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#### <u>Buffalo Urban Development Corporation</u> Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2021
Time: Immediately Following the Annual Meeting of the Members

Place: BUDC Offices
95 Perry Street – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room
Buffalo, NY

#### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 2.0 READING OF THE MINUTES (Action) (Enclosure)
- 3.0 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS (Enclosure)
  - 3.1 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC Financial Statements (Information)
  - 3.2 BUDC Consolidated Financial Statements (Action)

#### 4.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 4.1 Re-appointment of Three Citizen Members (Action) (Enclosure)
- 4.2 2021-2022 Board Committee Appointments (Action) (Enclosure)
- 4.3 2021-2022 Election of Officers (Action) (Enclosure)
- 4.4 683 Northland Avenue Extension of KeyBank Bridge Financing Facilities (Action)(Enclosure)
- 4.5 Northland Central Phase I Construction Additional HVAC Work Claim (Action)
- 4.6 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Project Great Lakes Commission Funding Agreement #2 (Action) (Enclosure)
- 4.7 Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park Zephyr Investors LSA Due Diligence Extension (Action)(Enclosure)
- 4.8 Waterfront / Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Project Update (Information)
- 4.9 Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park Project Update (Information)
- 4.10 Northland Beltline Corridor Update (Information)
- 4.11 BBRP / Race For Place Project Update (Information)
- 4.12308 Crowley Project Update (Information)

#### 5.0 LATE FILES

- 6.0 TABLED ITEMS
- 7.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 8.0 ADJOURNMENT (Action)

# Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Buffalo Urban Development Corporation

95 Perry Street Buffalo, New York May 25, 2021 12:00 p.m.

#### **Directors Present:**

James Comerford
Janique S. Curry
Dennis W. Elsenbeck
Michael J. Finn
Darby Fishkin
Dottie Gallagher
Thomas Halligan
Thomas A. Kucharski
Amanda Mays
Brendan R. Mehaffy
Kimberley A. Minkel
Darius G. Pridgen
Craig A. Slater

### Directors Absent:

Mayor Byron W. Brown (Chair) Trina Burruss David J. Nasca Dennis M. Penman (Vice Chair) Maria R. Whyte

#### Officers Present:

Brandye Merriweather, President Rebecca Gandour, Executive Vice President Mollie M. Profic, Treasurer Kevin J. Zanner, Secretary Atiqa Abidi, Assistant Treasurer

<u>Guests Present</u>: Tuona Batchelor, Director of Business Assistance, Office of Economic Development, Erie County Environment & Planning; Evan Y. Bussiere, Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.; Peter M. Cammarata, Cammarata Consulting, LLC; Cristina Cordero, Gardiner & Theobald; Paloma Garcia, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.; Jamee Lanthier, ECIDA Compliance Officer; Andrew Rabb, Deputy Commissioner for Parks and Recreation, City of Buffalo; Paul Seck, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.; and J.J. Tighe, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation.

**Roll Call** – The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Mr. Mehaffy, who served as chair of the meeting. The Secretary called the roll of directors and a quorum of the Board was determined to be present. Mr. Kucharski joined the meeting during the presentation of item 2.0.

The meeting was held via video/telephone conference in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 202 issued by Governor Andrew Cuomo on March 12, 2020, as amended. The meeting was also live-streamed to the general public and recorded. A transcript of the meeting will be made available at a later date.

2.0 Approval of Minutes – Meeting of April 27, 2021 – The minutes of the April 27, 2021 meeting

of the Board of Directors were presented. Ms. Curry made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Minkel and unanimously carried (13-0-0).

3.0 Monthly Financial Reports — Ms. Profic presented for information purposes the financial statements for 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC for the period ending April 30, 2021. She then presented the consolidated financial statements for BUDC and its affiliates, 683 Northland LLC and 683 WTC, LLC for the period ending April 30, 2021. Mr. Comerford made a motion to accept the BUDC consolidated financial statements. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pridgen and unanimously carried (13-0-0).

#### 4.0 New Business

4.1 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Project Overview —Ms. Merriweather introduced the Centennial Park project management team for a presentation regarding the project, including an update on the sustainability and maintenance strategy as requested by the Downtown Committee. Mr. Seck and Ms. Garcia of MVVA presented first. The design development stage of the project is now complete. The project is entering the construction documents phase, which will last approximately twelve months. Mr. Seck noted that a great deal of community input regarding the elements to be included in the park was gathered through a series of public meetings. Mr. Seck also provided an overview of the seven design concepts that are being incorporated into the project. Ms. Cordero then explained G&T's role as project manager, noting that part of G&T's role involves working with and coordinating with the multiple regulatory agencies involved in the project.

