



# CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION Department of Planning and Development

Misericordia Campus Expansion 1925 W Thome/ 6300 N Ridge 40th Ward Misericordia Homes

12.17.2020

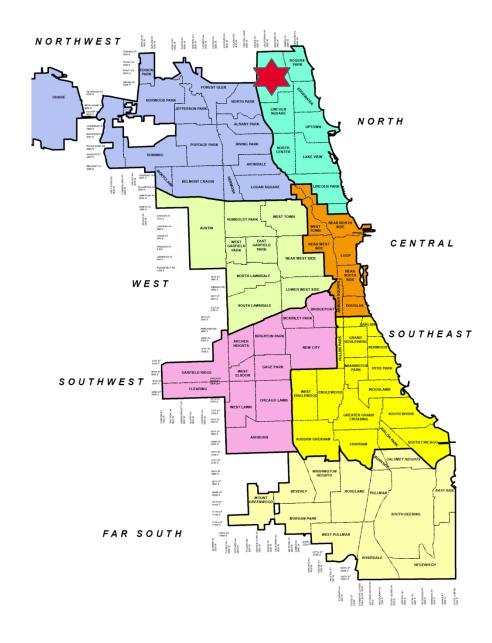


SOURCE:

### **X** Community Area Snap Shot

### **COMMUNITY AREA INFORMATION:**

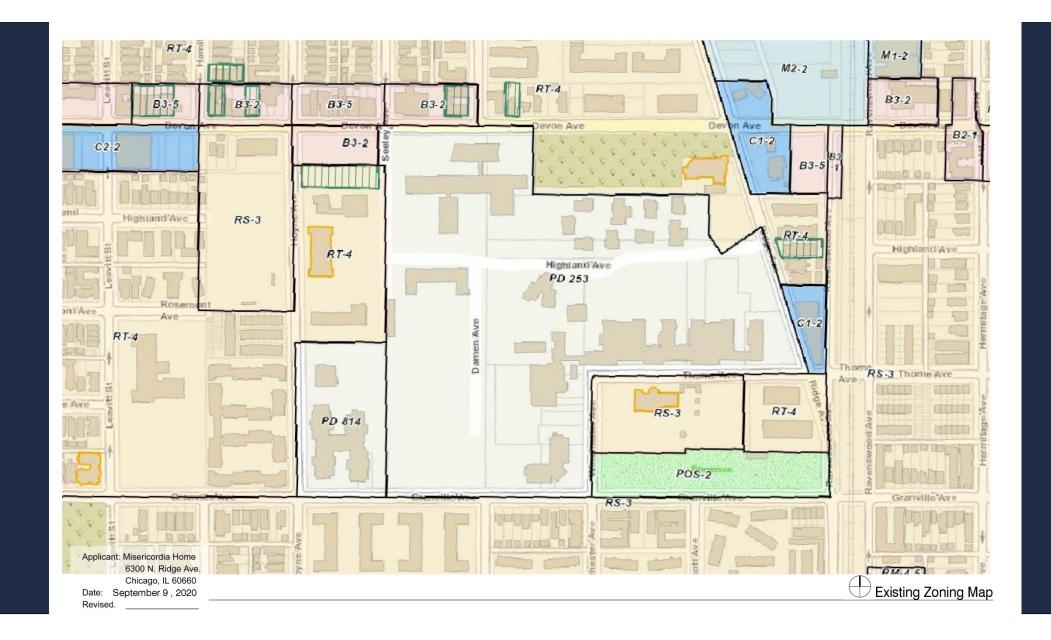
- West Ridge
- Total Population: 77,212
  - 51.7% White non-Hispanic
  - 18.4% Hispanic or Latino
  - 13.4% Black non-Hispanic
  - 22% Asian non-Hispanic
- Median Income: \$52,039

