Site Plan Review Committee September 14, 2023

1501 Arlington Blvd. (Red Lion Hotel Site)

GLUP Amendment

Rezoning (REZN23-00005)

Site Plan Amendment (SPLN22-00044) (SP #233)

(RPC#s 17-003-004, -046, -047, -048, -297, 17-003-003, and 17-003-001)



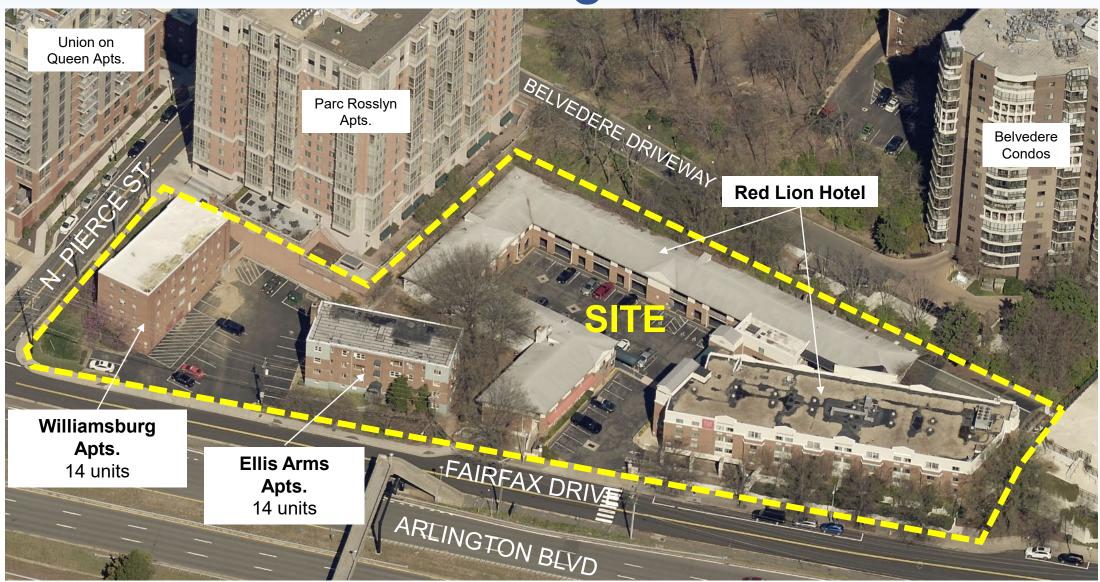
Agenda

- 1. Site Location
- 2. General Land Use Plan (GLUP)
- 3. Policy guidance (Plan Addendum)
- 4. Rezoning proposal
- 5. Redevelopment proposal
- 6. Zoning compliance
- 7. Building massing and architecture
- 8. Process and next steps





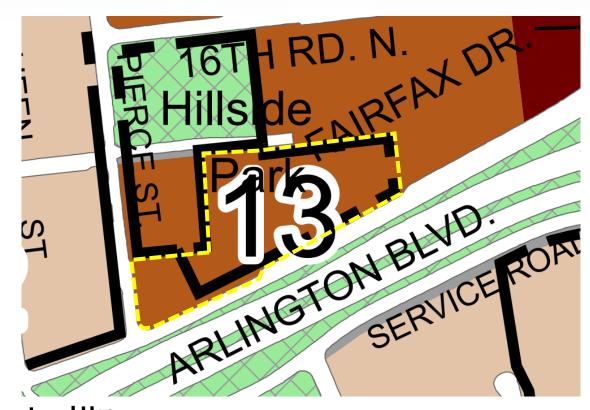
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General Land Use Plan (GLUP)

- "High-Medium" Residential
- Note 13: Special Affordable Housing Protection District (SAHPD)
 - To be added to
 Williamsburg Apartments
 parcel via GLUP and Site
 Plan Amendments



Land Use		
Land Use Designation*	Range of Density/Typical Use	Zoning**
Residential		
High-Medium	Up to 3.24 F.A.R. (Floor Area Ratio) Residential	RA-4.8



