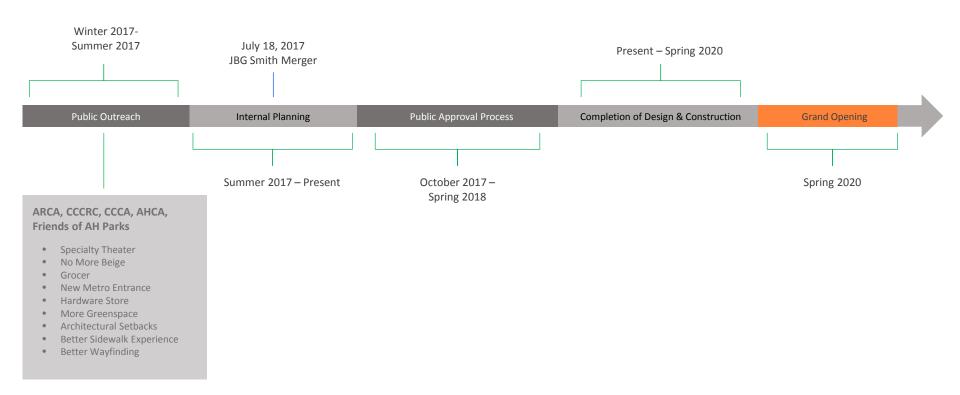


#### Agenda

- Overview of the Site
- Proposed Site Plan (Central District Retail 4.1 and 1770/18<sup>th</sup> Street Park 4.1)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Street Park and Metro Entrance
- 15<sup>th</sup> Street Grocer Loading

#### Community Feedback & Project Timeline



#### **GOAL:**

#### Create Long Term Sustained Growth Through Great Amenitized, Neighborhoods

#### **Consistent Characteristics of Great Neighborhoods**

#### Diversity of Offerings

- Balance of residential, office and hotel
- Diversified product within uses

#### Strategic Anchors & Well Merchandised Amenities

- Serve resi/office population while attracting from outside market with experiential/destination retail
- Define the heart of the community
- Authentic and curated offerings

#### Public Space, Landscape & Scale

- · Human scale space/ seating
- Diversity of types of spaces and programming
- Connections to nature (shade/greenery)
- Flexible spaces that can accommodate intimate and large programming
- Exterior experience as an extension of the brand and "place"

#### Transportation & Walkability

- Pedestrian access to multimodal
- Great sidewalk systems and design
- Connectivity to/across Route 1
- Friendly wayfinding for all users
- Safe

#### Sense of Community

- Socialization and activation of place
- Identity of place and brand
- Pride and ownership from all stakeholders

#### **Examples of Great Neighborhoods:**

Grammercy Park, New York | Shaw, D.C. | 14<sup>th</sup> Street, D.C. | Bethesda, Maryland | Beacon Hill, Boston | Pearl, Portland



### Anchor and Merchandising Strategy: Serve the Needs of the Immediate Population

#### **Merchandising Goals:**

- Improve quality of life in the community
- Achieve great walkability score
- Provide mix of uses which will allow smart growth principles of less car driven economy
- Fill retail voids



#### **Key Retail Categories**

- **Entertainment:** Cinemas, Theaters, and Live Music Venue (choose good brands and special build outs)
- Everyday Needs: Grocery, Gym, Boutique Fitness, and Service Retail
- **Dining:** Mix of full-service (biggest void) and fast casual options to provide 7 day/week, 3 meal/day, indoor/outdoor dining











