#### CITY OF CHICAGO

# Community Development Commission Department of Planning and Development September 10, 2002

# **SUMMARY SHEET**

# Cardinal Limited Partnership 47th / Ashland Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area

# **Actions requested:**

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Building a retail establishment on this site requires extra-ordinary site preparation and environmental remediation and without TIF assistance, the economic feasibility of the Project at this location would not be justified.

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# STAFF REPORT September 10, 2002

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#### Recommendation:

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- b) Site plan
- c) List of disposition and private parcels
- d) Photos of disposition and private parcels
- e) Aldermanic letter of support
- f) Certified verification of Project notification to MBE / WBE Contractor Associations
- g) Term sheet

# Attachment A

# TIF Boundary Map

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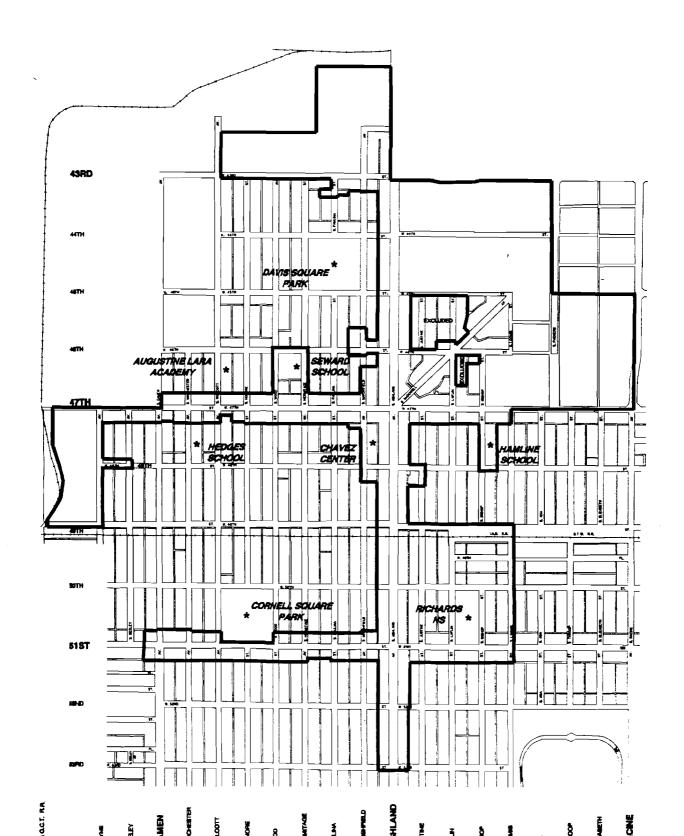
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Boundary of the 47th / Ashland Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area



