

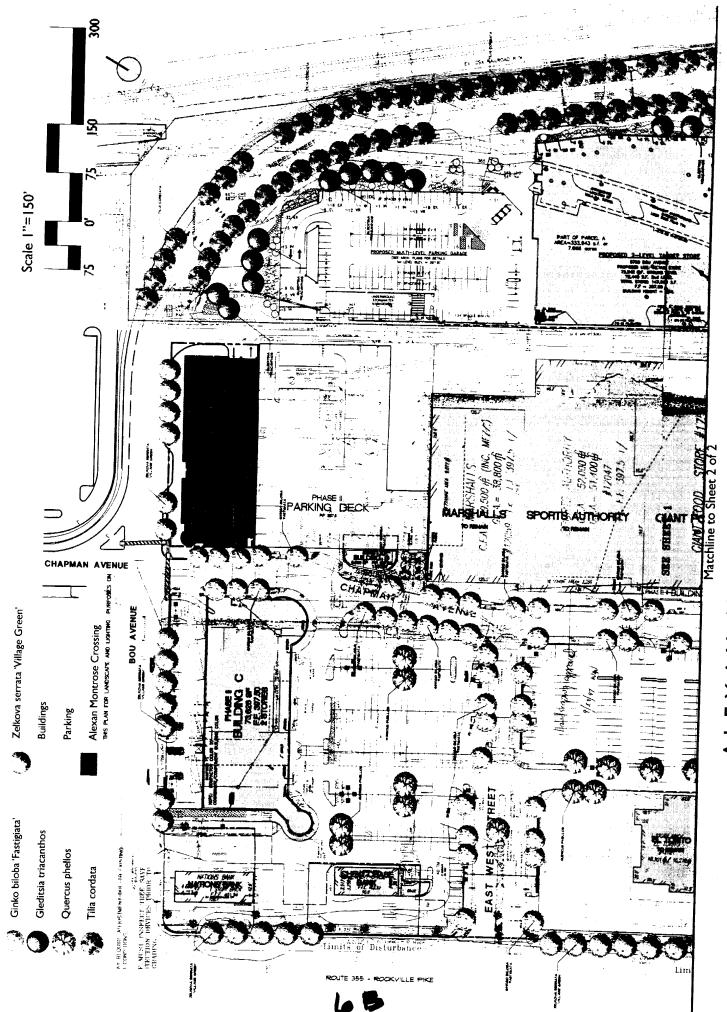
# ALEXAN MONTROSE CROSSING

RENDERED LANDSCAPE PLAN



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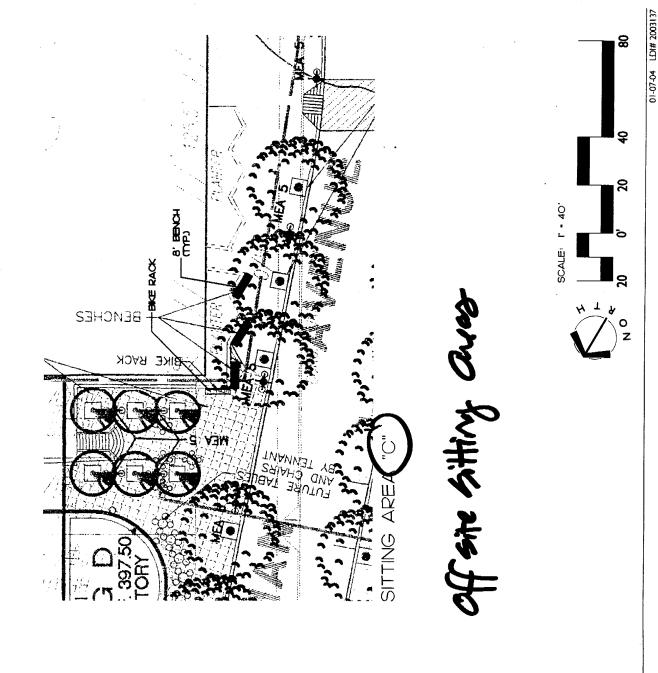
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**ALEXAN MONTROSE CROSSING** 

