# 21 Elm Place Project Update

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#### **Recap – June 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

	Ideas For consideration	Initial Proposal	June 10 <sup>th</sup> Concepts
<b>✓</b>	Height	60' from Street Level (Essex and Pitman)	45' from Street Level (Essex and Pitman)
<b>✓</b>	Stories	5 Stories	2 Stories (Essex), 4 Stories (Pitman), 5 Stories (Tracks)
	Density	128 Units	120 Units
	Parking	108 (.84 Ratio)	124 (1.03 ratio)
	Architectural Style	Modern	New England Coastal

#### **Recap - Height and Density: Initial Proposal**



60' from Essex/Pitman street level to top of building

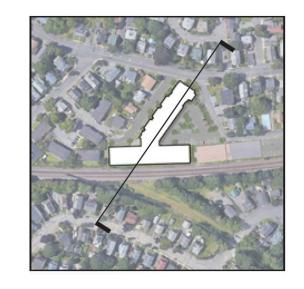
#### **Recap - Height and Density: June 10th Concepts**

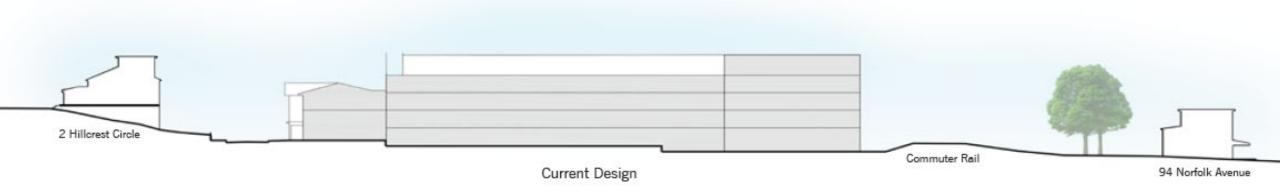


Strategic building step down on Essex St. (2 stories) and Pittman Rd. (4 stories)

45' from Essex/Pitman street level to top of building

### **Recap - Height and Density: June 10th Concepts**





#### **Recap - Architectural Style: Initial Proposal**



Modern •

# Recap - Architectural Style: June 10th Concepts



New England Coastal Style

Mansard and Gable Roofs

Soft Pastel Color Palette

Traditional Siding

Classical Columns •

Double-Hung Windows

#### Site Plan – June 10th Concepts

- PROVIDE APPROX 360' NEW SIDEWALK FOR PUBLIC USE
- B NEW STREET TREES
- PROPOSED DIRECT ENTRIES AND PORCHES TO ENLIVEN STREET
- NEW GROUND COVER
- NEW TREES AND SHRUBS
  (APPROX 2.5X MORE TREES PROPOSED THAN EXISTING ON SITE)
- NEW TREE LINE TO REDUCE HEAT ISLAND EFFECT
- G GREEN ISLAND AT PARKING
- NEW EXTERIOR PATIO AT GRADE WITH CONNECTION TO NEW SIDEWALK
- PROPOSED NEW BUS SHELTER
- SOLAR READY PANELS APPROX 9,300 SF
- WHITE TPO ROOF TO REDUCE
  HEAT ISLAND EFFECT
- PLANTER BOXES AT EXTERIOR DECK
- M BIKE SHARE
- GARAGE WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS



