

### REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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**DATE**: Jan 11 2006 **ARC Review Code**: R612141

TO: Mayor Shirley Franklin
ATTN TO: Shelley Peart, Bureau of Planning

FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the DRI with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies. The finding does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

<u>Submitting Local Government</u>: City of Atlanta <u>Name of Proposal:</u> Center Point/Trump Tower

Review Type: Development of Regional Impact

Date Opened: Dec 14 2006

Date Closed: Jan 11 2006

<u>FINDING</u>: After reviewing the information submitted for the review, and the comments received from affected agencies, the Atlanta Regional Commission finding is that the DRI is in the best interest of the Region, and therefore, of the State.

Additional Comments: The proposed development meets many of ARC's Regional Development Policies, as well as the Atlanta Region Unified Growth Policy Map, which identifies the area as City Center. Project AR-H-600 in Mobility 2030, the Regional Transportation Plan, is the addition of new HOV ramp access from the Downtown Connector to a newly constructed 15th Street bridge. The project is scheduled for completion in 2020. The Trump Tower's build out is 2012. The 15th Street Extension from West Peachtree Street to Spring Street will be built with this proposed development, as primary access to the building is proposed along the 15th Street Extension.

#### THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
METRO ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY
MIDTOWN ALLIANCE

ARC Transportation Planning
ARC Aging Division
Georgia Department of Transportation
City of Atlanta Schools

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
FULTON COUNTY

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3311. This finding will be published to the ARC website.

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### FINAL REPORT SUMMARY

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

Trump Tower is a proposed mixed use development on 2.48 acres in the City of Atlanta. The proposed development will consist of 570 residential condo units, 8,900 square feet of retail and a 6,900 square foot restaurant in two 47 story towers. The development proposes at total of 929 parking spaces. The proposed development is located along West Peachtree Street at the proposed extension of 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Three site access driveways are proposed for the development along Spring Street, West Peachtree Street, and the 15<sup>th</sup> Street extension.



### **PROJECT PHASING:**

The project is being proposed in one phase with a project build out date for 2012.

### **GENERAL**

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

Is the proposed project consistent with the host-local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

The project site is currently zoned C-3 with an SPI-16 overlay. The zoning will remain the same. The DRI trigger for this development is a Special Use Permit with the City of Atlanta. Information submitted for the review states that the proposed development is consistent with the City of Atlanta's Future Land Use Plan, which designates the area as high density commercial.

Is the proposed project consistent with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

No comments were received identifying inconsistencies with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan.

Will the proposed project impact the implementation of any local government's short-term work program? If so, how?

No comments were received concerning impacts to the implementation of any local government's short term work program.

Will the proposed project generate population and/or employment increases in the Region? If yes, what would be the major infrastructure and facilities improvements needed to support the increase?



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Yes, the proposed development would increase the need for services in the area for existing and future residents.

### What other major development projects are planned near the proposed project?

The ARC has reviewed other major development projects, known as Area Plan (1984 to 1991) or as a DRI (1991 to present), within a mile radius of the proposed project.

Year	Name	
2006	1163 West Peachtree	
2005	Twelve 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	
2004	Peachtree Portal	
2003	Midtown Grand	
2003	1180 Peachtree Street	
2003	The Georgia Aquarium	
2001	Omni Hotel Expansion	
2001	Midtown Park	
2001	Bellsouth Midtown Center	
2000	West Peachtree Villas	
2000	Millennium in Midtown	
1992	GLG Park Plaza	
1990	C & S Plaza	
1989	Mospar Mixed Use Development	
1989	One Peachtree Center	
1989	Renaissance City Centre	
1988	AT&T Promenade	
1987	City Chateau	
1987	Inforum	
1987	191 Peachtree Building	

Will the proposed project displace housing units or community facilities? If yes, identify and give number of units, facilities, etc.

No, the proposed development will not displace any housing units or community facilities. Based on information submitted for the review, the site is currently occupied by surface parking.

Will the development cause a loss in jobs? If yes, how many?

No.

### Is the proposed development consistent with regional plans and policies?

The proposed development meets many of ARC's Regional Development Policies, as well as the Atlanta Region Unified Growth Policy Map, which identifies the area as City Center.

The ARC forecasts population and employment growth in the City of Atlanta over the next 25 years. ARC forecasts a population of over 32,000 residents within the Midtown area and an employment base of greater than 90,000 jobs. The incorporation of this mix of uses in a vertical design will continue to



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ensure high quality livability and quality of life in Midtown while accommodating the employment and housing growth pressures that Downtown and Midtown Atlanta are experiencing. This development will contribute to further alleviating the jobs to housing imbalance in Midtown Atlanta, forecasted to be 2.71 in the year 2030 as compared to 6.01 in the year 2000.

