

Special Use Permit #2024-00035 Parcel Address: 2240 North Beauregard Street The Oliver Apartments

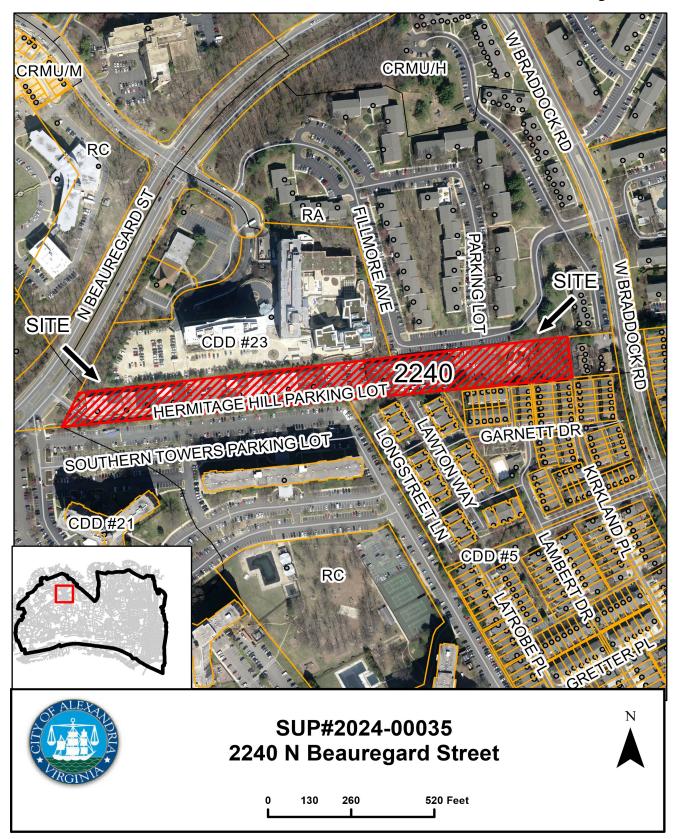
Application	General Data	
Public hearing and consideration of a request for a parking reduction.	Planning Commission Hearing:	May 6, 2024
	City Council Hearing:	May 17, 2024
Address: 2240, 2242, 2244, 2246, 2248, 2250, 2252, 2254, 2256, 2258 and 2260 N Beauregard Street (Parcel Address: 2240 N Beauregard Street)	Zone:	RA / Multi-unit zone
Applicant: KMF XII Alexandria, LLC, represented by M. Catharine Puskar, attorney	Small Area Plan:	AlexWest

Staff Recommendation: *APPROVAL* subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the recommended permit conditions found in Section III of this report.

Staff Reviewers: Daniel Welles, daniel.welles@alexandriava.gov Maya Contreras, maya.contreras@alexandriava.gov Robert Kerns, AICP, robert.kerns@alexandriava.gov

<u>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION, MAY 6, 2025</u>: On a motion by Vice Chair Koenig, seconded by Commissioner Dubé, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of SUP #2024-00035 on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried on a vote of 7-0.

SUP #2024-00035 Parcel Address: 2240 N Beauregard Street



I. DISCUSSION

The applicant, KMF XII Alexandria, LLC, requests Special Use Permit approval for a 40-space reduction in the off-street parking requirement for 133 units, including eleven new units, within three existing multi-unit residential buildings.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject site is a narrow rectangular lot of record, totaling 182,442 square feet of lot area, with 122 feet of frontage. It is developed with 122 apartments (1 studio, 52 one-bedroom, 58 twobedroom, 11 3-bedroom) in three garden-style buildings, totaling 47,415 square feet, accessed via North Beauregard Street.

The site is located between Goodwin House Alexandria, a retirement community, to the north, and the Southern Towers apartments and Stonegate townhouse communities to the south. West Braddock Road and a portion of the Newport Village apartment community are located to the east of the site. To the west is the intersection of North Beauregard Street and Seminary Road, the Double Apple Lounge and the future Upland Park redevelopment.

BACKGROUND

The three apartment buildings, formerly known as "Hermitage Hills Apartments," were approved under Site Plan #SIT64-035. In addition to the three buildings, the site has a single drive-aisle parallel to the buildings, surface parking along the drive-aisle and between the buildings, and a swimming pool at the rear of the site.

The applicant acquired the property in 2018, renovated the buildings and renaming the project as "The Oliver". As part of that renovation, they updated each unit to include in-unit laundry, leaving the former laundry rooms underutilized.

<u>PARKING</u>

The applicant proposes to convert the former common laundry rooms into eleven new apartments (one studio, ten one-bedrooms) for a new total count of 133 units. The units would be entirely within the existing buildings and would not require any new square footage.

To facilitate the additional units, the applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit per Zoning Ordinance Section \$8-100(A)(4) to reduce the off-street parking requirement for the 133 units by 40 parking spaces, accommodating all units within the existing 152 surface parking spaces.

	Current	Proposed
Bedrooms ¹		
Minimum	191	202
Maximum	202	213
Base Ratio (Per bedroom)	1.00	1.00
Credits		
Proximity to Metrorail/BRT	-	-
Walkability Index	-	-
4 or more bus routes	5%	5%
20% or more studios	-	-
Total Credits	5%	5%
Adjusted Ratio	0.95	0.95
Minimum Parking Requirement	182	192
Maximum Parking Requirement	202	203
Provided Residential Parking	152	152
¹ The maximum includes all three bedrooms in three-bedroom units, while the minimum only counts two of the bedrooms in three-bedroom units		

Table 1: Off-Street Parking

ZONING/MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION

The site is zoned RA/Multi-unit and is intended to provide and maintain medium density residential neighborhoods where apartments predominate. The associated Small Area Plan is AlexWest, which the City Council approved in November 2024. The plan identifies the site as within the Focus Area, which prioritizes new residential development to occur without displacing existing residential uses.