OVERALL RECREATION AMENITIES PLAN



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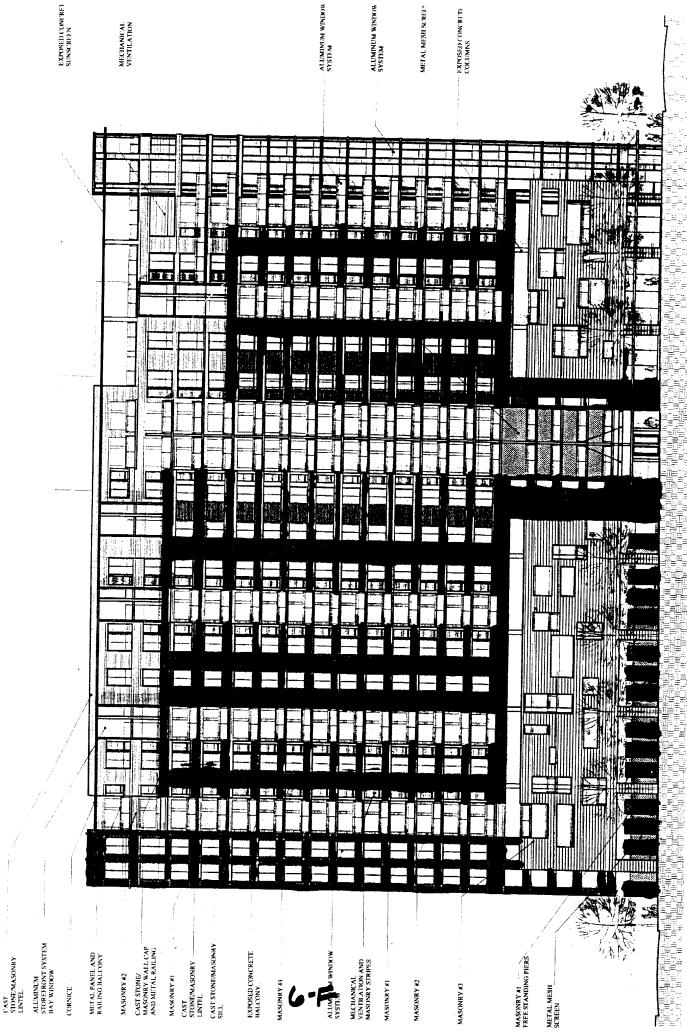
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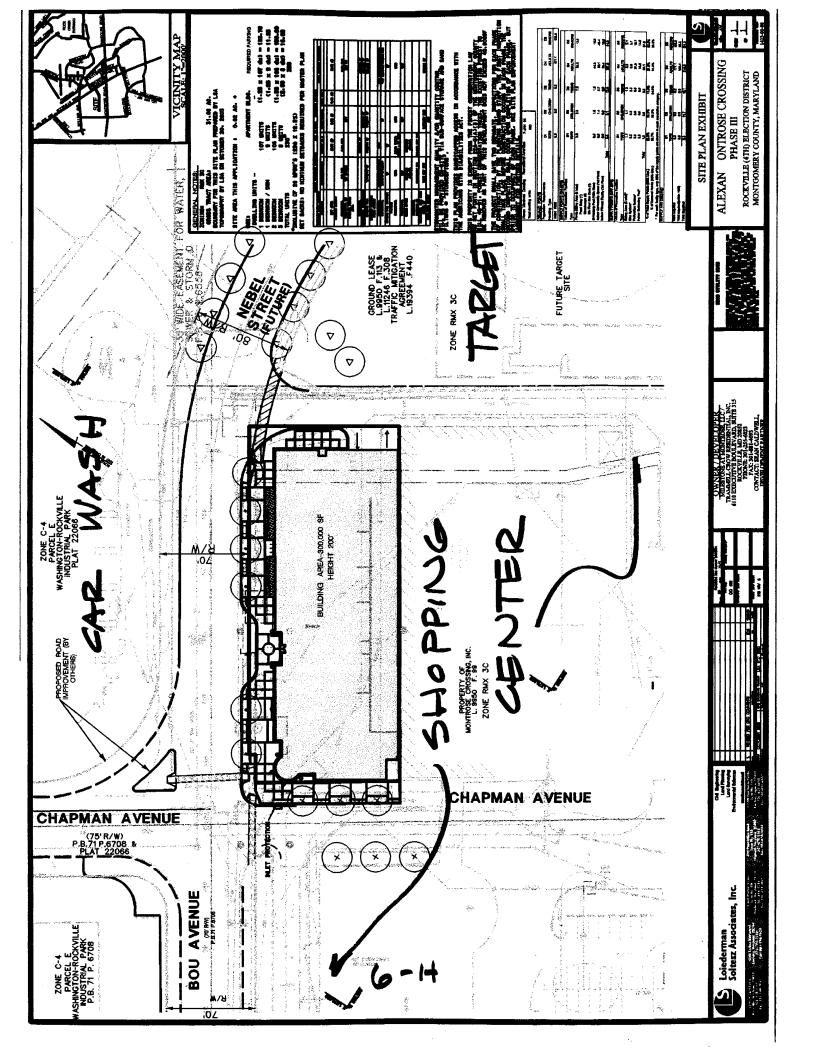
