northeasterly direction along the pierhead line, 553.750 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a northeasterly direction along the pierhead line, crossing the bed of South Street (varying width), 585.103 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeasterly side of South Street; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the northeasterly side of South Street, 181.217 feet,

more or less to a point of curvature on the northeasterly side of South Street (80 feet wide); thence extending along a curve, curving to the left with a radius of 120 feet 0 inches and a central angle of 33degrees 28 minutes an arc distance of 70.092 feet, to a point of tangency on the northerly side of South Street; thence extending in an easterly direction along the northerly side of South Street, 11.509 feet, to an offset in South Street; thence extending in a southerly direction along the offset in South Street, 9.50 feet, to a point on the northerly side of South Street (61 feet wide); thence extending in an easterly direction along the northerly side of South Street, crossing the bed of Twenty Seventh Street (60 feet wide), 422.752 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly side of Twenty Seventh Street; thence extending in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Twenty Seventh Street, 317 feet 0 inches, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of Lombard Street (50 feet wide); thence extending in a easterly direction along the southerly side of Lombard Street, crossing the bed of Taney Street (60 feet wide), 160 feet 0 inches, more or less, to a point on the easterly side of Taney Street; thence extending in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Taney Street, crossing the bed of Lombard Street, 50 feet 0 inches, to a point on the northerly side of Lombard Street; thence extending in an easterly direction along the northerly side of Lombard Street, crossing the beds of Twenty Sixth Street (40 feet wide), Twenty Fifth Street (50 feet wide), Twenty Fourth Street, Twenty Third Street, Corskey Street (25 feet wide), Twenty Second Street, Twenty First Street, Van Pelt Street (40 feet wide), Nineteenth Street, Eighteenth Street, Seventeenth Street, Sixteenth Street, Sydenham Street (20 feet wide), Fifteenth Street, Carlisle Street (45 feet wide), Broad Street, Watts Street (20 feet wide) and Juniper Street (28 feet wide), 5708.117 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of Thirteenth Street; thence extending in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Thirteenth Street, crossing the beds of Lombard Street, Rodman Street (30 feet wide) and South Street (51 feet wide), 423.380 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of South Street; thence extending in an easterly direction along the southerly side of South Street, crossing the beds of Thirteenth Street, Twelfth Street, Eleventh Street, Clifton Street (40 feet wide), Carbon Street (20 feet wide), Tenth Street, Donaldson Street (25 feet wide), Stewart Street (10 feet wide), Ninth Street, Orlington Street (14 feet wide), and Eighth Street 2677.117 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of Seventh Street; thence extending in a northerly direction along the westerly side of Seventh Street, crossing the beds of South Street, Rodman Street and Naudain Street (12 feet wide). 372.354 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of Lombard Street; thence extending in an easterly direction along the southerly side of Lombard Street, crossing the beds of Seventh Street, Randolph Street (36.97 feet wide), Reese Street (10 feet wide), Sixth Street, Fifth Street (49.79 feet wide), Fourth Street and Third Street, 2300.287 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of Second Street (varying width); thence extending in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Second Street, 13.310 feet, more or less, to a point; thence extending in an easterly direction along the southerly side of Lombard Street (40 feet wide), crossing the bed of Second Street, 491.250 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of Front Street (60 feet wide); thence extending in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Front Street, 15.033 feet, more or less, to a point; thence extending in an easterly direction along the southerly side of Lombard Street (45 feet 6 inches) projected, crossing the beds of Front Street, Water Street (49.20 feet wide), Swanson Street (30 feet wide) and Delaware Avenue (varying width) 1124.950 feet, more or less, to a point on the pierhead of the Delaware River; thence extending in the southerly direction along the pierhead line, 289.82 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a southerly direction long the pierhead line, 1466 feet 5.5 inches, more or less, to a point on the northerly side of Catharine Street (50 feet wide) projected; thence extending in a westerly direction along the northerly side of Catharine Street, being the northerly property line of Pier 38 South, 55 feet 3 5/8 inches, more or less, to a point on the easterly side of Delaware Avenue (150 feet wide); thence extending in the southerly direction along the easterly side of Delaware Avenue (varying width), 709.337 feet, more or less, to a point; thence extending

in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly side of Delaware Avenue, 132.36 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly side of Delaware Avenue, 56.15 feet, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly side of Delaware Avenue (150 feet wide), 305.709 feet, to a point of curvature; thence extending along a curve, curving to the left with a radius of 467.065 feet and a central angle of 26 degrees, 49 minutes, 05 seconds, an arc distance of 218.616 feet, to a point of tangency on the easterly side of Delaware Avenue; thence extending in a southerly direction along the easterly side of Delaware Avenue, 100 feet 0 inches, to an angle point; thence extending still further in a southerly direction along the easterly side of Delaware Avenue, 20 feet 0 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 826.1 acres, more or less.

