

#### **CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW: 157 EAST ROSEMARY STREET**

#### **SUMMARY REPORT**

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#### **PROPERTY ADDRESS**

157 East Rosemary Street

#### **MEETING DATE**

September 27, 2022

#### **APPLICANT**

George Retschle-Ballentine Associates, PA, on behalf of TJ Capital II, LLC

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Design Commission transmit comments to the applicant regarding the proposed development.

#### **PROCESS**

• The Community Design Commission has the opportunity tonight to hear the applicant's presentation, hear public comments, and offer suggestions to the applicant.

#### **DECISION POINTS**

- Site and downtown context related to recently proposed developments.
- Building placement, design and articulation related to multiple street frontages and pedestrian experiences.

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Applicant proposes the demolition of the existing 2-story commercial building to construct 11-story residential building w/ ground floor retail. Parking proposed will be under structure.

This site is zoned Town Center-2 (TC-2).

# **PROJECT LOCATION**



#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Concept Plan Report
- 2. Draft Staff Presentation
- 3. Resolution
- 4. Applicant Materials



# LONG-RANGE PLANS EVALUATION 157 EAST ROSEMARY STREET

The following report provides an evaluation by Planning Staff of the Concept Plan site, based on long-range planning considerations.

PROPERTY ADDRESS	APPLICANT	CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT
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EXISTING LAND USE Commercial	PROPOSED LAND USE Multifamily Residential		
SURROUNDING PROPERTIES – EXISTING LAND USES  Vacant (North, proposed parking garage), Historic (West), Vacant Lot (South), Commercial (SW)			
FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) FOCUS AREA Downtown Future Focus Area	FLUM SUB-AREA Not applicable		
OTHER APPLICABLE ADOPTED PLANS  ☑ Mobility and Connectivity Plan	⊠ Cultural Arts Plan		
☑ Parks Comprehensive Plan			
□ Greenways Master Plan	$\hfill \square$ West Rosemary Street Development Guide		
⊠ Chapel Hill Bike Plan	☐ Central West Small Area Plan		

#### SUMMARY OF PLAN CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING MURRAY HILL SITE

Map excerpts on following pages demonstrate the Plan Considerations listed below. The location of 157 East Rosemary Street is marked with the symbol.

#### **Future Land Use Map (FLUM)**

The Future Land Use Map was adopted on December 9, 2020. It supersedes the 2020 Land Use Plan.

The project is contained in the 'Downtown' Future Focus Area of CH 2020.

#### **Mobility and Connectivity Plan**

- The site is located long East Rosemary Street and MLK. Both roads have existing sidewalks.
- A future Bus Rapid Transit station is located with ¼ mile of the site. The applicant should coordinate
  with Chapel Hill Transit for the latest information on BRT design, station locations and any potential
  connections.

#### **Parks Comprehensive Plan**

- The site falls within Neighborhood Park areas for Umstead and Hargraves Park.
- No additional Neighborhood Parks or Community Parks are proposed in this area.

#### **Greenways Master Plan**

- The site does not fall within any planned greenway locations.
- Potential pedestrian bike and pedestrian connections have been noted.
- The applicant should **coordinate with Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation** for the latest information on trail alignment, design, and construction timing.

### **Chapel Hill Bike Plan**

• Mapping of future bike facilities in the Bike Plan is superseded by the Mobility and Connectivity Plan. The Bike Plan provides some additional detail on facility design.

## **Cultural Arts Plan**

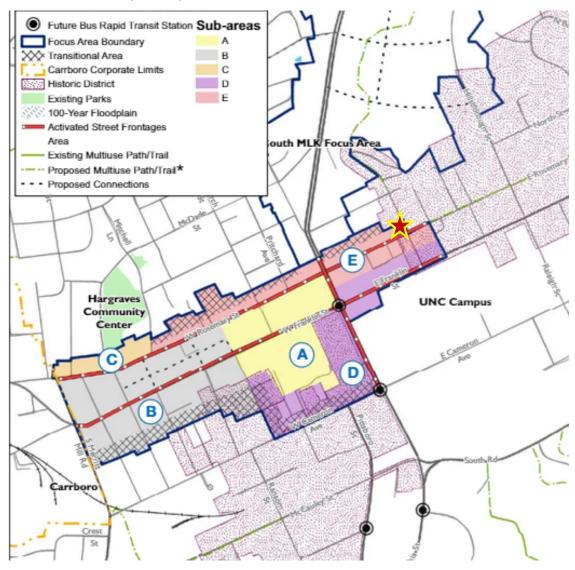
• The Cultural Arts Plan identifies locations that are opportunities for integrating public art, multiple nodes are shown on the plans. The applicant should **coordinate with Chapel Hill Community Arts & Culture** for more information on appropriate landscape and artistic treatments for these entry corridors.