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### **Regional Development Plan Policies**

- 1. Provide sustainable economic growth in all areas of the region.
- 2. Encourage new homes and jobs within existing developed areas of the region, focusing on principal transportation corridors, the Central Business District, activity centers, and town centers.
- 3. Increase opportunities for mixed use development, transit-oriented development, infill, and redevelopment.
- 4. At strategic regional locations, plan and retail industrial and freight land uses.
- 5. Design transportation infrastructure to protect the context of adjoining development and provide a sense of place appropriate for our communities.
- 6. Promote the reclamation of Brownfield development sites.
- 7. Protect the character and integrity of existing neighborhoods, while also meeting the needs of communities to grow.
- 8. Encourage a variety of homes styles, densities, and price ranges in locations that are accessible to jobs and services to ensure housing for individuals and families of all incomes and age groups.
- 9. Promote new communities that feature greenspace and neighborhood parks, pedestrian scale, support transportation options, and provide an appropriate mix of uses and housing types.
- 10. Promote sustainable and energy efficient development.
- 11. Protect environmentally-sensitive areas including wetlands, floodplains, small water supply watersheds, rivers and stream corridors.
- 12. Increase the amount, quality, and connectivity, and accessibility of greenspace.
- 13. Provide strategies to preserve and enhance historic resources
- 14. Through regional infrastructure planning, limit growth in undeveloped areas of the region
- 15. Assist local governments to adopt growth management strategies that make more efficient use of existing infrastructure.
- 16. Inform and involve the public in planning at regional, local, and neighborhood levels.
- 17. Coordinate local policies and regulations to support Regional Policies
- 18. Encourage the development of state and regional growth management policy.

#### **BEST LAND USE PRACTICES**

Practice 1: Keep vehicle miles of travel (VMT) below the area average. Infill developments are the best at accomplishing this. The more remote a development the more self contained it must be to stay below the area average VMT.

Practice 2: Contribute to the area's jobs-housing balance. Strive for a job-housing balance with a three to five mile area around a development site.

Practice 3: Mix land uses at the finest grain the market will bear and include civic uses in the mix.

Practice 4: Develop in clusters and keep the clusters small. This will result in more open space preservation.



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Practice 5: Place higher-density housing near commercial centers, transit lines and parks. This will enable more walking, biking and transit use.

Practice 6: Phase convenience shopping and recreational opportunities to keep pace with housing. These are valued amenities and translate into less external travel by residents if located conveniently to housing.

Practice 7: Make subdivisions into neighborhoods with well-defined centers and edges. This is traditional development.

Practice 8: Reserve school sites and donate them if necessary to attract new schools. This will result in neighborhood schools which provide a more supportive learning environment than larger ones.

Practice 9: Concentrate commercial development in compact centers or districts, rather than letting it spread out in strips.

Practice 10: Make shopping centers and business parks into all-purpose activity centers. Suburban shopping centers and their environs could be improved by mixing uses and designing them with the pedestrian amenities of downtowns.

Practice 11: Tame auto-oriented land uses, or at least separate them from pedestrian-oriented uses. Relegate "big box" stores to areas where they will do the least harm to the community fabric.

### BEST TRANSPORTATION PRACTICES

Practice 1: Design the street network with multiple connections and relatively direct routes.

Practice 2: Space through-streets no more than a half mile apart, or the equivalent route density in a curvilinear network.

Practice 3: Use traffic-calming measures liberally. Use short streets, sharp curves, center islands, traffic circles, textured pavements, speed bumps and raised crosswalks.

Practice 4: Keep speeds on local streets down to 20 mph.

Practice 5: Keep speeds on arterials and collectors down to 35 mph (at least inside communities).

Practice 6: Keep all streets as narrow as possible and never more than four traffic lanes wide. Florida suggests access streets 18 feet, subcollectors 26 feet, and collectors from 28 feet to 36 feet depending on lanes and parking. Practice 7: Align streets to give buildings energy-efficient orientations. Allow building sites to benefit from sun

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Practice 8: Avoid using traffic signals wherever possible and always space them for good traffic progression.

Practice 9: Provide networks for pedestrians and bicyclists as good as the network for motorists.

Practice 10: Provide pedestrians and bicyclists with shortcuts and alternatives to travel along high-volume streets.

Practice 11: Incorporate transit-oriented design features.

Practice 12: Establish TDM programs for local employees. Ridesharing, modified work hours, telecommuting and others.

### **BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES**

Practice 1: Use a systems approach to environmental planning. Shift from development orientation to basins or ecosystems planning.