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## **EXHIBIT "B"**

### **PROPERTY REHABILITATION STANDARDS**

## RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REHABILITATION STANDARDS

All properties shall comply with the standards set forth in all applicable statutes, codes and ordinances, as amended from time to time, relating to the use, maintenance, facilities, and occupancy of property, including, but not limited to, the Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Health, Fire Prevention, Property Maintenance, Mechanical, Administrative and Zoning Codes. These code standards are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these Property Rehabilitation Standards (PRS).

In addition to compliance with local statutes, codes and ordinances, all properties devoted in whole or in part to residential uses shall conform to the following standards:

### Repairs and Replacements

Requirements for repairing or replacing existing work means that an item is to be replaced in equal to new condition, but shall not necessarily be limited to replacement to identical materials. Prime consideration in replacement should be durability, lasting qualities and minimal maintenance. The finished work should match adjacent work in design, color, material and dimension wherever possible.

### Kitchen Facilities

In each kitchen there shall be a minimum of 6 linear feet of counter work space that includes base cabinets and 6 linear feet of storage space that includes wall cabinets.

Mechanical equipment must exist in the form of stove and range for cooking food and a refrigerator for the safe storage of food at a temperature less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, but more than 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Appliances must be properly installed with all necessary connections for safe, sanitary and efficient operation.

### Kitchen and Bathroom Walls

All surfaces and surrounding wall areas that come in contact with and are susceptible to grease, wear, moisture or water penetration, shall be covered with a durable water-proof material of a hard consistency so as to be readily cleanable and maintainable and capable of repelling moisture and water penetration, such as ceramic tile, approved plastic coated materials or equals.

### Kitchen and Bathroom Floors

Kitchen floors shall be impervious to water so as to permit the floor to be easily kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Such floors shall be tiled or of other durable, water-proof, non-absorptive material.

### Bath Facilities

Complete bathing and sanitary facilities consisting of a water closet, a tub or shower and a lavatory shall be provided for each dwelling unit. The tub and water closet shall include water conservation components.

A mirror, medicine cabinet, soap dish, towel bars, and shower heads and shower rods shall be provided where applicable.

### Heating

Every dwelling shall have central heat which is capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms and bathrooms to a temperature of at least 70 degrees Fahrenheit when the outside temperature is 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Space for Laundry Facilities

Adequate space shall be provided for washing machines and dryers in a suitable service space.

### Light

Convenient switches for turning on a light in the basement or stairway shall be located so as to permit the area ahead to be lighted.

### Accessory Structures

Decay and weather resistant materials or the application of paint must be used on accessory buildings. Such structures must also be structurally sound, be designed to prevent rodent harborage and be properly maintained or removed from the premises.

### Closets

Clothes closet space shall be provided within each living unit on the basis of approximately 12 square feet for the first bedroom plus 9 square feet for each additional bedroom. The space provided should be, if possible, divided into separate closets serving each bedroom. None of the minimum clothes closet space shall be located within the kitchen.

**A. CITY AND OTHER REGULATIONS**

1. City ordinance

All properties shall comply with the standards set forth in all applicable statutes, codes and ordinances, as amended from time to time, relating to the use, maintenance, facilities, and occupancy of property, including, but not limited to, the Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Health, Fire Prevention, Property Maintenance, Mechanical, Administrative and Zoning Codes. These code standards are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these Property Rehabilitation Standards.

2. State Regulations

All non-to-be-acquired properties and all work under this program shall be subject to the approval of the appropriate Departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such as:

- a. Building Division of Labor and Industry
- b. Department of Health
- c. Any other appropriate agency

3. Public Utilities

All regulations of public utility companies which are applicable to work done under this program shall be complied with.

4. Other authorities

5. Where more than one set of restrictions or controls apply to a single property, the more restrictive control will apply.

**B. MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP**

1. All materials and workmanship employed in rehabilitation under this program shall provide lasting quality by the adoption of workmanlike methods and the use of durable materials and shall meet the requirements of the regulations referred to under "City and Other Regulations" in this section.

