## Granicus Item #18-0980

# Report to the Manitowoc Plan Commission

### Meeting Date: September 26, 2018

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**Request:** PC 24-2018: Metal Ware Inc.; Request to Purchase Land and a Right of First Refusal - Lots 1, 2, & 3 of a Certified Survey Volume 33, Page 201 Manitowoc I-43 Industrial Park.

**Reason for Request:** Wisconsin Statute 62.23(5) "Matters referred to City Plan Commission" states that the sale of public lands shall be referred to the Plan Commission, for its consideration and report before final action is taken by the Council.

#### Existing Land Use for Subject Property: vacant land

Existing Zoning for Subject Property: I-1 Light Industrial

#### Surrounding Property Land Uses and Zoning

| Direction                | Existing Land Use  | Existing Zoning      |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| North, East, West, South | Vacant, industrial | I-1 Light Industrial |

**Report:** Metal Ware Corporation is looking to purchase a 15.016 acre lot and obtain rights of first refusal on two other lots which 10.086 acres and 10.209 acres. The lots were recently created by a CSM recorded in Volume 33, Page 201. The lots are located west of S. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, south of W. Custer Street and north of Vits Drive.

The Letter of Intent from Metal Ware is attached.

The request was referred to the August 9, 2018 Industrial Development Corporation and they approved right of first refusal and sale of the property to Metal Ware.

**Recommendation:** The Community Development Department recommends that the Plan Commission i) approve the right of first refusal and ii) approve any subsequent land sale that may occur in the future.

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THE Metal Ware CORP

June 6, 2018

City of Manitowoc Common Council and Industrial Development Corporation Attn: Community Development Department 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

#### Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to inform you that The Metal Ware Corporation (hereafter; Metal Ware) intends to:

- Purchase approximately the South 15-20 acres of parcels# 449-007-010 and #449-007-020
- Obtain an option on an additional 5-10 acres within the same parcels for a total of 25 acres.
- Construct a 200,000 square foot manufacturing, office, and distribution/warehousing facility.
- Break ground in the third quarter of 2018 with an anticipated completion date of July 2019.

The preliminary building plans consist of approximately 120,000 square foot distribution/warehouse, 65,000 square foot manufacturing area and 15,000 square foot office space. The exterior finishes would be a combination of masonry, EFIS, ACM panel and steel wall panel. The interior liner panel to 8' height and an interior masonry firewall. The building would be fully fire protected and have eight loading docks. Our plan is to add approximately 125 new jobs with this new facility over the next five years.

The following is Metal Ware's current financial position related to the construction of this facility:

- Total Budget: \$10,350,000
- Metal Ware's total gap financing needs as it relates to the City of Manitowoc and it's TIF: \$2,100,000. But for this financing, Metal Ware will not be able to move forward with this project.
- Our needs dictate a mix of up-front and "pay as you go" funding.

Please accept this letter of intent to begin the review process toward that end.

Sincerely,

Richard Carey

President The Metal Ware Corporation

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