#### **ELIZABETH SQUARE**

Mixed-Use Project Silver Spring, Maryland

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PLANS

Lee Development Group, Inc. ("LDG") and the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County ("HOC") are co-applicants (together, the "Applicant") for the development of a mixed-use, optional method of development project (mostly multi-family residential, some ground level retail, and a portion of one building for a government operated recreation and service facility) to be constructed on the block bordered by Second Avenue on the east, Fenwick Lane on the north, Apple Avenue on the south, and the railroad right-of-way on the west, all in the Silver Spring Central Business District (the "CBD").

HOC is the owner of property located at 1400 Fenwick Lane and 8560 Second Avenue in Silver Spring Maryland (collectively, the "HOC Property"). LDG, Inc. is the owner of the property adjacent to the HOC Property and located at 1315 Apple Avenue (the "LDG Property") (the HOC Property and the LDG Property are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Property"). The HOC Property is currently developed with two high-rise multi-family residential buildings: Elizabeth House and Alexander House. Elizabeth House, constructed in approximately 1966 and located in the northeast corner of the Property, is a 14-story building containing 160 affordable senior multi-family units. Alexander House, constructed in 1992 and located in the southeast corner of the Property, is a 16-story building containing 312 multi-family units. LDG's Fenwick Professional Park, constructed in 1953 and located on the west side of the Property, consists of three two-story commercial buildings in an office townhouse configuration. The offices in the buildings are occupied by commercial tenants.

The Elizabeth House is more than 40 years old, and is home to 194 senior citizens who occupy all 160 dwelling units and who qualify for public housing. Due to the age of the structure and its need to be modernized, Elizabeth House is in need of replacement. Alexander House is approximately 22 years old and is home to a mixed-income population – 40% of the residents are income restricted households. The remaining 60% of the units are rented to residents who pay market rate rent.

Recent changes in public housing allow agencies such as HOC to leverage private financing and other affordable housing subsidies to serve the same families and individuals in a financially sustainable business model. Currently, public housing is a deficit funded program, which provides limited subsidy across a portfolio of approximately 1,000 units. By converting the housing development out of public housing through the Rental Assistance Demonstration program ("RAD"), HOC can transform Elizabeth Square into a vibrant, mixed income, transitoriented, amenity rich community. Through a creative public/private partnership, HOC and LDG will assemble their respective properties and develop a two-phase project that will be called Elizabeth Square.

The HOC Property consists of four (4) lots and associated rights-of-way containing a total of 89,137 square feet of gross tract area. The LDG Property consists of one (1) lot and associated rights-of-way containing 46,895 square feet of gross tract area and is located adjacent to and between the HOC Property and the railroad right-of-way to the west. The combined gross tract area is 136,032. Approximately 22,410 square feet of the Property has been or is proposed to be dedicated for roadways. Therefore, the net tract area of the combined Property will be 113,622 square feet.

Phase I of the redevelopment will be the demolition of Fenwick Park and the construction of a new, modern multi-family building as a replacement for the existing Elizabeth House, to be known as Elizabeth House III. Phase II of the project will be the demolition of the existing Elizabeth House building and the construction of a second new, modern, multi-family building on that site, to be known as Elizabeth House IV. Alexander House will remain as a part of the overall project and will not be replaced. The senior citizens currently living in the Elizabeth House will remain in place during the demolition of Fenwick Park and the construction of the Phase I replacement building (Elizabeth House III). The senior residents will have the option to move into the new building. They will be able to select their new units and move next door to the new building (Elizabeth House III) prior to the demolition of Elizabeth House. Under this phasing plan, multiple moves for the senior residents will be avoided and they will have the opportunity to remain in the same community without interruption.

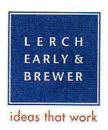
The proposed mixed-use project will consist of three buildings: the new Elizabeth House senior housing building (Phase I or Elizabeth House III), the new Phase II building (Elizabeth House IV), and Alexander House (that is already constructed and that will remain on the Property). There will be a total of approximately 771,005 gross square feet on the Property, including: (1) approximately 761,619 square feet of residential use; (2) approximately 9,386 square feet of non-residential use; and (3) 556 parking spaces (collectively, the "Project"). Of the total 771,005 gross square feet, 278,045 square feet is attributable to the existing Alexander House and the remainder will be new construction. However, of that 530,490 gross square feet of new construction, only 314,410 square feet is an actual increase over existing conditions. There will be a total of 908 residential units in the Project; at least 31% will be MPDUs and 10% will be WFHUs.

