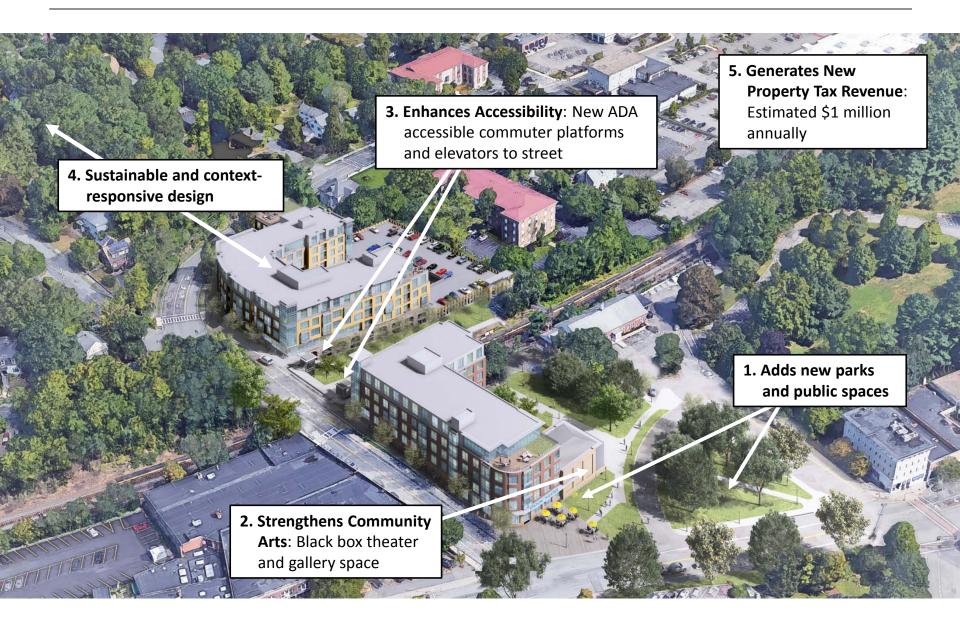
## Trinity Financial Wellesley Square Redevelopment





October 23, 2018





# Agenda

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I.	Team Introduction
П.	Project Overview
III.	<ul> <li>Preliminary Plans</li> <li>Design and Sustainability</li> <li>Parking</li> <li>Traffic</li> </ul>
IV.	Zoning and Permitting
V.	Financing

# I. Development Team Introduction







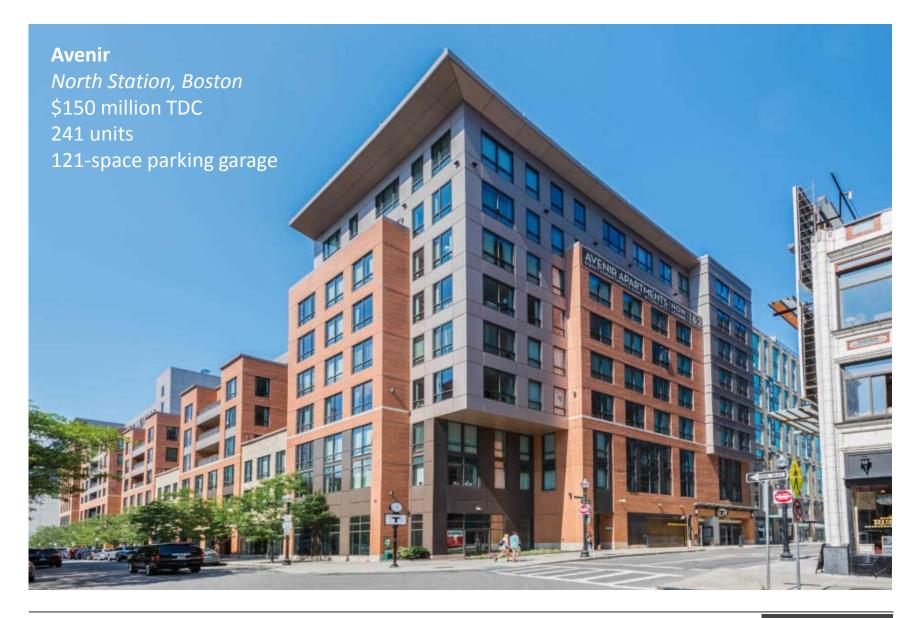
### **Trinity Financial**

- 30-year-old Boston-based development firm
- Experience working with public agencies on over 40 projects
- \$2.4 billion in development
  - 8,000+ units of multi-family rental and for-sale housing
  - 500,000+ square feet of commercial development

