

Le Glebe 226 and 228 West Glebe Road

DSP #2019-0016

City Council March 14, 2020

Site Context





Site Design





Building Design



Building front, looking south from West Glebe



Building side, looking west

Land Use Requests

- Development Special Use Permit
- Special Use Permit (Height)
- Modifications
 - Open Space
 - Yard Setbacks: Front, Rear, West Side
 - Zone transition setbacks

Community

- Del Ray Civic Association Land Use Committee on February 12, 2020
- Presentation to the Federation of Civic Associations



Project Benefits

- Enlarged sidewalk and landscape strip undergrounded utilities, street trees
- Property dedication, public access
- Increase in crown cover, landscape improvements
- Reduction in impervious surface
- Affordable Housing Contribution
- Public Art Contribution
- Green Building Policy



Consistency with Plans

- Potomac West Small Area Plan
 - Mixed-use, additional density, transitional scale between commercial and residential
 - Improved sidewalk and street scape
 - Pedestrian oriented, reduced visual impacts of parking
- Proximity to high priority development sites identified in the SAP (Safeway, Mt. Vernon Village Center)



Recommendation

- Planning Commission recommended <u>approval</u> with amended conditions, 7-0.
- Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of all requests subject to compliance with all applicable codes and updated recommendations.





Amended Conditions

- <u>Condition #14.f</u>: "Light color architectural panels depicted in the Preliminary Plan shall be finished in metal <u>the color</u> <u>shown, with a metallic finish, or similar</u> panels on the second and third level facades."
- <u>Condition #17</u>: "Achieve a green building certification level of LEED Silver / equivalent <u>(Earthcraft Commercial</u> <u>Certified and Earthcraft Multifamily Certified)</u> to the satisfaction of the Directors of P&Z, and/or RP&CA and T&ES pursuant to the City's Green Building Policy. Diligent pursuance and achievement of this certification shall be monitored through the following:
 - e. Failure to achieve LEED Certification (or equivalent) for the residential project and /or LEED <u>Certified</u> Silver (or equivalent) for the commercial project will be evaluated by City staff, and if staff determines that a good faith, reasonable, and documented effort was not made to achieve these certification levels, then any Citywide Green Building policies existing at the time of staffs' release of Final Site Plan will apply.

Project Description

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- 3-story mixed-used building
- 4 multi-family 3-bedroom units
- 2,500 sf ground-floor retail
- Pedestrian scale, building facing the street
- Parking in rear, 11 spaces
- Land use and urban design per objectives of the Potomac West Small Area Plan