

# **Market Sector Trends & Challenges**

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# **Welcome Panelists!**





MICHAEL A. FABER Founder & Principal

- 35+ years in commercial development
- Managed more than 2.5 million square feet of successful projects
- Negotiated 250+ lease transactions
- Former member of Brookfield Planning Commission, now serves on its Community Development Authority



# **Welcome Panelists!**





MICHAEL WEISS
Co-Founder & Principal

- Started General Capital with brother David after building career in lending and development
- Preferred partner for Kroger's Roundy's brand
- 25+ successful LIHTC projects
- Active in market rate apartments & grocer-anchored properties
- Current Board member of Clean Wisconsin



### **Welcome Panelists!**





MATT MORONEY

President & COO

- Decades of experience in multifamily, industrial & commercial development
- Former Executive Director of Metropolitan Builders Association
- Former Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Scott Walker
- Former Strategic Economic
   Initiatives Director for Wisconsin
- Current Board member of Citizen's Bank & Waukesha Business Alliance



# Challenges in the Real Estate Sector



Industry forced to pivot & adapt to new realities **EHLERS** 

# **Development Needs Haven't Changed...**

Job creation

Tax base growth & diversification

Redevelopment

Neighborhood preservation

Housing availability & Choice

Pollution control, cleanup

Public-private partnerships are more important than ever before!





# **Current Trends: Industrial**



High ceilings: 32'



Proximity to highway



E-commerce explosion



Warehouse capacity



Last-mile distribution



Aging product: renovation needs



Infrastructure & roadways



# **Current Trends: Residential**









Consumers demand more amenities, even in affordable projects Low vacancy rates are driving rents upward

Increased operating expenses

Urban exodus? Or urban shuffle?



# **Current Trends: Commercial**









Shop from home vs. brick & mortar

Retail has fallen out of favor with lenders

Abundance of vacant space

Adaptive re-use of available space



# **Current Trends: Financial**

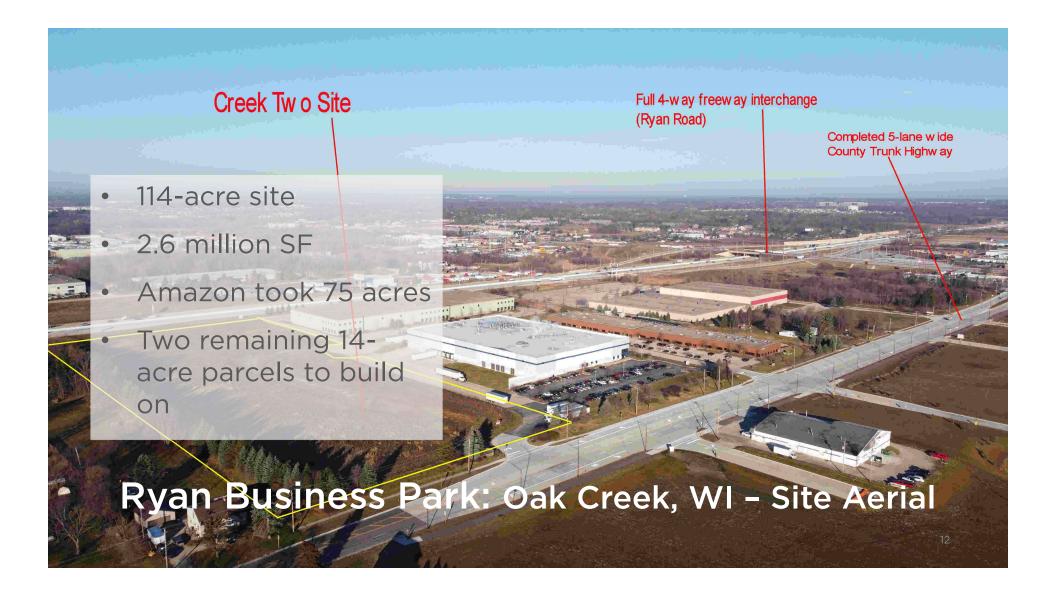
Changes in financing terms: Both banks & investors