2. All alterations to and repair of old work shall be done with matching materials and methods, and/or finished in such a way that the alterations and repairs are not apparent. Where matching or "same as original" materials are referred to in these Standards, this shall not prevent the use of substitute materials generic with, and having the same appearance as the original material (provided that such substitutes are specifically approved by the Authority).

**C. GENERAL REQUIRMENTS**



1. Exterior Walls

- a. Masonry walls either solid or veneer, shall prevent the entrance of water or excessive moisture.
- b. Masonry joints shall be tight and well-pointed and all cracks effectively sealed.
- c. Broken or spalled masonry shall be replaced or repaired.
- d. Wood frame walls shall be water-tight.
- e. Shingle and siding joints shall be tight; worn, loose, or missing shingles or lengths of siding shall be replaced.
- f. Cracked or spalling stucco shall be repaired.
- g. Walls shall be cleaned of unsightly paint and painted signs, unless specifically approved, and any excessive accumulation of dirt.
- h. All walls shall provide safe and adequate support for all loads upon them. Serious defects shall be corrected.

2. Materials

- a. Where walls are in such condition and of such design that repair is feasible and desirable, they shall be repaired using matching materials and design (see B.2.).
- b. All windows, door, chimneys, frames, cornices, dormers, trim, stoops, rails and all other elements in exterior walls:
  - i. If the existing item is in such condition and of such design that repair for continued use is feasible and desirable, it shall be repaired with matching design and materials.
  - ii. If the existing item is in such condition that replacement is necessary, it shall be of design, size, location, materials and finish to present a neat, orderly and well-kept appearance in harmony with the remainder of the building, with adjacent buildings and shall be approved by the Redevelopment Authority.
- c. Where walls or storefronts are in such condition that substantial rebuilding is necessary or desirable, the design and selection of materials shall be approved by the Redevelopment Authority.

- d. Existing windows may not be blocked up without the approval of the Redevelopment Authority. Windows which are functionally not desirable may be back-painted dark gray, but all frames and sash must be maintained.

### **3. Projections**

Projections from the exterior walls and roofs be governed by the following standards:

#### **a. Projections**

There shall be no new marquees, canopies, loading docks, porches, projecting sunshades, other than awnings, in walls abutting streets or walkways, except if specific designs have been submitted to and approved by Redevelopment Authority.

#### **b. Fire Escapes**

There shall be no new fire escapes on walls facing public street or walkway. Designs and locations for all permitted fire escapes must be approved by the Redevelopment Authority.

### **4. Roofs**

- a. All existing projections shall be brought into conformity with new construction standards where practically or economically feasible, or where they are to be replaced.
- b. All roofs and rooftop appurtenances (mechanical equipment, billboards, etc.) which are visible from a substantial portion of the Project Area shall be improved where practicable by the elimination of all visually unattractive or dilapidated roofing materials and rooftop construction and by the careful design and organization of all new rooftop materials and equipment.
- c. All roofs shall have suitable covering free of holes, cracks, or excessively worn surfaces, which will prevent the entrance of moisture into the structure and provide reasonable durability.
- d. All visible metal work in such roofs except copper shall be painted or integrally colored.
- e. Exterior television and cable materials shall be so placed as to be at least visible from public rights-of-ways.
- f. Gutters and Downspouts: Each structure shall have a controlled method of disposal of water from roofs where necessary to prevent damage to the property, and avoid

causing an insightly appearance of walls and windows where adequate roof overhangs are not provided.

- g. Flashing: All critical joints in exterior roof and wall construction shall be protected by sheet metal or other suitable flashing material to prevent the entrance of water.

## **5. Drainage**

- a. All rainwater is to be conducted away from buildings and grounds using safe and inconspicuous methods which effectively prevent the retention of water and saturation of buildings and grounds.
- b. All gutters, downspouts and underground drain lines are to be safely constructed and kept in sound condition.

## **6. Yard Areas**

- a. If enclosed, yards shall be enclosed by walls or fences or durable materials.
- b. All yards shall be paved or have suitable planted ground cover.
- c. Existing fences shall be adequately maintained to insure good structural condition.

## **7. Rubbish and Debris**

- a. All rubbish, debris, rags, papers, discarded equipment, etc. shall be removed from the structure and property; however, building materials may be stored temporarily during rehabilitation of the property.
- b. Provision must be made for sanitary storage of rubbish and trash between collections.