**108 Parking Spaces** 

.84 Parking Ratio

**124 Parking Spaces** 

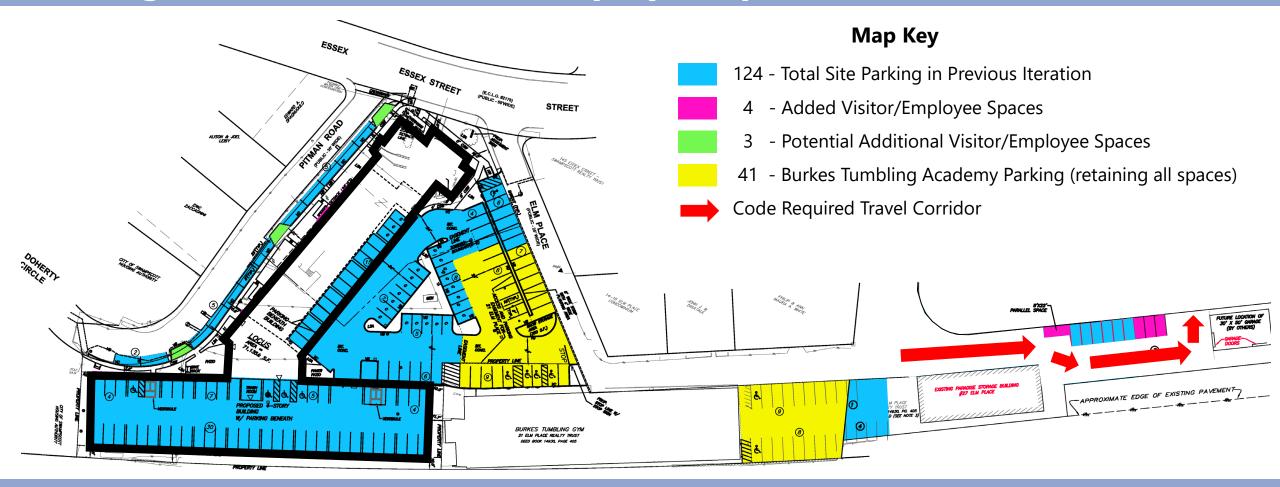
1.03 Parking Ratio



Addressing each of the following community comments/questions posed in the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- Will the site provide visitor parking?
- What does a Doherty/Pitman Connection Mean
- How will privacy and quiet be maintained for those in surrounding neighborhoods?
- How is the building articulated from Norfolk and Stetson Ave?
- What traffic mitigation measures are being integrated/explored

#### Parking: 11 Potential Visitor/Employee Spaces



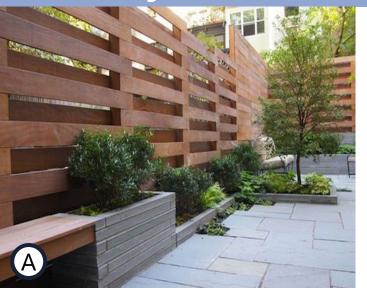
#### **Project Parking Breakdown**

<u>Total Potential Site Spaces – 131</u> 120 - Occupancy Spaces (1 per unit)