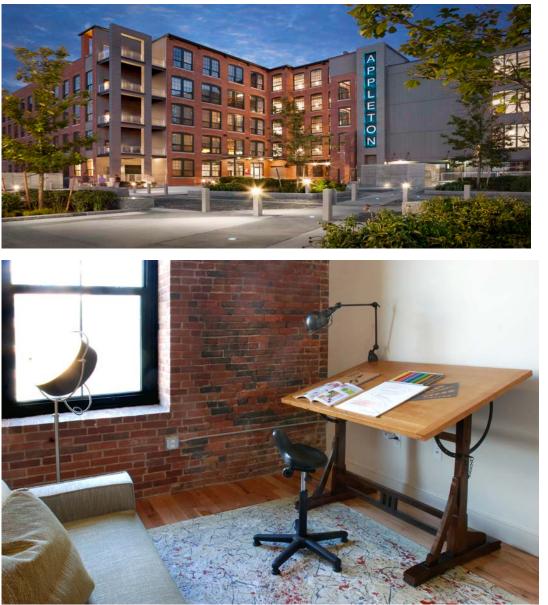




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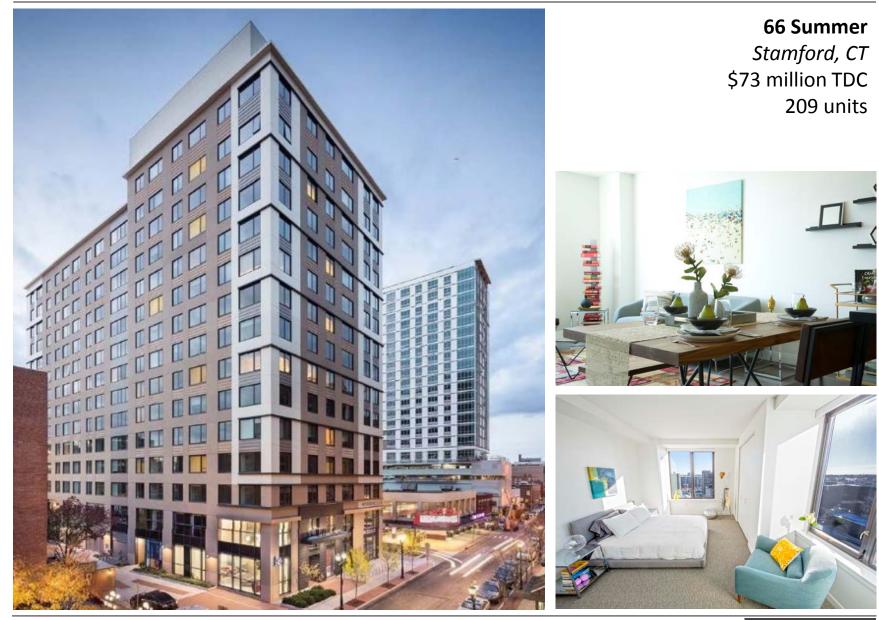
#### **Appleton Mills** Lowell, MA \$64 million TDC

130 units





#### I. Team Introduction





### **Trinity Art Gallery Spaces**









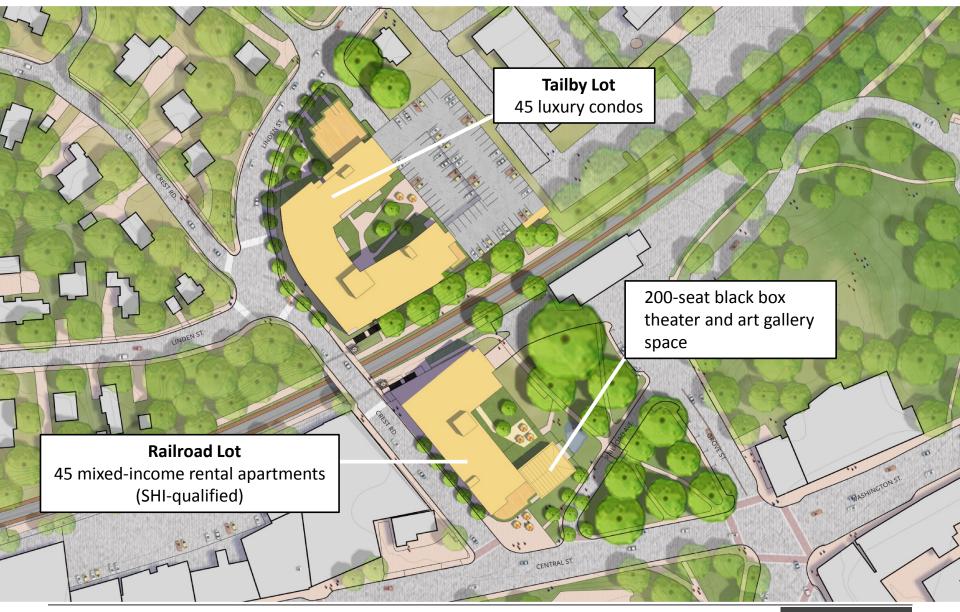
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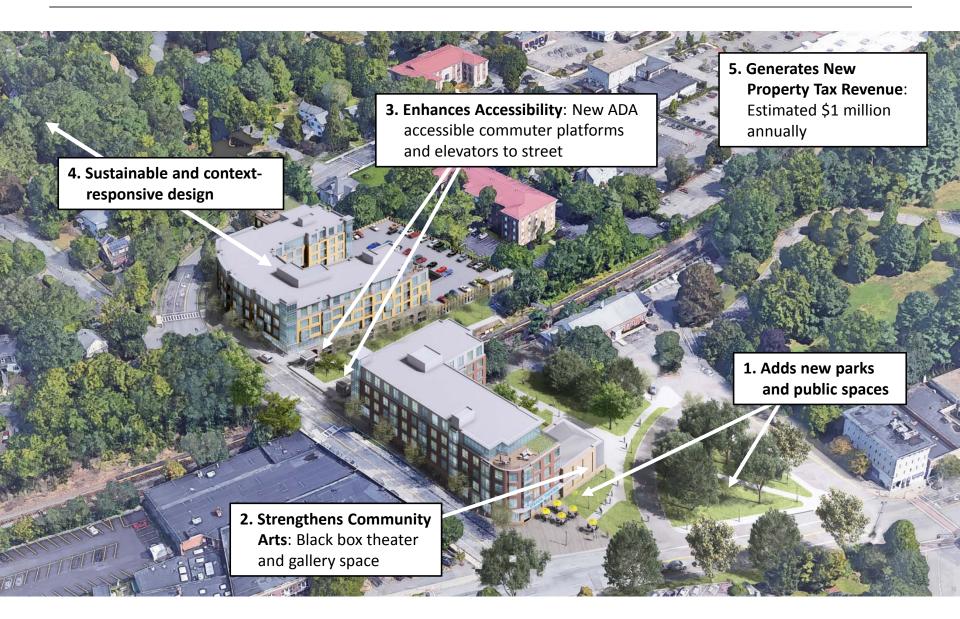
#### **Process for Developing Program**

