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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: David Whitaker, Director

Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: July 13, 2021

RE: Oxford Perennial Corktown PropCo, LLC PA 210 Certificate Request

Commercial Rehabilitation Act, PA 210 of 2005

The Commercial Rehabilitation Act, PA 210 of 2005, is a tax incentive for the rehabilitation of commercial property for the primary purpose and use of a commercial business or a multi-family residential facility. The property must be located within an established Commercial Rehabilitation District. Exemptions are approved for a term of 1-10 years, as determined by the local unit of government. The property taxes are based upon the prior year's taxable value.

Oxford Perennial Corktown PropCo, LLC

Oxford Perennial Corktown PropCo, LLC, a subsidiary of Oxford Capital Group, LLC,¹ is the project developer and owner of the property located on twelve (12) parcels on two city blocks in the Corktown neighborhood on the southwest side of Detroit.

The property consists of commercial vacant lots and a retail/restaurant space with 2,091 sq. ft. The owner plans to construct a 7-story mixed-use building with approximately 204,260 square feet, not including a 10,656 square foot terrace amenity. The 204,260 square feet includes 134,376 square feet of apartments (188 units over floors 2-7, with at least 10% of the apartments designated as

¹ https://www.oxford-capital.com/multi-family/

affordable²); 24,491 square feet of core/circulation space; 3,547 square feet of lobby space; 4,168 square feet of residential storage; 6,245 square feet of service/back-of-house space; 8,055 square feet of amenity space (not including the terrace); 9,149 square feet of amenity space; and 14,220 square feet of garage space (26 spaces). The seven townhouses will each be approximately 2,100 square feet and include a ground level integrated parking garage and a fourth-story rooftop terrace. The 3-story parking structure will contain 216 parking spaces and 3,200 square feet of ground-floor retail. Site development also includes infrastructure improvements, including sidewalks, brick paver walks, curbs, asphalt paving, and landscaping in the public right-of-way. The seven parcels on the block north of Church Street will be combined into a single parcel, and the five parcels on the block south of Church Street will be combined into a single parcel.

It is currently anticipated construction will begin in late 2021. The completed project is expected to create an estimated 300 temporary construction jobs and 12 new full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs.³

The development will offer studios, one- and two- bedroom housing units, priced for residents within the 60-80% area median income⁴ (AMI). In addition, the developer is requesting the approval of a Brownfield TIF.⁵ The estimated capital investment for this project is approximately **\$93 million**.⁶

The DEGC has recommended a full term 10-year Commercial Rehabilitation certificate.

DEGC Project Evaluation Checklist Michigan Ave and Church St Project

Developer: Hunter Pasteur & Oxford Capital **Principles:** Randy Wortheimer & John Rutledge

Commercial Rehabilitation Act, PA 210 – current taxes frozen at pre-rehab values, improvements								
taxed at discounted millage for up to 10 years DEGC Recommendation Approval of 10-yr term								
Request Type	PA 210 Certificate							
Location								
Address	1611 Michigan Ave (apartments) & 1501 Church St (garage)							
City Council District	District 6							
Neighborhood	Corktown							
Building Use								
Residential Square Footage /	153,533 / 195 total apartment units							
# of rental units								
Retail Square Footage	9,385 sf for community grocer; 3,200 sf for restaurant tenant							
Parking Spaces	216 spaces provided in garage (260 spaces total)							

² Typically, a housing project of this size with a tax abatement sets aside 20% of the units as affordable.

4 Detroit-Warren-Livonia Metro Area HUD 2021 AMI for one person 60%-80% = \$33,000 - \$44,000 (estimated monthly rents of approx. \$825 - \$1,100 (studio rents may differ))

6 The level of funding required a CBO. At the completion of the CBO meetings, the NAC offered a letter of support for the Michigan and Church Street Project's Tier 1 Community Benefits Provision, dated May 13, 2021.

³ According to the jobs chart submitted to Council President Brenda Jones.

⁵ The developer is requesting a \$16,517,520 TIF reimbursement, with the overall value of the plan estimated at \$21,723,274, which includes local brownfield costs.

