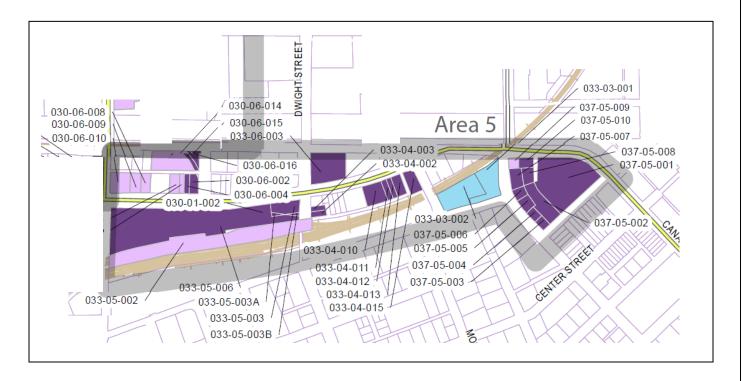
Area 5 Passenger Rail TOD



This area includes the site of the proposed new passenger rail stop at the bottom of Dwight Street along with associated parking and multi-modal access. Other actions in the area include the HRA acquisition and redevelopment, as well as support for private redevelopment, of vacant buildings and lots, additional parking, streetscape improvements (Lyman and Main), extension of the Canalwalk along Race Street, and improved pedestrian connections to the Flats.

Other actions that will require the HRA to team with other entities include: efforts concerning the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the old train station in a manner that embraces the historic character of the building; efforts to improve the connectivity to the PVTA bus system such that the rail and bus transit systems operate efficiently and in tandem; and development of retail (grocery), commercial, restaurant and additional parking in this area. Arts inclusion and green spaces should be encouraged as part of any redevelopment efforts.

170-190 Main Street

030-01-002

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1 Zoning: IG

Acres: 1.07 acres
Bldg Type: Repair Garage

Owner: William E. Johnson

Robert E. Johnson

Address: 650 New Ludlow Road

South Hadley, MA 01075

Total Value: \$250,000

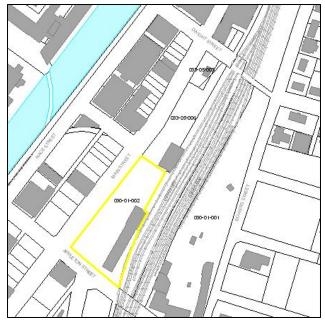
Land: \$50,000 Bldg: \$135,000

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This is the site of Holyoke's first rail station, used primarily for freight. Recent research commissioned by the City shows that current buildings seem to have been rebuilt on the footprint of the original station. These buildings are currently used for auto sales and service. The purpose of the acquisition of these properties on Main Street is primarily for the return of a rail stop in Depot Square, to allow space for construction and access to the passenger rail platform. That includes public transit, private vehicular, parking and pedestrian access to the platform on the northern side of the property and development on the south side of the property for mixed use commercial.







List of Acquisitions

033-05-006

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1 Zoning: IG

Acres: .996 acres

Owner: William E. Johnson

Robert E. Johnson

Address: 650 New Ludlow Road

South Hadley, MA 01075

Total Value: \$4,000

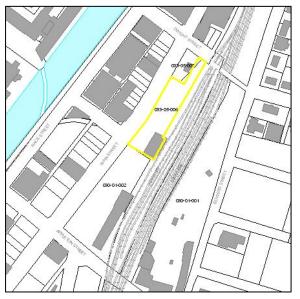
Land: \$
Bldg: \$

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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Appleton Street

033-05-002

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 1.97

Owner: Holyoke Gas & Electric

Address: 99 Suffolk Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$54,200

Land: \$54,200

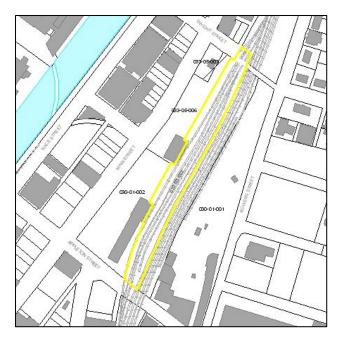
Bldg: \$0

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This land is located behind 170 Main Street and is adjacent to the rail line. This parcel is currently vacant and will be needed to accommodate either a passenger rail platform, access or parking for the rail. Also, some assemblage of this and surrounding parcels may be require as part of the rail project.







