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The Redevelopment Authority today announced it has worked out a plan with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide more space to relocate homeowners in University City Renewal Area 3.

Gustave G. Amsterdam, chairman, said the authority has committed itself to finding approximately 7.6 acres of land in the 105-acre tract.

This is the same amount of land as a tract bounded by Filbert, 36th and 37th sts. and Lancaster av. which has been under dispute for three years.

Residents' Plan

A group of residents have had an agreement from the city to rehabilitate the tract, but they have not produced a plan the authority considers satisfactory.

They renewed their protests when the school board this summer sought to condemn the land as part of a site for a proposed high school.

Recently, the board told the authority it needed only 5.4 of the acres for its school.

Amsterdam said a number of plans are being considered to

convert to housing use, primarily in sections previously committed to expansion of the Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Center around 39th st. and Powelton av.

The plan is another effort by the authority to get approval for the whole renewal area from HUD. NOV 2 - 1966 J

During three years of disputes and red tape, the \$100 million University City Science Center and other projects in the area have been held up.

Meeting With Residents

Amsterdam said a meeting with residents Oct. 9 showed a willingness on their part to settle for any land in the area as long as it was at least 7.6 acres worth.

This is not, however, the position of the Citizens Development Corp. which grew out of the city agreement and still insists on the original tract.

Amsterdam also said that individual members of the medical center board have shown a willingness to cooperate.

However, the center's board as a whole does not meet until the end of the month, and no final decision on their part can be made until then.