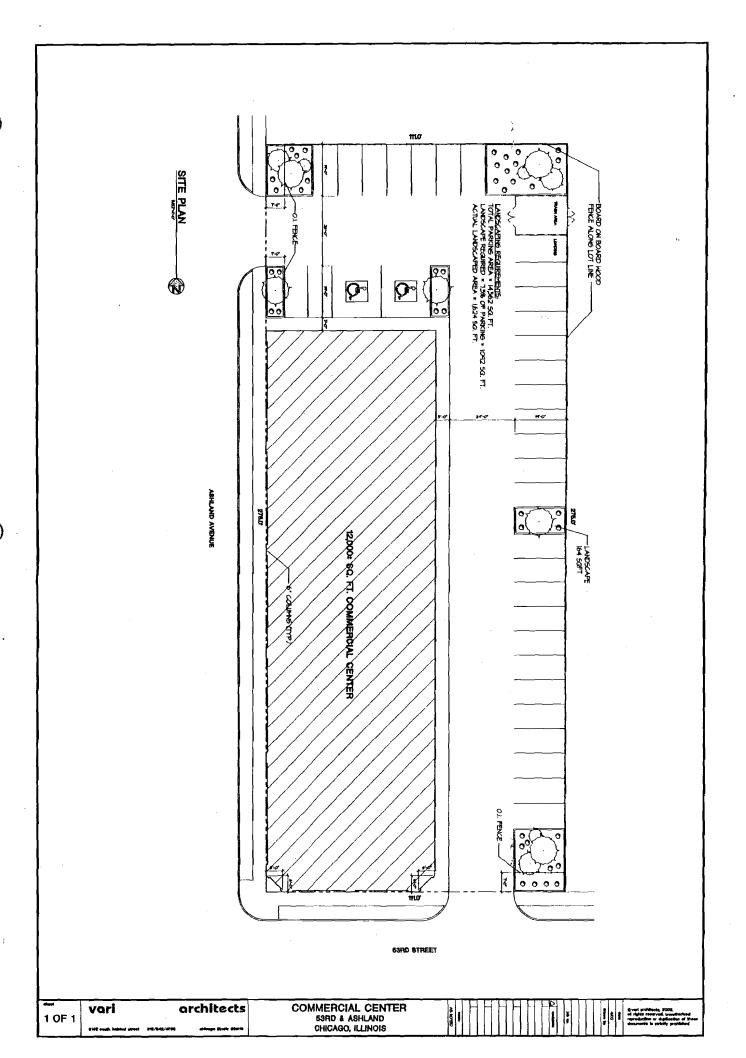


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# Attachment B

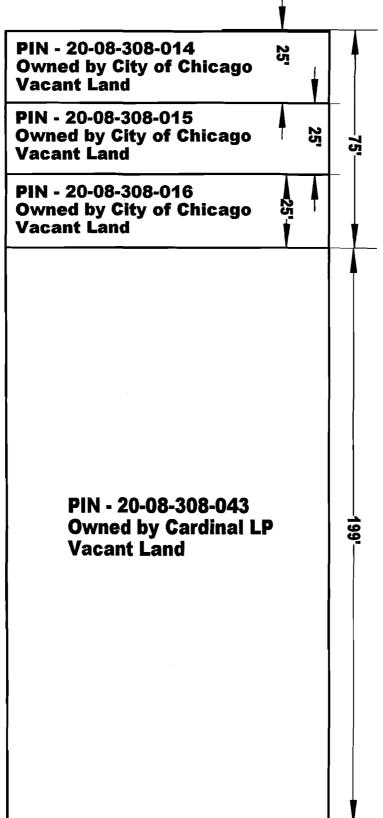
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# Attachment C

# **List of Disposition Parcels**



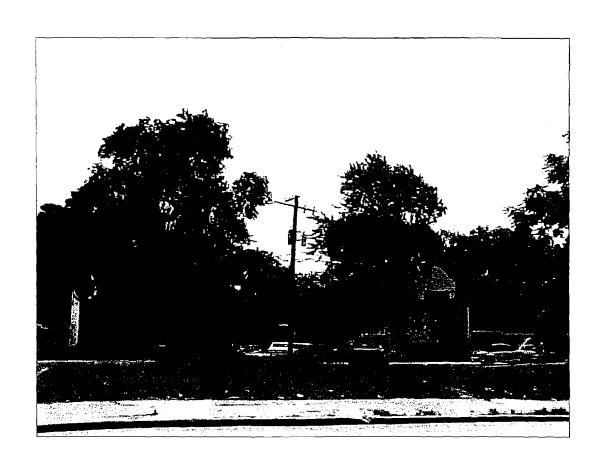


Ashland Avenue

**53st Street** 

# Attachment D

Photos of Disposition and Private parcels



# City Owned Lots

20-08-308-014 (25' \* 111')

20-08-308-015 (25' \* 111')

20-08-308-016 (25' \* 111')

5200 Block of S. Ashland Ave. East Side of Street



**Owned Lots** 

20-08-308-043 (199' \* 111')

5257 S. Ashland Avenue NEC 53rd & Ashland Avenue

# Attachment E Aldermanic Letter of Support



CITY HALL, ROOM 300 .121 NORTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-744-3069 FAX: 312-744-4852

August 28, 2002

# SHIRLEY A. COLEMAN

# CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CHICAGO

ALDERMAN, 16TH WARD 1249 WAST 63MD STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60636 TELEPHONE 773-918-1670 FAX 773-918-1665 Ward16@ol.cni.ilus

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

HEALTH, AGING AND DISABILITY

LICENSE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TO: Alicia Mazur Berg, Commissioner

Department of Planning

FROM: Shirley A. Coleman

Alderman, 16th Ward

RE: 5233 S. Ashland

5237 S. Ashland 5239 S. Ashland

I support the negotiated sale and proposed use of the Tax Increment Financing Bond proceeds with Cardinal Limited Partnership for the redevelopment of the above-mentioned city owned properties, located within the 47th & Ashland Redevelopment Project Area.

