

# #2012-19 Congress Parkway Apartment Homes Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: March 21, 2012

**Request:** Conceptual PUD for multi-family apartment development

**Location:** Congress Parkway (between Commonwealth and the Post Office)

**Acreage:** Approximately 7 acres

**Existing Zoning:** B-2 PUD General Commercial

Surrounding Properties: North: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Health Bridge and

medical offices)

South: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Crystal Point Mall)

East: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Post Office)

West: B-2 PUD General Commercial (LSSI housing project –

proposed and vacant retail – proposed)

**Staff Contact**: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

#### **Background:**

- This 7 acre lot will be subdivided through the LSSI Final Plat of Subdivision. The lot size will be reduced from what is shown here as the detention will be part of Outlot A for the entire 13 acre property.
- The project is a workforce housing apartment complex. Workforce housing helps stabilize the daytime and nighttime population fluctuation.
- Area employers rely on workforce housing projects to meet the needs of their workforce and reduce employee turn-over.
- Currently proposed are 7 residential buildings totaling 70 units and 1 clubhouse building with community pool and sand volleyball court.
- The petitioner is requesting a Conceptual PUD review.

#### **Development Analysis:**

### Land Use/Zoning

- The site is currently zoned B-2 PUD.
- The land use map shows the area as Commerce.
- This project would require a Use Variation to allow a residential use within the B-2 zoning district.

• The proposed project would be allow residents to access the surrounding medical offices, retail, recreational and mass transit services in the vicinity

#### Site Layout

- There are 7 "big house" style apartment buildings oriented around a meandering main drive aisle.
- Parking is conveniently located near the buildings for the residents and visitors.
- The clubhouse building will provide an activity area for residents including a pool.
- The site also contains open green space with a playground, gazebo and grill and picnic area.
- One access drive is proposed/permitted off Congress Parkway and cross-access between this development and the adjacent LSSI development is shown.

## **Building Elevations**

- The building architecture is post-modern Georgian style. The elevations are comprised of siding with stone fireplaces.
- Shutters, dormers, projections and staggering of elements within the elevation plain as well as the balconies add interest to the elevations.
- The "big house" design looks like a large single-family style house. There are multiple front door entrances for the individual units around the front and sides of the structures.

#### **Parking**

- Multi-family housing requires 1.75 spaces per each 1 bedroom unit and 2.25 spaces per each 2/3/4 bedroom unit. This requires 148 parking spaces.
- Parking is shown at 137 spaces, with 84 of those spaces within a garage.

The following comments are for discussion and consideration of future submittals:

- 1. The LSSI Senior Housing Project was approved with a Victorian Woods style of architecture, based on that project's final design, some additional architectural detailing may be advantageous to integrate both projects.
- 2. Based on the City's parking requirements, it is suggested that additional parking be added throughout the site.
- 3. Secure cross-access easements. Work with the surrounding property owners to establish cross-access.
- 4. Foundation base and site landscape needs to be enhanced. Work with staff to meet ordinance requirements.
- 5. Additional pedestrian amenities are proposed for Congress Parkway. A Bike Path easement may be necessary along this property's frontage. See attached bike path map.
- 6. Other projects have been approved in the area for housing, see attached projects map.

# City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only
File #

Project Title: Congress Parkway Apartment	Homes RECEIVEI				
Action Requested	MAR 0 5 2012				
Annexation	Preliminary PUBY:				
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision				
X Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning				
Final PUD	Special Use Permit				
Final PUD Amendment	Variation				
Final Plat of Subdivision	X Other Concept plan review				
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)				
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Fax: (317) 587-0340	Fax:				
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Property Information					
Project Description: PEDCOR is proposing a	an 84-unit multi-family development on a 7.67				
acre site.					
	acre site is located on Congress Pkwy. east of				
Commonwealth Dr. west of Memorial Dr.					
PIN Number(s): 19-04-303-008					

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NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.













