Equity Response 2017-0117 to Staff's January 12th Comments

	Comment	Response
1.	As previously stated, we do not accept the alternate Westbard	Applicant Equity One has agreed to remove the alternate
	Avenue alignment (SK14). Please remove from the Sketch	alignment from the sketch plan provided a condition of approval
	Plan submittal as this was a major element of the Sector Plan.	states that the road will be realigned, unless such realignment is
		not acceptable to the Montgomery County Department of
		Transportation at the time of Preliminary Plan review. As a result,
		SK14 & SK15 are no longer in the set.
2.	The submitted Preliminary Plan indicates each building with	2. The sketch plan drawings have been revised to address this
	a number, while the Sketch Plan indicates each building or	comment.
	property with a name or address. Staff recommends that the	
	Sketch Plan follow the same numbering system as the	
	Preliminary Plan to avoid confusion between the two	
	concurrent submittals.	
3.	The Public Benefits point tally for Civic Space and Parks	3. Per our subsequent conversations, this category has revised
	Dedication should be 23 points, not 9 points, per the 2015	points; final points to be determined at time of site plan. See
	Incentive Density Implementation Guidelines.	revised SK2.1
4.	A condition of approval will be recommendation for a noise	4. As discussed, Equity One understands that the noise analysis
	analysis to be required at the time of preliminary plan	will be required at time of site plan.
	submission which identifies the current and 20-year	
	projected noise contours and how transportation noise levels	
	would be mitigated for any subject residential units.	
5.	On sheet LA 3.0, please reference the design precedent	5. Sheet LA 3.0 has been updated to address this comment.
	examples and provide an example that includes	
	programming.	
6.	On page 7 of the narrative it says that the Little Falls Public	6. See revised Justification Statement.
	Library is approximately 750 feet from the Project. It is	
	approximately a quarter-mile or 1,320 feet. Please revise.	

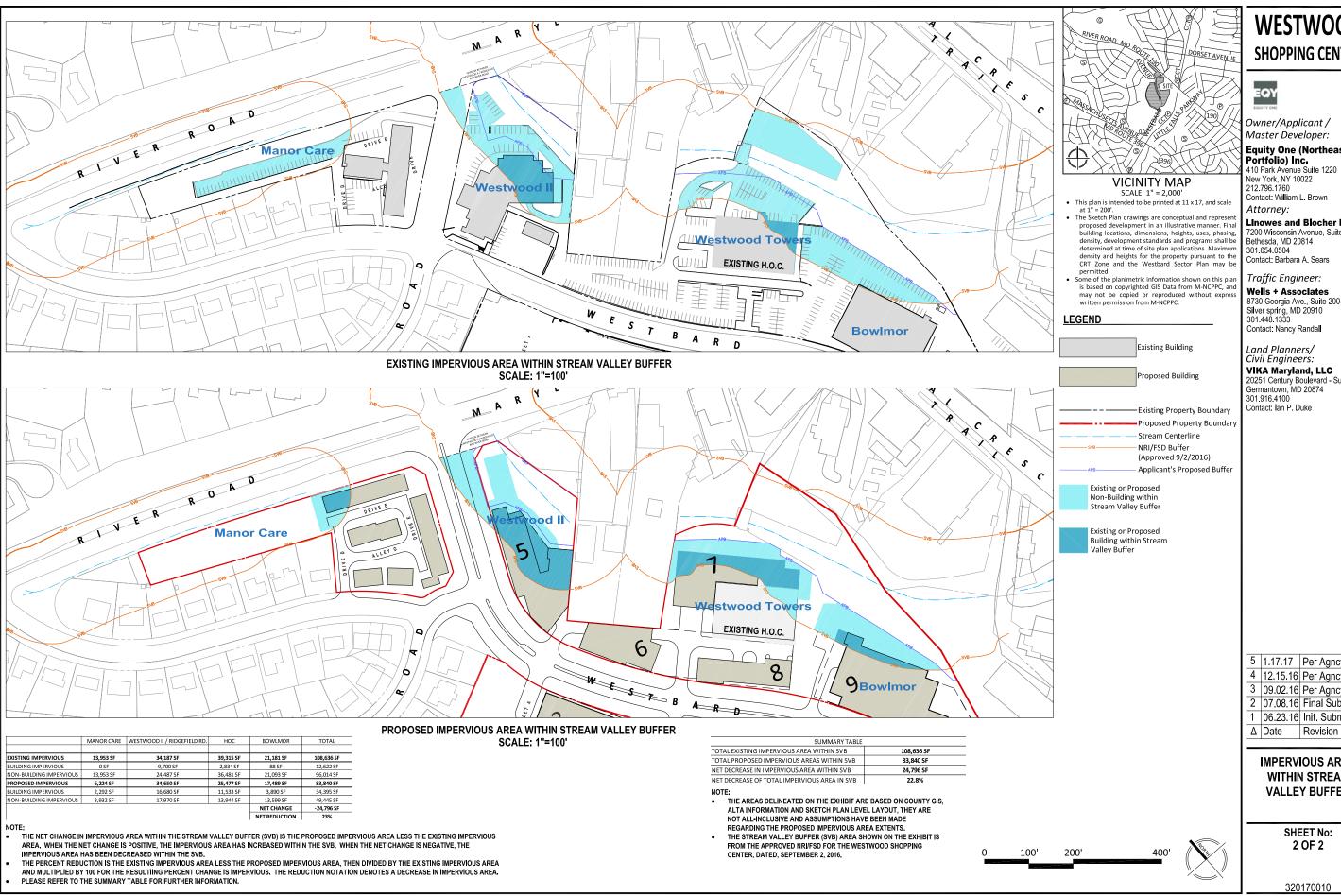
7.	On page 2 of the narrative, the Willett Branch is not included in the Public Benefits table, however, it is included and described in the Public Benefits table and narrative on page 16. Thank you for including this in the public benefits and recognizing the importance of the Willett Branch as a major public facility and amenity in the Sketch Plan. Staff will continue to discuss the Applicant's contributions toward the Willett Branch.	7. The estimated dedication has now been added to page 2 of the Justification Statement.
8.	Include the exhibit of the Staffs proposed dedication line ("Andy Line")/Applicants Proposed Dedication line as part of the formal sketch plan submission. The document is critical in memorializing the ongoing discussions and compromises for the ultimate park dedication. The formal exhibit is necessary for Staff to appropriately review the sketch plan application and ensure the Parks/Environmental/Sector Plan expectations can be achieved. (Conditions of approval and/or further comments maybe recommended/issued once the formal updated submission is received).	8. See revised exhibit SK16 included with this submission.
9.	Provide a breakdown per site and overall which compares the square footage of Staff's proposed dedication, Applicants proposed dedication, existing SVB and existing/proposed SVB encroachments areas.	9. See new exhibit SK17 included with this submission.
10.	APB (Applicant's Proposed Boundary) should be changed to APD (Applicant's Proposed Dedication) on all sheets.	10. As we discussed, Equity One is proposing a modification to the buffer, and therefore has retained the existing language of the plan. Equity One understands that the modified buffer line also represents a dedication line.
11.	The Willett Branch is hatched as open space but not included in the open space calculation in the chart on SK3. It appears	11. The Willett Branch open space will be off-site after dedication. Therefore, a new color for off-site open space has