If you have any questions please call me at (773) 918-1670.

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# Attachment F

Certified verification of Project notification to MBE / WBE Contractor Associations

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#### Attachment G

#### **TERM SHEET**

"Cardinal Limited Partnership"

# **Proposed Project:**

Cardinal, the Developer, plans to construct an approximately 12,800 square foot spec-retail building, with adjacent parking (the "Project"). The Project site had been vacant and deteriorating for several years. The building design will be of a retail nature, and has been upgraded from standard retail prototype by the incorporation of decorative accents, and aesthetically pleasing security fixtures. The masonry construction will include earth-toned brick work with stone accents.

Cardinal plans to lease the project to a variety of commercial and service-oriented tenants. Possible tenants include fast-food operations, a dentist office and a major video store. The Project will be divided into 6 to 9 lease able units, depending on the requirements of prospective tenants. As one of the public benefits the Project will offer the community, Cardinal plans to set aside a portion of the space for use by a community group, at a reduced, to-be-determined rent. The Project will provide a useful retail resource for this under served community, and remove a dangerous and environmentally contaminated eyesore. The Project will assist in the revitalization of S. Ashland Avenue, and will generate additional sales and real estate tax revenues.

### **Proposed Assistance:**

# **TIF Assistance:**

The City, through the Department of Planning and Development (DPD), is planning to reimburse the Developer for TIF-eligible expenses for the lesser of \$311,107, or 19% of the total estimated Project cost of \$1,637,410. The City's financial commitment will be in the form of a TIF Developer Note with an interest rate of 8%, will be issued when the Project is completed and is payable exclusively from incremental taxes generated by the Project PINs. Building a retail establishment on this site requires extra-ordinary site preparation and environmental remediation and without TIF assistance, the economic feasibility of the Project at this location would not be justified.

# Negotiated Sale:

As a requirement to proceed with the Project, the City also proposes to convey three (3) City-owned tax parcels to Cardinal. The appraised value of these parcels is \$66,500, as evidenced by an appraisal dated February, 2002. Cardinal will pay to the City the appraised value of the parcels or \$66,500.

# **Uses of Funds:**

<u>Uses</u>		Cost
Land Acquisition (City-owned property)	\$	66,500
Land Acquisition (private acquired property)	\$	184,510
Appraisal & Survey	\$	7,900
Site Preparation (footings and foundations excavation)	\$	25,000
Site Preparation (site excavation)	\$	32,000
Site Preparation (underground utilities removal)	\$	30,000
Environmental (soil testing, and remediation)	\$	25,000
Environmental (engineered barrier in parking areas)	\$	22,000
Hard Construction Costs	\$	963,500
Site marketing and construction period taxes	\$	60,000
Construction period interest	\$	46,000
Developer fee, site supervision and general conditions	\$	52,000
Other construction related soft costs	\$_	123,000
Total Uses of Funds:	\$ 1	,637,410

# **Sources of Funds:**

Sources		Cost
Developer Equity Lender Financing		\$ 537,410 \$1,100,000
	<b>Total Sources of Funds:</b>	\$ 1,637,410

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

# RESOLUTION 02 -CDC-\_

AUTHORITY TO ADVERTISE THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A NEGOTIATED SALE WITH CARDINAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (THE "DEVELOPER") FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN CITY-OWNED PARCELS ("DISPOSITION PARCELS"), SUBJECT TO SURVEY, WITHIN THE 47<sup>TH</sup> / ASHLAND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA (THE "TIF AREA");

## **AND**

TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO TO PROVIDE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ASSISTANCE AND NEGOTIATE A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEVELOPER, FOR THE SALE AND REDEVELOPMENT OF DISPOSITION PARCELS AND CERTAIN DEVELOPER OWNED PARCELS IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT 3 (COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENT SITE") LOCATED WITHIN THE TIF AREA;

#### **AND**

# TO REQUEST ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS;

#### AND

TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHICAGO THE SALE OF THE DISPOSITION PARCELS, SUBJECT TO SURVEY, TO THE DEVELOPER IF NO RESPONSIVE ALTERNATE PROPOSALS ARE RECEIVED:

#### AND

TO RECOMMEND THE DESIGNATION OF CARDINAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AS DEVELOPER, FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT SITE IF NO RESPONSIVE ALTERNATE PROPOSALS ARE RECEIVED

WHEREAS, the Community Development Commission (the "Commission") of the City of Chicago (the "City") has heretofore been appointed by the Mayor of the City with the approval of its City Council (referred to herein collectively with the Mayor as the "Corporate Authorities") (as codified in Section 2-124 of the City's Municipal Code) pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4(k) of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission is empowered by the Corporate Authorities to exercise certain powers enumerated in Section 5/11-74.4-4(k) of the Act; and

**WHEREAS,** the 47<sup>th</sup> / Ashland Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area (the "TIF Area") was approved by the City Council on March 27, 2002. The street boundaries of the Area are described on Exhibit 1 hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has submitted a proposal to develop 12,800 square feet of new commercial space on the Development Site; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to convey, through a negotiated sale, the Disposition Parcels to the Developer, subject to survey, for a total of \$66,500; and

WHEREAS, the City desires further to provide tax increment financing assistance and negotiate a redevelopment agreement with the Developer, in connection with the sale of the Disposition Parcels and redevelopment of the Development Site; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer proposes to develop 12,800 square feet of new commercial space on the Development Site; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4(c) of the Act, the City may not enter into any agreement regarding the disposition and redevelopment of land owned by the City within the Area without first making public disclosure of the terms of such agreement and all bids and proposals related thereto and providing reasonable opportunity for any person to submit an alternative proposal or bid; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development ("DPD") requests the authority of the Commission to make the required disclosure by publishing notice substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit 4 hereto (the "Notice") in the Chicago Sun-Times or the Chicago Tribune, being newspapers of general circulation within the Area; and

WHEREAS, DPD requests that the Commission recommend to the City Council that the Developer be designated as developer for the Project and that DPD be authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver a redevelopment agreement with the Developer for the sale of the Disposition Parcels and redevelopment of the Development Site and to provide tax increment financing assistance for the Project, if no responsive alternative proposals are received by DPD within thirty days after publication of the Notice; and

WHEREAS, DPD has found that the sale of the Disposition Parcels to the Developer and the completion of the Project would further the goals of the TIF Redevelopment Plan by creating new commercial opportunities for community residents in the TIF Area; and

WHEREAS, if no responsive alternative bids are received, the sale of the Disposition Parcels to the Developer and designation of the Developer as the developer will be recommended to the City Council without further action by the Commission; now, therefore;

# BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**Section 1.** The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Commission hereby authorizes DPD to publish the Notice.

In the event that no other responsive offers to purchase the City-owned parcels identified on Exhibit 3 are received, DPD may request the City Council to approve the sale of such City-owned parcels, subject to survey, to the Developer without further action by this Commission for a total of \$66,500. Such sale is subject to the City providing tax increment financing assistance and entering into a redevelopment agreement with the Developer on terms agreeable to DPD and the Corporation Counsel and shall not be executed until a final project budget is approved and all sources and uses of funds are identified and duly authorized.

Section 4. The Commission hereby recommends to the City Council that the Cardinal Limited Partnership be designated as the developer for the Project and that DPD be authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver on the City's behalf a redevelopment agreement with the developer for the Project and provide tax increment financing assistance, so long as no responsive alternative proposals are received by DPD within the time recited above.

Section 5. If any provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section 6. All other resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>Section 7.</u> This resolution shall be effective as of the date of its adoption.

**Section 8.** A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to City Council.

ADOPTED:	, 2002

Attachments: Exhibit 1: Street Boundary Description

Exhibit 2: Map of the Area

Exhibit 3: 3A - Site Plan and

3B - List of City-Owned Parcel PINS & Developer Owned Parcel PINS

Exhibit 4: Form of Notice requesting Alternative Proposals

# EXHIBIT 1

# Street Boundary Description of the 47<sup>th</sup> / Ashland Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area

The Area is bounded by approximately 41<sup>st</sup> Street on the north, Racine Avenue on the east, the alley south of 51<sup>st</sup> Street on the south, and Leavitt Avenue and the B. & O./Pennsylvania Central Railroad right-of-way on the west.

