## UCDC's Spelman Gateway



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### OUTLINE OF DISCUSSION

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### **RECENT DEVELOPMENT AROUND SITE**



- Meeting with Rita Gibson, Interim Executive Director, University Community Development
- Meeting with Arthur Frazier, Director, Facilities Management and Services, Spelman
- Community meetings of the AUC Master Plan
- Meeting with Todd Greene, Executive Director, Atlanta University Center Consortium, Inc.

#### Spelman and UCDC

- Reactivate site for intermediate land uses and to address below needs
- Longer term proposals
- Expand footprint of Spelman Campus Parking garage to alleviate parking constraints Upperclassman student housing
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- Faculty housing Retail space •

- Atlanta University Center/AUCC
  Physical space for student interaction
  Focus on connectivity of Spelman, Morehouse and Clark Atlanta campuses
  Develop more walkable area
  Collaborative workspace for students
  Area for adult programs
  Classroom area

- Common space for student engagement
- Community meeting space An "iconic" space for the community
- Income-producing space

#### Support:

- Multi-family
- Office
- Retail/ Restaurant

#### Trends:

MARKET

- West Atlanta multi-family market is experiencing higher levels of vacancies over the past few years.
- More than 10% of the inventory is under renovation.
- Due to the volume of dated and affordable inventory, rental rates are continuing to increase.
- The Westside submarket is one of the few Atlanta submarkets to witness negative absorption over 2017-2018.
- Current inventory is some of the oldest in Atlanta with the average build date of 1970.
- The Beltline's Westside trail is starting to attract businesses.

### SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION









### DUE DILIGENCE

TITLE SURVEY ENVIRONMENTAL GEOTECH ZONING



### ZONING



SPI-21 Historic West End/Adair Park Special Public Interest District; Site is in subarea 8 (Institutional/AUC)
SAP Required
What uses are permitted?
What uses are NOT permitted?
Other restrictions and limitations









### **Previous Plans**



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## Recommendations







### **Case Studies**

Grambling Tech Square John Hopkins Howard University



#### Howard University, Washington D.C.

2.2 Acres

Private developer ground lease to plan, finance, build, and operate a first-class mixed-used development To include

- Residential
- Retail space (inclusive of a grocery store)
- Multi-story parking garage

#### John Hopkins East Baltimore Development

88 Acres Private development; JH School; City Park To include

- Lab and Office
- Residential
- School
- Retail space
- 5 acre parkHotel
- **Case Studies**

## Deal Structure



Activated park, parking lot - Spelman is developer

Phase I

Financing TBD Potential for other AUC schools to share in cost

Phase II Student Housing, Retail – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party developer Equity/debt Spelman puts in land Developer owns improvements Small split to Spelman Parking Deck – Spelman is developer 100% bond financing – 25yr; 3% Tax Exempt Bonds Hires fee developer (RFP) Community building Development strategy TBD

## Financial Model

### Phase I –

Activated park + parking lot - Spelman is developer

Sculpture garden = \$550k Trails = \$10k Amphitheater = \$1.75mm Gravel food truck lot = \$9,200 Playground = \$50k Community garden = \$112k Parking lot = \$3.3mm Contingency = \$620,300 Design fees = \$384,090

<u>TOTAL DEV. COST =</u> \$6,785,590

## Financial Model



### Phase II Parking Deck – Spelman is developer \*not looking for any net cash flow

#### 440 parking spaces

Land = \$0 \$/parking space = \$25,000 TDC = \$11,000,000

100% bond financing; 3%; 25yr Existing funds allocated for operations = \$4.5mm

Avg parking rent = \$3/sp/day Monthly revenue = \$40,150

Monthly OpEx = \$X

Monthly debt service = \$52,163

Annual funding gap = \$144,156 + \$X OpEx

- Current funds available are enough to pay off bonds with \$900k left over for X years of OpEx
- Need to assess additional funding needed for annual operating expenses
- To determine how allocation of spaces to housing will be addressed – revenue share etc.

Conclusion = Project needs further analysis

## Financial Model



#### Phase II Student Housing, Retail – 3<sup>rd</sup> Party developer

Unit count = 200 Avg unit = 918 sf Retail sf = 24,000 300 parking spaces

Land = \$0 Hard costs= \$152k/unit Soft costs = 25% Retail TI = \$30/sf

Debt = 65% LTC; 5%

Avg apt rent = \$1.53/sf Avg retail NNN rent = \$20/sf Avg parking rent = \$150/sp/mo Stabilized NOI = \$2.92mm

Pre-tax profit margin = 28% \*does not take into account interim cash flows or TVM Equity multiple = 2.16

Conclusion = Project is marketable



## CHALLENGES



- Stakeholder Consensus
- Coordination with AUC Schools
- Rising Construction Costs
- Phase I Nonrevenue Generating
- Phase II Relationship between Spelman and the developer
- Building a parking lot without development
- Due Diligence Unknowns
- Market Speculation



## NEXT STEPS





• Due Diligence



# QUESTIONS?