Crystal Plaza Development

LRPC Presentation

June 24th, 2024



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Site Context





Block M / Plaza Block

- > 539-unit existing building / 5.6 acres of land area
- > Requirement to realign Clark-Bell St.
- > 2000/2001 S. Bell St. currently under construction to the north with realigned Clark-Bell set to open in the fall
- JBG Smith obtained approval of their 4.1 application to develop ~1440 units just to the south



Crystal Plaza Apartments

- > 243,856 sf of land area
- > 816,660 gross square feet existing
- > 539 residential units
- > Currently zoned RA4.8
- Originally approved under Site Plan 11 in 1963
- "High" Office-Apartment-Hotel GLUP Designation
- Within the Crystal City Coordinated Redevelopment District



Sector Plan Guidance

- Crystal City Sector Plan provides general guidance for any major redevelopment in the area
- Realignment of Clark-Bell (currently located immediately adjacent to Route 1) is the key priority envisioned by the Sector Plan
 - > This will require the demolition of the existing "wings" of Crystal Plaza
- > Full realignment of Clark-Bell at the site's southwest corner requires demolition of 2221 S. Clark St, which is owned by JBG Smith
- > Additionally, Sector Plan indicated open space #9 (8,400 sf) should be provided with a redevelopment(s) along Route 1









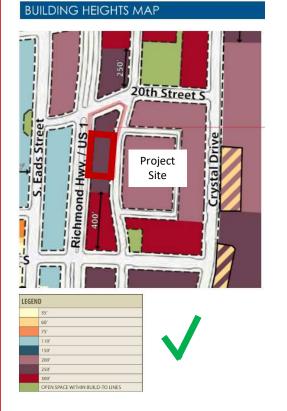
Sector Plan Guidance

- Open space #9 called to be a "landscaped space with interactive elements to activate the space, a path, and seating"
- Given open space #9 spans multiple development sites, this project will be providing the initial portion of the permanent park (approx. 5.4k sf), with the remainder of the permanent park to be provided with a subsequent phase of development
- Will need to work with Staff & the community to determine what (if any) improvements to the interim open space this project will complete and how that aligns with the permanent vision for the park

