

Special Permit Application Frank J. Manning Apartments 240 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02139

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City of Cambridge Planning Board City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway Cambridge MA 02139

, RE: Special Permit Application for Frank J. Manning Apartments, 240 Green St., Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Board Members:

The Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) is pleased to submit, in accordance with Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance (20.304.3.2), a Special Permit application for 240 Green Street (Map 106, Lot 122), located in the Cambridgeport neighborhood near Central Square. The CHA is seeking a Special Permit for an increased FAR of 2.88 since the parcel is subject to the requirements of the Central Square Overlay District.

The increased FAR is resulting from CHA's proposed plans for a comprehensive revitalization of Frank J. Manning Apartments, a 19-story, 199-unit public housing building, which shares the 240 Green Street parcel with the Central Square Public Library and Green Street Municipal Parking Garage. These plans result in an FAR increase of 0.09, raising it from 2.79 to 2.88.

The following documents are attached in support of this application:

- Special Permit Application
- Ownership Certificate
- Dimensional Form
- Green Building Checklist
- Site Context Maps
- Photographs of the existing site and renderings of the proposed revitalized building and site
- Drawings and Site Development Plans
- Evidence and Schedule of Community Outreach

Background:

Manning Apartments is a 19-story, 199-unit high-rise development located between Green Street and Franklin Street one block from the heart of Central Square. It sits on a City-owned parcel of land shared with the Green Street Garage and the Central Square Branch of the Cambridge Public Library. The site was originally developed in the 1970s as a partnership between the City and the CHA to include the parking garage, the library, and public housing for the elderly. The CHA completed the construction of Manning Apartments in 1976 as a state public housing development and converted it to its federal public housing portfolio in 2010.

The building has received only limited improvements over the years and now requires comprehensive renovations to its façade, core systems, apartment interiors, and common spaces. The cast concrete

construction style was efficient and cost-effective when built but has since become inefficient and obsolete. The planned scope of improvements includes a dramatic transformation of the building's energy consumption to provide a healthier living environment for both the residents and the surrounding community.

The CHA and the residents of Manning Apartments, in conjunction with Bargmann, Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. Architects (BH+A), designed the proposed renovation to Manning Apartments for the preservation of this site as a location of high quality affordable housing for our community. The CHA is nationally recognized as an innovator in the management and development of affordable housing. BH+A has a strong track record of successful, attractive, and environmentally responsible multifamily and elderly housing development and was originally contracted in 2008 to assess capital needs for Manning Apartments. Planning resumed in 2014 with a financing plan able to address the full scope of necessary improvements. The team has worked closely and consistently with Manning residents, Manning Tenant Council, and the advocacy community over the years to develop a proposal that is responsive to the concerns of current residents while addressing long-term needs of the building to serve low-income residents in the decades to come. The ongoing outreach process with a wide range of City and neighborhood stakeholders has improved the quality of the proposal for the wider Cambridge community.

Proposed Renovations:

The CHA is planning comprehensive renovations to the building's façade and core systems as well as significant improvements to unit interiors and common spaces. Current office space on the second floor will be converted into four new one-bedroom apartments and two new two-bedroom apartments. Below is a breakdown of the existing and proposed unit mix for the building:

	Existing	Proposed
Studio	1	1
1 Bedroom	179	182
1 Bedroom Accessible	10	10
2 Bedroom	8	10
2 Bedroom Accessible	0	2
3 Bedroom	1	0
Total	199	205

Planned renovation work includes:

- <u>Interior Apartment Improvements</u>: Plans include the full replacement of kitchens and bathrooms as well as interior finishes including cabinetry, appliances, flooring and lighting. Many of these finishes are original to the 1976 construction.
- <u>Common Area Improvements</u>: The proposal includes substantial increased common space for residents
 including a renovation of the existing first-floor community room, two additional first-floor community
 program spaces, expansion of second floor outdoor patio to accommodate gardening and other outdoor
 activities, and new multi-use community rooms.
- Exterior and Public Space Improvements: The renovation will introduce an area for cars to pull off of Franklin Street when picking up or dropping off Manning residents or library patrons to address current safety and traffic concerns, and include a redesign of the adjacent Dr. Martin Luther King plaza.
- <u>Core Building System Improvements:</u> The renovation work will include the installation of a highperformance window wall system and exterior insulating cladding, greatly improving building

performance and comfort and eliminating persistent water and air infiltration. Plans also include improvements to the ventilation system with enhanced fresh air intake and the addition of heat recovery systems, replacement of the plumbing and electrical within the entire building and each apartment, and the replacement of the existing electrical baseboard heating systems with a highly efficient gas- fired vertical fan-coil heating and cooling system.

Current Manning annual utility costs exceed \$500,000 annually. Upon completion the project is estimated to achieve a 30% site energy reduction, over \$260,000 in annual savings in energy costs, and a 50% reduction in water consumption. When completed Manning Apartments will be a certified Enterprise Green Communities development at a level equal to or in excess of LEED Gold, and will meet the requirements specified in Section 22.20 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Analysis:

As detailed on the Dimensional Form (see attached), the plan proposed by CHA keeps the parcel, including the component leased to the CHA containing Manning Apartments, within the current ordinance requirements on all counts except Ratio of Total Floor Area to Lot Area (FAR). The parcel falls under the C-3 District, which specifies a maximum of 3.0 FAR, as well as the Central Square Overlay District, which specifies a maximum of 2.0 FAR or 3.0 with a Special Permit. The existing parcel has a total FAR of 2.79 and the proposal raises that slightly to 2.88. Therefore, CHA seeks relief from the Planning Board for the required FAR and hopes the Board will consider our design and existing conditions when weighing its decision.

The proposal does <u>not</u> seek relief for any of the following requirements: Total Gross Floor Area, Size of Lot, Size of Building, Lot Area per Dwelling Unit, Minimum Setbacks, Ratio of Usable Open Space to Lot Area, Number of Dwelling Units, Number of Car Parking Spaces, Number of Bicycle Parking Spaces, Distance to Nearest Building. The CHA has reviewed each of these requirements at length with its legal counsel and relevant City representatives and confirmed project compliance given any changes are either permissible under the Ordinance or existing non-conforming conditions are not changed.

Domestic Water Usage:

The subject property has an existing 6-inch domestic water service that connects to a 20-inch main in Green Street. The domestic service is original to the building, which was constructed in the mid-1970s.

All apartment and common area plumbing fixtures will be specified to meet water conservation goals at Manning Apartments. The Plumbing Engineer has verified that the existing 6-inch pipe can accommodate the increased demand, and it has been calculated that the post-construction daily water savings will 7,783 gallons per day (50.9% reduction in water use).

Sewer Service Infrastructure:

Manning Apartments has an existing six-inch cast iron service, which changes to an eight-inch vitrified clay pipe beginning at ten feet from the building that connects to a twelve-inch main in Green Street. The service is original to the building. Additionally, the building's sanitary sewerage accepts discharge from a trench drain at the bottom of the driveway to the sub-surface garage that collects stormwater runoff from the rear, or west side, of the building. The trench drain discharge is combined with the floor drains in the sub-surface garage, routed through an oil/grit separator, and then pumped to discharge by gravity through the sanitary service. The City's DPW is aware of and will direct the project team as to whether the re-routing of the stormwater, prior to it being combined with the garage floor drainage, will be required. The existing service will be video-inspected to

verify that its condition is acceptable for re-use. There are no knowns capacity issues with the 12-inch sanitary main in Green Street.

The proposed project will add six new apartment units on the second floor in place of the existing Elder Service Plan (ESP) space. The ESP program is currently located in former CHA office space on the first and second floor of Manning Apartments, and includes a health clinic staffed with various medical professionals, as well as office personnel and staff operating an adult day care program. The ESP program is scheduled to leave the site in December 2015. Services will still be provided by ESP to Manning residents, but from another location in the community. Without ESP in the building, the site's overall load amount into the City's Sewer System will decrease.

Stormwater Infrastructure:

Manning Apartments has three existing storm drain services: (1) an eight-inch cast iron pipe, (2) an eight-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), both of which connect to a fifteen-inch storm drain in Franklin Street, and (3) a twelve-inch PVC storm drain in Green Street.

The Franklin Street service catchment area includes roughly one-third of the building's roof as well as the ground level courtyard shared by the adjacent library. The eight-inch cast iron pipe discharges only clean stormwater that is collected on the roof of the southern third of the building. The eight-inch RCP discharges runoff collected in the courtyard by a series of catch basins.

The Green Street service catchment area includes roughly two-thirds of the building's roof, as well as the ground level courtyard between the building and Green Street. The roof drain pipe from the building combines with the ground level drainage piping prior to connecting to the 12-inch RCP storm drain in Green Street. Stormwater in the courtyard is collected by a series of catch basins.

The proposed project will mostly maintain the existing hydrology. The roof drains will be re-routed and ground level structures will be replaced so that all collected stormwater is routed through a groundwater recharge system prior to discharging to the municipal storm drain. This not only helps maintain natural groundwater levels, but also treats and reduces the stormwater entering the municipal system in both volume and rate. The existing catchment areas will be maintained. The 8-inch cast iron pipe that connects the southern third of the building directly to the municipal storm drain in Franklin Street will be cut and capped, leaving only one connection location in both Franklin and Green Street.

The project team is currently working with the City's DPW to provide a design that meets the City requirements in full, or to the maximum extent practicable where necessary.