Mr. Rabb then presented an update on the project sustainability and maintenance. He noted that since the beginning of the project, two project requirements have been stressed —that the project must take a community-driven approach to the park's design, use and access and that the project must include a fully sustainable and funded park maintenance plan. Mr. Rabb noted that the Ralph C. Wilson Parks Conservancy has been formed to manage and preserve the park and will meet in June for the first time. He explained the City of Buffalo's role to provide general park maintenance, refuse removal and pool management, and that additional funding from the endowment fund will fund added amenities, including playgrounds, gardens, and landscaping. The question of what can be maintained with respect to design elements in the Project has been part of all conversations. Mr. Rabb also noted that the City is also looking to address shoreline resiliency with respect to storms, and aims to make the shoreline design sustainable. A vertical seawall will help achieve these goals. J.J. Tighe of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation added that the Foundation has been impressed with the engagement and collaboration among the partners throughout the project. With respect to the project's sustainability, he confirmed that the Foundation's endowment is funded in order to support the park.

Mr. Mehaffy thanked the project team for the detailed presentation and opened the floor to Board member questions and comments. In response to a question from Mr. Pridgen, Mr. Rabb indicated that the construction bid documents will be presented to the Common Council for approval. Mr. Pridgen also commented about constituent concerns relating to present and recurrent flooding in the park and the nearby Harbor Point Commons development and he thanked the project team for addressing resident inquiries. Mr. Halligan asked whether a project labor agreement will be entered into for the construction of the project. Mr. Rabb indicated that discussions are ongoing regarding that issue, M/WBE requirements and other construction requirements.

4.2 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park – MVVA Master Service Agreement Amendment: Construction Document "Package One" – Ms. Gandour presented her May 25, 2021 memorandum regarding construction document package one, which contains both core park and shoreline elements. Construction document package one will be paid for with funding from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grant awards from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation. Mr. Pridgen made a motion to (i) approve an amendment to the Master Service Agreement with MVVA in the amount of \$4,509,042 for preparation of construction document package one in support of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park project, and (ii) authorize the BUDC President or BUDC Executive Vice President to execute an amendment to the MVVA Agreement and take such actions as are necessary to implement the authorization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Finn and unanimously carried (11-0-0). Ms. Curry and Ms. Gallagher were not present for this vote.

- 4.3 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park MVVA Master Service Agreement Amendment: Construction Document "Package Two" - Ms. Gandour presented her May 25, 2021 memorandum regarding construction package two, containing both core park and shoreline elements. The design for the shoreline is not yet finalized and more time is needed to secure funding for this package. Ms. Gandour noted that some funding for construction package two will be provided by the Foundation's 4th grant award, but the grant award will not pay for all of package two. Construction document package two also contains a contingency requiring that a minimum of \$10,000,000 in additional capital funding for the waterfront and seawall be secured before the grant award funding can be released. BUDC is working with its partners to secure and advance the design component and additional funding necessary before MVVA can commence work on construction document package two. Mr. Slater made a motion to (i) approve an amendment to the Master Service Agreement with MVVA in the amount of \$929,386 for preparation of construction document package two in support of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park project, with a contingency that additional funds must be secured and approved by the BUDC Board of Directors prior to MVVA's commencement of the work on package two, and (ii) authorize the BUDC President or BUDC Executive Vice President to execute an amendment to the MVVA Agreement and take such actions as are necessary to implement this authorization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kucharski and unanimously carried (11-0-0).
- **4.4** RCWJ Centennial Park Project Update Ms. Merriweather noted that this item was covered as part of the project team presentation.
- **4.5** Northland Corridor Project Update Ms. Gandour presented the Northland Beltline Corridor Project update as follows:

<u>Community Solar & Microgrid Project Update</u>: BUDC's consultant, Frey Electric continues to collect data and advance conversations with National Grid and Frey's subcontractors in order to develop a scope of work for Phase I, which will include updates to the substation. The team is aiming for the community solar portion of the project to be advanced by the end of 2021.

<u>683 Northland</u>: BUDC's consulting team has completed and submitted the checklist for LEED certification. Once approved, BUDC will submit to NYSERDA to obtain remaining grant funds of approximately \$30,000.00.

<u>612 Northland</u>: The Albright Knox Art Gallery will begin a new exhibition in the summer focused on African American history and culture and will feature local artists Edreys and Alexa Wajed.

537/541 E. Delavan: BUDC staff continues to explore the restart of construction at 541 E. Delavan.

4.6 BBRP/Race for Place Project Update — Ms. Merriweather presented an update on BBRP and the Race for Place project. She noted that BUDC continues to work with the Mayor's office and partners at M&T Bank on Race for Place initiatives. BUDC will assist the Office of Strategic Planning in the review of the responses to the RFPs for transportation demand management services and the redevelopment of the Mohawk Ramp site. Work on the entertainment district construction

project continues to advance, along with discussions with BUDC's partners Buffalo Place on business improvement district expansion. Ms. Merriweather noted that she has been invited to discuss Race for Place and the Future of Mobility Report at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation conference on May 27, 2021.

