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Applicant's Rebuttal to Citizens for Responsible Development ("CRD") Testimony Project Density Has Changed

Comparison of December 2017 Plans and October 2018 Revised Plans (Lot 807 only)

- 42,649 GFA removed from the project (reduction of approx. 0.27 FAR)
- Recaptured approx. 21,000 square feet in cellar and penthouse (subject to IZ at 10%)
- Net <u>reduction</u> of 21,817 square feet of floor area

| | | Building Area | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| | | FAR | Above Grade (GFA) | Penthouse | Bays | Below Grade | Total (GSF) |
| ŝ | <u>12/1/2017</u> | | | | | | |
| ñ | Retail | 0.25 | 19,692 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19,692 |
| PREVIOUS | Residential | 3.17 | 252,485 | 27,216 | 2,137 | 7,546 | 289,384 |
| RE | Garage | 0.06 | 5,101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,101 |
| 4 | Total | 3.48 | 277,278 | 27,216 | 2,137 | 7,546 | 314,177 |
| | | | | | | | |
| T | <u>10/1/2018</u> | | | | | | |
| CURRENT | Retail | 0.26 | 20,535 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,535 |
| R | Residential | 2.69 | 214,094 | 29,962 | 1,719 | 26,050 | 271,825 |
| ರ | Total | 2.95 | 234,629 | 29,962 | 1,719 | 26,050 | 292,360 |
| | Delta | -0.54 | -42,649 | 2,746 | -418 | 18,504 | -21,817 |

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| | | | | Meeting / Discussion Type | Count |
|---|--|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Gross Floor Area | Building Height | # Units | ANC Public | 16 |
| 10/14/2015 (assumed C-2-A PUD, AU and Valor Lots only) | | | | ANC Commissioner | 12 |
| Retail | 20,176 | | | Valor Hosted Community | 5 |
| Residential | 309,239 | | | | |
| Total | 329,415 | 67.5' | 257 | DCOP / DDOT | 8 |
| <u>10/26/2016</u> | | | | Opposing Party | 8 |
| Retail | 31,047 | | | | 1000 C |
| Residential | 254,782 | | | Supporting Party | 5 |
| Total | 285,829 | 50' | 219 | Total | 54 |
| 12/1/2017 | | | | | |
| Retail | 19,692 | | | | |
| Residential | 252,485 | | |] | |
| Garage | 5,101 | | |] | |
| Total | 277,278 | 50' | 219 | | |
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| Retail | 20,535 | | |] | |
| Residential | 214,094 | | |] | |
| Total | 234,629 | 43.5' | 219 |] | |
| Delta from 2015 | -94,786 | -24' | -38 | | |

CRD Presentation (Ex. 408, Slide 4)

Yuma Street View

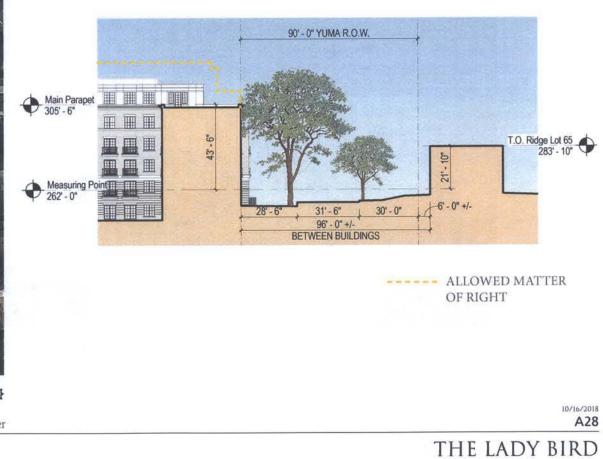


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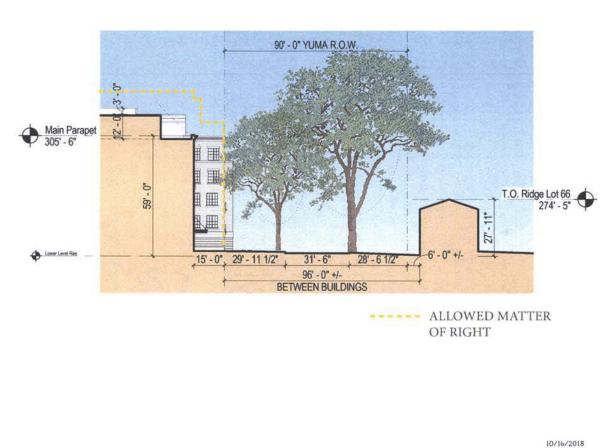




Street Section 5 - On Yuma Street Through Building 1 at NE Corner

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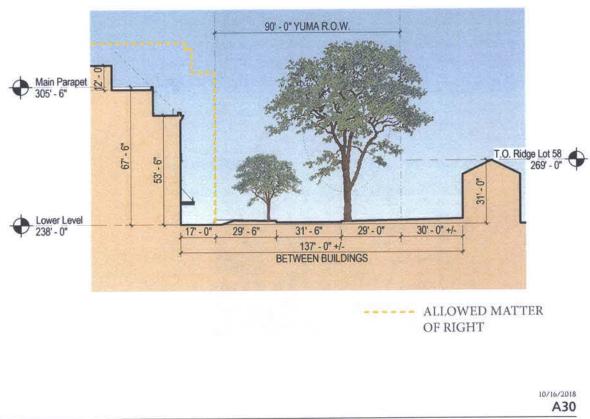