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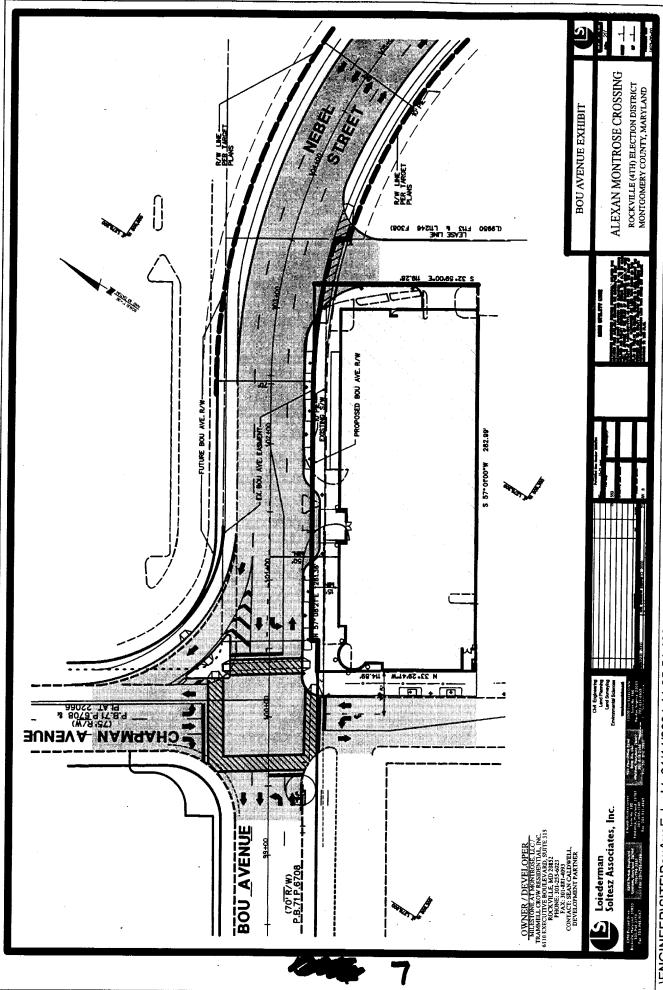
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### WEST ELEVATION