**4.7** Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park – Project Update - Mr. Cammarata presented an update on Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park as follows:

Zephyr LSA: BUDC has received a request from Zephyr for an extension of the due diligence period to allow for time to fulfill New York State licensing requirements relating to the company's proposed cannabis operation. The Real Estate Committee will review the request at its June 22, 2021 meeting.

<u>255 Ship Canal Parkway</u>: Uniland is eager to close this transaction and proceed with the solar project. BUDC and Uniland are waiting for a decision on the Article 78 proceeding brought by Sonwil challenging the land sale transaction.

193 Ship Canal Parkway: BUDC continues to work with a prospect for this property. A meeting is scheduled with the prospective buyer, consultants and NYSDEC for May 28, 2021.

- 4.8 308 Crowley Sale of Land/Building to Enterprise Folding Box Mr. Cammarata reported that signatures have been secured on the memorandum of agreement with SHPO, with full execution expected today. Once fully executed, the project can move forward with the partial demolition work. Approximately \$506,000 in CDBG funds are available for the partial demolition. Mr. Cammarata also reported that LiRo Engineers is the consultant for the City for this work. Bids for the demolition work will be sought in early June, and anticipate the partial demolition will move forward in July. Mr. Bussiere then provided a brief update on the sale of the cinderblock building at 308 Crowley, noting that due diligence period is about to expire for the purchaser. BUDC has provided the purchaser with the survey and update title for the property and is expecting an updated title commitment next week. The transaction is expected to close quickly once the title commitment is received.
- 5.0 Late Files None.
- **6.0** Tabled Items None.
- 7.0 Executive Session None.
- **Adjournment** There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion made by Mr. Comerford, seconded by Ms. Minkel and unanimously carried, the May 25, 2021 Board of Directors meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Zanner, Secretary

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## 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC

Financial Statements May 31, 2021

(Unaudited)

## 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Balance Sheet

ASSETS		May 2021		April 2021		December 2020
Current assets:					_	
Cash	\$	52,347	\$	22,701	\$	56,739
Tenant receivable		112,184		40,247		30,533
Prepaid expenses		34,995		46,207		90,355
Total current assets		199,526		109,155	-	177,627
Prepaid rent - sublessee		371,710		359,859		306,965
Prepaid leasing commission		202,350		186,966		112,223
Tenant security deposits		82,050		82,050		75,750
Cash reserves		365,860		365,844		375,784
Equipment, net		8,964		8,964		8,964
Prepaid rent - Master Lease Agreement	diffusion	25,528,601	_	25,528,601	-	19,996,180
Total assets	\$	26,759,061	\$ =	26,641,439	\$=	21,053,493
LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	53,324	\$	80,539	\$	119,334
Due to related parties		459,034		418,477		381,281
Total current liabilities		512,358		499,016		500,615
Operating deficit loan		49,931		49,931		49,931
Tenant security deposits		82,050		82,050		75,750
Deferred rent liability - Master Lease Agreement		4,496,793		4,380,705		3,916,352
Deferred rent liability - sublessee		6,473,467		6,519,556		6,703,913
Distribution payable - priority return	_	113		113		148,209
Total noncurrent liabilities		11,102,354		11,032,355		10,894,155
MEMBERS' EQUITY		15,144,349		15,110,068		9,658,723
Total liabilities and net position	\$_	26,759,061	\$_	26,641,439	\$_	21,053,493

# 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Income Statement

#### For the Period Ended:

		May 2021	_	April 2021		December 2020
Revenues:						
Rental revenue	\$	607,468	\$	482,372	\$	1,249,168
Additional rental revenue		275,110		167,586		390,730
Interest and other revenue	7	105	- dp-comption	84		556
Total revenues		882,683		650,042		1,640,454
Expenses:						
Rent expense		783,226		626,581		1,879,742
Payroli		67,494		55,051		149,829
Utilities expense		29,077		23,162		126,631
Insurance expense		49,997		39,998		115,150
Professional fees		52,131		47,704		52,206
Property management fee		27,160		21,493		49,861
Real estate taxes		4,089		4,089		20,645
Repairs and maintenance		54,400		51,136		90,993
Asset management fee		10,000		10,000		10,000
Miscellaneous expense		-		-		7,232
Depreciation expense			_			2,429
Total expenses	augistus magashaphaphaphaphaphaphaphaphaphaphaphaphaph	1,077,574		879,214		2,504,718
Net loss		(194,891)		(229,172)		(864,264)
Members' equity - beginning of period		9,658,723		9,658,723	_	7,494,530
Change in members' equity		(194,891)		(229,172)		(864,264)
Members' capital contributions		5,680,517		5,680,517		3,176,666
Distributions		-		-		(148,209)
Members' equity - end of period	\$	15,144,349	\$	15,110,068	\$_	9,658,723