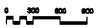
# EXHIBIT 2

# Map of the Area

#### LEGEND

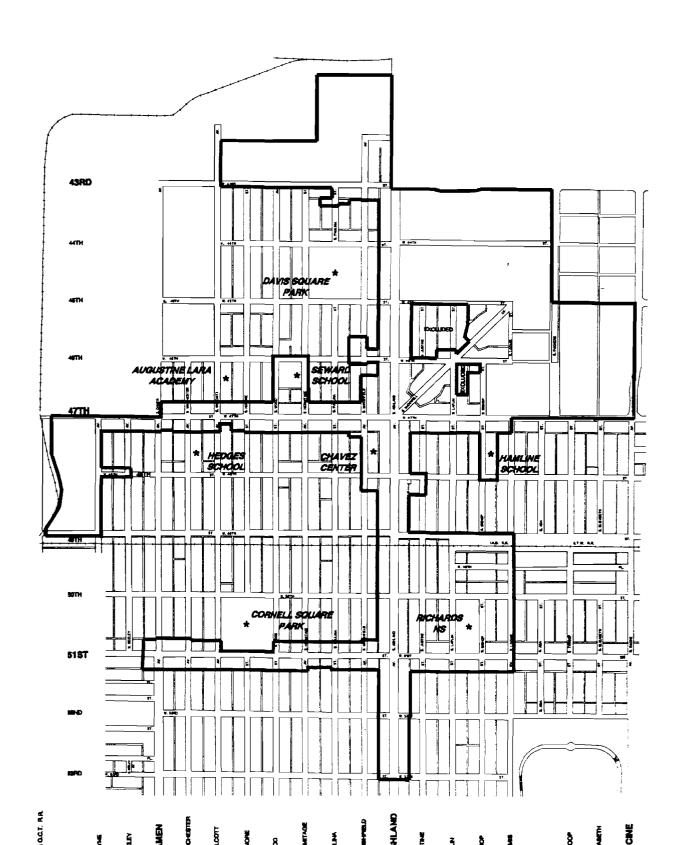
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Boundary of the 47th / Ashland Tax increment Redevelopment Project Area