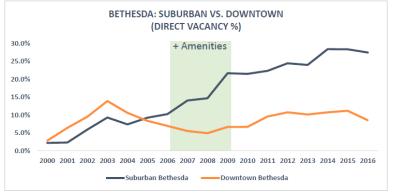




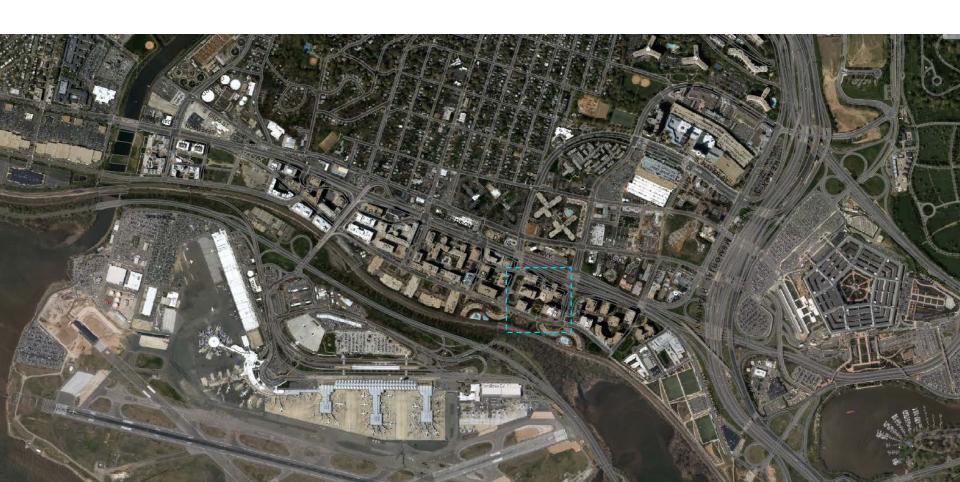
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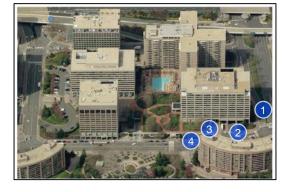
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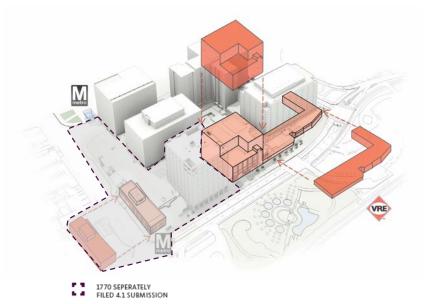




