

Alternative Locations for Sisson Street Residential Recycling Center

Sisson Street Task Force

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Sisson Street Citizen Recycling Center



Alternative Sites Evaluated

Closed landfill
– Monument
and Edison

Camp Small
Area

400 W. North
Avenue

560 W. North
Avenue
(salt dome)

Howard and
25th Street

Falls Road

Closed Landfill at Monument and Edison

Benefits

- City owned
- Large site

Concerns

- Too far away (not in central location)
- Located on a closed landfill



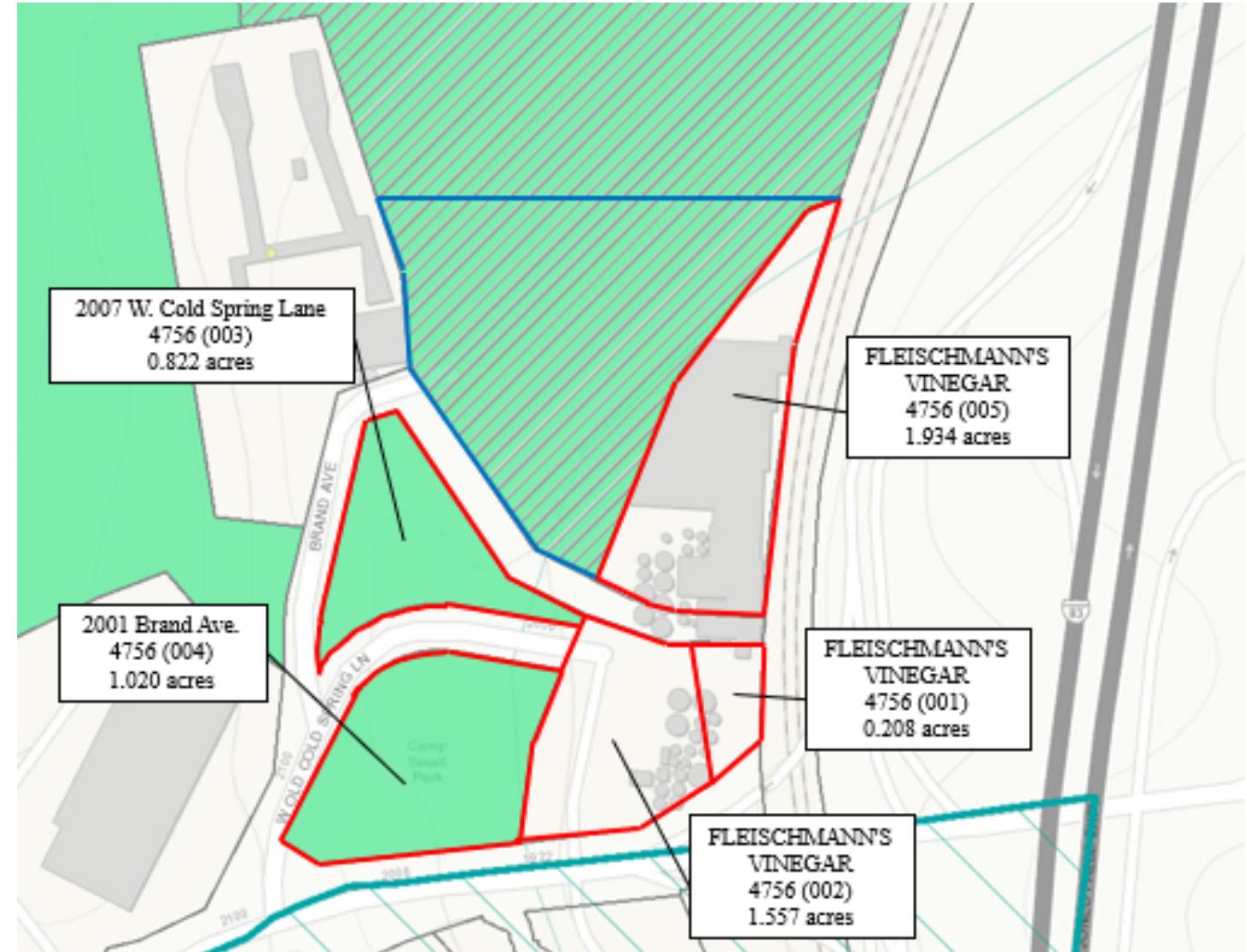
Camp Small Area

Benefits

- Centrally located

Concerns

- Too small
- Need to acquire Fleischmann's
- Contamination at Fleischmann's
- Right on the Jones Falls
- Cold Spring Community opposes