Practice 2: Channel development into areas that are already disturbed.

Practice 3: Preserve patches of high-quality habitat, as large and circular as possible, feathered at the edges and connected by wildlife corridors. Stream corridors offer great potential.

Practice 4: Design around significant wetlands.

Practice 5: Establish upland buffers around all retained wetlands and natural water bodies.

Practice 6: Preserve significant uplands, too.

Practice 7: Restore and enhance ecological functions damaged by prior site activities.

Practice 8: Detain runoff with open, natural drainage systems. The more natural the system the more valuable it will be for wildlife and water quality.

Practice 9: Design man-made lakes and stormwater ponds for maximum environmental value. Recreation, stormwater management, wildlife habitat and others.



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Practice 10: Use reclaimed water and integrated pest management on large landscaped areas. Integrated pest management involves controlling pests by introducing their natural enemies and cultivating disease and insect resistant grasses.

Practice 11: Use and require the use of Xeriscape<sup>TM</sup> landscaping. Xeriscaping<sup>TM</sup> is water conserving landscape methods and materials.

#### **BEST HOUSING PRACTICES**

Practice 1: Offer "life cycle" housing. Providing integrated housing for every part of the "life cycle".

Practice 2: Achieve an average net residential density of six to seven units per acre without the appearance of crowding. Cluster housing to achieve open space.

Practice 3: Use cost-effective site development and construction practices. Small frontages and setbacks; rolled curbs or no curbs; shared driveways.

Practice 4: Design of energy-saving features. Natural shading and solar access.

Practice 5: Supply affordable single-family homes for moderate-income households.

Practice 6: Supply affordable multi-family and accessory housing for low-income households.

Practice 7: Tap government housing programs to broaden and deepen the housing/income mix.

Practice 8: Mix housing to the extent the market will bear.

### **LOCATION**

Where is the proposed project located within the host-local government's boundaries?

The proposed development is located in the City of Atlanta. It is bounded by West Peachtree Street on the east, Spring Street on the west, and the proposed extension of 15<sup>th</sup> Street on the south.

Will the proposed project be located close to the host-local government's boundary with another local government? If yes, identify the other local government.

The proposed development is entirely within the City of Atlanta.

Will the proposed project be located close to land uses in other jurisdictions that would benefit, or be negatively impacted, by the project? Identify those land uses which would benefit and those which would be negatively affected and describe impacts.

None were determined during the review.

### **ECONOMY OF THE REGION**

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

What new taxes will be generated by the proposed project?

Estimated value of the development is \$285,000,000 with an expected \$3,408,600 in annual local tax revenues.

How many short-term jobs will the development generate in the Region?



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Short-term jobs will depend upon construction schedule.

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?

Yes.

In what ways could the proposed development have a positive or negative impact on existing industry or business in the Region?

None were determined during the review.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

This project is proposed on a site that has no streams and is almost entirely impervious in a dense urban area. Stormwater will be handled by the City stormwater system.

### **HISTORIC RESOURCES**

Will the proposed project be located near a national register site? If yes, identify site.

None have been identified.

In what ways could the proposed project create impacts that would damage the resource?

Not applicable.

In what ways could the proposed project have a positive influence on efforts to preserve or promote the historic resource?

Not applicable.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Transportation** 

How many site access points will be associated with the proposed development? What are their locations?

Three site driveways will be associated with this project.

- One, truck-loading only, access point will be provided on Spring Street, approximately 270 ft north of the proposed 15<sup>th</sup> Street extension.
- One two-way access point will be provided primarily for restaurant valet service on West Peachtree Street, approximately 150 ft north of the proposed 15<sup>th</sup> Street extension.
- One full-movement access point will be provided on the 15<sup>th</sup> Street extension and will serve as the primary site driveway to the project.

How much traffic (both average daily and peak am/pm) will be generated by the proposed project?



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Kimley-Horn and Associates performed the transportation analysis. GRTA and ARC review staff agreed with the methodology and assumptions used in the analysis. The net trip generation is based on the rates published in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation report; they are listed in the following table:

Land Use	A.N	A. Peak Ho	Peak Hour P.I			M. Peak Hour		
Land Use	Enter	Exit	2-Way	Enter	Exit	2-Way	2-Way	
570 Condominiums	37	157	194	130	79	209	2374	
8,900 sq ft Retail Space	76	83	159	19	24	43	418	
6,100 sq ft Restaurant Space	4	1	5	31	15	46	548	
Reductions	-18	-36	-54	-55	-41	-96	-1084	
TOTAL NEW TRIPS	99	205	304	125	77	202	2256	

What are the existing traffic patterns and volumes on the local, county, state and interstate roads that serve the site?

