## BZA Application No. 20622

Jamestown Premier Georgetown Park Corporation

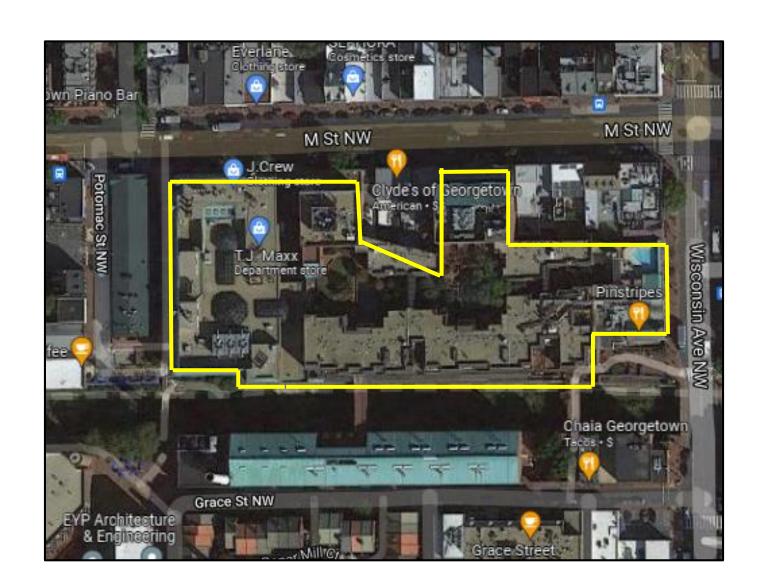
Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing February 9, 2022





#### Site Location

- Lots 866, 867, and 868 in Square 1200.
- Improved with the Georgetown Park Mall.
- Frontage along M
   Street, NW, Wisconsin
   Avenue, NW, and the
   C&O Canal.

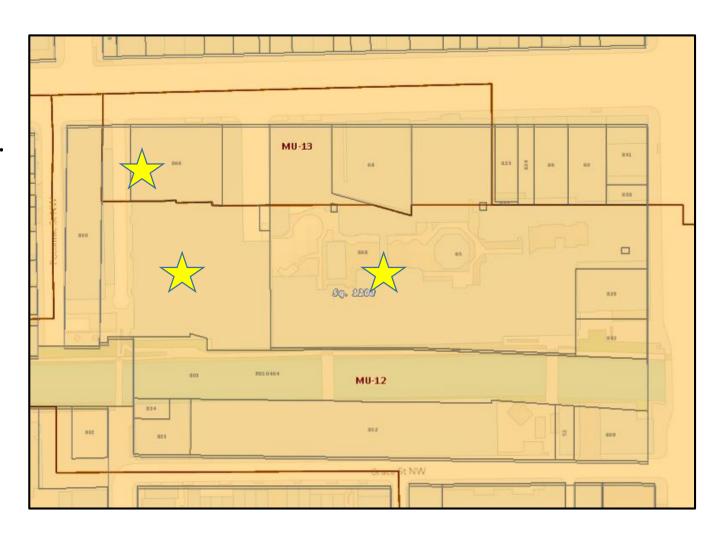




### Zoning: MU-12 and MU-13

- Property is split zoned:
  - MU-13 along M Street.
  - MU-12 further to the south.

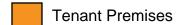
 MU zones designed to provide facilities for housing, shopping, and business needs, including residential, office, service and employment centers. 11-G DCMR § 100.2.





### **Application Overview**

- Requesting approval of:
  - Special exception pursuant to <u>Subtitle X § 901.2</u> and <u>Subtitle U § 508.1(j)</u> to allow self-storage establishment in the MU-12 / MU-13 zone.
    - PDR use pursuant to Subtitle B § 200.2(z)(3).
- Summary of Support
  - Office of Planning: Report in support with no conditions (Ex. 30).
  - <u>DDOT</u>: No objection to approval of application (Ex. 29).
  - ANC 2E:
    - Met with ANC on January 6, 2022.
    - ANC voted in unanimous support (6-0-0) (see Ex. 25).



Elevators to Loading Dock



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## Standard of Review – Self-Storage Use

Subtitle U § 508.1(j)  Production, distribution, and repair uses, subject  to the following conditions:		Justification
1.	The facility shall be designed to enhance the visual and recreational opportunities offered by the waterfront;	<ul> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>No new construction proposed, thus no impact to waterfront activities</li> </ul>
2.	The use shall comply with the standards of external effects and shall have no adverse effects on other uses on the same or adjoining properties;	<ul> <li>All storage activities contained within below-grade tenant space</li> <li>Tenants will be encouraged to use loading dock as primary point of access, subject to permitted hours (7:00 am – 7:00 pm)</li> <li>Intended as an urban amenity / seasonal storage</li> <li>No disruptions to condo owner or other mall tenants</li> </ul>
3.	The use shall not results in dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions;	Drop-off/pick-up activities are confined to very specific areas
4.	There shall be adequate off-street parking for trucks and other service vehicles; and	<ul> <li>Property includes underground parking garage that exceeds parking requirements (642 spaces)</li> <li>Users likely to only need standard-sized vehicles, given items that can be accommodated by storage units. For other users, M Street loading dock will be made available, subject to permissions.</li> </ul>
5.	There shall be no outdoor storage of materials.	No outdoor storage



# Standard of Review – General Special Exception Criteria

#### Subtitle X § 901.2

The Board of Zoning Adjustment is authorized ... to grant special exceptions ... where, in the judgment of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the special exceptions:

#### **Justification**

Will be in harmony with the general purposes and intent of
the Zoning Regulations and Zoning Maps;

- Proposed self-storage use is consistent with MU zones ("provide facilities for housing shopping, and business needs"). See 11-G DCMR § 100.2.
- Supports urban living objectives.
- Will not tend to affect adversely, the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Zoning Maps; and
- Location has been strategically selected to prevent potential conflicts with pedestrians at the street level and potential disturbances to adjacent residents/tenants.
- Proposed use is appropriate for underground location that has never been leased.

Will meet such special conditions as may be specified by this title.

• Application satisfies conditions of Sub. U § 508.1(j).



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