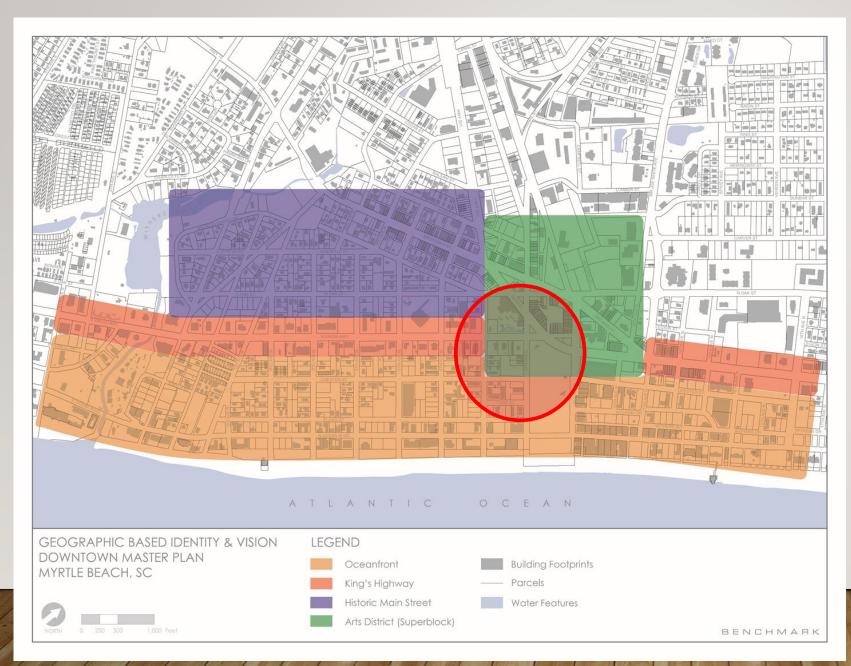
# PROPERTY ACQUISITION OVERVIEW

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION - DECEMBER 14, 2021

#### DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN



- The City of Myrtle Beach is committed to a safe, vibrant and family friendly downtown for both residents and visitors.
- The City began implementation of the new Downtown Master plan in 2019.
- We recognize that the City will be a leader in redevelopment efforts.
- No New Taxes. Existing revenue from this Tax Increment Financing District is being used to acquire the properties.

