2001 Annual Report

West Pullman Industrial Park Conservation Area



Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d) (Industrial Jobs Recovery Act)

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Ms. Alicia Mazur Berg Commissioner Department of Planning and Development 121 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed is the annual report for the West Pullman Industrial Park Redevelopment Project Area, which we compiled at the direction of the Department of Planning and Development pursuant to Section 22(d) of the Illinois Industrial Jobs Recovery Law (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-1, et. seq.), as amended. The contents are based on information provided to us by Chicago Departments of Planning and Development, Finance, and Law. We have not audited, verified, or applied agreed upon accounting and testing procedures to the data contained in this report. Therefore, we express no opinion on its accuracy or completeness.

It has been a pleasure to work with representatives from the Department of Planning and Development and other City Departments.

Very truly yours,

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June 30, 2002

The Honorable Daniel Hynes Comptroller State of Illinois Office of the Comptroller 201 Capitol Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Comptroller Hynes:

Singerely, Single of

We have compiled the attached information for the West Pullman Industrial Park Redevelopment Project Area (Report) pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d).

Alicia Mazur Berg Commissioner

NEIGHBORHOODS



(1) DATE OF DESIGNATION AND TERMINATION - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(1.5)

The Project Area was designated on March 11, 1998. The Project Area may be terminated no later than March 11, 2021.

(2) AUDITED FINANCIALS - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(2)

During 2001, no financial activity or cumulative deposits over \$100,000 occurred in the Project Area. Therefore, no audited statements were prepared pertaining to the Special Tax Allocation Fund for the Project Area.

(3) MAYOR'S CERTIFICATION - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(3)

Please see attached.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATION

TO:

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I, RICHARD M. DALEY, in connection with the annual report (the "Report") of information required by Section 11-74.6-22(d)(4) of the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-1 et seq, (the "Act") with regard to the West Pullman Industrial Park Conservation Area (the "Redevelopment Project Area"), do hereby certify as follows:

- 1. I am the duly qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") and, as such, I am the City's Chief Executive Officer. This Certification is being given by me in such capacity.
- 2. During the preceding fiscal year of the City, being January 1 through December 31, 2001, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act, as applicable from time to time, regarding the Redevelopment Project Area.
- 3. In giving this Certification, I have relied on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City furnished in connection with the Report.
 - 4. This Certification may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature as of this 28th day of June, 2002.

Richard M. Daley, Mayor City of Chicago, Illinois

(4) OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(4)

Please see attached.



City of Chicago Richard M. Daley, Mayor

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Re: West Pullman Industrial Park Conservation Area (the "Redevelopment Project Area")

Dear Addressees:

I am Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City"). In such capacity, I am providing the opinion required by Section 11-74.6-22(d)(4) of the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-1 et seq, (the "Act"), in connection with the submission of the report (the "Report") in accordance with, and containing the information required by, Section 11-74.6-22(d) of the Law for the Redevelopment Project Area.





Attorneys, past and present, in the Law Department of the City familiar with the requirements of the Act have had general involvement in the proceedings affecting the Redevelopment Project Area, including the preparation of ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City with respect to the following matters: approval of the redevelopment plan and project for the Redevelopment Project Area, designation of the Redevelopment Project Area as a redevelopment project area and adoption of tax increment allocation financing for the Redevelopment Project Area, all in accordance with the then applicable provisions of the Act. Various departments of the City, including, if applicable, the Law Department, Department of Planning and Development, Department of Housing, Department of Finance and Office of Budget and Management, have personnel responsible for and familiar with the activities in the Redevelopment Project Area affecting such Department(s) and with the requirements of the Act in connection therewith. Such personnel are encouraged to seek and obtain, and do seek and obtain, the legal guidance of the Law Department with respect to issues that may arise from time to time regarding the requirements of, and compliance with, the Act.

In my capacity as Corporation Counsel, I have relied on the general knowledge and actions of the appropriately designated and trained staff of the Law Department and other applicable City Departments involved with the activities affecting the Redevelopment Project Area. In addition, I have caused to be examined or reviewed by members of the Law Department of the City the certified audit report, to the extent required to be obtained by Section 11-74.6-22(d)(9) of the Act and submitted as part of the Report, which is required to review compliance with the Act in certain respects, to determine if such audit report contains information that might affect my opinion. I have also caused to be examined or reviewed such other documents and records as were deemed necessary to enable me to render this opinion. Nothing has come to my attention that would result in my need to qualify the opinion hereinafter expressed, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, unless and except to the extent set forth in an Exception Schedule attached hereto as Schedule 1.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that, in all material respects, the City is in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Act in effect and then applicable at the time actions were taken from time to time with respect to the Redevelopment Project Area.

This opinion is given in an official capacity and not personally and no personal liability shall derive herefrom. Furthermore, the only opinion that is expressed is the opinion specifically set forth herein, and no opinion is implied or should be inferred as to any other matter. Further, this opinion may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof and the Mayor of the City in providing his required certification in connection with the Report, and not by any other party.

