

**EXHIBIT A**

**METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN I**

**IN THE**

**OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL**

**METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

**BANNER SQUARE**

**CENTRAL AND BROADWAY  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**NOVEMBER 1984**

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE  
THIRD COUNCIL**

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COUNCIL BILL NO. R-478 ENACTMENT NO. 4-1980

SPONSORED BY: *Marion McCreary*

RESOLUTION

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2 MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO  
3 THE METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT CODE; AND AUTHORIZING  
4 AND DIRECTING THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN REDEVELOP-  
5 MENT AGENCY TO PREPARE A METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT  
6 PLAN FOR THE "OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL" METROPOLITAN  
7 REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

8 WHEREAS, Chapter 391, 1979 N.M. Laws, 1st Sess. (the  
9 "Metropolitan Redevelopment Code") provides in Section 7 that:

10 "No municipality shall exercise any of the powers  
11 conferred upon municipalities by the Redevelopment  
12 Law until after its local governing body shall have  
13 adopted a resolution finding that:

14 A. one or more slum areas or blighted areas  
15 exist in the municipality; and

16 B. the rehabilitation, conservation, slum clear-  
17 ance, redevelopment or development, or combination  
18 thereof, of and in such area or areas is necessary  
19 in the interest of the public health, safety, morals  
20 or welfare of the residents of the municipality."

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22 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque (the "City") and the  
23 Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency of the City (the "Agency"),  
24 and their employees and agents, have for some time engaged in  
25 a study of slum and blighted areas within the City, and have sub-  
26 mitted their findings and recommendations concerning the metropolitan

1 redevelopment area hereinafter identified to the City Council of the  
2 City (the "Council"), which findings and recommendations are set  
3 forth in Council Resolution 4-1977, Huning-Highland Sector Develop-  
4 ment Plan and Community Development Plan; and Resolution 296,  
5 Designating the Albuquerque High School Urban Development Area; and

6 WHEREAS, the blighting conditions of the Old Albuquerque High  
7 School Area continue to exist at this time and said area would benefit  
8 from Metropolitan Redevelopment Project activities; and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8 of the Metropolitan Redevel-  
10 opment Code, the Council has caused to be published on October

11 26, 1979 and October 28, 1979, in Albuquerque

12 Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the  
13 metropolitan redevelopment area hereinafter identified, a notice con-

14 taining a general description of the area and the date, time and place  
15 where the Council will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of  
16 this resolution, and reciting that any interested party may appear and  
17 speak to the issue of the adoption of this resolution; and

18 WHEREAS, the second publication of the notice was not less than  
19 twenty days before the date of the public hearing, held on November 19, 1979;  
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21 WHEREAS, the Council met on this November 19, 1979, at the  
22 time and place designated in the notice, to hear and consider all com-  
23 ments of all interested parties on the issue of the adoption of this  
24 resolution; and

25 WHEREAS, the Council has considered the findings and deter-  
26 minations set forth in this resolution and all comments made at the  
27 public hearing concerning the conditions which exist in the Old Albuquer-  
28 que High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, identified on Exhibit  
29 "A" attached hereto.

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY  
31 OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

32 Section 1. The Council hereby finds that one or more "slum  
33 areas" or "blighted areas" (as defined in the Metropolitan Redevelopment



exist within the City;

Section 2. The Council hereby finds that the rehabilitation, preservation, development and redevelopment of and in the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the City;

Section 3. The Council hereby finds and determines that the Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area is an area which, by reason of the presence of a substantial number of dilapidated and deteriorating structures, unsanitary and unsafe conditions, deterioration of site and other improvements, lack of adequate parking facilities, a substantial number of closings and significant interruptions in operations by commercial and mercantile businesses resulting in economic losses and the loss of profit due to operating in the area, and low levels of commercial and industrial activity and redevelopment, substantially impairs and arrests the sound growth and economic well-being of the City and the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, retards the provision of housing accommodations, constitutes an economic and social burden, is a menace to the public health, safety, morals and welfare in its present condition and use, and is a blighted area.

Section 4. The Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area is hereby designated as appropriate for a "Metropolitan Redevelopment Project" (as defined in the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code);

Section 5. The Agency is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or to cause to be prepared a detailed metropolitan redevelopment plan for the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area which, without limitation, shall seek to eliminate the problems created by the blighted area, shall conform to any general plan of the City as a whole, and shall be sufficient to indicate the proposed activities to be carried out or encouraged in the blighted area and the plan's relationship to define local objectives respecting land

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1 uses, improved traffic patterns and controls, public transportation,  
2 public utilities, recreational and community facilities, housing faci-  
3 lities, commercial activities or enterprises, industrial or manufact-  
4 uring use, and other public improvements.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1979.