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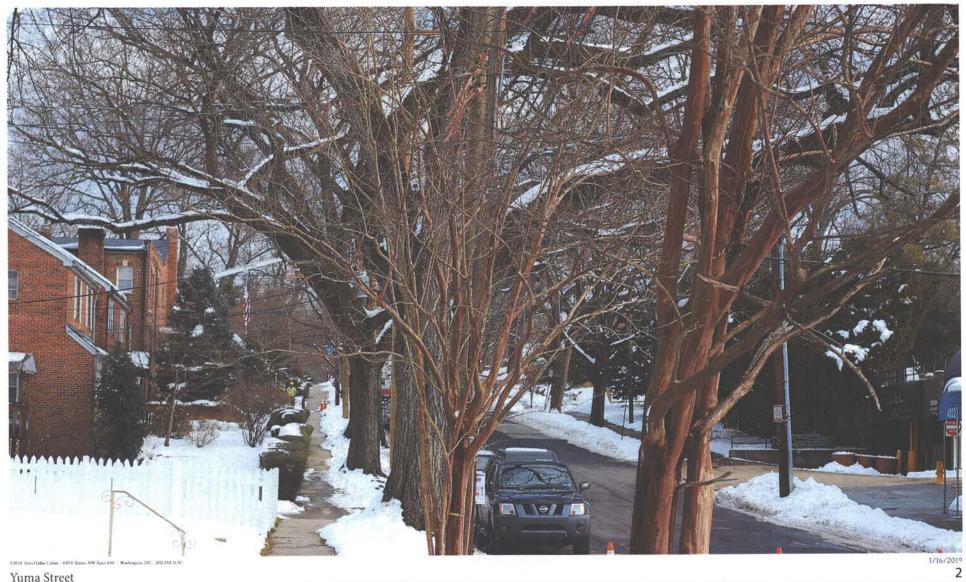




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Street Section 7 - On Yuma Street Through Building 1 at NW Corner

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Exhibit 297



Valor Yuma Street facade in comparison with the west elevation of 4713 Windom Place (first floors aligned).



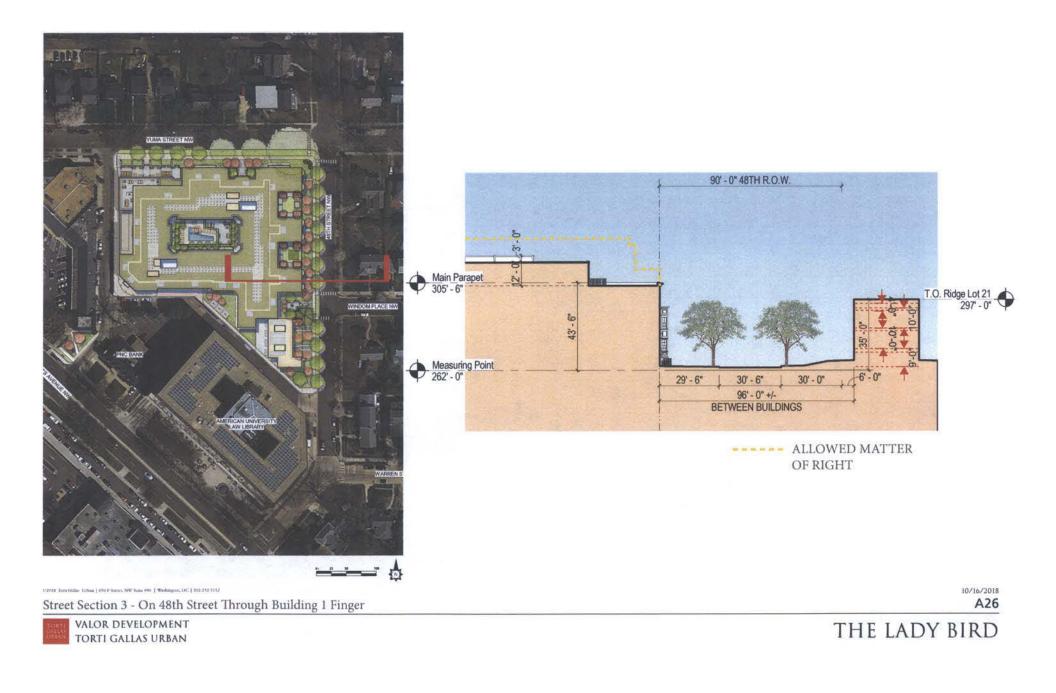
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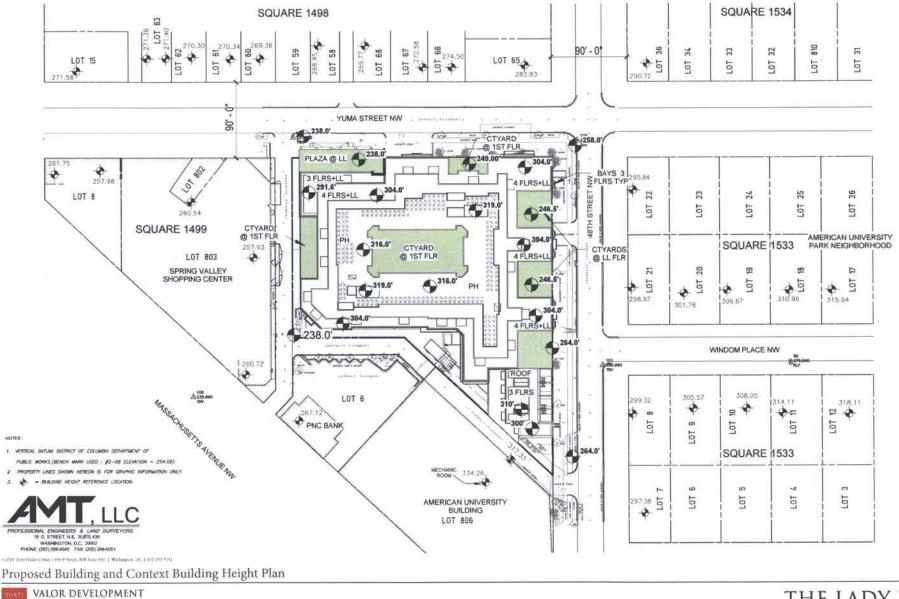
View of side of 4731 Windom Place NW (facing 48th Street)