The Project includes several areas of public use space that will foster a sense of health, wellness and community. The indoor public use space will be the government operated recreation and service facility (managed and operated by the Montgomery County Department of Recreation) that includes the pool, fitness center and lockers, meeting/class space, the Wellness Center, and the Bistro Kitchen. The facilities will be open to the public. Part of the existing outdoor public use space from the Alexander House will also be included as part of the public use space. In addition, a community meeting room will be located in Phase II.

The outdoor public amenity spaces for the Project will have several components that include: (1) a main central plaza area and gardens framed by existing residences and the Phase I building; (2) the streetscape and entry court along the south side of Fenwick Lane between the Phase I and Phase II buildings; (3) the entry court at the terminus of Apple Avenue; (4) pedestrian connections to the bike trail; and (5) distance-measured walking circuits on the Property and in the public right-of-way.

A single garage will be below ground to serve the entire Project. The Project will have 556 parking spaces on-site. Public Parking Garage No. 7 with over 1,300 public parking spaces is conveniently located directly across the street with entrances at the corner of Second Avenue and Cameron Street and 1318 Fenwick Lane.

Access into the underground parking area for the Project will be located along Fenwick Lane and Apple Avenue. Two loading areas for the Project will be located off Fenwick Lane and one additional loading area (the existing loading area for Alexander House), will remain along Apple Avenue.



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## NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

#### PROJECT PLAN #920150010; PRELIMINARY PLAN #120150030

Date: September 26, 2014

Name of Plans: Elizabeth Square

Current Zoning: CBD-1 and CBD 2

Number of Proposed Lots/Area Included: One Lot is Proposed/113,622 square feet

Geographical Location: Block bordered by Second Avenue on the east, Fenwick Lane on the north, Apple Avenue on the south, and the railroad right-of-way on the west, in Silver Spring, Md.

<u>Description of Project</u>: Proposed Mixed-Use (908 multi-family residential units, 9,386 square feet of ground level retail and restaurant, and a portion of one building will contain a government operated recreation and service facility)

The above-referenced plan applications have been filed with the Montgomery County Planning Board and are being reviewed under the provisions of the Montgomery County Code and according to the procedures outlined in the <u>Manual of Development Review Procedures for Montgomery County</u>, <u>Maryland</u>.

Copies of the proposed plans are enclosed. The plans may change because of specific reviews and changes suggested by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and other county and state agencies. You may participate in this review by sending written comments at any time to the Development Application and Regulatory Coordination Division, DARC: MNCPPC, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760, or by contacting the M-NCPPC lead reviewer. Contact information for the lead reviewer is available by linking to the Development Activity Information Center (DAIC) on the M-NCPPC website at <a href="https://www.montgomeryplanning.org/development">www.montgomeryplanning.org/development</a>.

Copies of the plan applications have also been sent to the public library closest to the site and the public schools which serve the above site for posting on their listservs if the school or library chooses to do so.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the above-referenced plan applications to obtain public comment. Written notification of the public hearing date will be sent to you no later than ten days before the hearing.

If you have any questions pertaining to the applications, please contact the lead reviewer. If you have general questions about M-NCPPC's process, please contact the Information Counter at (301) 495-4610.

Sincerely

William Kominers

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and reasonable belief, that all of the information and data provided with this application is accurate, and all of the features and elements provided on the plans is consistent with the standards of the applicable zone. The certification includes, but is not limited to boundary information, property information and ownership, topography, historic resources, etc. I agree that the submitted plans may be rejected or returned by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission if the plans are found to be inaccurate, false or misleading.

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Applicant or Ap	plicant's Representative Date
Print Name:	Bruce H. Lee
Print Company:	Lee Development Group, Inc.
Print Title:	President
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Plan Name:	Elizabeth Square
Plan Number: _	920150010



September 23, 2014

Attn: Angela Brown Maryland-National Capital of Park & Planning 8787 Georgia Avenue

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Elizabeth Square

Notice of Public Meeting RCI Project No.:714B3

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of our client(s), Lee Development Group and the Housing Opportunities Commission, we are submitting this notarized affidavit to state that the sign(s) have been posted on-site September 19, 2014 for the Elizabeth Square Development Application, per M-NCP&PC's Sign Posting Procedures. Please see the pictures enclosed. We placed (4) signs along the subject sites public right-of-way frontages; one at Second Street, one at Fenwick Lane, one at Apple Avenue, and one at the WMATA rail track.

