West Wharf Development Guidelines (Norman Chumaceiro kade)



# West Wharf





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## Objective



The Curação Ports Authority (CPA) is looking to enter into a development agreement with a partner that will design, invest, build and operate the commercial development of the West Wharf Area in the Sint Anna Bay. The project area is adjacent to the Mathey Wharf which continues its use as a key maritime berth, welcoming cruise and other visiting ships. The West Wharf area will function as an anchor of the district with the possibility for development of restaurants, entertainment venues and multi story office complex.



# Background =



- Project Area
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Project Area

Approach

Guiding principals

Four guiding principles have been identified as part of the overall vision for the development of the districts:

- Make Connections
- Build Community
- Promote Culture
- Support Commerce









- CPA will apply a Lease and Concession with the developer.
- The adjacent development of the Mathey Wharf Cruise Terminal that will cater to smaller luxury cruises and yachts compliments the development at the West Wharf Area.
- ISPS will be upheld with regard to adjacent berthing facilities
- The government supports the development of the project area,
   CPA will facilitate in guiding the process
- Government will be responsible for public infrastructure

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## Development guidelines

- 1. The development must enable connectivity with the Otrobanda area and tie in with the Punda side.
- 2. Mixed-use development will be permitted alongside the multi story office complex.
- 3. The development must support the related goals of nurturing continued revitalization of Willemstad and increasing residential and visitor populations in the downtown center.
- 4. A multi story office complex that is constructed and operated with sustainability as a key aspect must be part of the development of the West Wharf.
- 5. The development will adopt a design, invest, build, operate and maintain by third party model and shall be executed according to a landlord structure.
- 6. All zoning and local regulations must be followed particularly since the area falls within the buffer zone of the UNESCO World Heritage City of Willemstad.



## Guideline 1a

The circulation loops depicted in the image are a fundamental requirement for the livelihood of the entire downtown area.

A lineair park with intermittent shade and strategically located benches must be part of the final design.

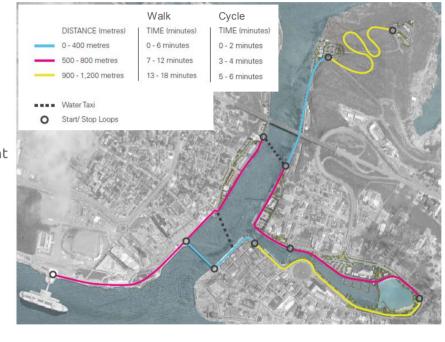
We envision an interconnected harbourside loop that must provide easy access to the surrounding communities.

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## Guideline 1b

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Walkability and Cyclability should be incorporated into the edge of the development hereby enhancing connectivity.





# Second Mega Pier Waaigatt Scharloo/ Otrabanda

--- Water Taxi

- North



## Guideline 2



The development will allow for a mixed use development to provide the necessary economic support for the project as a whole within the project area outlined (Yellow). The mixed-use development must complement and not cannibalize the offerings in Otorbanda / Punda.

Public areas, including linear park, will be coordinated with CPA. ISPS secured zone will be applicable.

Parking requirements should be assessed as part of the development, accessibility to the downtown area is vital.

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"Mixed-use development will be permitted alongside the multi story office complex"

## Guideline 3

"The development must support the related goals of nurturing continued revitalization of Willemstad and increasing residential and visitor populations in the downtown center."

The development must encourage more frequent and extended visits by residents, long stay guests and cruise passengers.

The development should support continued community revitalization generate additional employment opportunities and improvement of the overall character of the area.

The circumference of the development must provide different assemblage of furnishing features tied to the adjacent areas.











## Guideline 4



The development must include a multi-story office complex:

- Sustainable facility
- Maritime organizations as main target
- Facilitates small (incubator) businesses
- Parking considerations

"A multi story office complex that is constructed and operated with sustainability as a key aspect must be part of the development of the West Wharf"

"The development will adopt the design, invest, build and operate by third parties landlord model"

## Guideline 5

Concession and lease contracts will be negotiated and issued to potential investors in line with other operators in the port. All technical design plans are subject to approval by the relevant governmental entities according to local rules and regulations.