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*Patrick J. Baca*  
 Patrick J. Baca, President  
 City Council

7 APPROVED this 7th day of January, 1980.

*David Rusk*  
 David Rusk, Mayor  
 City of Albuquerque

14 ATTEST:

*Mary Lou Cooney*  
 City Clerk/Recorder

OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL  
DESIGNATED AREA

Starting at the southeast corner of Grand Avenue and Broadway Boulevard, N.E.; thence following the southern right-of-way line of Grand Avenue east to the western right-of-way line of Arno Street, N.E.; thence south along the Arno Street western right-of-way line to Central Avenue; thence west along Central Avenue northern right-of-way line to Broadway Boulevard, N.E.; thence north along the east right-of-way line of Broadway to Grand Avenue; containing approximately 5.97 acres, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land situate in Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., being and comprising Blocks numbered Ten (10) and Eleven (11); together with the vacated alleys in Blocks 10 and 11; together with vacated Copper Avenue NE, Lying between said Blocks 10 and 11 all in the HUNING HIGHLAND ADDITION to the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as said blocks, street and alley are shown and designated on the Amended and Supplemental Plat of said Addition filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of May 1887; together with all of Lots numbered Three (3) thru (6) inclusive, Lots numbered Eight (8) thru Twelve (12) inclusive, and a portion of Lots numbered One (1), Two (2) and Seven (7) in Block numbered One (1); together with the vacated alley in Block One (1); together with vacated Tijeras Avenue NE, all in the BELVIDERE ADDITION to the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Supplemental Plat of said Addition filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of June, 1900; said Lots, blocks, streets and alleys, being, combined, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner No. 1 of the tract herein set forth, being identical with the Southwest corner of the above mentioned Block numbered Ten (10) of the HUNING HIGHLAND ADDITION, whence the City of Albuquerque Central Station No. 7-K-14 bears S. 84 deg. 28'12" W., 5.54 feet distant; and running,

THENCE, along the Easterly right-of-way Line of Broadway NE, as follows:

THENCE, N. 09 deg. 29'44"E., 604.04 feet to an angle point and corner No. 2 of the tract herein set forth;

THENCE, N. 09 deg. 24'14"E., 276.23 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way Line of Grand Avenue NE, and the Northwest corner No. 3 of the tract herein set forth;

THENCE, S. 75 deg. 94'11"E., 301.46 feet along said Southerly right-of-way Line of Grand Avenue NE, to a point on the Westerly right-of-way Line of Arno Street NE, and the Northeast corner No. 4 of the tract herein set forth;

THENCE, S. 09 deg. 22'14"W., 849.75 feet along said Westerly right-of-way line of Arno Street NE, to a point on the Northerly right-of-way Line of Central Avenue NE, to the Southeast corner No. 5 of the tract herein set forth;

THENCE, N. 80 deg. 52'46"W., 301.52 feet along said Northerly right-of-way Line of Central Avenue NE, to the Southwest corner No. 1 and place of beginning.

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OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL AREA