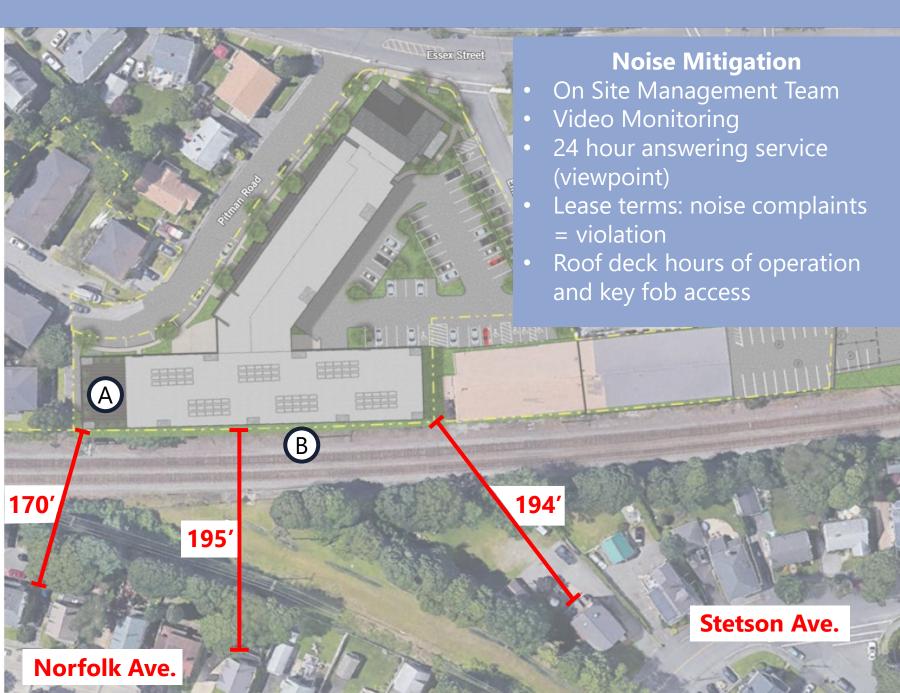
11 - Visitor/Employee Spaces

5 - Total Handicapped Spaces

#### **Privacy and Noise**







#### **Norfolk Ave Perspective**



#### **Stetson Ave Perspective**



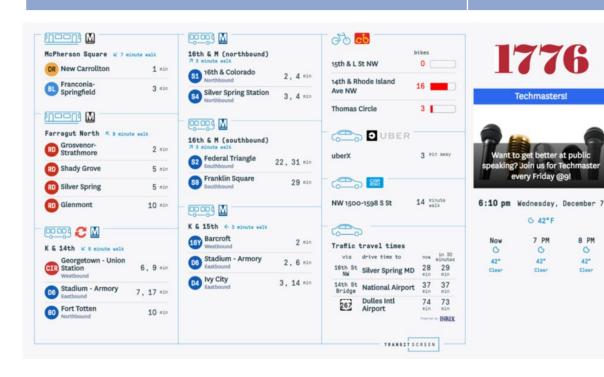
#### **Traffic Mitigation: Transit Screen**

#### June 10<sup>th</sup> Concept

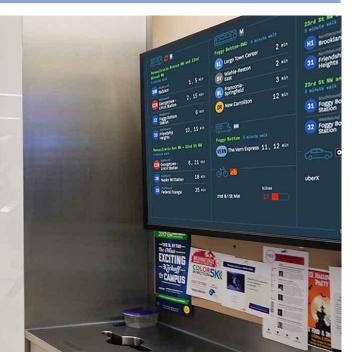
#### **Concept Exploration**

# Transit Screen for Commuter Rail and Bus Services

- Met with head of sales to determine goals / needs of our project
- Received formal proposal
- Exploring success and utilization across similar properties





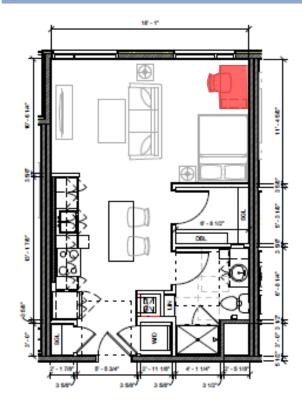


#### June 10<sup>th</sup> Concept

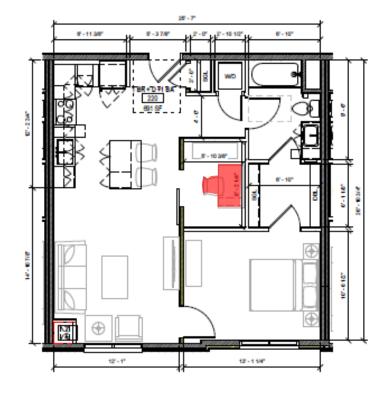
#### **Concept Exploration**

# Design Amenities to Accommodate Remote Work

- In-Unit work from home workspaces
- Three amenity spaces with tables, desks, collaborative spaces and Wifi



