

NURA MEMORANDUM #19-04

DATE: April 10, 2019

TO: NURA Board & Advisors

FROM: Debbie Tuttle, NURA Executive Director

SUBJECT: Q/4 2018 & Q/1 2019 – Joint Meeting with Council & NURA Board Review

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide updates to the board on NURA-related projects. This is a slightly modified memorandum that will be presented and discussed with City Council at the joint meeting on April 15th.

2018 NURA Year-End Summary

NURA had a very successful year with the completion of the \$13.5 million Huron Center redevelopment project, breaking ground on The Courts \$4.8 million sports complex, and the issuance of 16 business grants and incentives totaling \$1.7 Million. These grants and incentives leveraged \$12.4 million in new private commercial property improvements.

Since 2005, NURA has provided 129 business grants and incentives for almost \$17.3 million. Below provides an overview by project category that reflects NURA's reinvestment of \$41 Million back into our community to eliminate blight since 1995.



2019 NURA Goals

Below are NURA's 2019 goals (Attachment A):

- Work with city staff to review and educate the board on upcoming NURA-related projects. On-Going
- Continue grant programs to support new and existing businesses, property owners and developers. On-Going
- Begin Marketplace Phase 1 redevelopment (2018-2021). Underway
- Final redevelopment and opening of *The Courts*. Complete Open Late Summer 2019
- Work with city staff on reevaluation of existing Civic Center P3 master plan, and outreach to developers to support redevelopment of the property. Underway
- Evaluate 112th Avenue properties for potential new redevelopment opportunities near the commuter rail station. Under Evaluation
- Evaluate Washington Street properties for potential new redevelopment opportunities (requested by Council). Under Evaluation
- Identify new redevelopment opportunities within existing urban renewal areas (including existing properties to repurpose). On-Going

STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any comments or questions, they may contact Debbie Tuttle, Economic Development Manager and NURA Executive Director, at dtuttle@nothglenn.org or call 303-450-8743.

ATTACHMENT

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NURA Goals in the Next 5-10 Years

- Be more proactive and recruit potential developers and/or property owners for redevelopment opportunities.
- Complete Marketplace Phase 2, and evaluate the potential for Marketplace Superblock redevelopment.
- Complete P3 development at Civic Center to help fund Phase 3.
- Evaluate redevelopment opportunities along 112th Avenue and the Washington Street corridors.
- Consider redevelopment opportunities of existing multi-family areas, and the potential for new developments and diversified housing opportunities (potential for market rate with a potential percentage of affordable).
- Target aging shopping centers, vacant land and areas along Washington Street for revitalization and/or redevelopment.

Retreat Outcomes & Next Steps

- Hold a special meeting with City Council to focus around how their vision and goals can align with NURA's.
- Conduct a review of the specific parcels in existing URA's (especially Superblock Area next to Marketplace and Civic Center). Under Evaluation
- Conduct a tour of properties with Council. Under Evaluation
- Identify potential future redevelopment sites to focus on in the next 5-10 years. Under Evaluation

NURA-Related City Council Goals (identified at 2018 Council & Joint Meeting on 10/1/2018)

- Marketplace Stabilization & Revitalization Phase 1. Underway
- Civic Center P3. Underway
- Redevelopment Opportunities along 112th Avenue. Under Evaluation
- Redevelopment Opportunities along Washington Street. Under Evaluation
- Revitalization of Aging Shopping Centers. On-Going