Policy Guidance – Land Use

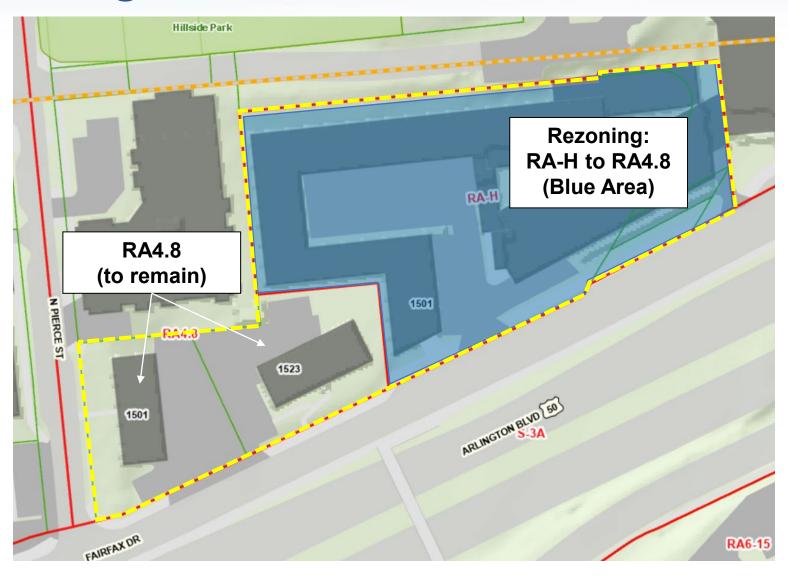
- Rosslyn Station Area Plan Addendum (1992)
 - No site-specific guidance
 - Overall objectives include:
 - Create a more urban form where buildings relate well to one another and to the street and exemplify good architecture and urban design practice
 - Increase opportunities for housing
 - Provide an integrated system of transportation which emphasizes a multi-modal approach
 - Subject site outside of the Rosslyn Sector Plan (2015) study area





Proposed Rezoning

- Existing zoning: RA4.8 and RA-H
- Proposed zoning:RA-H to RA4.8
- Rezoning is consistent with the existing GLUP



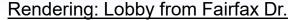


Redevelopment Proposal Summary

- Incorporate Williamsburg Apts. parcel into site plan (SP #233)
- Construct new 8-story multifamily residential building (4.59 FAR total)

 444,442 sq. ft. of GFA

 - 446 dwelling units
- Parking (at- and below-grade):
 - 255 spaces total
 - 0.57 spaces per unit
- LEED Gold construction (0.35 FAR-level) in accordance with the Green Building Incentive Policy
- Compliance with the Special Affordable Housing Protection District (SAHPD)
- Zoning modifications for: additional density, reduced parking and loading requirements, and density exclusions.
- Not included: County reconstruction of Arlington Blvd. Trail across street (base engineering in progress)





Rendering: Looking east from Arlington Blvd.



Zoning Compliance

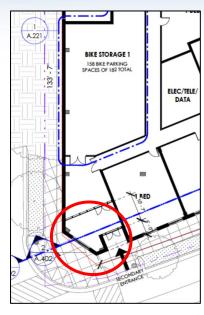
- The proposal complies with the provisions of the "RA4.8" Multiple-Family Dwelling District:
 - <u>Use</u>: proposed multiple-family residential use is allowed
 - Height: proposed maximum building height (75 ft) is less than the district maximum (136 ft)
 - <u>Density</u>: Proposed density (4.59 FAR) is above the base (3.24 FAR);
 however, the County Board may approve additional density,
 consistent §15.5.9 ("community benefits")



Building Massing and Architecture

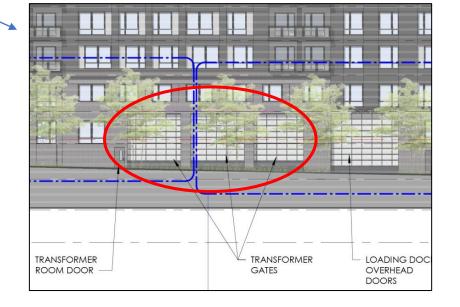
- Bike room entrance/corner
 - Open vestibule?





Transformer doors treatment

 Façade materials: reducing the amount of fiber cement





Community Engagement



Online Feedback Form

■ July 31 – August 9, 2023





Community Outreach

 RAFOM CA, Belvedere condos, and Parc Rosslyn Apts. contacted to participate



Promotion

- Engagement opportunity posted on Arlington Engage webpage and other related pages
- E-newsletter and social media
- Bilingual flyer (English and Spanish)



Special Considerations

- Posted flyer (English and Spanish) at Williamsburg Apts.
- Contacted current tenant of Williamsburg Apts. about engagement opportunity and flyer distribution



Public Review Process and Schedule





For more information visit:

Project webpage:

https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Projects/Project-Types/Site-Plan/1501-Arlington-Blvd-Red-Lion-Inn

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Thank you!