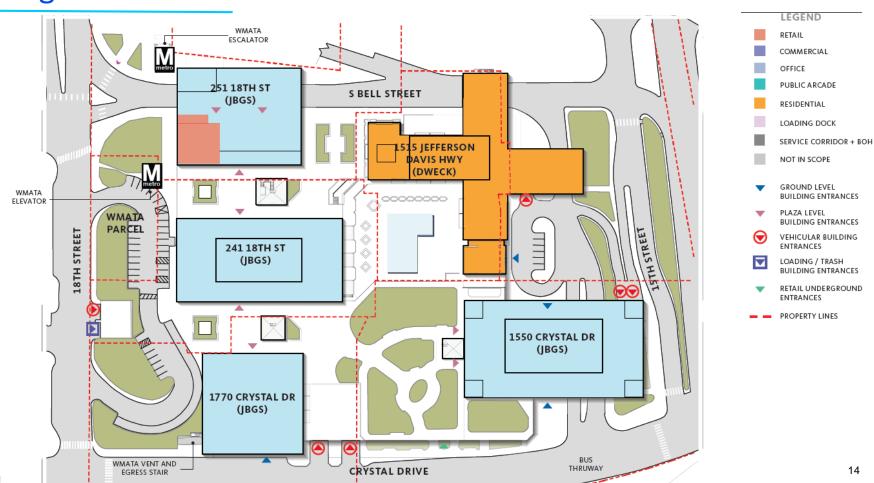


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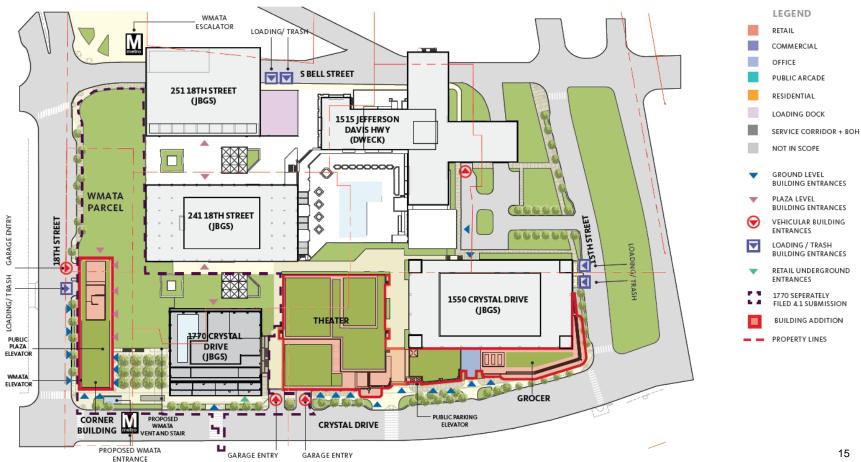