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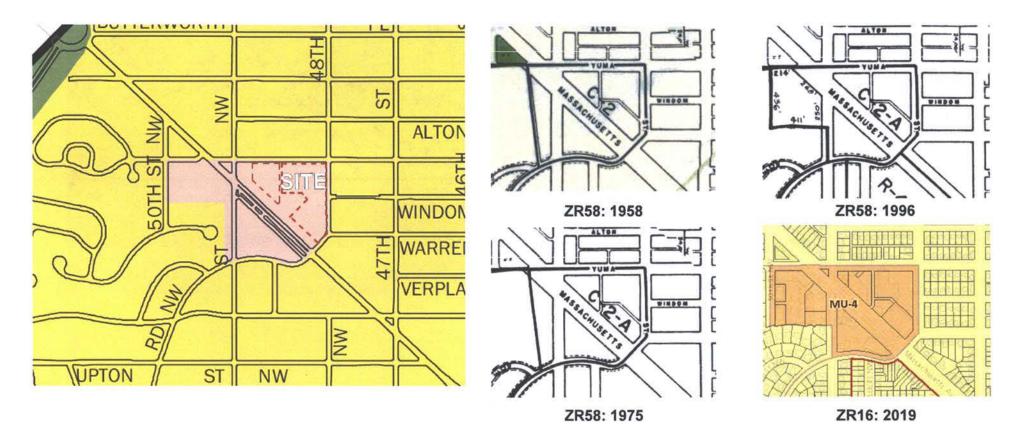
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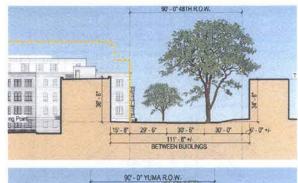
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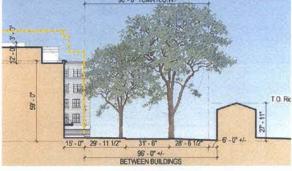


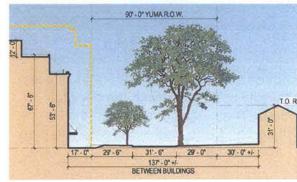
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The Commission noted that the Plan describes the Low–Density Commercial category "as primarily one-to-three story buildings, with retail, office, and service businesses as the predominant use," but notes that the Plan does not require that each block "strictly correspond with the general description." These findings are consistent with the regulations outlining C–2–A zoning restrictions noted above. They also comport with the "Guidelines for Using the Generalized Policy Map and the Future Land Use Map," which state that "[t]he Future Land Use Map is not a zoning maps are parcel specific....By definition, the [Future Land Use] Map is to be interpreted broadly." 10–A DCMR § 226.1(a). (*Wisconsin-Newark Neighborhood Coalition v. D.C. Zoning Commission*)











Source: Google Streetview

- Matter of Right (Record Lot 9)
 - Record Lot 9 121,272 sf
 - Max. density (MU-4 w/ IZ) 3.0 FAR (363,816 GFA)
 - Max nonres. density 1.5 FAR (181,908 GFA)
 - Existing AU Building 179,302 GFA
 - 184,514 GFA available on Record Lot 9
 - 2,606 GFA available for nonresidential use
- This is not a matter of right project
- Voluntary Design Review (Record Lot 9, A&T Lots 802 & 803)
 - VDR Boundary ("Project-lot") 160,788 sf
 - Max. density (MU-4 w/ IZ) 3.0 FAR (482,364 GFA)
 - Max nonres. density 1.5 FAR (241,182 GFA)
 - Existing GFA (AU and SVSC) 196,224
 - 286,140 GFA available on Project-lot
 - 44,958 GFA available for nonresidential use
 - 234,629 GFA proposed
 - 20,535 GFA nonresidential



- Sub. X, Section 600.1 "The purpose of the design review process is to ...(e) Provide for flexibility in building bulk control, design, and site
 placement without an increase in density or a map amendment."
 - "building bulk" includes density (FAR)
 - Sub. G, Section 101.2 "The development standards are intended to: (a) Control the bulk or volume of structures, including height, floor area ratio (FAR), and lot occupancy;"
- Sub. X, Section 601.4 "All the property included in a design review application shall be contiguous, except that the property may be separated only by a public street, alley, or right-of-way."
- Sub. X, Section 603.1 "...The design review process shall not be used to vary other building development standards including FAR, Inclusionary Zoning, or green area ratio."