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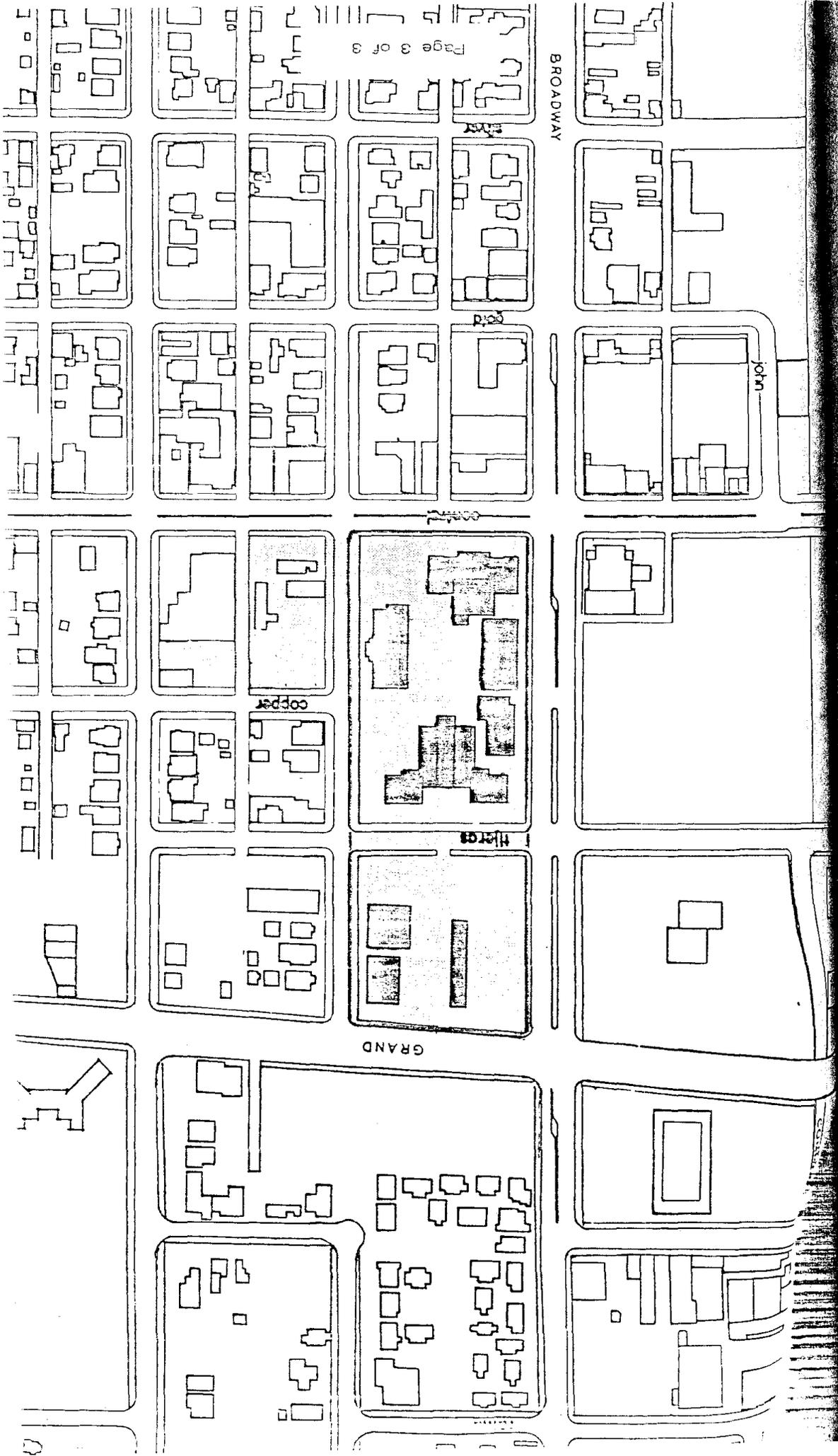
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Mixed Residential  
Residential/Office  
Residential/Commercial/Residential  
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Special Use  
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# HUNING HIGHLAND PLAN

LAND USE PLAN

Scale: 0' 400'



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**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**

EXHIBIT NO. 29

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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

October 25, 1979

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

REF. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Patrick J. Baca, President, City Council

FROM: David Rusk, Mayor *David Rusk*

SUBJECT: Designation of Metropolitan Redevelopment Area for the Old Albuquerque High School Site for Introduction to the City Council on November 5, 1979

Attached is a resolution and map exhibit for the designation of the Old Albuquerque High School site as a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area. As required by State Statute, a public hearing is to be conducted by the City Council prior to making the determination and declaring the area blighted. A public notice of this hearing is also included.

For designation of the Old Albuquerque High School site as a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, the City will have the option of issuing Municipal Development bonds for private redevelopment of the project area. We feel, therefore, that the Municipal Development Area designation will lead to the provision of favorable financing for redevelopment with no financial commitment from the City.

As you know, the City has a great concern to secure the livability, while encouraging economic growth, in our older, in-town neighborhoods. These two factors in partnership are the important ingredients in our plans for downtown rejuvenation.

The proposed developer of the site is interested in a combination townhouse-business development which, we feel, will preserve the uniqueness of the existing buildings as well as encourage revitalization of the whole area. He has already begun to work closely with both the Huning-Highland and Martineztown Neighborhood Associations to insure that their interests are incorporated from the beginning.

I urge Council consideration of this resolution and recommend its approval.

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Attachments

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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

October 12, 1979

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

REF. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

David Rusk, Mayor

*Raul Allende*

Gerald D. Davenport, Director, Municipal Development Department

RE: Designation of Metropolitan Redevelopment Area for Old Albuquerque High School Site

In accordance with the Metropolitan Redevelopment Law, the City Council, by resolution of the City Council, determine that the proposed project is a blighted area and appropriate for a Metropolitan Redevelopment Program. Attached, please find a copy of such a resolution for consideration by Council. This resolution for the designation of the Old Albuquerque High School site may be adopted only after the Council has publicized and held a public hearing to consider the resolution. The attached legal notice has been formulated to meet this requirement. Passage of this resolution paves the way for consideration of a plan which, when approved, allows the City to exercise its redevelopment powers within the designated areas.

