Ramsey Homes 106 Process

Consulting Parties Meeting November 29, 2016





Agenda

Project Update

- History Report Update
- Mitigation Discussion
- Next Steps





Background of the Ramsey Homes Redevelopment Project

- Series of Public Meetings BAR/Community Meetings Winter 2015 Fall 2016
- Proposed Plan heard by City Council Winter 2016
 - Council approval of Master Plan Amendment and Re-zoning
 - Deferral of Development Special Use Permit
- Council Direction of City-ARHA Joint Work Plan
 - Improvement of Proposed Concept
 - Development of Alternative Concept
 - Consider and Evaluate Potential Permutations
- Council Direction in June 2016
 - One Building with Open Space
- Council Approved One Building Plan November 2016





106 Consulting Parties Meetings

Past

- June 6, 2016
- September 15, 2016

Current

November 29, 2016

Future

January/February 2017





City's Role in 106 Process

- U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Designee as Responsible Entity
- Oversight
 - Convener of Meetings
 - Work with Consulting Parties
 - Work with State Historic Resources
 Department
 - Signature on Agreement





Background Slides







Site Context

Existing Ramsey Homes



View looking East on Patrick Street



View looking South on Wythe Street



View looking West on N. Patrick Street









Project Description

- 52 Affordable Housing Units, including 15 deeply affordable at 30% AMI as 1:1 replacement units (Resolution 830)
- 55,271 net square feet
- Four stories with step-back, approximately 45'
- Ground-level open space (35%)
- Underground parking 31 spaces

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Building Design Refinements



- Significant step-backs at fourth floor on north, south, and west sides
- Majority brick façade with cement panels/siding accents;
- Building designed as a small apartment building;
- Two courtyards facing Patrick Street, entrance in south courtyard
- Residential scale elements provided, including entrance pergolas, sun shades, and balconies





Site Context



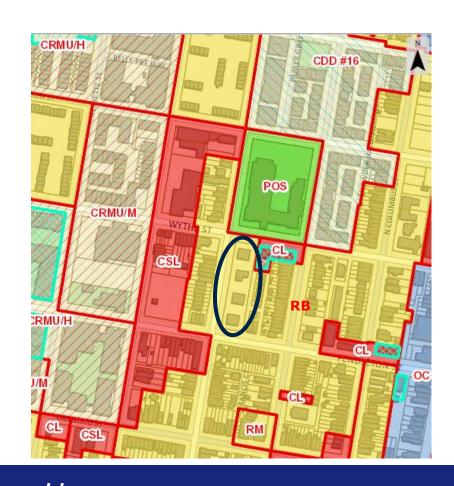




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Site Context

- CRMU-M Zoning
- Rezoning & Master Plan
 Amendment approved in March 2016
- Braddock Road Small Area Plan & Braddock East Plan
- Parker-Gray Historic District









Community Outreach

- The ARHA met with the following community groups:
 - Concept review (4) with the Parker Gray Board of Architectural Review
 - AHAAC (Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee)
 - Braddock Implementation Advisory Group
 - Redevelopment Work Group
 - Open Community Forums at ARHA and other neighborhood meetings
 - Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations
 - Section 106 Consulting Parties



