

David Grishman, Chair Catherine Phelan, Vice Chair MaryEllen Fletcher Peter A. Spellios Douglas Thompson

Select Board Regular Session Minutes Swampscott High School 200 Essex Street, Room B129 January 30, 2024, 6:00 PM

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SELECT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: MARY ELLEN FLETCHER, DAVID GRISHMAN, KATIE PHELAN, PETER SPELLIOS, DOUGLAS THOMPSON

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: SEAN FITZGERALD, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, PETE KANE, ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR/DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, MARZIE GALAZKA (ONLINE), DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OTHER: REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NOANNET GROUP, THE DREW COMPANY & CLEARVIEW INVESTMENT AS LISTED BELOW.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:05 P.M.

A. New and Old Business: In November 2020 the Hadley Reuse Committee was formed. In August 2021 the Hadley Reuse report was published listing options to reuse the property. In May 2023, Town Meeting authorized use of the Hadley as a hotel. Proposals were submitted in December 2023. The selection committee reviewed each proposal and chose the three they deemed the best. Each presenter was given 15 minutes followed by 15 minutes of questions by the Select Board and 15 minutes of public questions. The public will be given one minute each to ask their question. Feedback and comments will be taken up at the February 7th Select Board meeting.

1. HADLEY SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS:

i. THE NOANNET GROUP/CAMBRIDGESEVEN: JORDAN WARSHAW, GARY JOHNSON, YONGJOO KIM

Public comments/questions: Bob Powell: range of funding, source & confidence of funding, occupancy rates projections (funded with general partner level, equity, institutional partner for institutional funding, occupancy rates not dissimilar from Pinnacle's numbers).

Maura Lau: finds scale disconcerting, built to sidewalk, will still be viable if scaled down? Asked about green initiatives & work in turns of build out, will they use union employees (show conceptual projects, saw three options, 100% green, not typical for union construction, hotels have some union positions).

LOUIS STRAZZULLO, 48 FARRAGUT RD: ASKED ABOUT TENANTS IN BUILDING THEY ARE LOOKING AT TAKING OVER (PREMATURE); PARKING (TRAFFIC ENGINEER WILL WORK WITH THE TOWN FOR PARKING & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT).

JER JURMA: ASKED HOW THE TOWN WILL BE ENGAGED & THE PROCESS (VERY COLLABORATIVE, SMALL BUSINESS, FRONT OF HADLEY WON'T CHANGE, NEW PART OF BUILDING WILL BE DECIDED AFTER PUBLIC MEETINGS).

RUPERT DEESE, 26 LEWIS RD.: ANY CONSTRAINTS REGARDING THE LOT THAT WAS CHALLENGING TO WORK WITH (NO CONSTRAINTS, WAS EASY TO WORK WITH).

IAN HOLLAND, ELMWOOD RD.: # OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED (PARKING THAT FITS ON SITE IS A LITTLE SHORT, UNDERGROUND PARKING WOULD BE A PROJECT KILLER, CONSIDERED WORKING WITH THE CHURCH, HIRING A VALET COMPANY).

SELECT BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: MR. SPELLIOS: THIS WON'T BE A FORMAL PARTNERSHIP, HOW HAS NOANNET ENGAGED WITH SIMILARLY SIZED COMMUNITIES IN WORKING THROUGH ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH (ALL OF THEIR PROJECTS HAVE HAD INTENSE, EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INCLUDING SPENDING MANY NIGHTS SOLVING ISSUES).

Ms. Fletcher is focused on financial impact, will wait.

Mr. Thompson: asked why they proposed the third option — using the Hawthorne (a question was asked about the Hawthorne site, if hotel on water economics improve better, it will open up to a new beautiful park on the water); will hotel on water improve financials (subjective question but think if on water, will be a more expensive build).

Mr. Grishman: would you be interested in doing something else if not selected (yes).

Ms. Phelan: how do we transition from development to operation (hotels open slowly, won't get full occupancy for 2 years but food/beverage, amenities open immediately).

TA FITZGERALD: NO QUESTIONS, APPRECIATES ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM & THEIR TIME.

ii. THE DREW COMPANY/CBT: JOHN E. DREW, JOHN P. DREW, THEONIE ALICANDRO, PHIL CASEY, VICKIE ALAN, ADAM CUOMO

Public comments/questions: Martha Schmitt: asked about using sustainable building practices, make it a green building & follow Specialized Design Code (every building they build is green, expect to utilize existing materials for sustainability, on cutting edge of healthy materials, committed to being on cutting edge).

MAURA LAU: ASKED ABOUT ANCHORING AND SUPPORTING DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES, UNION CONSTRUCTION & EMPLOYEES (PRICED CONSTRUCTION BOTH WAYS, HAVE USED BOTH, WILL CHOOSE WHOEVER CAN DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE; SEAPORT HAS SOME UNION EMPLOYEES); IS TOP STRUCTURE 2-TIER (1 STORY); WILL YOU USE THERMAL (WILL EVALUATE WHEN TIME COMES).

CHRIS MANCINI, WALKER RD.: ARE YOU ENVISIONING THIS AS A SMALLER PROJECT IN A SMALLER TOWN THAN SOME OF YOUR EXAMPLES (THE GROUND FLOOR WILL BE PUBLIC, MEANT TO BRING PEOPLE IN, CAFÉ, LIBRARY AS WELL AS THE SYNERGIE WITH THE HAWTHORNE SITE).

ERIK Schneider: Is there enough parking (enough parking on site, one space/key, except during high demand, will talk to Church about overflow parking); any dealbreakers (no).

BOB POWELL: DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR OVERFLOW PARKING (WILL TALK TO CHURCHES ABOUT USING THEIR LOTS WHEN THEY DON'T NEED THEM FOR SERVICES); THE PINNACLE REPORT LISTS 40 UNITS BUT THIS CALLS FOR 60 (YES).

ANNE P.: NOISE CONTROL DURING ROOF TOP EVENTS (WILL FOLLOW TOWN'S NOISE ORDINANCE DURING PERMITTING); USE OF SURFACES/LANDSCAPING FOR NOISE MEDIATION (STRONG RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HOTEL MANAGEMENT GROUP AND NEIGHBORHOOD).

SELECT BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: Ms. PHELAN: HOW WILL THEY USE LINSCOTT (WILL PRESERVE TREES, MAKE IT A PLACE PEOPLE WANT TO SPREAD OUT TO, USE FOR EVENTS; WILL WORK WITH TOWN TO GET EASEMENT TO CREATE A WAY TO ACTIVATE LINSCOTT TERRACE, INCLUDING A GATEWAY EXPERIENCE).

Mr. Grishman: mentioned catalyst for economic growth, any idea for number of jobs (unknown as of yet, on-site will be approximately 120 jobs, including restaurants. The activity envisioned will build off of Town events which may preserve or add jobs).

Mr. Thompson: community engagement in the design process — do you expect it to be give & take (will take into account what the community wants, will present a design & ask for comments); between proposal & Pinnacle's recommendation for the # of rooms (there's some potential to increasing to 60 rooms because there's no other hotel in Town).