Very truly yours,

Mara S. Georges
Corporation Counsel

SCHEDULE 1

(Exception Schedule)

- (X) No Exceptions
- () Note the following Exceptions:

(5) ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(5)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES		
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001		
		2001
Revenues		
Property tax	\$	2,055
Sales tax		-
Interest		949
T otal revenues		3,004
Expenditures		
Costs of studies, admin., and professional services. (q)(1)		4 3
Marketing costs. (q)(1.6)		-
Property assembly, demolition, site preparation and environmental		
site improvement costs. (q)(2)		-
Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction, repair or remodeling and		
of existing buildings. (q)(3)		-
Costs of construction of public works and improvements. (q)(4)		-
Cost of job training and retraining. $(q)(5)$		-
Financing costs. (q)(6)		-
Approved capital costs of overlapping taxing districts. $(\mathbf{q})(7)$		-
Cost of reim bursing school district for their increase costs caused		
by TIF assisted housing projects (q)(7.5)		-
Relocation costs. (q)(8)		-
Payments in lieu of taxes. (q)(9)		-
Costs of job training, retraining advanced vocational or career		
education provided by other taxing bodies. (q)(10)		-
Costs of reim bursing private developers for interest expenses		
incurred on approved redevelopment projects. (q)(11)(A-E)		-
Costs of construction of new housing units for low income and very		
low income households. (q)(11)(F)		-
Cost of day care services and operational costs of day care centers.		
(q)(11.5)		•
T otal expenditures		4 3
Revenues over expenditures		2,961
Fund balance, beginning of year		37,524
Fund balance, end of year	\$	40,485
Fund balance		
Reserved for debt service		
Reserved for encumbrances		•
Designated for future redevelopment project costs	¢	40,485
Designated for future redevelopment project costs		40,483
Total fund balance	\$	40,485

(6) **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(6)**

TABLE 6
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

STREET ADDRESS	APPROXIMATE SIZE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	PURCHASE PRICE	SELLER OF PROPERTY
11753-59 S. CARPENTER STREET ¹	12,345 SQ. FT.	\$22,238	HERBERT & BEATRICE DELANEY
840 W. 120TH PLACE ¹	5,609 SQ. FT.	\$6,201	IC RAILROAD ACQUISITION COMPANY
905/090/915 W. 119TH STREET ¹	15,625 SQ. FT.	\$100,491	CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY TR# 1105319, HARMONY LODGE #88, AND SOUTH SHORE BANK OF CHICAGO
815-25 W. 120TH STREET ¹	IRREGULAR 252,561 SQ. FT.	\$171,389	PALOS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY TR#1-4305

¹ This property was acquired either through a condemnation court proceeding or by negotiated settlement in lieu of condemnation.

(7) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)

- (A) Projects implemented in the preceding fiscal year.
- **(B)** A description of the redevelopment activities undertaken.
- (C) Agreements entered into by the City with regard to disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.
- (D) Additional information on the use of all Funds received by the Project Area and steps taken by the City to achieve the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan.
- (E) Information on contracts that the City's consultants have entered into with parties that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the Project Area.
- (F) Joint Review Board reports submitted to the City.
- (G) Project-by-project review of public and private investment undertaken from 11/1/00 to 12/31/01, and of such investments expected to be undertaken in Year 2002; also, a project-by-project ratio of private investment to public investment from 11/1/00 to 12/31/01, and an estimated ratio of such investments as of the completion of each project and as estimated to the completion of the redevelopment project.

SEE TABLES AND/OR DISCUSSIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

(7)(A) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(A)

During 2001, no projects were implemented.

(7)(B) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(B)

Redevelopment activities undertaken within this Project Area during the year 2001, if any, have been made pursuant to i) the Redevelopment Plan for the Project Area, and ii) any Redevelopment Agreements affecting the Project Area, and are set forth on Table 5 herein by TIF-eligible expenditure category.

(7)(C) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(C)

During 2001, no agreements were entered into with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.

(7)(D) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(D)

The Project Area has received \$ 40,175 of property tax and sales tax (if applicable) increment since the creation of the Project Area. These amounts have been used to pay for project costs within the Project Area and for debt service (if applicable). The Project Area's fund balance as shown on Table 5 represents (on a modified accrual basis) financial resources (including increment) that have not been expended.

(7)(E) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(E)

During 2001, no contracts were entered into by the City's tax increment advisors or consultants with entities or persons that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the Project Area.

(7)(F) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(F)

During 2001, no reports were submitted to the City by the Joint Review Board.

(7)(G) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(7)(G)

During 2001, no public investment was undertaken in the Project Area. As of December 31, 2001, no public investment is estimated to be undertaken for 2002.

(8) DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE MUNICIPALITY - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(8)(A)

During 2001, there were no obligations issued for this Project Area.

(9) ANALYSIS OF DEBT SERVICE - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(8)(B)

During 2001, there were no obligations issued for this Project Area.

(10) **CERTIFIED AUDIT REPORTS - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22(d)(9)**

During 2001, there were no tax increment expenditures or cumulative deposits over \$100,000 within the Project Area. Therefore, no compliance statement was prepared.

(11) GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND MAP

The West Pullman Industrial Park Conservation Area generally includes all of the properties on the north side of 119th Street between Morgan Street and Loomis, all properties on the south side of 119th Street between Morgan Street and a point approximately 400 feet east of Loomis, all properties on the north side of 120th between the alley just west of Halsted and a point approximately 400 feet east of Loomis, all properties on the south side of 120th Street from the alley just west of Halsted to Loomis, and all properties on the north side of 122nd Street of the Metra Electric Line Right-of-Way between the alley just west of Halsted and Aberdeen Street. The map below illustrates the location and general boundaries of the Project Area. For precise boundaries, please consult the legal description in the Redevelopment Plan.