Sincerely,

Rodgers Consulting, Inc.

Rvan D. White

Senior Planner / Associate

My Commission Expires Nov. 17, 2015

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF Montgomen to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of September, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Ryan D. White horse whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and annexed instrument and acknowledged that said individual executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires: No. 17, 2015

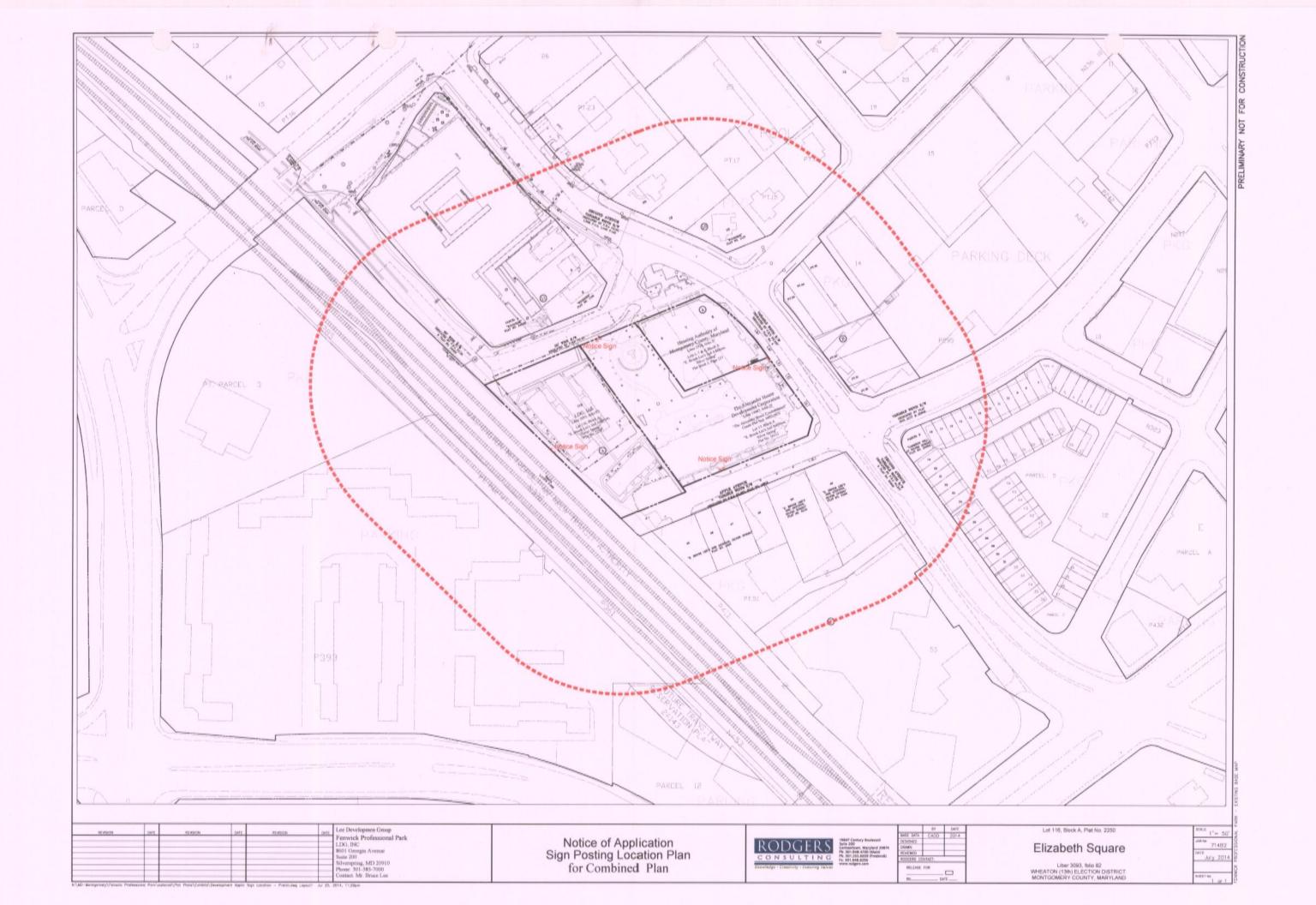
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## AFFIDAVIT OF BRUCE H. LEE