## **8. Ventilation**

All basements, cellars, crawl spaces, penthouses, attics, etc. shall be adequately ventilated to the outside as based on standards referred to by the City Codes.

### **A. Outbuildings**

Where permitted, new buildings shall be constructed of durable materials, and shall be designed to harmonize with the adjacent structures in form, material and detail. Existing outbuildings shall be adequate maintained to insure good structural condition and where practicable and economically feasible, shall be brought into conformity with new construction standards.

## **B. Exterior Lighting**

Exterior lighting may be used to light shop fronts, parking lots, doorways, stoops, loading areas, yards and drives, but shall be located and shielded to prevent glare on other properties. No flood lighting of buildings, streets or walkways is permitted except by special approval of the Redevelopment Authority.

## **C. Access and Egress**

Each dwelling unit or commercial or industrial activity must have safe and unobstructed access and egress to a public way. Such access must be direct without passing through another dwelling unit or space which may be occupied by a use other than a passageway. Access must meet Americans Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

## **D. Interior Surfaces and Finishes**

- a. All interior walls and ceilings shall provide (a) a suitable base for protective finish, and (b) a waterproof hard surface in spaces subject to moisture.
- b. Finished Floors: Floor Finishes shall be appropriate for the uses of the space and provide reasonable durability and economy of maintenance.
- c. Painting: Where needed, a protective and finished coating shall provide, (a) adequate resistance to weathering, (b) protection of finish surfaces from moisture or corrosion, (c) an attractive appearance, and (d) reasonable durability.
- d. Exceptions to the above requirements may be granted by the Redevelopment Authority where spaces are used for warehousing, storage, manufacture or assembly.

## **E. Heating**

All occupied buildings shall be provided with a centralized heating facility or appropriate and sufficient space heaters capable of maintaining a temperature of at least 70 degrees F when the outside temperature is at 0 degrees (except in storage areas when 50 degrees F is acceptable).

## **F. Electrical, Wiring, Equipment and Illumination**

- a. Existing wiring and electrical equipment to remain shall be determined to be in good and serviceable condition of appropriate capacity and installed so as not to be a potential source of electrical hazard, nor of ignition of combustible materials. Replacement of existing wiring and equipment shall be made where these conditions are not fulfilled. Existing electrical facilities where considered inadequate shall be increased to fulfill the intent of this paragraph.

- b. In all building spaces, power wiring and lighting fixtures must be provided which will assure an adequate level of illumination which is appropriate for the safe and beneficial use of the space.

#### **G. Stairs and Handrails**

Every inside and outside stairway, every loading dock or porch and every appurtenance shall be safe to use and capable of supporting a load that normal use may cause to be placed on it. Every stairway having three or more steps shall have a handrail.

#### **H. Foundation Walls**

Foundation walls and footings shall be watertight and provide safe and adequate support for all intended or likely loads.

#### **I. Basement or Cellar Floors**

The floor of all basements or cellars shall be made watertight and shall be paved except in the case of existing wood floor construction over a crawl space where, height permitting, a suitable material is installed on the ground in the crawl space.

#### **J. Plumbing**

Every plumbing fixture shall be connected to approved water and sewer systems and be maintained in good working order. There shall be a separate shut-off valve in the water service to each occupancy.

#### **K. Rodent Guards**

All openings intended for ventilation which are accessible to rats shall be covered with rust resistant metal screens in which the least dimension of the open areas is less than one-half inch. All other openings shall be closed with substantial materials, such as metal or mortar which cannot be gnawed by rats. Exterior door and window sills and bottom rails shall be protected with sheet metal or the equivalent if they are below an elevation of thirty inches above the grade line at that point.

### **L. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES CONTAINING COMMERCIAL USES**

#### **1. Health**

- a. Toilet facilities shall be accessible to the regular place of work of every employee. In this context "accessible" means in the same building and either on the same floor or on the next floor above or below the regular place of work of the employee. Area facilities are to meet the ADA requirements.

- b. Washing Facilities: At least one wash basin or its equivalent shall be in or adjacent to each toilet room.
- c. Number of fixture units shall be required as stated by the City Codes.