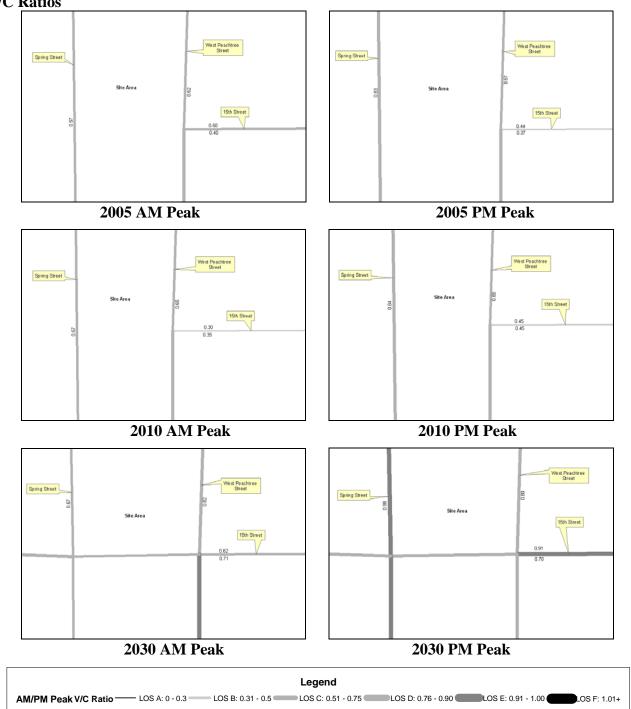
Incorporating the trip generation results, the transportation consultant distributed the traffic on the current roadway network. An assessment of the existing Level of Service (LOS) and projected LOS based on the trip distribution findings helps to determine the study network. The results of this exercise determined the study network, which has been approved by ARC and GRTA. If analysis of an intersection or roadway results in a substandard LOS "D", then the consultant recommends improvements.

Projected traffic volumes from the Regional Travel Demand Model are compared to the assigned capacity of facilities within the study network. This data is used to calculate a volume to capacity (V/C) ratio. The V/C ratio values that define the LOS thresholds vary depending on factors such as the type of terrain traversed and the percent of the road where passing is prohibited. LOS A is free-flow traffic from 0 to 0.3, LOS B is decreased free-flow from 0.31 to 0.5, LOS C is limited mobility from 0.51 to 0.75, LOS D is restricted mobility from 0.76 to 0.9, LOS E is at or near capacity from 0.91 to 1.00, and LOS F is breakdown flow with a V/C ratio of 1.01 or above. As a V/C ratio reaches 0.8, congestion increases. The V/C ratios for traffic in various network years are presented in the following table. Any facilities that have a V/C ratio of 1.0 or above are considered congested.



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### V/C Ratios



For the V/C ratio graphic, the data is based on 2005, 2010 and 2030 A.M./P.M. peak volume data generated from ARC's travel demand model for Mobility 2030, the 2030 RTP and the FY 2006-2011 TIP, approved in March of 2006. The travel demand model incorporates lane addition improvements and updates to the network as appropriate. As the life of the RTP progresses, volume and/or V/C ratio data may appear inconsistent due to (1) effect of implementation of nearby new or expanded facilities or (2) impact of socio-economic data on facility types.



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### List the transportation improvements that would affect or be affected by the proposed project.

#### 2006-2011 TIP\*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
AT-200	PEACHTREE STREET	Multi-Use Bike/Ped Facility	2007
AT-210	MIDTOWN ATLANTA SIGNAL AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	Roadway Operations	2007
AT-AR-249	WEST PEACHTREE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	Pedestrian Facility	2008
AT-AR-224D	ATLANTIC STEEL TRANSPORTATION CONTROL MEASURE (TDM) - NORTHBOUND 1-75/85 OFFRAMP, WILLIAMS STREET RELOCATION, 14TH STREET BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION [SEE ALSO AT-205]	Interchange Capacity	2008
AT-202	SPRING STREET	Pedestrian Facility	2008
AT-203	WEST PEACHTREE STREET	Multi-Use Bike/Ped Facility	2008
AT-205	14TH STREET	Pedestrian Facility	2009

#### 2030 RTP\*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>The ARC Board adopted the 2030 RTP and FY 2006-2011 TIP on February 22, 2006. USDOT approved on March 30th, 2006.

### Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by consultant in the traffic study for CenterPoint Trump Tower.

According to the findings, there will be no capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **background** traffic. The transportation consultant has made no recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service.