- Studied Delanson Circle Proposal
- Reviewed Town's Previous Planning Efforts
- Initial analysis of market and comparable properties
- Considered different building massing and design approaches
- Spoke with representatives from:
  - Wellesley Theatre Project
  - o Wellesley Players
  - Wellesley Arts Alliance
  - o Wellesley Women Artisans
  - o College Heights Neighborhood
  - Wellesley Square Merchants Association
  - Wellesley Square Chamber of Commerce
  - o Sustainable Wellesley











# III. Preliminary Plans

- Design and Sustainability
- Parking
- Traffic



#### **III.** Preliminary Plans



Elkus Manfredi and Carol Johnson Associates' Wellesley Gateway Project



Elkus Manfredi's Waterstone at Wellesley Project



Trinity Financial and New Ecology's Bristol Commons and Lenox Green Project









# Tour Stop/Benefit 1:

# Adds new parks and public spaces







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Lauren Baumann, New Ecology

# Tour Stop/Benefit 2:

Strengthens Community Arts: Black box theater and gallery space







### 2. Strengthens Community Arts





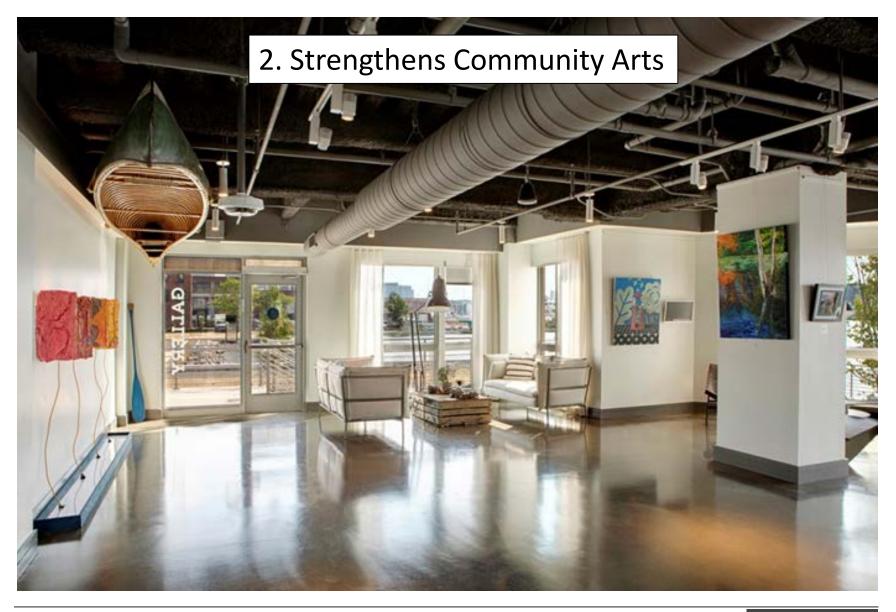




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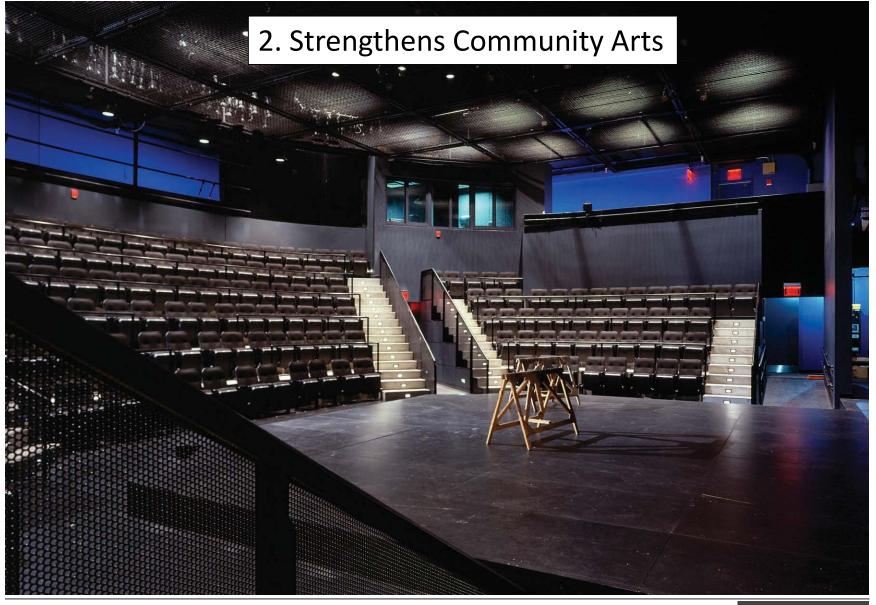








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# Tour Stop/Benefit 3:

# Enhanced Accessibility: New ADA accessible commuter platforms and elevators to street











# Tour Stop/Benefit 4:

# Sustainable and contextresponsive design







### 4. Sustainable and context-responsive design







John Martin, Elkus Manfredi

















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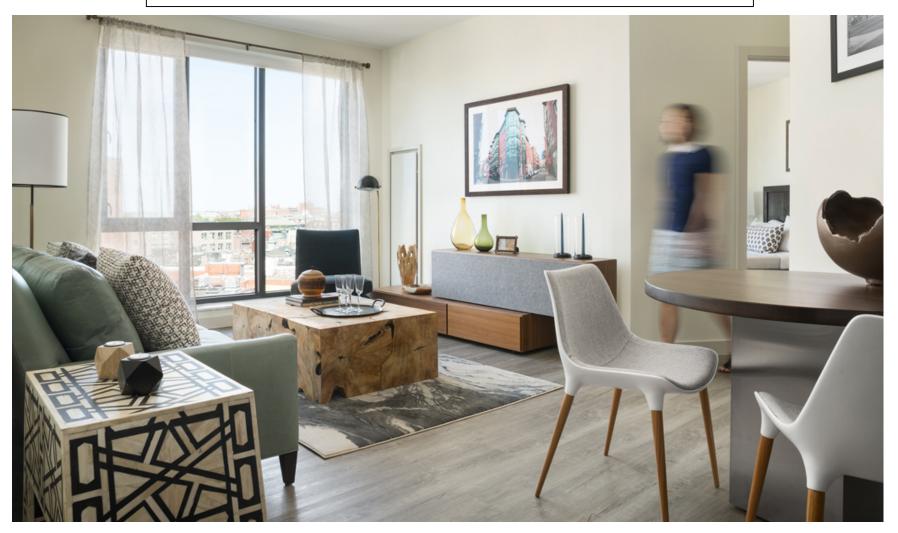