Project Description

The proposed development will create a 7-story, mixed-use apartment building and 3-story parking garage in the heart of Corktown adjacent to the Michigan Ave thoroughfare. The project has completed the Community Benefits Ordinance outreach and has a signed NAC letter with all nine members approving. HDC approval received on May 12th with the existing self-storage facility remaining with a future redevelopment proposal. There are a number of retail jobs expected to be created. Construction is projected to commence by the end of the year with an 18-month construction period.

Rental Breakdown	
Total Units	195 units (19 units affordable at 60% AMI)
Studio	63 units (11 units affordable at 60% AMI)
1 Bedroom	95 units, 700sf; \$2,025/mo. rent (8 units @ 60% AMI)
2 Bedroom	30 units, 1,156sf; \$3,400/mo. rent (none affordable)
3 Bedroom (townhomes)	7 units, 2,628sf; \$7,000/mo. rent (none affordable)
Project Costs	
Total Investment	\$93.0M
Hees	\$7.4M Acquisition (8%), \$69.3M Hard Construction (74%),
Uses	\$16.3M Soft Costs (18%)
Sources	\$27.9M Equity (30%); \$65.1M Debt (70%)
Project Benefits (30 years)	
	12 FTE (62 Total FTE including expected tenants), 300
Estimated jobs	Construction
Estimated city benefits	
before tax abatement	\$29,527,956
Total nominal value of PA	
210	\$5,673,899
Brownfield TIF Capture	\$9,191,044
Less cost of services & utility	
deductions	\$562,123
Net benefit to city	\$11,100,891

City of Detroit: Benefits, Costs, and Net Benefits over the Next 10 Years

	Amount
Real Property Taxes, before abatement	\$18,309,849
Personal Property Taxes, before abatement	\$0
New Residential Property Taxes	\$0
Municipal Income Taxes - Direct Workers	\$392,143
Municipal Income Taxes - Indirect Workers	\$46,925
Municipal Income Taxes - Corporate Income	\$62,220
Municipal Income Taxes - Construction Period	\$190,091
Municipal Income Taxes - New Res. Inhabitants	\$6,523,854
Utility Revenue	\$317,641
Utility Users' Excise Taxes	\$57,197
State Revenue Sharing - Sales Tax	\$177,239
Building Permits and Fees	\$200,000
Miscellaneous Taxes & User Fees	\$250,797
Subtotal Benefits	\$26.527.956
Cost of Providing Municipal Services	(\$244,481)
Cost of Providing Utility Services	(\$317,641)
Subtotal Costs	(\$562,123)
Net Benefits	\$25,965,834

Impacted Taxing Units: Incentive Summary over the First 10 Years

	Additional					Net Benefits
	Benefits		Real	Personal		After Tax
	Before Tax	Additional	Property Tax	Property Tax	Brownfield	Abatements
	Abatements	Costs	Abatement	Abatement	TIF Capture	& Incentives
City of Detroit	\$26,527,956	(\$562,123)	(\$5,673,899)	\$0	(\$9,191,044)	\$11,100,891
Wayne County	\$4,428,470	(\$47,109)	(\$1,357,707)	\$0	(\$3,004,521)	\$19,134
Detroit Public Schools	\$17,147,966	(\$250,676)	(\$2,196,389)	\$0	(\$5,379,115)	\$9,321,786
State Education	\$3,271,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,793,038)	\$1,478,262
Downtown Dev. Authority	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wayne RESA	\$2,979,228	\$0	(\$923,210)	\$0	(\$2,043,007)	\$13,011
Wayne County Comm. College	\$1,766,938	\$0	(\$547,543)	\$0	(\$1,211,679)	\$7,716
Wayne County Zoo	\$54,522	\$0	(\$16,895)	\$0	\$0	\$37,626
Detroit Institute of Arts	\$109,043	\$0	(\$33,791)	\$0	\$0	\$75,253
Total	\$56.285.424	(\$859.907)	(\$10.749.433)	\$0	(\$22.622.404)	\$22.053.679

Impacted Taxing Units: Incentive Summary over the First 10 Years (With the *Library* breakout from the City)