Increasing the number of residential units at the site is consistent with the designated land use envisioned by the plan. As proposed, this site does not utilize provisions of the plan for new construction, increase building height or floor area and is therefore not responsible for implementing plan recommendations (e.g., for transportation, open space, or affordable housing).

II. STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff supports the applicant's Special Use Permit request for a parking reduction, and additional apartments at this location. Following the Zoning for Housing text amendment, the units per acre limitation in the RA zoning district was removed, which allowed the additional units to be compliant with zoning. Based on the current parking requirement range, which is calculated on the number of bedrooms and proximity to transit access, this development would need a minimum of 182 spaces, so it would be considered underparked at present, regardless of the additional units.

The site currently has 122 apartments and 152 parking spaces, with a parking ratio of 1.24 spaces per unit. The complex was constructed in the late 1960's and has maintained approximately the same number of parking spaces since that time. With an additional eleven units, there would be

133 units, and a parking ratio of 1.14 spaces per unit, which is in line with what is being proposed with similar new residential developments in the West End.

Based on the proposed parking ratios, the existing and future transit options, discussed below, along with the information applicant has provided a Parking Management Plan (PMP), staff is supportive of the proposed parking reduction and find that the parking levels will continue to adequately accommodate the current and future tenants of the complex.

Parking Management Plan

The applicant has submitted a Parking Management Plan (PMP) which provides parking utilization data that further justifies support for the proposed parking reduction. Currently, the site includes five units whose residents do not own vehicles and the property averages a 4.0% vacancy rate.

Each unit is guaranteed one parking space for \$50/month, and units that do not need a parking space will get a \$50/month discount on rent. Two and three-bedroom units may request a second space, for an additional fee, subject to availability. Residents of the property are issued Residential Parking Permits as well as single-use guest passes. The property management company monitors parking daily between 7am and 7pm, and tows vehicles that do not have parking passes.

A parking survey was included in the PMP to determine the concentration of the parking space vacancy and is provided in Table 2 below.

Time of Day	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am	25 vacant spaces	27 vacant spaces	62 vacant spaces
2:00pm	85 vacant spaces	88 vacant spaces	90 vacant spaces
7:00pm	60 vacant spaces	55 vacant spaces	45 vacant spaces
11:00pm	20 vacant spaces	24 vacant spaces	20 vacant spaces

Table 2: Parking Vacancy Survey

Transportation Options

This site is .2 miles, or a 4-minute walk, from Southern Towers, which is served by multiple bus routes, and is .4 miles, or a 9-minute walk, from the Mark Center Transit station. Both of these locations will be served by the West End Transitway, the City's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line, anticipated to begin construction next year. When combined with bus routes along W. Braddock Rd and Fillmore Ave, this site is within a quarter mile of eight WMATA bus routes and three DASH routes. These provide one-seat connections to the Van Dorn, Pentagon, Pentagon City, King St, Braddock and Tysons Metro stations, as well as Ballston, Skyline, Eden Center, among others. Route headways range from 10 minutes during rush hour to 30 minutes, with more limited service overnight and on weekends.

The site is .7 miles, or a 20-minute walk from the nearest Capital Bikeshare station, located at King

Street and N. Beauregard Street. Additional station locations are being planned, and the site is within the use area for Capital Bikeshare's electric bikes, which are not required to be docked at a station. The City is also in the design phase of the Beauregard Street Multi-Use Trail project, which will construct a .5 mile shared-use path on N. Beauregard Street between Fillmore Ave and Berkeley Street, less than .2 mile from this site. This is anticipated to go to construction in Winter 2025 and will continue to facilitate transportation options along the Beauregard corridor.

Subject to the conditions stated in Section III of this report, staff recommends approval of the Special Use Permit request.

III. RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

Staff recommends approval subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the following conditions:

- 1. The Special Use Permit shall be granted to the applicant only or to any business or entity in which the applicant has a controlling interest. (P&Z)
- 2. The applicant shall be compliant with the Parking Management Plan (PMP) and be consistent with the parking tabulations, utilization data, and parking management information provided in the PMP.
- 3. The Director of Planning and Zoning shall review the Special Use Permit one year after approval and shall docket the matter for consideration by the Planning Commission and City Council if:
 - a. There have been documented violations of the permit conditions which were not corrected immediately, constitute repeat violations or which create a direct and immediate adverse zoning impact on the surrounding community;
 - b. The Director has received a request from any person to docket the permit for review as a result of a complaint that rises to the level of a violation; or
 - c. The Director has determined that there are problems with the operation of the use and that new or revised conditions are needed. (P&Z)
- <u>STAFF:</u> Robert Kerns, AICP, Division Chief, Development Maya Conteras, Principal Planner Daniel Welles, Urban Planner

<u>Staff Note:</u> In accordance with section 11-506(c) of the zoning ordinance, construction or operation shall be commenced and diligently and substantially pursued within 18 months of the date of granting of a special use permit by City Council or the special use permit shall become void.



APPLICATION SPECIAL USE PERMIT

SPECIAL USE PERMIT #2024-00035

PROPERTY LOCATION: 2240 N. Beauregard St.