Dwight Street

033-04-003

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .04
Bldg Type: NA
Condition: NA
Bldg Size: NA

Owner: Norman Kent Lefebvre Address: 46 Richard Eger Drive

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$900

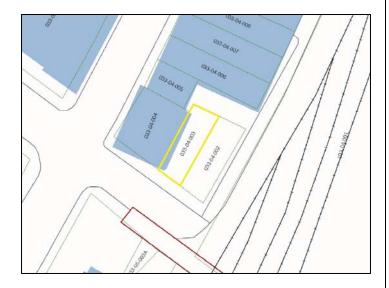
Land: \$900 Bldg: \$0

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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319-323 Dwight Street

033-04-002

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .05
Bldg Type: NA
Condition: NA
Bldg Size: NA

Owner: Norman Kent

Lefebvre

Address: 46 Richard Eger Drive

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$1,100

Land: \$1,100

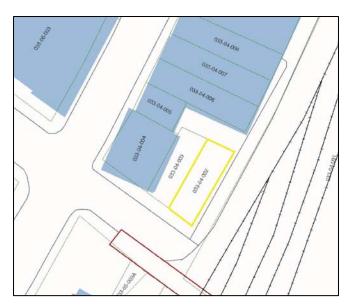
Bldg: \$0

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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030-06-002

<u>Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD</u>

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .105

Owner: American Wire of New

England, LLC

Address: 181 Appleton St

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$7,600

Land: \$4,400

Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This vacant lot is within a grouping of several on the same block that contribute to blight along Main Street and Race Streets. The strategic location of this entire block offers tremendous marketability for new development. It is located across the 2nd level canal from the MGHPCC, along Phase II of Canalwalk, and a block from the future passenger rail stop.







137-139 Main Street

030-06-004

<u>Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD</u>

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .05

Owner: Main St. Inc. 137-139

c/o Michael Donohue

Address: 141 West Main St.

North Kingstown, RI 02852

Total Value: \$2,200

Land: \$2,200 Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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130 Race Street

030-06-016

<u>Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD</u>

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .07

Owner: School and Transition

Employment Project, Inc.

Address: 317 Maple Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$350,700

Land: \$19,600 Bldg: \$331,100

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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Race Street

030-06-015

<u>Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD</u>

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .05

Owner: Pan Am Southern, LLC Address: 1700 Ironhorse Park

North Billerica, MA 01862

Total Value: \$7,900

Land: \$7,900

Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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033-04-010

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 0.25
Bldg Type: Bldg Size: -

Owner: Holyoke Auto Parts and

Equipment Inc.

Address: PO Box 1113

Holyoke, MA 01041

Total Value: \$21,900

Land: \$20,500

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This vacant lot is located on heavily traveled corridor and is within the Depot Square/Transit Oriented Design area. Assembling with adjacent vacant lots presents great opportunity to stimulate joint development.

Significant public investment is being made in the area in the form of a streetscape makeover and construction of a passenger rail platform. The ability to deal with blight in the area will compliment these initiatives and offer a clear incentive for private investment.







033-04-011

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 0.06

Bldg Type: - Bldg Size: -

Owner: Donald L Cushing Address: 645 James Street

Chicopee, MA 01020

Total Value: \$1,400

Land: \$1,400

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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033-04-012

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 0.06
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size: -

Owner: Joanne Murray
Address: 15 Bartlett Street
Newton, NH 03858

Total Value: \$1,400

Land: \$1,400

Bldg: -

Vacant? Demolished

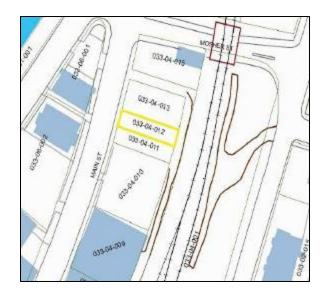
Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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033-04-013