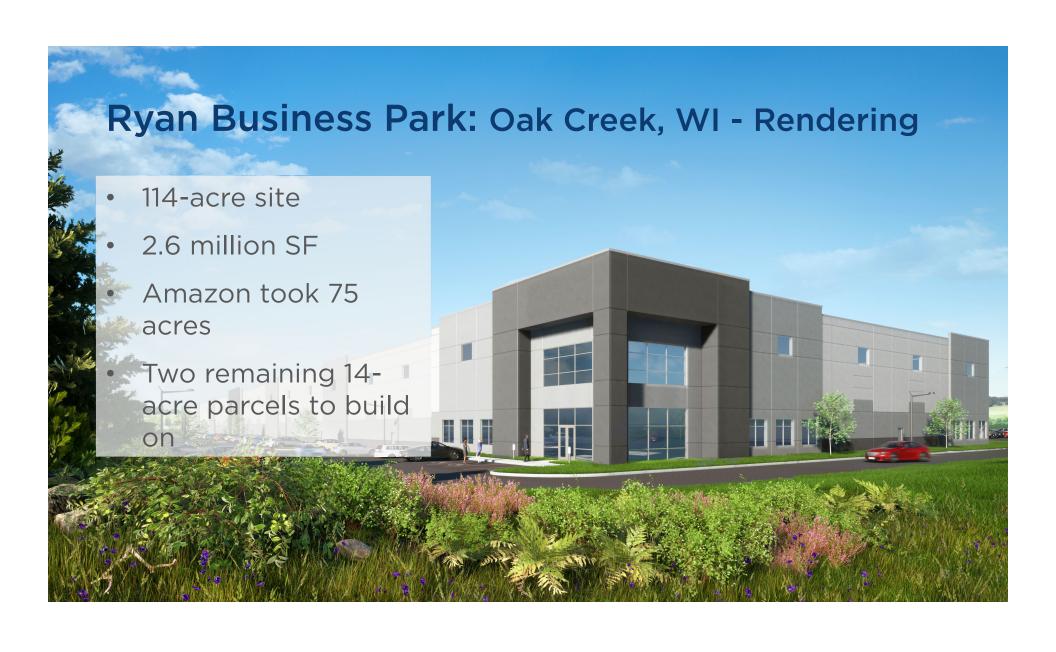
Rising interest rates: Offset by spread compression?

Cap rates at historical lows: How sustainable?