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## 4. Sustainable and context-responsive design



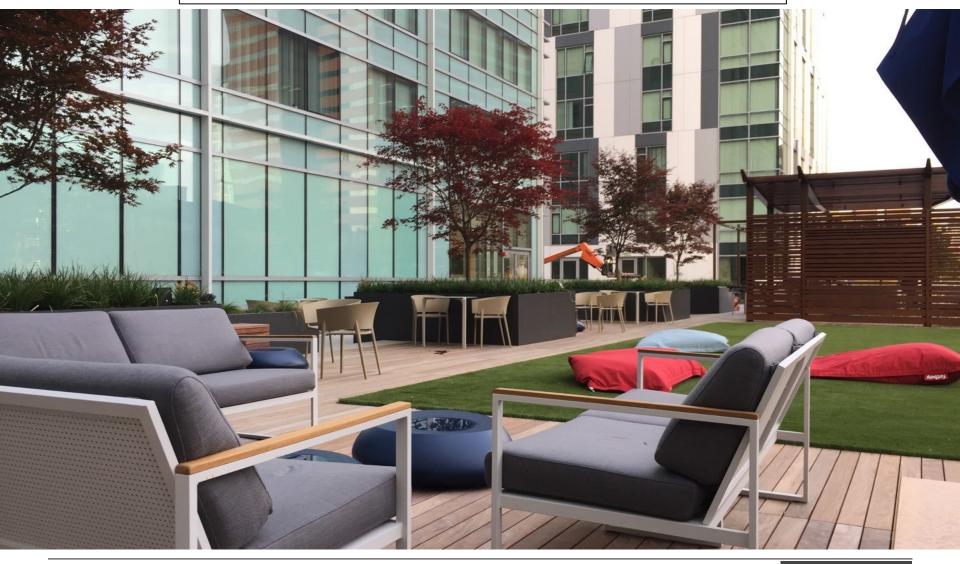








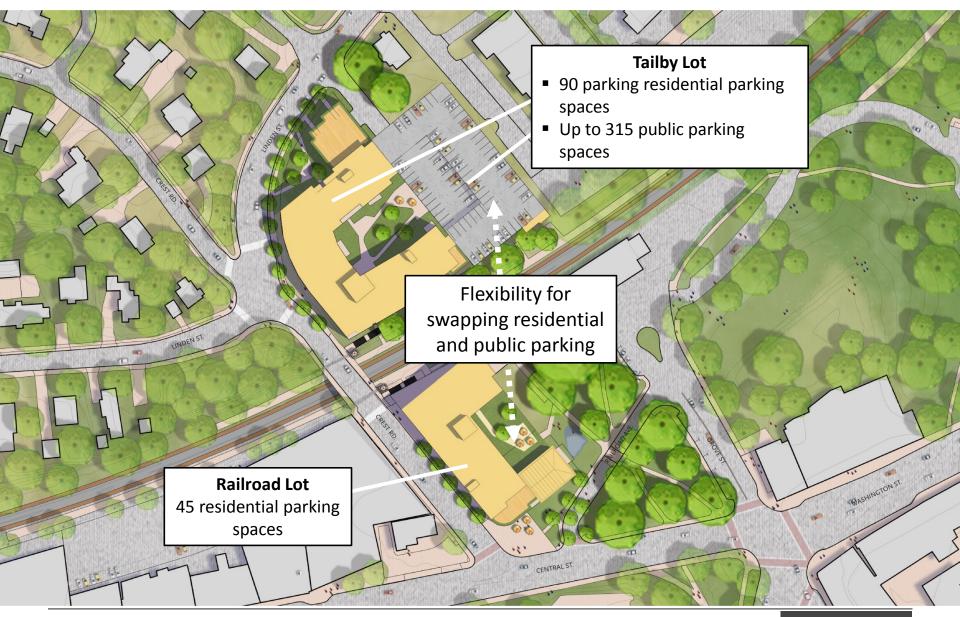






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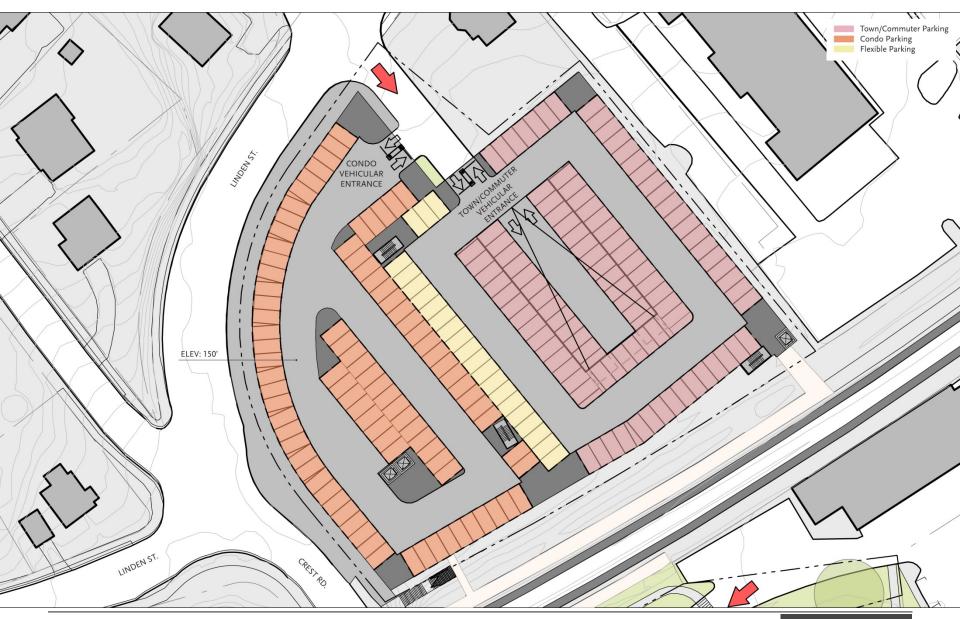