OP supplemental report on aggregation of density (Ex. 215)

When reviewing this application, OP confirmed with the Office of Attorney General and the Office of the Zoning Administrator that the following procedure was consistent with the intent for processing a design review application:

- A "lot" used for the boundaries of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) or Design Review may be a tax lot or a record lot (hereinafter called the "Project-lot");
- The zoning calculations for a PUD or Design Review application must be determined using the Project-lot.
- If an applicant uses a tax lot as the Project-lot, a request for multiple buildings on a single lot must be included if the following circumstances exist:
 - a. the application is to be zoned Residential:
 - b. the record lot is zoned Residential; and
 - c. there are existing buildings on the record lot, but outside the boundaries of the tax lot.
- 4. An application for a PUD or Design Review cannot result in creating a non-conformity for a building or property outside the Project-lot (even if the non-conformity is within the record lot) unless relief from the non-conformity is obtained.
- If the full record lot is used as the Project-lot, then all the owners within the Project-lot must authorize the project.

Applicant's Revised Allocation of Density Summary (Ex. 240D)



- Project does not (and cannot) involve a transfer of density through the use of credits (ZR58 TDR's and CLD's).
 - Credits are only available in Downtown ("D") zones
 - Credits can be transferred as a <u>matter of right</u>
- The project involves an aggregation of density across a public alley within the Project-lot which cannot be done as a matter of right, but rather is <u>only possible through</u> <u>discretionary approval</u> by the Commission.
- The Commission has authority under the Zoning Act and design review regulations to approve aggregation of density.
 - Zoning Act gives the Commission a "broad general authority"
- OP has confirmed with OAG and ZA that aggregation of density is permitted as part of a design review application (Exhibit 215)
- The aggregation of density does not result in an increase in density

Applicant's Revised Allocation of Density Summary (Ex. 240D)



Mayor's Agent Order (H.P.A No. 00-149)

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IN THE MATTER OF 1439 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.

H.P.A. No. 00-149

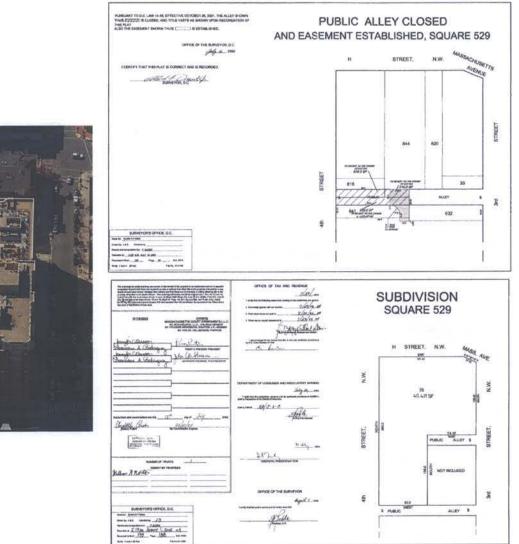
DECISION AND ORDER

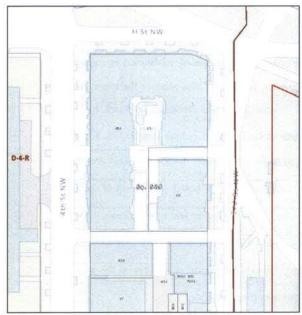
BACKGROUND

1441 Rhode Island Avenue Associates, LLC (the "Applicant") seeks approval of a subdivision which permits the creation of one record lot from Lots 93, 94, 833,834 and

836 in Square 210. Lot 836, also known as 1439 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., is the site

Mr. Hughes further testified that the proposed subdivision is consistent with the purposes of the Act, in that will also enhance the larger, multiplebuilding Rhode Island Avenue Residential Buildings landmark by increasing the jurisdiction of the HPRB to include Lots 93, 94, 833 and 834, now vacant non-landmark sites, within the Rhode Island Avenue Residential Buildings Landmark. The proposed subdivision of the five lots to form a single record lot will provide greater consideration for historic preservation by adding HPRB review authority over all new construction on the newly-formed record lot, in addition to the jurisdiction the HPRB currently exercises over Lot 836.







Existing vs. Proposed Development Programs

| Development Program | Retail / Grocer | Residential | AM Peak Hour Total (veh/hr) | PM Peak Hour Total (veh/hr) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Existing On-Site Uses | ~44,000 sf | None | 126 veh/hr | 429 veh/hr |
| Proposed | ~18,000 sf | 219 du | 155 veh/hr | 322 veh/hr |
| Change | -26,000 sf | +219 du | +29 veh/hr | -107 veh/hr |

 The proposed development program will result in 29 additional vehicular trips in the AM peak hour and 107 fewer vehicular trips in the PM peak hour