## **Existing Roof Level**



#### Proposed Roof Level



**DIVERSE & ALIVE** 

ATTAINABLE & PRACTICAL

WARM & FAMILIAR

COMFORTABLE

CONNECTED

CONVIVIAL















Serve Residents



Pedestrian Scale Environment



Abundant Public Spaces



Multiple Transit Connections





Establish A Sense of Community





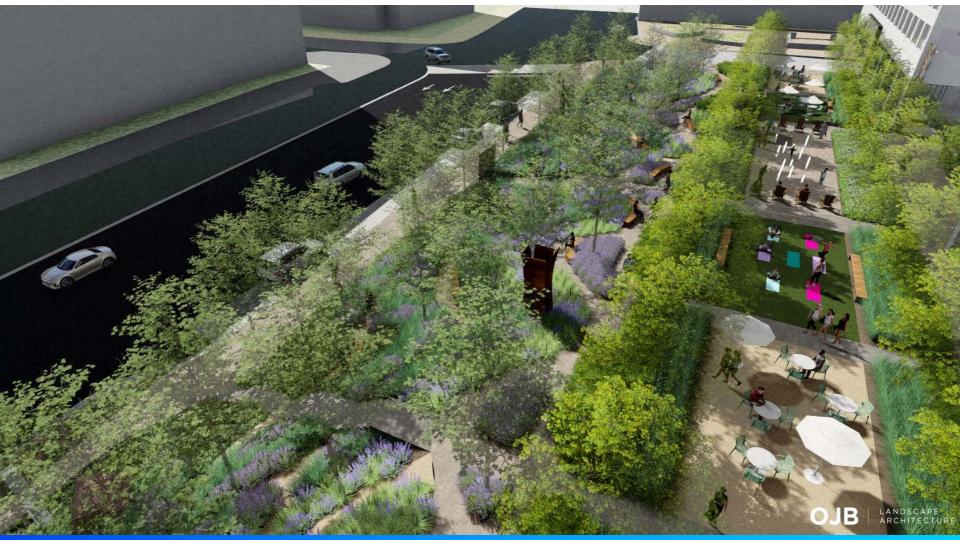












#### Crystal City Sector Plan Excerpts

#### Annotated Plan Legend

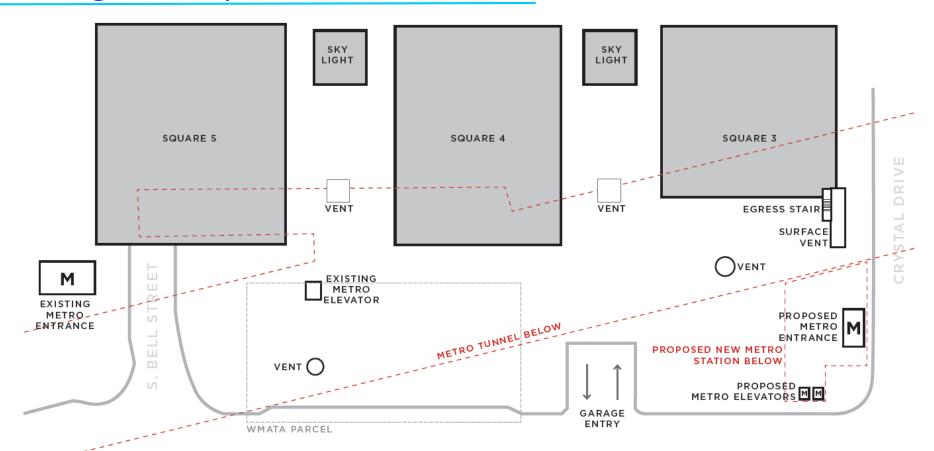
- Center Park As the centerpiece of Crystal City, this park will function as an active focal point for surrounding activities.
- 2 Metro Market Square This will celebrate the existing and future second entrance to Metro and will be a retail oriented square with market structures for fairs, camivals and farmers' market activities.
- Multi-Modal Station A new multi-modal station directly connects Metro to the transitway, commuter and local buses, and pedestrian and bicycle networks.
- New Metro Entrance A new entrance to Metro is proposed at the east end of Metro Market Square providing direct access to the station from Crystal Drive and the VRE.
- 5 Water Park While the general configuration and features of the park will be preserved, activating program features will be be added to both the northern and southern edges. The northern edge will be enhanced with improvements to the VRE station, including a possible lining of retail facing the park. The southern edge might include improvements such as a public or privately operated bicycle storage, rental, and retail center.
- 6 Connections to VRE Additional development at the VRE Station will allow for commuter connections to civic and retail uses, and covered connections to Crystal Drive and the future Metro Entrance.
- Jefferson Davis Boulevard Jefferson Davis Highway becomes a six-lane boulevard making it a more unifying element of the Crystal City public realm.



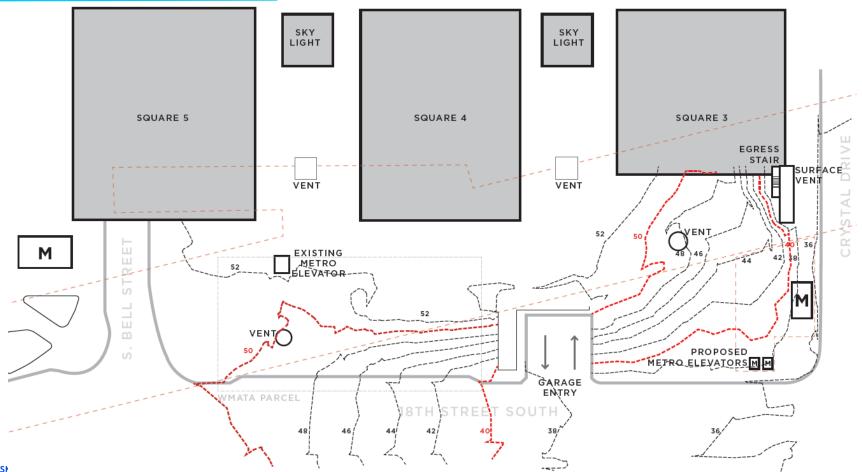


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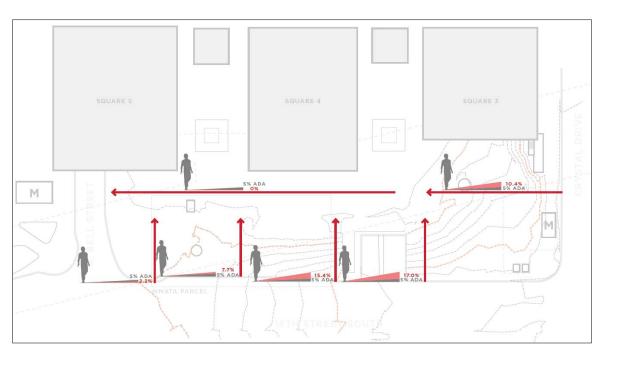
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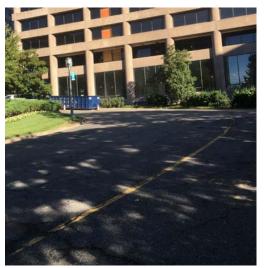