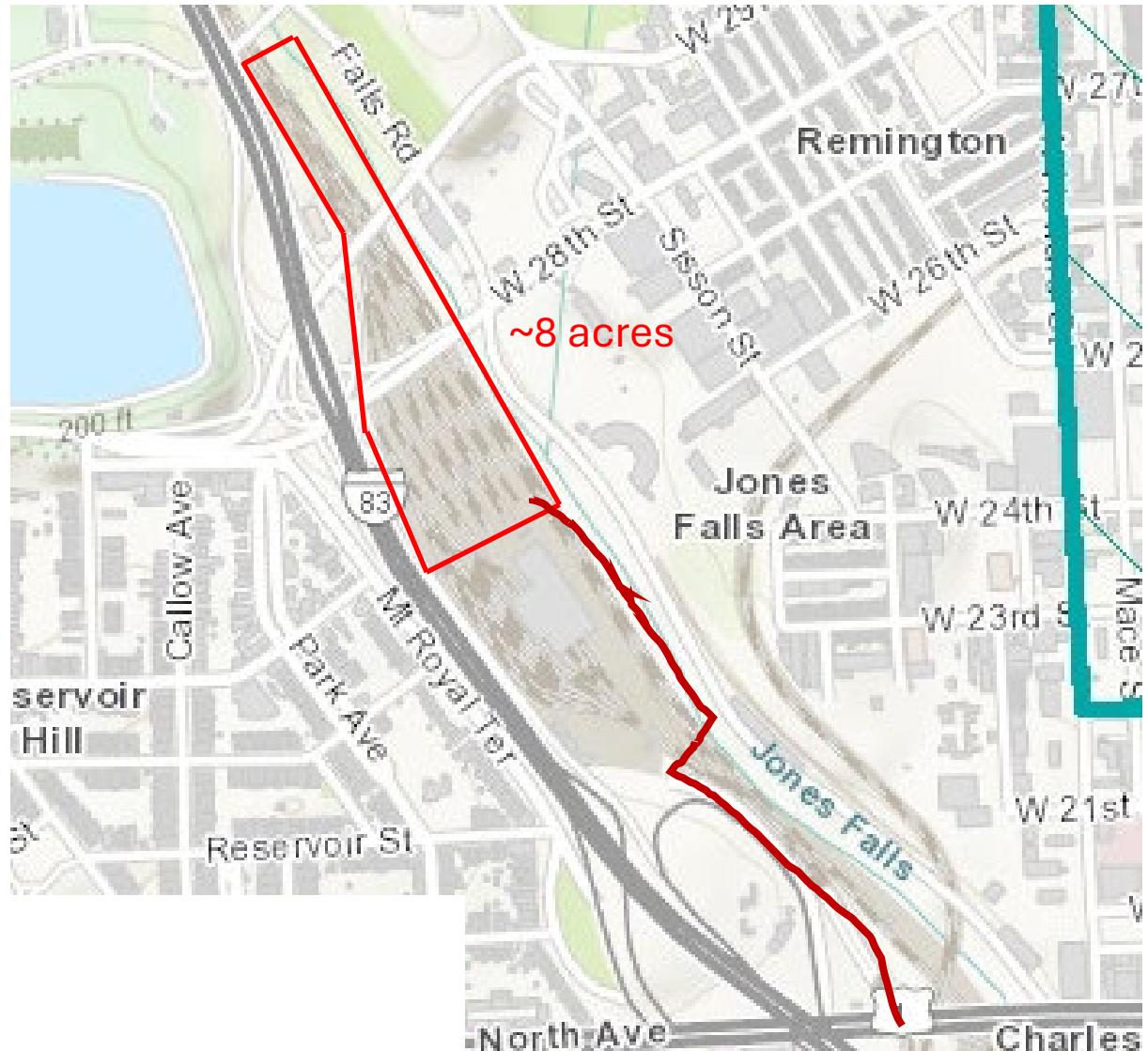
400 W. North Avenue

Benefits

- Centrally located
- Great use of existing industrial space
- Large area

Concerns

- Private property, so need to acquire
- MTA security issues
- Ingress/egress concerns
- Frederick Douglass Tunnel disruption