#### **Stormwater Management Master Plan**

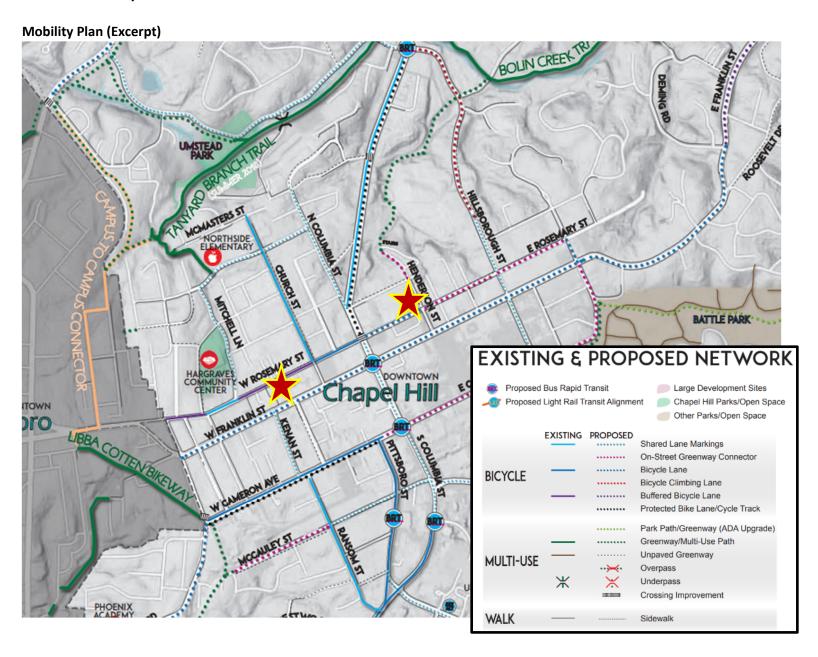
• The site is located in the Middle Bolin Street Subwatershed (BL4). The applicant should **coordinate with Chapel Hill's Stormwater Management Division** to understand relevant stormwater considerations.

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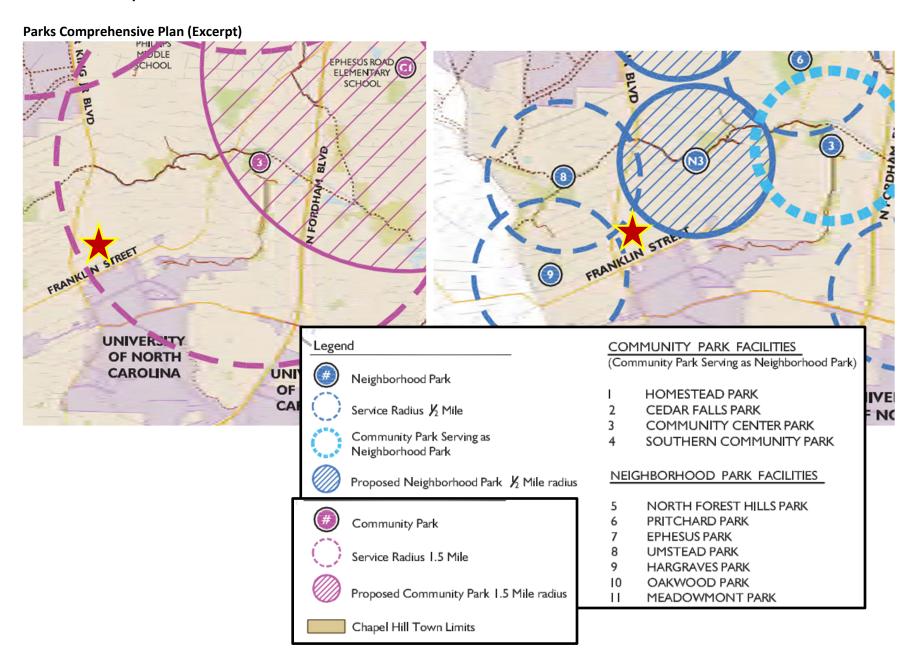
# **Future Land Use Map (Excerpt)**



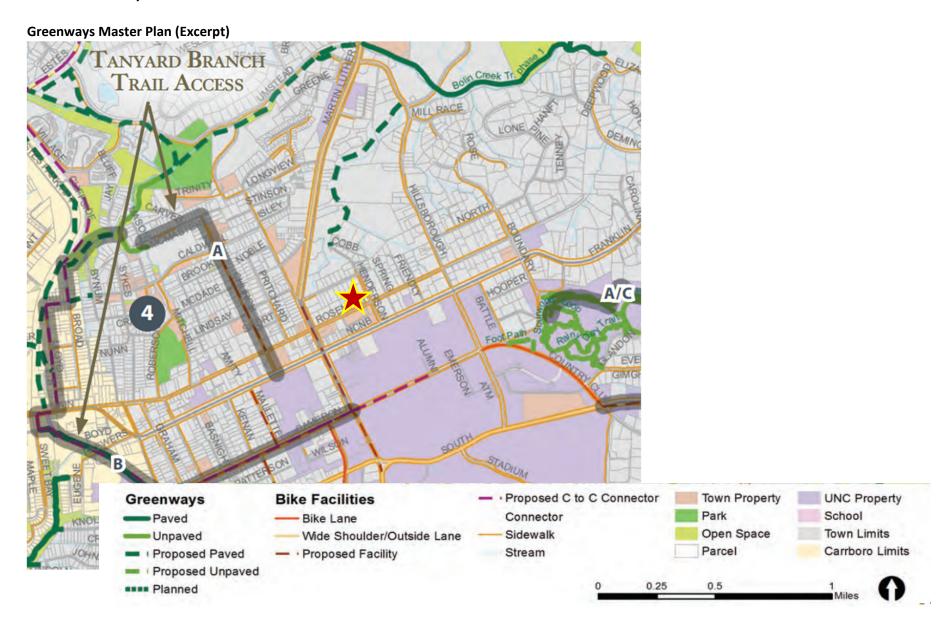
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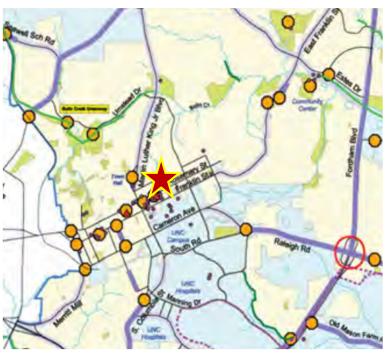


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