According to the findings, there will be some capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **total** traffic. The transportation consultant has made recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service.

15<sup>th</sup> Street at West Peachtree Street

- Construct the 15<sup>th</sup> Street extension, two lanes in each direction, from West Peachtree Street to Spring Street.
- Signalize the intersection of the 15<sup>th</sup> Street extension and Spring Street.

Is the site served by transit? If so, describe type and level of service and how it will enhance or be enhanced by the presence of transit? Are there plans to provide or expand transit service in the vicinity of the proposed project?



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The proposed development is located immediately adjacent to the MARTA Arts Center Rail Station. In addition to providing direct north/south rail access into Atlanta's primary high density residential and commercial districts, this rail station is served by 5 MARTA bus routes, Cobb Community Transit express bus service, Gwinnett County Transit express bus service and the Atlantic Station Shuttle. Extensive regional transit connectivity is provided on a scale seldom found in the Atlanta region.

What transportation demand management strategies does the developer propose (carpool, flex-time, transit subsidy, etc.)?

None proposed.

### The development **PASSES** the ARC's Air Quality Benchmark test.

Air Quality Impacts/Mitigation (based on ARC strategies)	Credits	Total
Where Residential is dominant, >15 units/ac	6%	6%
w/in 1/4 mile of Bus Stop (CCT, MARTA,		
Other)	3%	3%
w/in 1/2 mile of MARTA Rail Station	5%	5%
Bike/ped networks that meet Mixed Use or		
Density target and connect to adjoining uses	5%	5%
Total Calculated ARC Air Quality		
Credits (15 % reduction required)		19%

What are the conclusions of this review? Is the transportation system (existing and planned) capable of accommodating these trips?

According to the impact analysis of the traffic study, traffic impacts by this development are minimal. However, the Midtown Atlanta neighborhood is experiencing a tremendous amount of development and although many transit options are available in the vicinity of this project, traffic congestion and commute times are increasing. It is suggested that both of the recommended improvements be implemented prior to construction completion of this project.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### Wastewater and Sewage

Wastewater is estimated at 0.14 MGD based on information submitted for the review.

### Which facility will treat wastewater from the project?

R.M Clayton will provide wastewater treatment for the proposed development.

What is the current permitted capacity and average annual flow to this facility?

The capacity of R.M. Clayton Site is listed below:



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PERMITTED CAPACITY MMF, MGD 1	DESIGN CAPACITY MMF, MGD	2001 MMF, MGD	2008 MMF, MGD	2008 CAPACITY AVAILABLE +/-, MGD	PLANNED EXPANSION	REMARKS
No Flow Limit	122	99	120	2	None. Plan before EPD to permit plant at design capacity consistent with draft Chattahoochee River Model.	Existing Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA and Georgia EPD require CSO and SSO improvements throughout the City of Atlanta wastewater system by 2007 and 2014, respectively

MMF: Maximum Monthly Flow. Mgd: million of gallons per day.

### What other major developments will be served by the plant serving this project?

ARC has reviewed a number of major developments that will be served by this plant.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Water Supply and Treatment** 

### How much water will the proposed project demand?

Water demand also is estimated at 0.15 MGD based on information submitted for the review.

### How will the proposed project's demand for water impact the water supply or treatment facilities of the jurisdiction providing the service?

Information submitted with the review suggests that there is sufficient water supply capacity available for the proposed project.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Solid Waste** 

### How much solid waste will be generated by the project? Where will this waste be disposed?

Information submitted with the review 551 tons of solid waste per year and the waste will be disposed of in the City of Atlanta.

Will the project create any unusual waste handling or disposal problems?



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District **SHORT-TERM WASTEWATER CAPACITY PLAN**, August 2002.

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No.

Are there any provisions for recycling this project's solid waste.

None stated.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Other facilities

According to information gained in the review process, will there be any unusual intergovernmental impacts on:

- · Levels of governmental services?
- · Administrative facilities?
- · Schools?
- · Libraries or cultural facilities?
- Fire, police, or EMS?
- · Other government facilities?
- Other community services/resources (day care, health care, low income, non-English speaking, elderly, etc.)?

None were determined during the review.

### **HOUSING**

Will the proposed project create a demand for additional housing?

No, the proposed development will add 470 new residential units.

Will the proposed project provide housing opportunities close to existing employment centers?

Yes, once developed, this project will provide housing opportunities for existing employment centers as well as providing opportunities for individuals to live and work within close proximity to one another.

### Is there housing accessible to the project in all price ranges demanded?

The site proposed for the development is located in Census Tract 5. This tract had a 59.7 percent increase in number of housing units from 2000 to 2005 according to ARC's Population and Housing Report. The report shows that 30 percent, respectively, of the housing units are single-family,



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compared to 69 percent for the region; thus indicating is a variety of multi-family housing options around the development area.

