



SEPA THRESHOLD DETERMINATION

Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS)

FILE NAME: EMORY LOFTS II

FILE NUMBER: PLN #597

LEAD AGENCY: City of Arlington Community and Economic Development Department

DESCRIPTION: The proposed development is to construct a three-story building with main level being for commercial use and 12 space parking garage. The Second and Third Floors will have 12 studio apartments each for a total of 24. In addition to the parking garage, 15 parking spaces will be provided onsite west of the building and a further 8 spaces will be provided from parallel street parking with associated improvements including, drive aisle, parking, landscaping, and underground utility infrastructure.

LOCATION: The project is located at 140 S Olympic Ave, Arlington, WA, bounded by E Maple St to the South, Tax Parcel IDs #31051100100800. The subject property is zoned Old Town Business District 1 (OTBD-1).

APPLICANT: Grandview North LLC, gv@grandviewinc.net

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DATE CHECKLIST PREPARED: May 16, 2019

APPROVALS REQUIRED: City of Arlington: Special Use Permit, BLA, SEPA, Design Review, Civil Permit, Utility Permit, Building Permits, Stormwater General Permit.

SEPA THRESHOLD DETERMINATION: The City has determined that with the mitigation measures identified herein, this proposal would not have a probable and unavoidable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request. However, we have identified impacts by the proposed project that requires mitigation. In addition to the requirement that the development must comply with all City of Arlington zoning and development regulations, the following conditions of approval of the permit decision apply:

(B)(1) Earth: In order to mitigate for potential earth impacts, the Applicant shall implement Best Management Practices per Department of Ecology for Stormwater Pollution Prevention and TESC Controls to prevent erosion during and after construction.

(B)(2) Air: In order to mitigate for potential air impacts, the Applicant shall implement dust control measures to reduce fugitive dust emissions during construction. A Construction Management Plan shall be submitted to the City prior to commencement of construction to ensure these measures. Construction equipment emissions shall comply with all State and Federal regulations for emissions.

(B)(3)(b) Ground Water: In order to mitigate for potential impacts to ground water the Applicant shall employ best management practices meeting the current D.O.E Stormwater Manual.

(B)(3)(c) Water Runoff: In order to mitigate for potential impacts to water runoff the Applicant shall follow the current edition of the Department of Ecology's Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington and Best Management Practices used to protect groundwater.

(B)(4)Plants: Landscaping amounting to approximately 25% of the site will be included as part of the development consisting of native grasses and street trees as required by AMC 20.76.

(B)(6) Energy: The project will comply with the latest Washington State Energy Code requirements.

(B)(7)(A) Environmental Health: Applicant shall comply with current codes to reduce or control environmental health hazards. A spill prevention plan shall be in place according to local, State and Federal policies.

(B)(7)(B) Environmental Health: City of Arlington noise standards found in AMC 9.20.060 shall be complied with. Specifically, in section 9.20.060(8) noises resulting from any construction or development activity or the operation of heavy equipment from 7:00pm to 7:00am Monday through Saturday shall be prohibited. The project will generate short term noise associated with construction activities. Construction hours will conform to City requirements. Noise from light vehicle traffic will be generated during business hours at project completion.

(B)(10) Aesthetics: The height of the proposed building will be approximately 35' (3-story). The buildings' exteriors will be consisting of a variety of materials that include brick and hardie board. Street trees shall be installed along all streets associated with the development in accordance with AMC 20.76.110.

(B)(11)(a) Light and Glare: In order to mitigate for potential light pollution the Applicant will be required to install light fixtures that are down shielded. The property is located within the Arlington Airport Protection District – Subdistrict D.

(B)(13) Historic and Cultural Preservation: The project site may be within the vicinity of historic and cultural activity; therefore, the applicant shall submit a completed Unanticipated Discover Plan (UDP). If any historic or archaeological items are discovered during the grading of the site, the State Historical Preservation Officer, Stillaguamish Tribe, and the City of Arlington shall be contacted and measures taken to implement the UDP.

(B)(14)(d) Transportation: The proposal will require pedestrian improvement of the frontage along S Olympic Ave and Maple Street, with a new sidewalk and planter strip. New on-site drive aisles and sidewalks will be installed, improving pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular access to and within the site.

(B)(14)(f) Transportation: Trip generation has been calculated to have a net reduction of -2 PM Peak Hour Trips (PMPHT). Due to a net negative in PM Peak Hour Trips, no mitigation fees are required.

(B)(16)(a) Utilities: The applicant shall connect to the City of Arlington water and wastewater systems.

DISCLAIMER: The determination that an environmental impact statement does not have to be filed does not mean there will be no adverse environmental impacts. The City of Arlington codes governing noise control, land use performance standards, construction and improvements of roads, off site road improvement obligations, drainage control, traffic, school, park, stormwater, and utility mitigations, fire protection; and building practices will provide substantial mitigation of the aforementioned impacts.

The issuance of this MDNS should not be interpreted as acceptance or approval of this proposal as presented. The City of Arlington reserves the right to deny or approve said proposal subject to conditions if it is determined to be in the best interest of the city and/or necessary for the general health, safety, and welfare of the public to do so.

DATE OF MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE: September 13, 2019

COMMENT PERIOD: There is a 14-day comment period for this MDNS. If you would like to comment on this Application or Threshold Determination, written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2019. The Responsible Official may incorporate any substantial comments into the MDNS. If the MDNS is substantially modified, it will be reissued for further public review.

SEPA Responsible Official: Marc Hayes, Director of Community and Economic Development

Sept. 5, 2019 DATE	Marc Hayes SIGNATURE OF SEPA RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
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TO APPEAL A DECISION: An agency or person may appeal the City's procedural compliance with WAC Chapter 197-11 (SEPA) for issuance of this MDNS. Appeal of the final MDNS must be made to the Hearing Examiner within 10 days of the date the MDNS is final (see WAC 197-11-390(2) (a)). The MDNS is a final MDNS when the City issues the land use permit. Appeal of the land use permit must be made to the Hearing Examiner within 14 days of the date the permit is issued.