TAX MAP REFERENCE: 011.03-01-07

____ZONE: RA

APPLICANT:

Name: KMF XII Alexandria, LLC

Address:

PROPOSED USE: Parking reduction

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby applies for a Special Use Permit in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Section 4-11-500 of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

- THE UNDERSIGNED, having obtained permission from the property owner, hereby grants permission to the City of Alexandria staff and Commission Members to visit, inspect, and photograph the building premises, land etc., connected with the application.
- THE UNDERSIGNED, having obtained permission from the property owner, hereby grants permission to the City of Alexandria to post placard notice on the property for which this application is requested, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4-1404(D)(7) of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
- THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby attests that all of the information herein provided and specifically including all surveys, drawings, etc., required to be furnished by the applicant are true, correct and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. The applicant is hereby notified that any written materials, drawings or illustrations submitted in support of this application and any specific oral representations made to the Director of Planning and Zoning on this application will be binding on the applicant unless those materials or representations are clearly stated to be non-binding or illustrative of general plans and intentions, subject to substantial revision, pursuant to Article XI, Section 11-207(A)(10), of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

KMF XII Alexandria, LLC By: I	M. Catharine Puskar Agent/Attorney	MCGuskar	4-18-2024 Revised: 1-16-2025
Print Name of Applicant o	r Agent	Signature	Date
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Mailing/Street Address		Telephone #	Fax #
Arlington, VA	22201		
City and State	Zip Code	Email address	6

PROPERTY OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION N/A			
As the property owner of <u>N/A</u> (Property Address)		, I hereby	
grant the applicant authorization to apply for the(use)		use as	
described in this application.			
Name: Please Print	Phone		
Address:	Email:		
Signature:	Date:		

- 1. Floor Plan and Plot Plan. As a part of this application, the applicant is required to submit a floor plan and plot or site plan with the parking layout of the proposed use. The SUP application checklist lists the requirements of the floor and site plans. The Planning Director may waive requirements for plan submission upon receipt of a written request which adequately justifies a waiver.
 - [/] Required floor plan and plot/site plan attached.

[] Requesting a waiver. See attached written request.

- **2.** The applicant is the (check one):
 - [/] Owner
 - [] Contract Purchaser
 - [] Lessee or
 - [] Other: ______ of the subject property.

State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant or owner, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. See Attachment

OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Use additional sheets if necessary

<u>1. Applicant.</u> State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
¹ KMF XII Alexandria, LLC		See Attachment
2.		
3.		

<u>2. Property.</u> State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at <u>2240 N. Beauregard Street</u> (address), unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
¹ KMF XII Alexandria, LLC		See Attachment
2.		
3.		

<u>3. Business or Financial Relationships.</u> Each person or entity indicated above in sections 1 and 2, with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property are require to disclose **any** business or financial relationship, as defined by <u>Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance</u>, existing at the time of this application, or within the12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review. All fields must be filled out completely. Do not leave blank. (If there are no relationships please indicated each person or entity and "None" in the corresponding fields).

For a list of current council, commission and board members, as well as the definition of business and financial relationship, <u>click here</u>.

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
¹ KMF XII Alexandria, LLC	None	None
2.		
3.		

NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of my ability that the information provided above is true and correct.

4-18-2024	KMF XII Alexandria, LLC By: M. Catharine Puskar Agent/Attorney	
Date	Printed Name	

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Signature

KMF XII Alexandria, LLC Worthington, OH 43085

Karl Moritz 301 King Street City Hall, Room 2100 Alexandria, Virginia 22304

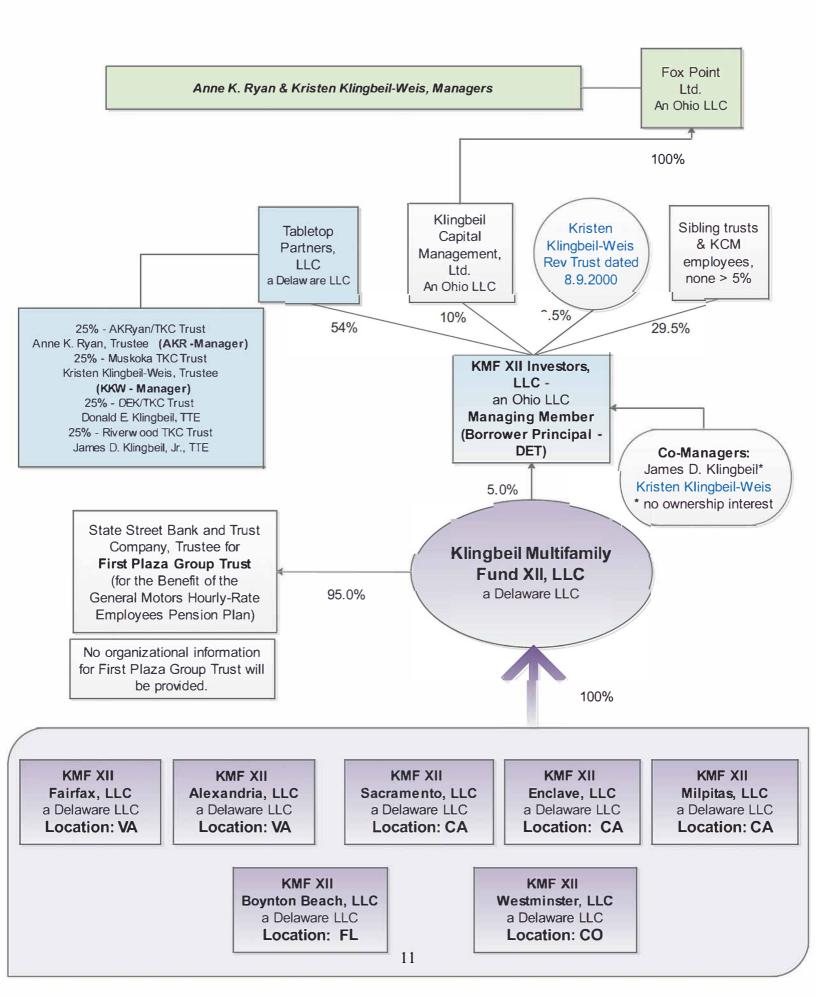
> Re: Authorization to File for a Special Use Permit 2240 N. Beauregard Street, Tax Map No. 011.03-01-07 (the "Property")

Dear Mr. Moritz:

KMF XII Alexandria, LLC, hereby authorizes Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, P.C. to act as agent on its behalf for the filing and representation for a Special Use Permit of the Property and any related requests.