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	that the proposed 10% open space has not changed	been added, and the total reflects dedicated open space in addition
	significantly since the September resubmittal even though	to the open space provided on site.
	the Willett Branch is now included. Please confirm the	
	amount and correct the table.	
12.	The connection at American Plant Food shown at SK8 and	12. See revised sheets SK8 & SK9.
	SK9 is not accurate - the land bridge over the Willett Branch	
	will be removed in the final state.	
13.	On SK 3 please differentiate the colors / symbology between	13. See revised SK 3. Public Use Space, Private Open Space and
	the Private Open Space and Public Open Space.	Willett Branch Dedication Open Space are each different colors
		now.
14.	On SK 5 the pedestrian movement by others should not show	14. See revised sheet SK5.
	the Applicant's proposed trail alignment since the trail	
	alignment is still conceptual and instead should show a line	
	that generally follows the stream centerline, connects to the	
	applicant's pedestrian movement line shown along the north	
	side of the HOC building and then crosses behind the HOC	
	building to connect back up to River Road.	
15.	At the Westwood I Shopping Center, the current layout of	15. There is a significant grade differential between Westwood I
	the sketch plan submission precludes a Sector Plan	and Kenwood Condominiums that will be accommodated with a
	recommendation regarding SWM. Shift the sticks of	retaining wall. Buffer strips in this area are therefore not feasible.
	townhouses eastwards to provide space for the SWM buffer	At the time of Preliminary Plan, Applicant Equity One will
	strip features as recommended on Page 76 of the Sector Plan	provide an equivalent measure to capture and convey the
	"Address the currently unmitigated storm flows that drain	Kenwood stormwater runoff to achieve the Sector Plan's
	from the Kenwood Place condominiums in to the Giant Food	objective.
	site (parcels 235 and 360) by installing storm water buffer	
	strips along and within the perimeter of the Westwood	
	Shopping center site."	
16.	Shifting the development eastward, away from the property	16. Efforts have already been made to preserve these trees and
	line will also facilitate meeting the Sector Plan	only one is currently proposed to be impacted by development.
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	recommendation (Page 76) regarding "Any redevelopment should make efforts to preserve the large trees along the entrance driveway to the Kenwood Place Condominium and the property boundary between the condominium and the Westwood Shopping Center."	As such, the plan is currently in compliance with this Sector Plan recommendation.
	The Westwood II (SK5) should show pedestrian movement by the Applicant.	17. See revised SK5.
18.	The public open space on Westwood II (SK2 and SK10) should be by the Applicant. The resubmittal should show a green star.	18. The asterisk in this area on SK2 and SK10 is now green, but a note has been added to clarify timing. Details of this open space will be further developed at time of site plan.
19.	Staff does not accept the alternate open space on SK15 for Westwood II. The dedication line negotiated for Westwood II was contingent on the realignment of Westbard Avenue.	19. See response to Comment 1 above.
20.	As previously discussed, the proposed burying of the stream at the Manor Care site will not be supported by Staff. Remove the proposed piping and the associated change to SVB location. Shift the proposed structures and paving towards the southeast. Some encroachment of the existing SVB will supported by Staff, in the location south/east of the extension of the southern property line of 5507 Westbard Ave Lot 4 (do not show SVB encroachments behind the existing residence).	20. Equity One was requesting a modified buffer to avoid issues associated with selling units construction in an established buffer, etc., as discussed with staff.
	The town house units on the Manor Care site behind the existing single-family detached home on Westbard Avenue in the SVB must be removed. Minor encroachments will be allowed and reviewed at the time of Site Plan for the Manor Care site.	21. See revised plans.
22.	The Manor Care site shows a revised/reduced Stream Valley	22. The modified buffer has been removed from the Manor Care