## **2. Parking and Loading Requirements**

- a. Wherever space and topography permit, properties abutting a public vehicular right-of-way shall provide parking and loading spaces.
- b. All parking and/or loading areas accommodating more than three cars shall be screen from adjacent residential or institutional uses.
- c. All permitted non-residential structures shall have one parking space for 1,000 square feet of gross floor area of the building, unless otherwise reviewed and approved by the Redevelopment Authority.
- d. Driveways and aisles shall be equal to or not less than 25% of the total area of the lot or garage.
- e. Where a parking lot is between a building and a residential district, a planted buffer of at least six feet wide and six feet high shall be installed and maintained, unless an alternative is reviewed and approved by the Redevelopment Authority. In addition, a planted buffer of at least four feet wide and two feet high shall be installed and maintained if the parking lot is along the street line of a public street, unless an alternative is reviewed and approved by the Redevelopment Authority.

## **M. SPECIAL REQUIRMENTS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF ALL NON RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES**

### **1. Health**

- a. Toilet facilities shall be accessible to the regular place of work of every employee. In this context "accessible" means in the same building and either on the same floor or on the next floor above or below the regular place of work of the employee.
- b. Where both men and women are employed and there are normally more than seven (7) employees working at any time, separate toilet rooms shall be provided for each sex. These rooms shall be separated from each other and from other spaces by walls extending to the ceiling.
- c. Washing Facilities: At least one wash basin or its equivalent shall be in or adjacent to each toilet room.

### **2. Parking and loading requirements**

- a. Wherever space and topography permit, properties abutting a public vehicular right-of-way shall provide paved parking and loading spaces. Their design and construction must meet the ADA requirements.
- b. All such parking and loading areas shall be screened from adjacent residential or institutional uses by a four foot high masonry wall, unless an alternative is revised and approved by the Redevelopment Authority.

### **3. Landscaping and Grounds**

All open ground must be paved or landscaped with suitable ground cover. Where paving is appropriate, it shall be suited to its proposed use: service trucking, parking, pedestrian walks. All unpaved land should be landscaped.

### **4. Outdoor Storage**

Outdoor storage of materials shall only be permitted with the approval of the Redevelopment Authority and in such instances shall be adequately screened from public rights-of-way and adjoining residential and institutional uses with walls or fencing and/or landscaping as prescribed by the City Codes.

## **N. SIGNS**

1. The following general regulations apply to all signs in the project area.
  - a. Illuminated signs must comply with all City Codes.
  - b. Lighted red and green signs may not be located within fifty (50) feet of a signaled intersection.
  - c. Signs are prohibited from passing in front of windows, doors, bays and other similar openings or appurtenances and should be restricted to the solid portions of the wall surface, except that signs may be painted or attached to a window or similar opening if it is completely contained within the frame of that opening.
2. The following additional regulation applies to commercial and industrial buildings.
  - a. When buildings are set back from the public right-of-way 25 feet or more, an additional sign at entrances is permitted provided that such sign(s) does not exceed ten square feet and does not project beyond the building line and is not constructed so as to be above 10 ft. in height.

**SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL AREA**

**EXHIBIT "C"**

**RELOCATION STATEMENT AND PLAN**



**SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL AREA  
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RELOCATION STATEMENT AND PLAN**

**RELOCATION STATEMENT**

The Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority's Relocation Program outlines the housing resources available to relocatees and the services and payments that would be offered to them. The Authority, with the full cooperation of all concerned public and private agencies, gives assurance that the applicable State and Federal Relocation requirements will be met. No families or individuals will be relocated until adequate resources are brought to bear on each situation and rehousing can be accomplished according to legal specifications and the Authority's Policies and Procedures.

**A. Residential Relocation**

There are no residential properties that will require relocation in this acquisition.

**B. Commercial Relocation**

There are no commercial properties that will require relocation in this acquisition.

**C. Institutional Relocation**

There are no institutional properties that will require relocation in this acquisition.

**RELOCATION PLAN**

The Relocation Plan will be administered by the Redevelopment Authority's Relocation and Property Management Department (Relocation Department).

The objectives of this Relocation Plan are to assure that displaced families and individuals shall have the full opportunity to move into decent, safe and sanitary housing, that their displacement and the displacement of any business concerns shall be carried out with a minimum of hardship, and that they receive the full range of payments and benefits provided by law.

## **1. Residential**

### ***a. Determination of Relocation Needs***

A Survey of each family and individual who's living accommodation is to be acquired will be conducted prior to actual relocation to determine funding relocation needs. As soon as possible after approval of the appropriate contract, the relocation staff will conduct a 100 percent survey of site occupants for the purpose of obtaining information on family composition, housing needs and income, and to determine eligibility for low and moderate income housing. The total number of families and individuals to be displaced, their social and economic characteristics, and special problems are determined by these surveys.