### Is it likely or unlikely that potential employees of the proposed project will be able to find affordable\* housing?

Likely, assuming the development is approved with multiple price ranges of housing.



<sup>\*</sup> Defined as 30 percent of the income of a family making 80 percent of the median income of the Region – FY 2000 median income of \$51,649 for family of 4 in Georgia.



January 2, 2007

Mr. Mike Alexander DRI Coordinator Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) 40 Courtland Street Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Development of Regional Impact – DRI #1282 City Point / Trump Tower

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) has completed review of documentation for DRI # 1282 - City Point / Trump Tower - located in the City of Atlanta.

The proposed development is located across West Peachtree Street from MARTA's Art Center rail station and stands to benefit from the tremendous mobility alternatives available at the station. We will recommend that the project concept takes advantage of this proximity by including robust pedestrian connections to the Arts Center station. We are in support of this development, and recognize it as another effort that would add to the urban density advantageous for a transit supportive environment.

In addition to several MARTA bus routes, other transit providers operate out of the Art Center station including Gwinnett County Transit, Cobb Community Transit, and Atlantic Station Shuttle services. At this time MARTA has no immediate plans to increase or expand services in the project area.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposal. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Fulton County Initial DRI Information (Form1b)

This form is intended for use by local governments within the Metropolitan Region Tier that are also within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA). The form is to be completed by the city or county government for submission to your Regional Development Center (RDC), GRTA and DCA. This form provides basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Local governments should refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process 110-12-3 and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds established by DCA.

Local Government Information			
Submitting Local Government:	City of At;lanta		
*Individual completing form and Mailing Address:	Shelley Peart City of Atlanta 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 3350 Atlanta, GA 30303		
Telephone:	404-330-6781		
Fax:	404-658-7491		
E-mail (only one):	speart@atlantaga.gov		

\*Note: The local government representative completing this form is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained herein. If a project is to be located in more than one jurisdiction and, in total, the project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the local government in which the largest portion of the project is to be located is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.

	Proposed	d Project Information		
Name of Proposed Project:		Center Point / Trump Tower		
Development Type		Description of Project	Thresholds	
Mixed Use	570 Condo Un Restaurant	its 8900 SF Retail 6100 SF	View Thresholds	
Developer / Applicant and Mailing Address:		Jimmy Baugnon (Wood Partners) 11 Marietta, GA 30067	10 Northchase Parkway, Suite 150	
Telephone:		770-951-8989		
Fax:		770-984-9375		
Email:		jlb@woodpartners.com		
Name of property owner(s) if different from developer/applicant:				
Provide Land-Lot-District Number:				
What are the principal streets or roads prov vehicular access to the site?	riding	West Peachtree, Spring Street, 15th Street Extension		
Provide name of nearest street(s) or interse	ection:	West Peachtree @ 15th Street		
Provide geographic coordinates (latitude/locenter of the proposed project (optional):	ngitude) of the			
If available, provide a link to a website providing a general location map of the proposed project (optional). (http://www.mapquest.com or http://www.mapblast.com are helpful sites to use.):				
Is the proposed project entirely located with government's jurisdiction?	in your local	Y		

If yes, how close is the boundary of the nearest other local government?	DeKalb County 2.5 miles				
If no, provide the following information:					
In what additional jurisdictions is the project located?					
In which jurisdiction is the majority of the project located? (give percent of project)	Name: (NOTE: This local government is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.)				
	Percent of Project:				
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	N				
	Name:				
If yes, provide the following information (where applicable):	Project ID:				
арриодою).	App #:				
The initial action being requested of the local government by the applicant is:	Permit				
What is the name of the water supplier for this site?	City of Atlanta				
What is the name of the wastewater treatment supplier for this site?	RM Clayton Water Reclamation Center				
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	N				
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?					
Estimated Completion Dates:	This project/phase: Overall project: 2012				
Local Government Comprehensive Plan					

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Is the development consistent with the local government's comprehensive plan, including the Future Land Use Map?	Y			
If no, does the local government intend to amend the plan/map to account for this development?				
If amendments are needed, when will the plan/map be amended?				

Service Delivery Strategy	
Is all local service provision consistent with the countywide Service Delivery Strategy?	Y
If no, when will required amendments to the countywide Service Delivery Strategy be complete?	