	Buffer that has not been accepted by staff. Please remove the	Site on all revised plans.
	modified SVB/APB.	Site on an revised plans.
	modified 5 v b/Ai b.	
23.	The development at the Manor Care site and encroachment	23. Acknowledged.
	to the existing SVB and would be conditioned on providing	
	the comprehensive environmental enhancement which	
	includes deconstruction of the linear parking lot, stream	
	stabilization, invasive species removal, and re/afforestation	
	which are generally described on pages 75 and 76 of the	
	Sector Plan, along with other general references in the Sector	
	Plan.	
24.	A noise analysis will be required at the time of preliminary	24. As discussed, Equity One understands that the noise analysis
	plan submission which identifies the current and 20-year	will now be required at time of site plan.
	projected noise contours and how the transportation noise	
	levels would be mitigated for the proposed residential units.	
25.	On SK 2 and SK 10, please add an additional star behind	25. See revised SK2 and SK10. The star has been enlarged and
	HOC or move and enlarge the existing orange star behind the	moved more centrally.
	Bowlmor site so that the star/s better represent the extent of	
	the greenway behind those buildings.	
26.	The final resubmittal should recommend specific steps once	26. Per our discussion, details of the archeological investigation
	the results of the archeological investigation is completed.	will be addressed at Preliminary Plan.
27.	If the garage attached to the HOC building is accepted it	27. See revised SK2. A proposed maximum height of 70 feet has
	needs to show a proposed height on sheet SK2. The way it is	been added to this element.
	currently portrayed it could go to 165 feet. It needs a circle	
	with proposed numbers.	
28.	On SK 3 the Applicant's Proposed Dedication Line behind	28. The line has remained as it was, but the building has gotten
	HOC appears too far from the proposed building based on	thinner, to allow for SWM facilities on the lot.
	previous discussions between staff and the Applicant.	
29.	SK 8 and SK 9 should show green on the other side of the	29. See revised SK8 and SK9.

stream behind the HOC building.	
30. At the Bowlmor site, shift proposed building off the steep	30. See revised plans with the revised footprint, which has had a
slopes and far enough to provide clearance for a 20'-	20' width reduction (SK2 and SK16).
minimum width of access easement (to be granted to M-	
NCPPC).	





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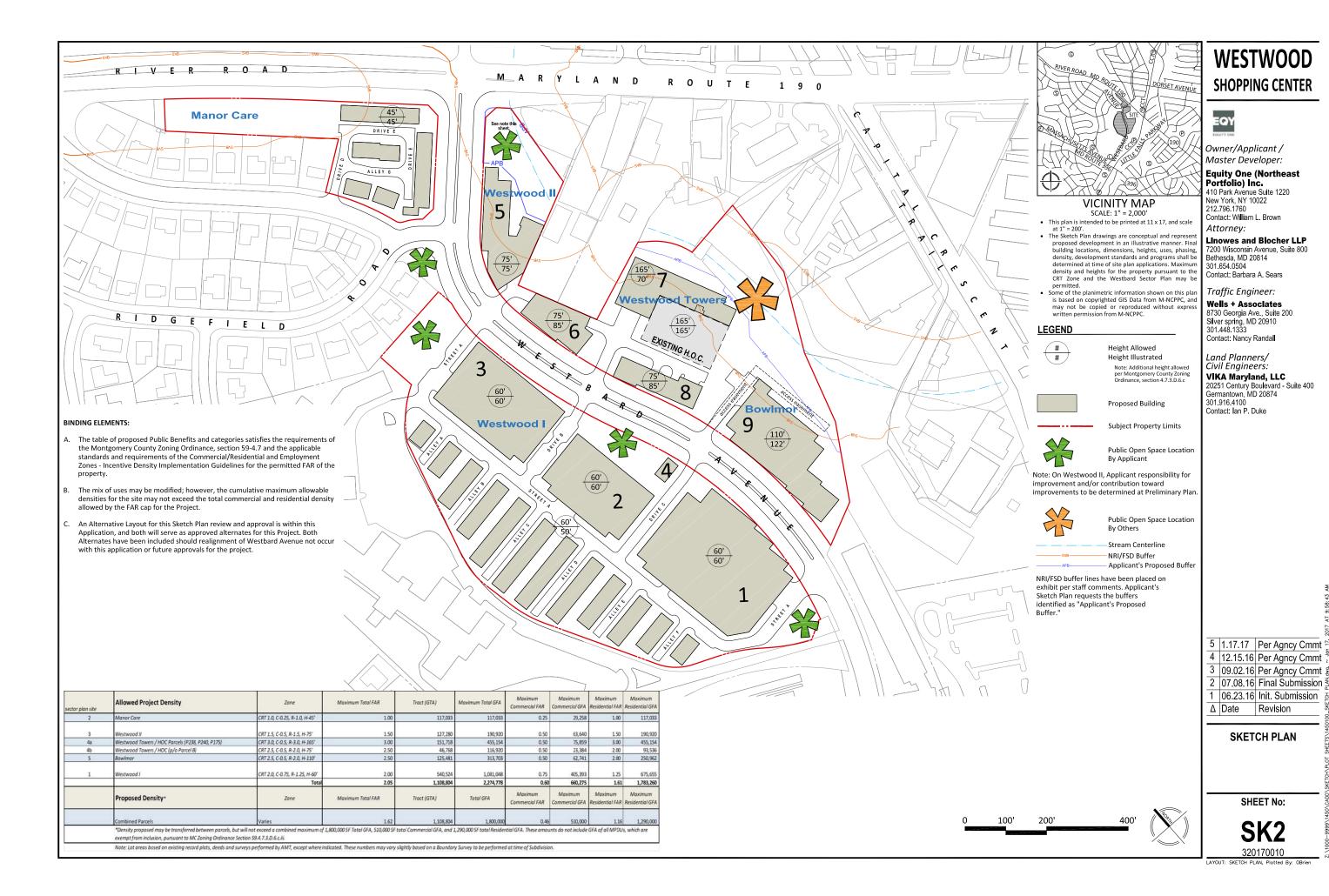
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IMPERVIOUS AREA WITHIN STREAM **VALLEY BUFFER**