Ms. Fletcher: went with 60 rooms, can they add additional rooms if there was an annex (want to collaborate with Town on Hawthorne site); is there a market above 60 (will have to look at it, always room for growth, there might be a timing issue); how long will due diligence (60-90 days); how long to construct/occupancy (36 months).

MR. Spellios: Will talk to counterparties from past projects, what will feedback be from Scituate neighbors or Select Board (they'll say they were very collaborative, huge project for the Town, had 6+ meetings to be responsive to community concerns including storm water management, addressed any issues immediately, project helped the town get a Massworks grant. Worked with design team).

TA FITZGERALD: THANKED THEM FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL.

iii. Clearview Investment Management, Inc.: Charles Mallory, Dixon Mallory, Charlie Drago

Public comments/questions: Mark: Area has a lot of challenges, with addition of employees, how do you handle parking, other infrastructure (58 rooms, 83 spaces, will work with town, including having valet parking, working with architects, engineers, town officials to make sure all infrastructure is appropriate for the size).

MAURA LAU: DISCUSSED USING GREEN MATERIALS SO AS TO NOT EXPOSE STAFF TO HARMFUL MATERIALS AND GASES (WILL BE MINDFUL OF MATERIALS); HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE EMPLOYED (ENVISION 125 PEOPLE BEING EMPLOYED FULL TIME WHICH SHOULD DRIVE OTHER EMPLOYMENT IN TOWN, ASSUMING RESTAURANT IS SUCCESSFUL).

JONATHAN LEAMON, HISTORICAL COMMISSION: PROPOSAL PAYS ATTENTION TO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION, THE ANNEX MATCHES THE ORIGINAL BUILDING (DROVE AROUND OLMSTEAD DISTRICT).

ANDREA AMOUR: HOW WILL GUESTS INTERACT WITH KING'S BEACH (INTERACTING MEANS WALKING, GETTING OUTSIDE).

JER JERMIN: IS THERE A SPECIFIC ARCHITECTURAL FIRM YOU PLAN ON WORKING WITH AND HOW WILL THIS GO WITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (WORK WITH AN ARCHITECT FROM GREENWICH BUT ARE OPEN TO TALKING TO FIRMS IN TOWN OR IN BOSTON).

LAURIE LEVIN: HOW WILL PROJECT ACTIVATE TOWN CENTER & CREATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY, SUPPORT EVENTS IN LINSCOTT PARK, CREATE EXPERIENCES WITH GUESTS); ARE THERE SPACES ACCESSIBLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC (RESTAURANT, LOBBY & SPA OPEN TO PUBLIC, DISCUSSED TURNING 2 GUEST ROOMS INTO A LOBBY BAR).

RUPERT DEESE: DID YOU CONSIDER ANY MODIFICATIONS (NO, EXPLORED BRIDGE BETWEEN MAIN BUILDING & ANNEX, CURRENTLY SHOWING CONNECTION ON FIRST FLOOR, ROOFTOP STILL TO BE DETERMINED).

TED DOOLEY, PLANNING BOARD: ASKED ABOUT EVENTS (FUNCTIONS INCLUDE WEDDINGS, CORPORATE EVENTS); DISCUSSED LONG STAYS (IN HARTFORD HAVE APARTMENTS ABOVE TO CREATE A COMMUNITY WITHIN A COMMUNITY).

SELECT BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: MR. THOMPSON: LEED GOLD, SUSTAINABILITY — HOW FAR WILL YOU GO (DOESN'T THINK A NET ZERO BUILDING WILL WORK HERE. WILL USE TOP OF LINE WINDOWS, GEO THERMAL).

Ms. Fletcher: how confident are you with the amount of time you've been able to look at the building that you're going to be able to do due diligence and not having to make too many changes (pretty confident because it's been a school up until now & they don't think people would want their children in an unsafe school. The building is a great starting point, there's work that needs to be done but it hasn't sat abandoned for years. They feel it is a great starting point.).

Mr. Spellios: Are there things in ground leases in other communities that you would not want to agree to in Swampscott (no, had smooth ground lease negotiations with West Hartford); have you walked away from a transaction after negotiations (no).

Mr. Grishman: Asked about the timeline (similar to Naonnett group 36 months).

Ms. Phelan: what will your relationship to the water be (want to use the water as much as possible, including use of a boat, use of beach, if hotel is successful, there will be room for another hotel).

TA FITZGERALD: EXPRESSED GRATITUDE.

Mr. Kane: tonight was first public presentation, the Select Board will hold discussions and review at their Feb 7 and Feb 12 meetings, including taking public questions & comments. The recording will be posted along with presentation materials on the website.

Upon **MOTION**, duly made by Peter Spellios, seconded by MaryEllen Fletcher, it was unanimously **VOTED** to adjourn at 8:23 P.M.: Any for: all. Any against: none. Motion carries.

TRUE ATTEST,

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DIANNE MARCHESE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR & SELECT BOARD

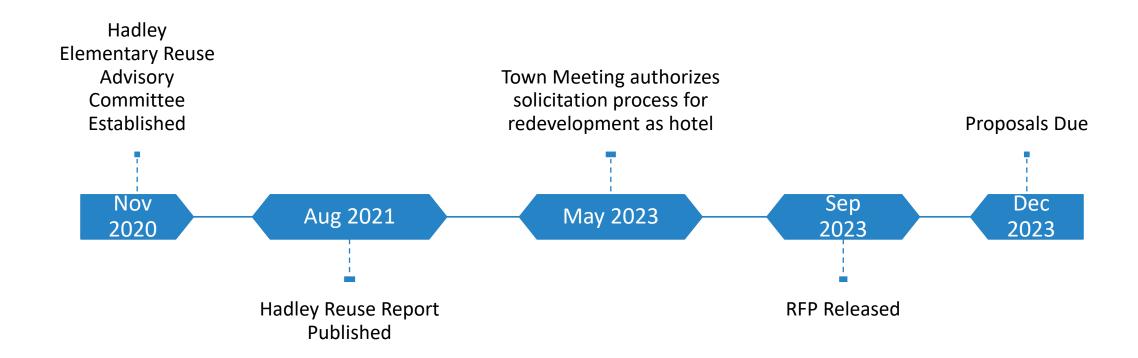
MINUTES APPROVED BY THE SELECT BOARD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2024

ATTACHMENTS:

HADLEY HOTEL PRESENTATIONS



Timeline



Tonight's Presentations

PRESENTERS

- The NoannetGroup 6:00p
- The DrewCompany 6:45p
- ClearviewInvestmentManagement –7:30p

PRESENTATION SEQUENCE

- Presentation15 minutes
- Questions from Community Members15 minutes
- Questions from Select Board members
 15 minutes