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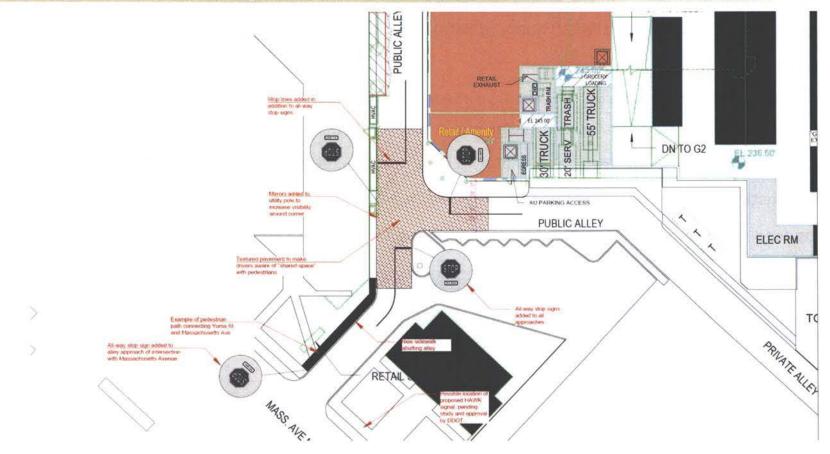
Pedestrian Improvements Agreed to by Applicant



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The Lady Bird (4330 48th Street NW) - Transportation

Conceptual Alley Intersection Improvements





The Lady Bird (4330 48th Street NW) - Transportation

Results of Alley Study

- Conducted over two days (a total of 30 hours of data) from 6:00AM to 9:00PM
- 65 total deliveries
 - 48 deliveries in north-south alley; 17 deliveries curbside on Yuma Street
 - Deliveries primarily take place in the morning hours (6:30AM 9:30AM)
- Alley is empty of delivery vehicles approximately 55% of the time between 6:00AM to 9:00PM
- Vacating existing retail tenants and replacing them with a full-service grocer with loading faculties internal to

the proposed development will reduce the number of deliveries that take place in the north-south alley by 52%

| | Day 1 Tuesday, January 29, 2019 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM | Day 2 Tuesday, January 30, 2019 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Total Deliveries | 34 | 31 |
| To Spring Valley Shopping Center | 16 | 15 |
| To Existing Lady Bird Tenants | 18 | 16 |
| Peak Hour | 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM | 06:30 AM - 07:30 AM |
| Total Deliveries | 8 | 7 |



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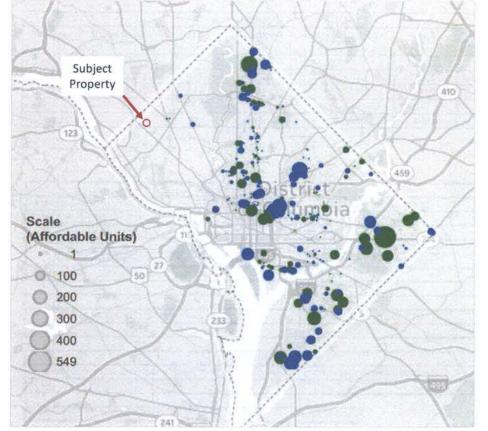
Sub. C, Section 1002.3 - Inclusionary developments, except those located in the SEFC, StE, and HE zones, may construct up to twenty percent (20%) more gross floor area than permitted as a matter of right (bonus density), subject to all other zoning requirements (as may be modified by the zone) and the limitations established by the Height Act.

Sub. C, Section 1003.9 - An inclusionary development's entire residential floor area including dwelling units located in cellar space or enclosed building projections that extend into public space, shall be included for purposes of calculating the minimum set-aside requirements of Subtitle C §§ 1003.1 and 1003.2

Sub. C, Section 1003.1 - An inclusionary development which does not employ Type I construction as defined by Chapter 6 of the International Building Code as incorporated into District of Columbia Construction Codes (Title 12 DCMR) to construct a majority of dwelling units and which is located in a zone with a by-right height limit of fifty feet (50 ft.) or less shall set aside the greater of ten percent (10%) of the gross floor area dedicated to residential use including penthouse habitable space as described in Subtitle C § 1001.2(d), or seventy-five percent (75%) of its achievable bonus density to inclusionary units plus an area equal to ten percent (10%) of the penthouse habitable space as described in Subtitle C § 1001.2(d).

| | | Building Area | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| | | FAR | Above Grade (GFA) | Penthouse | Bays | Below Grade | Total (GSF) |
| E | 10/1/2018 | | | | 1 | | |
| KEN | Retail | 0.26 | 20,535 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,535 |
| CURREN | Residential | 2.69 | 214,094 | 29,962 | 1,719 | 26,050 | 271,825 |
| 5 | Total | 2.95 | 234,629 | 29,962 | 1,719 | 26,050 | 292,360 |
| | Delta | -0.54 | -42,649 | 2,746 | -418 | 18,504 | -21,817 |

| | Bu | ilding IZ Required (| 60% MFI) | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Residential GFA | 10% of res | idential GFA | 75% of bonus density | | |
| Building | | | .409 | 21,706 | | |
| | Per | thouse IZ Required | (50% MFI) | | | |
| | PH GFA (non-comm | unal habitable) | 10% of non-c | communal habitable GFA | | |
| Penthouse | 29,572 | | 2,957 | | | |
| | | Cellar IZ Requi | red | | | |
| | Dwelling unit fi | oor area | 10% of dv | velling unit floor area | | |
| Cellar | 26,050 | | 2,605 | | | |
| | | Projections IZ Rec | quired | | | |
| | Residential Projecti | on floor area | 10% of Reside | ential Projection floor area | | |
| Projections | 1,719 | | | 172 | | |
| | То | tal IZ GSF | the second second second | 27,440 | | |