Current and Proposed Land Use:

The CHA proposes to maintain the existing land use of Manning Apartments after the rehabilitation, consistent with Table 4.31 (Table of Use Regulations) of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.

Funding:

Funding for the \$58 million construction project is made possible through the planned conversion of Manning Apartments to project-based vouchers under HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program (RAD). The project-based vouchers will allow the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) to obtain a mortgage to help fund the renovations at Manning Apartments, which is a critical project in CHA's portfolio-wide conversion to the RAD

program. Additional funds will be provided through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program and a CHA loan program. Bond financing during construction will be provided by MassDevelopment.

Planning Process:

Planning efforts first began in 2008 when the CHA, along with the Manning residents, procured BH+A as the project architect. The initial design and resident process was conducted up to the schematics phase, and was subsequently put on hold due to a lack of funding in 2010. The project was re-started in 2014 with the opportunity to participate in the HUD RAD program.

With a re-mobilized project, the CHA began having monthly meetings with residents in February 2014 to discuss design, construction, and relocation decisions and concerns relating to the renovation project. A monthly newsletter goes out to residents, including those who have moved off-site, with updates about the planning, development, and construction process. CHA staff along with architects from BH+A also held a Green Charrette with residents on March 24, 2015.

The CHA is engaged in an ongoing public outreach process to its abutters and neighbors. CHA staff, along with representatives from BH+A Architects, Manning Tenant Council, and the Alliance of Cambridge Tenants (ACT), discussed the project with the City Council Housing Sub-Committee on October 8th. The first of three meetings with direct abutters is scheduled for October 15th at the Central Square Branch of the Cambridge Public Library. CHA is meeting individually with the Franklin Street Church and Green Street Grill in advance of the meeting with the abutters. CHA will also be discussing the project at the Board meeting of the Central Square Business Association on October 15th and with the Central Square Advisory Committee on October 26th. CHA has also made contact with the Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association and will be presenting to them in late October.

In addition to an extensive resident and public planning process, the CHA team has worked very closely with the architect and the construction manager, Shawmut Design and Construction, to create a detailed staging and logistics plan that ensures access to the library entrance, garage, breezeway, and all key building functions throughout the construction period for the continued benefit of the residents, library users, and general public. Construction is planned to occur in five phases over the course of approximately three years. Manning Apartments will remain roughly 70% occupied and fully operational throughout the process. CHA has two full-time relocation coordinators working closely with residents to accommodate the ongoing required relocation and ensure that everyone's needs are met.

Request for Fee Waiver:

The CHA, a public agency whose mission is to provide and manage affordable housing for low and moderate income individuals and families in our community, requests that the Planning Board waive the Special Permit fee of \$16,058 (160,058 GSF @ \$0.10) due to the substantial improvements to the adjacent Dr. Martin L. King Plaza as part of this proposed construction project. This plaza is City property, and as such the funds raised and spent by the CHA on this public space will benefit not only the Manning residents but the community at-large. Our current estimate for the plaza landscape upgrades is approximately \$2.0 million.

Conclusion:

The CHA, Manning residents, and BH+A Architects have put extensive efforts designing the planned comprehensive renovation of Manning Apartments. The team has worked closely and consistently with Manning residents, Manning Tenant Council, and the advocacy community to develop a proposal that is responsive to the needs and concerns of current residents while addressing long-term needs of the building to serve residents in the decades to come. The proposal also makes significant investments to improve the Martin Luther King Plaza

on Franklin Street and the small entry plaza on Green Street for the benefit of the neighbors and public library users. The ongoing outreach process with a wide range of City and neighborhood stakeholders has improved the quality of the proposal for the wider Cambridge community.

The CHA seeks relief from the Planning Board for the 2.0 FAR maximum as specified in the Central Square Overlay to accommodate the increase from the existing 2.79 to 2.88 FAR for the proposed renovation. We hope you will support this request in order to move forward with the preservation of a critical and scarce resource for some of the City's most vulnerable elderly residents and preserves an important affordable housing asset to the CHA and wider Cambridge community in perpetuity.

Sincerely,

Gregory P. Russ

Executive Director



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION * COVER SHEET

In accordance with the requirements of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance, the undersigned hereby petitions the Planning Board for one or more Special Permits for the premises indicated below.

Location of Premises:

240 Green St., Cambridge, MA 02129

Zoning District:

Residence C-3 and Central Square Overlay District

Applicant Name:

Cambridge Housing Authority

Applicant Address:

362 Green St., 3rd Fl., Cambridge, MA 02139

Contact Information:

617-520-6239

ksullivan@cambridge-housing.org 617-649-1958

Telephone #

Email Address

Fax #

List all requested special permit(s) (with reference to zoning section numbers) below. Note that the Applicant is responsible for seeking all necessary special permits for the project. A special permit cannot be granted if it is not specifically requested in the Application.

20.304.3.2 -- "The maximum FAR on any lot in a Residence C-3 or Residence C-2A district may be increased to 3.0 and 2.5 respectively upon issuance of a special permit from the Planning Board." This Special Permit requests an increase in FAR from 2.79 to 2.88.

Request to Planning Board for Special Permit Fee Waiver

List all submitted materials (include document titles and volume numbers where applicable) below.

Cover letter with narrative and fee waiver request; Special Permit Application; Ownership Certificate; Dimensional Form; Green Building checklist; Site Context Maps; Photographs of the existing site and renderings of the proposed revitalized building and site; Drawings and Site Development Plans; Evidence and Schedule of Community Outreach

Signature of Applicant:

For the Planning Board, this application has been received by the Community Development Department (CDD) on the date specified below:

Date

Signature of CDD Staff

Project Address: 240 Green Street, Cambridge

Application Date:

This form is to be completed by the property owner, signed, and submitted with the Special Permit Application:

I hereby authorize the following Applicant: Cambridge Housing Authority at the following address: 362 Green Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 to apply for a special permit for: 240 Green Street (Parcel 106-122) on premises located at: 240 Green Street for which the record title stands in the name of: City of Cambridge whose address is: 795 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139 by a deed duly recorded in the: Registry of Deeds of County: Middlesex Book: 54269 Page: 179 OR Registry District of the Land Court, Certificate No.: Book: Page: gnature of Land Owner (If authorized Trustee, Officer or Agent, so identify) To be completed by Notary Public: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of personally appeared before me, The above named on the month, day and year and made oath that the above statement is true. Notary: My Commission expires: Notary Public

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

My Commission Expires September 24, 2021

Project Address: 240 Green Street Application Date: October 14, 2015

	Existing	Allowed or Required (max/min)	Proposed	Permitted
Lot Area (sq ft)	55,828	5,000/30,750	55,828	
Lot Width (ft)	200'	50'	200'	
Total Gross Floor Area (sq ft)	155,971	10,000/167,484	160,580	
Residential Base	140,222		144,831	
Non-Residential Base	15,749		15,749	
Inclusionary Housing Bonus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Floor Area Ratio	2.794	2.0	2.876	The second second
Residential Base	2.512	2.0	2.594	
Non-Residential Base	0.282		0.282	
Inclusionary Housing Bonus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Dwelling Units	199	1,116	205	
Base Units	199	1,116	205	
Inclusionary Bonus Units	0	0	0	
Base Lot Area / Unit (sq ft)	281	150	272	
Total Lot Area / Unit (sq ft)	281	150	272	
Building Height(s) (ft)	177	55'/120'	177	
Front Yard Setback (ft)	206' @ Pearl St	67' @ Pearl St	206' @ Pearl St	
Side Yard Setback (ft)	see attached	see attached	see attached	
Side Yard Setback (ft)	see attached	see attached	see attached	
Rear Yard Setback (ft)	see attached	see attached	see attached	1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100
Open Space (% of Lot Area)	18%	10%	14%	
Private Open Space	18%	10%	14%	
Permeable Open Space				
Other Open Space (Specify)				
Off-Street Parking Spaces	269	269	269	
Long-Term Bicycle Parking	30	N/A	40	
Short-Term Bicycle Parking	29	NA	41	
Loading Bays	0	N/A	0	

Use space below and/or attached pages for additional notes:

Please refer to attachment for further information on set-backs, open space, and parking.

Attachment to Dimensional Form 240 Green Street Special Permit Variance Request

Below is additional information as it relates to the setback requirements. Since the parcel fronts three streets the information does not easily inputs into the dimensional form.

Setbacks

	Existing Conditions	Current Ordinance Requirements	Requested Condition
Setbacks (in feet)			
Rear -Front	206' @ Pearl St	67' @ Pearl St	206' @ Pearl St
Left Side -Front	20' @ Franklin	44' @ Franklin St	20' @ Franklin
Right Side	Plane 1: 44'	56'/Hypothetical	Plane 1: 44'
	Plane 2: 5'	Average of all 3	Plane 2: 5'
	Plane 3: 36'	Planes is 33'	Plane 3: 36'
	Hypothetical		Hypothetical
	Average of 33'		Average of 33

Open Space

There is no private open space on the parcel.

