Agenda Item Number	5	

Memo

To: Plan Commission, Village Board

Fr: Trevor Fuller, Planning and Zoning Administrator

Re: ACTION RE: PETITION FROM BERNIE VAN EPEREN & CHRIS BATTLE REQUESTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT A MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BUILDING ON PARCELS AL-55 & AL-55-1, LOCATED AT 2050 RIVERSIDE DRIVE (current Allouez Business Center office building)

Date: 13 December 2018

Attached are the proposed plans submitted by Bernie Van Eperen and Chris Battle for the preliminary review of the planned development district at 2050 Riverside Drive. Representatives from the development will be present at the meeting to talk about the project and answer any questions.

<u>Planned Development District Process</u>

The PDD process offers both the village and the developer flexibility from the zoning code. Not all details of the plan need to be consistent with what is required in the zoning code, but deviation from the zoning code should be to promote a development that is innovative in design, character, and quality.

The Plan Commission and Village Board are asked to make a decision on the preliminary plan review of the multi-family apartment building proposal. Site specific details of the project should be discussed and concerns should be brought to the attention of the developer, however, preliminary plan approval or disapproval should be on project concept only – whether or not the proposed project would be consistent with the purpose, spirit, and intent of the Village Comprehensive Plan, other village development plans, and the purpose defined in Article VI of Chapter 475 of the village ordinances.

The petitioner is not prohibited from resubmitting the same or different proposal in the future if preliminary approval is not obtained. Furthermore, approval is preliminary only and does not bind the Village of Allouez to final approval of the project.

Reasons for a Planned Development District at this time include height and use. The property is zoned "Commercial," which allows for multi-family or mixed-use through a conditional use. The zoning of the properties to the immediate north and south of this property allow for this use by right. Commercial zoning allows for a four story or 50-foot structure. The proposed development is five stories and approximately 62-feet in height from Riverside Drive. The fifth floor is shown to be setback from the building edge.

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the presented plans and has shared initial comments with representatives of the development. Staff recommends preliminary approval of the proposed project concept given that the concept is a similar use to a use recently amended to be allowed in the "Commercial" Zoning District under a conditional use permit. The developer should continue to work with staff in developing a final site plan that is consistent with the Village of Allouez Comprehensive Plan and meets the necessary permit requirements.

The Plan Commission reviewed the conceptual plans at the December 17, 2018 meeting. Discussion, comments, and action from this meeting will be shared at the Village Board meeting.

The Village Board is asked to approve, not to approve, or table the Planned Development District petition. If the recommendation is not to approve, reason for the recommendation must be provided.



2050 Riverside Drive

Planned Development Description

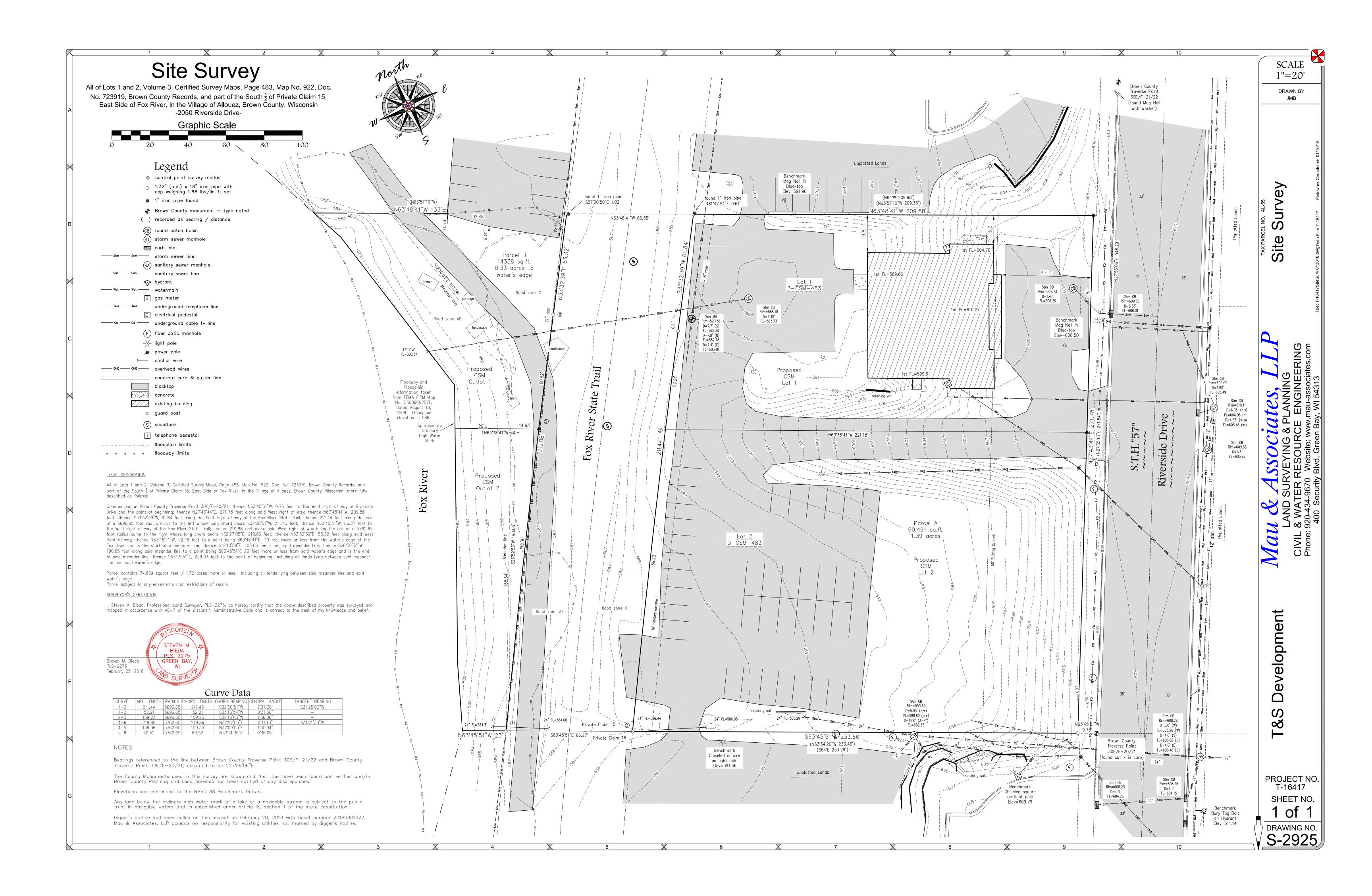
The planned development for parcel # AL-55 (2050 Riverside Drive) would be a multi-unit residential facility consisting of eighty-six (86) total units. The proposed breakdown of these units would be forty-eight (48) one (1) bedroom units and thirty-seven (37) two (2) bedroom units.