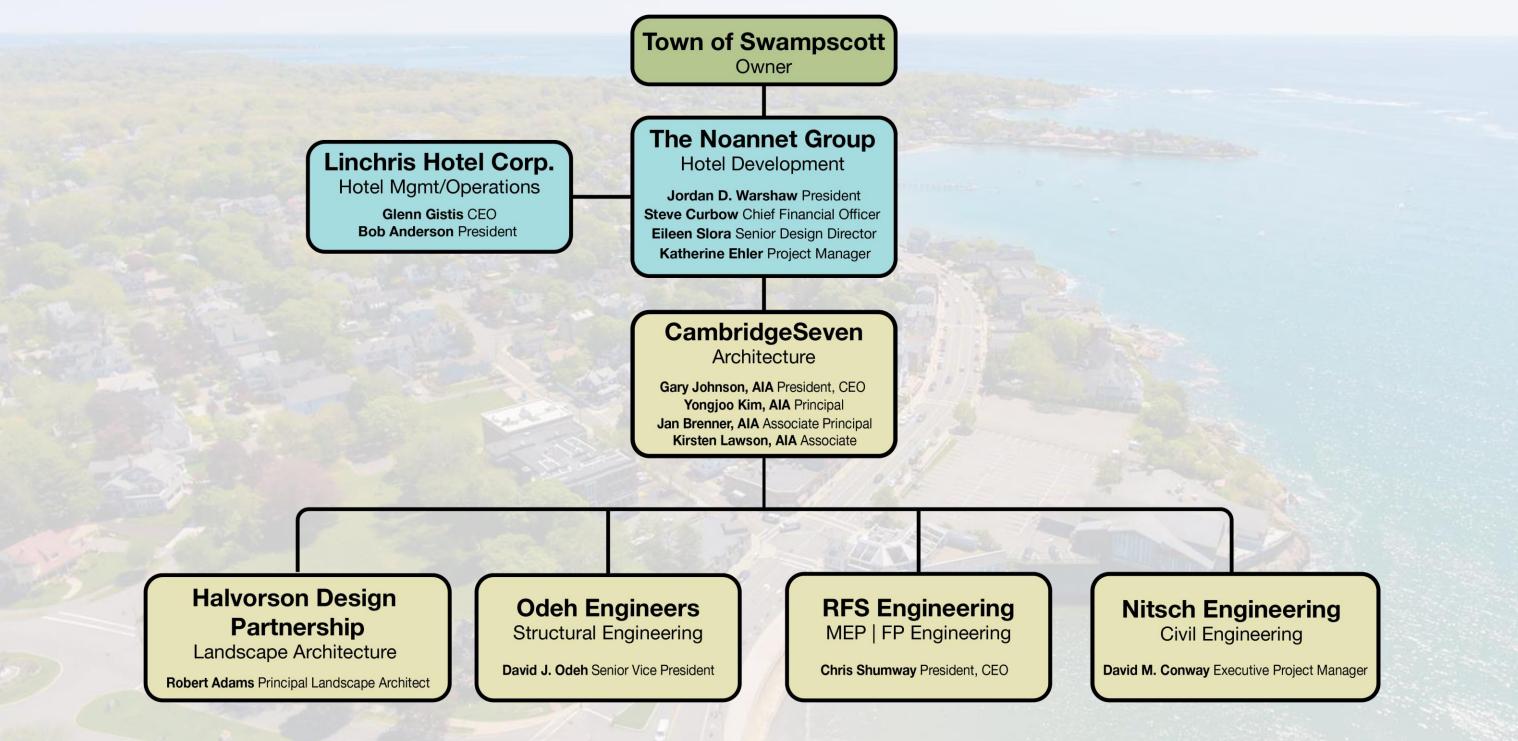
PRESENTATION FORMAT

- Presentations and questions tonight will focus on the project plans, vision, and team
- Feedback and comments from community members will be taken at the Feb 7 Select Board meeting
- Financial items will be taken up by the Select Board in the next steps of the selection process





Team Introduction





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Dramatic function space with dedicated outdoor terrace



Restaurant with rooftop bar



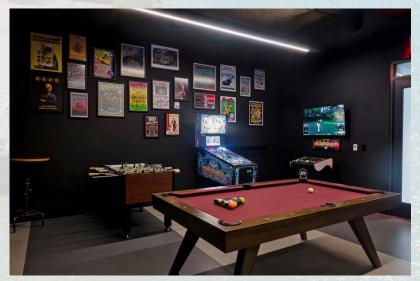
Full-service spa with rooftop pool, hot tub



Warm, friendly public spaces



Speakeasy lounge



Lodge-style game room



1) Base Plan: Garden Option - Building Massing Diagram



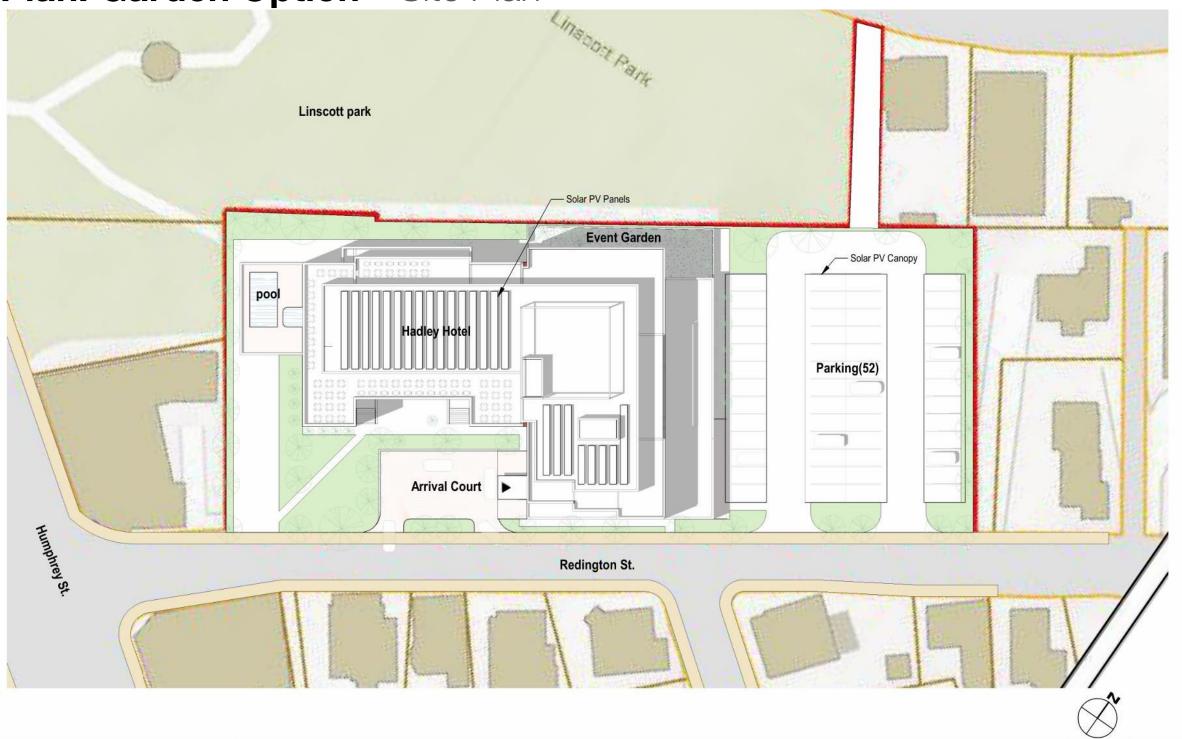
1) Base Plan: Garden Option - Program Summary

