MGL. CH. 39, SEC. 23B 3-20-01

CITY CLERK OR CLERK OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Committee of the Whole Executive Session Minutes Stigmatine Property April 4, 2016

Executive session convened at 8:15pm. In attendance were Councillors Darcy, Fowler, Giordano, Logan, Marchese, McLaughlin, McMenimen, O'Brien, Romard, Rourke, Vidal, Vizard and LeBlanc presiding. Also invited were the Mayor and Paul Centofanti, as clerk of the executive session.

GM - I recommend the letter of intent.

Mayor - Six terms in the letter of agreement, the appraisal needs to be finished.

Mayor - I'm aware of the three potential buyers, not sure what council will do.

Mayor - Seeking authorization to sign the agreement to enter into terms/price for the property.

GM – Motion to give Mayor the authority to sign the agreement letter with the six terms with the Stigmatines.

DR - Why is it a complicated appraisal? Who are the other three buyers? Mayor - Cannot say.

KM - Are there two ways to get in or out of property? If 40B no change in zoning. As is zoned as 'A2'. If maximize the use of the land would need a zone change and special permit - 46 acres.

Mayor - Will check on zoning.

KM - If can't stay as is, would like to see a similar use.

RL - If City acquired, would it be developed?

Mayor - Do not want to give away any strategy. One potential use would be for a new Waltham HS.

RL - Can we get MSBA reimbursement if we don't own property?

Mayor – Since we don't own it, MSBA is not considering the site. We want to keep our options all open.

On the motion of President Marchese, a roll call vote of 13 in favor and 2 absent (Brasco & Waddick) to give the Mayor authority to sign the agreement letter with the six terms with the Stigmatines.

On the motion of President Marchese, a roll call vote of 13 in favor and 2 absent (Brasco & Waddick) to adjourn executive session and reconvene open session – 8:35pm

Paul G. Centofanti, Clerk of the Executive Session

City of Waltham Committee of the Whole - OPE	N SESSION			
Date 4 4 2016				
Maker MRCHESE	8:	:10 PM		
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Roll Call Vote			,	
Councillor Brasco	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Darcy	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Fowler	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Giordano	VYES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Logan	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
President Marchese	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor McLaughlin	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
-Councillor McMenimen	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor O'Brien	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Romard	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Rourke	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
_Councillor Vidal	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Vizard	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councillor Waddick	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Vice President LeBlanc	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy Mayor

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March 24, 2016

TO: The City Council

RE: Stigmatine Fathers

3 Parcels, 46.063+/- Acres

Dear Councillors:

Enclosed please find a communication from Atlantic Management on behalf of themselves and their client Stigmatine Fathers, Inc. A Letter of Intent Agreement is being drafted by their attorney to effectuate the enclosed letter.

I respectfully request authority to sign. I anticipate having the Letter of Intent by the Committee meeting.

I am available to answer any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ns Enclosure

cc: John B. Cervone, Esq. Patricia Azadi, Esq.

Atlantic Management



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March 23, 2016

Email and Hard Copy

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Burlington, MA 01803

Re: Stigmatine Father's Property – Lexington Street, Waltham, MA Sale and Development "Standstill" Agreement

Dear Attorney Buckley:

This will just quickly initiate contact with you germane to the above. We recently received notice of your representation with your contact information from Mr. Capobianco. I presume you have substantively conferred with Messrs. Capobianco and Zink relating to this matter. I enclose a copy of Mr. Capobianco's March 17, 2016, letter addressing the above and note that I do not see that you were copied on it. This letter seems to summarize the issues well. (N.B. I believe one issue that also must be addressed is c. 21E testing. In order to obviate the delays such testing process produces, I suggest it is preferable to address and proceed with that ASAP – at least as far as the documents for Owner's Testing Authorization.)

I believe I understand that what is next envisioned by the parties is a form of "Letter of Intent" type agreement to effectuate the above. I presume you may want to initiate that draft after you have further discussions with your client.

Thank you and I look forward to proceeding in this mutually beneficial process.

John B. Cervone

ery truly yours

JBC/mar Enclosure

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March 17, 2016

The Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy City of Waltham 610 Main Street Waltham MA 02452

> Re: Stigmatine Fathers, 3 Parcels, 46.063 ± Acres R033 002 0019; R033 002 019A; R033 002 019B

Dear Mayor McCarthy:

Below find the framework our attorney -Robert C. Buckley, Esq., our elient - the Reverend Robert S. White, CCS, President of The Trustees of the Stigmatine Fathers, Inc., and our office would propose your team to consider in response to your suggestion of possibly entering into a Purchase and Sales Agreement as we discussed earlier this week. This proposed "Standstill Period" Agreement (outlined below), we believe, would address both parties' pressing concerns, as well as provide a reasonable timeframe to work through those many issues facing the Stigmatines with Father White after the Easter season, should an acceptable selling number be agreed to by the parties.

The City of Waltham (the "City") enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with the representatives of the Stigmatines by and through their representatives (Atlantic) whereby the following would be agreed to:

- 1. Both parties would agree to essentially spend thirty (30) days (the "Standstill Period") to explore whether outstanding issues attendant to a so called "friendly" taking could be resolved. These issues would include price, title, environmental conditions, the transition of the Stigmatines from the site (e.g. leaseback) etc. This Agreement would not bind the owners to sell, nor the City to buy.
- 2. During this Standstill Period the owners would agree not to entertain or accept offers for the property from third parties or otherwise market the property.
- 3. The City, during this Standstill Period, would not take any preemptive action to adversely impact the value of the property such as a down zoning or a temporary taking. Recognizing that the City Council may act on their own the Mayor's office would be required to provide the representatives of the owner with prompt notice of any upcoming action and the owners' representatives would be permitted to take protective action, such as filing of a preliminary subdivision or other actions which they deem appropriate.

- 4. During this Standstill Period the parties would agree to work cooperativelying good faith to try to resolve outstanding issues, including but not limited to, assisting the City appraiser in order to complete the City authorized appraisal; Parties acknowledge and agree to share the final appraisal.
- 5. During the Standstill Period, the parties would work in good faith to produce a satisfactory purchase and sale friendly taking agreement to be executed in the event that the parties agree during this Standstill Period on a transfer of the property.
- 6. In the event that the parties are cooperatively working towards resolution of outstanding issues but such issues cannot be resolved during this Standstill Period, the parties agree that upon the request of either party, the term of the Standstill Period would be extended for an additional period of up to thirty (30) days to permit resolution of remaining issues. Again, this agreement to extend would be conditioned upon the good faith actions of both parties as well as no precipitous action being undertaken by the City that would adversely impact the value of the property during the initial Standstill Period.

The foregoing represents an initial framework for an agreement to allow for the continued cooperative discussions between the City and the representatives of the landowner. Of course, other issues may arise that would be addressed in this agreement as the parties continue their discussions.

Please advise if this suggested approach is acceptable to you and your team and I will authorize our attorney to contact the City Solicitor/Counsel in order to paper this for execution.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Atlantic Management Corporation

David A. Capobianco

Chief Operating Officer

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