Very truly yours,

KMF XII Alexandria, LLC



If property owner or applicant is being represented by an authorized agent such as an attorney, realtor, or other person for which there is some form of compensation, does this agent or the business in which the agent is employed have a business license to operate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia?

[] Yes. Provide proof of current City business license N/A

[] **No.** The agent shall obtain a business license prior to filing application, if required by the City Code.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

3. The applicant shall describe below the nature of the request **in detail** so that the Planning Commission and City Council can understand the nature of the operation and the use. The description should fully discuss the nature of the activity. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

See Attachment.



Narrative Description

The Applicant, KMF XII Alexandria, LLC, is the owner of The Oliver in Alexandria, a garden style apartment complex located at 2240 N Beauregard Street (the "Property"). The Property was developed in the early 1960's and includes three buildings with a total of 122 units and 152 surface parking spaces. The Applicant acquired the Property in October 2018 and has renovated the buildings and units, including adding personal washers and dryers in every unit, thereby obviating the need for the older common laundry areas.

At the time the Property was developed, it was zoned RA/Multifamily zone, which permitted development at a .75 FAR and 27 units per acre. With City Council's adoption of the Zoning for Housing Initiative, the RA zone has been relabeled RA/Multi-unit zone and the unit per acre limitation is no longer applicable to the Property. As such the Applicant is in the process of converting former common laundry areas and storage spaces in the existing buildings to create eleven additional units, thereby advancing the goal of the Zoning for Housing Initiative to create more housing in the City. While the conversion of the spaces to residential units can be accomplished administratively, unfortunately, the Applicant needs to request a special use permit for a parking reduction, as neither the existing 122 unit mix nor the proposed 133 unit mix, meet the current parking standards, which are more onerous given the specifics of this particular development in this location.

The Oliver currently includes 1 studio, 52 one-bedroom, 58 two-bedroom and 11 three-bedroom units. The minimum parking requirement for the existing 122 units under the current Zoning Ordinance parking standards is 182 spaces. There are only 152 existing parking spaces on site for a ratio of 1.25 spaces per unit. With the addition of the 11 units (1 studio and 10 one-bedroom units), the parking requirement is 192 spaces. Given the 152 existing parking spaces, the proposed parking ratio with the parking reduction special use permit is 1.14 parking spaces per unit.

The Applicant has put a Parking Management Plan in place to ensure sufficient parking is available to residents and their visitors (see attached Parking Management Plan). The Applicant monitored the property at various times throughout the day (8 am, 2 pm, 7 pm and 11 pm) on three days (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) and counted a minimum of 20 spaces available at 11 pm on Tuesday and Friday to a maximum of 90 spaces available at 2pm on a Friday. In addition, the Property is within walking distance to retail, restaurants, a middle school, medical offices, a library and other commercial uses and is also served by various free bus lines within a quarter mile of the Property. As such, the proposed parking ratio of 1.14 spaces per unit is sufficient, consistent with other similarly situated properties, and is appropriate for the Property given the current parking ratio and the minimal impact of the units being added.

The conversion of spaces such as storage rooms and laundry rooms in older multi-unit buildings should be encouraged and facilitated as an economically viable, creative approach to meeting the City's housing goals. The parking reduction needed to facilitate the creation of additional units will have a negligible impact on the existing parking supply and should be supported.

USE CHARACTERISTICS

- **4.** The proposed special use permit request is for *(check one)*:
 - [] a new use requiring a special use permit,
 - [] an expansion or change to an existing use without a special use permit,
 - [] an expansion or change to an existing use with a special use permit,
 - [/] other. Please describe: Parki (in g reduction
- **5.** Please describe the capacity of the proposed use:
 - A. How many patrons, clients, pupils and other such users do you expect?
 Specify time period (i.e., day, hour, or shift).
 N/A
 - B. How many employees, staff and other personnel do you expect? Specify time period (i.e., day, hour, or shift).
 N/A
- 6. Please describe the proposed hours and days of operation of the proposed use:

Day: N/A	Hours: N/A

- **7.** Please describe any potential noise emanating from the proposed use.
 - A. Describe the noise levels anticipated from all mechanical equipment and patrons.

Noise levels will be in compliance with the noise ordinance.

B. How will the noise be controlled?

N/A

Describe any potential odors emanating from the proposed use and plans to control them:
 N/A

9. Please provide information regarding trash and litter generated by the use. Α. What type of trash and garbage will be generated by the use? (i.e. office paper, food wrappers) N/A Β. How much trash and garbage will be generated by the use? (i.e. # of bags or pounds per day or per week) N/A C. How often will trash be collected? N/A D. How will you prevent littering on the property, streets and nearby properties? N/A 10. Will any hazardous materials, as defined by the state or federal government, be handled, stored, or generated on the property?

