

Staff Report to the Board

June 21, 2017

Projects and Initiatives

Streetscape Update

CRA staff and Alta Design have finalized the 10% design phase, which includes the major traffic (vehicle, transit, and bicycle) and intersection alignment issues. Working on the 25% designs will require more specific civic and landscape design as well as signalization designs for the major intersections. CRA staff is coordinating closely with Boston Properties on the final conditions of the ground plane of 145 Broadway and the streetscapes of both Galileo Way and Broadway. A CRA Design Review Committee meeting may be arranged in July on the day of the Board meeting to review the landscape and public realm vision of the streetscape project.

KSTEP

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Kendall Square Transit Enhancement Program has been fully executed. The Kendall Square Mobility Task Force held its final regular meeting during which the Task Force finalized its planning priorities for future transit improvements. These recommendations will inform the project selection for KSTEP funding. Representatives from the parties to the MOU met last week to discuss the governance structure of the KSTEP Working Group and collaboration of the multiple transit service planning efforts underway at the City and State level.

Forward Fund

For 2017 Forward Fund awardees, we have entered into seven of nine agreements and dispersed \$50,607. There are two 2017 awardees that have deferred payment until the projects are ready to fully launch; the Cambridge Community Center computer lab and the Suitsculpture project for Parcel Six.

105 Windsor Street

The CRA has placed an application into the Cambridge Historic Commission for Community Preservation Act funds to make improvements to the external facades of the building, including brick re-pointing, entry improvements, and the replacement of damaged portions of the slate roof.

Parcel Six – Third and Binney

CRA staff has reviewed a proposal from the Community Art Center (CAC) regarding a proposed partnership with their summer arts program. The concept is for young people to create artistic totem pole murals to be displayed along the fence located in back of the Parcel Six. The program would begin in July and the installation celebration would take place at the end of August.

Overall, the spring food truck season has been successful. The vendors continue to be thrilled with the daily lunch crowd. A mutual agreement between the Chicken & Rice Guys (CNRG) and the CRA has been made to discontinue their vending services on the site. CNRG food trucks will not be returning to the streets until the completion of their new commissary that is being built in Everett. Staff has made a food-vending Request for Proposal available to interested vendors to hopefully fill the empty slot left by CNRG.

Parcel 7 – future Binney Street Park

CRA staff has been working closely with DPW and CDD to permit Veolia to perform work on CRA Parcel 7 - the site of the future Binney Street Park. At the request of CRA and DPW, Veolia began the preventative replacement of the condensate return pipe under the future park in early June. They will also be adjusting all of the vault elevations and replacing manhole covers to match the future Binney Street Park design and Grand Junction Greenway shared-use path. Additionally, a portion of the Amgen steam service spur line, which connects to the Veolia main steam line inside CRA property, will be relocated to accommodate a large DPW drain line. This will be installed from north to south under the property along the western edge starting in late July. DPW's large drain line project will last several months.

Grand Junction Park

CRA staff has been negotiating an agreement with Veolia to coordinate the replacement of the condensate return line under the northern half of the CRA's Grand Junction Park. The broken line is located directly under the black fence, and runs north/south between Broadway and the halfway point on the bike path. While the asphalt path will generally not be impacted by this work, the new trees in this section, in addition to the grass, fence, and vines, will be removed and replaced by Veolia. The sequencing of that work and corresponding replacement work is complex and is still being negotiated by staff. Veolia hopes to begin this work in mid-July.

145 Broadway

The Demolition of the 11 Cambridge Center building is nearly completed. The CRA has reviewed the Construction Documents per the Design and Document Approval Procedures under the Development Agreement. The visual mock-up is under construction and will be reviewed by CRA and CDD staff over the next few weeks. A signage / building identity plan will likely be brought before the Board for consideration over the summer. At the suggestion of CRA staff, a temporary construction sign will be placed on site illustrating the future Akamai building. A formal groundbreaking event is to be scheduled.

Forward Calendar Items

- 1. Building Identity Signage for 145 Broadway
- 2. Binney Street Landscape Design
- 3. 88 Ames Street Signage
- 4. Foundry Demonstration Plan and Cooperative Agreement



	Total	
	Actual	Budget
Income		
4000 Income		
4200 Operating Revenue		
4210 Grants		\$100,000
4220 Proceeds from sale of development rights		\$0
4230 Reimbursed Expenses	\$475	\$2,000
4240 Rental Income		
4241 Lot License Agreements		\$0
4242 Foundry Ground Lease		\$0
4243 Parcel Six Rental Space	\$8,607	\$10,000
Total 4240 Rental Income	\$8,607	\$10,000
4250 Other		
Total 4200 Operating Revenue	\$9,082	\$112,000
4300 Other Income		
4310 Dividend Income	\$11,568	\$12,000
4320 Interest Income	\$56,411	\$134,000
Total 4300 Other Income	\$67,979	\$146,000
Total 4000 Income	\$77,061	\$258,000
Total Income	\$77,061	\$258,000
Gross Profit	\$77,061	\$258,000
Expenses		
6000 Operating Expenses		
6100 Personnel		
6110 Salaries	\$143,203	\$440,000
6120 Payroll Taxes	÷ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	+ · · - ,
6121 Medicare & OASDI (SS)	\$2,943	\$12,000
6123 Unemployment & MA Health Ins	\$356	\$506
Total 6120 Payroll Taxes	\$3,299	\$12,506
6130 Personnel and Fringe Benefits		, ,
6131 Insurance - Dental	\$2,558	\$6,400
6132 Insurance - Medical (for Employees)	\$21,365	\$70,000
6133 Pension Contribution (Employees & Retirees)	+,	\$72,000
6134 T Subsidy	\$1,534	\$5,000
6135 Workers Comp & Disability Insurance	\$839	\$1,000
Total 6130 Personnel and Fringe Benefits	\$26,296	\$154,400
6140 Insurance - Medical (for Retirees, Survivors)	\$29,133	\$70,000
6150 OPEB Account Contribution	\$7,000	\$7,000
Total 6100 Personnel	\$208,931	\$683,906