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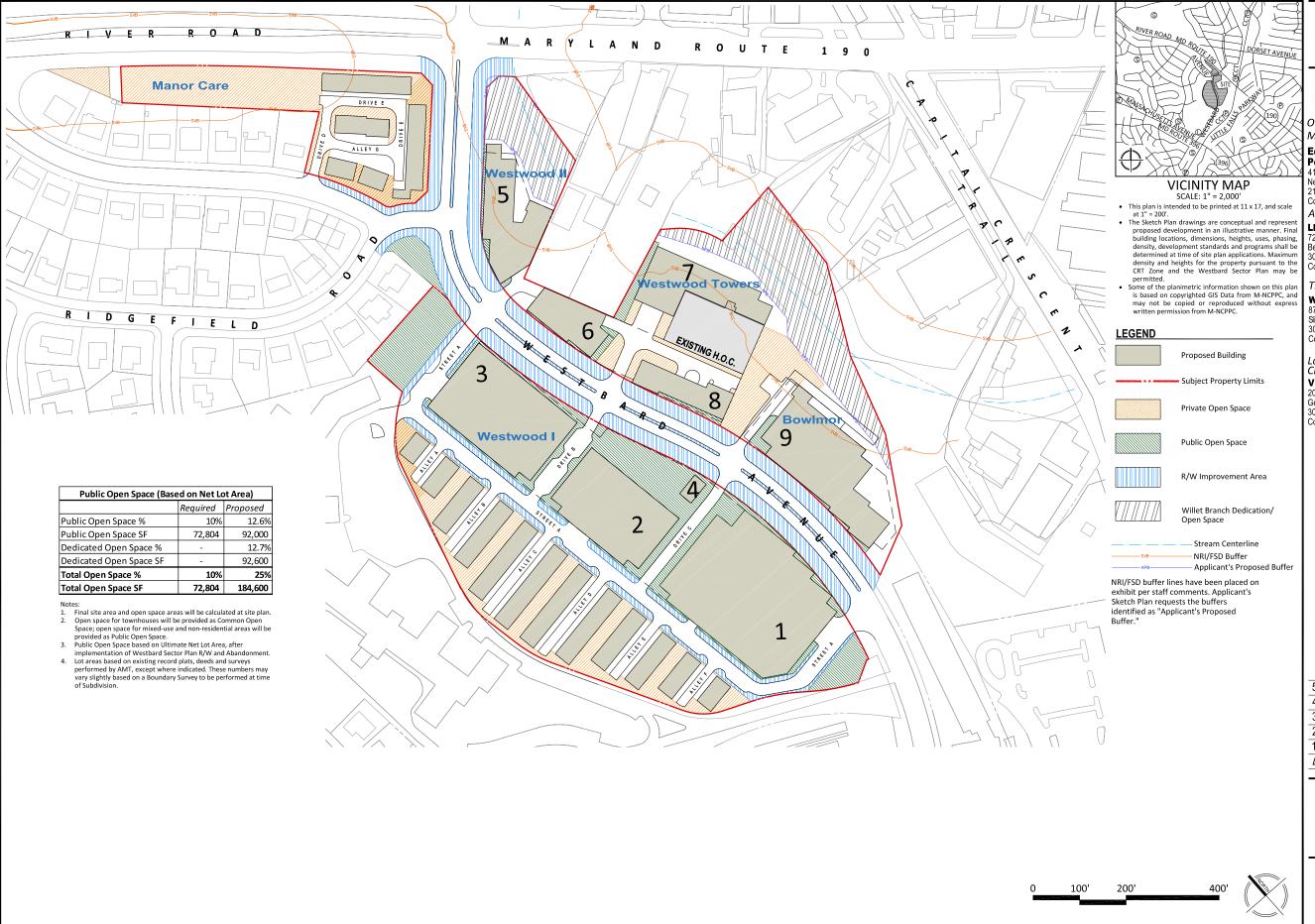


SK2.1: PUBLIC BENEFIT TABLE

Public Benefit Point Tally		
Major Public Facility		
Civic Space & Parks Dedication	24 Points	
Connectivity & Mobility		
Way Finding Signage	5 Points	
Bikeshare Station	10 Points	
Private Shuttle Service to METRO	20 Points	
Quality Building & Site Design		
Structured Parking	20 Points	
Exceptional Design	10 Points	
Diversity of Uses & Activities		
*Moderately Priced Dwelling Units (MPDUs)	30 Points	
Small Business Opportunities	20 Points	
*Total	139 Points	

^{* -} Provisions of MPDUs will be phased as permitted in the Resolution. No undergrounding of utilities is proposed. CRT Zone requires a minimum of fifty (50) points.