ALEXAN MONTROSE CROSSING MONTGOMERY COUNTY. MD January 7, 2004







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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Prior Approvals

This site plan was the subject of an earlier Project Plan and Preliminary Plan approval that will be heard concurrently with this item to secure amendments. This is the first site plan for the residential portion of the site.

ANALYSIS: Conformance to Development Standards - RMX-3C Zone

### PROJECT DATA TABLE

14-Jan PROJECT DATA SUMMARY BOU AVE TOTAL PHASE III REQUIRED/ PHASES I. II &III PROJECT PROJ PROP.RESID Dedication **PERMITTED** RETAIL 0.44 AC 31.68 AC 31.68 AC. 0.82 AC. LOT AREA 1,380,027 SF 19,305 SF 35,712 SF (Entire Site) MAXIMUM DENSITY 0.34 FAR 0.34 FAR 0.5 FAR COMMERCIAL 230 DU<sup>1</sup> 230 DU<sup>1</sup> RESIDENTIAL 1,267 DU OVERALL FLOOR AREA 462,599 SF 462,599 SF COMMERCIAL 300,000 SF 300,000 SF RESIDENTIAL (BLDG SF) 762,599 SF 1,300,000 S.F. MAXIMUM GLA PROPOSED 230 DU 230MULTIFAMILY MIN NUMBER OF DU DWELLING UNITS - 150 MIN. BLDG. SETBACK FROM STREET 12.5 Per approved 25'/12.5'w/waiver COMMERCIAL project plan Per approved 15' 30'/15' w/waiver RESIDENTIAL project plan 10' 10' 10' PARKING SETBACK PARKING REQUIREMENTS 1,975 Spac 1,975 Spaces<sup>2</sup> 1,952 Spaces 2,082 Spaces COMMERCIAL 258 Spaces on SI 258 Spaces on SHA 258 Spaces on SHA property<sup>3</sup> property<sup>3</sup> property<sup>3</sup> 319 Spaces 319 Spa 318 Spaces RESIDENTIAL 2,552 Spa 2,552 Spaces TOTAL PARKING 2,270 Spaces 2,340 Spaces

GREEN SPACE  COMMERCIAL	Req'd Green Space SF/%	Prop. Green Space SF/%	Prop. Green Space SF/%	Prop. Green Spac SF/%
1,325,010 GROSS SF	132,501 SF/10%	161,829 SF/12%		161,829 SF/12%
RESIDENTIAL 35,712 GROSS SF	7,142 SF/20%		8;061 SF/23%	8,061 SF/23%
EXISTING CROSSWALKS OFF-SITE AMENITY				13,077 SF
TOTAL GREEN SPACE <sup>5</sup>	139,643 SF			86,467 SF 269,434 SF <sup>3</sup>
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING HEIGHT	No Limit		200'	
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15 UNITS ON SITE AND 14 UNITS OFF SITE PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH DHCA.

<sup>2</sup> 107 SURFACE SPACES LOST WITH CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE III.

<sup>3</sup>PARKING ON SHA PROPERTY IS NOT REQUIRED AND NOT PART OF THIS PROJECT PLAN.

PARKING CALCULATIONS BY UNIT TYPE

# Units	Ratio Spaces/ Unit	Req. Parking	
85 25 112 8	1.25 1.25 1.50 1.50	106.25 31.25 168.00 12.00	ALL PKG W/IN RMX-3C ZONE
	85 25 112 8	Unit  85 1.25 25 1.25 112 1.50 8 1.50	Unit  85 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.50 168.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>NUMBER IS ALL INCLUSIVE - PHASES I, II, III & OFF-SITE GREEN SPACE AND AMENITIES.

### RECREATION ANALYSIS DATA TABLE

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DEMAND POINTS					
Population Requirements			•		
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Housing Type	TOTS	CHILDREN	TEENS	ADULTS	SENIORS
HIGH RISE	9.2	9.2	9.2	177.1	105.8

SUPPLY POINTS (ON-SITE)				-	
Values of Recreation Facilities					
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Туре	TOTS	CHILDREN	TEENS	ADULTS	SENIORS
Picnic Sitting Area (5 total)	5.0	5.0	7.5	25.0	10.0
Front Entry (1)					
Streetscape (3)					
6th Floor Sun Deck (1)					
Swimming Pool (19th Floor)	0.5	1.8	1.8	44.3	15.9
Indoor Community Space (1st Floor)	0.9	1.4	2.7	53.1	42.4
Indoor Fitness Facility (1st Floor)	0.0	0.9	0.9	35.4	15.9
Total	6.4	9.1	12.9	157.8	84.2