Parking

The CHA's ground lease with the City of Cambridge currently allows for up to 50 Manning residents to have a parking spot in the adjacent garage. Typically less than 40 residents park in the garage. The amended and restated lease will increase this allotment from 50 to 52 spaces.



for Homes

LEED for Homes Mid-rise Project Checklist

Builder Name:	Cambridge Housing Authority
Project Team Leader:	Kyle Sullivan, Cambridge Housing Authority
Home Address (Street/City/State):	240 Green Street, Cambridge, MA

Project Description Adjusted Certification Thresholds

Building Type: *Mid-rise multi-family* # of stories: 19 Certified: 35.0 Gold: 65.0 # of Units: 205 Avg. Home Size Adjustment: -10.0 Silver: 50.0 Platinum: 80.0

Avg. Home Size Adjustment: -10.0 80.0 **Final Credit Category Point Totals Project Point Total** Prelim: 75 + 3 maybe pts Final: 20.5 ID: 0 SS: 4 EA: 14 EQ: 0 **Certification Level** LL: 0 WE: 0 AE: 0 MR: 2.5 Prelim: Gold Final: Not Certified Minimum Point Thresholds Not Met for Final Rating Date Most Recently Updated: 10/8/2015 Updated by: Ann John Max Pts. Preliminary Rating **Project** Available Y / Pts Maybe **Points** Notes Innovation & Design Process (ID) (Minimum 0 ID Points Required) Max: 11 Y:9 M:0 Final: 0 1. Integrated Project Planning Prereq. 1.1 Preliminary Rating Target performance tier: Gold 1.2 Energy Expertise for MID-RISE Prereg. 1.3 Professional Credentialed with Respect to LEED for Homes please see ID 01-06 for details 1.4 Design Charrette 1.5 Building Orientation for Solar Design (meet all of the following) 0 a) Glazing area on north/south walls 50% greater than on east/west walls c) At least 450 sq. ft. of south-facing roof area, oriented for solar applications b) East-west axis is within 15 degrees of due east-west d) 90% of south-facing glazing is shaded in summer, unshaded in winter 1.6 Trades Training for MID-RISE 2. Quality Management for Durability Prereg. 2.1 Durability Planning (meet all of the following) a) Durability evaluation completed d) Durability strategies incorporated into project documentation b) Strategies developed to address durability issues e) Durability measures listed in durability inspection checklist c) Moisture control measures from Table 1 incorporated 2.2 Durability Management (meet one of the following) Prereq. Builder has a quality management process in place Builder conducted inspection using durability inspection checklist 2.3 Third-Party Durability Management Verification 3

3. Innovat	ive or Regional Design					
	3.1 ∠ Innovation 1 (ruling #): Advanced Utility Tracking-EApc38	1	1	0	WegoWise and Portfolio Manager	0
	3.2 ∠ Innovation 2 (ruling #): ExemplaryLL 5.3 Community Reso	1	1	0	Over 28 Community Resources	0
	3.3 ∠ Innovation 3 (ruling #): Exemplary LL7.1 Transit	1	1	0	Over 250 Weekday Rides	0
	3.4 ∠ Innovation 4 (ruling #): Enhanced Commissioning EA	1	1	0		0
Location	a & Linkages (LL) (Minimum 0 LL Points Required)	Max: 10	Y:9	M:0	Notes	Final: 0
1. LEED fo	or Neighborhood Development					
	1 LEED for Neighborhood Development	10	0	0		0
2. Site Sel						
	2 ∠ Site Selection (meet all of the following)	2	2	0		0
	a) Built above 100-year floodplain defined by FEMA		Not built or	n land that wa	s public parkland prior to acquisition	
	b) Not built on habitat for threatened or endangered species	e)	Not built or	n land with pri	me soils, unique soils, or soils of state significance	
	c) Not built within 100 ft of water, including wetlands					
	d Locations					
	3.1 Edge Development	1	1	0		0
OR	3.2 Infill	2	2	0		0
AND/OR	3.3 Brownfield Redevelopment for MID-RISE	1	0	0		0
	a) Site meets criteria as "contaminated" by ASTM E1903-97 Phase II	b)	Site defined	d as "brownfie	ld" by local, state, or federal government agency	
4. Infrastru	ucture					
	4 Existing Infrastructure	1	1	0		0
5. Commu	nity Resources / Transit					
	5.1 Basic Community Resources for MID-RISE (meet one of the following)	1	0	0		0
	a) Within 1/4 mile of 4 basic community resources	b)	Within 1/2	mile of 7 basi	c community resources	
OR	5.2 Extensive Community Resources for MID-RISE (meet one of the following)	2	0	0		0
	a) Within 1/4 mile of 7 basic community resources	b)	Within 1/2	mile of 11 bas	sic community resources	
OR	5.3 Outstanding Community Resources for MID-RISE (meet one of the following)	3	3	0	Exemplary Performance in addition	0
	a) Within 1/4 mile of 11 basic community resources	b)	Within 1/2	mile of 14 bas	sic community resource	
6. Access	to Open Space					
	6 Access to Open Space	1	1	0		0

Sustair	nable \$	Sites (SS)	(Minimum 5 SS Points Required)		Max: 2	2 Y:13.5	M:2	Notes	Final: 4
1. Site St	tewards	ship							
	1.1 E	Erosion Contro	ols During Construction (meet all of	the following)	Prereq.	Y			
		a) Stoc	skpile and protect disturbed topsoil from eros	sion.	✓	d) Provide swa	ales to divert surface	e water from hillsides	
	_	b) Cont	trol the path and velocity of runoff with silt f	encing or equivalent.	J	e) Use tiers, e	rosion blankets, com	npost blankets, etc. on sloped areas.	
		c) Prote	ect sewer inlets, streams, and lakes with str	aw bales, silt fencing, etc.					
I			rbed Area for MID-RISE (meet app is not previously developed, meet a	, ,	1	1	0		0
		a) Deve	elop tree / plant preservation plan with "no-	disturbance" zones					
		b) Leav	ve 40% of buildable lot area, not including a	rea under roof, undisturbed					
	OR V	Where the site	is previously developed, meet all th	ne following:					
		c) Deve	elop tree / plant preservation plan with "no-	disturbance" zones AND					
		Reh	nabilitate lot; undo soil compaction and remo	ove invasive plants AND					
		Mee	et the requirements of SS 2.2						
	OR	d) Build	d on a lot to achieve a density of 40 units p	er acre.					
2. Lands	caping								
	2.1	✓ No Invasive	Plants		Prereq.	Y			
	2.2 4	✓ Basic Lands	caping Design (meet all of the follo	wing)	1	0	1		0
		a) Any	turf must be drought-tolerant.		✓	d) Add mulch	or soil amendments	as appropriate.	
		b) Do r	not use turf in densely shaded areas.		✓	e) All compact	ed soil must be fille	d to at least 6 inches.	
		c) Do r	not use turf in areas with slope of 25%						
AND/OR	2.3	∠ Limit Convei	ntional Turf for MID-RISE		2	0	0		0
		Perce	entage of designed landscape softs	cape area that is turf					
AND/OR	2.4	☑ Drought-Tole	erant Plants for MID-RISE		1	0	1	Maybe?	0
		90% Perce	entage of installed plants that are dr	ought-tolerant		Both points in	SS 2.3 are met (≤	20% turf)	
OR	2.5 A	✓ Reduce Ove	erall Irrigation Demand by at Least 2	20% for MID-RISE	3	0	0		0
		Percei	ntage reduction in estimated irrigati	on water demand	(calculate)			
3. Reduc	e Loca	Heat Island	Effects						
	3.1 /		Heat Island Effects for MID-RISE ((meet one)	1	0	0		0
		a) Loca	ate trees / plantings to provide shade for 50	% of hardscapes		b) Install light	-colored, high-albed	o materials for 50% of sidewalks, patios, and driveways	
	3.2	≤ Reduce Ro	oof Heat Island Effects for MID-RIS	E (meet one)	1	1	0		0
	~	a) Insta	all roof with high albedo materials on 75% o	of roof area		c) Install comb	oination of high albe	do and vegetated roof	
		b) Insta	all a vegetated roof for at least 50% of roof	area					

4. Surfa	ce Wa	iter Management					
	4.1	∠ Permeable Lot for MID-RISE	2		0	0	0
		vegetative landscape					
		permeable paving					
		impermeable surfaces directed to on-site infiltration features					
		other impermeable surfaces					
	4.2	Permanent Erosion Controls (meet one of the following)	1		1	0	0
		a) For portions of lot on steep slope, use terracing and retaining walls	✓	b) Pla	nt trees, s	shrubs, or groundcover	
	4.3		2		2	0	0
		a) Stormwater mgmt plan designed in accordance with state or local program		b) In-	field perfo	ormance monitoring data to demonstate compliance	
5. Nonto	xic P	est Control					
	5	Pest Control Alternatives (meet any of the following, 1/2 pt each)	2		1.5	0	0
		a) Keep all exterior wood at least 12" above soil	e) In 'm			ry heavy' termite risk areas:	
		b) Seal external cracks, joints, etc. with caulking and install pest-proof screens		-		losic material with borate product to 3' above foundation or diatomaceous earth barrier	
		c) Include no wood-to-concrete connections, or separate connections with dividers		•		mesh barrier termite control system	
		d) Install landscaping so mature plants are 24" from home		iv) Ins	stall non-to	oxic termite bait system	
						losic wall structure	
			✓	vi) Us	e solid con	ncrete foundation walls or pest-proof masonry wall design	
6. Comp	act D	evelopment					
	6.1	Moderate Density for MID-RISE	2		0	0	0
		# of total units on the lot 0.4 lot size (acres)	512.	5 d	ensity (ι	units/acre)	
OR	6.2	High Density for MID-RISE	3		0	0	0
OR	6.3	Very High Density for MID-RISE	4		4	0	4
7. Altern	ative	Transportation					
	7.1	Public Transit for MID-RISE (meet one of the following)	2		2	0	0
		a) Within 1/2 mile of transit services providing 30 rides per weekday	✓	b) Wi	thin 1/2 m	nile of transit services providing 60 rides per weekday	
	7.2	Bicycle Storage for MID-RISE	1		0	0	0
		secure, covered storage capacity (# of bicycles)					
	7.3	Parking Capacity/Low-Emitting Vehicles for MID-RISE (meet one)	1		1	0	0
		a) Provide low-emitting, fuel-efficient vehicles for 3% of the total parking capacity		d) Siz	e parking	to not exceed min zoning req'ts, AND	
		b) 5% of total capacity is preferred parking spots for low-emitting vehicles		P	rovide infr	rastructure to facilitate shared vehicle usage	
		c) Alternative-fuel refueling stations for 3% of total vehicle capacity	V	e) Pro	vide no ne	ew parking	