With regard to the content of the resolution, please note that the Old Albuquerque High School site has previously been designated a blighted area under the Urban Development and Community Development Programs, yet conditions have not changed since that declaration. Redesignation of this area under the new Redevelopment Law will provide the City with the option of issuing Municipal Redevelopment Bonds for a private development and enhance economic stability of redevelopment. Adoption of this resolution will increase the availability of redevelopment tools which can be applied by the City in its effort to eliminate blight in this area.

We recommend your submission of this resolution to Council for consideration and approval. My staff will work with the Council on the notification and scheduling of the public hearing. If there are any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Reviewed by:

Reviewed by:

*Susan Green*  
Susan Green, Asst. City Attorney  
Legal Department

*James C. Jaramillo*  
James C. Jaramillo  
Chief Administrative Officer

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE  
FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-295 ENACTMENT NO. 15-1983

SPONSORED BY: *Robert M White*

RESOLUTION

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MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO THE METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT CODE AND AMENDING THE OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 391, 1979 N.M. Laws, 1st Sess. (the "Metropolitan Redevelopment Code") provides in Section 7 that:

"No municipality shall exercise any of the powers conferred upon municipalities by the Redevelopment Law until after its local governing body shall have adopted a resolution finding that:

A. one or more slum areas or blighted areas exist in the municipality; and

B. the rehabilitation, conservation, slum clearance, redevelopment or development, or combination thereof, of and in such area or areas is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents of the municipality."; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque (the "City") and the Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency of the City (the "Agency"), and their employees and agents, have for some time engaged in a study of slum and blighted areas within the City, and have submitted their findings and recommendations concerning the metropolitan redevelopment area hereinafter identified to the City Council of the

1 City (the "Council"), which findings and recommendations  
2 are set forth in Council Resolution 478 (Bill No. 4-1980)  
3 Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment  
4 Area; and

5 WHEREAS, the existing conditions of Lots 7-12, Block  
6 13 of the Huning Highland Addition (the area bounded by  
7 Copper, Arno, Central and the alley), taken in conjunction  
8 with the existing conditions of the Old Albuquerque High  
9 School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, comprise an  
10 extension of the same blighting conditions of the Old  
11 Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8 of the Metropolitan  
14 Redevelopment Code, 3-60A-8 NMSA (1978 Comp.), the Council  
15 has caused to be published on March 27, and March 29,  
16 1983, in the Albuquerque Journal, a newspaper of general  
17 circulation in the metropolitan redevelopment area  
18 hereinafter identified, a notice containing a general  
19 description of the area and the date, time, and place  
20 where the Council will hold a public hearing to consider  
21 the adoption of this resolution, and reciting that any  
22 interested party may appear and speak to the issue of the  
23 adoption of this resolution; and

24 WHEREAS, the second publication of the notice was not  
25 less than twenty days before the date of the public  
26 hearing, held on the 18th day of April, 1983; and

27 WHEREAS, the Council met on this 18th day of April,  
28 1983, at the time and place designated in the notice, to  
29 hear and consider all comments of all interested parties  
30 on the issue of the adoption of this resolution; and

31 WHEREAS, the Council has considered the findings and  
32 determinations set forth in this resolution and all  
33 comments made at the public hearing concerning the

1 conditions which exist in the area proposed to be  
2 included within the Old Albuquerque High School  
3 Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, identified on Exhibit "A"  
4 attached hereto.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
6 CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

7 Section 1. The Council hereby finds that one or  
8 more "slum areas" or "blighted areas" (as defined in the  
9 Metropolitan Redevelopment Code) exist within the City.

10 Section 2. The Council hereby finds that the  
11 rehabilitation, conservation, development and  
12 redevelopment of and in the area proposed to be included  
13 within the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan  
14 Redevelopment Area is necessary in the interest of the  
15 public health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents  
16 of the City.

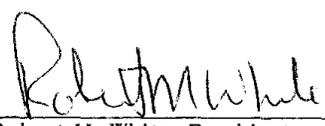
17 Section 3. The Council hereby finds and determines  
18 that the aforementioned area identified on Exhibit "A",  
19 attached hereto exhibits low levels of commercial and  
20 industrial activity and redevelopment due to this block  
21 being vacant, which substantially impairs and arrests the  
22 sound growth and economic well-being of the City as a  
23 whole, and also the proposed addition area, as shown in  
24 Exhibit "A" (lots 7-12, Block 13 of the Huning Highland  
25 Addition) constitutes an economic and social burden, is a  
26 menace to the public health, safety, morals, and welfare  
27 in its present condition and use, and is a blighted area.