	Existing	New	Guestroom
Basement Level	9,252	8,399	
1st Level	9,252	11,330	
2nd Level	9,252	9,072	27
3rd Level	8,026	9,932	27
Roof Level		10,907	8
Subtotal	35,782	49,640	62
Total Area		85,422	
Meeting Space*		5,545	
Restaurant/Kitchen		4,194	
Spa-Fitness		2,902	
Amenity		4,311	
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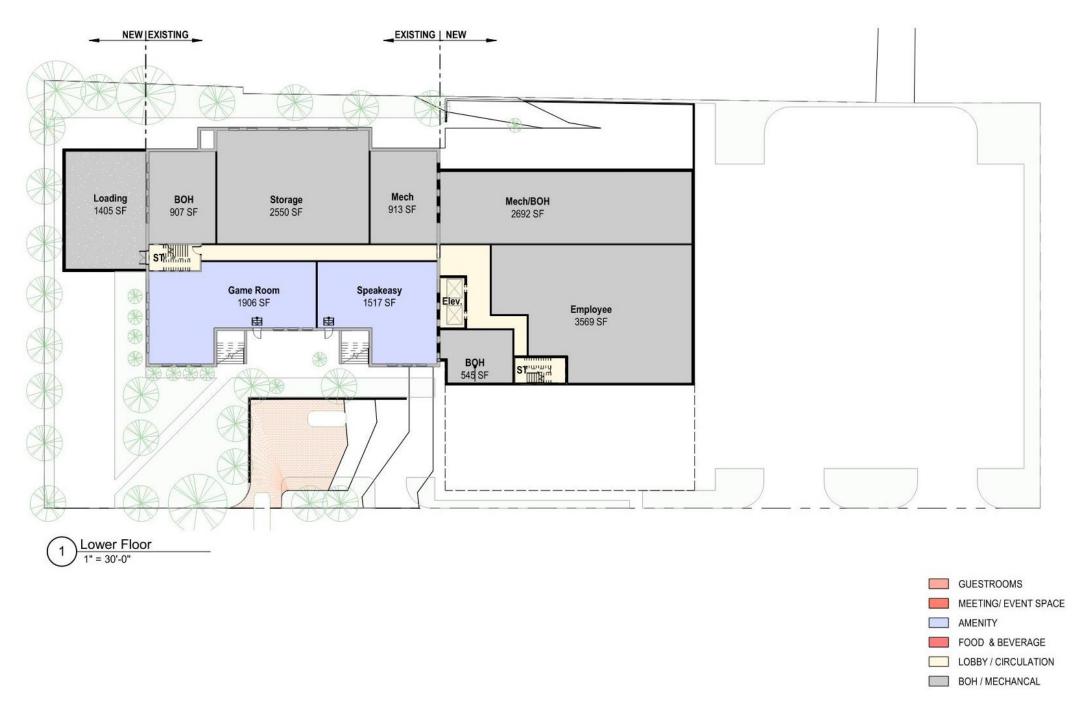
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1) Base Plan: Garden Option - Site Plan



1) Base Plan: Garden Option – Lower Floor Plan



1) Base Plan: Garden Option - First Floor Plan



1) Base Plan: Garden Option - Second Floor Plan



1) Base Plan: Garden Option - Third Floor Plan



1) Base Plan: Garden Option - Fourth Floor Plan



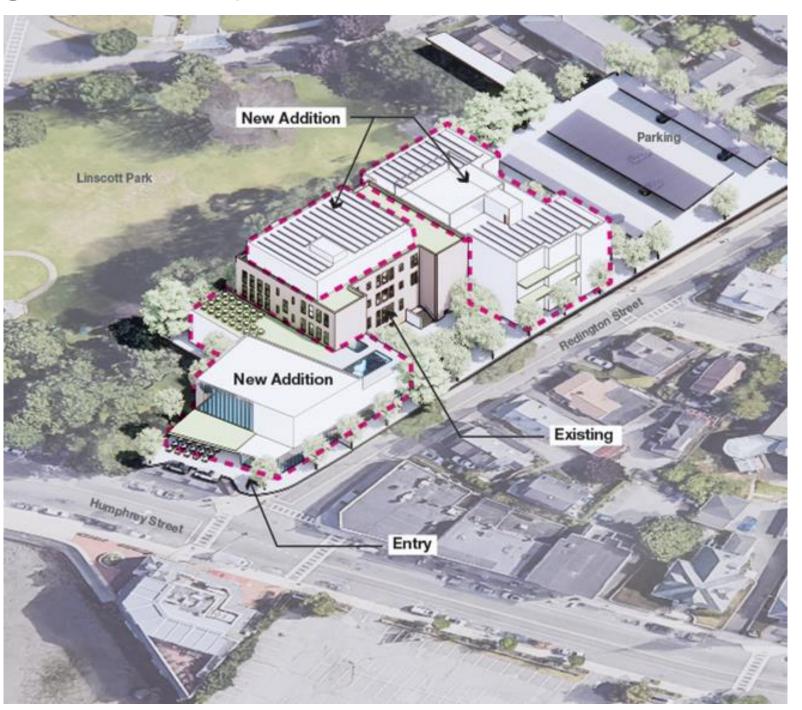
2) Alternate Plan: Seaside Option - Building Massing Diagram



2) Alternate Plan: Garden Option – Program Summary

	Existing	New	Guestroom
Basement Level	9,252	17,281	
1st Level	9,252	18,742	23
2nd Level	9,252	9,072	16
3rd Level	8,026	9,932	26
Roof Level		4,896	5
Subtotal	35,782	59,923	70
Total Area		95,705	
Meeting Space*		6,725	
Restaurant/Kitchen		5,135	
Terrace Bar		1,322	
Spa-Fitness		3,041	
Amenity		3,756	
ВОН		14,046	