Public Benefit Point Calculations based on concept layout and design; final public benefit point values will be determined at Site Plan.





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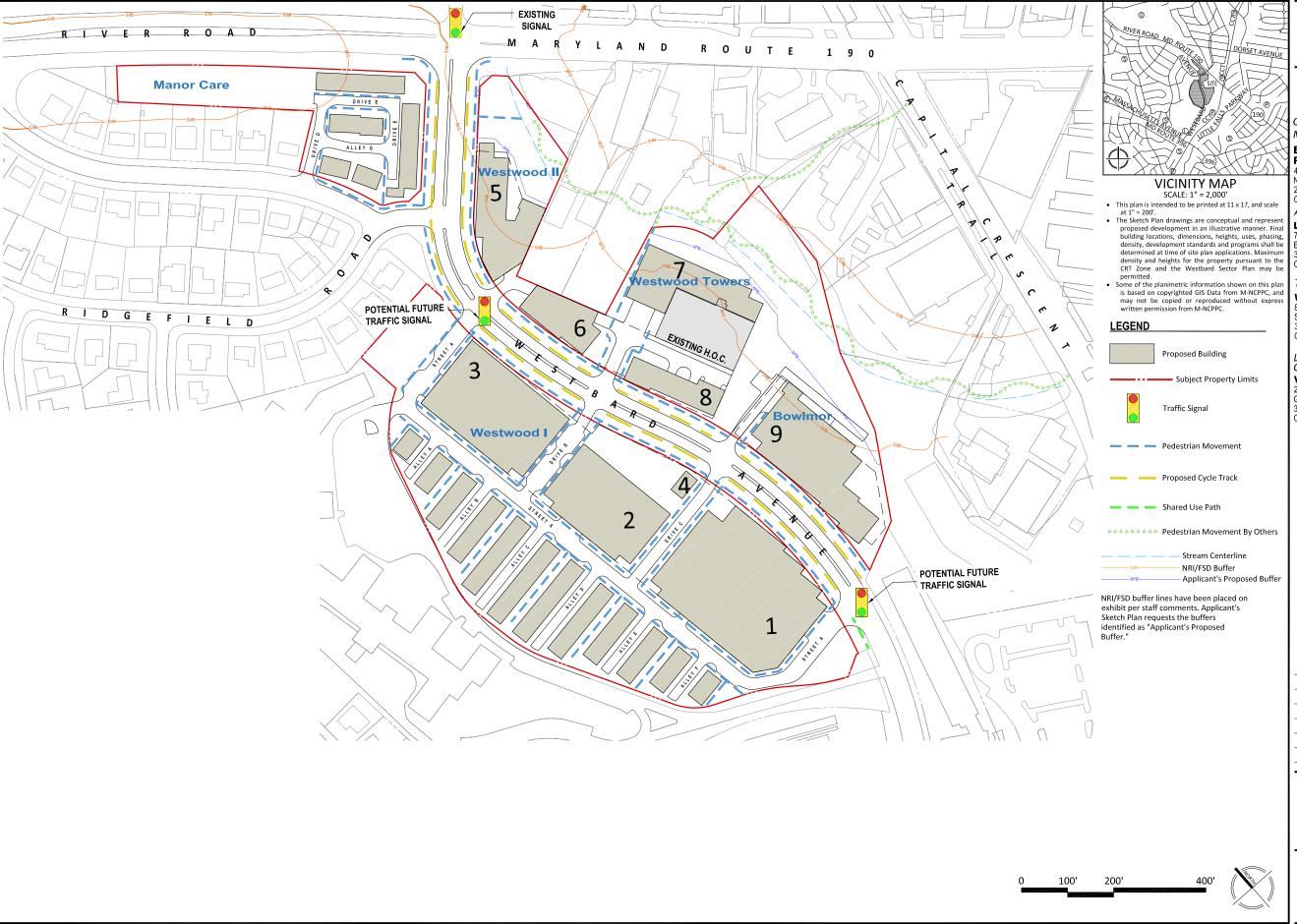
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PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

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OUT: OPEN SPACE Plotted By: OBrien