28 Section 4. The Old Albuquerque High School  
29 Metropolitan Redevelopment Area as set forth in Bill No.  
30 4-1980 is hereby amended to include the area described on  
31 Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
32 reference.

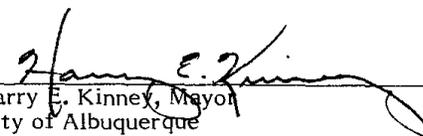
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1983.  
2 BY A VOTE OF 9 FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

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Robert M. White, President  
City Council

APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF April, 1983.

  
Harry E. Kinney, Mayor  
City of Albuquerque

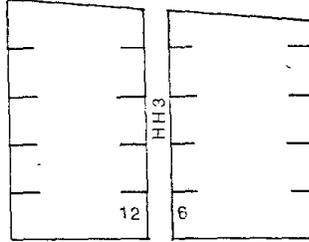
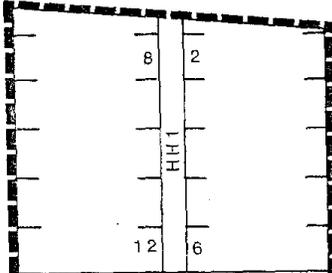
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City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

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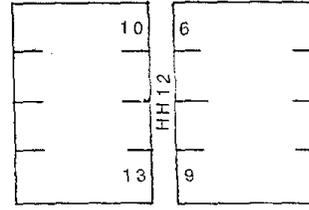
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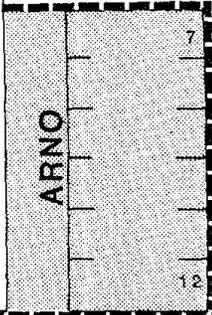
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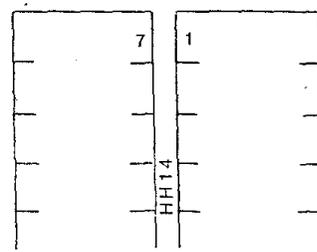
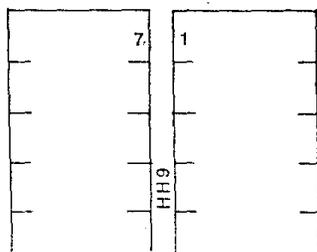
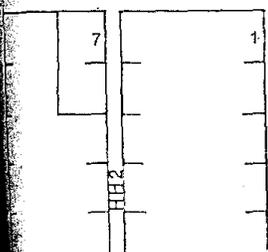
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METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA

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Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency  
of the City of Albuquerque

Resolution

MR 1983 6

RECOMMENDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF  
THE OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL  
METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA  
TO THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency has made adequate notice of a public hearing on the amendment to the boundaries of the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Redevelopment Commission did conduct a public hearing on the amendment to the boundaries of the Old Albuquerque Public High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area and made public comment on the area boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Lots 7-12, Block 13, Huning Highland Addition exhibit an extension of the same blighting conditions of the Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area; and

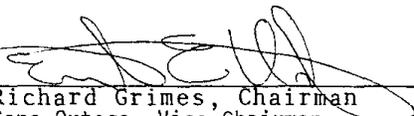
WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Redevelopment Commission has determined that these conditions do meet the criteria established for designation of a blighted area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. The area described on the attached exhibit hereby recommended to the Mayor and the City Council, as suitable for designation as a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area appropriate for Metropolitan Redevelopment Projects.

Section 2: The area described on the attached exhibit Lots 7-12, Block 13, Huning Highland Addition, being the northern half of the block bounded by Arno, Central Avenue, North and Copper) is hereby recommended to be included within the boundaries of the existing Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area.

PASSED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of March

  
Richard Grimes, Chairman  
Gene Ortega, Vice-Chairman

TEST:

  
Rex V. Allender, Secretary

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**  
**FIFTH COUNCIL**

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

March 29, 1983

REF. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Bob White, President, City Council

M: Harry Kinney, Mayor *Harry E. Kinney*

SUBJECT: Expansion of the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan  
Redevelopment Area

The attached resolution will expand the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area to include the west half of block 13 of the Huning Highland Addition. This property is owned by the City and it is currently vacant which constitutes a blighting condition under the State Code.

The inclusion of the property in this Metropolitan Redevelopment Area will enable the land to be used as support parking for the Old Albuquerque High School renovation project and a developer to use Metropolitan Redevelopment Bonds to improve the property. Providing parking for the Old Albuquerque High School project will increase the feasibility of the project. The High School as it now stands is a blighting influence to the neighborhood. The renovation of the High School would clearly eliminate a blighting influence in this Metropolitan Redevelopment Area.

