Discussion Topic: Bahama Village 3.2 Acre Redevelopment

- Shall the emphasis be on the highest number of on-site affordable units or should this site's redevelopment include a component designed to maximize revenue for the Bahama Village Redevelopment Area/TIF fund?
- What types of economic development, social and/or educational programs could be leveraged with new TIF revenue?
- How important are factors such as public access to waterfront views, landscaping and trees, pathways, historical markers, etc?
- Zoning decision: which option balances risks and opportunities best?



- A. Staff recommendation: 40 units per acre with required 30% affordable (10% low income and 20% median income). *City Commission may specify a higher percentage of required affordable units when Request for Proposal is finalized, based on data.*
- B. Commission Kaufman affordable housing density bonus amendment: maximum of 16 dwelling units per acre market rate, with up to 40 units per acre affordable.
 (Ensures no more than 16 market rate units per acre)

FACT SHEET:

- 1. It is likely that the 3.2 acres cannot accommodate 40 units per acre given height and setback restrictions, parking needs, floodplain, etc. Exact max density unknown at this stage.
- 2. The 3.2 acre site is located within the boundaries of the Bahama Village Redevelopment Area.
- 3. The City of Key West owns this site and is not currently paying taxes or increment to the TIF.
- 4. The 3.2 acre site has minimal remaining subsurface contamination, limited to a relatively small area. The adjacent Diesel Plant contains more significant subsurface contaminants, and would need to be remediated before it could be redeveloped.
- 5. The Bahama Village CRA could invest in the 3.2 acre property and/or the Diesel Plan, but would likely need to borrow funds given proposed expenditures on the Frederick Douglass Gym Annex project.
- 6. There are affordable housing developers interested in building on the 3.2 acres.
- 7. There are private developers interested in building on the 3.2 acres.
- 8. Most developers work in "silos" and if mixed-use or commercial development is desired in addition to housing, the City would most likely need to partner with more than one entity.
- *9.* The Navy is not planning to decommission the telecommunications tower adjacent to the 3.2 acre site.
- 10. The Bahama Village TIF currently accrues approximately \$1.158 million per year.