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Deputy City Clerk

March 16, 2023

Honorable City Council
1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

**Re: Application for Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate for
North Corktown**

Dear Council Members:

On October 21, 1992, your Honorable Body established Neighborhood Enterprise Zones. I am in receipt of twelve (12) applications for a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate. **THESE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED.** Therefore, the attached Resolution, if adopted by your Honorable Body, will approve these applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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The developer for the project is Harrison NCT, LLC. This LLC is a partnership between Bondy Construction and Design and Diane Zeiger of Zeiger Properties. Lukas Bondy is a locally owned and operated home builder with over 20 years of experience. He recently completed a 11-unit townhouse in North Corktown. Diane Zeiger is a developer who recently completed a new tri-plex in Corktown. The developer purchased the subject land from the Detroit Land Bank Authority (DLBA) for infill housing in the lower North Corktown area near the intersection of Harrison and Perry Streets shown on the map below. CPC staff understand the DLBA requested that higher densities be included in this area rather than lower density single-family houses.

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The units would each have a one car garage and courtyard or a rooftop deck. The total investment is \$2.95 million. The expected price range for the Harrison units is \$275,000 to \$465,000 and for the Perry units is \$440,000 to \$454,000. Below are images of the proposed townhouses.

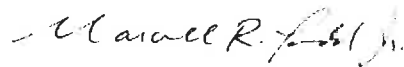
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Regarding accessibility, the petitioner indicates since the project includes side-by-side townhomes built on a slab, there is an elevation change from the curb to the top of the slab, thus creating the need for entry stairs. All but 2 of the 12 units are multi-level. As a result, none of the 12 units are handicap accessible.

The petitioner indicates it initially applied for the NEZ certificates back on March 21, 2022. The petitioner was issued building permits for the 8-unit building on April 12, 2022, and the 4-unit on August 4, 2022. The NEZ Act (Act 147 of 1992) states the applications must be filed before a building permit is issued. The petitioner submitted revised NEZ certificate applications dated February 23, 2023, to the City Clerk's office to reflect the revised addresses.

The subject property has been confirmed as being within the boundaries of the North Corktown NEZ which was established by a vote of City Council on November 23, 2021 – shown on the map below outlined with a pink box. CPC staff has reviewed the applications and recommends approval. A resolution is attached for Your consideration. Please contact our office should you have any questions.

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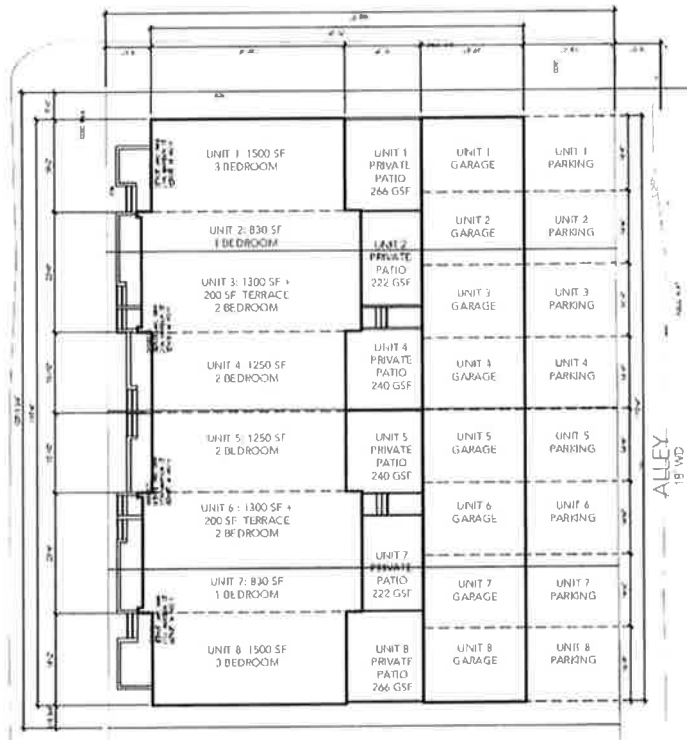
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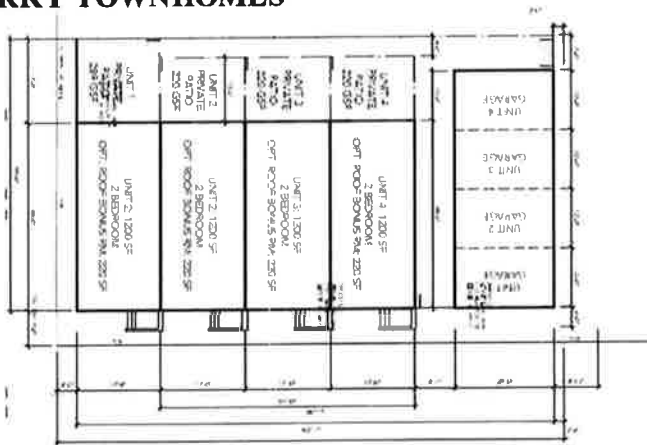
NEZ MAP BOUNDARIES