The Metropolitan Redevelopment Commission held a public hearing on this expansion on March 28, 1983 and has recommended its adoption. I recommend to the City Council approval of this resolution.

REVIEWED:

RECOMMENDED:

*J. P. [Signature]*  
Legal Department

*Frank Kleinhenz*  
Frank Kleinhenz, CAO

REVIEWED:

*Rex Allender*  
Rex Allender, Director  
Community & Economic  
Development Department

# **PROJECT 1**

## **BANNER SQUARE**

### **Preface**

This Plan for Project I redevelopment of the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area has been prepared pursuant to the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code of the State of New Mexico, Section 3-60A-1 to 3-60A-48 NMSA (1978 Comp.) and applicable Albuquerque City Council Resolutions.

The Plan complements and conforms with the policies established for the project area by the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan and the Huning Highland Sector Development Plan.

The purpose of the Plan is to identify the project area, to present a plan for the elimination of the blighting conditions found to exist within the project areas as set forth in City Council Resolution and to indicate the means by which redevelopment will be carried out.

This Plan is an important step in the improvement and revitalization process. Drawn to meet the requirements of New Mexico state statutes, the Plan provides a basis for a continuation and coordination of a variety of public and private actions which will lead to substantial environmental improvements and produce an attractive area which will be a major benefit to the City of Albuquerque and the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area for decades to come.

This Plan may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the New Mexico Metropolitan Redevelopment Code.

## I. THE PROJECT AREA

### A. General Description

The general location of the project will be at Broadway and Central Avenue S.E. The entire project area is contained within the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area. The specific location is illustrated on the attached map.

### B. Legal Description and Boundaries

The Old Albuquerque High School Site is bounded by Central Avenue, Arno Street, Grand Avenue, and Broadway Boulevard N.E., and is more particularly described as Blocks 10 and 11; together with the vacated alleys in Blocks 10 and 11; together with Lots numbered 3-6, Lots 8-12, and a portion of Lots 1, 2, and 7, all in Block 1; together with the vacated alley in Block 1; together with vacated Tijeras Avenue; all in the Belvidere Addition, containing approximately 5.97 acres (K-14). The adjoining property is bounded by Central Avenue, the north-south alley between Arno Street and Edith Boulevard, Copper Avenue, and Arno Street N.E., and is more particularly described as Lots 7-12, Block 13, of the Huning Highland Addition, containing approximately .938 acres (K-14).

### C. Prevailing Conditions

The main campus block of the Old High School contains five historic buildings dating from 1914 to 1938 in collegiate Dutch Revival Style. The block to the north contains two small modern buildings and a dirt parking lot. The half block to the east is currently vacant.

The Old Albuquerque High School buildings have been vacant since 1977; at that time they had numerous code violations and needed repair. Since then, the buildings have deteriorated further; boarded windows, broken glass, chipped brick, and a general air of decay pervade the site. This collection of large buildings is a significant feature of the Huning Highland and Martinez town neighborhoods, and its vacant, derelict conditions has retarded efforts to revitalize both areas. The deteriorated condition of the property has attracted crime indigents which further harms the neighborhood image.

## II. THE PLAN

### A. Objectives

The objective of the Plan is to show the improvements to be made by the private sector with the assistance of Metropolitan Redevelopment Bond financing in Project I, Banner Square.

Project I will help to eliminate economic blight through economic development by increasing the amount of quality retail and office space available in the Old Albuquerque High school Redevelopment Area, thereby providing additional essential support for neighborhood revitalization and stability.

Project I, Banner Square will enhance the City's stated intent to promote industry and develop trade and other economic activity in the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area by inducing corporations and commercial or business enterprises to locate, expand or remain in the area in order to mitigate unemployment in the Area, to eliminate blighted conditions in the Area and to maintain a balanced, stable economy in the Area.

It is also the objective of the Plan and the City to establish Project I as a Metropolitan Redevelopment Bond Project in order to induce the developer with favorable financing for construction of the Project. Making the Project financially feasible through Metropolitan Redevelopment Bond financing will enable redevelopment of the Old Albuquerque High School Site for a mixture of office and retail uses which will have a major positive effect on the economy of the Huning Highland neighborhood.

Project I will not only complement the present development within and surrounding the area but will also ultimately yield a substantial increase in the ad valorem tax yield.

### B. Assessed Values and Bond Amount

#### 1. Assessed Value

There is no present assessed value of the project land and buildings. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements will

not exceed \$16,500,000, which will result in an estimated post-development market value of the project (including land) of \$19,180,000.