# 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Statement of Cash Flows

#### For the Period Ended:

For the Period Ended:					
	May 2021		April 2021	_	December 2020
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net loss	\$ (194,891)	\$	(229,172)	\$	(864,264)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash					
provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	-		-		2,429
Decrease (increase) in assets:					
Tenant receivables	(81,651)		(9,714)		331,081
Prepaid insurance	55,360		44,148		(71,854)
Accrued rental income	(64,745)		(52,894)		(260,970)
Prepaid leasing commission	(90,127)		(74,743)		(112,223)
Prepaid rent - Master Lease Agreement	580,441		464,353		1,445,129
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:					
Security deposit liability	6,300		6,300		36,300
Accounts payable	(66,010)		(38,795)		86,906
Due to related parties	77,753		37,196		58,850
Deferred rent liability - sublessee	(230,446)		(184,357)	_	(580,483)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(8,016)	-	(37,678)	-	70,901
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Equipment purchases		***************************************	_		(3,912)
Net cash used by investing activities	-	-		_	(3,912)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Members' contributions	5,680,517		5,680,517		3,176,666
Distibutions	(148,096)		(148,096)		(105,026)
Payments of prepaid rent under Master Lease Agreement	(5,532,421)		(5,532,421)	-	(3,071,640)
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-		_	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(8,016)		(37,678)		66,989
Cash and restricted cash - beginning of period	508,273	_	508,273	_	441,284
Cash and restricted cash - end of period	500,257	\$	470,595	\$_	508,273

# 683 NORTHLAND MASTER TENANT, LLC Budget to Actual Comparison

		YTD May 2021	_	YTD Budget 2021	_	Variance
Revenues:						
Rental revenue	\$	607,468	\$	589,167	\$	18,301
Additional rent revenue		275,110		217,917		57,193
Interest and other revenue		105		208		(103)
Total revenues		882,683	-	807,292	-	75,391
Expenses:						
Rent expense		783,226		783,226		0
Payroll		67,494		62,000		5,494
Utilities		29,077		9,583		19,494
Insurance		49,997		51,250		(1,253)
Professional fees		52,131		21,667		30,464
Property management fee		27,160		29,583		(2,423)
Real estate taxes		4,089		20,833		(16,744)
Repairs and maintenance		54,400		47,083		7,317
Asset management fee		10,000		10,000		-
Miscellaneous		-		2,083		(2,083)
Depreciation	<u> </u>	-		-		
Total expenses		1,077,574		1,037,309	_	40,265
Net income (loss)	\$	(194,891)	\$	(230,018)	\$	35,127

#### **Budget variances:**

- Rental revenue represents base revenue for tenants. \$295,000 (49%) is noncash in the form of either prepaid rent or the s line basis required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Base rent revenue is slightly ahead of budget due to the Garwood Medical Devices & Bank on Buffalo subleases, which were not contemplated in the original budget.
- Additional rent represents amounts charged to tenants for common area maintenance (CAM) charges, insurance, etc. This is ahead of budget due to the "catch up" nature of these charges. Mancuso Management has billed tenants for 2020 adjustments based on final audited expense figures.
- Utility costs are trending above budget Costs incurred must be paid by the Master Tenant, then billed back to the tenants in the following month.
- Professional fees are above budget year-to-date because some of these costs are one-time costs incurred early in the year (e.g. audit fees).
- Real estate taxes are below budget due to timing of bills. Through May, just the County PILOT has been paid.
- Repairs and maintenance includes snow removal costs (\$28,800), pushing this line in excess of budget through May.

# Buffalo Urban Development Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

#### BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidated Statements of Net Position (Unaudited)

ASSETS		May 2021		April 2021		December 2020
Current assets:	-quan		-		_	
Cash	\$	4,229,153	\$	2,106,666	\$	370,072
Restricted cash		4,597,451		4,597,476		3,753,356
Grants receivable		11,493,586		12,769,146		13,649,610
Other current assets		6,983,633		6,995,997		7,152,726
Total current assets		27,303,823		26,469,285		24,925,764
Noncurrent assets:						
Loans receivable		9,666,400		9,666,400		10,416,400
Equity investment		178,051		178,051		178,051
Capital assets, net		111,154,325		111,498,783		112,835,377
Land and improvement held for sale, net	_	4,080,387		4,080,387	-	4,080,387
Total noncurrent assets		125,079,164	,	125,423,621		127,510,215
Total assets	\$_	152,382,986	\$ _	151,892,906	\$_	152,435,979
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	242,855	\$	164,919	\$	874,573
Lines of credit		662,099		646,263		1,416,953
Loans payable, current		10,168,331		10,162,092		29,141,944
Unearned grant revenue	_	17,797,291	_	16,790,778	_	13,822,911
Total current liabilities		28,870,577		27,764,052		45,256,381
Note payable		257,381		257,381		257,381
Deferred rent liability		21,031,808		21,147,896		16,079,828
Loans payable, noncurrent	_	14,185,370	-	14,185,370	-	14,099,750
Total noncurrent liabilities		35,474,559		35,590,647		30,436,959
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		86,886,244		87,236,941		73,759,690
Restricted		3,681,788		3,681,768		4,020,554
Unrestricted	_	(2,530,181)	_	(2,380,502)	_	(1,037,605)
Total net position		88,037,851		88,538,207		76,742,639
Total liabilities and net position	\$	152,382,986	\$_	151,892,906	<b>\$</b> _	152,435,979