	iciency (WE)	(Minimum 3 WE Points Required)	Ма	ix: 15	5 Y:10	M:0	Notes	Final: 0
1. Water Re	use							
1	ı ∠ Water R	euse for MID-RISE		5	0	0		0
	of to	otal water demand offset by water reuse strategies		R	Rainwater harve	esting		
		rk any/all strategies adopted)			Graywater reuse	-		
					ŕ			
				יו	Iunicipal recycl	ed water		
2. Irrigation								
2.	1	iency Irrigation System for MID-RISE (meet any, 0.5 pt each)		2	2	0		0
	a) I	rrigation system designed by EPA Water Sense certified professional		g) Install timer o	or controller for each watering zo	one	
	✓ b) I	rrigation system with head-to-head coverage		h) Install pressu	re-regulating devices		
	c) I	nstall central shut-off valve		i)	High-efficiency	y nozzles with distribution unifor	mity of at least 0.70.	
		nstall submeter for the irrigation system				valves in heads		
		lse drip irrigation for 50% of planting beds			•	re sensor or rain delay controlle	r	
	/ f) C	reate separate zones for each type of bedding		I)	Third-party ins	spection of irrigation system		
OR 2.	2	overall Irrigation Demand by at Least 45% for MID-RISE		2	0	0		0
	0% Pe	rcentage reduction in estimated irrigation water demand (see SS	2.5)					
3. Indoor W	ater Use							
3.	 High-Efficier 	cy Fixtures and Fittings (meet any of the following, 1 pt each)		3	0	0		0
	a) A	verage flow rate of lavatory faucets is ≤ 2.00 gpm		c	:) Average flow	rate for all toilets is ≤ 1.30 gpf;	OR	
	b) A	verage flow rate for all showers is ≤ 2.00 gpm per stall			Toilets are d	lual-flush; OR		
					Toilets meet	the EPA Water Sense specificati	ion	
3.	2 Very High-E	fficiency Fixtures and Fittings (meet any, 2 pts each)		6	6	0		0
	a) A	verage flow rate of lavatory faucets is ≤ 1.50 gpm; OR	4	b) Average flow	rate for all showers ≤ 1.75 gpm	per stall	
		Lavatory faucets meet the EPA Water Sense specification	✓	c) Average flow	rate for all toilets is ≤ 1.10 gpf		
3.	3 Water Efficie	ent Appliances for MID-RISE (meet any of following, 1 pt each)		2	2	0		0
	√ a) W	ater-efficient clothes washers with MEF \geq 2.0 and WF $<$ 5.5	✓	b) ENERGY STAI	R dishwasher(s) that use ≤ 6.0 g	gallons per cycle	

Energy	/ & Atmosp	ohere (EA)	(Minimum 0 EA Poi	nts Required)		Max: 3	8 Y:15	M:1		Notes	Final: 14
1. Optim	nize Energy P	Performance in	n Mid-rise Buildings								
	1.1 Minim	um Energy Per	rformance for MID-RIS	SE (meet all of the follow	ing)	Prereq.	Y				
	✓	Meets mandat	tory prov. of ASHRAE Std. 9	0.1-2004, Sec. 5.4, 6.4, 7.4, 8	.4, 9.4, 10.4	✓	Achieve 15%	energy cost sa	vings compared to AS	SHRAE Std. 90.1-2007, Appendix G	
	✓	EPA Multifamil	ly Simulation Guidelines inc	orporated into modeling metho	odology	/	Energy mode	l submitted and	I reviewed by USGBC		
	1.2 Testin	g and Verificat	tion for MID-RISE			Prereq.	Υ				
	1.3 Optim	ize Energy Per	rformance for MID-RIS	SE .		34	14	0			14
	27.0%	% energy o	cost savings compared	with ASHRAE 90.1-200	17						
7. Water	Heating										
	7.1 ∠ Effic	cient Hot Wate	er Distribution System	(meet one of the following	ıg)	2	0	0			0
		a) Structured p	plumbing system				c) Compact d	lesign of conve	ntional system		
		b) Central mai	nifold distribution system								
	7.2 Pipe Ir	nsulation				1	0	1	Maybe?		0
11. Resi	dential Refri	gerant Manag	ement								
	11.1 Refrig	erant Charge 1	Test			Prereq.	Y				
	11.2 Appro	priate HVAC R	Refrigerants (meet one	of the following)		1	1	0			0
		a) Use no refri	igerants				c) Use refrige	erants that com	plies with global warr	ning potential equation	
	✓	b) Use non-HC	CFC refrigerants								
Materia	als & Reso	urces (MR)	(Minimum 2 MR P	oints Required)		Max: 1	6 Y:7.5	M:0		Notes	Final: 2.5
1. Mater	ial-Efficient F	Framing									
	1.1 Framir	ng Order Wast	e Factor			Prereq.	Y				
	1.2 Detaile	ed Framing Do	ocuments			1	0	0			0
AND/OR	1.3 Detaile	ed Cut List and	d Lumber Order			1	0	0			0
		Requirements	of MR 1.2 have been met				Detailed cut l	ist and lumber	order corresponding	to framing plans or scopes	
AND/OR	1.4 Framir	ng Efficiencies	(meet any of the follo	wing, see Rating Systen	n for pts)	3	0	0			0
		Precut framing	g packages				Stud spacing	greater than 10	5" on center		
		Open-web floo	or trusses				Ceiling joist s	pacing greater	than 16" on center		
		Structural insu	ulated panel walls				Floor joist spa	acing greater th	nan 16" on center		
			ulated panel roof						han 16" on center		
		Structural insu	ulated panel floors				Two of the fo	llowing: Size h	eaders for loads; ladd	er blocking; drywall clips; 2-stud	
OR	1.5 Off-sit		meet one of the follow	ring)		4	0	0			0

2. Environme	entally Preferable Products						
		of the following)		Prereq.	Υ		
	a) Provide suppliers with a notice of pre	•	s; AND	b) No	tropical wood installed (exceptions for FS	'C-certified or reclaimed wood)	
	Request country of manufacture for	each wood product					
2.2		meet any, 1/2 pt ea	ach)	8	5 0		0
	Assembly : component	(a) EPP			(b) Low emission	(c) Local production	
	Exterior wall: framing	V	type: Exising			✓	1
ļ	Exterior wall: siding or masonry	7	type: Existing			<u> </u>	1
	Floor: flooring	(45%)	type:		90% hard flooring	(45%)	1
	Floor: flooring	(90%)	type:		SCS FloorScore	(90%)	
	Floor: flooring				Green Label Plus		1
	Floor: framing		type:				1
	Foundation: aggregate		type:			<u> </u>	1
	Foundation: cement	<u> </u>	type: Fly Ash				
ļ	Interior wall: framing		type:				1
ļ	Interior wall, ceiling: gypsum board		type:				
	Interior wall, ceiling, millwork: paint		type:		type: VOC		1
	Landscape: decking and patio		type:				
	Other: cabinet		type:				1
ļ	Other: counter		type:				,
ļ	Other: door		type:				1
	Other : interior trim		type:				,
	Other: adhesive, sealant				type: VOC		1
	Other : window frame		type:				
ļ	Roof: framing		type:				1
	Roof: roofing		type:				
ļ	Roof, floor, wall: cavity insulation		type:		type:		1
ļ	Roof, floor, wall (2 of 3): sheathing		type:				
	Other: water supply piping		type:				1
	Other: driveway		type:				
3. Waste Man	agement						
3.1	Construction Waste Management Planning	ng (meet both of th	e following)	Prereq.	Υ		
	a) Investigate local options for waste di	version		b) Do	ocument diversion rate for construction was	ste	
3.2	Construction Waste Reduction (use one	of the following me	thods)	3	2.5 0		2.5
	a) pounds waste / square foot						
	cubic yards waste / 1,000 squ	uare feet					
	75% b) percentage of waste diverted	i					