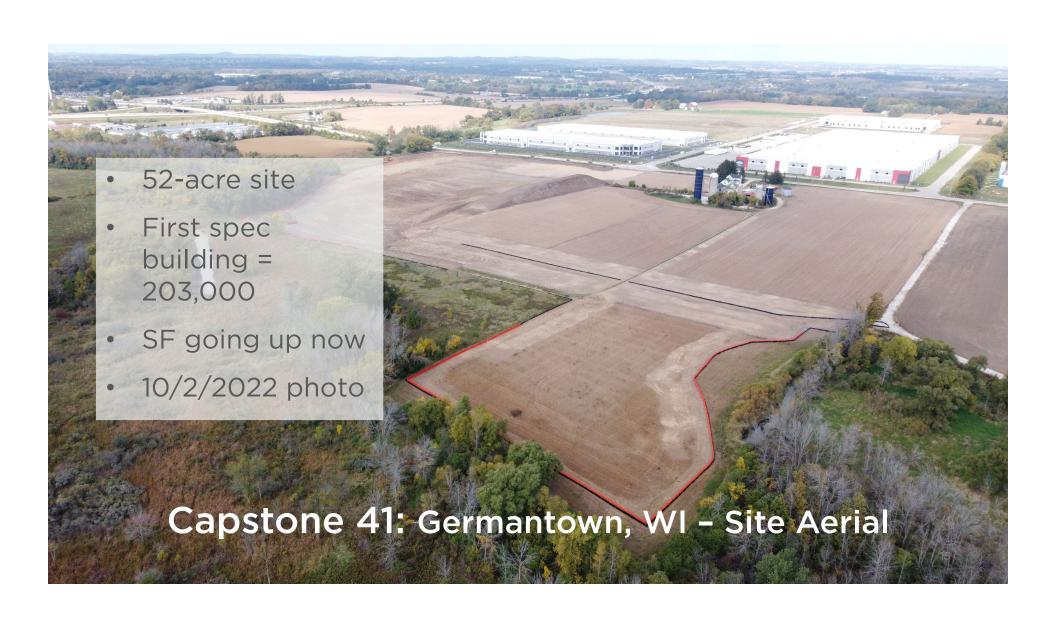
**Current Investment: Sell or hold?** 

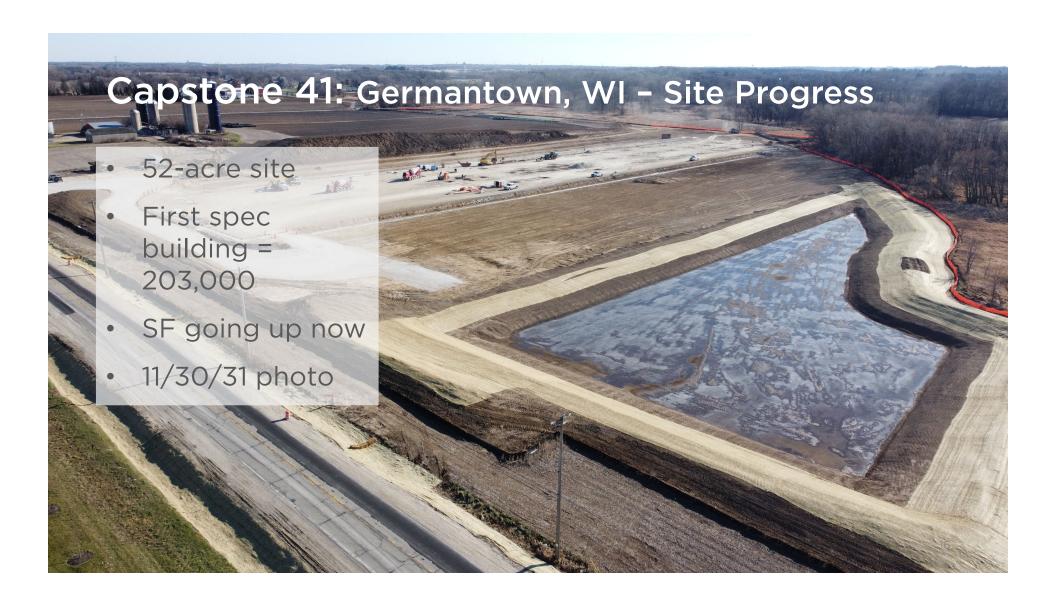














# **Questions?**

# CAPSTONE QUADRANGLE



# Greenbelt Apartments, 160 Units

\$1,200,000 Village bought land directly, sold to us for \$10,000 \$2,800,000 developer incentive paid at occupancy \$4,000,000 total TIF proceeds

District Base Value: \$360,000

Guaranteed FMV: \$20,000,000 (\$125,000/unit)

Current FMV: \$23,274,000

Increment created: \$22,914,000 (so \$4.0M TIF = 17% of incr.)

Cost: \$27,345,000, or \$171k/unit

\$10,000 land basis (\$7.5k/unit subsidy)

\$0 dev & construction fees (\$2,735,000 forgone)

less TIF: \$2,800,000 (\$17.5k/unit)

Net Cost: \$24,545,000, or \$153k/unit







# **Developer Math**

• NOI (2021): \$1,448,000

• 5.0% cap rate: \$28,960,000

• Cost = \$24,545,000

• Debt: \$21,200,000

• Equity: \$3,345,000

**Profit = \$1,680,000** 

Including Fees \$4,415,000

Property Value (5% cap): \$28,960,000 less Development Cost: \$24,545,000

Less Forgone Fees: \$2,735,000



# Developer Math

Property NOI: \$1,448,000

(Less) Debt Serv: \$882,000

Net Cash Flow: \$566,000

Perm Loan: \$22,350,000

Construction Loan: \$21,200,000

Equity Cash Out: \$1,000,000

Permanent Cash Equity: \$2,345,000 Equity (incl. fees): \$5,080,000

Cash-on-Cash (Cash Equity): 24% Cash-on-Cash (Total Equity): 11%



# Village Math

2021 increment \$523,000 Payoff in 12-13 years



# Ehlers-Inc – Community/Developer Partnerships

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### Community/Developer Partnerships That Attract Retail





#### **MARKET IS REBOUNDING FROM COVID-19**

#### Location, Location Still is the Rule

- Grocery Anchored Centers Generally Held Up Well
- Areas with Higher Traffic Counts
- Areas with Higher Densities

#### **Many Retailers Reimagining Themselves**

- Drive Through Logistics More Double Drive Throughs
- Parking Configuration Pickup Locations
- Outdoor Dining Component for Restaurants
- Connectivity to Pedestrian/Biking Paths





#### **RETAIL DOES FACE SOME CHALLENGES**

#### **Biggest Challenges**

- Finding Labor/Wages
- Cost of Construct Rising Faster than Rents for Developers
- Material Shortages Raise Costs of Construction
- Material Shortages Extend Timeline of Delivery
- Impact of E- Commerce Seems to Have Stabilized
- Inflation and Overall Economy
- Alcohol Licenses in Certain Areas
- Finding Franchisees