	Additional Benefits		Real	Business Personal		Net Benefits After Tax
	Before Tax	Additional	Property Tax	Property Tax	Brownfield	Abatements
Jursidiction	Abatements	Costs	Abatement	Abatement	TIF Capture	& Incentives
City of Detroit	\$23,996,838	(\$562,123)	(\$4,891,528)	\$0	(\$7,459,706)	\$11,083,481
Library	\$2,531,118	\$0	(\$782,371)	\$0	(\$1,731,338)	\$17,409
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Conclusion

The estimated total capital investment for this project is \$93 million. It is also estimated that completed project will create 12 FTE (62 Total FTE including expected tenants) and 300 temporary construction jobs. The total value of the 10-year Commercial Rehabilitation tax abatement to the developer is an estimated tax savings of \$10,749,433.8

Based on the investment and jobs, this project is estimated to provide the City of Detroit a net benefit of \$11,100,891⁹ and all of the impacted taxing units, a net benefit of \$22,053,679¹⁰ over the 10 years of the Commercial Rehabilitation tax abatement.

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Attachments: Assessor's letters dated June 30, 2021(Site 1 & 2)

⁷ Charts courtesy of the DEGC

⁸ Existing Annual Taxes: \$10,981 - New Annual Taxes AFTER Incentive: \$16,075 - Annual Taxes once the Abatement EXPIRES: \$160,178

⁹ In a separate calculation conducted by the DEGC, by *adding the 62 tenant jobs* to the 12 FTE's and 300 temporary construction jobs, this benefit to the City of Detroit increases to \$14,096,762.

¹⁰ In a separate calculation conducted by the DEGC, by *adding the 62 tenant jobs* to the 12 FTE's and 300 temporary construction jobs, this benefit to the <u>impacted taxing units</u> increases to \$25,213,818.

cc: Auditor General's Office

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June 30, 2021

Katharine G. Trudeau, Deputy Director Planning & Development Department Coleman A. Young Municipal Center 2 Woodward Ave, Suite 808 Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Commercial Rehabilitation Certificate - Oxford Perennial Corktown PropCo LLC (Site 1)

Property Address: see attached list Parcels Number: see attached list

Dear Ms. Trudeau:

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Assessor, has reviewed the Commercial Rehabilitation certificate application for the properties located in the **Corktown** area in the City of Detroit.

The rationale for issuing Commercial Rehabilitation certificates under PA 210 of 2005, as amended, is based on the anticipation of increased market value upon completion of new construction and /or significant rehabilitation of existing commercial property and commercial housing property. Normal repair and maintenance are not assessed and do not necessarily generate additional market value.

The property consists of commercial vacant lots and a retail/restaurant space with 2,091 sq.ft. The total land is 1.284 acres. The owner plans to construct a 7-story mixed use building with approximately 204,260 square feet. The complex will include 188 apartment units, ground floor retail, and 20 parking spaces. The new construction of the complex is expected to increase commercial activity in the area, prevent loss of employment, revitalize the urban area and increase the number of residents in the city.

The 2021 values are as follows:

Parcel #	Address	Building Assessed /alue (SEV)		Building Taxable Value		Land Assessed ∀alue (SE∀)		ole Value
08000512.001	1645 Michigan	\$ -	\$		\$	90,800	\$	22,669
08000511.	1623 Michigan	\$ 34,000	\$	9,628	\$	37,200	\$	10,534
08000510.	1611 Michigan	\$ -	\$	-	\$	379,000	\$	68,450
08000496.	1622 Church	\$ -	\$	-	\$	53,500	\$	6,102
06000497.	1614 Church	\$ -	\$	-	\$	53,500	\$	6,102
06000498.	1610 Church	\$ -	\$	-	\$	5,200	\$	739
08000499	1606 Church	\$ _	\$	-	\$	55,700	\$	5,256

This property meets the criteria set forth under PA 210 of 2005, as amended. It applies to a building or a group of contiguous buildings, a portion of a building or group of contiguous buildings previously used for commercial or industrial purposes, obsolete industrial property, and vacant property which, within the immediately preceding 15 years, was operating as a commercial business enterprise.



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Commercial Rehabilitation Certificate Oxford Perennial Corktown PropCo LLC (Site 1) Page 2

A review of the general plans, along with the criteria set forth under the Commercial Rehabilitation Act, indicated that the proposed project located in the Corktown area is eligible as it pertains to the Commercial Rehabilitation certificate criteria under P.A. 210 of 2005, as amended.