I, Bruce H. Lee, hereby certify that LDG, Inc. and the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County ("HOC") held a pre-filing community meeting prior to filing the Project Plan and Preliminary Plan Applications for the Elizabeth Square Project. The meeting was held on June 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lee Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 8601 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. Representatives from LDG and HOC and their development team were also present.

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I declare that the foregoi	ng is true and correct. Executed on Tank 18, 2014, in
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My Commission Expires: 12.26.2016



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#### June 11, 2014

## NOTICE OF PRE-SUBMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING FOR PROJECT PLAN AND PRELIMINARY PLAN APPLICATIONS

Name of Plans:	Elizabeth Square
Project Plan No. / Preliminary Plan No.	To be determined after submission
Zoning:	CBD-1 and CBD-2
Proposal:	Mixed-use (mostly multi-family residential) Project
Location:	Silver Spring, Maryland

The above-referenced plans will be filed with the Montgomery County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission ("M-NCPPC") in July, 2014.

You are invited to a pre-submission community meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2014, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at 8601 Georgia Avenue, first floor, in Silver Spring, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting is to provide you an opportunity to review the above-referenced plans. Representatives from Lee Development Group and the Housing Opportunities Commission and their development team will be available to explain the proposal and to answer questions.

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June 17, 2014 CLARIFICATION

June 11, 2014

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## Elizabeth Square

## Pre-Submission Community Meeting: Sign-in Sheet June 26, 2014

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# Pre-Submission Community Meeting Minutes Lee Development Group, Inc. and Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County Project Plan and Preliminary Plan Applications for Elizabeth Square

#### June 26, 2014

The pre-submission community meeting was held on the first floor of the Lee Building, 8601 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland on Thursday, June 26, 2014. The meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 p.m.

The following representatives of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County ("HOC") and Lee Development Group, Inc. ("LDG") (together, the "Applicant") and its consultant team (the "Team") attended the meeting:

Christopher Donald	HOC
Bruce Lee	LDG
Mel Tull	LDG
Paul Dutko	LDG
Lucy Scott	LDG
Thomas Donaghy	KGD Architects
William Kominers	Lerch, Early & Brewer
Susan Reutershan	Lerch, Early & Brewer

In addition to the team members present at the meeting, nine (9) community members also attended. Please refer to the attached sign-in sheets for their contact information.

Christopher Donald from HOC introduced himself and then asked the development team to introduce themselves. He briefly explained how HOC and LDG became partners in the Elizabeth Square Project, located on the property bounded by Second Avenue on the east, Fenwick Lane on the north, Apple Avenue on the south, and the railroad right-of-way on the west, in Silver Spring (the "Property").

Mr. Donald described the purpose of the meeting as an opportunity to present the Project Plan and Preliminary Plan for the proposed Project to the community. He stated that the development team will provide information during the meeting and answer questions about the proposed plans.

Mr. Donald presented a PowerPoint that he referenced as he spoke. Pointing out the location of the Project, Mr. Donald identified the buildings currently on the Property that include: (1) the Elizabeth House multi-family public housing building that houses senior citizens of low income (public housing);

(2) the Alexander House multi-family building that houses a mixed income population (individuals of low to moderate income, as well as those who can afford to pay market-rate rent); and (3) the Fenwick Professional Park that consists of two-story commercial buildings. He briefly described the ages of the buildings and stated that both the Elizabeth House and the Fenwick Professional Park are at the end of their useful lives and need to be replaced.

Describing recent changes in public housing that allow agencies such as HOC to leverage private financing and other affordable housing subsidies to serve the same families and individuals in a financially sustainable business model, Mr. Donald advised the attendees that the Elizabeth Square Project could become a model for similar projects around the country. When completed, the Project will be a transit-oriented, mixed-use, mixed income, multi-generational project that will transform the urban block upon which it is located.