[] Yes. [] No. N/A

If yes, provide the name, monthly quantity, and specific disposal method below:

11. Will any organic compounds, for example paint, ink, lacquer thinner, or cleaning or degreasing solvent, be handled, stored, or generated on the property?

[] Yes. [] No. N/A

If yes, provide the name, monthly quantity, and specific disposal method below:

12. What methods are proposed to ensure the safety of nearby residents, employees and patrons? N/A

ALCOHOL SALES

13.

A. Will the proposed use include the sale of beer, wine, or mixed drinks?

[] Yes [] No N/A

If yes, describe existing (if applicable) and proposed alcohol sales below, including if the ABC license will include on-premises and/or off-premises sales.

PARKING AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

14. A. How many parking spaces of each type are provided for the proposed use:

150 Standard spaces

_____ Compact spaces

2 Handicapped accessible spaces.

_____ Other.

Planning and Zoning Staff Only	
Required number of spaces for use per Zoning Ordinance Section 8-200A	
Does the application meet the requirement? [] Yes [] No	

B. Where is required parking located? (check one)
[<] on-site
[] off-site

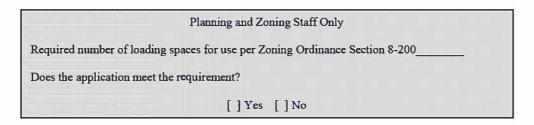
If the required parking will be located off-site, where will it be located?

PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to Section 8-200 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance, commercial and industrial uses may provide offsite parking within 500 feet of the proposed use, provided that the off-site parking is located on land zoned for commercial or industrial uses. All other uses must provide parking on-site, except that off-street parking may be provided within 300 feet of the use with a special use permit.

C. If a reduction in the required parking is requested, pursuant to Section 8-100 (A) (4) or (5) of the Zoning Ordinance, complete the PARKING REDUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION.

[/] Parking reduction requested; see attached supplemental form

- **15.** Please provide information regarding loading and unloading facilities for the use:
 - A. How many loading spaces are available for the use? <u>N/A</u>



- B. Where are off-street loading facilities located? <u>N/A</u>
- C. During what hours of the day do you expect loading/unloading operations to occur? N/A
- D. How frequently are loading/unloading operations expected to occur, per day or per week, as appropriate?
 N/A

16. Is street access to the subject property adequate or are any street improvements, such as a new turning lane, necessary to minimize impacts on traffic flow?

Street access to the site is adequate.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

17.	Will the proposed uses be located in an existing building?	[] Yes	[·] No
	Do you propose to construct an addition to the building?	[] Yes	[/] No
	How large will the addition be? <u>N/A</u> square feet.		
18.	What will the total area occupied by the proposed use be?		
	<u>N/A</u> sq. ft. (existing) + <u>N/A</u> sq. ft. (addition if any) =	<u>N/A</u> sq. ft	. (total)
19.	The proposed use is located in: <i>(check one)</i> [] a stand alone building [] a house located in a residential zone [] a warehouse [] a shopping center. Please provide name of the center:[] an office building. Please provide name of the building:]		
	[v] other. Please describe: Sur faceparking spaces		

End of Application



APPLICATION - SUPPLEMENTAL

PARKING REDUCTION

Supplemental information to be completed by applicants requesting special use permit approval of a reduction in the required parking pursuant to section 8-100(A)(4) or (5).

1. Describe the requested parking reduction. (e.g. number of spaces, stacked parking, size, off-site location)

See attachment.

2. Provide a statement of justification for the proposed parking reduction.

Please see the statement of justification provided with the use permit application.

3. Why is it not feasible to provide the required parking?

See attachment.

4. Will the proposed reduction reduce the number of available parking spaces below the number of existing parking spaces?