Sincerely,

Charles Ericson, MMAO Assessor, Board of Assessors



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Parcel Number: 08000512.001 Property Address: 1645 MICHIGAN

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S MICHIGAN 4-3-2-1 EXC MICHIGAN AVE AS WD AND N 1/2 VAC ALLEY ADJ CONNORS SUB L1 P71 PLATS, W C R 8/23 30-29 EXC MICHIGAN AVE AS WD AND N 1/2 VAC ALLEY ADJ G L BEECHERS SUB L21 P81 PLATS, W C R 8/24 164.9 IRREG

Parcel Number: 08000511. Property Address: 1623 MICHIGAN

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S MICHIGAN 5 EXC MICHIGAN AVE AS WD AND N 1/2 VAC ALLEY ADJ CONNORS SUB L1 P71 PLATS, W C R 8/23

64.14 X 41.60

Parcel Number: 08000510. Property Address: 1611 MICHIGAN

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S MICHIGAN N 180 FT OF BLK 82 EXC MICHIGAN AVE AS WD WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146 PLATS, W C R 8/2 LOTS 6-7 EXC PT DEEDED FOR ALLEY CONNORS SUB L1 P71 PLATS, W C R 8/23 31 G L BEECHERS SUB L21 P81 PLATS, W C R 8/24

ALSO THAT PT OF 4 LYG S & ADJ SD LOTS 6 & 7 & E & ADJ SAID LOT 31 P C 27 8/3 83.12 IRREG

Parcel Number: 08000496. Property Address: 1622 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: N CHURCH 17 BLK 2 LUTHER BEECHERS SUB L2 P27 PLATS, W C R 8/19 33 X 115

Parcel Number: 08000497. Property Address: 1614 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: N CHURCH 18 BLK 2 LUTHER BEECHERS SUB L2 P27 PLATS, W C R 8/19 33 X 115

Parcel Number: 08000498. Property Address: 1610 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: N CHURCH W 1/2 14 EXC N 7.4 FT OF W 20.20 FT BLK 82 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 35.4

IRREG

Parcel Number: 08000499.
Property Address: 1606 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: N CHURCH E 1/2 14 BLK 82 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 35.4 IRREG



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June 30, 2021

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RE: Commercial Rehabilitation Certificate - Oxford Perennial Corktown PropCo LLC (Site 2)

Property Address: see attached list Parcels Number: see attached list

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The property consists of a parking lot with total land at 0.675 acres. The owner plans to construct a 3-story mixed use building with approximately 92,271 square feet, comprised of a parking deck with 216 spaces and ground floor retail. The new construction of the complex is expected to increase commercial activity in the area, prevent loss of employment, revitalize the urban area and increase the number of residents in the city.

The 2021 values are as follows:

Parcel #	Address	Building Assess Value (SEV)	ed	_		Edita Assessed Value		Land Taxable Value	
08000461.	1541 Church	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,300	\$	10,300
08000460.	1537 Church	\$	-	\$	1	\$	10,300	\$	10,300
08000459.	1533 Church	\$	-	\$	1	\$	10,200	\$	10,200
08000458.	1525 Church	\$	-	\$	_	\$	10,200	\$	10,200
06000497.	1501 Church	\$	_	\$	-	\$	40,400	\$	40,400

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Parcel Number: 08000461. Property Address: 1541 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S CHURCH W 1/2 4 BLK 80 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 26.5 X 130

Parcel Number: 08000460. Property Address: 1537 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S CHURCH E 1/2 4 BLK 80 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 26.5 X 130

Parcel Number: 08000459. Property Address: 1533 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S CHURCH W 1/2 3 BLK 80 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 26 X 130

Parcel Number: 08000458. Property Address: 1525 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S CHURCH E 1/2 3 BLK 80 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 26 X 130

Parcel Number: 08000457. Property Address: 1501 CHURCH

Property Owner: OXFORD PERENNIAL CORKTOWN PROPCO LLC

Legal Description: S CHURCH 1-2 BLK 80 WOODBRIDGE FARM L1 P146-7 PLATS, W C R 8/2 121 X 130



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