Indoor Environmental Quality (EQ) (Minimum 6 EQ Points Required)	Max: 21 Y:10 M:0 Notes	Final: 0
2. Combustion Venting		
2 Basic Combustion Venting Measures for MID-RISE (meet all the following)	Prereq. Y	
a) no unvented combustion appliances	d) space, water heating equipment designed with closed combustion; OR	
b) carbon monoxide monitors on each floor of each unit	space and water heating equipment has power-vented exhaust; OR	
c) no fireplace installed, OR	space and water heating equipment located in detached or open-air facility; OR	
all fireplaces and woodstoves have doors	no space- or water-heating equipment with combustion	
3. Moisture Control		
3 Moisture Load Control (meet one of the following)	1 0 0	0
a) Additional dehumidification system	b) HVAC system equipped with additional dehumidification mode	
4. Outdoor Air Ventilation		
4.1 Basic Outdoor Air Ventilation for MID-RISE (meet all of the following)	Prereq. Y	
a) ASHRAE 62.2-2007 met for all in-unit spaces	b) ASHRAE 62.1-2007, Sections 4 through 7 met for residential-associated spaces	
4.2 Enhanced Outdoor Air Ventilation for MID-RISE	2 2 0 HRV	0
4.3 Third-Party Performance Testing for MID-RISE	1 1 0	0
5. Local Exhaust		
5.1 Basic Local Exhaust for MID-RISE (meet all of the following)	Prereq. Y	
a) In-unit bathrooms and kitchens meet ASHRAE 62.2-2007 air flow requirements	d) ENERGY STAR labeled bathroom exhaust fans OR	
b) Fans and ducts designed and installed to ASHRAE Std. 62.2	Multi-port bathroom exhaust systems installed	
c) Air exhausted to outdoors through roof or outside wall	e) Common bathrooms and kitchens meet ASHRAE 62.1-2007 air flow requirements	
5.2 Enhanced Local Exhaust (meet one of the following)	1 1 0	0
a) Occupancy sensor	c) Automatic timer tied to switch to operate fan for 20+ minutes post-occupancy	
b) Automatic humidistat controller	d) Continuously operating exhaust fan	
5.3 Third-Party Performance Testing for MID-RISE	1 1 0 ES Testing and Verification	0

6. Distrib	ibution of Space Heating and Cooling		
	6.1 Room-by-Room Load Calculations	Prereq. Y	
	6.2 Return Air Flow / Room-by-Room Controls (meet one of the following) A. Forced-Air Systems a) Return air opening of 1 sq. inch per cfm of supply b) Limited pressure differential between closed room and adjacent spaces 6.3 Third-Party Performance Test / Multiple Zones (meet one of the following)	1 0 B. Nonducted HVAC Systems Flow control valves on every radiator Radiant floor system with thermostatic controls in every room 2 0 0	0
	A. Forced-Air Systems Have supply air flow rates in each room tested and confirmed	B. Nonducted HVAC Systems Install at least two distinct zones with independent thermostat control	U
7. Air Fil	iltering		
	7.1 Good Filters	Prereq. Y	
	7.2 Better Filters	1 0 0	0
OR	R 7.3 Best Filters	2 0 0	0
8. Conta	aminant Control		
	8.1 Indoor Contaminant Control during Construction	1 1 0	0
	8.2 Indoor Contaminant Control for MID-RISE (meet any of following, 1 pt each)	2 0 0	0
	a) Install permanent walk-off mats for each unit Install central entryway system	b) In each unit, design shoe removal and storage space near primary entryway c) In each unit, install central vacuum system with exhaust to outdoors	
	8.3 Z Preoccupancy Flush	1 0 0	0
9. Radon	on Protection		
	9.1 Radon-Resistant Construction in High-Risk Areas	Prereq. N/A	
	9.2 Z Radon-Resistant Construction in Moderate-Risk Areas	1 0 0	0
10. Gara	age Pollutant Protection		
	10.1 No HVAC in Garage	Prereq. Y	
I	10.2 Minimize Pollutants from Garage for MID-RISE (meet all of the following)a) In conditioned spaces above garage:	2 0 0 c) Vestibule to provide airlock between garage and adjacent spaces; OR	0
	Seal all penetrations and connecting floor and ceiling joist bays	Provide self-closing doors and deck-to-deck partitions	
	 b) In conditioned spaces next to garage Weather-strip all doors Carbon monoxide detectors in rooms that share a door with garage Seal all penetrations and cracks at the base of walls 	d) Continuous exhaust in garage	
OR		3	0

11. Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control					
11 Env. Tobacco Smoke Reduction for MID-RISE (meet part (a) or (b) below)	1 1 0	0			
a) Reduce smoke exposure and transfer (1/2 point) b) Prohibit smoking throughout the building (1 points)					
Prohibit smoking in all common areas	Prohibit smoking within living units				
Any exterior smoking areas are > 25 ft from entries, air intakes, windows	Prohibit smoking in all common areas of the building				
Prohibit on-property smoking within 25 feet of entries, intakes, windows	Any exterior smoking areas are > 25 ft from entries, air intakes, windows				
Prohibitions communicated through lease agreements, CC&Rs, signage	Prohibitions communicated through lease agreements, CC&Rs, signage				
12. Compartmentalization of Units					
12.1 Compartmentalization of Units (meet both of the following)	Prereq. Y ES Testing and Verification				
a) Air-seal and/or weather-strip all walls, chases, doors, windows, etc.	b) Demonstrate minimal leakage of 0.30 CFM50 per square foot of enclosure				
12.2 Enhanced Compartmentalization of Units	1 0 0	0			
Awareness & Education (AE) (Minimum 0 AE Points Required)	Max: 3 Y:1 M:0 Notes	Final: 0			
1. Education of the Homeowner or Tenant					
1. Education of the Homeowner or Tenant1.1 Basic Operations Training (meet both of the following)	Prereq. Y				
	Prereq. Y b) One-hour walkthrough with occupant(s)				
1.1 Basic Operations Training (meet both of the following)		0			
a) Operations and training manual ■ Basic Operations Training (meet both of the following)	b) One-hour walkthrough with occupant(s)	0			
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FRANK J MANNING APARTMENTS ENTERPRISE GREEN COMMUNITIES NARRATIVE

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

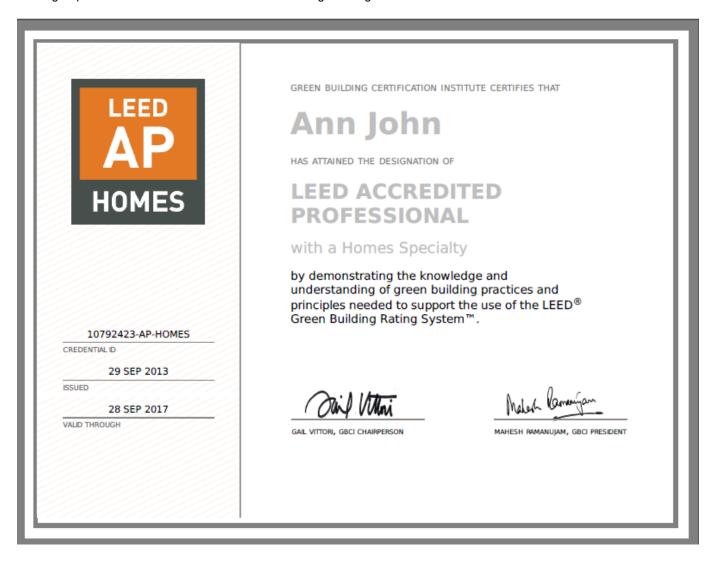
The Frank J Manning Apartments is meeting the Special Permit application requirement via the Enterprise Green Communities (ECG) Certification Process. ECG is a building construction rating and verification system designed exclusively for the multi-family affordable housing program. The EGC Criteria are the framework for the two-step Certification process. To achieve Enterprise Green Communities Certification, all projects must achieve compliance with the Criteria mandatory measures applicable to that construction type. Additionally, Substantial Rehab projects must achieve 30 optional points. Frank J Manning Apartments has completed the Step 1 approval from EGC.

Both LEED Midrise and EGC cover roughly the same categories and both standards produce truly green buildings. The EGC program has more mandatory measures than the comparable LEED-H Midrise program. While ECG requirements satisfy the LEED – H criteria, LEED –H does not satisfy all the requirements of the EGC program. An EGC certified project at baseline likely meets the Silver tier of LEED-H MR, and depending on the additional points selected can also meet LEED Gold or Platinum certification. All the applicable mandatory items in the ECG criteria are being met for Frank J Manning Apartments and the <u>project is currently tracking 66 optional points</u>. In comparison, these optional credits are allowing the project to achieve the LEED Gold or greater threshold.

II. AFFIDAVIT

I, _____do hereby affirm that I have thoroughly reviewed the supporting documents for the Enterprise Green Communities certification program and confirm that the Frank J Manning meets the requirements of the Enterprise Green Communities Certification Program. Frank J Manning Apartments, 240 Green Street, Cambridge MA has been designed to meet the green building requirements under Article 22.20 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.

I, <u>Ann John</u>, Enterprise Green Communities Administrator and Project Manager do hereby affirm that I have thoroughly reviewed the supporting documents for the Enterprise Green Communities certification program and confirm that the Frank J Manning meets the requirements of the Enterprise Green Communities Certification Program. Frank J Manning Apartments, 240 Green Street, Cambridge MA has been designed to meet the green building requirements under Article 22.20 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.



III. 2011 Enterprise Green Communities

CHECKLIST

- A. Please see attached Enterprise Green Communities Checklist for Manning Apartments
- B. The project will meet the ECG certification process achieving all mandatory components and a minimum of <u>66 additional points</u>. The ECG program baseline for substantial renovation requires all mandatory points and an additional 30 optional points.

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Total Points 66 Optional Points

IV. NARRATIVE FOR ENTERPRISE GREEN COMMUNITIES CREDITS

Frank J Manning Apartments fulfills all the prerequisites for all categories.