_____Yes. _____No.

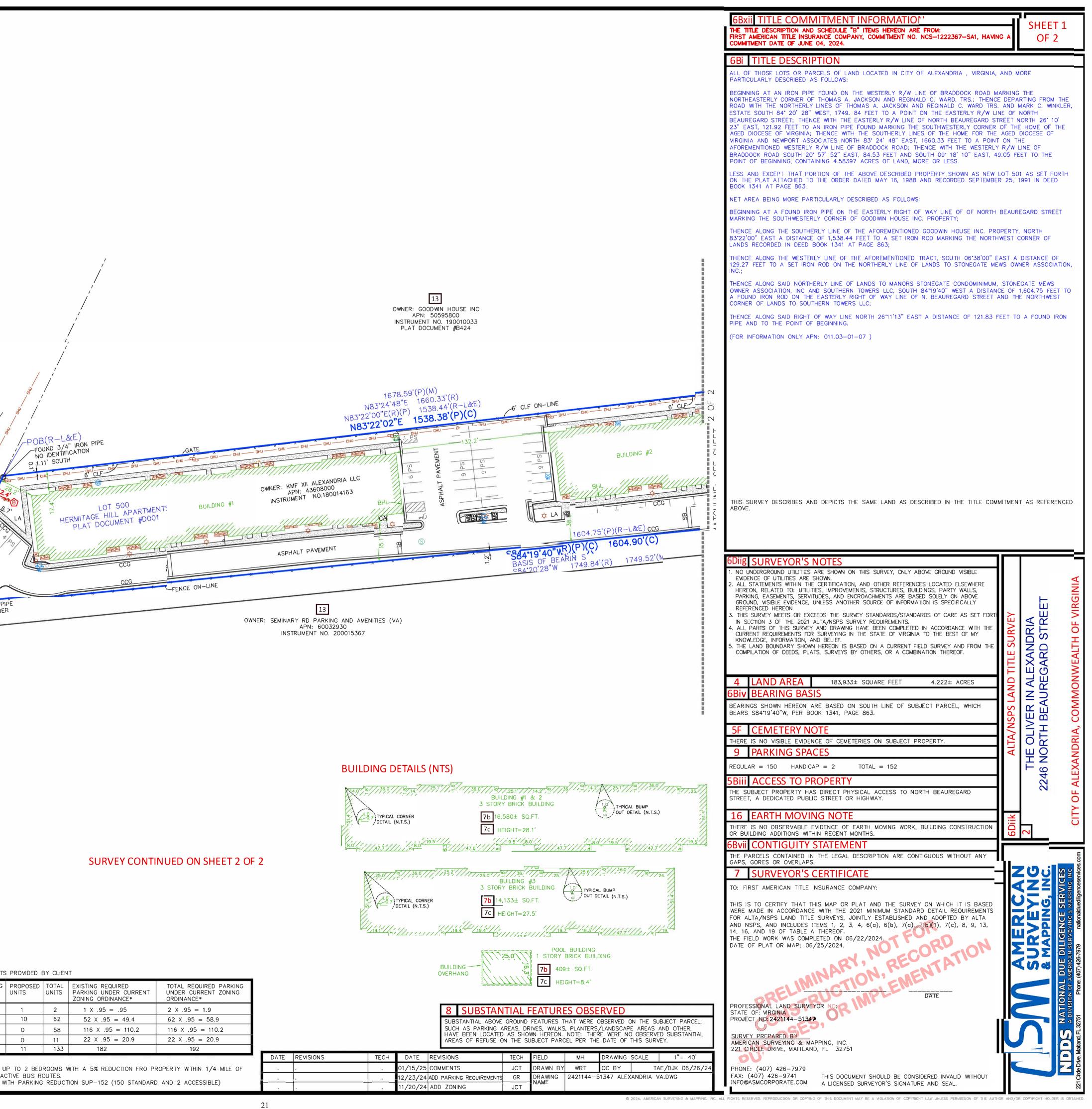
5. If the requested reduction is for more than five parking spaces, the applicant must submit a **Parking Management Plan** which identifies the location and number of parking spaces both on-site and off-site, the availability of on-street parking, any proposed methods of mitigating negative affects of the parking reduction. See attached survey and parking management plan.

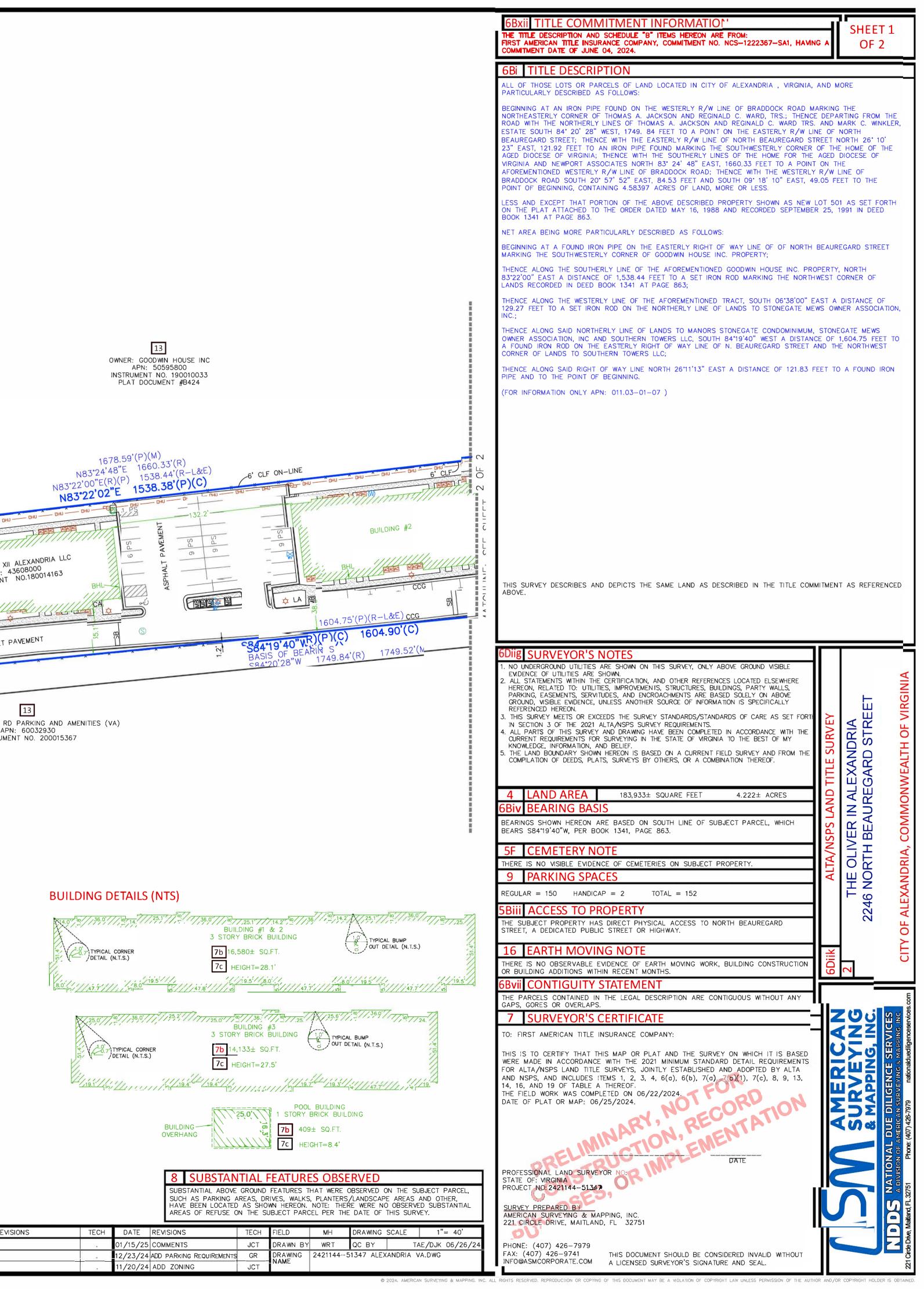
6. The applicant must also demonstrate that the reduction in parking will not have a negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

