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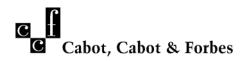
## RE: <u>St Gabriel's (159-201 Washington St.) Redevelopment / Supplemental</u> <u>Information</u>

Since submitting its Draft Project Impact Report (DPIR) for the proposed St Gabriel's redevelopment project on January 11, 2017, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes (CCF) has continued to listen and respond to comments from the Impact Advisory Group, members of the Brighton neighborhood, elected officials, the Boston Civic Design Commission, and other stakeholders. This process has led to a number of project modifications, including additional mitigation measures to benefit abutters and the larger neighborhood. At the request of the community, CCF has increased the project's parking ratio and incorporated additional homeownership units. This Memorandum summarizes these proposed project changes.

## St Gabriel's Revised Building Program

The St Gabriel's revised project program has been increased to approximately 585,429 gross square feet (excluding the parking garage) to accommodate an increase in the number of homeownership units. Although the project's residential component was initially entirely rental, the project now includes 101 home ownership units, for a total of 652 residential units. The number of off-street parking spaces has likewise been increased by 76 parking spaces, and now totals up to 483 parking spaces in two on-site structured parking garages within the residential buildings, and 40 surface spaces. A detailed comparison of the current Proposed Building/Site Program to the one presented in the DPIR is contained in the following table. The Project Unit Mix has been updated to comprise 28% Studios, 31% one-bedroom units, 35% two-bedroom units, and 6% three-bedroom units.

The increase in additional parking resources and for-sale residential units at the site will not result in a material change to the project's impacts.



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| Project Component           | DPIR        | Current     | Program    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Program     | Program     | Changes    |
| Rental Units                |             |             |            |
| Building 1                  | 126 Units   | 128 units   | +2 units   |
| Building 2                  | 174 Units   | 163 units   | -11 units  |
| Building 3                  | 231 Units   | 235 units   | +4 units   |
| Monastery                   | 25 Units    | 25 units    | -          |
| Total Rental Units          | 556 Units   | 551 units   | -5 units   |
| Condominium Units           |             |             |            |
| Building 4                  | 83 Units    | 100 units   | +17 units  |
| Pierce House                | 2 Units     | 1 unit      | -1 unit    |
| Total Condominium Units     | 85 Units    | 101 units   | +16 units  |
| Parking                     | 447 spaces  | 523 spaces  | +76 spaces |
| Parking Ratio – Rental      | 0.7         | 0.8         | +0.1       |
| Parking Ratio - Condominium | 1           | 1           | -          |
| Gross Square Footage*       | 579,800     | 585,429     | +5,629 sf  |
| Height                      | 1-6 stories | 1-6 stories | -          |
| FAR                         | 1.14        | 1.16        | +0.02      |

\*Total Gross Square Footage does not include structured parking or non-occupied space.

Updated plans, rendering, and elevations are attached to this Memorandum.

## <u>Attachments</u>

- Figure 1 Site Plan
- Figure 2 Ground Floor Plan
- Figure 3 Typical Floor Plan
- Figure 4 Building 4 South Elevation

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