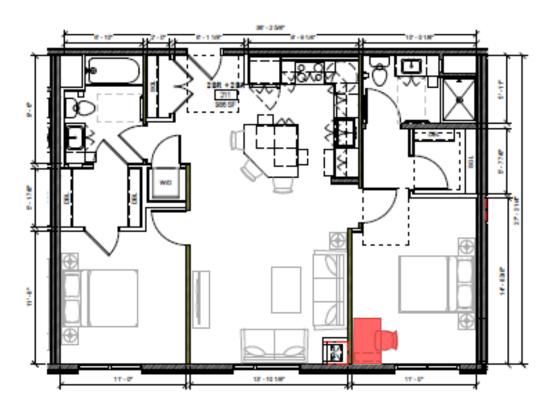


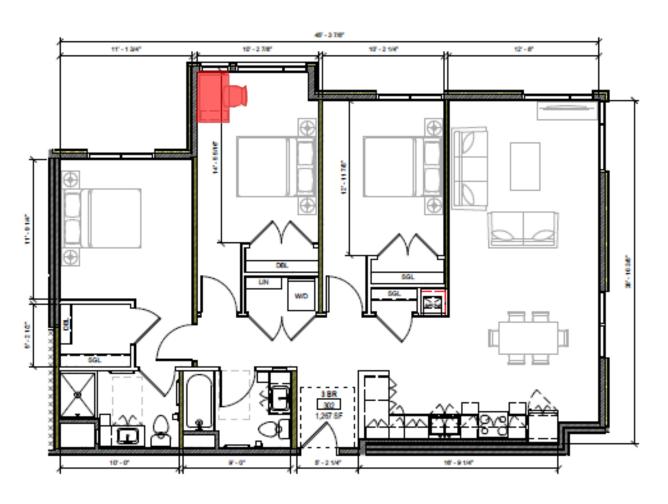


**Studio** 

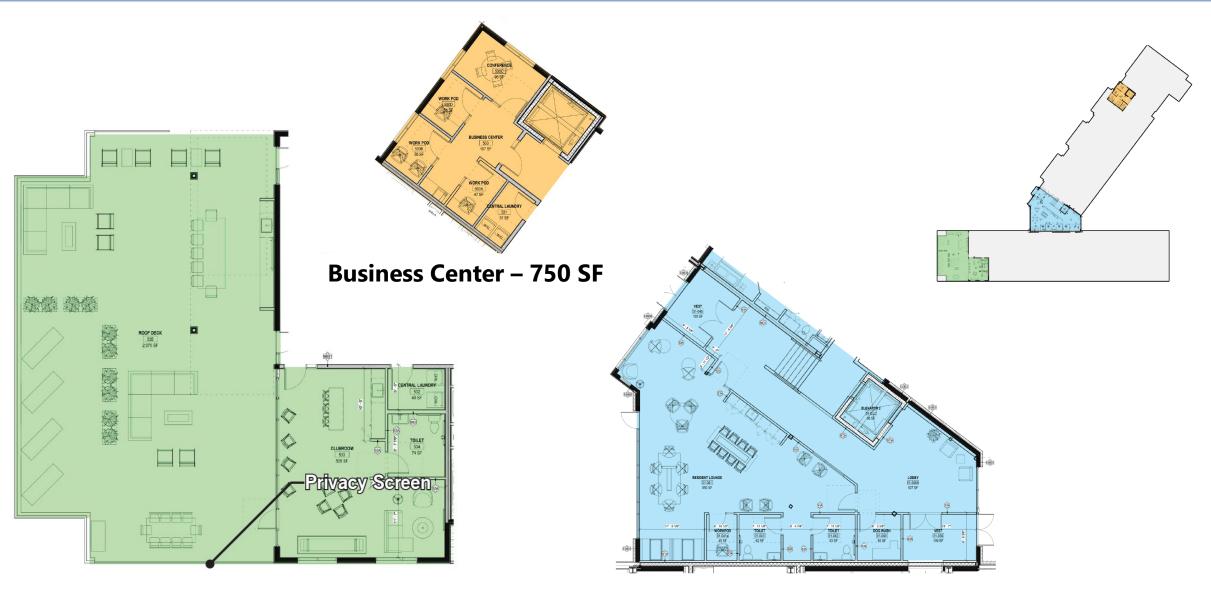
1BR

1BR + Den





2BR 3BR



Fifth Floor Amenity Space – 2500 SF

**Ground Floor Resident Lounge – 1000 SF** 

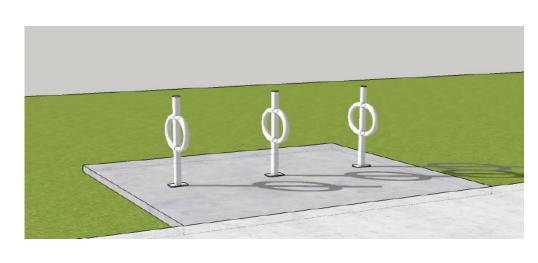






#### **Traffic Mitigation: Bicycle Opportunities**

June 10 <sup>th</sup> Concept	Concept Exploration	
Bicycle Opportunities	Met with Marketing Manager for Bluebikes to explore bike sharing – do not offer developer sponsored stations	
	<ul> <li>Implementation of minimum 4 bike racks accommodating at least</li> <li>48 bikes at any point in time</li> </ul>	