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 0.12
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size: -

Owner: Arlene Liriano

Address: 117 Blue Hill Avenue

Roxbury, MA 02119

Total Value: \$15,800

Land: \$15,800

Bldg: -

Vacant? Demolished

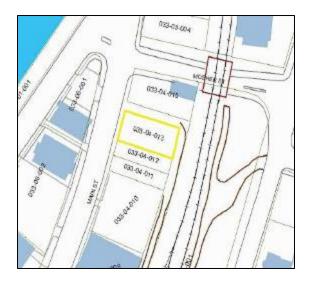
Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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033-04-015

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 0.16
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size:

Owner: Gary P Silva

Address: 29 Pleasantview Street

Ludlow, MA 01056

Total Value: \$13,000

Land: \$13,000

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

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033-05-003

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .22

Bldg Type: Condition:

Bldg Size: 1,000 sf

Owner: Richard Mei

Address: 326 Appleton St. #8

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$48,100

Land: \$19,800 Bldg: \$23,100

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This building is located on heavily traveled corridor and within the Depot Square/Transit Oriented Design area.

The purpose of the acquisition of this property on Main Street is primarily for the return of a rail stop in Depot Square, to allow space for construction and access to the passenger rail platform. That includes public transit, private vehicular, parking and pedestrian access to the platform.







033-05-003A

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .02

Owner: William E. Johnson

Robert E. Johnson

Address: 650 Ludlow St

South Hadley, MA 01075

Total Value: \$900

Land: \$900 Bldg: \$0

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

The purpose of the acquisition of this property is primarily for the return of a rail stop in Depot Square, to allow space for construction and access to the passenger rail platform. That includes public transit, private vehicular, parking and pedestrian access to the platform.







033-05-003B

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .01

Bldg Type: Condition: Bldg Size:

Owner: Richard Krawcynski

Paul Krawczynski

Address: 74 Main Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$600

Land: \$600 Bldg: \$0

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

The purpose of the acquisition of this property is primarily for the return of a rail stop in Depot Square, to allow space for construction and access to the passenger rail platform. That includes public transit, private vehicular, parking and pedestrian access to the platform.







345-363 Dwight Street

033-06-003

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: 0.60

Bldg Type: Comm. Block – 4 stories

Condition: Poor

Bldg Size: 106,586 GSF

Owner: Alternative Leasing, LLC

Address: PO Box 611

Hudson, NH 03551

Total Value: \$211,500

Land: \$28,400 Bldg: \$181,900

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This building is located on heavily traveled corridor at the heart of the Depot Square/Transit Oriented Design area. The building is severely deteriorated and has changed owners several times in as many years. The historical and architectural significance of the building coupled with its location present great opportunity in reuse. Despite the potential, its current condition has yet to attract any redevelopers ready to invest in its rehabilitation. It is apparent that but for public action, private investment might not occur.







18 Canal Street

037-05-001

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: BG
Acres: 1.38

Bldg Type: Condition:

Bldg Size: 14,295 sf

Owner: CK Realty, LLP Address: 175 Circuit St

West Springfield, MA 01089

Total Value: \$242,200

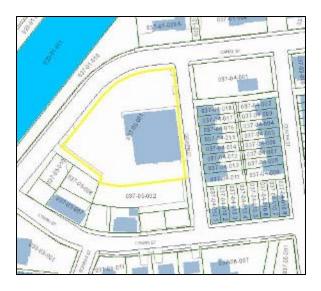
Land: \$58,800 Bldg: \$169,900

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This building is in a highly travelled and visible route and sits at the northwestern edge of The Flats neighborhood, linking the neighborhood to downtown. The current use is incompatible with the desired character of the area. As heard throughout the public meetings, the need for a neighborhood grocery store was apparent in the Flats. The redevelopment of this location from an industrial to commercial and retail use would better serve the residents and be more compatible with the area.