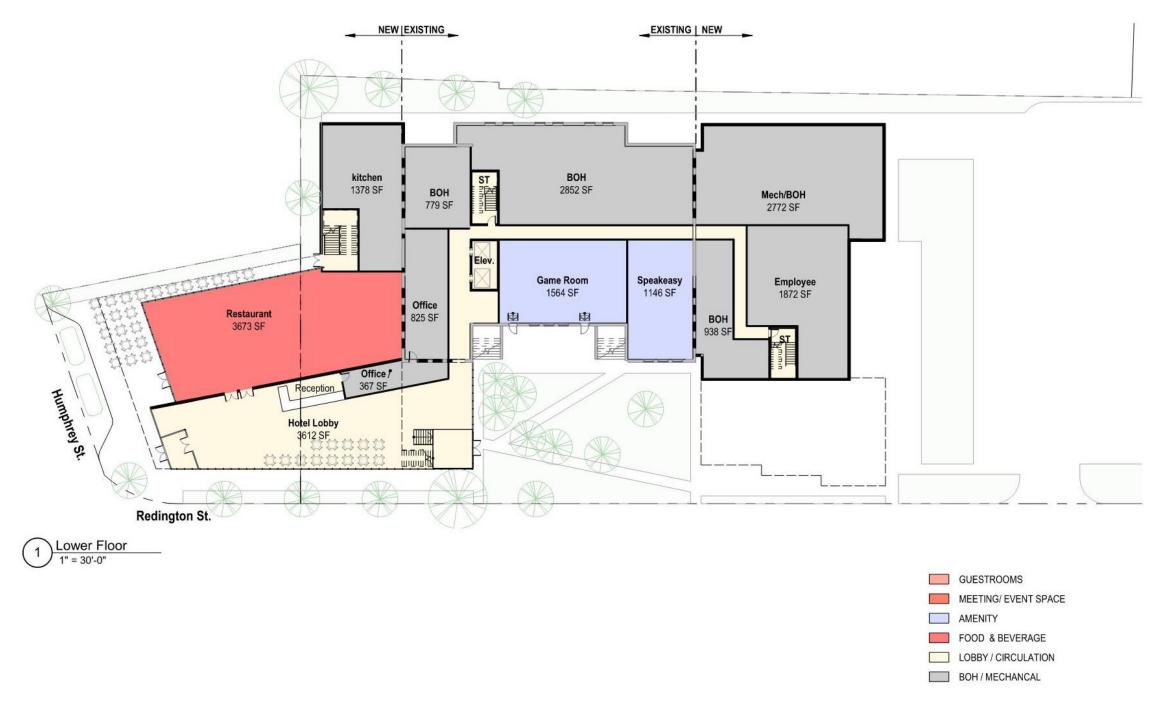
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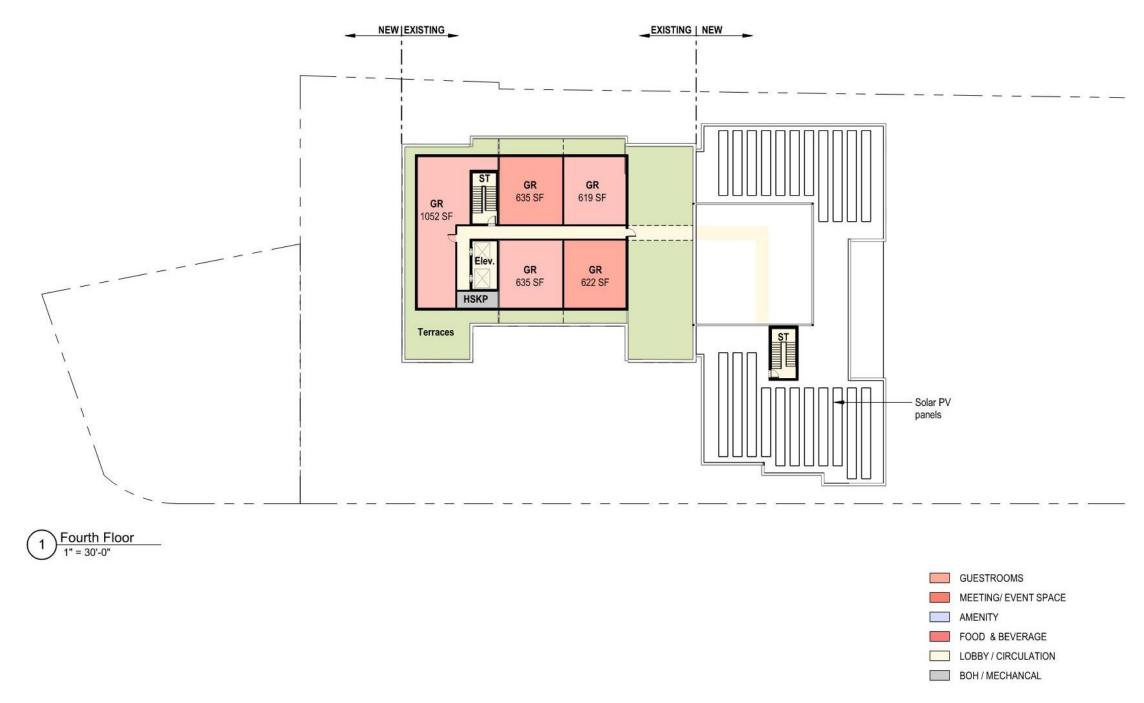
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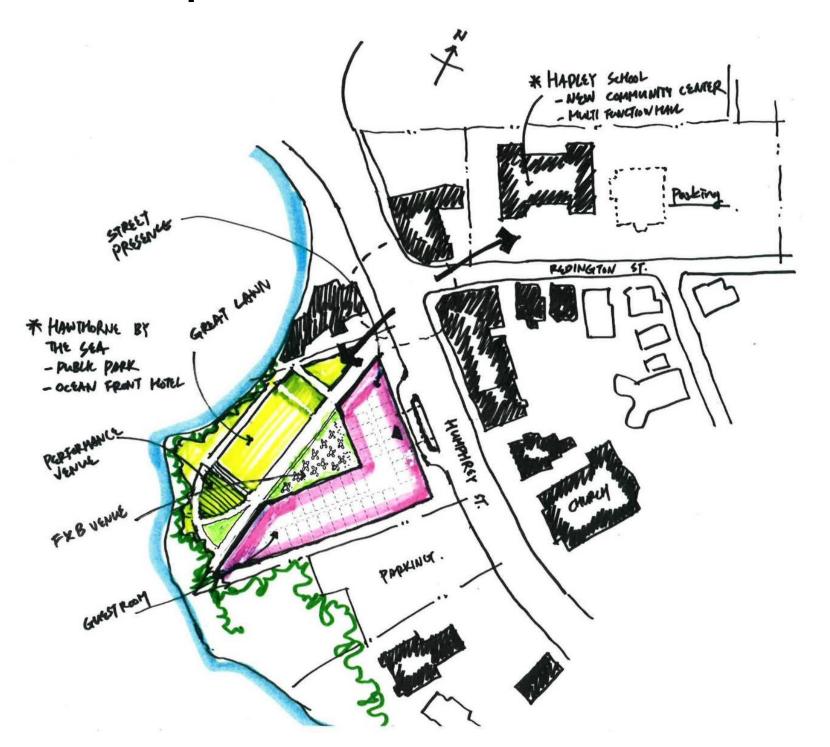
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3) Hawthorne-by-the-Sea Option - Based on Revisioning Hawthorne Option 2: Swampscott Town Square





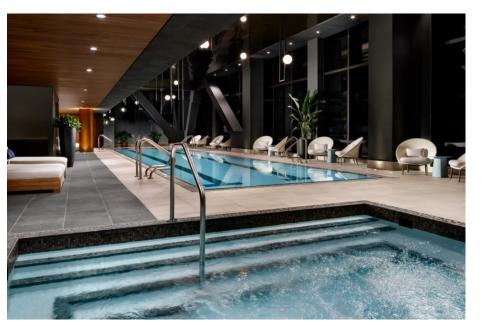
A Welcoming Oasis - Raffles Boston Hotel & Residences, Boston, MA