Land Transportation Improvements	
Are land transportation or access improvements planned or needed to support the proposed project?	Y
If yes, how have these improvements been identified:	
Included in local government Comprehensive Plan or Short Term Work Program?	N
Included in other local government plans (e.g. SPLOST/LOST Projects, etc.)?	N
Included in an official Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)?	Υ
Developer/Applicant has identified needed improvements?	Y
Other (Please Describe): Traffic Study currently in progress	Y

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# **DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT DRI Review Initiation Request (Form2a)**

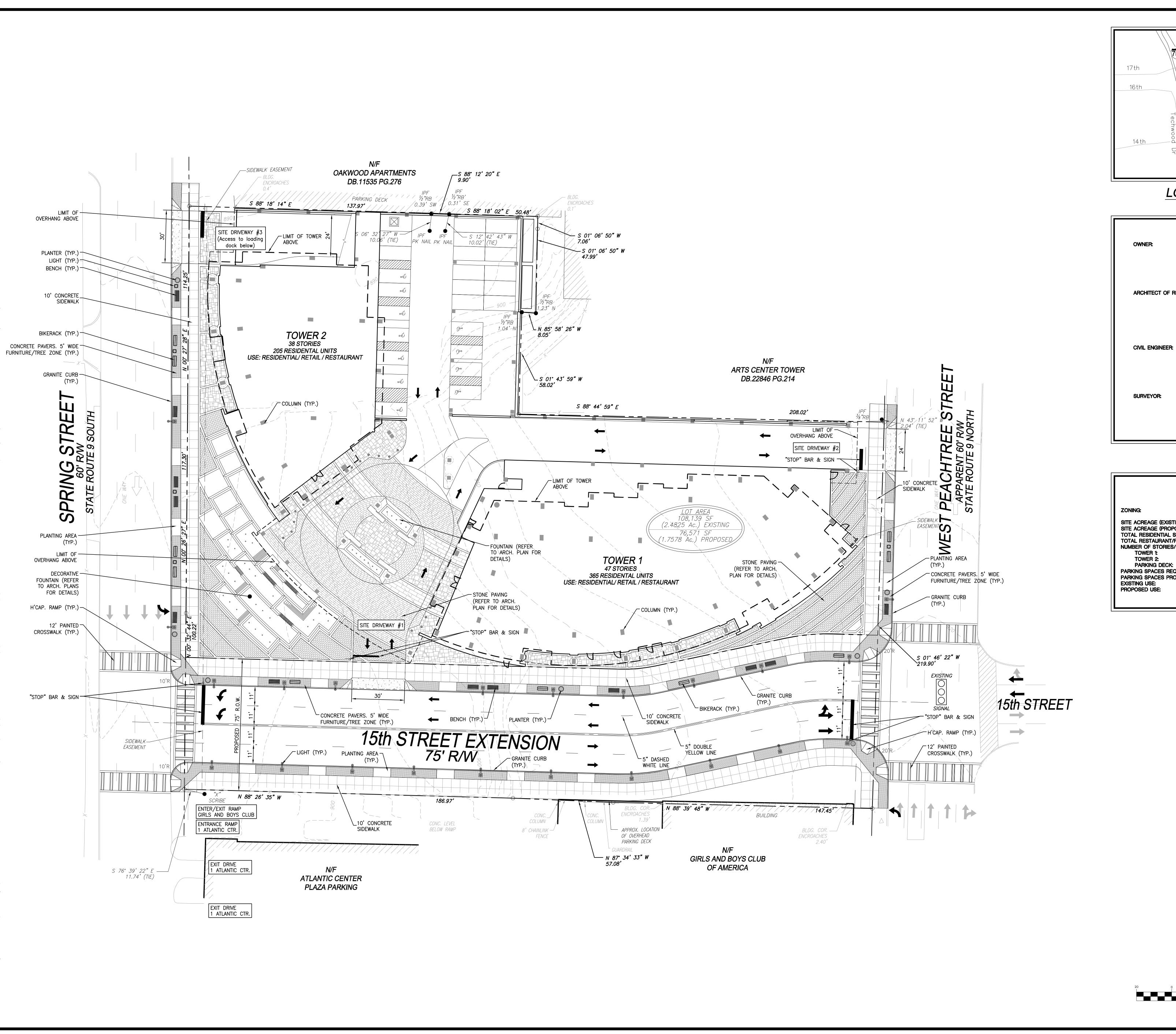
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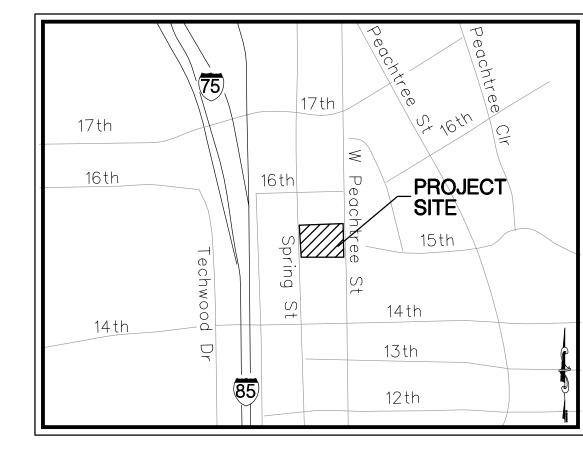
Proposed Project Information		
Name of Proposed Project:	Center Point/Trump Tower	
DRI ID Number:	1282	
Developer/Applicant:	Jimmy Baugnon (Wood Partners)	
Telephone:	770-951-8989	
Fax:	770-984-9375	
Email(s):	jlb@woodpartners.com	