INTEGRATIVE DESIGN

- 1.1a Green Development Plan: Integrative Design Meetings: (Mandatory)
 - CLEAResult formerly Conservation Services Group led the project team through the Enterprise Green
 Communities process with an integrative charrette on March 24, 2014. The four hour charrette consisted of
 the developer, residents, architects, mechanical, electrical engineers and landscape architect to fulfill the
 Integrative Design Meeting criteria.
 - Numerous design workshops were held with the consultants, architects, owner and residents to engage resident feedback and all workshops were documented.
 - The project team submitted a Green Development plan to EGC.
- 1.1b Green Development Plan: Criteria Documentation: (Mandatory)
 - An EGC checklist and tracking method was created to monitor EGC components into the project plans and specs.

LOCATION + NEIGHBORHOOD FABRIC

- 2.4 Compact Development : (5 Points)
 - A calculation of density from 205 units on a lot of .4 acres (19,226 sq. ft) is 512 units/acre, surpassing the density requirement of 15 units per acre.
- 2.8 Access to Public Transportation : (5 Points)

- The project is in an urban setting with several modes of public transportation which are available within 0.2 mile walking distance of the project.
- MBTA redline and buses on Mass Avenue provide ample transportation. Proximity to Central Square Station, 0.2 mile walking distance, offers train and bus rides providing over 300 weekday and weekend rides. Bus lines 1,47,64,70, and 70A are also located within .5 mile walking distance.
- The project also has easy access to HUBWAY rental bikes.
- THE RIDE is available to the residents of Manning Apartments providing door-to door, shared-ride transportation to eligible people who cannot use fixed transit all or some of the time because of physical, cognitive or mental disability.
- 2.12 Access to Fresh, Local Foods: (6 Points)
 - The project will comply with proximity to farmers markets to fulfill this criterion.
 - The Central Square Farmers Market Norfolk & Bishop Allen lasts from 5/20 to11/25 and Cambridge Winter Farmers Market 5 Calendar St Saturday 10-2pm 1/4 to 4/26 provide access to fresh foods from local vendors. They are located within a 0.5 mile walking distance of the project site.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- 3.1 Environmental Remediation: (Mandatory)
 - The project site has passed Phase I Environmental Site Assessment.
- 3.2 Erosion and Sedimentation Control (Except for infill sites with buildable area smaller than one acre): (Mandatory)
 - The project is less than one acre but will use City of Cambridge Erosion and Sedimentation Control
 measures.
- 3.4 Landscaping: (Mandatory)
 - The Landscape Architect will provide certified tree or plant list showing at least 50% of the site area available for landscaping is planted with native or adaptive species.
- 3.5 Efficient Irrigation and Water Reuse: (Mandatory)
 - The project will have very little irrigation and will provide a permanent drip irrigation system to accommodate the needs of all proposed trees, shrubs, and ground covers on the project.

WATER CONSERVATION

- 4.1 Water-Conserving Fixtures: (Mandatory)
 - The project will provide toilets that are 0.8 gallons per flush ultra-low flow style, bath faucets will be 1. GPM
 aerating spray outlet, shower heads will be 1.5 GPM flow rate restrictor, and kitchen faucets will be 1.5 GPM.
- 4.2 Advanced Water-Conserving Appliances and Fixtures: (4 Points)
 - The project will provide toilets that are 0.8 gallons per flush ultra-low flow style and shower heads will be 1.5 GPM.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- 5.1d Building Performance Standard: Multifamily, 4 stories or more (Substantial and Moderate Rehab): (4 Points)
 - The project will demonstrate energy performance equivalent or better than ASHRAE 90.1-2007 using an energy model created by Andelman and Lelek Engineering.
- 5.2 Additional Reductions in Energy Use: (15 Points)
 - The as designed building <u>achieves 27% site energy savings</u> over a comparable baseline building that meets the requirements of the Chapter 11 of ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Standard.
- 5.3 Sizing of Heating and Cooling Equipment and Ducts: (Mandatory)
 - Heating and cooling equipment will be sized in accordance with the ACCA manual, Parts J and S, or ASHRAE handbooks.

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- 5.4 ENERGY STAR Appliances: (Mandatory)
 - All unit appliances will be ENERGY STAR rated, as well as clothes washers in the common laundry room.
- 5.5a Efficient Lighting: Interior Units: (Mandatory)
 - Installed lighting fixtures within units will meet ENERGY STAR efficiency levels.
- 5.5b Efficient Lighting: Common Areas and Emergency Lighting: (Mandatory)
 - Lighting fixtures and bulbs in all commons areas and emergency lighting will meet ENERGY STAR efficiency levels. The majority of the purposed lighting is LED fixtures.
- 5.5c Efficient Lighting: Exterior: (Mandatory)
 - Outdoor lighting fixtures will meet ENERGY STAR efficiency levels with LED fixtures.

MATERIALS BENEFICIAL TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1 Low / No VOC Paints and Primers: (Mandatory)
 - All interior paints and primers will meet the MPI and Green Seal standards for VOCs.
- 6.2 Low / No VOC Adhesives and Sealants: (Mandatory)
 - All adhesives will comply with Rule 1168 of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. All caulks and sealants will comply with Regulation 8, Rule 51 of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
- 6.3 Construction Waste Management: (Mandatory)
 - The project will commit to following a waste management plan which reduces waste by ate least 25% by weight through recycling, salvaging, or diversion strategies.
- 6.4 Construction Waste Management Optional: (5 Points)
 - The project goal is to recycle and or salvage at least 75% of construction and demo waste.
- 6.6 Recycled Content Material: (1 Point)
 - The project will reuse and retain exterior building materials reducing demand for virgin materials and to reduce waste.
- 6.7 Regional Material Selection Content Material: (1 Point)
 - The project will reuse and retain exterior building materials which are already on site.
- 6.9a Reducing Heat-Island Effect: Roofing (3 Points)
 - The existing roof will be replaced with a cool roof system.

HEALTHY LIVING ENVIRONMENT

- 7.1 Composite Wood Products that Emit Low / No Formaldehyde (Mandatory)
 - Chain-of-custody certificates indicating that products specified to be made from certified wood comply with forest certification requirements. Documentation that manufacturer is certified for chain of custody by an FSC-accredited certification body and will include statement indicating cost for each certified wood product
- 7.2 Environmentally Preferable Flooring: (Mandatory)
 - The project will use all EPP hard flooring.
- 7.4a Exhaust Fans: Bathroom: (Mandatory)
 - The project will install a central ventilation system to meet ASHRAE requirements with rooftop fans that meet the 7.4a efficiency requirements
- 7.5a Exhaust Fans: Kitchen (Mandatory)

 The range hood will be model: 24 Hood -Air King; ESZ 308ADA which will be 120 cfm and is ENERGY STAR certified. Range Hood, Exhaust Fans, and Dryer Vents: Vent directly to the building exterior via rooftop ERV system.

7.6a Ventilation: (Mandatory)

- The project will install a ventilation system that will satisfy the fresh air requirements of ASHRAE 62.2-2010 for all dwelling units and ASHRAE 62.1-2010 for all hallways and common spaces
- 2 Rooftop ERVs will provide mechanical ventilation to satisfy ASHRAE requirements.

7.7 Clothes Dryer Exhaust: (Mandatory)

• All clothes dryers will exhaust directly to the outdoors using rigid-type duct work

7.8 Combustion Equipment: (Mandatory)

 Project will not use combustion equipment in the conditioned space and does not have any attached garages.

7.9a Mold Prevention: Water Heaters: (Mandatory)

• Water heaters will be located in rooms with non-water sensitive flooring. Drain pans will be sloped and corrosion resistant (eg. stainless or plastic) with drains at the low point. Condensate lines will be drained to a drainage system, and not deposited under the slab.

7.9b Mold Prevention: Surfaces: (Mandatory)

 All surfaces in bathrooms, kitchens, and laundry rooms will use materials that have durable and cleanable surfaces

7.9c Mold Prevention: Tub and Shower Enclosures: (Mandatory)

Moisture and mold resistant cement board is specified.

7.14 Integrated Pest Management: (Mandatory)

All wall, floor, and joint penetrations will be sealed - external cracks, joints, penetrations, edges and entry
points will be sealed with low VOC sealant.

7.15 Lead-Safe Work Practices: (Mandatory)

- The project was built before 1978 and will use lead-safe work practices per the EPA's RRP 40 CFR 745 and applicable HUD requirements at 24 CFR 35
- Lead Safe work practices outlines in specs

7.16 Smoke Free Building (9 Points)

The no smoking policy will be communicated in the lease and signs will be around the property.

OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE

8.1 Building Maintenance Manual: (Mandatory)

CLEAResult works with the owner and GC to provide an O&M manual for the facility, providing instructions
for operating and maintaining the building and its mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems which
focuses on the interaction of various systems, on calibration and settings of building controls, and on
recommended practice for maintaining efficiency over the many decades of the buildings lifetime.

8.2 Resident's Manual: (Mandatory)

• CLEAResult, the owner, and GC will work together to provide a resident manual to review the projects green features, operations and maintenance procedures.