#### **Balance Sheet Notes:**

- Overall cash increased due to grant receipts during the month.
- Grants receivable decreased due to receipt of Wilson Foundation grant monies.
- Capital assets decrease is due to monthly depreciation expense.
- Lines of credit: balances at end of March are \$0 BUDC; \$662,099 683 Northland. 683 Northland advanced \$15,836 during the month and BUDC's line is paid down completely at May 31.
- Unearned grant revenue increased \$1 million due to additional grant receivable net of recognized grant revenue.

#### BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year to Date (with Comparative Data) (Unaudited)

	· -	May 2021	, donated	April 2021		December 2020
Operating revenues:						
Grant revenue	\$	375,420	\$	330,933	\$	8,816,375
Brownfield funds		20,234		20,234		171,903
Loan interest and commitment fees		55,719		47,664		152,597
Rental and other revenue		13,606,274		13,433,148		2,033,807
Total operating revenues	_	14,057,647		13,831,979	_	11,174,682
Operating expenses:						
Development costs		94,588		76,936		5,294,325
Adjustment to net realizable value		93,769		20,439		418,386
Salaries and benefits		192,843		161,567		546,021
General and administrative		1,327,729		1,106,212		2,091,258
Management fee		52,250		44,050		91,454
Depreciation	-	1,741,046		1,392,837		4,198,380
Total operating expenses	_	3,502,224	_	2,802,040	_	12,639,824
Operating income (loss)		10,555,423		11,029,938		(1,465,142)
Non-operating revenues (expenses):						
Interest expense		(191,243)		(171,588)		(933,410)
Amortization expense		(31,197)		(24,957)		(74,872)
Interest income		381		328		1,278
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(222,058)	_	(196,218)	_	(1,007,004)
Change in net position		10,333,365		10,833,721		(2,472,146)
Net position - beginning of period		76,742,639	_	76,742,639	_	78,603,896
Add: Capital contribution		961,847		961,847		610,889
Net position - end of period	\$	88,037,851	\$	88,538,207	\$_	76,742,639

# BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidating Statement of Net Position May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

		Buffalo Urban Development Corporation	683 WTC, LLC		683 Northland LLC	Eliminations (1)	_	Book
ASSETS			Appropriate Assessment	1				
Current assets:								
Cash	69	4,196,851	€9	52 \$	32,250	·	49	4,229,153
Restricted cash		4,168,690	•		428,761	•		4,597,451
Grants receivable		11,493,586	•		,	•		11,493,586
Other current assets		7,680,504	1,515	2	254,030	(952,415)	(1)	6,983,633
Total current assets	l	27,539,630	1,567	12	715,041	(952,415)	1	27,303,823
Noncurrent assets:								
Loans receivable		61,853,679	•		•	(52,187,279)	(1) (6/	9.666.400
Equity investment			59,498,971	-		(59,320,920)		178.051
Capital assets, net		8,078,844			103,075,481			111,154,325
Construction in process		1	1		•	•		•
Land and improvement held for sale, net		4,080,387	1		1	•		4,080,387
Total noncurrent assets		74,012,910	59,498,971	-	103,075,481	(111,508,199)	(g)	125,079,164
Total assets	69	101,552,540	\$ 59,500,538	<del>ده</del> ص	103,790,522	\$ (112,460,614)	44.1	\$ 152.382.986
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LIABILITIES Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	es.	219.405	\$ 957.775	FC 68	18.091	\$ (952 4·	(952 415) (1)\$	242 RFS
		•			662,099			662.099
Loans payable, current		•	,		10,168,331	1		10,168,331
Unearned grant revenue		17,797,291						17,797,291
Total labilities	Į.	18,016,696	957,775	ည	10,848,521	(952,415)	'  G	28,870,577
Noncurrent liabilities:								
Note payable		257,381	•		r	,		257,381
Deferred rent liability			•		21,031,808	•		21,031,808
Loans payable, noncurrent		455,370	52,187,279	ç,	13,730,000	(52,187,279)	(1) (6/	14,185,370
Total noncurrent liabilities		712,751	52,187,279	စ္ပာ	34,761,808	(52,187,279)	1	35,474,559
NET POSITION								
Net investment in capital assets		7,709,094	•		79,177,150	1		86,886,244
Restricted		3,681,788				•		3,681,788
Unrestricted	ļ	71,432,212	6,355,484	4	(20,996,957)	(59,320,920)	(C)	(2,530,181)
Total net position		82,823,093	6,355,484	4	58,180,193	(59,320,920)	<u>(</u>	88,037,851
Total liabilities and net position	69	101,552,540	\$ 59,500,538	<b>€</b>	103,790,522	\$ (112,460,614)	· <del>()</del>	152,382,986
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<sup>(1)</sup> This represents activity between the entities to be eliminated for the consolidated financial statements.

BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Consolidating Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Year to Date May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

	<u> </u>	Suffalo Urban Development Corporation	683 WTC, LLC		683 Northland LLC	Eliminations (1)	Total
:senu		021 400	•	•			
Grant revenue Brownfield funds	<del>o</del>	20,234	. , e	<del>)</del>		ı ı	\$ 3/5,420 20.234
Loan interest and commitment fees		55,719	•		•	ı	55,719
Rental and other revenue		96,982	12,719,974		789,318	•	13,606,274
Proceeds from land sales, net		1	1		•	•	
Total operating revenue		548,356	12,719,974		789,318		14,057,647
Operating expenses:							
Development costs		94,588	•		1	•	94,588
Adjustment to net realizable value		93,769			t	ı	93,769
Salaries and benefits		192,843			•	•	192,843
General and administrative		1,223,388	5,360		98,981	•	1,327,729
Management fee		41,000	ŧ		11,250	•	52,250
Depreciation		•	•		1,741,046		1,741,046
Total operating expenses		1,645,587	5,360		1,851,277	1	3,502,224
Operating income		(1,097,231)	12,714,614		(1,061,959)	ı	10,555,423
Non-operating revenues (expenses):							
Interest expense		(6,607)	ŧ		(181,636)	•	(191,243)
Amortization expense					(31,197)	í	(31,197)
Interest income		201	52	1	127		381
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(9,405)	52	1	(212,706)	r	(222,058)
Change in net position		(1,106,637)	12,714,666		(1,274,665)	•	10,333,365
Net position - beginning of year		83,929,730	(6,359,182)		44,635,017	(45,462,926) (1)	(1) 76,742,639
Add: capital contributions				1	14,819,841	(13,857,994) (1)	(1) 961,847
Net position - end of period	€9	82,823,093	\$ 6,355,484	<b>⇔</b> ∥	58,180,193	\$ (59,320,920)	\$ 88,037,851

(1) This represents activity between the entities to be eliminated for the consolidated financial statements.

#### BUFFALO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Budget to Actual Comparison Year to Date May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

	YTD May 2021	-	YTD Budget 2021	.,	Variance
Operating revenues:					
Grant revenue	\$ 375,420	\$	3,771,528	\$	(3,396,108)
Brownfield funds	20,234		34,583		(14,349)
Loan interest and commitment fees	55,719		40,277		15,443
Rental and other revenue	13,606,274		836,685		12,769,588
Proceeds from land sales, net			(24,119)		24,119
Total operating revenues	14,057,647		4,658,954		9,398,693
perating expenses:					
Development costs	94,588		328,238		(233,650)
Salaries and benefits	192,843		222,358		(29,515)
General and administrative	1,327,729		2,465,360		(1,137,631)
Management fee	52,250		42,917		9,333
Depreciation	1,741,046		1,916,667		(175,621)
Total operating expenses	3,408,456		4,975,538	-	(1,567,083
Operating income (loss)	10,649,192		(316,584)		10,965,776
Ion-operating revenues (expenses):					
Interest expense	(191,243)		(303,615)		112,372
Amortization expense	(31,197)		(31,197)		. 0
Interest income	381		417		(36)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(222,058)		417		(36)
Change in net position	\$10,427,133	\$	(316,167)	\$	10,965,740

#### Budget variances

- Grant revenue relates to Northland Corridor and Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Projects. The variance is due to lower grant revenue anticipated. Work at 541 E Delavan has been on pause and Centennial Park has completed Design Development.
- Rental and other revenue consists of recognition of prepaid rent income (straight-line basis) by 683 Northland LLC from 683 Northland Master Tenant, LLC, and rent income at properties other than 683 Northland Avenue. Also included is 2018 Brownfield tax credit refund to 683 WTC, LLC of \$12.7 million.
- Development costs consist of property/project-related costs (e.g. construction, operations and maintenance, legal and utility costs) related to projects along Northland Avenue. Some costs will be capitalized upon project completion.
- General and administrative costs consist of consultants, insurance, rents, audit, marketing and other G&A costs. Rents include BUDC offices, Buffalo Manufacturing Works base rent (part of ESD grant agreement) and recognition of prepaid rent for Workforce Training Center Consultant costs for Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park are also captured here.
- Depreciation relates mainly to capitalized assets at 683 Northland Avenue.
- Interest expense represents costs of borrowing related to construction of 683 Northland Ave. and lines of credit of BUDC and 683 Northland

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**Item 4.1** 

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: BUDC Board of Directors

FROM: Mayor Byron W. Brown, Chairman

**RE:** Re-Appointment of Three Citizen Members

DATE: June 29, 2021

I am advising the BUDC Board of Directors of my decision to re-appoint Janique Curry, Trina Burruss and Thomas Halligan as Citizen Members and Directors of BUDC. Their new terms will begin effective as of the June 29, 2021 Board meeting and continue until the Annual Meeting in June of 2024, and until their successors are duly appointed. I very much appreciate the wisdom and dedication that each of these members have given to the Board over their respective years of service.