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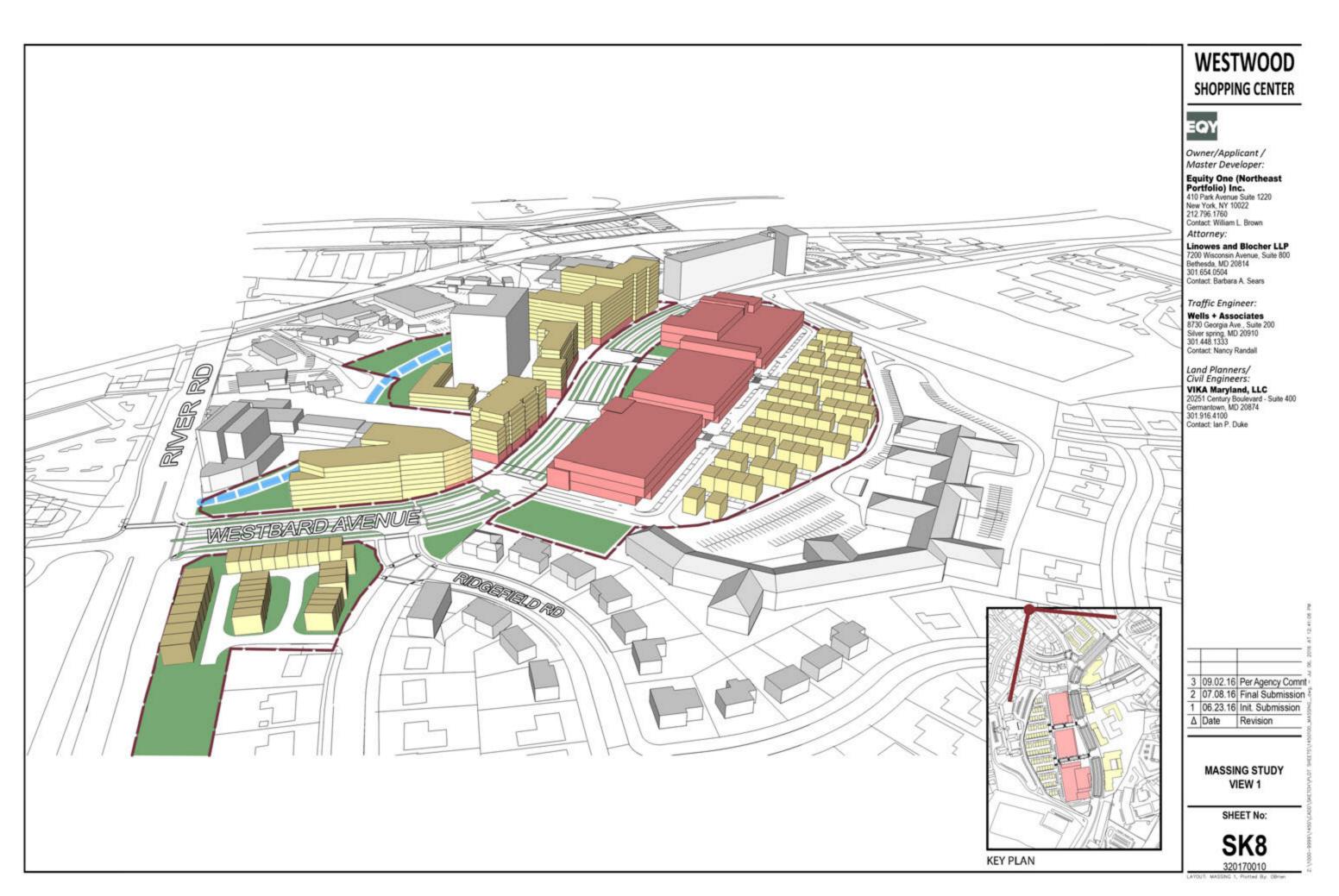
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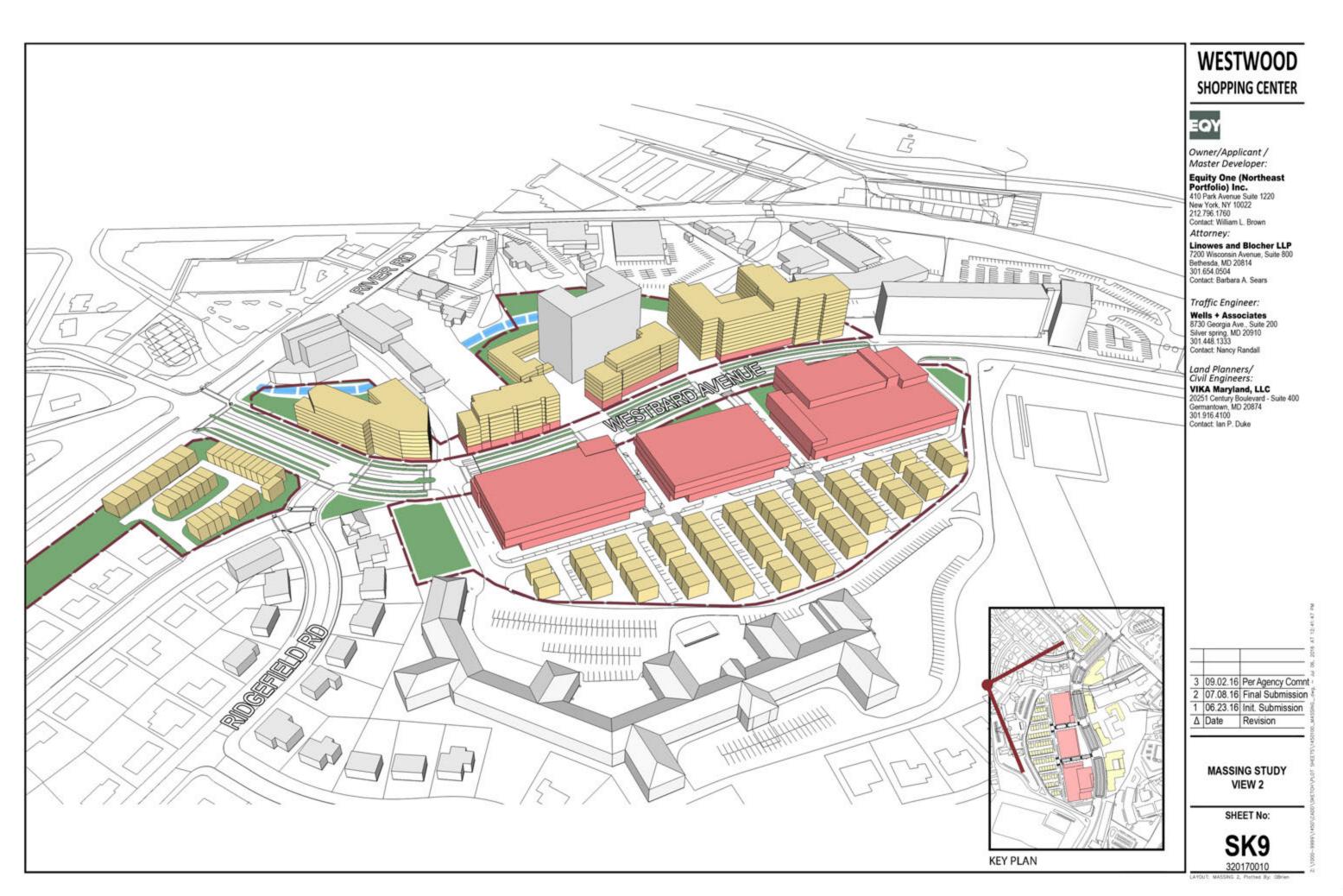