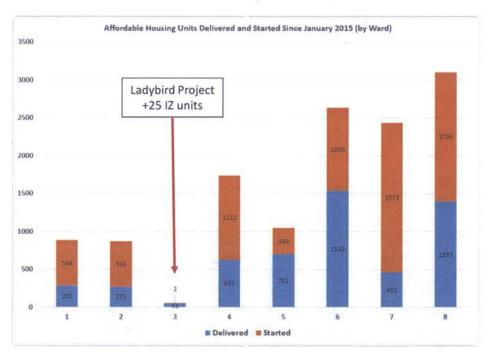
Affordable Housing Completed & Under Construction Through November 2018

Project Status

Completed 2015 to Date

Under Construction

The Ladybird project will increase the number of affordable dwelling units in Ward 3 by 47%



Zoning Regulations

Sub B, Section 307.1 - In other than residential zones, as defined in Subtitle A § 101.9, and except as permitted elsewhere in this section and the regulations, the building height measuring point (BHMP) shall be established at the level of the curb, opposite the middle of the front of the building, and the building height shall be the vertical distance measured from the BHMP to the highest point of the roof or parapet or a point designated by a specific zone district.

Sub. B, Section 307.5 - Except as provided in Subtitle B § 307.7, if a building fronts on more than one (1) street, any front may be used to determine the maximum height of the building; but the basis for the height of the building shall be determined by the width of the street selected as the front of the building.

1910 Height Act

Section 7 (DC Code 6-601.07) - That for the purposes of this Act the height of buildings shall be measured from the level of the sidewalk opposite the middle of the front of the building to the highest point of the roof. If the building has more than one front, the height shall be measured from the elevation of the sidewalk opposite the middle of the front that will permit of the greater height. No parapet walls shall extend above the limit of height

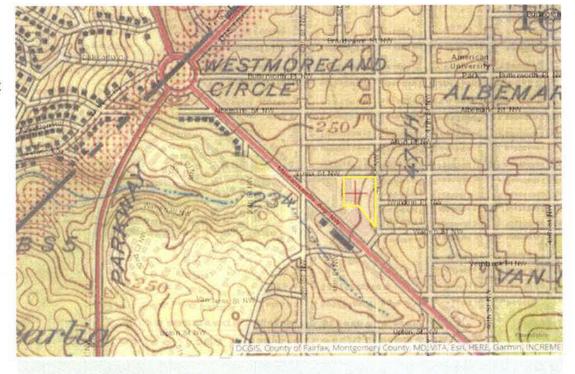
Zoning Regulations

Sub. B, Section 307.7 - The term "curb" shall refer to a curb at grade. When the <u>curb grade has been artificially</u> <u>changed</u> by a bridge, viaduct, embankment, ramp, abutment, excavation, tunnel, or other type of artificial elevation or depression, the BHMP shall be established using the first of the following four (4) methods that is applicable to the site:

- a) An elevation or means of determination established for a specific zone elsewhere in this title;
- b) An elevation for the site that was determined prior to the effective date of this section by the Zoning Administrator, or the Redevelopment Land Agency, its predecessors or successors;
- c) A street frontage of the building not affected by the artificial elevation; or
- d) A level determined by the Zoning Administrator to represent the logical continuation of the surrounding street grid where height is not affected by the discontinuation of the natural elevation.

Site Elevation

- 1945: The street grid and approximate elevation of 48th Street were established
- 48th Street was, at its peak, approximately 265'
- Contour lines are 10' intervals



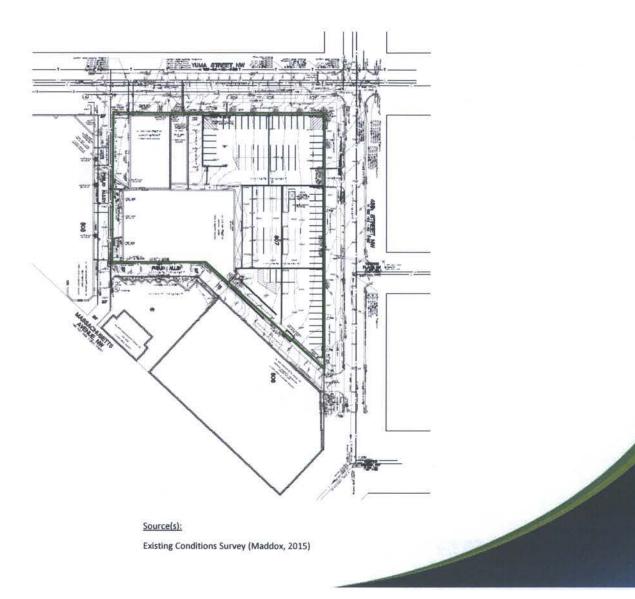
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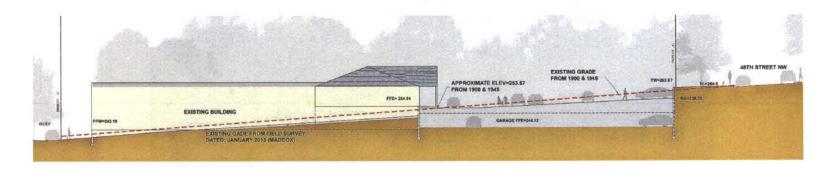


Site Elevation

- 2015: Existing Conditions survey indicates a peak elevation of 265.18' on 48th Street
- Contours lines are 1' intervals











- Above figure is a scaled representation of site and surrounding grades as property was developed over the last century
- Site Analysis proves the grade of 48th Street has not been artificially manipulated.