Grover Street

037-05-002

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: BG
Acres: 0.34
Bldg Type: Bldg Size: -

Owner: J & T Realty

Address: 175 Circuit Street

West Springfield, MA

01089

Total Value: \$37,500

Land: \$29,000

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:







037-05-003

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.06
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size:

Owner: 85-105 Lyman St, LLC

Address: 3 Orchard Street

Quincy, MA 02171

Total Value: \$18,200

Land: \$18,200

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:







037-05-004

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.06
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size: -

Owner: 85-105 Lyman St, LLC

Address: 3 Orchard Street

Quincy, MA 02171

Total Value: \$6,000

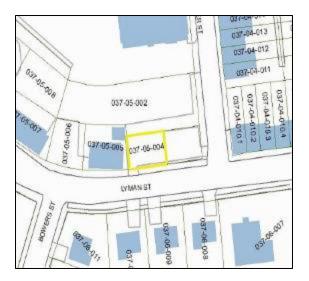
Land: \$2,700

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:







037-05-005

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.10

Bldg Type: 4-8 family house – 4

stories

Condition: Fair

Bldg Size: 9,504 GSF

Owner: 85-105 Lyman St, LLC

Address: 3 Orchard Street

Quincy, MA 02171

Total Value: \$164,400

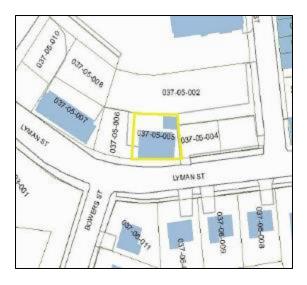
Land: \$26,900 Bldg: \$134,900

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This building is within a grouping of several vacant lots and an industrial use, all on the same block that would provide an opportunity for joint commercial development. As heard throughout the public meetings, the need for a neighborhood grocery store was apparent in the Flats. The redevelopment of this location from industrial to commercial and specifically into a grocery store along with complimentary uses, would improve curb appeal and above all, better serve the residents.







037-05-006

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.08
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size: -

Owner: 85-105 Lyman St, LLC

Address: 3 Orchard Street

Quincy, MA 02171

Total Value: \$3,200

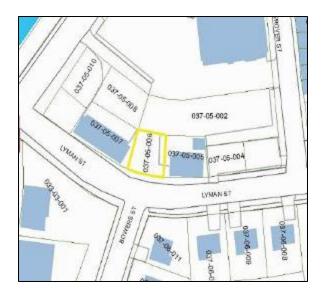
Land: \$3,200

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:







037-05-007

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.14

Bldg Type: Apartment – 4 stories

Condition: Very poor Bldg Size: 15,894 GSF

Owner: 85-105 Lyman St, LLC

Address: 3 Orchard Street

Quincy, MA 02171

Total Value: \$132,100

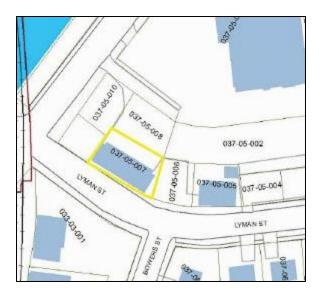
Land: \$104,000 Bldg: \$28,100

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:

This vacant building suffered a fire a few years ago, and has been sitting idle since, contributing to blight within the area. The building is situated within a grouping of several vacant lots and an industrial use, all on the same block that create an opportunity for joint commercial development. As heard throughout the public meetings, the need for a neighborhood grocery store was apparent in the Flats. The redevelopment of this location from industrial to commercial and specifically into a grocery store along with complimentary uses, would improve curb appeal and above all, better serve the residents.