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	DRI Review Process	
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)		
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?		
If no, the official review process can not start	until this additional information is provided.	
Economic Impacts		
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	9	\$285,000,000.00
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., prodevelopment:	ed annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed \$3,408,60 ment:	
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the	he regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	
If the development will displace any existing uses, please describe (using number of units, square feet., etc):		
	Community Facilities Impacts	
Water Supply		
Name of water supply provider for this site:		City of Atlanta
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?		.15MGD
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?		Υ
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing water supply capacity?		
If there are plans to expand the existing water supply capacity, briefly describe below:		
If water line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?		
Wastewater Disposal		
Name of wastewater treatment provider for the	nis site:	RM Clayton

What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	.14 M	GD
s sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?		
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity?		
If there are plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity, briefly describe below:		
If sewer line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?		
Land Transportation		
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day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	2256 Ne	t Daily
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?		
If yes, has a copy of the study been provided to the local government?		
If transportation improvements are needed to serve this project, please describe below:		
Solid Waste Disposal		
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	551 To	ons
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	Υ	
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing landfill capacity?		
If there are plans to expand existing landfill capacity, briefly describe below:		
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development? If yes, please explain below:	N	
Stormwater Management		
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been construct	ed?	100%
Is the site located in a water supply watershed?		N
If yes, list the watershed(s) name(s) below:		,
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the	ne projed	ct's
impacts on stormwater management:		
Environmental Quality		
Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:		
1. Water supply watersheds?		N
Significant groundwater recharge areas?		N
3. Wetlands?		N
4. Protected mountains?		N
5. Protected river corridors?		N
If you answered yes to any question 1-5 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below:		J. T
Has the local government implemented environmental regulations consistent with the Department of Natural Resource	s' Rules	3
for Environmental Planning Criteria?		Y
Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:		
1. Floodplains?		N
2. Historic resources?		N

3. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	N
If you answered yes to any question 1-3 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below:	

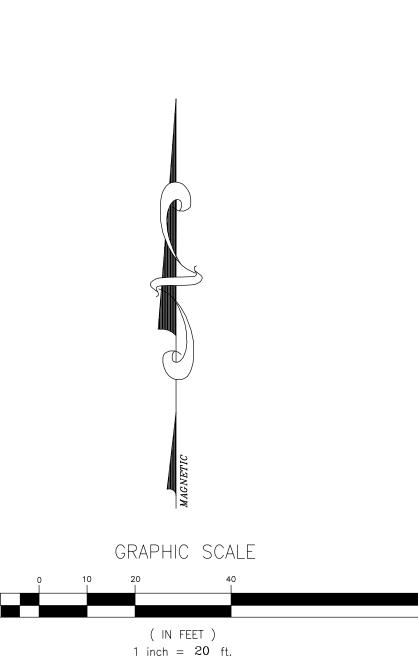




# LOCATION MAP NOT TO SCALE

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SITE DATA	
ZONING:	C-3, SPI-16
SITE ACREAGE (EXISTING): SITE ACREAGE (PROPOSED): TOTAL RESIDENTIAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: TOTAL RESTAURANT/RETAIL SQUARE FOOTAGE NUMBER OF STORIES/LEVELS TOWER 1: TOWER 2: PARKING DECK: PARKING SPACES REQUIRED: PARKING SPACES PROPOSED: EXISTING USE: PROPOSED USE:	24825 ACRES 1,7578 ACRES 1,041,257 S.F. 15,000 S.F.  47 38 7 925 929 SURFACE PARKING LOT RESIDENTIAL



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SCALE (H): 1"=20'
SCALE (V): 1"=20'
DESIGNED BY: CT
DRAWN BY: CT
CHECKED BY: EM
DATE: 12/08/06
KHA PROJECT NO.:
019278005
SHEET NUMBER