SUPPLY POINTS (OFF-SITE)					
Values of Recreation Facilities					
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Туре	TOTS	CHILDREN	TEENS	ADULTS	SENIORS
Sitting Area (3 total)*	1.1	1.1	1.6	5.3	2.1
Bike System*	0.2	0.3	0.5	9.3	3.7
Pedestrian System*	0.3	0.6	0.6	27.9	16.7
Indoor Swimming Pool*	0.3	0.6	0.6	18.6	14.8
Total	1.9	2.6	3.2	61.1	37.0
% of Total Supply Points (35% Max.)	22.9%	22.2%	19.9%	27.9%	30.5%
% of Demand Points (35% Max.)	20.7%	28.3%	34.8%	34.5%	35.0%

<sup>\*</sup> For each facility type, only 35% of the supply points are shown in each population category.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND				_	
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
	TOTS	CHILDREN	TEENS	ADULTS	SENIORS
Total required	9.2	9.2	9.2	177.1	105.8
Total required(within 10%)	. 8.3	8.3	8.3	159.4	95.2
Total Supplied	8.3	11.7	16.1	218.9	121.2

### ANALYSIS: Conformance to Master Plan

The proposed project is located in the *North Bethesda/Garrett Park Master Plan* (1992). The proposed residential project is located in the northeast quadrant of Montrose Crossing (gross tract area 31.68 acres) and is zoned RMX-3C. The residential project includes 230 multifamily units, inclusive of 29 MPDUs, on 0.75 acres. An objective in the *North Bethesda/Garrett Park Master Plan* for Montrose Crossing is to facilitate a mixed-use development, including residential (p. 75).

The project meets the Plan's objective to locate residential near the proposed rail station. The Master Plan details Montrose Crossing as a "retail based mixed-use district, with employment and housing focused near the proposed MARC station". (p. 126).

The project meets the pedestrian connectivity objectives from the Plan, specifically to "provide the highest density and pedestrian quality in the northeast corner of Montrose Crossing for transit accessibility" p. 126, in the following ways:

- 1) Provides for a 25' wide sidewalk along Nebel Street to allow for significant pedestrian activity, especially if a future MARC station should locate there.
- 2) Defines pedestrian crosswalks using special paving along Nebel Street and Chapman Avenue and at the driveway and alley crossing. Include handicap ramps at the alley and driveway crossing.
- 3) Provides large-scale shade trees along the sidewalks along Nebel Street and Chapman Avenue.
- 4) Constructs an ADA-compliant path through the wooded area to connect the Montrose School to the RMX-3C site.
- 5) Re-aligns the trail along the southern edge through the project so that pedestrians can safely access the commercial area from a relocated parking median. A crosswalk should be added to the parking area to allow for safe crossing from the new parking median to the commercial buildings.

### FINDINGS: For Site Plan Review

- 1. The Site Plan is consistent with an approved a project plan # 9-94003A for the optional method of development as required.
- 2. The Site Plan meets all of the requirements of the zone in which it is located. See project Data Table above.
- 3. The location of the building and structures, the open spaces, the landscaping, recreation facilities, and the pedestrian and vehicular circulation systems are adequate, safe and efficient.

### a. Buildings

The building's location with frontage to Bou Avenue creates a focal point at the end of a block as viewed from Rockville Pike and from the north. The building entry differentiates the residential entry function from the retail, parking lot entry, and alley entry of the other sides of the building. The development of the streetscape along this area improves the definition of this area as residential entry and amenity area. This enhances the residential experience.

The building height, which is unrestricted by the zone, is suitable for the retail and transit environment that it is set in. It will become a focal point for the area, appropriately placed at a corner within the retail area and next to the intersection of a retail center entry. The building's location is further enhanced by its proximity to mass transit – the adjacent development approvals requires the placement of two smart bus stops to enhance transit use and the site is in the proximity of two Metro stops.

The view of the parking levels needs to be buffered from views at the street to buffer views of cars and lights that are potentially on all night. The final site plan shall include the appropriate treatment for staff review.

### b. Open Spaces

The storm water management concept for the site has been approved by DPS as an amendment to the original concept approved for the site on February 28, 1995.