The total square footage of the building would be roughly one hundred forty-six thousand six hundred and six (146,606) square feet. One hundred two thousand three hundred forty-eight (102,348) square feet would be living space / common areas and forty-four thousand two hundred fifty-eight (44,258) square feet would be indoor heated parking areas on the first two levels.

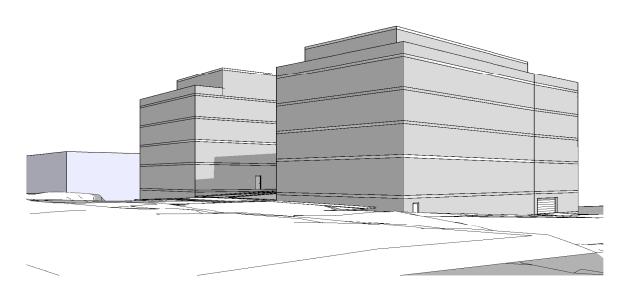
The building would be a total of seven (7) stories with five (5) stories above street level.

The stabilized value upon completion and within three (3) years is estimated to be between sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) and twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) depending on several factors.

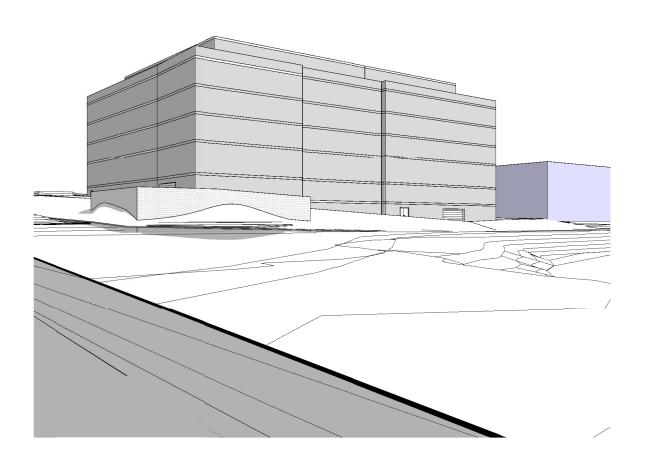
Estimated rents will range from one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per month to two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) per month. The average monthly rent will be approximately one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per month per unit.



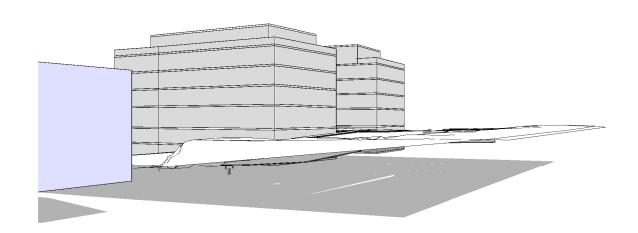




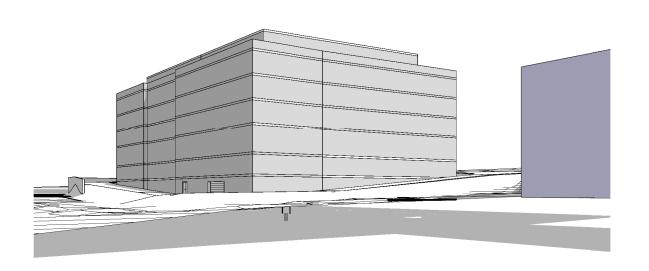
RIVERSIDE DRIVE LOOKING SOUTH



FOX RIVER TRAIL LOOKING SOUTH



RIVERSIDE DRIVE LOOKING NORTH



FOX RIVER TRAIL LOOKING NORTH