2. Land Use

The completed project will house a mixture of uses, including retail, restaurants, offices, a sports facility, and possibly a museum. Liquor service is contemplated for restaurants within the area which is 300 feet from the nearby church property and more than 125 feet north of Central Avenue. A parking structure at Central and Arno will provide the bulk of required off-street parking.

3. Land Acquisition

The developers are in possession of the Old Albuquerque High School area bounded by Central Avenue, Arno Street, Grand Avenue and Broadway Boulevard NE. A trade between the City and the developers for the adjoining parcel to the east has been arranged (see C.1. Zoning above.)

4. Demolition and Removal of Structures

Demolition of interior spaces will be necessary to allow rehabilitation. No exterior demolition is proposed.

5. Rehabilitation and Historic Preservation

The Banner square site is located within the Huning Highland Historic Overlay Zone; The Main High School campus is also a City landmark. Alterations and new construction must be approved by the Landmarks and Urban Conservation Commission. In addition to this City status, the Old High School campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the developer will have to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Historic Preservation projects to qualify for Investment Tax Credits and for and Urban Development Action Grant.

6. Scope of Construction Work

All five existing buildings on the main campus will be completely rehabilitated; on completion, these buildings will contain approximately 170,000 gross square feet. An additional 14,000 gross square feet will be added in new construction of greenhouse spaces for retail and restaurants, and in a new building connecting

Old Main and the Classroom Building. Total gross square footage in the completed project t will be approximately 184,000.

7. Infrastructure

No major changes to the infrastructure are anticipated.

8. Provision for Occupants of Residential Dwellings

No individuals or families will be displaced by the activities outlined in this plan.

C. Development Schedule

1. Construction Schedule

It is anticipated that construction on Project I could begin as early as mid-February 1985. Substantial project completion is estimated to be 10 months from the date that construction is begun.

2. Sunset Date

The developer requests that the termination date for the inducement resolution for issuance of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Bonds be set at December 31, 1986.

**EXHIBIT B**

**METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN I**

**IN THE**

**OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL**

**METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

**CENTRAL AND BROADWAY  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**AMENDED 03-28-83**

# **METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN I FOR THE OLD ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

## **Preface**

This Metropolitan Redevelopment Plan for the Southern portion of the Old Albuquerque High School Metropolitan Redevelopment Area has been prepared pursuant to the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code of the State of New Mexico, Section 3-60A-1 to 3-60A-48 N.M.S.A. (1978 Comp.) and Albuquerque Third Council Resolution R-478.

This plan complements the policies established for the project area by the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan and the Municipal Development Department's Huning-Highland Sector Development Plan of which Old Albuquerque High School is a part. The purpose of this plan is to identify the project area and to identify the redevelopment activities to be employed for purposes of elimination of the blighting conditions which have been found to exist within the project area as set forth in City County Resolution R-478 and to indicate the means by which redevelopment will be carried out.

This plan may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the New Mexico Metropolitan Redevelopment Code.

I. THE PROJECT AREA

A. Description of Boundaries.

The area under consideration is the southern portion of the Old Albuquerque High School site. This parcel is described as:

A certain tract of land situated in Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., being and comprising Blocks numbered Ten (10) and Eleven (11); together with the vacated alleys in Blocks 10 and 11; together with vacated Copper Avenue, N.E., lying between said Blocks 10 and 11, and lots numbered seven (7) through twelve (12), in Block Thirteen (13) all in the HUNING HIGHLAND ADDITION to the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico; said lots, blocks, streets and alleys being combined, more particularly describes as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of vacated Tijeras and Broadway Boulevard N.E.; thence

Following the Southerly right-of-way line of vacated Tijeras East to the Westerly right-of-way line of Arno Street, N.E.; thence

South along the Arno Street Westerly right-of-way line to the Southwest corner of Copper and Arno, N.E. thence

East along Copper Avenue to the Western boundary of the alley; thence

South along the alley to Central Avenue, N.E., thence

West along central Avenue Northerly right-of-way line to Broadway Boulevard, N.E.; thence

North along the Easterly right-of-way line of Broadway Boulevard to vacated Tijeras, being the point and place of beginning. See Exhibit A.