Dan Drazen, Trinity Financial



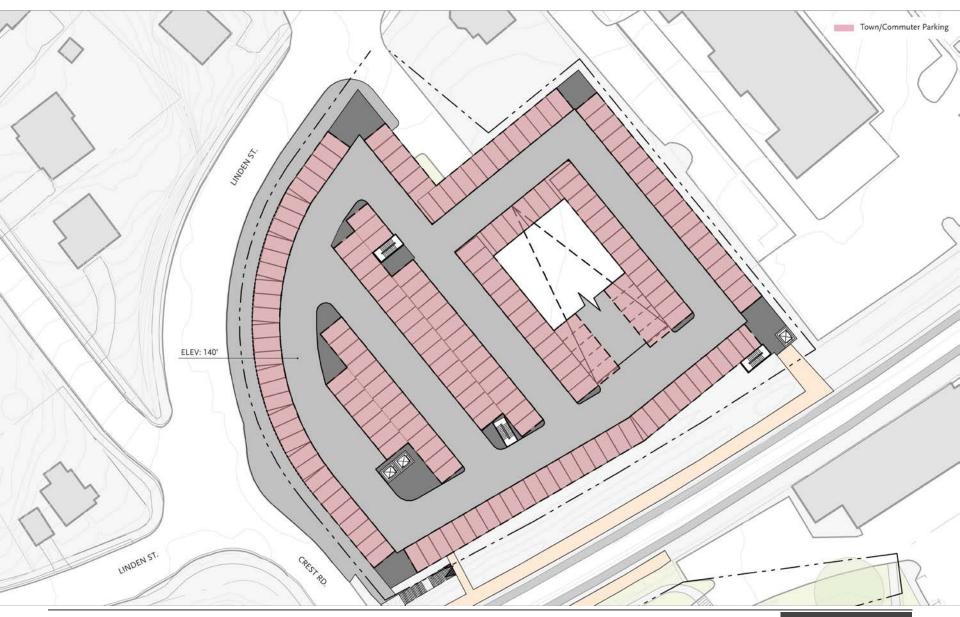
### Peter Dane

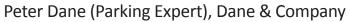
- 35 years of experience owning, developing and operating parking facilities
- Former Executive VP of Allright Corporation, owner of 3,000 parking facilities across North America
- Advised property commercial and institutional property owners on parking throughout Boston, including:
  - o Harvard University
  - o Hilton Hotels
  - o Equity Office Properties

















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### **Bob Michaud MDM Transportation Consultants**



### Wellesley Sportsplex

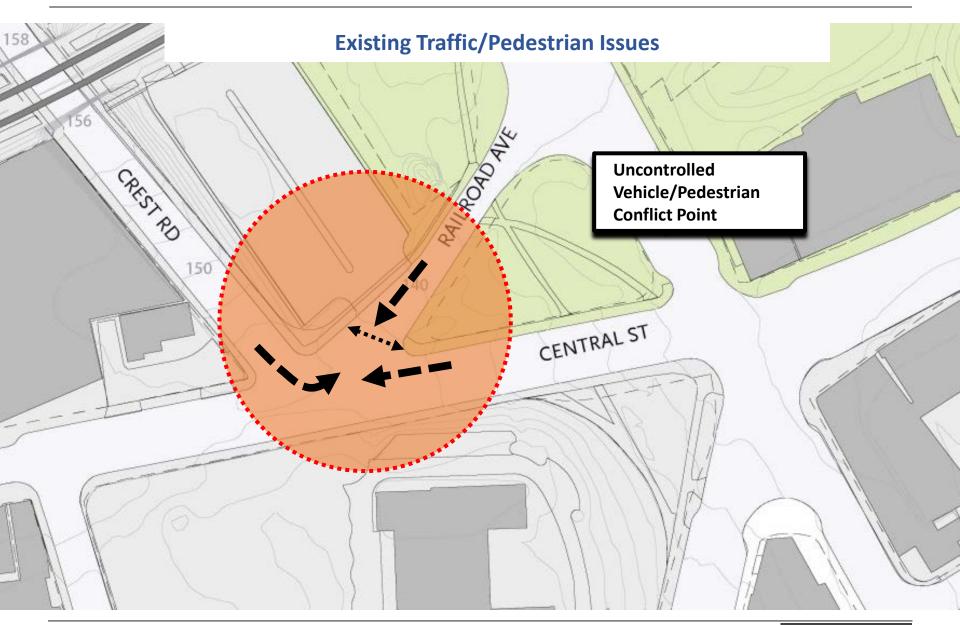
- Transportation and Parking Studies
- Signal Improvements along Route 9

