

## Pittsburgh Land Bank Board Agenda

Date/Time: Friday, April 14, 2023, at 1:00 PM

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- I. Roll Call
- **II.** Public Comment
- III. Chairman's Report
  - A. Acceptance of the March 2023 Board meeting minutes (ACTION)
  - B. Acceptance of the March 2023 financials and approval of monthly expenditures (ACTION)
  - C. Approval of the URA quarterly invoice pursuant to the URA-PLB Cooperation Agreement for quarter 1 of 2023 (ACTION)
  - D. Approval of November board meeting date
    - 1. The PLB's November 2023 meeting date currently falls on the Veteran's Day Holiday. Staff would like to move the meeting forward one week to take place on <a href="Friday">Friday</a>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00PM.
  - E. As a reminder, please submit a Statement of Financial Interest (SOFI) on or before May 1, 2023. Upon filing, please forward a copy of the completed SOFI to klamson@ura.org.

## **IV. Staff Updates**

- A. Pending Land Bank Sales
  - 1. 6 Boggs Avenue (4-L-133) Mount Washington
    - a. Closing for the property has been scheduled for May 2023
  - 2. 243 Meadow Street (124-P-199) Larimer
    - a. Public Hearing: Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Larimer
  - 3. 0 Flowers Avenue (56-C-239, 240, 240-A) Hazelwood
    - a. The objection period has passed; Staff did not receive any objections and will be scheduling a closing pending the below updates
    - b. This timeline is contingent on the City completing quiet title action and deed transfer
- B. Project Proposals for first request for property transfer from City inventory to PLB inventory
- C. The Pittsburgh Land Bank is hiring! Program Assistant



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#### V. Action Items

- A. URA-PLB LandCare Agreement (ACTION)
- B. Land Bank Annual Audit contract approval (ACTION)
- C. Law firm contract approval for Quiet Title services (ACTION)
  - 1. Morant Law Offices
  - 2. Orlans PC
- D. Approval of URA Real Estate Director as Authorized Signatory for PLB (ACTION)

## VI. Legislative Updates

#### A. Tri Party Cooperation Agreement

- An agreement to establish a standard process for the transfer of property from the City of Pittsburgh and URA to the PLB. This amendment is necessary for the Land Bank to begin acquiring property from the City's inventory. Legislation is pending before the City Council.
  - a. Council briefings on the amendment were held in December 2022
  - b. UPDATE: a second internal briefing for City Council members has been scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.

## B. Municipal Claims and Tax Lien Law (MCTLL)

- 1. MCTLL is an Act that speaks to tax liens and claims on real estate as well as the processes, procedures, and methods by which liens and claims against property can be allowed, filed, and enforced. This amendment will allow the Pittsburgh Land Bank to utilize special powers at Sheriff's Sale.
  - a. Senator Wayne Fontana's SB202 has been introduced and referred to the Senate Urban Affairs and Housing Committee
  - b. Progress is being made in both the Senate and the House for co-sponsorship of the legislation

#### **VII. Public Comment**

#### VIII. Adjournment

#### 2023 PLB Schedule

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

<del>January 13<sup>th</sup></del>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	October 13 <sup>th</sup>
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	November 10 <sup>th</sup>
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	December 8 <sup>th</sup>

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