	Total	
	Actual	Budget
6200 Office		
6210 Community Outreach		
6211 Materials	\$1,018	\$4,000
6212 Public Workshops	\$545	\$4,000
6213 Other	\$14	\$2,000
Total 6210 Community Outreach	\$1,577	\$10,000
6220 Marketing & Professional Development	¢1,011	<i></i>
6221 Advertising		\$3,400
6222 Conferences and Training	\$490	\$3,400 \$10,000
6223 Dues and Membership	\$490 \$3,225	\$4,000
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6224 Meals	\$177	\$600 \$400
6225 Recruiting	\$285	\$400
6226 Staff Development		\$2,000
6227 Subscriptions		\$300
6228 Travel	\$147	\$500
Total 6220 Marketing & Professional Development	\$4,324	\$21,200
6230 Insurance		
6231 Art and Equipment	\$5,675	\$5,800
6232 Commercial Liability	\$3,132	\$3,400
6233 Special Risk	\$3,705	\$3,800
Total 6230 Insurance	\$12,512	\$13,000
6240 Office Equipment		
6241 Equipment Lease	\$1,790	\$4,300
6242 Equipment Purchase (computers, etc.)	\$55	\$2,500
6423 Furniture		\$800
Total 6240 Office Equipment	\$1,845	\$7,600
6250 Office Space		
6251 Archives (Iron Mountain)	\$1,885	\$6,200
6252 Office Rent	\$50,414	\$102,000
6253 Office Utilities	\$1,249	\$4,200
6254 Other Rental Space	\$4,788	\$4,500
6255 Parking		\$400
6256 Repairs and Maintenance		\$300
Total 6250 Office Space	\$58,336	\$117,600
6260 Office Management		
6261 Board Meeting Expenses	\$231	\$600
6263 Office Supplies	\$427	\$2,000
6264 Postage and Delivery	\$96	\$300
6265 Printing and Reproduction	\$340	\$1,000
6266 Software	\$369	\$700
6267 Payroll Services	\$384	\$1,000
6268 Financial Service Charges	\$67	\$100
Total 6260 Office Management	\$1,914	\$5,700
6270 Telecommunications	÷-,	<i>•••••••</i>
6271 Internet	\$1,310	\$3,200
6272 Mobile	\$698	\$2,600
6273 Telephone		
-	\$1,173 \$212	\$2,200 \$800
6274 Website & Email Hosting	\$212	\$800 \$1,200
6275 Information Technology	\$99	\$1,200
Total 6270 Telecommunications	\$3,491	\$10,000
Total 6200 Office	\$83,999	\$185,100

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	Actual	Budget	
6300 Property Management			
6310 Contract Work		\$4,000	
6320 Landscaping Maintenance	\$5,387	\$42,000	
6330 Repairs		\$3,000	
6340 Snow Removal	8,320.00	\$30,000	
6350 Utilities			
6351 Gas & Electric	\$1,244	\$4,000	
Total 6350 Utilities	\$1,244	\$4,000	
6360 Other			
Total 6300 Property Management	\$14,952	\$83,000	
Total 6000 Operating Expenses	\$307,882	\$952,006	
7000 Professional Services			
7001 Construction Management		\$0	
7002 Design - Architects	\$10,538	\$30,000	
7003 Design - Landscape Architects		\$20,000	
7004 Engineers	\$1,293	\$35,000	
7005 Legal	\$22,798	\$150,000	
7006 Real Estate & Finance	\$3,354	\$30,000	
7007 Planning and Policy		\$20,000	
7008 Retail Management / Wayfinding		\$1,000	
7009 Accounting		\$19,500	
7010 Marketing / Graphic Design		\$4,000	
7011 Temp and Contract Labor		\$30,000	
7012 Web Design / GIS	\$8,030	\$11,000	
7013 Land and Building Surveys	\$6,500	\$10,000	
7014 Records Management / Archivist		\$20,000	
7015 Energy & Environmental Planning	\$1,650	\$2,000	
7017 Transportation	\$78,070	\$253,000	
Total 7000 Professional Services	\$132,233	\$635,500	
8000 Redevelopment Investments			
8100 Capital Costs	\$5,762	\$120,000	
8200 Forward Fund	\$59,357	\$125,000	
8400 Foundry Fund	<i>400,001</i>	\$2,000,000	
8500 KSTEP Fund		¢ <u>2</u> ,000,000	
Total 8000 Redevelopment Investments	\$65,119	\$2,245,000	
Total Expenses	\$505,233	\$3,832,506	
Net Operating Income	-\$428,172	-\$3,574,506	
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