#### **BUDC BOARD MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS**

#### QUORUM = 10

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	Board of Directors			Term	
	Name	Phone	RSVP	Expires	Committee
1	Hon. Byron W. Brown			ex-officio	Governance
	(Bernadette Taylor)	851-4841			
2	Hon. Darius Pridgen	851-9668		ex-officio	Downtown
	(Marc Pope)	851-9668			
3	Trina Burruss	730-4240		6/30/24	Audit & Finance
	(No Assistant)	604-4831			Downtown
4	James Comerford, Jr.	851-4972		ex-officio	Audit & Finance
	(Davette Patton)	854-0172			Downtown
5	Janique S. Curry	387-1937		6/30/24	Audit & Finance
	(No Assistant)			BBRC	Real Estate
6	Dennis W. Elsenbeck	861-1660		6/30/23	Governance
	(No Assistant)				
7	Mike Finn	851-5636		ex-officio	Downtown
	(Marren Miller)				
8	Darby Fishkin	259-9982		6/30/23	Downtown
	(No Assistant)				
9	Dottie Gallagher	852-2762		ex-officio	Downtown
	(Kathleen Sullivan)	541-1728			Loan Committee
10	Thomas Halligan	481-9314		6/30/24	Governance
	(No Assistant)				
11	Thomas Kucharski	480-3912		ex-officio	Governance - Chair
	(Kari Bonaro)	541-1708		BBRC	Real Estate
12	Amanda Mays	846-8212		ex-officio	Governance
	Sonia Lombardo	846-8233			Downtown
13	Brendan Mehaffy	851-5059		ex-officio	Downtown - Chair
	(Lanette Boulware)				Governance
					Loan Committee - Chair
				BBRC	Real Estate
14	Kimberley A. Minkel	855-7230		ex-officio	Real Estate
	(Lara Seniw)	855-7369		BBRC	Downtown
15	David Nasca	926-2002		6/25/22	Audit & Finance
	(Michelle Baumgarden)	926-2032			
16	Dennis Penman	860-3030		6/25/22	Audit & Finance - Chair
	(No Assistant)			5556	Real Estate
17	Craig Slater	845-6760		6/25/22	Governance Real Estate - Chair
1/	(Emily Slater)	040-0700		BBRC	Near Estate - Criail
10		858-2932			Real Estate
18	Maria Whyte			ex-officio BBRC	ngai Estate
	(Kara Nicotra) TBD - Pending Appointment from the	858-7643		DBRC	
19	County of Erie			ex-officio	

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<u>Item 4.2</u>

#### Slate of 2021-2022 BUDC Board Committee Members

#### Audit & Finance (5)

**Burruss** 

Comerford

Curry

Nasca

Penman (Chair)

#### Governance (7)

Brown

Elsenbeck

Halligan

Kucharski (Chair)

Mays

Mehaffy

Penman

#### Real Estate (7)

Curry

Kucharski

Mehaffy

Minkel

Penman

Slater (Chair)

Whyte

#### Downtown (9)

Burruss

Comerford

Finn

Fishkin

Gallagher

Mays

Mehaffy (Chair)

Minkel

Pridgen

#### Loan (2)

Gallagher

Mehaffy (Chair)

Adam Perry (Downtown Committee Chair Appointee)

James Rykowski (Evans Bank)\*

Mike Anthony (M&T Bank)\*

Joseph Burden (HSBC)\*

Russ Genter (KeyBank)\*

<sup>\*</sup> These Loan Committee Members are appointed by their respective organizations.

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**Item 4.3** 

#### 2021 - 2022

#### **Buffalo Urban Development Corporation**

#### **Slate of Officers**

Chairman: Hon. Byron W. Brown, Mayor

Vice Chairman: Dennis Penman

**President:** Brandye Merriweather

**Executive Vice President:** Rebecca Gandour

Secretary: Kevin J. Zanner, Esq.

Treasurer: Mollie Profic

Assistant Treasurer: Atiqa Abidi

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**Item 4.4** 

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Buffalo Urban Development Corporation Board of Directors

FROM: Rebecca Gandour, Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: 683 Northland Avenue – Extension of KeyBank Bridge Financing Facilities

**DATE:** June 29, 2021

As part of the 683 Northland tax credits transaction, the BUDC Board of Directors authorized 683 Northland LLC to borrow the sum of thirty million dollars from KeyBank to serve as construction bridge financing for the project.

Repayment of the KeyBank loan was to be made from the proceeds of the Historic Preservation and Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) tax credits. To date, approximately 20 million dollars of the KeyBank loan has been repaid, leaving a balance due of \$10,180,810. As the Board is aware, delays associated with the receipt of tax credit equity installments and BCP tax refund payments have impacted the project financing, which required BUDC to obtain a \$1,000,000 line of credit through KeyBank. The current balance on the line of credit is \$662,099.