### **Bocado Restaurant**

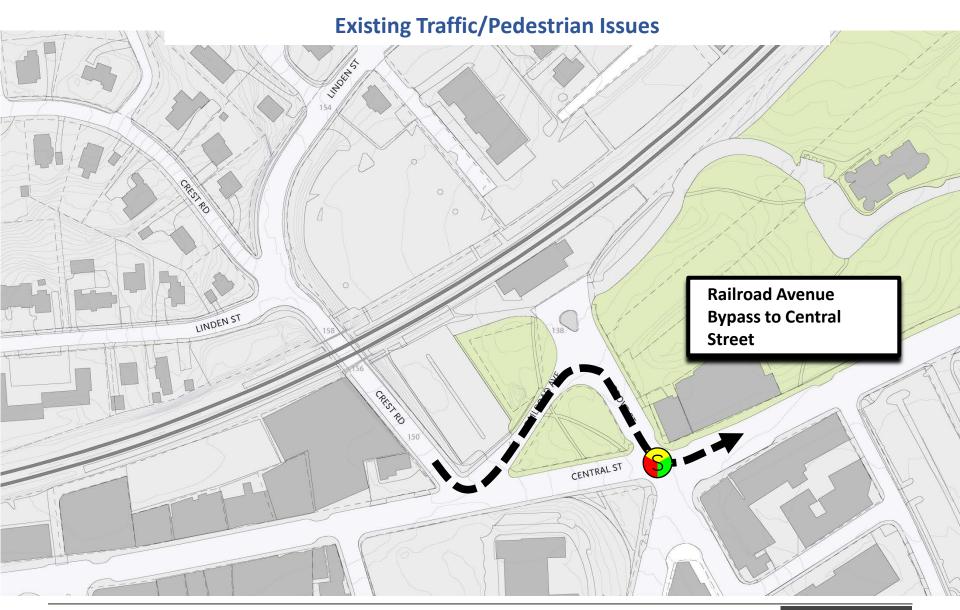
- Permitting
- Evaluation of Downtown Parking