Relocation staff will also determine relocation requirements of the site occupants, determining the relocation assistance which site occupants require, and deliver to the site occupant's informational material which explains the relocation service which will be available.

### ***b. Relocation Standards (Physical, Occupancy, and Ability-To-Pay)***

#### **1) Physical Standards**

**a.** In certifying that rehousing accommodations are decent, safe and sanitary, the Relocation Department uses the standards provided by the Housing Code of the City of Philadelphia. The standards and related regulations provided by the Code establish minimum standards for basic equipment and facilities; for light, ventilation and heating; for space, use, and location; for safe and sanitary maintenance; and for cooking equipment.

The same standards apply to non-housekeeping units which may be occupied by individuals.

**b.** The Housing Code provides that the structural conditions of a dwelling or dwelling unit shall be in sound condition including foundation, exterior walls and roof, interior walls and ceilings, floors, windows, doors, and stairs, and that they shall be substantially weather tight, watertight and rodent proof.

#### **2) Occupancy Standards**

The Number of rooms to be occupied by families of various sizes for sleeping purposes shall be determined by the floor area requirements of the Housing Code and by age and sex of persons in a family. The same standards will apply to both single-family dwellings and apartments. Generally the bedroom requirements are estimated as follows:

No. of Persons in Family	Bedrooms Required
1-2	1
3-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4
9 or more	5 or more

### 3) Standards of Displacee's Ability to Pay for Housing

The Relocation Department makes determination with respect to ability to pay for housing based primarily on family income. Units must be available at a rent or price within the financial means of the families and individuals. Amounts of rent which families and individuals can pay are estimated using family size and total income as guides. Gross rent income ratios of 25 to 30 percent are used for families and individuals as standards for determining gross rent-paying ability. These ratios vary according to family size and composition and family income.

For determination relating to ability-to-purchase housing income, assets and debts are evaluated in relation to monthly carrying costs (amortization, interest, taxes, insurance, utilities, fuel and reserves for repairs, maintenance, and replacement) , and the ability of the family to secure mortgages financing). As a general rule, the ratio (between annual income and purchase price) is about 2-1/4 times annual income.

The information booklet distributed to all site occupants specifically states that relocation housing must be within the occupant's ability to pay.

### 4) Location Standards

All housing to which displacees are referred will be reasonably accessible to places of employment and in areas generally not less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities.

#### *c. Temporary Relocation*

The Authority does not anticipate the need for temporary relocation; however, site occupants will be temporarily relocated whenever it is necessary to alleviate hardship for the site occupant and/or to effect monetary savings in project costs. However, no site occupant will be temporarily relocated into a facility which is less desirable in character than the housing unit vacated, and the temporary facility will be safe and habitable.

The duration and extent of all temporary housing will be kept at a minimum. The temporary relocation will in no way diminish the responsibility of the Relocation Department in obtaining permanent housing for the site occupants.

*d. Relocation Assistance for Families and Individuals*

- 1) The Redevelopment Authority's Relocation Department will develop an informational program to advise site occupants of available relocation assistance and all pertinent information pertaining to the redevelopment of the site.

Informational Statements will be distributed to all site occupants setting forth:

- a) The purpose of the Relocation Program and the assistance available through the Relocation Department.
  - b) The assurance that site occupants will not be required to move except on a temporary basis or for eviction reasons, before they have been given an opportunity to obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing within their financial means.
  - c) The fact that Federal Housing Administration acquired properties are a relocation resource, a listing of these properties with size and price will be available for examination to assist interested site occupants in contacting agents.
  - d) That site occupants should apply for public housing, if eligible, and cooperate with the Relocation Department in seeking their own standard, private rehousing accommodations when possible and notifying the office prior to moving.
  - e) The standards for decent, safe, and sanitary housing.
  - f) Eviction Policy
  - g) Availability of Relocation Payments and that details are obtainable at the relocation office.
  - h) Address and hours of the relocation office.
- 2) Site occupants will be encouraged to make use of the relocation office for referrals to real estate firms for private-rental units and to the Philadelphia Housing Authority for public housing. Individuals and families who are apparently eligible for public housing will be informed of their priority as relocatees and will be assisted in making application for public housing and any other low and moderate income housing assistance available.

The Philadelphia Housing Authority informs the Relocation Department of the disposition of each referral, and those rejected for public housing and other low and moderate housing assistance are then offered referral assistance in obtaining private-rental housing.