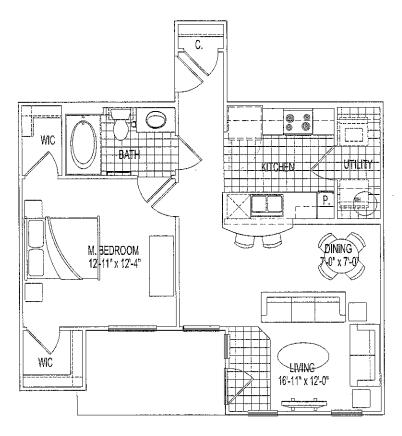
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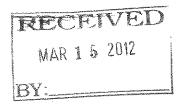
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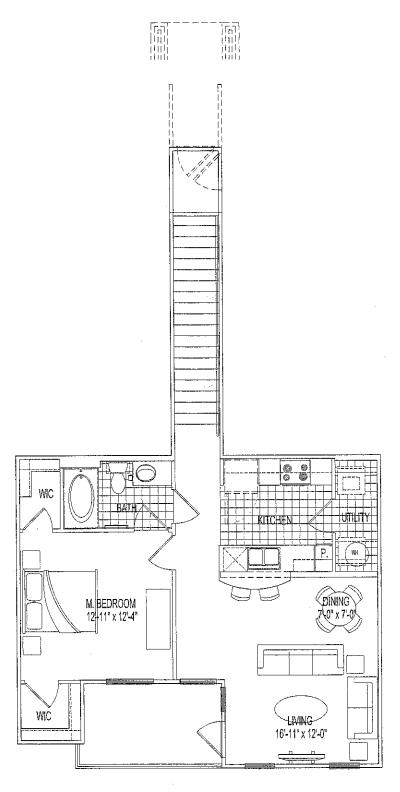


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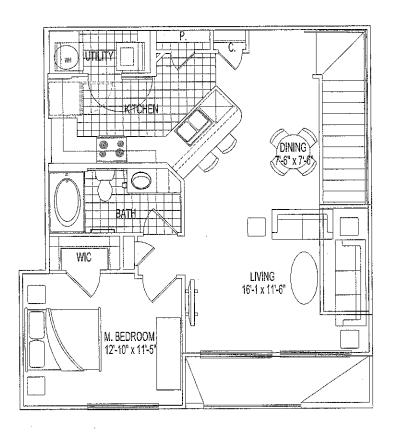




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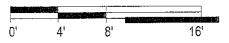
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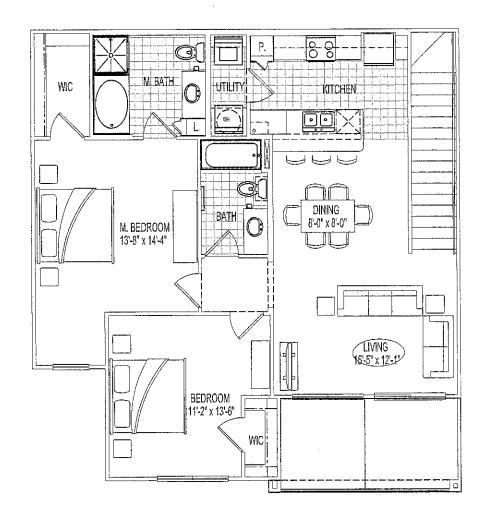


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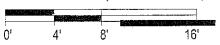


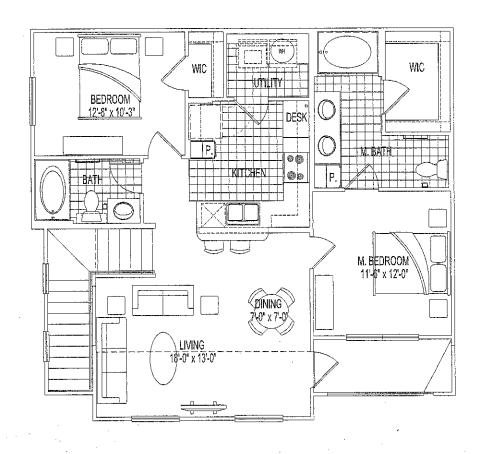
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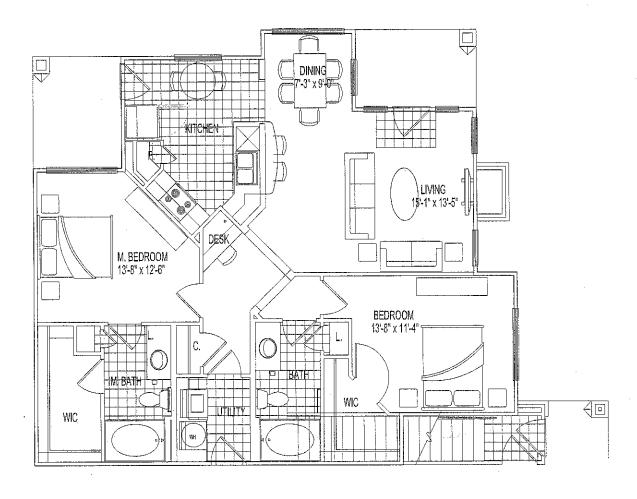