Over the last several weeks, BUDC staff has engaged KeyBank regarding an extension of the construction bridge loan, which is due at the end of this month, and an extension of the draw period under the line of credit beyond June 30th. As a result of those discussions, KeyBank has issued two term sheets. The first term sheet will serve to extend the term of the construction loan through December 31, 2022. The terms of the loan extension are unchanged from the current financing and include the following:

- Monthly interest-only payments, with a balloon payment due as of December 31, 2022
- An interest rate of 175 basis points (bp) over the 1 month LIBOR, (same rate as original loan)
- No pre-payment penalty
- No new collateral; continuation of KeyBank's current lien position
- Continuing guaranty of BUDC of the loan
- Loan fee of \$15,271
- Investor consent, to the extent applicable

KeyBank also issued a term sheet to extend the draw period under the line of credit through December 31, 2022. The terms of the line of credit extension are similar to the original line, except that the line of credit facility will terminate as of December 31, 2022 to be consistent with the construction loan and the interest rate is a half-percent higher (Overnight LIBOR, plus 2.75%). The fee for the extension is \$5000.

The term sheets were reviewed with members of the Audit & Finance Committee, who expressed support for moving forward with the proposed credit extensions.

#### Action:

We are requesting that the Board of Directors:

- (i) approve an eighteen (18) month extension of the KeyBank construction bridge loan in accordance with the Key Bank term sheet and upon such additional terms and conditions as the President or Executive Vice President determine are commercially reasonable and consistent with the term sheet;
- (ii) approve an eighteen (18) month extension of the draw period for the KeyBank line of credit in accordance with the KeyBank term sheet and upon such additional terms and conditions as the President or Executive Vice President determine are commercially reasonable and consistent with the term sheet; and
- (iii) authorize the President or Executive Vice President to execute and deliver such agreements and documents and to take such actions on behalf of 683 Northland LLC, BUDC and any related BUDC entities as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to implement this action.

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**Item 4.6** 

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**BUDC Board of Directors** 

FROM:

Brandye Merriweather, BUDC President

**SUBJECT:** 

Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park – GLC Grant Agreement #2

DATE:

June 29, 2021

In June 2020, the BUDC Board of Directors authorized the acceptance of a \$1,000,000 grant from the Great Lakes Commission ("GLC") to pay engineering and design costs related to shoreline restoration at Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park. GLC has approximately \$238,000 in additional funding available to award to BUDC for additional work and analysis needed with respect to the inlet portion of the Park.

It is anticipated that the grant agreement for these funds will include terms similar to those from the first grant agreement entered into by BUDC and GLC. This includes the grant funding being subject to the federal grant requirements of the United States Department of Commerce, which will apply to BUDC in its administration of the grant as well as to each subcontractor or other entity that is paid with the funds. BUDC will pass on these federal grant obligations to Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. ("MVVA") through an amendment to the Master Service Agreement which will detail these requirements.

#### **ACTION:**

We are requesting that the BUDC Board of Directors: (i) approve the acceptance by BUDC of an approximately \$238,000 grant from the Great Lakes Commission to pay for design costs associated with respect to the inlet restoration at Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park; (ii) authorize each of the President and Executive Vice President to execute a grant agreement with GLC; (iii) authorize each of the President and Executive Vice President to execute an amendment to the Master Service Agreement with MVVA in order to pass through the grant obligations to MVVA; and (iv) take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement this authorization.

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**Item 4.7** 

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: BUDC Board of Directors

FROM: Brandye Merriweather, BUDC President

SUBJECT: Zephyr Investors, LLC Land Sale Agreement—Extension of Due Diligence

Period

**DATE:** June 29, 2021

The due diligence period with respect to the Land Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") between BUDC and Zephyr Investors, LLC ("Zephyr") currently runs through July 31, 2021. Zephyr has requested an additional extension of the due diligence period in order to obtain an operating license under the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (the "MRTA License"). Zephyr is proposing that the due diligence period be extended until the earlier of the first to occur: (i) July 31, 2022 or (ii) 120 days from the date that Zephyr obtains its MRTA license.

In consideration for the proposed extension, Zephyr has offered to pay a non-refundable monthly extension fee to BUDC in the amount of \$1,000 for each month of the extended due diligence period. The monthly fees will <u>not</u> be applied as a credit against the purchase price at closing. BUDC will have the right to terminate the Agreement if Zephyr is unable to obtain the MRTA License on or before July 31, 2022.

The proposed amendment was reviewed by the Real Estate Committee at its June 22, 2021 meeting and is recommended for Board approval.

#### **ACTION:**

We are requesting that the BUDC Board of Directors approve the extension of the due diligence period to extend the due diligence period consistent with the terms outlined in this memorandum and authorize the President or Executive Vice President to execute an amendment to the Agreement and take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement this action.