#### CONCESSION and LEASE AGREEMENT

This agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement", is entered into on [-] 201[-], by and between

A. <u>Curação Ports Authority N.V.</u>, a limited liability company existing under the laws of Curação, having its statutory seat in Curação and its business address at Werlife Wilde, Curação, and registered with the Curação Commercial Register under number 31560, hereinater referred to as "CPA", hereby represented by its managino director Mr. Humberto Nicolas de Castro:

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B. [J.] a [private]-public] company with limited liability existing under the laws of Curaco, having its statutory seat in Curaco and its business address stif\_1 and registered with the Curaçao Commodal Register under number , hereinafter referred to as the "Concessionaire", hereby represented by its managing director is provided to the concessionaire.

#### WITNESSET

WHEREAS CPA owns, manages, operates and otherwise regulates the ports of Curaçao, including the land perfairing thereto, as well as all the existing buildings and/or other constructions located on, over or under the land.

WHEREAS the Concessionaire operates a business in the maritime services sector (the "Business"). As such the Concessionaire has requested CPA to award the Concessionaire the concession necessary to conduct its business operations at the [1] For land, for that same purpose, to lease to the Concessionaire the immovable property and the follures and construction existing therein and/or thereon, if any, as described in <a href="Annex">Annex</a> (the "Promath"):

WHEREAS CPA has duly considered this request and, deeming same appropriate for and beneficial to the operation of the [-] Port, has elected to award to the Concessionaire a concession for the operation of the source of the concessionaire, as set forth sources or the [-] Port and, in connection therewith, to lease the Property to the Concessionaire, as set forth

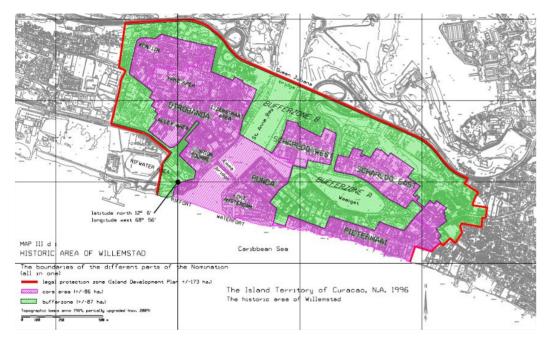
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### PART I: CONCESSION

- 1. Concessi
- 1.1 CPA hereby grants to Concessionaire and Concessionaire hereby accepts from CPA the right to develop, manage and operate the Business in the area comprising the Property, which Business onsists of the allowed activities described in Annex III (the "Concession"). The Concessionaire shall be prohibited from carrying out the ornibited activities described in Annex II. If any.

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## Guideline 6a



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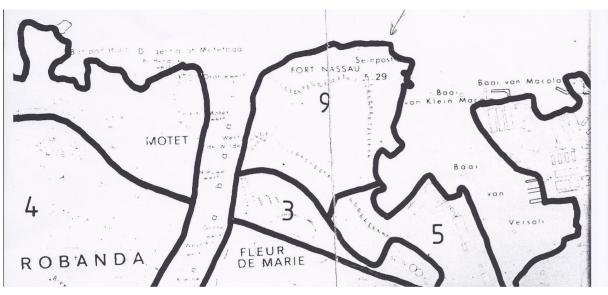
The appropriate governmental entity will have to be consulted for comprehensive architectural restrictions for the area.

The World Heritage City Willemstad, legal protection zone is subdivided by two zones or areas: the "core area" and the "buffer zone". The core is legally protected by Monumenten regulation (for instance for a renovation of a monument one needs a monument-permit as well as a building-permit). Apart from this law one needs to adhere to the EOP and construction regulation.

In the buffer zone however, one needs to make sure that no type of development (whether newly constructed, rebuilt or otherwise) disturbs or is in conflict with the values of the core area.



## Guideline 6b



Eilandelijk Ontwikkelingsplan Curacao (EOP), which is the Island Development Plan, stipulates the following area assignments. DROV is the institution on Curacao that handles with the EOP.

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Build/ design guidelines will be provided in collaboration with the relevant entities.



# Going forward



## Notes









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