The Oliver (SUP2024-00035) Supplemental Parking Request

- 1. Describe the requested parking reduction.
 - a. The Applicant requests a parking reduction to facilitate the conversion of laundry areas and storage space to residential units. The existing property contains 122 units and 152 parking spaces, consistent with the parking requirements at the time it was built. The minimum parking requirement for the 122 units under the current parking requirement is 182 and an additional 10 spaces are required to facilitate the conversion, for a total of 192 spaces. Given that there are only 152 spaces to serve the existing buildings, the Applicant requests a 40-space parking reduction to permit the conversion of spaces to units and bring the Property into compliance with today's parking standards.
- 2. Provide a statement of justification for the proposed parking reduction.
 - a. Please see the statement of justification provided with the use permit application.
- 3. Why is it not feasible to provide the required parking?
 - a. The Applicant proposes to convert spaces within the existing buildings to residential units. The Property, which was constructed in the 1960's cannot accommodate any additional parking spaces. However, the parking that is provided has been sufficient to serve the existing buildings and will be sufficient to serve the additional units as well given the location of the building, parking demand, and the parking management plan that is in place.

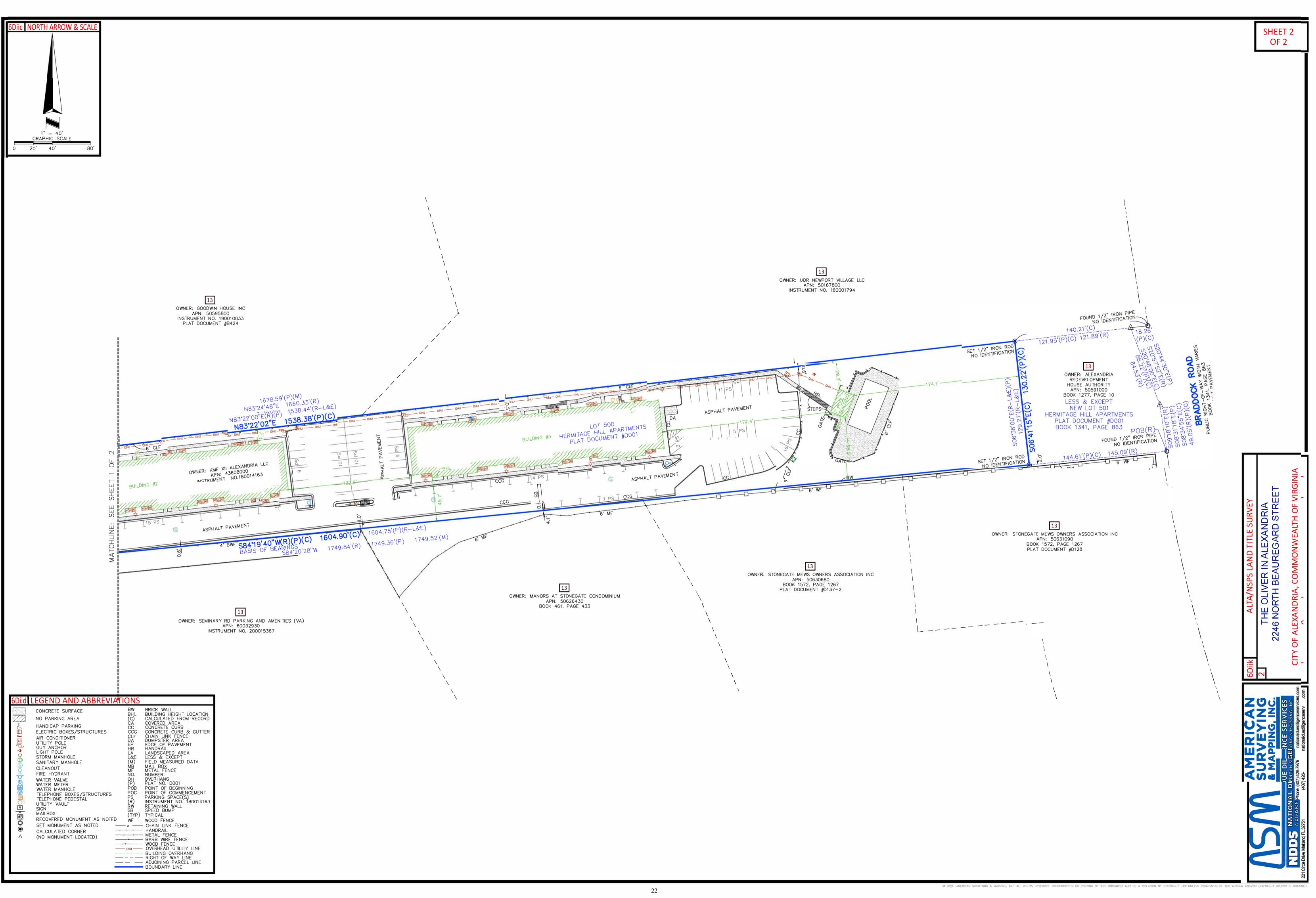
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	1	2	1 X .95 = .95	$2 \times .95 = 1.9$
	10	62	$52 \times .95 = 49.4$	62 X .95 = 58.9
	0	58	$116 \times .95 = 110.2$	$116 \times .95 = 110.2$
	0	11	$22 \times .95 = 20.9$	$22 \times .95 = 20.9$
	11	133	182	192