Site occupants unable to obtain public housing or other low and moderate income housing assistance, or expressing a preference for relocation to private-rental housing, will be referred to vacancy listings maintained by the Relocation Department. Arrangements will be

made for the inspection of the vacancy by the family or individual. If necessary, transportation will be provided for the inspection; and a member of the relocation staff will accompany the family or individuals during the inspection. For those families and individuals interested in purchasing housing, information will be made available on builders or new housing under FHA-insured housing programs.

3) All housing to which displacees are referred, other than public housing and housing approved for FHA or VA mortgage insurance, will be inspected prior to referral to secure pertinent data on size and rent of the housing unit, and to insure that the housing unit is decent, safe, and sanitary.

All dwellings of self-relocated site occupants will be inspected if possible prior to the move. If the dwelling is found to be unsatisfactory, the Relocation Department will offer the relocatee referrals to standard housing. If the relocatee moves to a substandard unit and declines the offer of a standard unit, the matter will be reported to the Department of Licenses and Inspections with the objective of bringing the unit into conformity with local codes.

4) The Relocation Department will attempt to trace site occupants who have disappeared from the project area by using available sources for locating them such as employers, school registrations, social agencies, utility records, and forwarding addresses left with the post office. When such site occupants are located, the above procedure will apply.

5) The provisions for low and moderate income housing assistance available through Federal programs will be explained to families and individuals interested.

## **2. Non-Residential**

### ***a. Determination of Relocation Needs***

A relocation worker will contact each commercial and industrial business concern and non-profit organization to determine relocation needs and to explain benefits available to assist their move. Space needs and location preference of business firms will be secured and efforts made to discover and prevent any special problems which could hinder the orderly relocation of business establishments from the project area.

### ***b. Relocation Assistance For Business Concerns and Non Profit Organizations***

1) The Relocation Department will distribute a business relocation pamphlet describing the redevelopment process and the manner in which it affects businesses to all concerned businessmen in the project area. The Relocation Department will arrange meetings with business owners in the area to explain the program, answer questions, and in general to guide business firms in moving to a new location under the most advantageous conditions.

2) A relocation worker will personally call on the principal of all business concerns affected by the area program. This person will be the liaison between business firms and other sections and divisions of the Authority.

3) The Relocation Department maintains close contacts with real estate agents. Agents send in listing of commercial and industrial buildings available for rent or sale. Arrangements shall include provisions for listings which include the names and addresses of real estate agencies, brokers, and boards in or near the project area, to which business concerns may be referred for assistance in obtaining commercial space. These lists will be made available to business firms which must relocate.

4) Relocation payments will be made to eligible business concerns to cover moving expenses, any actual direct loss of property, and other benefits as set forth in Regulations governing relocation payments.

### *c. Relocation Resources*

The primary resources available to displaced "persons" are the relocation benefits and services mandated by the Eminent Domain Code as amended of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia, relying upon years of experience in administering an effective relocation program, will deliver to all displacees the relocation benefits and assistance provided under the law.

The Relocation Department will obtain the assistance of professional industrial and commercial realtors in the relocation process. Public, quasi-public and private organizations and agencies dedicated to helping businesses will be sought for their professional expertise not only to identify suitable relocation sites, but also to provide management and financial assistance and advice, as needed.

The following agencies may be involved in providing relocation sites and financial assistance:

Philadelphia Industrial Development Authority (P.I.D.C.)  
Philadelphia Citywide Development Corporation (P.C.D.C.)  
Small Business Administration  
City of Philadelphia, Department of Commerce  
Reading Company and its consultants

### *E. Relocation Benefits & Services*

Relocation benefits will be provided in accordance with Chapter 91 of the Pennsylvania Eminent Domain Code.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL PLAN**