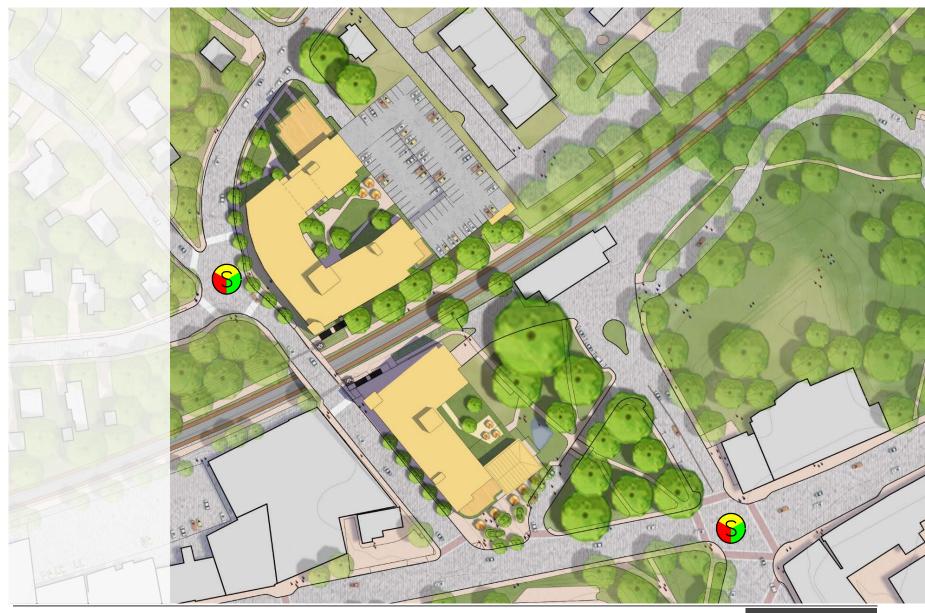




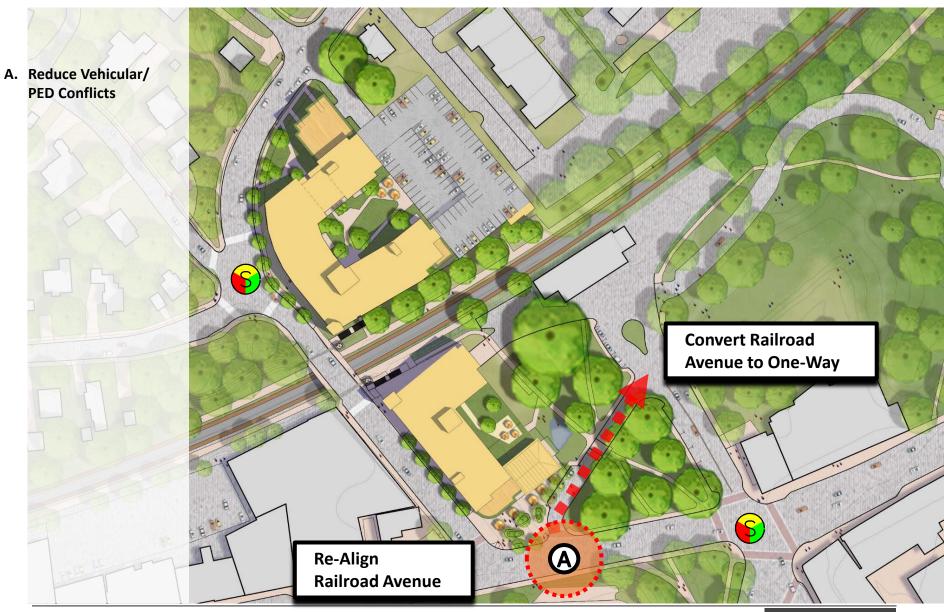




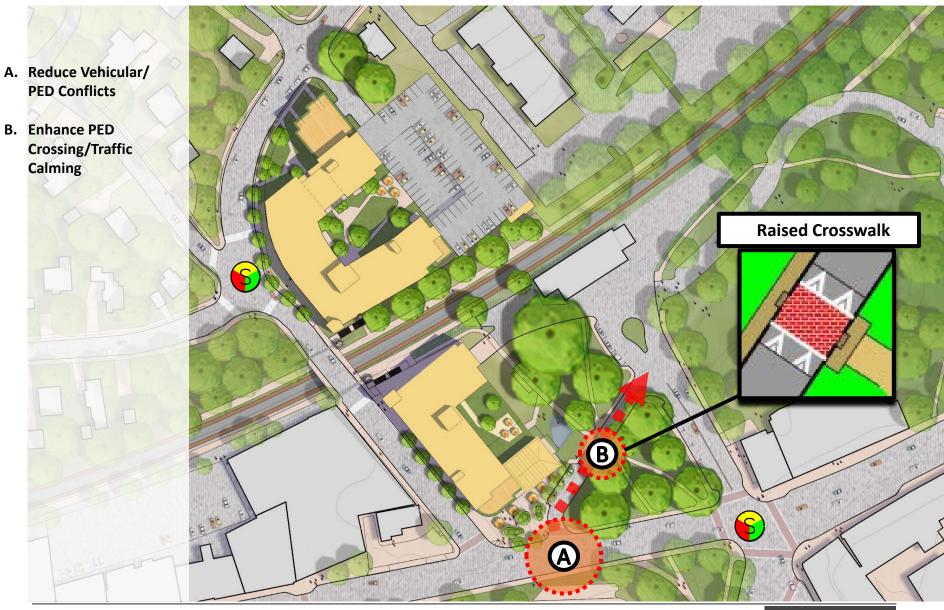






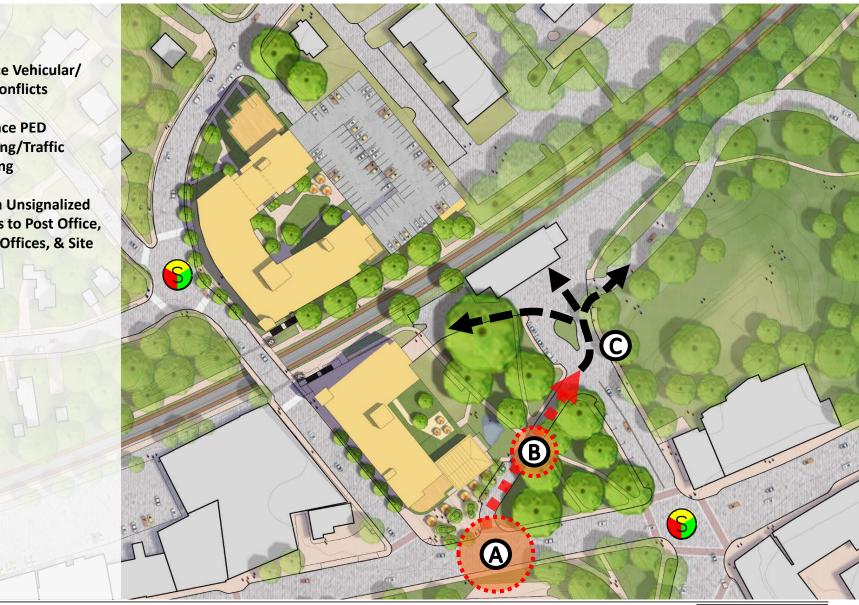






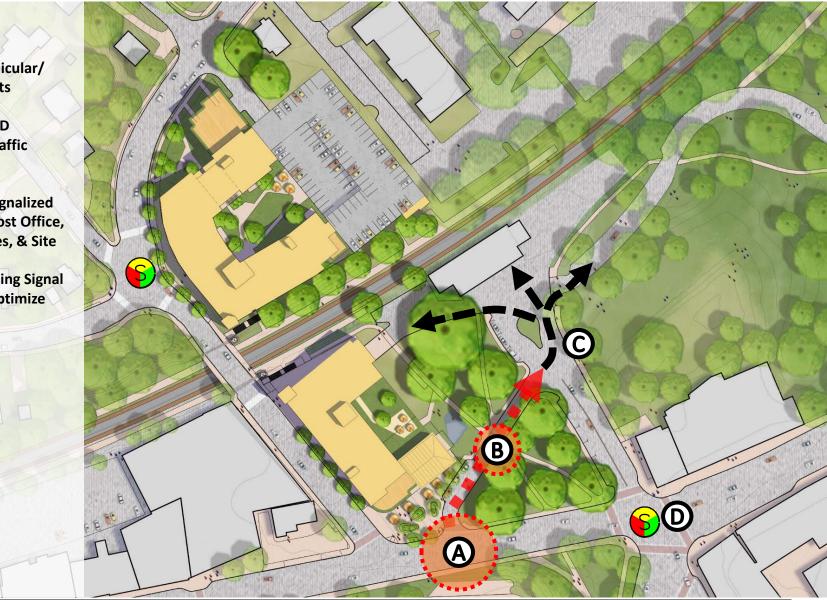


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- C. Retain Unsignalized Access to Post Office, Town Offices, & Site





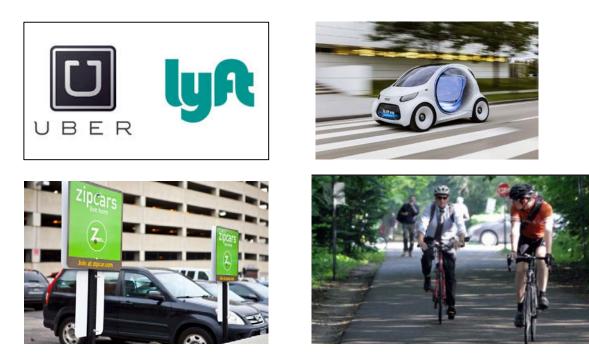
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- D. Retain Existing Signal Patterns/Optimize Timing