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Sector Plan Guidance

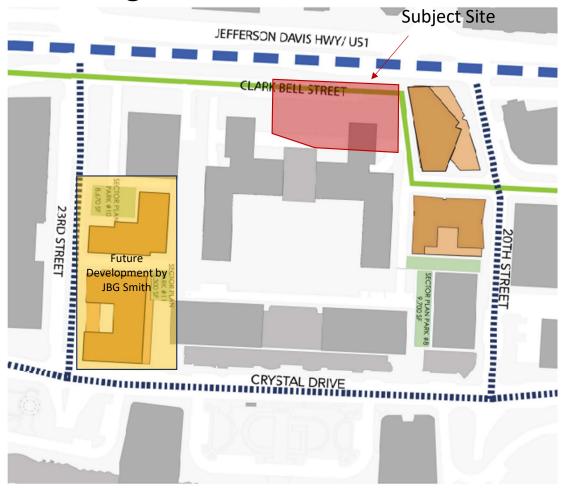




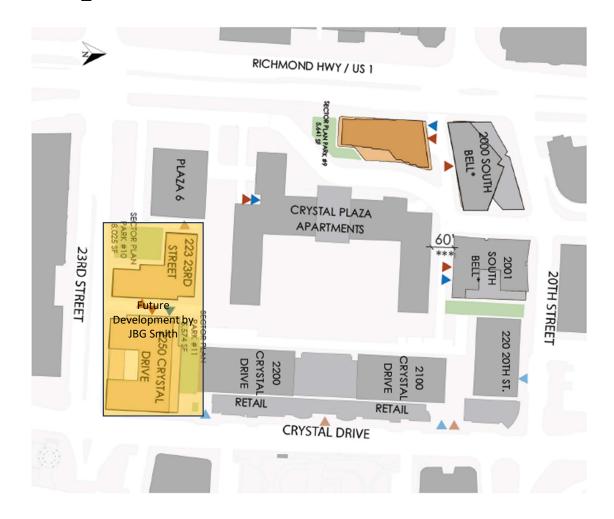




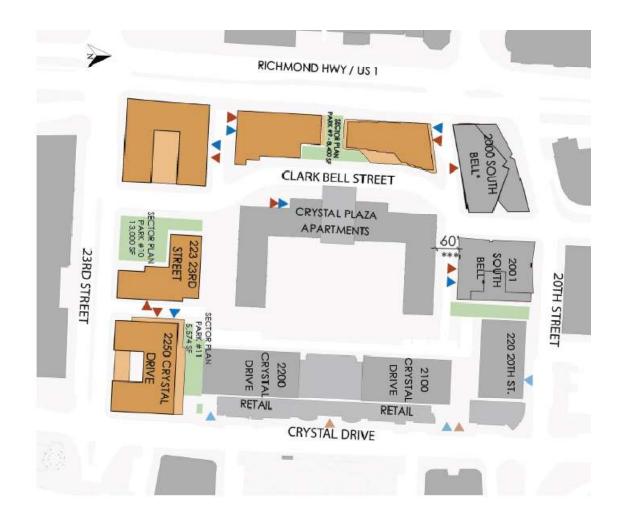
Block Plan - Existing



Block Plan - Proposed



Block Plan – Future Plan A



Block Plan – Future Plan B



Key Development Constraints

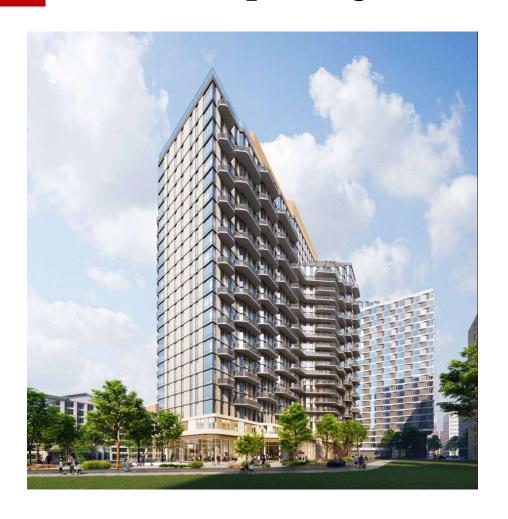
- > 250' height max (excluding the mech penthouse)
- > 80' ROW for Clark-Bell St.
- Development needs to advance initial realignment of Clark-Bell St., while considering the future complete realignment to 23rd St.
- > 3.8 FAR / 4.8 FAR Resi / Comm. Base density
- > 85% max tower coverage
- Parking and loading access must be located on the north building face
- Site is long & narrow with significant Route 1 frontage



Proposed Building Program

- > 24 Story, Mixed-Use Building
 - > 273' maximum height / 250' to top of occupiable space
- > 403 units / 800 sf average unit size
 - 70 (0.17 spaces / unit) newly constructed parking spaces in a two-level below grade garage with the plan to utilize 51 existing excess parking spaces
- > 7.8K sf ground floor retail
- Permanent removal of 55 units from the existing building









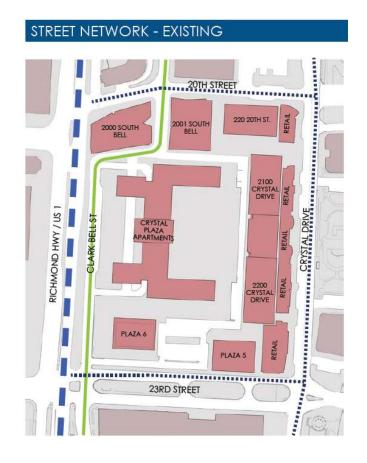
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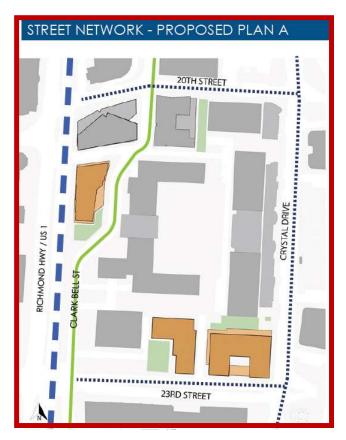


Sector Plan Clark-Bell Connection





Proposed Clark-Bell Connection



Plan with Proposed Application



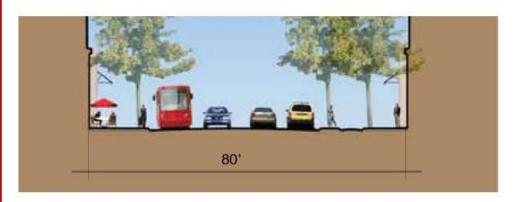
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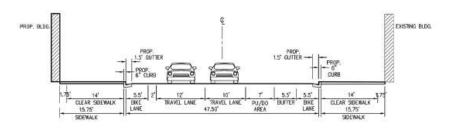
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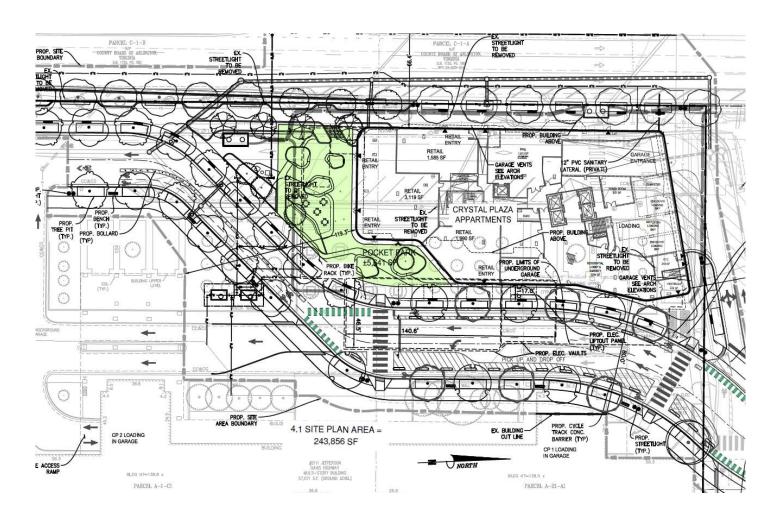
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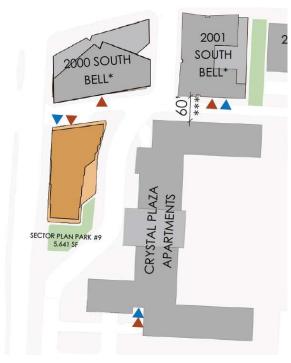




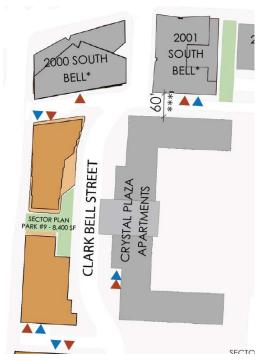
Interim Clark-Bell Connection



Proposed Interim & Future Open Space



Proposed Interim Open Space *5,641 sf (current proposal)



Proposed Complete Open Space 8,400 sf

Anticipated Timeline

- > 5/5/2023 Initial 4.1 Application Submission
- > 6/24/2024 LRPC #1
- July 2024 Potential LPRC #2
- > September Walking Tour / Online Engagement
- October / November / December SPRC & Commission Meetings
- > 1Q 2025 Potential Board Meeting

Thank You!