Mr. Donald explained that the Project will be constructed in two phases. Phase I will be the demolition of the Fenwick Professional Park structures and the construction of a new building to provide replacement for the Elizabeth House residents. All the senior citizens currently residing in the existing Elizabeth House (Phase I) will be eligible to move into the "new" Elizabeth House building. Phase II of the Project will be the demolition of the existing Elizabeth House and the construction of a new multi-family residential building on that part of the site. The Alexander House will remain in normal operation throughout.

The overall theme for the Project is "health, wellness, and art." The majority of the public use space for the Project is planned to be an indoor public facility, on the plaza level of the "new" Elizabeth House (Phase I). To that end, HOC and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation ("MCDR") are working together to plan for activities that MCDR will manage and operate in the space for the benefit of residents on the Property and members of the community at large. At this time, the preliminary plans for this public use space for the Project include a swimming pool, a Wellness Center (in partnership with Holy Cross Hospital), and the "Bistro", an educational kitchen that can be used to teach residents and community members how to prepare affordable, nutritious meals. Mr. Donald stated that HOC has pool consultant, but that the recently recommendations have not yet been completed.

Mr. Donald also stated that some of the roofs will be green roofs and that the Applicant will explore the possibility of providing some rooftop gardens for use by the residents.

The Project will contain public amenities that will further expand on the theme of health, wellness and art. A "central plaza" will be the large outdoor common area in the center of the Project. There will be walking circuits on the Property and in the public areas adjacent to the Property. There will also be a bike path along the Capital Crescent Trail route (the "CCT") to the west of the Property.

Mr. Donald invited the attendees to look at the 3-D model of the Project that the architects brought to the community meeting.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer period. The following questions and answers by the development Team were discussed at the meeting:

1. Question:

What are you doing about the bike trail that is part of

the CCT?

Answer:

The CCT plans have not yet been designed but the plans for the Project will include an "easy" way to get the

bicycles up the grade to Apple Avenue.

2. Question:

How will you deal with the issue of noise from the "track side" of the Property so that residents in the building

closest to the tracks are not disturbed?

Answer:

We plan to have double pane windows along that side of the building and, perhaps, have a noise analysis

prepared, if needed.

3. Question:

What is the timing for the Project?

Answer:

The Team plans to file the initial applications in mid-July and estimates that it will take approximately 18-24 months to obtain all required approvals (including site plan approval). The team estimates that the construction of Phase I will commence in 2016 and be completed in approximately 2018. Once Phase I is complete, HOC will determine the timing for Phase II.

4. Question:

What is the height of Fenwick Station?

Answer:

Approximately 6 stories.

5. Question:

How many units in Alexander House?

Answer:

There are currently 312 units.

6. Question:

What income group will the Alexander House serve?

Answer:

The Alexander House serves a diverse economic population, 40% of whom reside in affordable units (from very low to moderate level rentals) and 60% of whom reside in market rate units.

7. Question:

Will there be a playground near the Alexander House? How many children live there?

Answer:

We are not sure how many children currently live in the Alexander House. The public amenities plan is conceptual at this point in time but the Applicant wants to provide amenities for all ages. Also, Woodside Park (Spring Street at Georgia Avenue) is very close by.

8. Question:

Will the public spaces be constructed in Phase I or Phase II?

Answer:

The Applicant's intent is to deliver as much of the public space as possible early in the development, subject to physical limitations imposed by the need for construction of future phases.

9. Question:

Do you have any plans for the property at the corner of Second Avenue and Fenwick Lane?

Answer:

We are currently studying that corner but neither HOC nor LDG currently owns it.

10. Question:

How will you maintain the landscaping in the Elizabeth House space?

Answer:

The recent changes in public housing will result in more money being available for maintenance. HOC and LDG are very motivated about maintaining the Property.

11. Question:

Has HOC ever done a project with a private developer before?

Answer:

The Executive Director of HOC, Stacy Spann, completed

some public/private projects in Howard County. HOC believes that the Elizabeth Square project could become a national model for a public/private partnership of this type.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.