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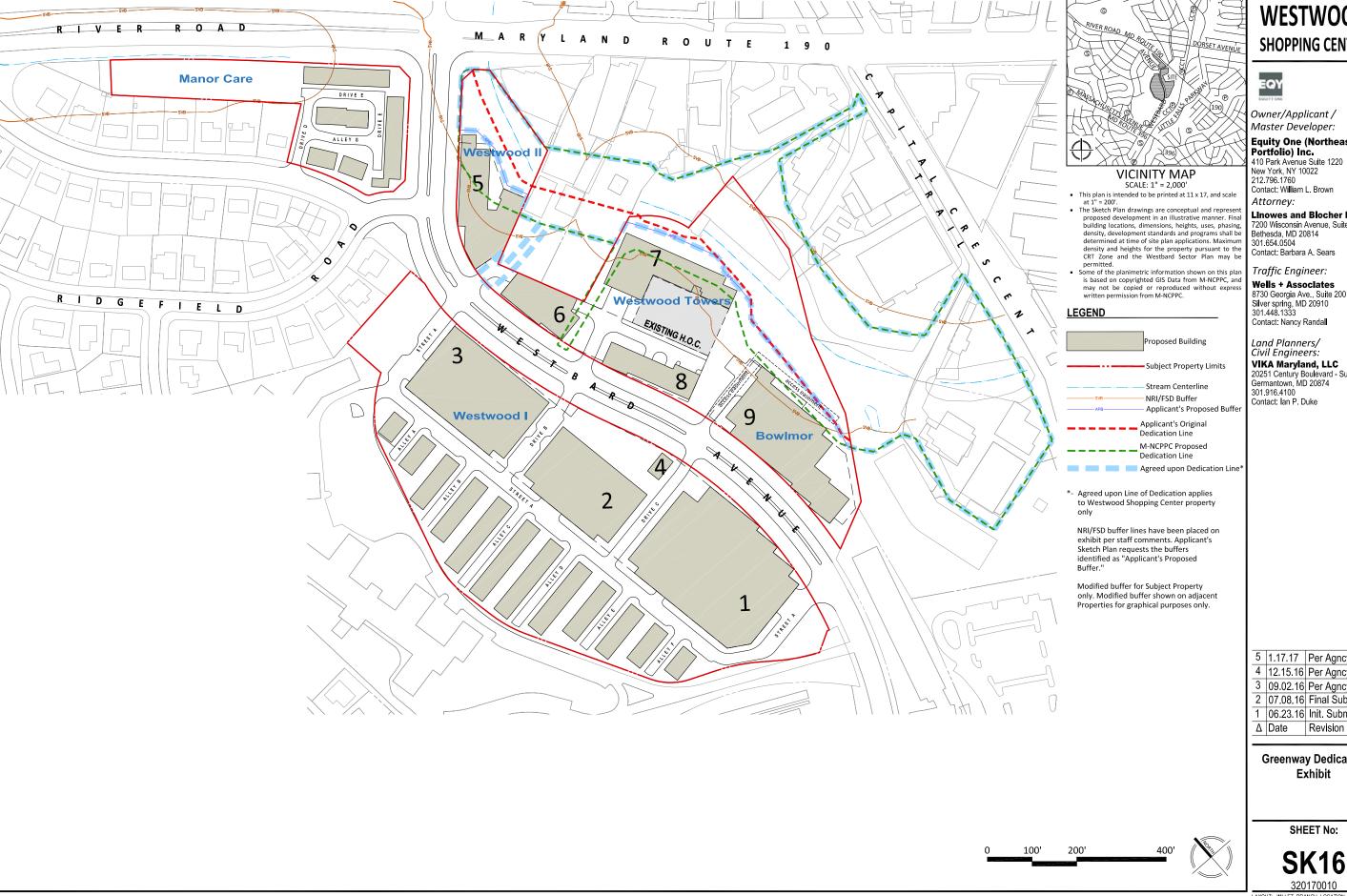
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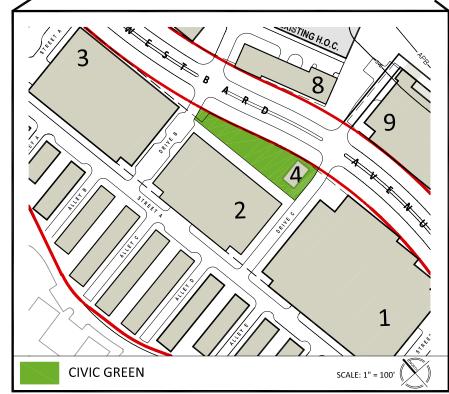