ACTIVE BUS ROUTES. WITH PARKING REDUCTION SUP-152 (150 STANDARD AND 2 ACCESSIBLE)



The Oliver – Parking Management Plan

1-16-2025

Background:

- Existing Parking Spaces: 152 Parking Spaces
 - 150 standard spaces
 - 2 accessible parking spaces
- Existing Parking Ratio: 1.25 spaces/unit
 - 152 parking spaces total
 - o 122 units (1 studios, 52 one-bedroom, 58 two-bedroom, 11 three-bedroom)
- <u>Proposed Parking Ratio</u>: 1.14 spaces/unit
 - o 152 parking spaces total
 - o 133 units (current mix plus 1 additional studio and 10 additional 1-bedroom)

Parking Utilization:

- There are currently 5 units whose residents do not own cars.
- Property averages 4.0% vacancy.
- A parking survey was conducted to determine the number of vacant spaces:

OLIVER	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
8am	25	27	62
2pm	85	88	90
7pm	60	55	45
11pm	20	24	20

Parking Management:

- <u>Resident Parking Permits:</u>
 - Proof of vehicle registration and ID must be provided to property management.
 - Permits are only issued to leaseholders with proof that the vehicle is registered in their name.
 - Each unit is guaranteed a single parking spot for \$50/month if they choose.
 - A \$50 monthly rent discount will be offered to renters who do not have a vehicle. Current residents without vehicles can receive this new discount upon renewal of their lease.
 - o 3-bedroom units are offered a second spot (if available) for \$75/month.
 - 2-bedroom units are offered a second spot (if available) for \$100/month.
 - Studio and one-bedroom units do not have the option to purchase additional spots.

- <u>Guest Parking Permits:</u>
 - Guests must obtain a visitor pass at the office in order to park at the Property.
 - Visitor passes are valid for one-time use.
 - Visitor passes are issued based on parking availability.
- <u>Parking Enforcement</u>:
 - Property management has a contract with a towing company that monitors the Property between 7 pm – 7 am and tows vehicles without a valid Resident or Visitor pass.
- <u>Alternative Transportation Options:</u>
 - o <u>Buses:</u>
 - There are multiple Dash/Metro bus stops located in close proximity to the Property as well as the Mark Center Transit Area located approximately ½ mile away, offering ample connection to various destinations, including the Metro and VRE, via several bus lines.
 - o <u>Walking:</u>
 - There is a grocery store, pharmacy and a number of retail and entertainment uses at the Shops at Mark Center, which is .6 miles from the Property.
 - o <u>Bicycles:</u>
 - The Applicant will include free, secure bike storage for residents on site.
 - Infrastructure and streetscape improvements are planned along N. Beauregard Street and surrounding streets within the new Alexandria West Small Area Plan. A planned off-road multi-use path is proposed along N. Beauregard Street, which will enhance the safety for bicyclists in the area.



6 May 2025

Members of the Alexandria Planning Commission,

As the Alexandria leadership team for YIMBYs of Northern Virginia, we are excited to see several opportunities, both policy changes and individual developments, to add much-needed homes to Alexandria, and we ask you to vote yes on all of them.

First, we'd like to share our enthusiastic support for the zoning text amendments in docket item 12 that will make it faster and easier to build ADUs in Alexandria. ADUs are a great way to add more housing to Alexandria, and removing the redundant ADU permit requirement will remove time and cost from the ADU-building process. Removing the ownership requirement and three-person occupancy limit will also make building and living in ADUs possible for more Alexandrians.

The Special Use Permit for the Alante and Oliver apartments, in docket items 5 and 6, will add 30 muchneeded homes to Alexandria West. These docket items are a perfect case study of how Zoning for Housing has made a positive impact, but more changes are needed. Zoning for Housing removed the "units per acre" requirement in the RA zone, allowing the property owner to convert unused space in the building to additional homes. However, due to Alexandria's parking minimum policies, this change requires a parking reduction, even though surveys showed that these properties have plenty of vacant parking spaces to accommodate additional residents. If it weren't for Alexandria's parking mandates, these renovations would not require an SUP, and we hope you'll consider eliminating these unnecessary requirements so that we can end the housing shortage faster.

The Carlyle Block P development, in docket item 7, will add 186 much-needed senior living homes to a currently empty lot in the walkable Carlyle neighborhood.

The Westridge Towns development, in docket item 11, will create 19 net new homes close to the transportation improvements coming with the Duke Street in Motion project, including one committed affordable homeownership opportunity. Considering the urgency of adding more committed affordable homes to our city, Section 7-700 should be modified to allow these requests to be approved by Planning Commission, rather than requiring a Council vote.

Today's docket also contains important opportunities to increase our housing supply one home at a time, via subdivisions and an approval of a home without public street frontage. Every new home we add to Alexandria helps to mitigate skyrocketing price increases on existing homes, and we hope you will consider eliminating minimum lot sizes to make more of these home-building opportunities possible.

We hope Alexandria will continue to welcome new homes of all types, all price points, and in all parts of our city to address our regional housing crisis and make our city better for everyone.

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