B. Prevailing Conditions

1. Zoning. The southern portion of the Old Albuquerque High School site is located in the northwest corner of the Huning-Highland Community Development and Sector Development Plan Areas. This Huning-Highland area is zoned SU-2, Special Neighborhood Zone Redeveloping area, as provided for in the Comprehensive City Zoning Code. Within the special neighborhood zone, the Old Albuquerque High School site is zoned SU-1/NC/R or SU-1 for Neighborhood, commercial and residential uses. Lots 7 through 9 of Block 13 are zoned RO

(Residential Office) Lots 10 through 12 are zoned NCR (Neighborhood Commercial Residential). It is the intent of this plan to promote the redevelopment of the southern portion of Old Albuquerque High School site under the present SU-1/NC/R. Interior renovation will be extensive. Interior layout will be changed for efficiency and comfort. The interior will be totally renovated to appear as new, modern office space, retaining, where possible, significant historical features of the interior. Carpet will be installed throughout the building, all existing walls refinished, and new suspended ceilings and lighting added. A new mechanical system for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning will be installed. This system will be designed and sized to comport with the energy savings of the new window treatment and proposed new interior insulation. The system will also utilize heating from sunlight, lights, and people, in certain parts of the building to heat other areas. The new heating, ventilating and air-conditioning system, operating in conjunction with energy-saving renovation should result in a structure that approaches a well-designed new office building in energy efficiency.

The proposed renovation methods discussed above with respect to Old Main will be utilized for all other existing buildings. Generally, the exteriors will be cleaned and repaired, but will otherwise appear unchanged. The interiors will be completely renovated to give the appearance of modern office décor. The heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems will be designed and installed to insure long-term energy savings.

The Huning-Highland Neighborhood Association, applicant proposes construction of a building extending approximately 50 feet from the southern property line of the western half of Block 13. Built in Mission Revival style to match the adjacent Old Main Library, the structure will provide a street façade to enhance the pedestrian visibility of the area, and will be used for light commercial and office purposes.

The applicant intends to utilize a significant amount of landscaping to enhance the complex. Existing landscaping around the perimeter of the property will be retained, where appropriate, and will be augmented with new landscaping wherever possible. Use of high-density landscaping is proposed for the interior courtyard to create a comfortable environment for tenants and visitors. Landscaping treatment will be reviewed as part of the SU-1 site plan review process.

The applicant proposes to satisfy the parking needs of the property with off-site parking. Negotiations are currently under way with the First Baptist Church for a joint-use parking arrangement for the church's existing parking lot west of Broadway as well as the southwest corner of Broadway and Central which is sufficient to meet Phase I parking needs for re-use of Old Main. The parcel of land directly north of the main Campus is owned and controlled by applicant and will be reserved from further development until all long-term parking needs are satisfied. In addition, this area may provide parking on the western half of Block 13, with the exception of the southern 50 feet of the site.

To allow these activities to take place, any applicant will have to apply for a conditional use permit on the property zoned RO zoning classification, and to provide suitable parking facilities for such redevelopment on the half-block to the east of the High School itself. In addition, construction of a shallow building fronting Central Avenue for commercial purposes is desirable.

2. Prevailing Conditions. The southern portion of the Old Albuquerque High School site contains approximately 4.2 acres and houses five buildings, all of which have numerous building and fire code violations as indicated in the Reuse Study: Albuquerque High School, dated March 23, 1977, and on file in the Municipal Development Department. The gymnasium is utilized by YMCA, under a license with Sproul Investment Corporation. All the other buildings are vacant and in a state of disrepair, indicating the transitional nature of the Project Area. The western half of Block 13 is currently vacant.

## II. THE PLAN

### A. Objectives

The goal of this plan is to facilitate the redevelopment of the southern portion of the Old Albuquerque High School site into a neighborhood office and commercial complex by making the site eligible for Metropolitan Redevelopment Bond financing, thereby providing an economically feasible means to redevelopment.

The primary objective of this redevelopment is to eliminate the physical and economic blight, as those terms are defined in the Metropolitan Redevelopment Code. An additional objective is to stimulate economic development with the provision of quality office space in the Huning-Highland area.

B. Project Activities

The applicant proposes to rehabilitate the existing buildings, in phases, for reuse primarily as offices with possibly some retail space, food services, and athletic facilities. The applicant's long-range planning includes the possibility of two new structures on the site, as shown on the attached plan.

Phase I of the plan contemplates the conversion of "Old Main," the oldest structure, primarily into office space. An exterior elevator tower and enclosing structure is proposed to be constructed near the west end of Old Main. The Tower will provide elevator service for both Old Main and the Classroom Building, although Phase I renovation of the Classroom Building would be limited to the existing stairwell. The balance of exterior work to be performed on Old Main will be limited to extensive cleaning of brick and concrete surfaces, treating windows for energy efficiency, and adding additional landscaping. Generally, the exterior appearance of the building will be cleaned and repaired, but otherwise unaltered.

C. Public Works Activities

There will not be any public utilities, street work, demolition, or other expenditures by the City or Agency within the confines of the Project Area.

D. Provisions for Occupants of Residential Dwellings

No residential dwellings exist within the Project Area, hence no individuals or families will be displaced by activities in this plan.