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June 11, 2014

Attn: Angela Brown Maryland-National Capital of Park & Planning 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Elizabeth Square

Notice of Public Meeting RCI Project No.:714B3

Dear Ms. Brown:

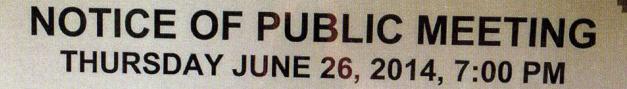
On behalf of our client(s), Lee Development Group and the Housing Opportunities Commission, we are submitting this notarized affidavit to state that the sign(s) have been posted on-site, for the Elizabeth Square Community Public Outreach meeting, per M-NCP&PC's Sign Posting Procedures. Please see the pictures enclosed. We placed (4) signs along the subject sites public right-of-way frontages; one at Second Street, one at Fenwick Lane, one at Apple Avenue, and one at the WMATA rail track.

Sincerely,
Rodgers Consulting, Inc.

Ryan D. White
Senior Planner / Associate

STATE OF MARYLAND Montgomen COUNTY OF to wit: 2014, before me, a I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the Kyan D. White person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and annexed instrument and acknowledged that said individual executed the same for the purposes therein contained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal My Commission Expires: Nov. 17, 2015 RINE BURROWS NOTARY PUBLIC MONTGOMERY COUNTY Encl. MARYLAND





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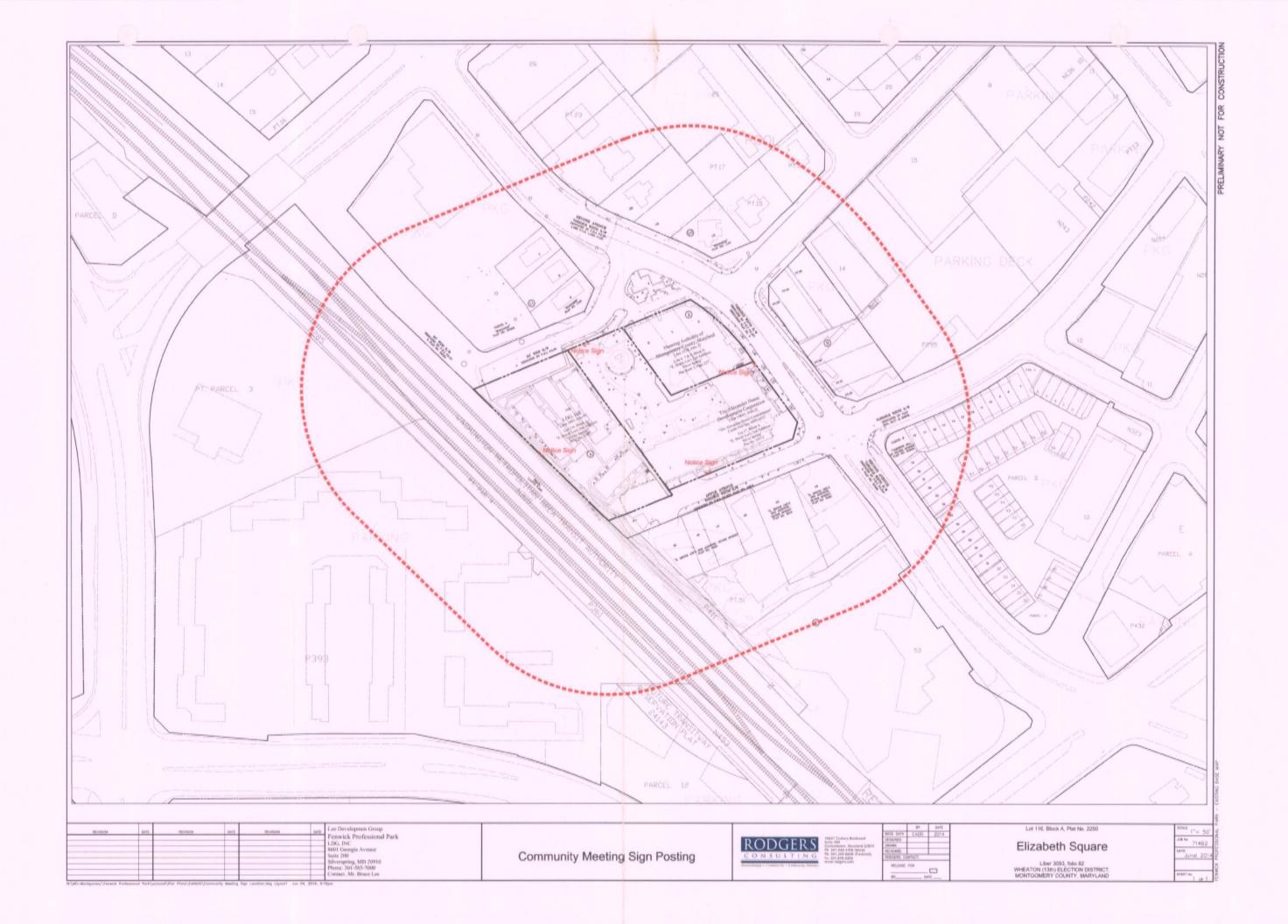
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### **ELIZABETH SQUARE**