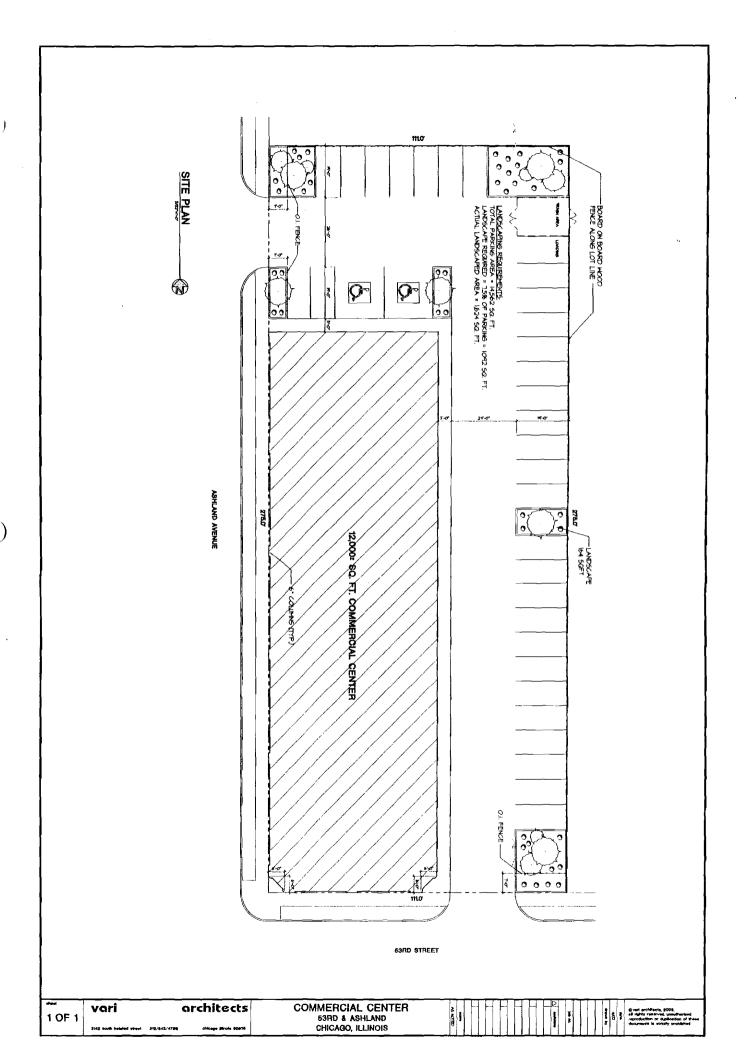


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# Exhibit 3A

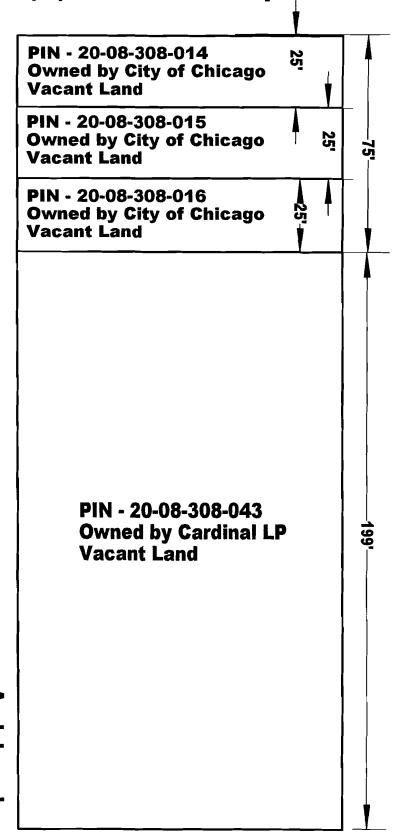
# Site Plan



# EXHIBIT 3B

List of City-Owned Parcel PINS & Developer Owned Parcel PINS

# PIN(s) / Ownership / Status



**53st Street** 

# EXHIBIT 4

Form of Notice requesting Alternative Proposals

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Community Development Commission ("CDC") of the City of Chicago (the "City") pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4(c) of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq.) (the "Act"), that the City's Department of Planning and Development ("DPD") intends to negotiate a redevelopment agreement (the "TIF Redevelopment Agreement") with Cardinal Limited Partnership (the "Company"), an Illinois Corporation, pursuant to which the City intends to provide financial assistance to the Company, using tax increment financing bond proceeds and/or incremental tax revenues pursuant to the Act, for eligible costs, which consisting of: the construction of a 12,800 square foot retail facility, (the "Project"); located at 2533 through 5257 S. Ashland Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois (the "Property"). DPD also intends to negotiate a redevelopment agreement (the "Negotiated Sale Redevelopment Agreement") with the Company for the sale of a portion (5233, 5237 and 5239 S. Ashland Ave.) of the Property to the Company for the appraised value or \$66,500. The Property is located within the 47th / Ashland Redevelopment Project Area (the "Area") established pursuant to the Act and the Project is in compliance with the Redevelopment Plan and Project for the Area. The street boundaries of the Area are as follows:

# Street Boundaries of the Area:

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THE CITY HEREBY INVITES ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY.

The documents listed below related to the Area and the Project are available for public inspection at the offices of DPD, Room 1000, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, on or before September 19, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday:

- (i) The 47th / Ashland Redevelopment Project Area Tax Increment Allocation Finance Program Redevelopment Plan and Project (the "Plan"), and any amendments thereto, which constitutes the City's redevelopment plan for the Area;
- (ii) A term sheet showing all proposed material terms of the Redevelopment Agreement as of the date hereof, including but not limited to an estimated Project budget setting forth the amount of financial assistance the City intends to provide to the Company for the Project; and
- (iii) the terms of all bids and proposals received, if any, by the City related to the Project and the Redevelopment Agreement.

Please contact Beth McGuire or Robert C. Madiar of DPD at (312) 744-7153 and (312) 744-0063, respectively, to review these materials and for information regarding the form required for proposals submitted to the City. Those submitting alternative proposals must be financially and otherwise qualified to complete the Project. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals will be received by the City at DPD's offices, Room 1000, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, until October 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all alternative proposals will be opened and reviewed.

Joe Williams, Chairman
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
City of Chicago

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