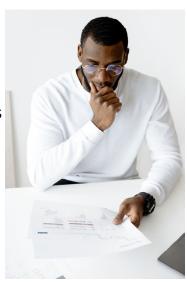




### COMMUNITIES CAN CAPITALIZE IF RIGHT LOCATION/APPROACH

#### **Approaches**

- Realistic Expectations for the Location/Community
- Recognize the Importance of the Customer Experience
- Flexibility in Setbacks, Parking Areas, Site Plans
- Flexibility in Alternative Materials that Don't Sacrifice Quality Realistic Design Standards
- · Flexibility in Building Design
- Minimizing Infrastructure
- Assistance in Connecting the Development to the Community Through Trails Paths
- Incorporating Business in the Larger Development with "Cool Zones" or "Wow" Factors
- Housing Density Nearby
- Financial Assistance and Flexibility Are Especially Needed for Brownfield Developments





#### **Listening to Each Other's Goals**

- Developer Needs a Return on the Investment (No Return-No Investors-No Project-No Business)
  - Studies, Staffing, Securing Property, Application Fees, Preparing Plans, Investor Expectations, Minimize Risk & Maximize Value
- Community Needs Performance (Project Disliked-Negative Impacts-No Reelection)
  - Delivery on Project Expectations, Balancing Citizen Expectations, Increment, Minimize Impacts on Budget, Minimize Risk
     Maximize Value

#### **Recognizing That Minimizing Risk & Maximizing Value Are Shared Goals**

- Realistic Expectations from Both Parties/Predictability of Process
- Efficient Timelines Markets Change Rapidly Speed from Concept to Stabilization
- Flexibility to Adjust the Plan to the Market If a Larger Development
- Constant Communication and Problem Solving (No Major Surprises)

True Partnership Mentality – Each Party Wants the Other to Exceed Their Goals



### OLYMPIA FIELDS - OCONOMOWOC CASE STUDY

Existing Condition 2019

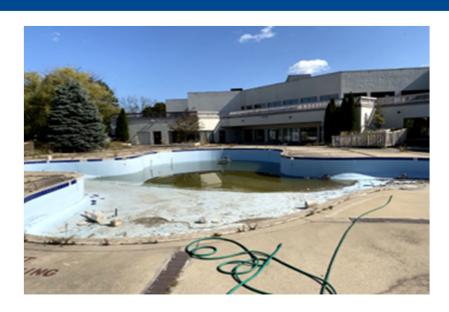
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#### **Blighted Property**

- Resort Bought Out of Foreclosure
- Kmart Goes Bankrupt





#### Key Parcel for Infrastructure and Development Design Not Owned By Wangard Affiliate

- Owner Just Recently Passed Away
- No Will
- Estate Administered Oversees Heirs located in 8 Different Countries and Not Cooperating with Each Other



# OLYMPIA FIELDS – OCONOMOWOC CASE STUDY Existing Condition 2019

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# OLYMPIA FIELDS — OCONOMOWOC CASE STUDY CONNECTIVITY PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT — IMPACT OF THE ESTATE'S DONUT HOLE

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#### OLYMPIA FIELDS - OCONOMOWOC CASE STUDY

Partnership Goals

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#### **City Desires**

- Master Plan for Entire Site and Additional Lands
- TIF Payback Period in 15 Years Even Though Could Go to 27 Years
- Quality Development Not Another Suburban Strip Mall
- Connectivity to the Larger Community and Gateway Feel
- Minimize Risk -Development Occurs Quickly and As Promised

#### **Developer Desires**

- City Infrastructure
- Financial Assistance for Demolition Activities
- An Attractive Development to Attract Retailers However Not Unrealistic Standards
- A Reasonable Return
- Minimize Risk Development Occurs Quickly with a Responsive Community Partner





#### OLYMPIA FIELDS – OCONOMOWOC CASE STUDY

Strategy of Success

- 1. Committee of the Whole Meetings to Discuss Alternative Plans
- 2.General Plan Was Selected
  - Eminent Domain -Properly Design the Development for Future
  - Land Not Needed for Public Infrastructure Place Out for Bid
  - Developer Promised Bid the City's Purchase Price to Minimize City Risk
  - Increased Density Was Allowed for the Apartment Portion of the Project
  - TIF Agreement with 15 Year Payback Was Approved
- 3. City/Developer Jointly Plan Development with Regular Meetings with a Goal of Speed
  - Regular Updates Provided to Council As Project Progresses
- 4. Demolition Commences As Quickly As Possible with Apartment Construction to Follow
- 5. Plan Changes Construction Material Costs Increase Joint Decision Not to Demolish Kmart
- 6. Developer Conducts Grocery Market Study Aggressively Markets Study to Find Anchor Tenant
- 7. Anchor Tenant Announced for Kmart Building Retail Interest Spikes
- 8. City Approves Developers Request for Flexible Setbacks, Increase Heights and Mixed Uses
- 9. Flexibility Provided Will Encourage Some Retailers

Partnership – No Surprises – Exceeding Goals – Working Collaboratively



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