### Project Plan and Preliminary Plan Applications

### Minutes of Meeting with Planning Board Staff

June 16, 2014

Applicant: LDG, Inc. and Housing Opportunities of Montgomery County ("HOC") (together,

the "Applicant")

Project: Elizabeth Square

Property: Block bordered by Second Avenue on the east, Fenwick Lane on the north, Apple

Avenue on the south, and the railroad right-of-way on the west (the "Property")

<u>Planning Board Staff Present</u>: Robert Kronenberg, Elza Hisel-McCoy, Marco Fuster, Stephanie

Dickle, Matt Folden

Applicant Representatives Present: Bruce Lee, Christopher Donald, Zack Marks, Mel Tull, Bill Kominers, Susan Reutershan, Bob Graham, Don Hoover, Ryan White, Tom Donaghy, (collectively, the "Development Team")

Meeting Date: June 16, 2014

The Development Team met with Planning Board Staff to review conceptual plans for the project and preliminary plan applications for the mixed-use project (primarily residential with a small amount of ground level retail) (the "Project") to be constructed on the Property. The Development Team expects to file the applications with M-NCPPC in July, 2014 (the "Applications"). The Project is expected to contain three residential multi-family buildings and a limited amount of ground level retail space.

Christopher Donald from HOC reviewed the conceptual plans for the Project. He stated that recent changes in public housing allow agencies such as HOC to leverage private financing and other affordable housing subsidies to serve the same families and individuals in a financially sustainable business model.

Mr. Donald stated that there are two HOC properties and one LDG property (that adjoins the HOC properties) that will be assembled to create the location for the Project. The HOC properties are each improved with a high-rise residential building (Elizabeth House and Alexander House). The Elizabeth House is occupied by senior citizens who qualify for public housing. The building itself is old and needs to be replaced. The Alexander House is occupied by a mixed-income population-- 40% of the residents are income restricted and 60% pay market

rate rent. The building itself does not need to be replaced. The LDG property is improved with commercial townhouses that are old and need to be replaced. The townhouses on the LDG property will be demolished, the existing Elizabeth House will be demolished, and the existing Alexander House will remain.

There will be two Phases to the Project. Phase I will be the removal of the commercial townhouses on the LDG Property and the construction of a new Elizabeth House on the LDG portion of the Property. All the senior citizens in the existing Elizabeth House will be able to relocate to the "new" Elizabeth House. The old Elizabeth House will be demolished after the relocation and a new multi-family residential building will be constructed on the site of the "old" Elizabeth House. The new multi-family building will be available to a mixed income, intergenerational population. The Project will contain more than 15% MPDUs and will also have Work Force Housing Units.

There will be both indoor and outdoor public use space. The "theme" for the Project will be health, wellness, and art. HOC is conferring with the Montgomery County Department of Recreation ("MCDR") about the possibility of MCDR managing and programming the indoor public use space that is expected to include a pool, a Bistro, and a senior Wellness Center (in partnership with Holy Cross). Upon completion of the Project, the new Elizabeth Square community will be a mixed age, mixed income, multi-generational community.

Tom Donaghy, the Project architect, gave a brief overview of the preliminary architectural and site plans for the Project. He reviewed the proposed siting and orientation of the buildings, the entry points to the buildings, the public use and public amenity spaces, and the vehicular and pedestrian circulation systems.

Planning Staff stated that the outdoor public use space should "invite" the public into the space and suggested that the Applicant consider rotating the Phase II building (which would result in it being partially in Rose Kramer Park) so that the Project opens up to Second Avenue. Staff recommended that the Applicant study the possibility of incorporating Rose Kramer Park into the Project.

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