

# **Potential Sale Process for 2 King Street**

City Council Legislative Meeting June 28, 2022



#### **Developer Request**

- June 2019 the City received an unsolicited offer to purchase 1,825 SF of City-owned property at 2 King Street.
- The City acquired this property in 2014 as part of the property transfer agreement with the ODBC.

#### 2 King Street Aerial





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# Background

- The property currently accommodates 8 parking spaces, 7 of which had been leased to the Fitzgerald Warehouse.
- The leases had generated \$15K on an annual basis
- The parking leases were terminated effective May 27, 2022 to coincide with the temporary closure of Strand Street between King St. and Wales Alley to vehicular traffic.

# 2 King Street



# 8 Parking Spaces



### Waterfront Plan

- The Waterfront Plan confirmed that surface parking lots are not a desirable use in this area; Parking is nonconforming with POS zoning.
- Strand Street is intended to become pedestrian oriented

### Waterfront Plan







# Considerations

- The limited depth of the property makes its difficult to develop independently.
- Impact of the temporary closure of the strand.
- What public benefits could be obtained buy the sale of the property?
  - i.e.. Restroom facilities
- Does the waterfront plan impact the potential sale?

#### **Potential Actions**

- Declare the property surplus.
- Authorize the City Manager to issue an RFP after Strand Pilot for the sale and redevelopment of the land for no less than 90 days.
- Staff will engage the public to determine future potential uses and options for the property to help inform the RFP.

# Civic Engagement

- 6/16 Parks and Recreation Commission
- 6/21 Waterfront Commission
- Summer/Fall Use public input to inform and draft an RFP
- Fall Issue RFP for no less than 90 days
- Winter City Manager to provide results of RFP and recommend highest rated proposal to City Council
- TBD Planning Commission
- TBD Council Legislative Meeting and Public Hearing



#### QUESTIONS?

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#### Waterfront Aerial







#### 2 King Street

# Modern addition and Historic Fitzgerald Warehouse

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