8.3 Resident and Property Manager Orientation: (Mandatory)

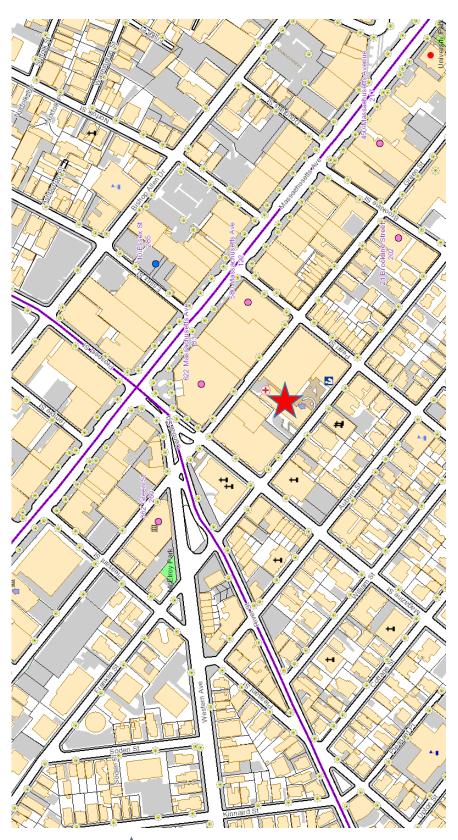
 Resident and Property Manager presentation will be made to educate managers and residents using the manuals provided.

3.4 Project Data	Collection and	Monitoring :	System:	(12 Points)
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- The project will work with Enterprise to collect and monitor energy, water, and if possible healthy living environments data for a minimum of 5 years
- CHA uses both Wego Wise and Energy Star Portfolio manager and will collect and monitor performance for at least 5 years.



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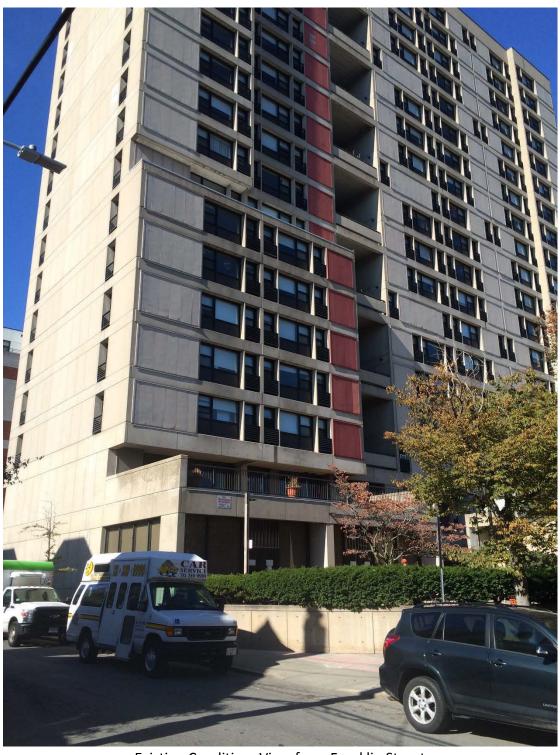
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Above: Aerial via City of Cambridge showing Frank J. Manning Apartments in Central Square



Above: Frank J. Manning Apartments location within the Central Square Overlay District



Existing Condition: View from Franklin Street



Existing Condition: View from Green Street



Existing Condition: View from Franklin Street showing Manning Apts, the MLK Plaza, and the Central Square Library



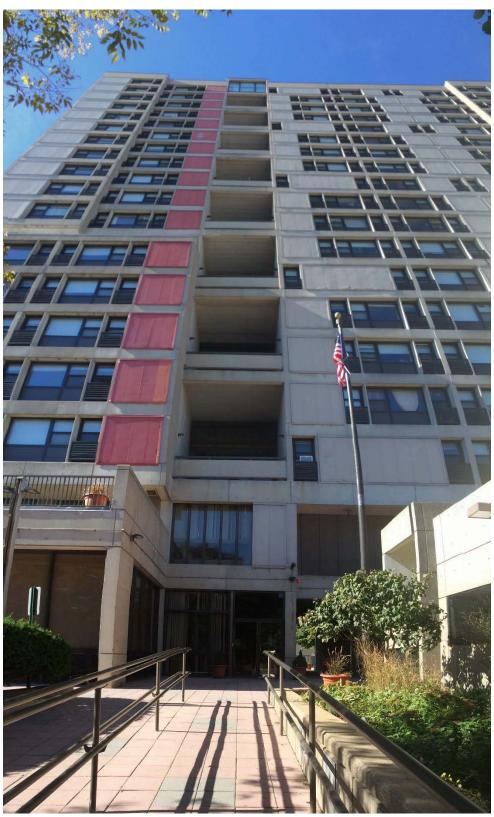
Existing Condition: Franklin Street sidewalk and neighboring properties



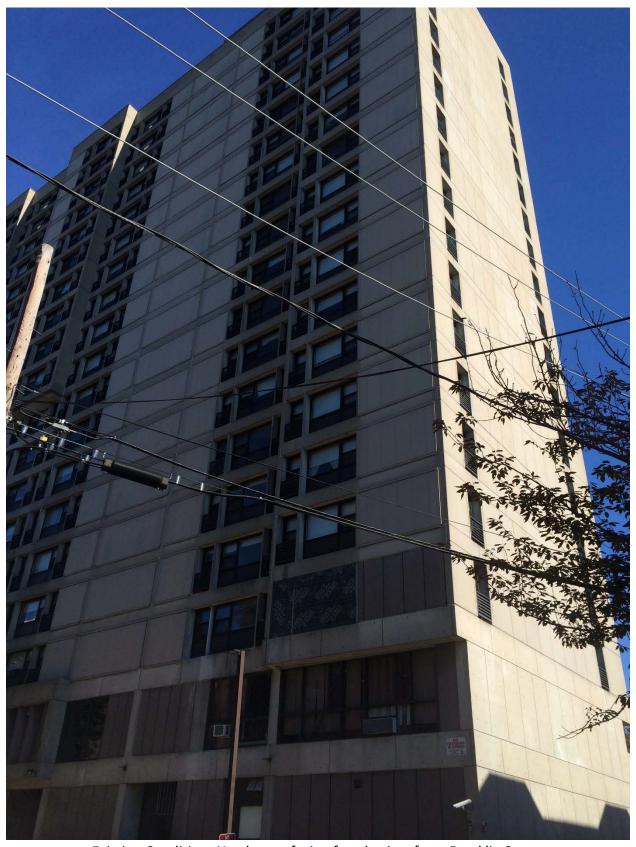
Existing Condition: View up existing ramp from MLK Plaza toward Manning Apts main entrance



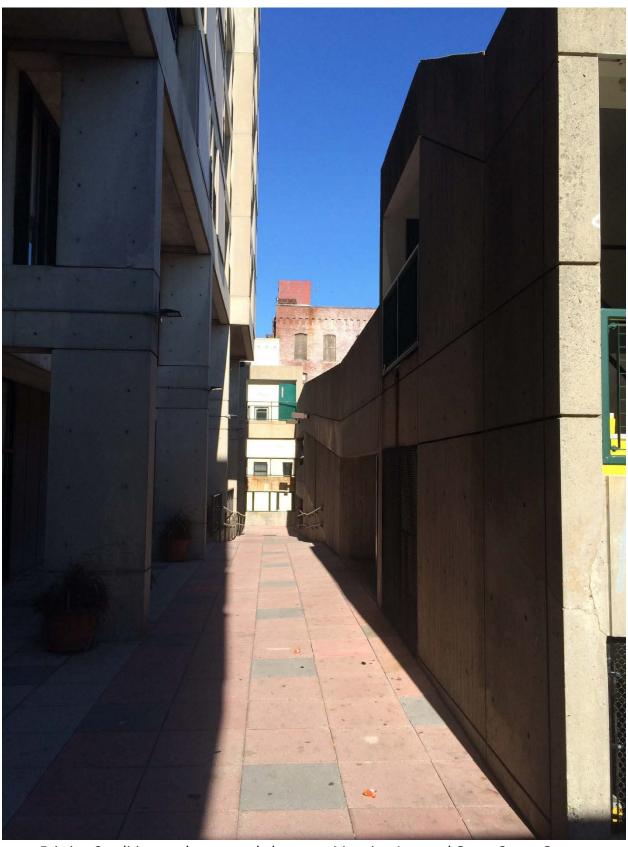
Existing Condition: Building rear from Franklin Street at the existing ramp curb cut



Existing Condition: Southeast-facing façade view from MLK Plaza ramp showing existing balconies



Existing Condition: Northwest-facing façade view from Franklin Street



Existing Condition: pathway arcade between Manning Apts and Green Street Garage

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Proposed Condition: Proposed southeast-facing façade elevation with new metal panel curtain wall system including new windows; enclosed balcony spaces to create additional community rooms and activity spaces as well as three laundry rooms. A new mechanical penthouse is being located on the roof with appropriate screening screening.

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Proposed Condition: Proposed façade elevation along Franklin Street



Proposed Condition: Rear façade elevation from Franklin Street with new accessible ramp and new commercial kitchen addition

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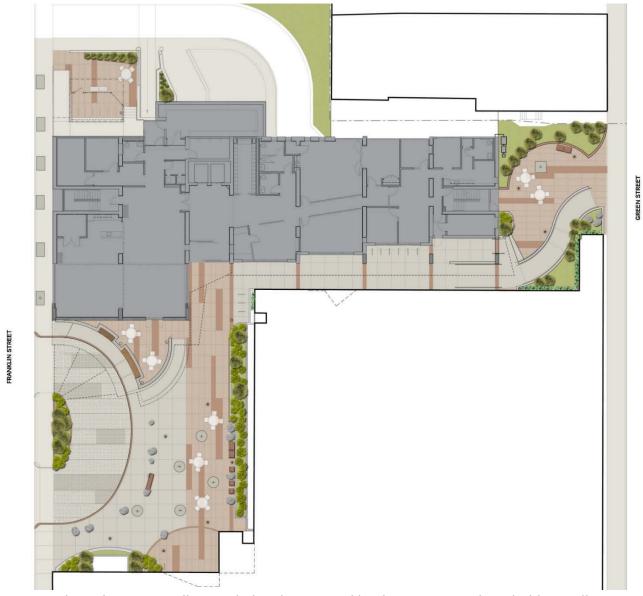
Proposed Condition: New pull-off driveway along Franklin Street with renovated MLK Plaza, new canopy addition to Manning Apartments, which includes below-canopy waiting area for rides, and a new 2nd floor resident deck.