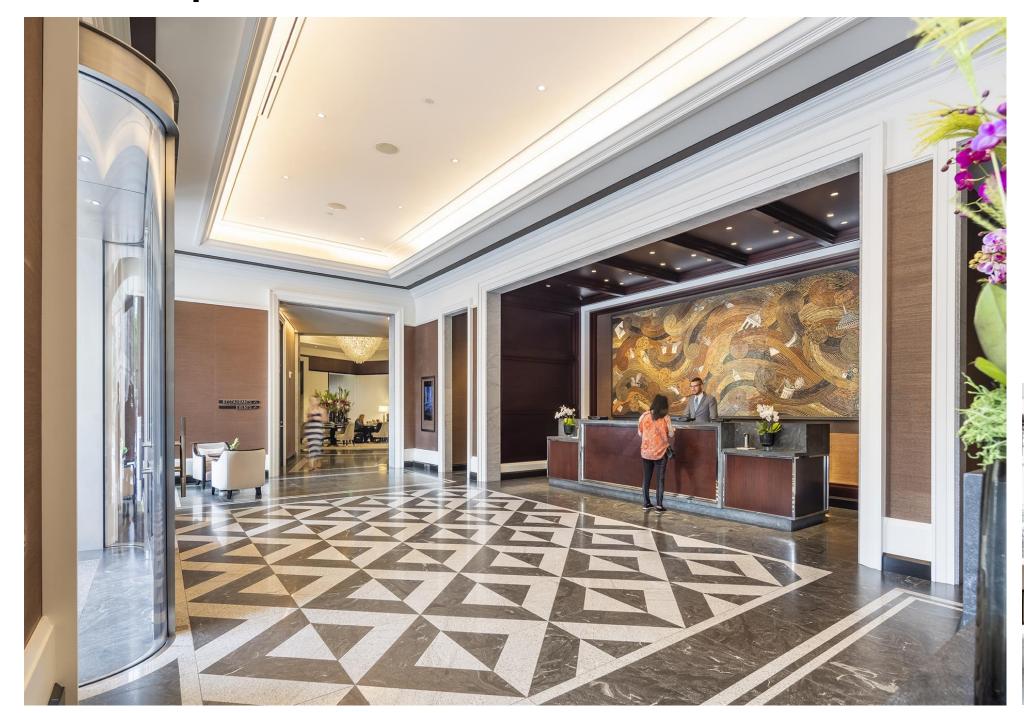


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Urban Sophistication – Four Seasons - One Dalton Street, Boston, MA



American Architecture Award Chicago Athenaeum





Hospitality Influenced Streetscape - Cambria Hotel, Somerville, MA





Top100 Places to Stay – Yelp #2 hotel in the United States





Hospitality Adaptive Reuse - Liberty Hotel, Boston, MA



Best Firm – Renovation
LOOP Design Awards
Gold Key - Excellence in Hospitality Design
HOTELS Magazine
2008 Preservation Award
Massachusetts Historical Commission



Historically Modern - Belclare Wellesley, Wellesley, MA









Townscape Compatibility - Williams Inn, Williamstown, MA



Hospitality Design Award
Boston Society for Architecture
Honorable Mention in Mountain Destination
LIV Hospitality Design Awards





Bridging the Old and New - Gatehouse 75, Charlestown, MA









Neighborhood Integrated Hospitality - The Charles Hotel, Cambridge, MA







Neighborhood Icon – Atelier 505, Boston, MA





Winner of industry's top award: ULI Award for Excellence





Historic Charm - Hanover Inn, Hanover, NH







Masterful Integration of Disciplines - Lubin-O'Donnell Center, Boston, MA





American Architecture Award
Chicago Athenaeum
National Education Facility Design Merit Award
AIA-CAE

BSA Design Excellence Citation





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Team Member Introductions



John E. Drew Chairman – Drew Company



John P. Drew, President/Chief Executive Officer – Drew Company



Theonie Alicandro, Chief Operating Officer/ General Counsel – Drew Company



Phil Casey
Senior Principal – cbt



Vickie Alani Senior Principal – cbt



Adam Cuomo Associate Principal – cbt

Why the Drew Team



Experience with Public Private Partnerships

Proven Success in Hospitality Development and Management

Feasible Development Program with Exceptional Design

Drew Company Overview







Drew Company has a particular niche in public-private partnerships with opportunities for bold transformation.









Connected to Our Community

















cbt Overview







cbt channels their collective drive and expertise to create resourceful, imaginative and transformative spaces



Project Vision

- Leverage Swampscott's coastal charm and site's amazing vistas
- Commitment to preserve character of existing Hadley School combined with modern elegance
- Outdoor amenity deck with connectivity to Linscott Park
- Vibrant mix of uses including 60 guestrooms, 2,500 square feet rooftop venue, lobby lounge and ground floor retail
- Extensive ground floor activation to attract a diverse and inclusive blend of visitors and guests with pedestrian connection to Hawthorne site



Context Plan

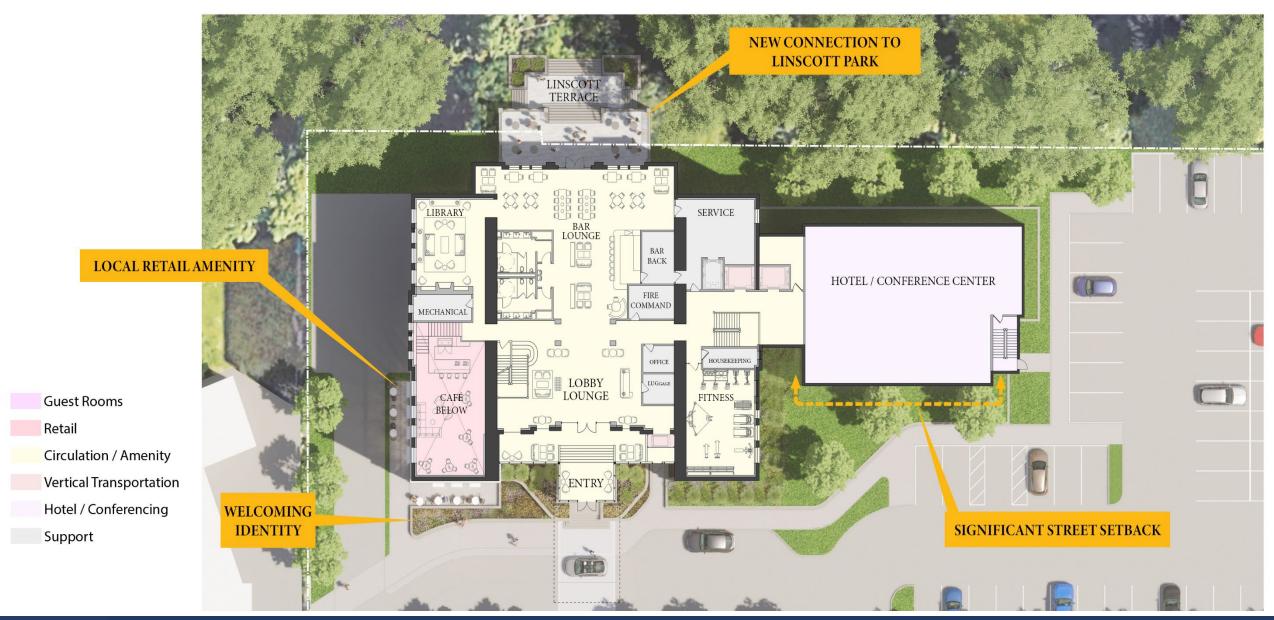








Ground Plan





Guest Room Plan



Guest Rooms

Retail

Circulation / Amenity

Vertical Transportation

Hotel / Conferencing

Support



Mood Board















Development Plan and Management Approach

- Evaluate market analyses
- Enter into public-private partnership to realize goals of Town of Swampscott
- Community engagement
- Meet with potential hotel brands
- Conduct diligence, design and preconstruction services
- Establish realistic capitalization plan
- Execute on financing plan
- Commence and complete construction
- Realize the goals of Town of Swampscott and other stakeholders