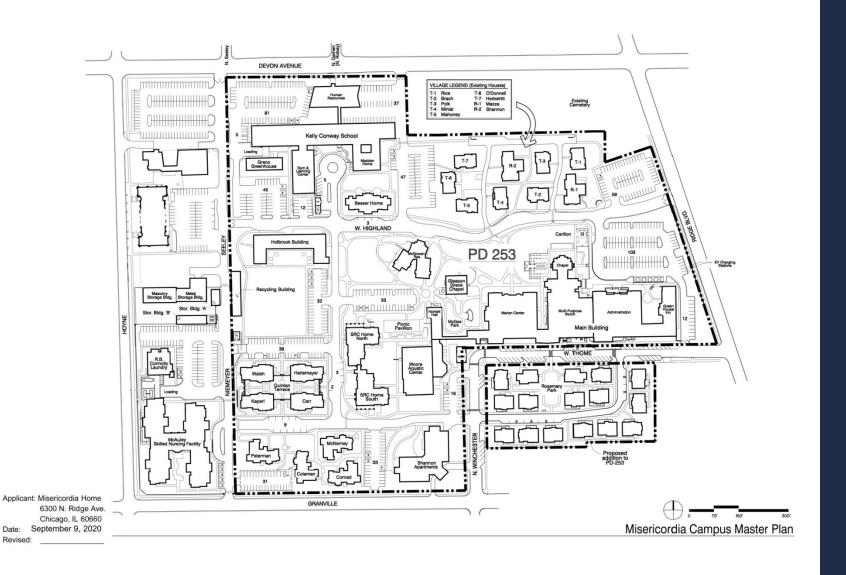




### **Project Timeline + Community Outreach**

- Date of PD Filing: September 9. 2020
- Date of Community Meeting: January 8, 2020
- Bullet Points of Project Changes Based on Feedback
- Provide Before and After Renderings If Applicable







## **X** Pedestrian Context



Winchester Ave.



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Thome Ave.





# **Pedestrian Context**

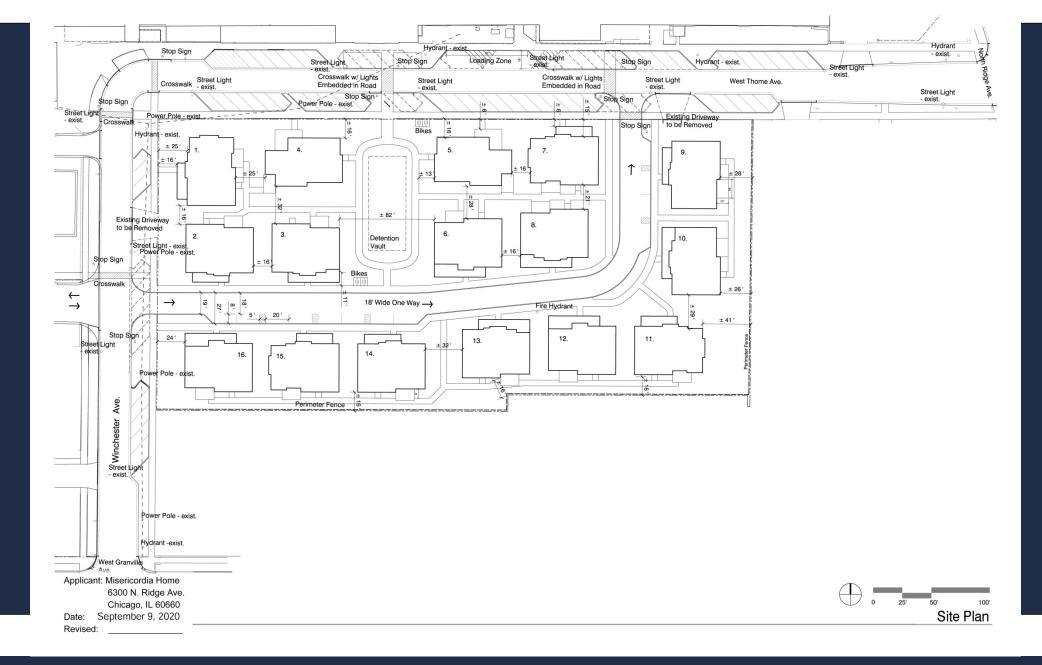






Applicant: Misericordia Home 6300 N. Ridge Ave. Chicago, IL 60660 Date: September 9, 2020