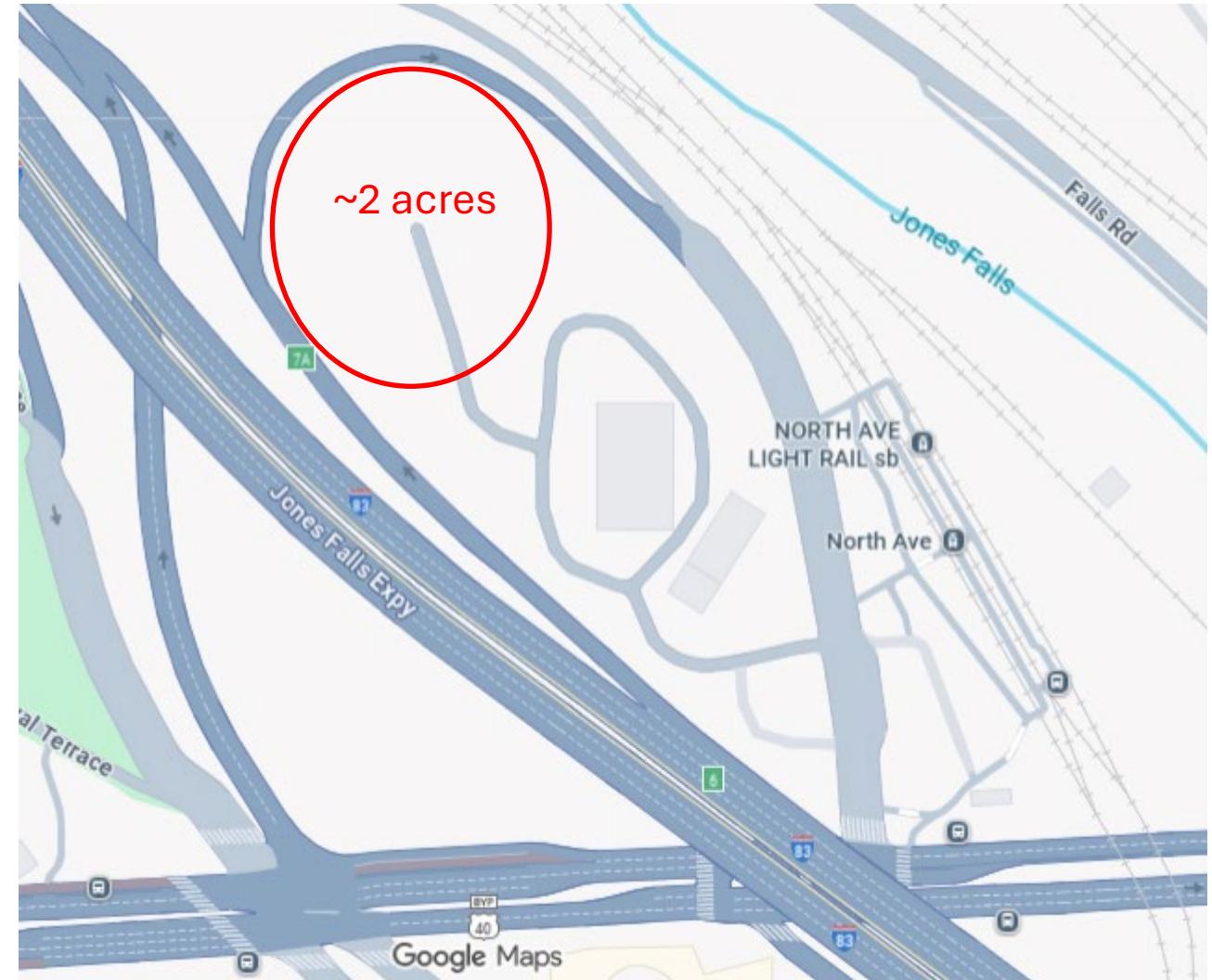
560 W. North Avenue (salt dome)

Benefits

- Centrally located
- City-owned

Concerns

- Smaller space
- Too close to salt dome
- Extensive excavation
- Relocation of DOT brining vehicles
- Ingress/egress concerns
- Frederick Douglass Tunnel disruption



Howard and 25th

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- Large open area
- Updated building

Concerns

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- Adjacent to residential area
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Falls Road

Benefits

- Large open area
- Close to current site
- Centrally located
- Removes the deteriorating equipment currently on the site

Concerns

- Do not own (would need to lease or purchase)
- Partially located in the flood plain
- Close to Jones Falls and future Streetcar Museum
- Increased traffic on Falls Road





Questions?



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