Source(s):

- Historical Mapping: USGS Historical Topographic Map Explorer (<u>http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/</u>)
- Existing Conditions Survey (Maddox, 2015)



CRD Presentation (Ex. 408, Slide 40)



48th Street Embankment

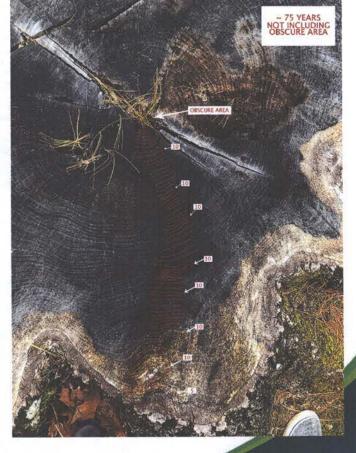
Site Elevation

- Existing Vegetation was inventoried and measured in attempt to corroborate contours used in previous analysis.
- Existing street trees along 48th Street were analyzed and determined to be approximately 75 years old (planted approx. 1940s)
- Elevation of 48th Street has not changed in more than 75 years





<u>Source(s):</u> Site Visit – January 3-4, 2019





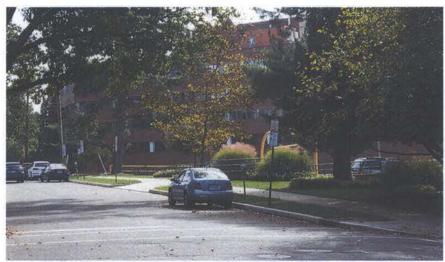


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Camera Location for Yuma Street View



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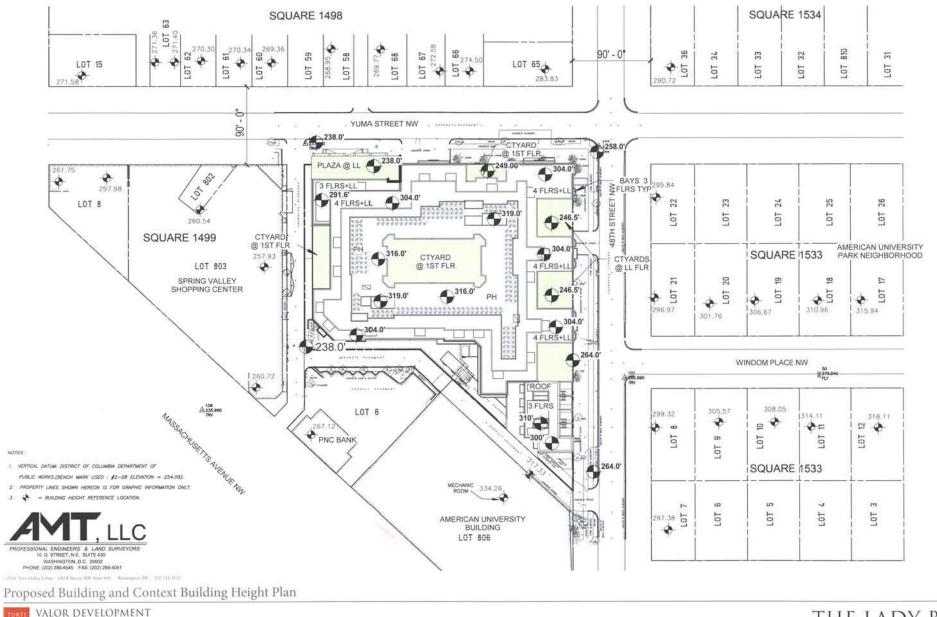
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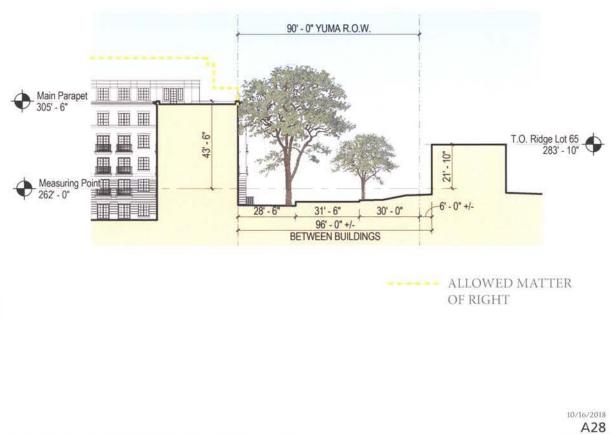
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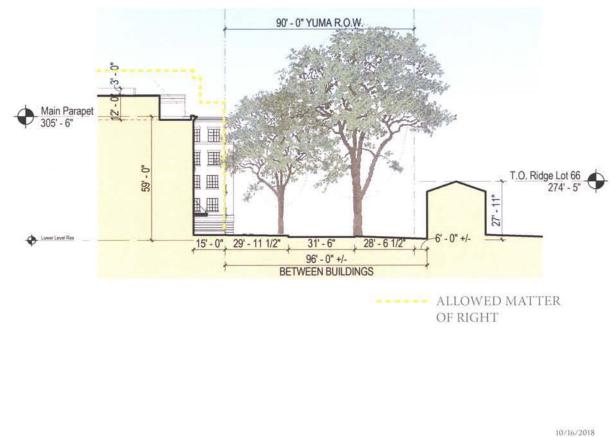