## **EXHIBIT "D"**

### **PROPERTY LIST**

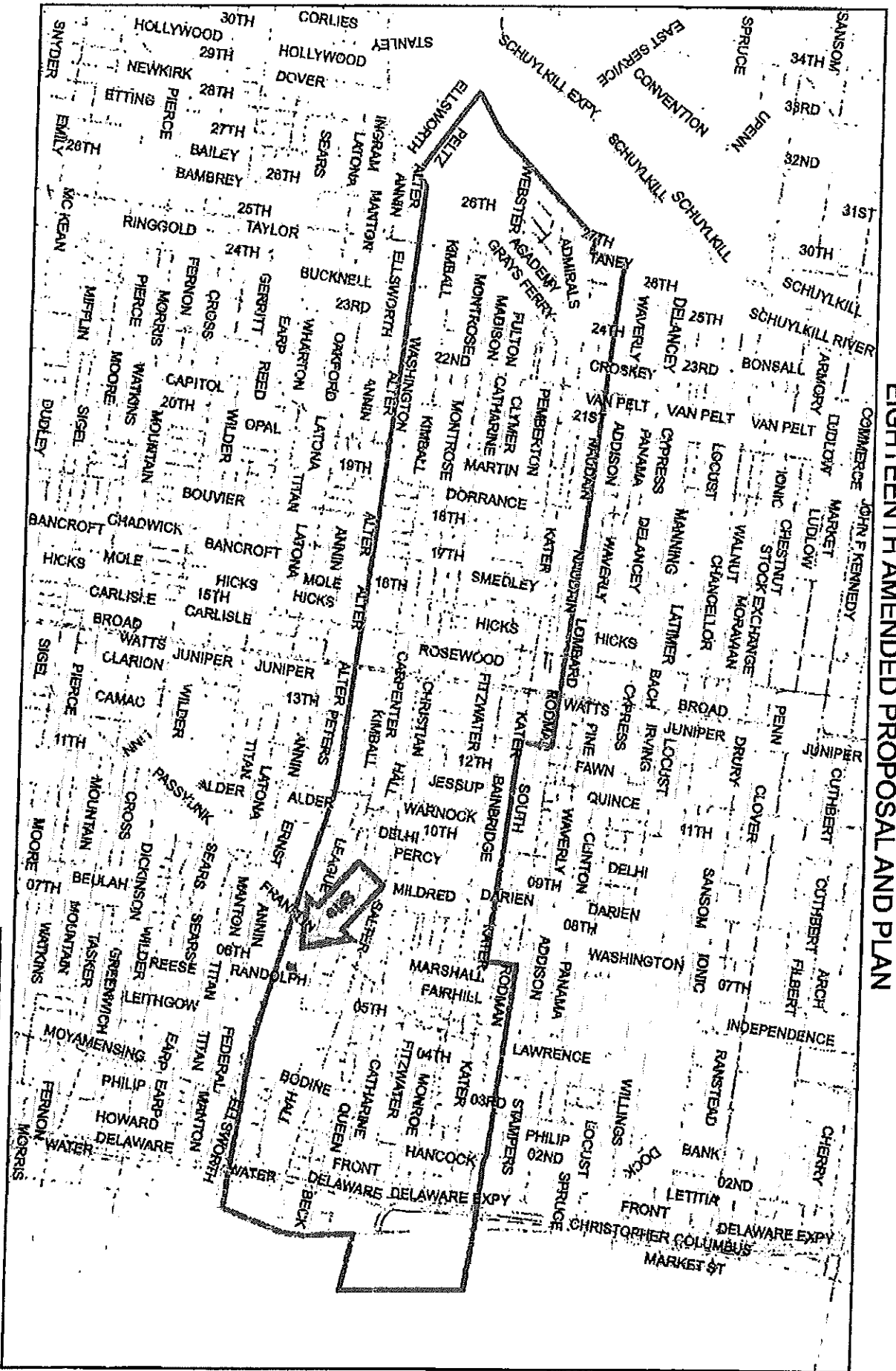
**SOUTH CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT AREA  
SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL AREA  
EIGHTEENTH AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL  
PROPOSED PROPERTY ACQUISITION LIST**

**Property Address**

1028 S. Fairhill Street  
1030 S. Fairhill Street  
1032 S. Fairhill Street  
1035 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
1037 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street



# SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL AREA EIGHTEENTH AMENDED URBAN RENEWAL AND PLAN



**BOUNDARY ACQUISITION MAP**

**LEGEND**

- Urban Renewal Area
- and Parcels

# SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL AREA EIGHTEENTH AMENDED PROPOSAL AND PLAN



**EXISTING LAND USE MAP**

**LEGEND**



Address	Structure/Lot
1028 S. Fairhill Street	Lot
1030 S. Fairhill Street	Lot
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# SOUTH CENTRAL URBAN RENEWAL AREA EIGHTEENTH AMENDED PROPOSAL AND PLAN



## PROPOSED LAND USE MAP

### LEGEND



Garden

Address	Proposed Use
1028 S. Fairhill Street	Garden
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