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Common Council authorizes sale of site planned for 'restaurant classroom'

Today (Wednesday, June 20), the Common Council unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the sale of a north side property to Michael Feker who plans opening a full-service restaurant along with a teaching component for aspiring restaurateurs and chefs.

Chef Feker will pay \$10,000 for the City of Milwaukee-owned, tax deed property at 5650 W. Fond du Lac Ave. He anticipates approximately \$250,000 in renovations are required for the 2,500 square foot property.

Through his employment, he will train workers the ins-and-outs of restaurant operations including cooking, finance, serving and management.

"I applaud Chef Feker for his vision and welcome him to the 7th District," said Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, lead sponsor of the resolution. "As Milwaukee's culinary scene continues to grow, this project will provide career opportunities for the students there while providing a community eatery serving the neighborhood."

Ald. Rainey added the site has been underutilized for quite some time. The City acquired the property on November 16, 2015 through property tax foreclosure.

Prior to Common Council's action today, the measure (file #180315) had been unanimously recommended for approval by the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee on June 12.