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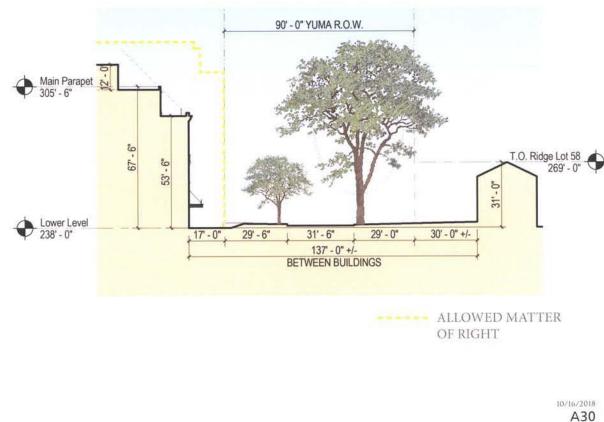
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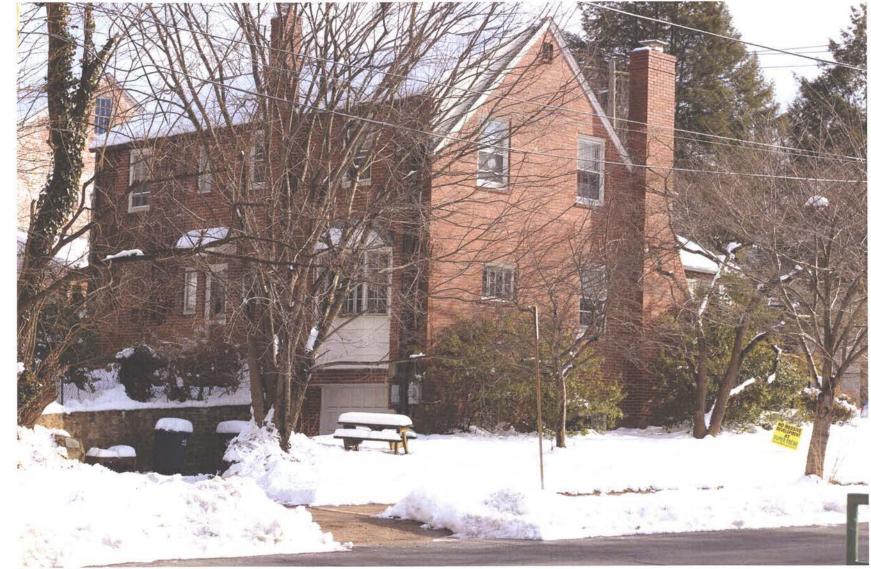




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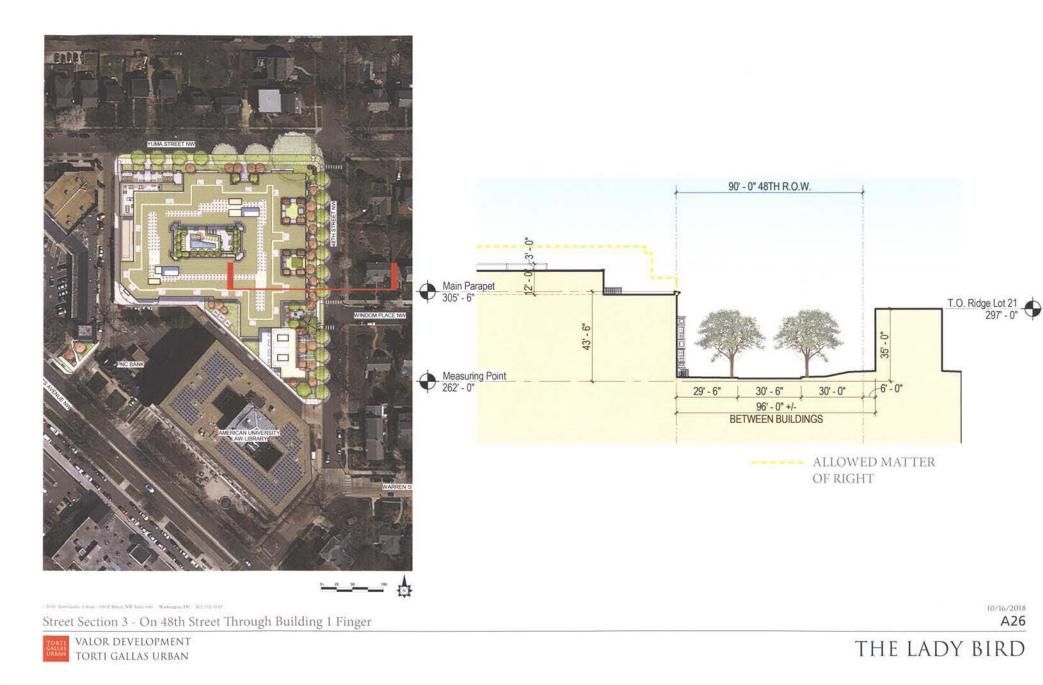


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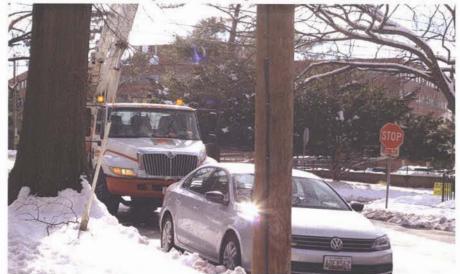
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Camera Location for 48th and Yuma Streets View



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