

THE PARKS AT WALTER REED | PARCEL Z



Historic Preservation Review Board and Commission of Fine Arts Concept Review Submission

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PROJECT TEAM







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PROJECT OVERVIEW

This application covers the proposal to construct 37 fee-simple townhomes at Parcel Z as part of the Parks at Walter Reed redevelopment within the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Historic District. The parcel is located within the WR-8 Zoning district which allows medium and moderate density buildings within a campus setting. The proposed project includes the construction of 3 and 4-story townhomes, 3 of which will be set aside as affordable homeownership opportunities. The new townhomes will be about 3,000sf with individual rear loaded one car garages.

Parcel Z is located within the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) Historic District. The WRAMC Historic District encompasses the 110-acre campus that served as the site of the Army's primary medical activities for most of the twentieth century until it was decommissioned in 2011. The entire site, bounded by Georgia Avenue to the east, Fern Street to the north, Sixteenth and Alaska Streets to the west, and Aspen Street to the south is a Historic District that was listed in the D.C. Inventory of Historic Sites in 2014 and the National Register of Historic Places in 2015. Parcel Z specifically is bound by Main Dr to the north, Sixteenth Street to the west, and Aspen Street to the south. It is adjacent to the historic Delano Hall Building.

The overall goal of The Parks at Walter Reed redevelopment is to ensure the preservation and enhancement of the historic character of the campus while introducing a contemporary neighborhood within its boundaries; however, the variety of planned building programs and land usage included in the redevelopment requires some adaptation to serve the changing users of the campus. Key to this is the preservation and maintenance of the Main Hospital (Building 1) and The Great Lawn as the core of the campus, while providing new connections and built and landscape program offerings that are appropriate and compatible with the historic campus.



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The Parks at Walter Reed Master Plan

WALTER REED ZONING

- WR-1: Moderate Density row houses and flats with a typical row house character
- WR-2: Medium density mixed use with an urban feel
- WR-3: Moderate to medium density mixed use providing street wall for Georgia Avenue and a town-center type plaza.
- WR-4: Moderate density mixed use within a campus setting.
- WR-5: Moderate density mixed-use.
- WR-6: Residential and institutional, including a school
- WR-7: Residential and institutional, including a school
- WR-8: Moderate to medium density residential.





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WALTER REED DESIGN GUIDELINES - CAMPUS CHARACTER AREAS (CCA)





- street





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Parcel Z is located within CCA-2:

 Area historically characterized by Georgian Revival Style Delano Hall (Building 11) and bucolic open spaces with building siting that is responsive to the existing topography

• New buildings should reinforce the campus character of Walter Reed and should be compatible and harmonious with adjacent historic buildings. The compatibility among buildings should be expressed in the selection of materials, colors, architectural elements, massing and facade articulation.

• New buildings should parallel the corresponding

 New architecture should be "Principle Based" to maintain the historic campus character of Walter Reed -use classical principles of proportion, massing, hierarchy, and facade organization

WALTER REED DESIGN GUIDELINES

Principle Based: Traditional Wall

Principle Based Traditional Wall architecture is characterized by:

- 1. Primarily punched windows
- 2. Primarily individual or paired windows
- 3. High proportion of masonry to glass
- 4. Base, middle, and top expressed with recognized tra-ditional forms (ex. cornice, sill, etc.)
- 5. Clearly dominant vertical reading
- 6. Ornamentation of architectural elements
- 7. Simple massing













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SITE CONTEXT







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SITE AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT - ADJACENT BUILDINGS





Building 11 - Delano Hall (DC International School)





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SITE AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT - THE PARKS AT WALTER REED



Parcels A-G Stacked Townhomes (Georgia Avenue)

Parcel L

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Parcel M

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PROPOSED SITE AND GRADING PLAN





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DDOT IMPROVEMENTS (FOR REFERENCE)



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16TH STREET TOWNHOMES - FRONT ELEVATION (WEST)



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16TH STREET TOWNHOMES - REAR ELEVATION



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16TH STREET TOWNHOMES - SIDE AND REAR ELEVATION DETAILS







	SIDE ELEVATIO	N		
	16 TH STREET	REAR UNIT	REAR UNIT	
		16TH ST. 1/4" = 1'0" INTERIOR UNIT	16TH ST. 1/4" = 1'0" END UNIT (SIDING)	

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ASPEN STREET TOWNHOMES - FRONT ELEVATION (SOUTH)





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MAIN DRIVE TOWNHOMES - FRONT ELEVATION (NORTH)





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ASPEN STREET, MAIN DRIVE, AND MEWS SIDE ELEVATIONS





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APPROVED ZONING SECTIONS



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Main Drive



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MATERIALS - PROPOSED



Brick selection TBD.



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RENDERING - 16TH STREET SOUTH (WITHOUT TREES)





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RENDERING - 16TH STREET AND MAIN DRIVE





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RENDERING - 16TH STREET AND MAIN DRIVE (WITHOUT TREES)





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RENDERING - 16TH STREET NORTH (WITHOUT TREES)





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RENDERING - MAIN DRIVE (WITHOUT TREES)





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RENDERING - ASPEN STREET (WITHOUT TREES)





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PROPOSED LANDSCAPE



Switch Grass

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Proposed Trees

- Townhomes
- Planted Area
- **Bioretention**
- Concrete Sidewalks
- Asphalt Trail



Common Chokecherry



Swamp White Oak







Fragrant Sumac





Lanceleaf Coreopsis









PROPOSED LANDSCAPE

All plantings selected will be in accordance with the Walter Reed Landscape Guidelines (2021) established by Native Landscape Advocates.



Native plants



No invasive species



Green Roof



Rain Garden



Encourage pollinators



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FLOOR PLANS

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WINDOW SELECTION DETAILS





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150

1.375

- 4.553

2.586

SECTION G-G SCALE 1/3

Sash Height = (Unit Height/2) - .844

2.857

1.356

.962

- 1.375