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Proposed Condition: View within a renovated MLK Plaza toward Manning Apartments with new and existing trees shown, along with new canopy and pedestrian ramp in the background. This rendering omits loose furniture and bench seating that will be part of the renovation.

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Proposed Condition: Overall upgraded and renovated landscape on CHA leasehold as well as at the city-owned MLK Plaza, including new pull-off driveway along Franklin Street with new canopy/waiting area for Manning residents and library patrons; new paving, both new bench and movable seating, and new trees and shrubs throughout (see next site rendering for site trees); new pedestrian ramp at Green Street; new long-term and short-term bicycle parking.

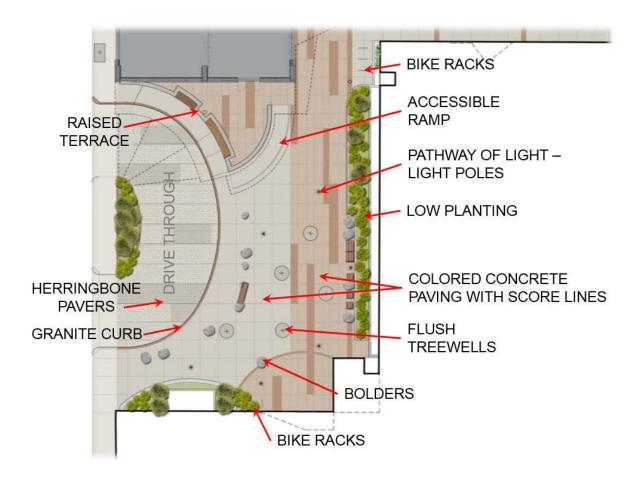
More detail in added later rendering images.

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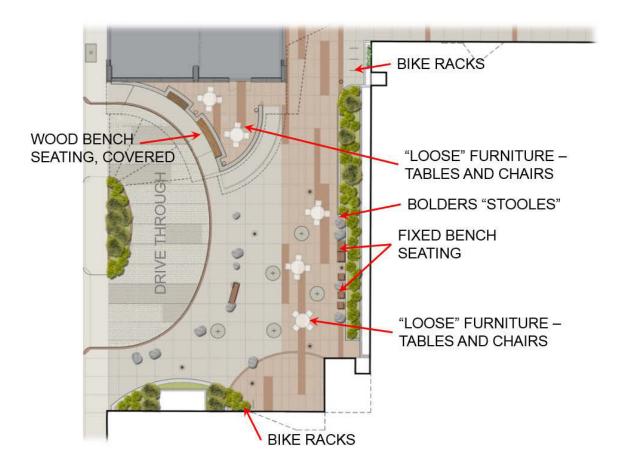
Proposed Condition: Duplicate from previous image but with trees added to show planned tree canopy over the new landscaped areas.

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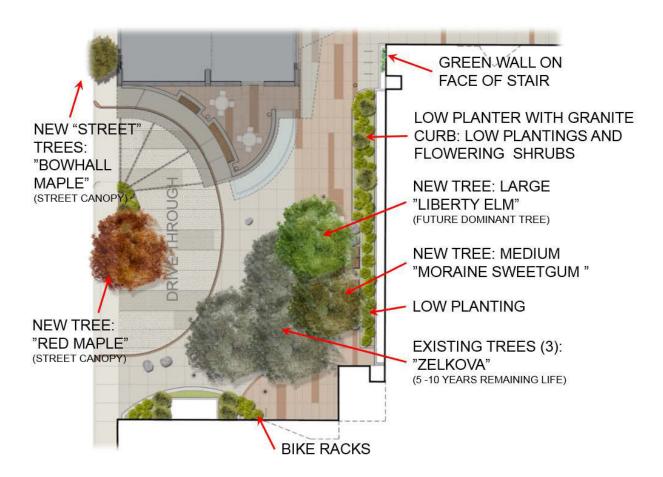
Proposed Condition: Details on proposed paving materials, curbs, bike racks, plantings, and the accessible pedestrian ramp at the MLK Plaza

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Proposed Condition: Details on proposed seating including loose furniture, bench seating, boulders, and bike racks at the MLK Plaza.

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Proposed Condition: Details on proposed trees at the MLK Plaza, including the three trees (existing Zelkova trees) that will be preserved within the existing plaza. The MLK Plaza will receive a new Liberty Elm, Moraine Sweetgum, and Red Maple, along with new plantings along the Green Street Garage.

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Proposed Condition: Details on the proposed new trees and landscape a new Green Street Plaza, including new loose furniture, bench seating, new pedestrian ramp, new green wall attached to the Green Street garage, along with new trees.

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Proposed Condition: New Manning Apts resident patio deck as part of the construction of the new canopy at the proposed pull-off driveway. This new deck will be off the 2nd floor near the new Tenant Council office and additional activity spaces.

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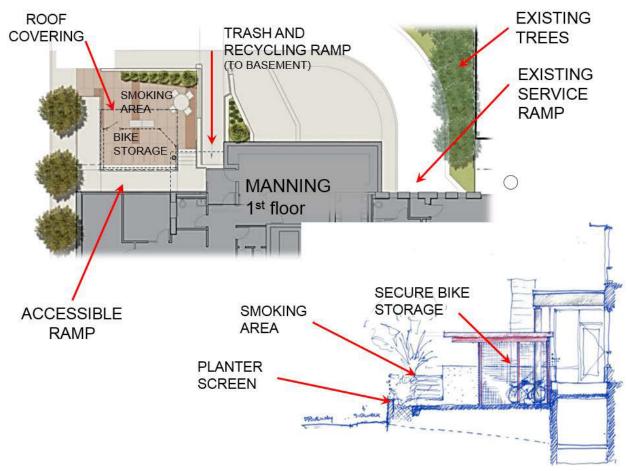
Proposed Condition: Rendering of the proposed Green Street plaza, including new pedestrian ramp, seating, landscape, as well as the existing curb cut at this location will be removed.

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Proposed Condition: New Pedestrian ramp at pathway between Manning Apts and Green Street Garage, which includes new glass canopy overhead and a new green wall at the Green Street garage.

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Proposed Condition: New long-term bicycle storage building at the rear near Franklin Street, along with a newly-designated smoking area, new accessible ramp from bike and smoking area into the building, and a new ramp into a trash/recycling room in the basement.



Revitalization of Frank J. Manning Apartments

Public Outreach Schedule

Thursday, October 15 Abutters and Neighbors Meeting #1

7 PM, Central Square Library Meeting Room

Thursday, October 15 Central Square Business Association

CSBA Board Meeting

TBD Meet with Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association

Monday, October 26 Meet with Central Square Advisory Committee

5:30 PM, Manning Apartments Terrace Room

Wednesday, October 28 Abutter and Neighbors Meeting #2

7 PM, CHA's Main Offices, 362 Green St

Tuesday, November 10 Tentative, if needed, Abutters and Neighbors Meeting #3

7 PM, CHA's Main Offices, 362 Green Street

Tuesday, December 1 Planning Board (tentative)



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October 7, 2015

Re: Abutters/Neighbors Meeting regarding Revitalization of Frank J. Manning Apartments

Dear Neighbor,

The Cambridge Housing Authority would like to invite you to a meeting to provide information on the upcoming revitalization of Frank J. Manning Apartments. Manning Apartments is a nineteen-story residential building with 199 apartments located at 237 Franklin Street. It is operated by the Cambridge Housing Authority.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 15 at 7pm at the Central Square Public Library community meeting room**. Representatives from the CHA's Planning and Development Department and

Meeting with Abutters and Neighbors

Revitalization of Manning Apartments

Thursday, October 15

7-7:45 pm presentation followed by Q&A

Central Square Public Library

BH+A Architects will give a short presentation until approximately 7:45pm about the proposed renovation plans and will be available to answer any questions afterwards.

About the proposed renovation: The Cambridge Housing Authority, residents of Manning Apartments, and BH+A Architects have been working to develop plans for a comprehensive renovation of the building exterior, core building systems such as heating and ventilation, as well as significant improvements to unit interiors and common spaces. The planned scope of improvements at Manning Apartments includes a dramatic transformation of the building's energy consumption to provide a healthier living environment for both the residents and the surrounding community. A summary of the proposed work is detailed in the attached handout.

The renovation will also include redesigning the public plaza between Manning Apartments and the Central Square Public Library and an improved entryway along Green Street. Initial site preparation work is anticipated to begin in November 2015 with full construction anticipated for February 2016. Financing is available through a combination of Low Income Housing Tax Credits, CHA's Program Loan, and private financing supported through a conversion to HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program.

We encourage you to attend the meeting to learn more about our plans and provide feedback. If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please call or email Kyle Sullivan in the Planning and Development Department at the Cambridge Housing Authority.

Sincerely,

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