Perspective





First Floor

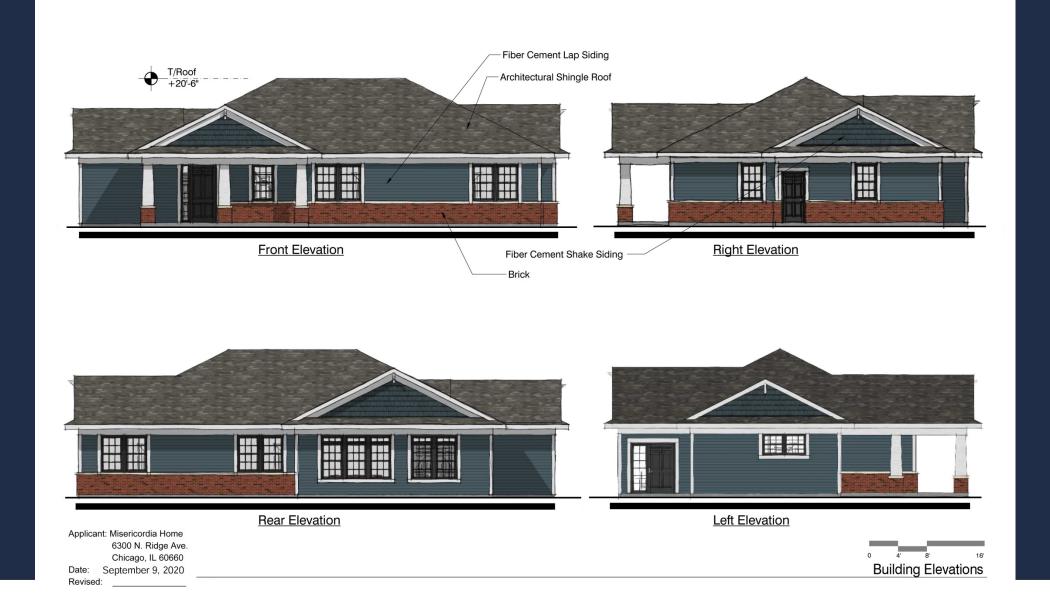
Second Floor











### 17-8-0904 Transportation, Traffic Circulation and Parking.

#### **17-8-0904-A General Intent.** *Planned developments* should:

- 1. promote the safe and efficient circulation of pedestrians, cyclists and motor vehicles; **WE COMPLY**
- 2. promote transit, pedestrian and bicycle use; **WE COMPLY**
- 3. ensure accessibility for persons with disabilities; **WE COMPLY**
- 4. minimize conflict with existing traffic patterns in the vicinity; **WE COMPLY**
- 5. minimize and mitigate traffic congestion associated with the proposed development; **WE COMPLY**
- 6. provide safe and ample access for emergency and delivery vehicles, while minimizing the adverse visual impact of vehicular service areas; and **WE COMPLY**
- 7. provide adequate bicycle and vehicle parking, while minimizing the adverse visual impact of any off-street parking areas. **WE COMPLY**

17-8-0904-B Transportation. NO NEW STREETS ARE PROPOSED 17-8-0904-C Parking. NO PARKING LOTS ARE PROPOSED

#### 17-8-0905 Pedestrian-Orientation.

**17-8-0905-A General Intent.** *Planned developments* should be designed to promote pedestrian interest, safety and comfort by:

- 1. creating safe and attractive walkways and pedestrian routes; **WE COMPLY**
- 2. providing street-level spaces within buildings that are designed to accommodate active uses or to otherwise engage pedestrian interest; **WE COMPLY** 
  - 3. avoiding blank walls, especially near sidewalks; and WE COMPLY
- 4. emphasizing building entries through architecture and design. **WE COMPLY** 17-8-0905-B Building Features.
- 1. Buildings should be located abutting the sidewalk with doors, windows and active uses adjacent to it. Exceptions are appropriate when building setbacks would allow the widening of a narrow sidewalk or where a large site allows a plaza or open space. **WE COMPLY**
- 2. Primary pedestrian entrances should be located at sidewalk level. These entrances should be obvious to pedestrians by forming a significant focal element of the building, and such features should help provide building identity and presence on the *street*. **WE COMPLY**
- 3. Active uses such as retail or residential, as appropriate, should be employed to screen parking garages from view and to ensure active uses at sidewalk level. **WE COMPLY**
- 4. Large expanses of blank walls should be avoided, particularly in areas where pedestrian movement is expected. **WE COMPLY**
- 5. For grade-level retail, a minimum of 60% of the street-facing building *façade* between 2 feet and 8 feet in height should be comprised of clear, non-reflective windows that allow views of indoor commercial space or product display areas. **NOT APPLICABLE- NO RETAIL PROPOSED**
- 6. If solid windowless walls are necessary in limited instances because of a building's use or activity, they should be articulated with architectural or material relief, planters, landscaping and other elements that reduce building scale at ground level and add to the building's visual interest. **NOT APPLICABLE NO WINDOWLESS WALLS**
- 7. Building *façades* at pedestrian level should be appropriately scaled within the context of the existing streetscape. This may include, by way of example and not limitation, breaking up a long *façade* with vertical bays or proportioning a curtain wall with additional mullions. **WE COMPLY**
- 8. Adequate sidewalk widths should be maintained to ensure pedestrian clear zones with a width appropriate for the level of pedestrian activity expected. **WE COMPLY**

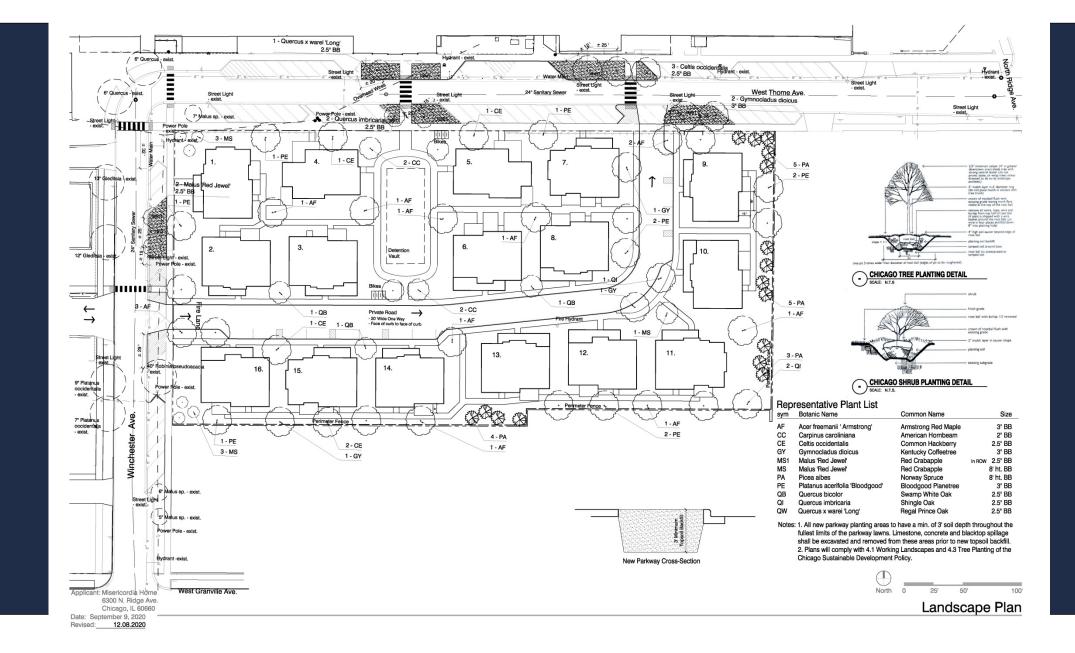
#### 17-8-0906 Urban Design.