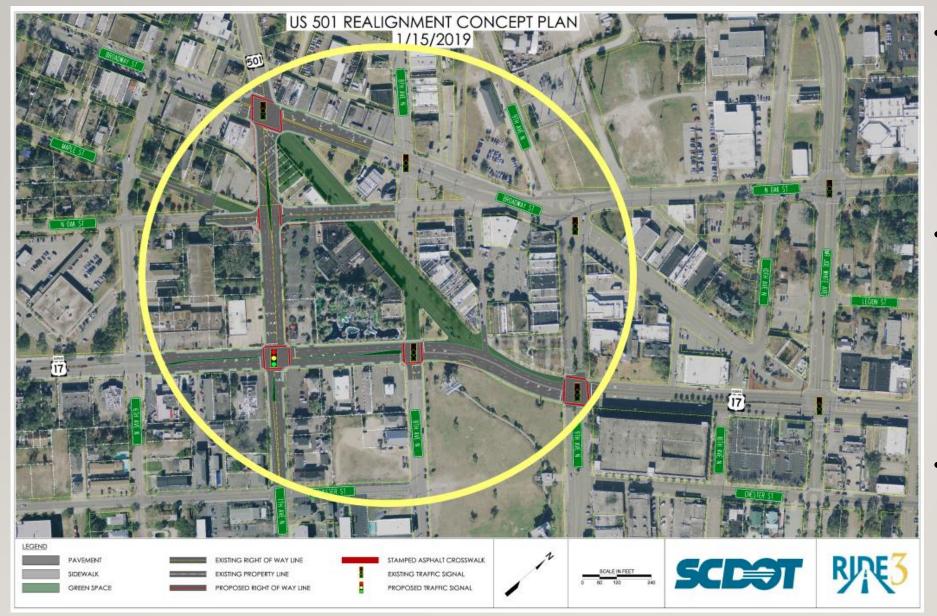


### PROPERTIES OFFERED FOR SALE:

TMS: 1810703009	ADDRESS: Bodo's German Rest 407 8 <sup>TH</sup> Ave. N.
1810703010	Barnacle Bills - 405 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.
1810703011	Lot @ 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N. and Chester
8 0702002  8 070200   8 0702004	Oasis Motel – 308 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.
8 070 00   8 070 002	The Fountainbleau Inn - 701 Flagg Street
18111030003	The Sea Palms – 313 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.
1811104001	The Sea Nymph – 601 N. Ocean Blvd

## **Downtown Projects**

- Theatre Project Estimated Cost \$10M with a potential receipt of up to \$5M in Historic and Abandoned Building Tax Credits
- **9<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.** Property Acquisition and Redevelopment 95% complete <u>PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES</u>
- Library Project In design <u>PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>
- **Children's Museum** In planning <u>PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>
- **City Square Project** Estimated Cost \$3.5M <u>PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>
- Art Museum In planning
- **Rails to Trails Project** Estimated Cost \$1M \$2M
- Infrastructure Projects to include water, sewer and roadway improvements:
  - Oak Street (6<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. to Mr. Joe White) \$4.5M
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. (Kings Hwy. to Broadway Street) \$1.4M
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. (Kings Hwy. to Oak Street) \$1.3M



- The City has invested approximately \$5M over the last couple of years to acquire, redevelop and repurpose buildings in the new Arts & Innovations District.
- The City and our private
  development partners will
  invest significant funds in the
  next 5 to 10 years on a new
  Library, Theater, City Square,
  Art Museum, and Children's
  Museum.
- The City's commitment has to be seen and believed. These properties are at the center of the redevelopment plans and they are a drain on our Police Department's resources.

Calls for Service for Myrtle Beach Police Department				
	2019	2020	2021 - YTD	
Fountain Bleau	245	257	254	
Oasis/Sea Palms	256	219	246	
Sea Nymph	93	106	153	
Totals	594	582	653	

Types of calls in 2021 include but are not limited to:

* Assualt	* Larceny	* Sexually Related Crime
* Criminal Domestic Violence	* Missing Person	* Shooting
* Deceased Person	* Narcotics	* Trespassing
* Fights	* Overdose	* Weapons Discharge

The Fountainbleau has had 43 different types of calls for service in 2021

These particular properties have been a drain on Law Enforcement and have been a deterrent for other private investment in this area. The following section was referenced in the 2019 Downtown Master Plan. While a number things were accomplished from the 1998 Pavilion Area Master Plan we still struggle with the number poorly maintained properties in this area.

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## Time line

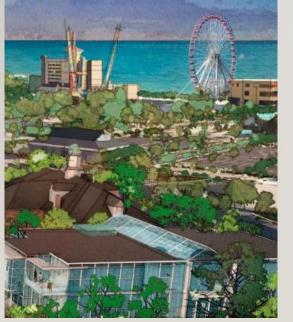
- I. Close on properties before the end of December.
- 2. Secure the buildings immediately.
- 3. Start demolition process immediately. (Asbestos assessment, etc.)
- 4. Demolition to begin in early Spring.
- 5. Immediately begin to recruit development partner for redevelopment.



Summary:

- The acquisition is in alignment with the 2019 Downtown Master Plan.
- These parcels are especially critical due to their location between the Pavilion Site and the realigned Hwy. 501
- Crime and calls for service in this area and to these properties has been significant. 653 calls for service so far this year.

We are moving beyond pretty pictures in a plan to creating real change! Myrtle Beach's best days are still ahead!



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