HARRISON TOWNHOMES



PERRY TOWNHOMES





Resolution

By Council Member _____

WHEREAS, Michigan Public Act 147 of 1992 allows the local legislative body to establish Neighborhood Enterprise Zones for the purpose of providing exemption from ad valorem property taxes, and the imposition of specific tax in lieu of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Detroit City Council has established a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone for the following area, in the manner required by and pursuant to Public Act 147 of 1992.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council approves the submission of the applications to the State Tax Commission, and, if applicable, the City Council concurs with the issuance of the certificate if the applications were filed not more than 6 months after the date of the issuance of a building permit for the facility.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council approve the following for receipt of a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate for a fifteen-year period:

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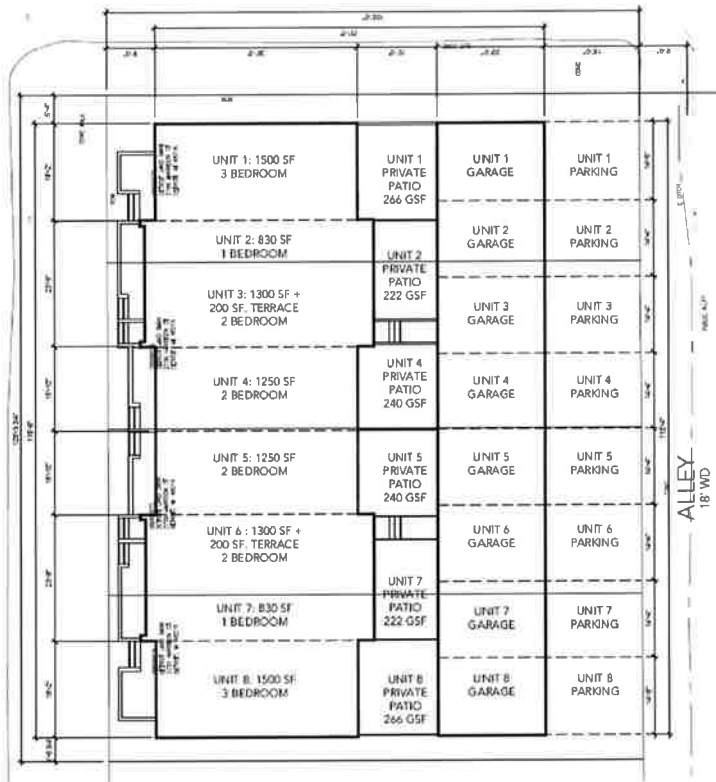
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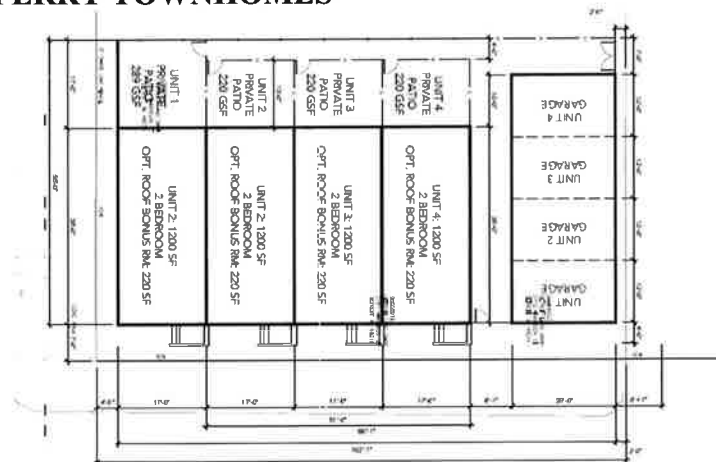
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*** RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend Approval

*** DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:**

Name: Sabrina Shockley
Position: Administrative Assistant

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