17-8-0906-A General Intent. Planned developments should be designed to:

- 1. reinforce desirable urban features found within the surrounding area, such as siting patterns, massing arrangements and streetscape characteristics;
- 2. create seamless or gradual transitions in *bulk* and scale when high-intensity development occurs in or near areas with a lower- intensity character; and
- 3. ensure that *signs* associated with the development are appropriate to the scale and character of the development and the surrounding area.

#### 17-8-0906-B Building Orientation and Massing.

- 1. Building orientation and massing should create active "street or building walls" lining the sidewalk. **WE COMPLY**
- 2. Buildings should be aligned with neighboring buildings, located close to the sidewalk and close to one another. **WE COMPLY**
- 3. Where a *street* wall exists, its continuity must be reinforced with the new development. Gaps between buildings that interrupt the *street* wall should be avoided. **WE COMPLY**
- 4. As the development pattern of the area permits, buildings on corner sites should be located close to both *street frontages* to help "hold" and give prominence to the corner. Parking areas and driveways should not be located at corners. **WE COMPLY**
- 5. Large retail developments and shopping centers should help reinforce the characteristics of urban *streets* by placing liner buildings (outlot buildings) near the *street*/public sidewalk. Such liner buildings should contain retail/commercial uses. **NOT APPLICABLE- NO PROPOSED RETAIL**
- 6. Multiple-building developments should provide separation distances between buildings that are adequate to protect public safety and to ensure privacy and open space for residents of the development. Setbacks and separation distances within *planned developments* should be at least as large as would otherwise be required for similar buildings located outside of a *planned development*. **WE COMPLY**



#### 17-8-0907 Building Design.

#### 17-8-0907-A General Intent. WE COMPLY

- 1. Design excellence is expected in buildings located in planned developments.
- 2. The creativity and flexibility inherent in *planned developments* require building designs that uniquely respond to the program and location.
- 3. Building designs should respond to the most up-to-date sustainability and good urban design practices, including but not limited to, energy efficiency and effective landscape where appropriate.

#### 17-8-0907-B General Guidelines.

- 1. The existing context of a site should be respected in the design of adjacent new construction. This includes the existing general size, shape and scale, site plan and materials of surrounding properties. High- rise buildings or towers should respect the context and scale of surrounding buildings with setbacks at appropriate heights which will also reduce the apparent mass from street level. **WE COMPLY**
- 2. Buildings located at intersections should have prominent design and lighting programs, due to their visibility. **WE COMPLY**
- 3. All sides and areas of buildings that are visible to the public should be treated with materials, finishes and architectural details that are of high-quality and appropriate for use on the primary street-facing *façade*. **WE COMPLY**

### Chicago Sustainable Development Policy 2017,<sub>91,12</sub>



DPD

Misericordia Unity/Rosemary Park Parcel Development - 100 Points

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<sup>\*</sup>only available to affordable housing projects funded by DPO's Housing Bureau

July 14, 2020

Mr. Maurice Cox Commissioner Department of Planning and Development City of Chicago 121 North LaSalle Street Room 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: Proposed Amendment to IRPD No. 253

Dear Commissioner Cox,

Please accept this correspondence as our M/WBE and City Resident Hiring participation proposal letter in connection with the above-referenced matter. Our goal is to meet the recommended levels of (i) 26% MBE and 6% WBE participation (measured against the total construction budget for the project), and (ii) 50% city resident hiring (measured against the total construction work hours for the project). Our efforts in this regard will include outreach to the M/WBE Assist Agencies on the list maintained by the city and also direct outreach to M/WBE firms through our general contractor, Walsh Construction, which has extensive experience working with many such firms. Walsh Construction also has considerable experience in city resident hiring through its strong relationships with the numerous subcontractors with which it regularly works. We are confident that, with such assistance, the above-described participation goals can be attained.

Please accept my thanks for your consideration.

Sister Rosemary Connelly, R. S. M. Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM

**Executive Director** 

# **X** DPD Recommendations

DPD has concluded that **this proposal is appropriate for this site and supports this development** for the following reasons:

Promotes economically beneficial development patterns (per 17-8-0103);

Promotes unified planning and development (per 17-8-0102);