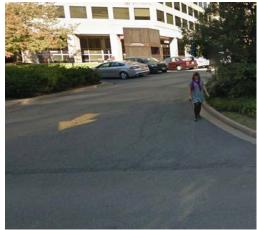
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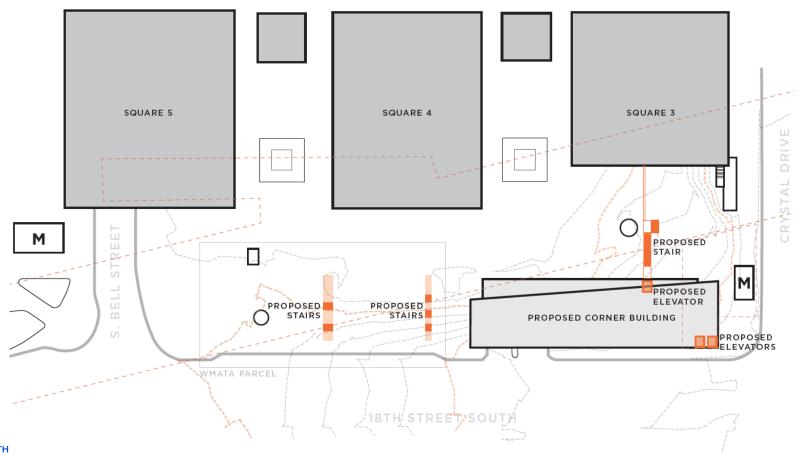
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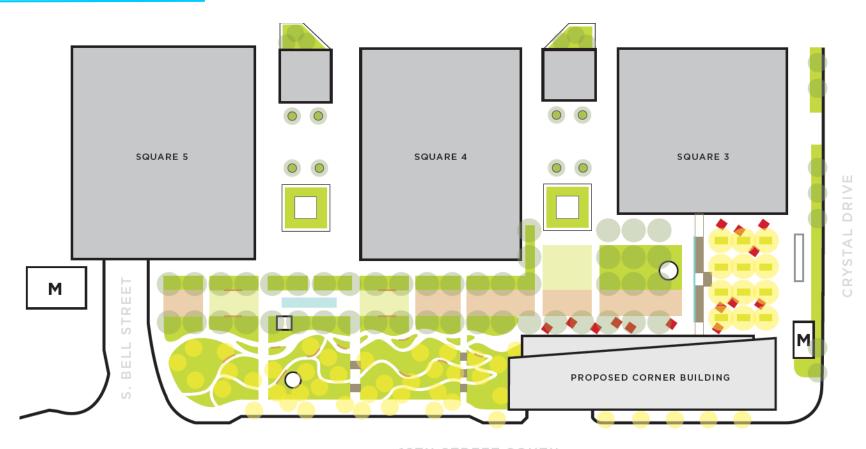




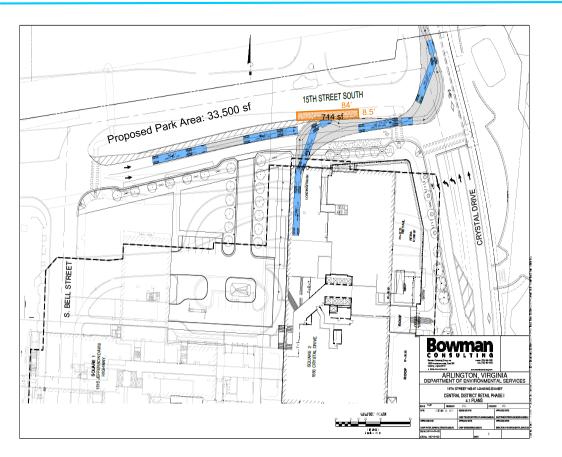
## **Site Grading and Elevation Changes**



#### Park Proposal



#### 15<sup>th</sup> Street Loading –Truck Turning Radius















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