Significant noise impact affecting the upper floors of the building are impacted by the adjacent above ground CSX tracks. Staff has reviewed the noise analysis and several conditions have been developed to provide the proper abatement levels:

A noise analysis was conducted for the subject property and revealed that the proposed residential units nearest the CSX railroad tracks will be impacted by the noise generated by freight and passenger trains. The site is separated from the CSX railway by approximately 350 feet. Because there is a nearby at-grade crossing at Randolph Road, whistles for both northbound and southbound trains are blown as the trains pass the site. In addition, noise is also generated by the engines and contact between the train wheels and the rails.

A noise analysis was prepared and resubmitted to staff on December 26, 2003. The noise analysis indicates that unmitigated noise levels will range from 65 and 77 dBA at the proposed face of he nearest building. The noise consultant indicates that interior noise levels can be reduced to 45 dBA Ldn by constructing walls with an sound transmission class (STC) rating of 56, windows with a 30-34 STC rating, and exterior doors (sliding doors) with a 30-34 STC rating. STC refers to the sound

insulating properties of a building feature. By complying with the recommendations provided by the applicant's noise consultant Environmental Planning believes the interior noise levels can be reduced to acceptable levels.

### d. Landscaping and Lighting

Landscaping on the site will create street level interest, pedestrian scale to the sidewalk, the street trees with provide shade in the summer and the foundation and other streetscape planting will provide interest and pedestrian scale.

The proposed lighting plan (the lights are within the public right-of-way) will include streetscape lighting as allowed by MCDPWT and lighting that matches the adjacent retail center along Chapman Avenue. The parking lot lighting shall be reviewed for conformance to IESNA standards.

### e. Recreation

Recreation demand is satisfied as shown in the recreation calculations table above. The recreation will provide for a variety of exercise and play opportunities by providing a pool and outdoor sitting areas, indoor exercise rooms and the site connects to a bike system planned/built adjacent to the site.

### f. Vehicular and Pedestrian Circulation

The street connections to the site are in accordance with the approved Preliminary and Project Plans and the layout provides direct access to two streets and nearby access to Rockville Pike and direct access to the service alley, adjacent to the building. Service access to the adjacent retail stores is maintained with this proposal.

The sidewalk connections link to a nearby retail center, creating efficient access for future residents. Public sidewalks are provided along the frontage of site that connect directly to MD Route 355 further to the west. Pedestrian sidewalks and bridges may provide future connections to the CSX tracks.

Traffic Management/Trip Reduction Program has been presented to staff for review. The Site Plan Enforcement Agreement will reference and require the Applicant's participation.

4. Each structure and use is compatible with other uses and other Site Plans and with existing and proposed adjacent development.

The building is compatible to its surroundings by extending the development envelope of the adjacent Montrose Crossing subdivision and proposing a building of quality building materials and design. The building improves a setting that is dominated by one story retail and service businesses and transforms a surface parking lot to site that provides housing adjacent a metro site. The completion of the street frontage enhances the pedestrian system in the area and completes the sidewalk on the south side of Bou Avenue.

The alley is buffered from Bou Avenue by the building location and the possible addition of another street tree. The orientation of the service access and garage access is improved by having them adjacent the alley, out of view of the front entry and adjacent streets.

Noise issues for the future residents have been addressed by the preparation of noise studies and amelioration of noise impacts with specified construction materials.

The activity associated with the proposed residential use will not cause any negative effect on the adjacent car wash and retail uses.

5. The Site Plan meets all applicable requirements of Chapter 22A regarding forest conservation.

The site is exempt from Forest Conservation Plan per NRI/FSD #4-04098E.

### **APPENDIX**

- 1. January 22, 2004 Letter from City of Rockville
- 2. December 24, 2003 Letter from Peerless Rockville re the Montrose School
- 3. January 13, 2004, Letter from DHCA re MPDUs.
- 4. December 18, 2003 from DPS re SWM approval
- 5. January 8, 2004 Memo from CBP staff
- 6. January 12, 2004 Environmental Planning Memo Noise analysis
- 7. January 8, 2004 Applicant letter to citizens at Forum.