

# 4400 Connecticut Avenue

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#### A Disciplined and Committed Team

- Steadfast commitment to working with educational institutions, non-profits, and municipalities to deliver neighborhood assets that have direct impact on community, especially those in underserved neighborhoods
- Direct experience in local entitlements and regional experience delivering placemaking mixed-use projects
- Certainty in terms of capital, talent, and resources to execute on time and on budget



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## Creating Extraordinary Places

- History of building neighborhood assets
- Committed to Housing for All:
  - 6,500 apartment homes owned (w/ 5,000 affordable)
  - 2,000 apartment homes in predevelopment
- Committed to bespoke retailers local and national
  - Unleashed; F45; Swingers Golf;
  - Silver Dinner; Chicken and Whiskey; Highland's Café











### Project Goals and Early Engagement

#### Advance Community Stakeholder Goals:

- Housing & Affordability: The project will deliver rental housing to the Rock Creek West submarket, with affordable housing and accommodate various AMI levels
- Comprehensive Plan: JLREP will redevelop the site in accordance with the goals of the recently amended Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map, seeking medium-to-high-density residential development. The Comprehensive Plan update received support from the local community and ANC 3F.
- Existing Improvements: The redevelopment will raze an existing Day's Inn hotel and parking garage, which has been a blight to the neighborhood.
- Public Benefits: The redevelopment will deliver significant benefits to the Van Ness community, including ground-floor retail, streetscape and landscape improvements, undergrounding of overhead utility lines, and a brand-new alley.

#### Meetings:

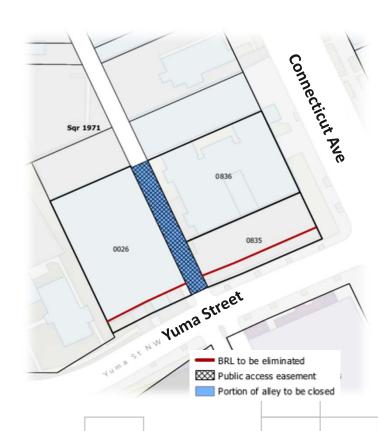
- ANC 3F September Meeting:
  - Company Intro
- ANC 3F Housing & Development Committee:
  - Reviewed the financing gap for various levels of affordability
  - Discussed various public capital tools
- Van Ness Main Street:
  - Confirmed our commitment to providing community serving ground floor retail
  - · Reviewed existing retail studies
- ANC 3F October Meeting:
  - Request for resolution to support Alley 2.0 and BRL Removal
- ANC 3F November Meeting:
  - Potential Vote

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#### Project Overview

- Jair Lynch Real Estate Partners ("JLREP") is currently under contract to purchase three lots at 4400 Connecticut Avenue, NW with the intention of developing a mixed-use, mixed-income building.
- Two lots have frontage along Connecticut Ave and are separated from the Yuma Street lot by a public alley.
  - JLREP is seeking approval from DDOT to temporarily close a portion of the alley in order to deliver a connected development both above and below grade.
  - JLREP is also seeking approval to vacate an existing building restriction line ("BRL") in order to provide an adequately-sized courtyard without eliminating units.
- May require legislative action by D.C. Council and Act of Congress requiring 18-24 months review, seeking support now to commence this process as soon as possible
- The development will expand the footprint to the property line, allowing for adequately sized courtyards and light wells without sacrificing housing units.





#### **Precedent Exists**

- Buildings above and below alleys are common
- JLREP executed this strategy at the eNvy condos
- The development will have a single underground garage connected to the above-ground improvements and will bridge above the existing alley, while still maintaining vehicular access and connectivity to the rest of the alley ("Alley 2.0").
- Upon delivery of the building, JLREP will rededicate the alley to DDOT through a recorded non-restrictive public access easement so it can effectively remain a public right-of-way.

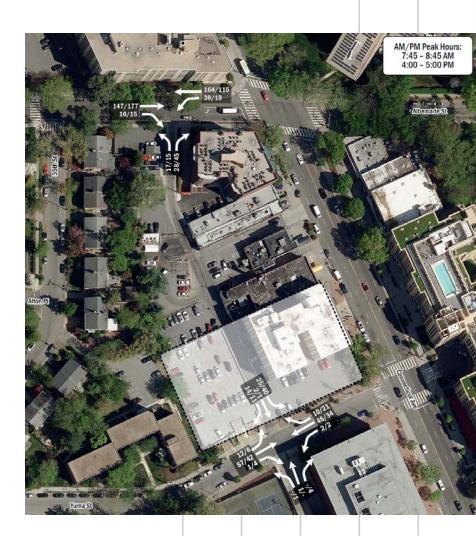






## Initial Traffic Findings

- Commissioned a traffic study of the alley by Gorove Slade to review vehicles counts at peak times during the weekdays and weekends
- Observed about 1 car per minute during peak weekdays and 3 cars per minute on weekends.
- Both peak periods are manageable for one-way traffic in/out of the alley
- Alley reduction will be managed with traffic signage, flagmen and routing strategies



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#### Requests

- 1. Support the temporary alley closure to allow for the construction of a single parking garage below and additional housing units above the existing alley.
  - In the finished, "as completed" condition, Alley 2.0 will be rededicated to DDOT through a non-restrictive public access easement and usable by all vehicular traffic including trucks.
- 2. Support removing the existing building restriction line to expand the development footprint, allowing for adequately sized courtyards and light wells without sacrificing affordable housing units.
  - In the finished, "as completed" condition, the building will be set back from the curb by approximately 14' to allow for sidewalks and tree boxes that meet DDOT standards.
- 3. Future Request: Project will seek Planned Unit Development (PUD) approval and will return to ANC 3F to present concept for massing/scale, review affordability components, traffic impacts and community benefits

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