Comprehensive study of current and future transportation and parking needs in Wellesley, including:

- Ride sharing
- Car sharing
- Autonomous vehicles
- Bicycle and pedestrian trips





## IV. Zoning and Permitting



## Comparison of Existing Zoning to Project Proposal

## TAILBY LOT

	Existing Zoning	Proposed Project
Use	Limited Residence District: Single Family and Elderly Housing	Multi-Family Condominiums Not Permitted
Density	32 units	45 units
Lot Coverage	20%	Project > 20%
Maximum Height	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> stories or 30 feet	Project > 30 feet tall
Setbacks	30 feet from property boundary	Project < 30 feet from property boundary
Parking	1 space per unit	2 spaces per unit



## Comparison of Existing Zoning to Project Proposal

### **RAILROAD LOT**

	Existing Zoning	Proposed Project
Use	Wellesley Square Commercial District: Mixed-Use	Multi-family Residential and Theater Use permitted
Density	16 units by right; 21 units with special permit	45 units
Lot Coverage	Max FAR = .3	Project FAR > .3
Parking	None	1 space per unit



Summary of Required Major Development Approvals

- Project of Significant Impact ("PSI") = new floor area exceeding 10,000 SF.
   Planning Board Special Permit required.
  - Includes Design Review and Municipal Systems Impact Analysis from:
    - Design Review Board
    - Department of Public Works
    - Municipal Light Plant
    - Fire Department
    - Board of Selectmen
- Town Meeting Approval for Zoning Change
- Major Construction Project/Site Plan Review = new construction exceeding 2,500 sf: Zoning Board of Appeals
- Natural Resources Commission: Land affected by Railroad Avenue realignment under NRC jurisdiction.
- **MBTA:** Approval required for new ADA accessible platforms.



## Benefits of Establishing 40R District

### **Regulatory Benefits**

- Zoning overlay mechanism instead of drafting & adoption of new zoning overlay district.
- Project meets 40R definition = Mixed-use project located near town center and/or transit station. Minimum 20% affordable units.
- Eliminates need for multiple variances; project developable as-of-right.
- Streamlines municipal approval process; requires only Site Plan Review & Design Review.

### **Financial Benefits**

- 40R Incentive payment of \$75,000 based on 90 residential units.
- 40R Density Bonus payment of \$111,000 (\$3,000 x 37 qualifying units):
   90 proposed v. 53 allowed
- Total One-time payment of \$186,000



# V. Financing



### **Sources & Uses of Funds**

Sources	Amount	Percentage of Total
Debt	\$65,519,687	65%
Equity	\$35,818,293	35%
Total	\$102,337,980	100%

Uses	Amount	Percentage of Total
Residential Hard Costs	\$45,675,000	45%
Parking	\$19,600,000	19%
Amenity Spaces & Site Work	\$11,375,000	11%
Hard Cost Contingency	\$3,832,500	4%
All Soft Costs	\$21,855,480	21%
Total	\$102,337,980	100%

V. Financing

### Market Segments

- Market-rate condos and market-rate rental units: Empty nesters looking to downsize but stay in Wellesley
- Affordable rental units at 80% area median income: Working households and seniors/retirees

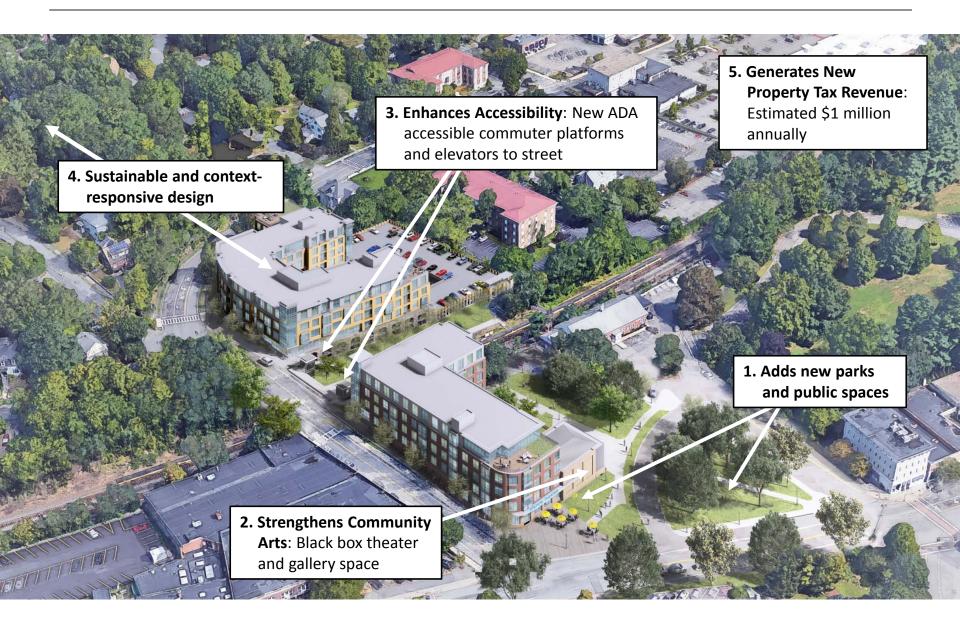
Unit Size	Rent at 80% of AMI	Market-Rate Rents
1 Bedroom	\$1,618	\$2,764
2 Bedroom	\$1,942	\$3,853
3 Bedroom	\$2,243	\$4,858



## **Financial Advantages to Town of Wellesley**

- \$1 million annually in new additional property tax revenue to the Town
- Town continues to receive parking revenue from commuter lot
- \$600,000 Hold Harmless Fee paid to Town during construction
- Spur economic activity along Central Street from theater, residents, commuters, etc.
- Proposed Compensation to the Town







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