ATLANTIC STATION, ATLANTA, GA



TARGET FIELD STATION, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

OVERALL AREA MAP SCALE: 1" = 400'



DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- FLEXIBLE SPACES FOR DIFFERENT GROUP SIZES
- PROGRAMMABLE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS
- PROVIDES HARDSCAPE & LAWN AREAS FOR DIVERSITY OF ACTIVITIES
- INCLUDES SHADED AREAS, SITE AMENITIES, & DISTINCT FEATURES
- ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AGE GROUPS & ABILITIES

WESTWOOD **SHOPPING CENTER**



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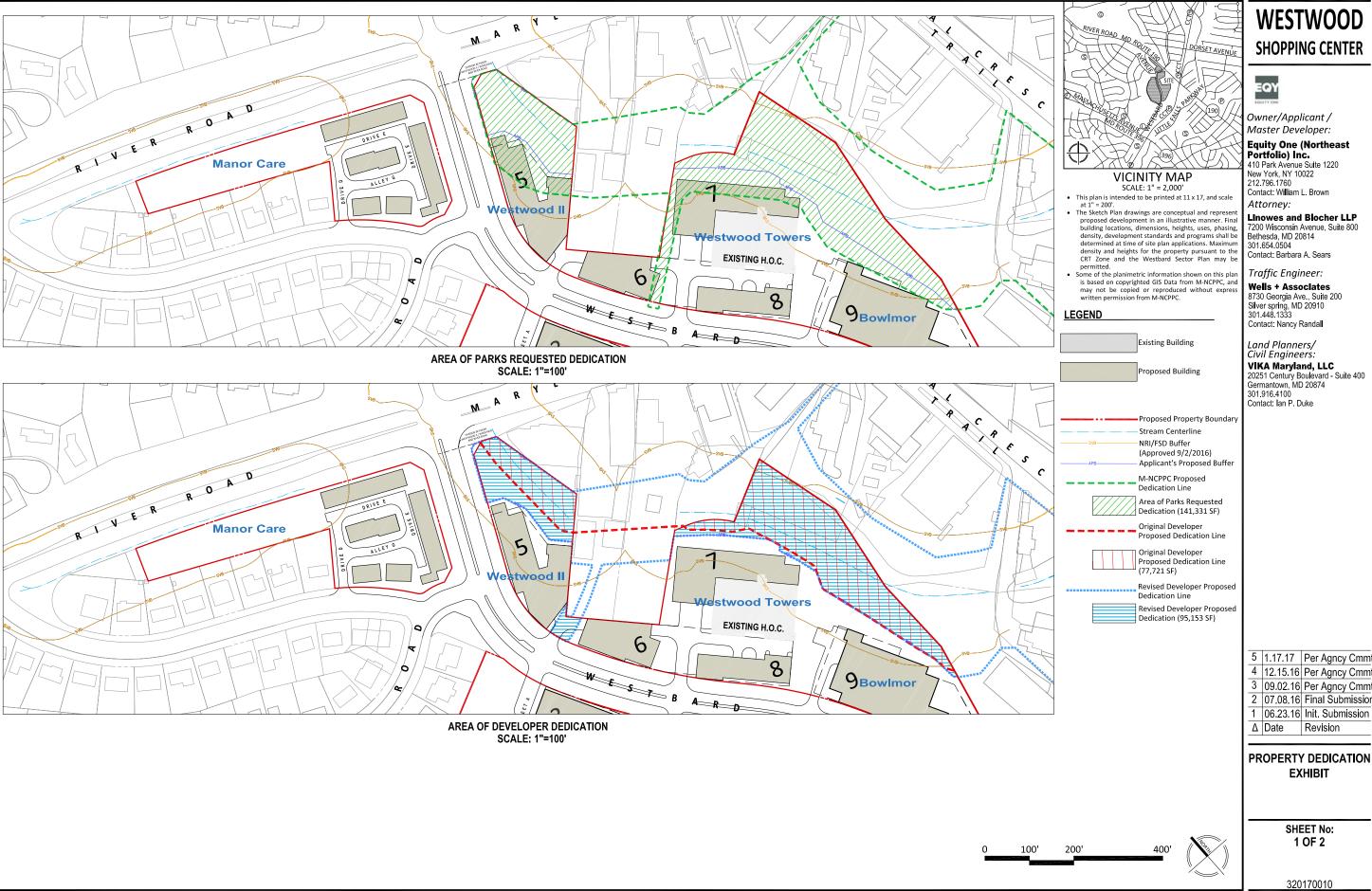
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