Drew Team Advantage



Public-Private Partnership Track Record



Exceptional Design and Program

Ability to Execute the Project

Expertise in Hospitality Development and Management







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Organization Overview

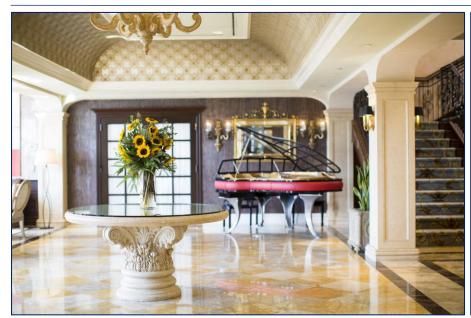




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Redevelopment Case Study









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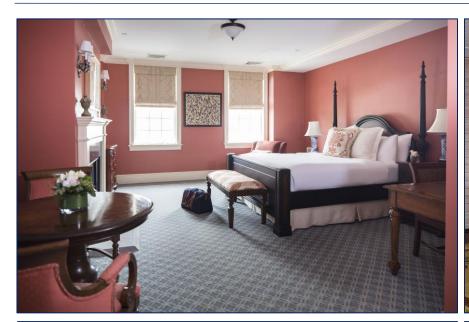
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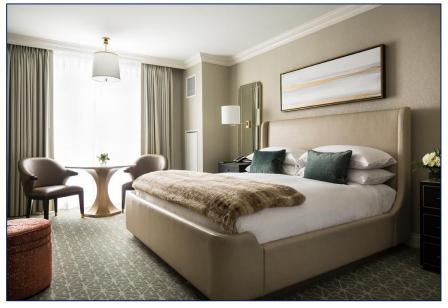
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COMING SOON...





Delamar Westport, planned to open Fall of 2024, will be conveniently located minutes from downtown Westport, poised to become the preferred destination for those seeking a boutique experience. The hotel will offer 86 appointed guest rooms and suites, outdoor dining, indoor pool, fitness center and private event space.

1595 Post Rd. East I Westport, CT 06880 westport@thedelamar.com



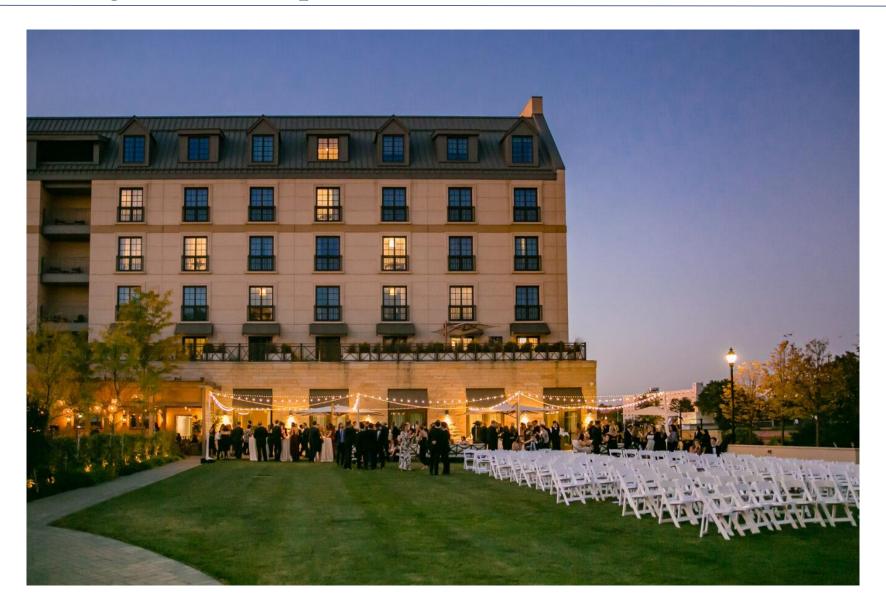
MYSTIC

Delamar Mystic, opening Fall of 2024 will offer 31 distinctive guest rooms and suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, showcasing the breathtaking views of the Mystic River and Mystic Seaport. The hotel will feature unique, flexible event spaces, a waterfront restaurant and guest only outdoor pool.

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Management & Operations Overview





Recent Accolades





Delamar Greenwich Harbor Voted #3 Best Hotel in the Northeast



All Delamar Hotels recognized by Tripadvisor as a 2023 Travelers' Choice Winner & ranked in the top 10% of hotels worldwide



All Delamar hotels recognized & nominated for Travel+Leisure's World's Best Awards

DELAMAR IN THE PRESS





Erin Kenning Spiegel, our Director of PR and Communications. shapes our media and influencer relations. devises communication strategies across

Delamar's portfolio, and executes dynamic PR initiatives to enhance the brand image. With expertise in the luxury lifestyle sector, she fosters strong relationships with prominent editors and influential relationships within celebrity/VIP circles. She has made over 125+ key press placements since her hire in April 2023.

Top 25 Hotels In The Northeast: Readers' Choice Awards 2023

Condé Nast Traveler | October 2023 | Digital

In Search Of Rory Gilmore's Connecticut

Voque | November 2023 | Magazine

How One Entrepreneur Is Redefining Luxury In An Unlikely Location

Forbes | August 2023 | Digital Magazine

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

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Wall Street Journal | July 2023 | Newspaper

In The Driver's Seat: A Fall Weekend In Southport, Connecticut

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19 Best Romantic Getaways For Couples To Escape For Valentine's Day

New York Post | December 2023 | Newspaper

The Boston Globe

Wit and Wisdom in West Hartford

The Boston Globe I Digital Magazine

10 Best Fall Foliage Destinations To Avoid The

Men's Journal | October 2023 | Digital Magazine

Delamar West Hartford: Six Years In, The Third Delamar Property Fortifies The Brand's Vision Of Connecticut Luxury Hospitality