#### **Traffic Mitigation: Limiting Cars**

June 10 <sup>th</sup> Concept	Concept Exploration		
	<ul> <li>To be executed by assigning one parking space per unit and regulating use with on site staff</li> </ul>		
Assigned Parking Spaces	Residents required to sign a parking agreement as part of their lease		
	• 70% of units 1BR or Studio		



# **Traffic Mitigation**

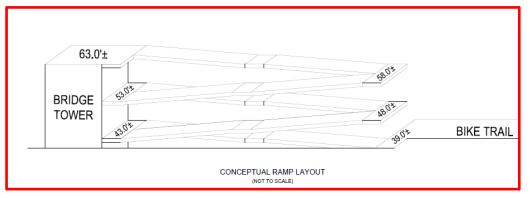
June 10 <sup>th</sup> Concept	Concept Exploration	
	Exploring ride sharing services like zipcar, Car2go	
Ride Sharing	Reaching out to nearby residential projects about shuttle services implementation	
	EV Charging stations in garage	

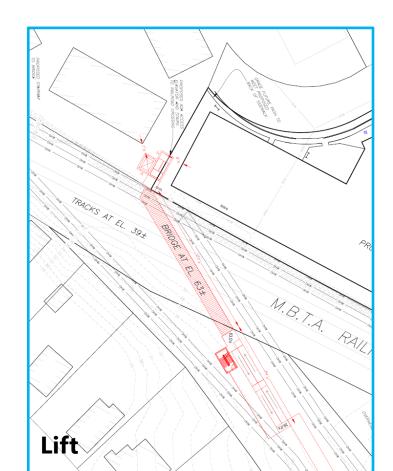


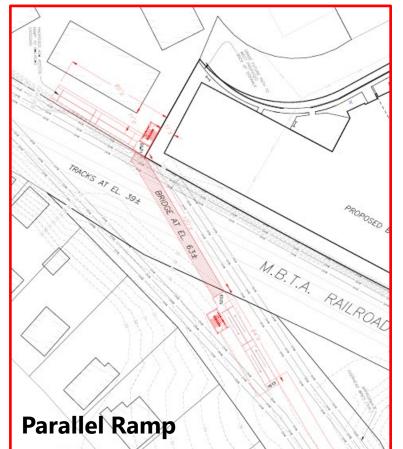




# **Bike/Pedestrian Connection**









#### **Unit Breakdown Table**

#### 41% Affordable, 59% Market/Middle Income

#### **Mixed-Income Breakdown**

Income Restrictions	Total Units	Percent of Total Units	Income Limit (2-Person HH)*
Market Rents	43	36%	-
Workforce/Middle-Income @ 120% AMI	16	13%	\$114,240
Workforce/Middle-Income 80% AMI	12	10%	\$76,160
LIHTC 60% AMI	34	28%	\$57,120
LIHTC 30% AMI	15	13%	\$28,560
Total	120	100%	-

Unit Mix			
Studio	7		
1BR	77		
2BR	24		
3BR	12		

#### **Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI)**

# The proposal would bring the town SHI up to 5.7%, exceeding the halfway point of the MA 10% goal

 Reference: Subsidized Housing Inventory published by the State of Massachusetts in December of 2020 <a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/subsidized-housing-inventory/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/subsidized-housing-inventory/download</a>

Community	Total Housing Units	SHI Units	<b>Current SHI%</b>
Swampscott	5795	212	<mark>3.7%</mark>

- State goal that each municipality reaches an SHI of 10% Swampscott currently short 6.3%
- Mass General Laws Section II of 40B Guidelines: If 25% of units in a given development are rented at 80% AMI or below, all units count toward the SHI

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# Of Total Units	% Of units at or below 80% AMI	# of units count toward SHI	SHI Percentage Increase for town	Resulting SHI #
120	51%	120	<mark>2%</mark>	<mark>5.7%</mark>