Potvin Avenue

037-05-008

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.10
Bldg Type: Bldg Size: -

Owner: 85-105 Lyman St, LLC

Address: 3 Orchard Street

Quincy, MA 02171

Total Value: \$3,300

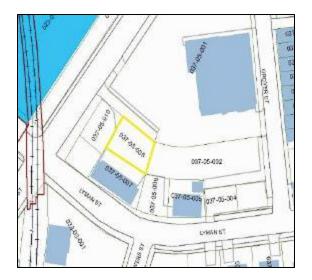
Land: \$3,300

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:







037-05-009

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.06
Bldg Type: -

Bldg Size: -

Owner: Holyoke Gas & Electric

Address: 99 Suffolk Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$3,600

Land: \$3,600

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? No

Action: Acquisition

Description:







Canal Street

037-05-010

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: DR
Acres: 0.10
Bldg Type: Bldg Size: -

Owner: Peter P Kobus

Address: 324 Hampden Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$27,900

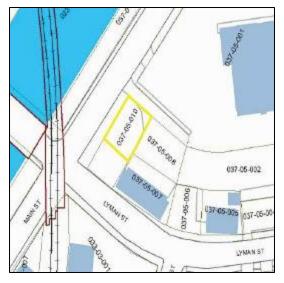
Land: \$27,900

Bldg: -

Vacant? No Tax Title? Yes

Action: Acquisition

Description:







030-06-005

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .055
Bldg Type: na
Condition: na
Bldg Size: na

Owner: HEDIC

Address: One Court Plaza

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$15,900

Land: \$15,900

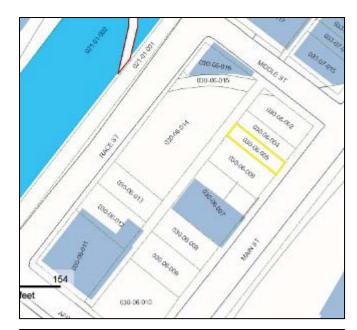
Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Transfer

Description:

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030-06-006

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .11
Bldg Type: na
Condition: na
Bldg Size: na

Owner: City of Holyoke - Taking

Address: 536 Dwight St

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$22,300

Land: \$22,300

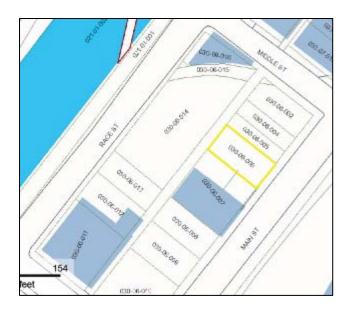
Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Transfer

Description:

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030-06-008

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .11
Bldg Type: na
Condition: na
Bldg Size: na

Owner: HEDIC

Address: One Court Plaza

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$3,400

Land: \$3,400

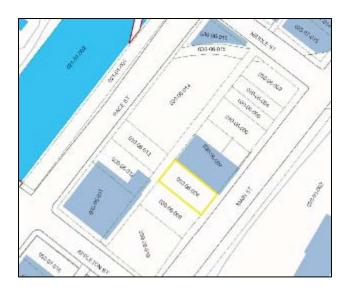
Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Transfer

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030-06-009

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .13
Bldg Type: na
Condition: na
Bldg Size: na

Owner: HEDIC

Address: One Court Plaza

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$16,000

Land: \$16,000

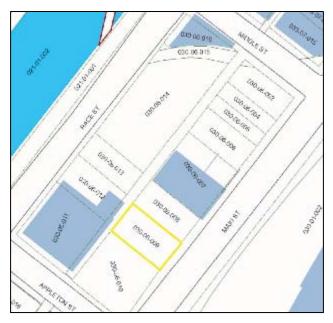
Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Transfer

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Race Street

030-06-014

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .43
Bldg Type: na
Condition: na
Bldg Size: na

Owner: HEDIC

Address: One Court Plaza

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$24,600

Land: \$24,600

Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Transfer

Description:

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167-171 Appleton Street

030-06-010

Area #5 - Passenger Rail TOD

Ward: 1
Zoning: IG
Acres: .23
Bldg Type: na
Condition: na
Bldg Size: na

Owner: HEDIC

Address: One Court Plaza

Holyoke, MA 01040

Total Value: \$25,800

Land: \$25,800

Bldg: na

Vacant? Yes Tax Title? No

Action: Transfer

Description:

This vacant lot is within a grouping of several on the same block that contribute to blight along Main Street and Race Streets. The strategic location of this entire block offers tremendous marketability for new development. It is located across the 2nd level canal from the MGHPCC, along Phase II of Canalwalk, and a block from the future passenger rail stop.