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Artisan Southport



Artisan West Hartford



Artisan Traverse City



La Plage Mystic Coming 2024



Dandelion Westport Coming 2024



Frederic Kieffer, Executive Chef























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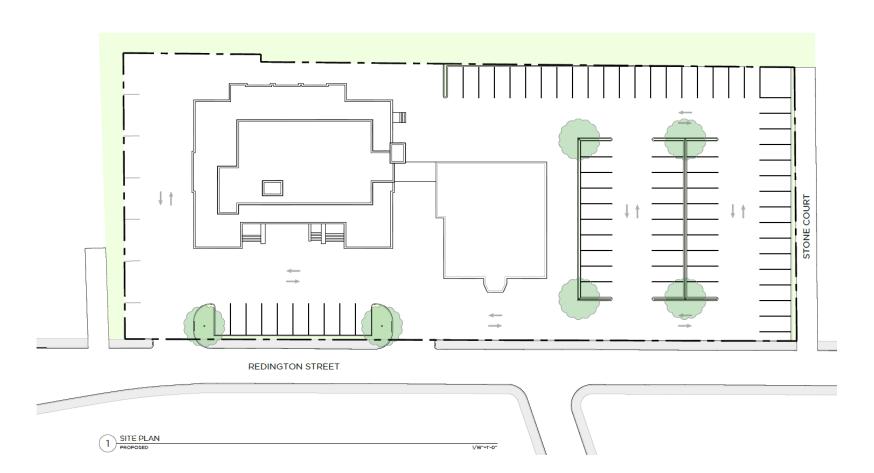
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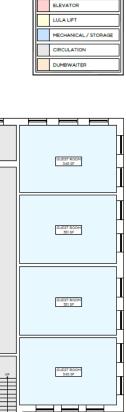
PUBLIC SPACE

AMENITY SPACE

GUEST ROOM
TERRACE
HOUSEKEEPING

Basement:





GUEST ROOM 348 SF

GUEST ROOM 313 SF

GUEST ROOM 345 SF

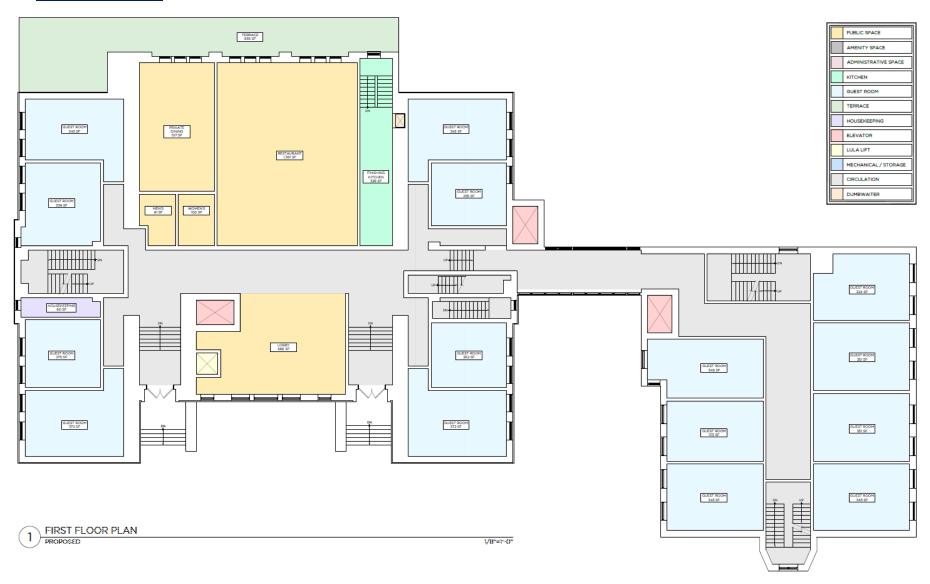
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Ground Floor:





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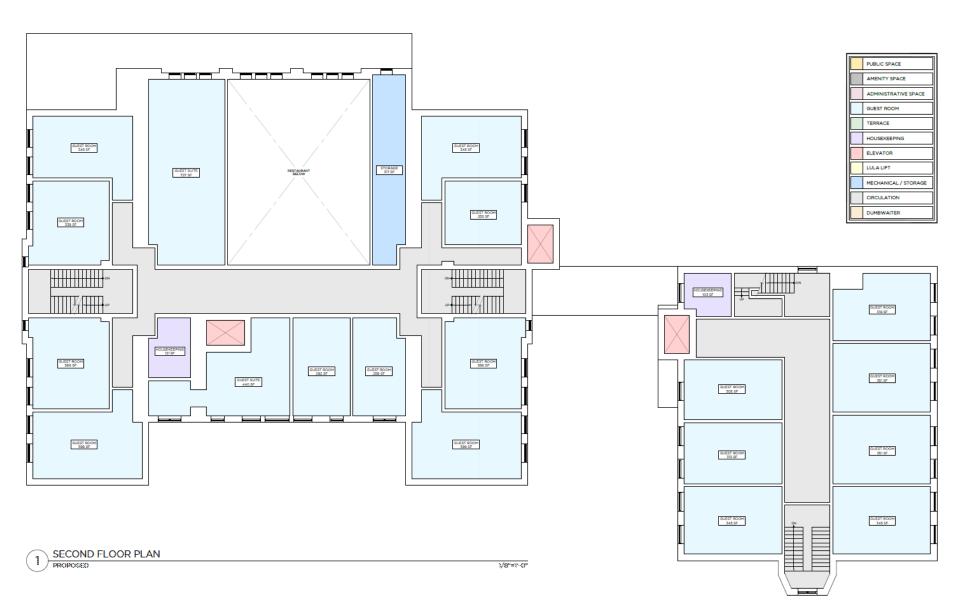








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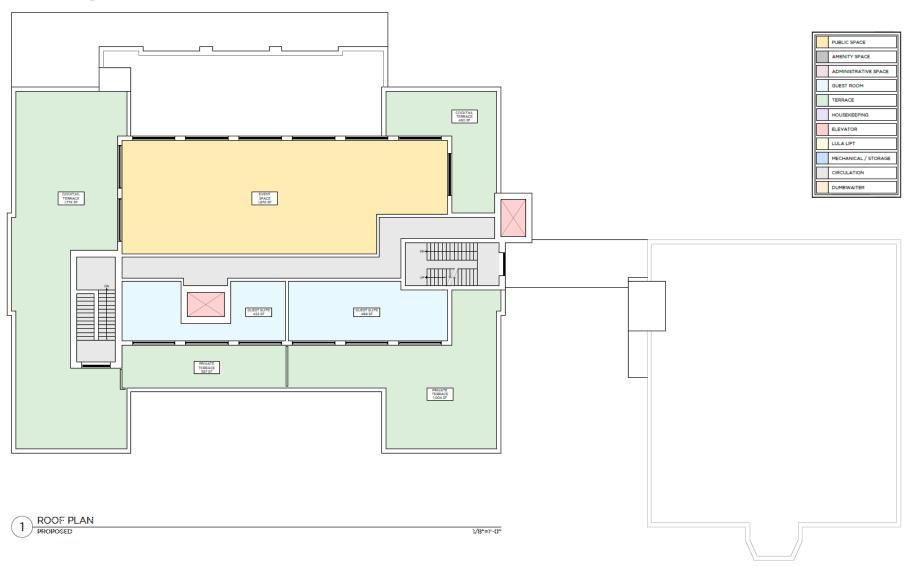
Third Floor:







Rooftop:



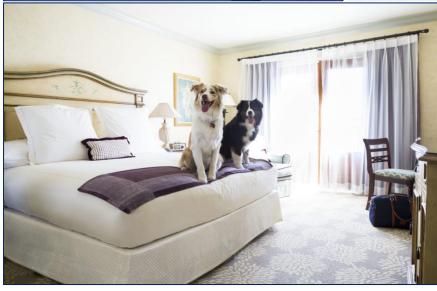
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Why Swampscott?











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