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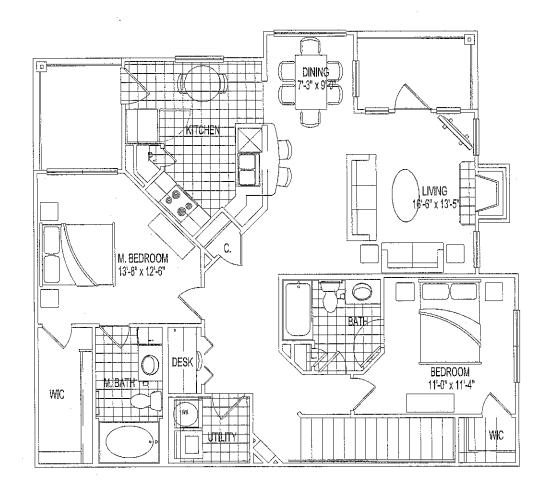




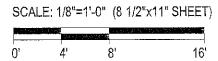
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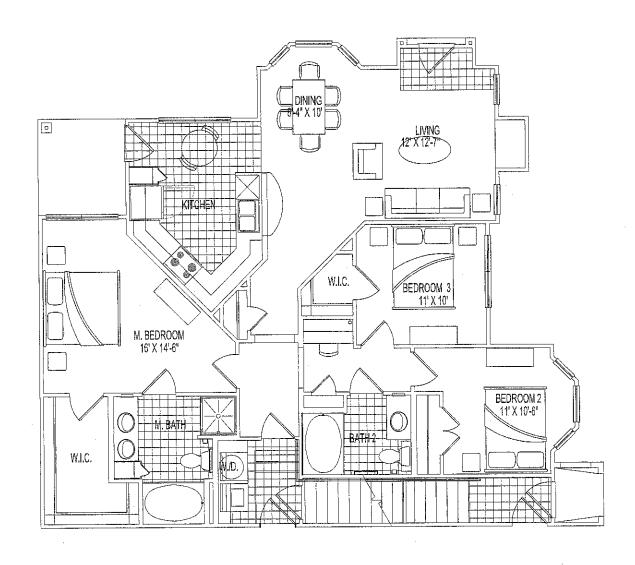




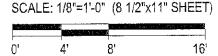
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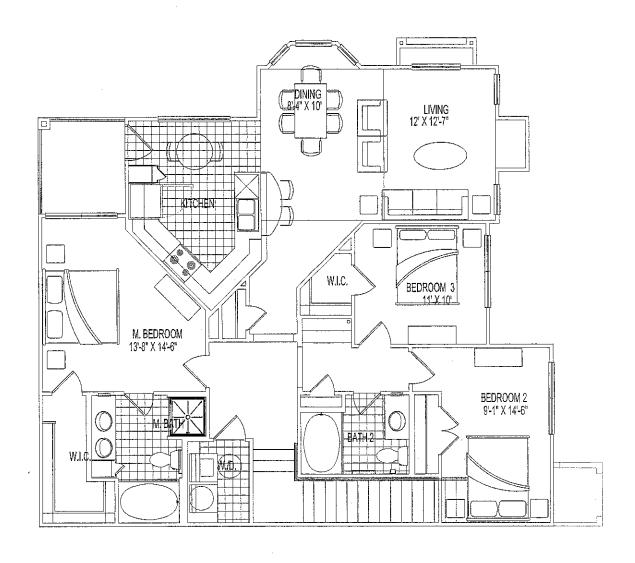


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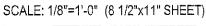


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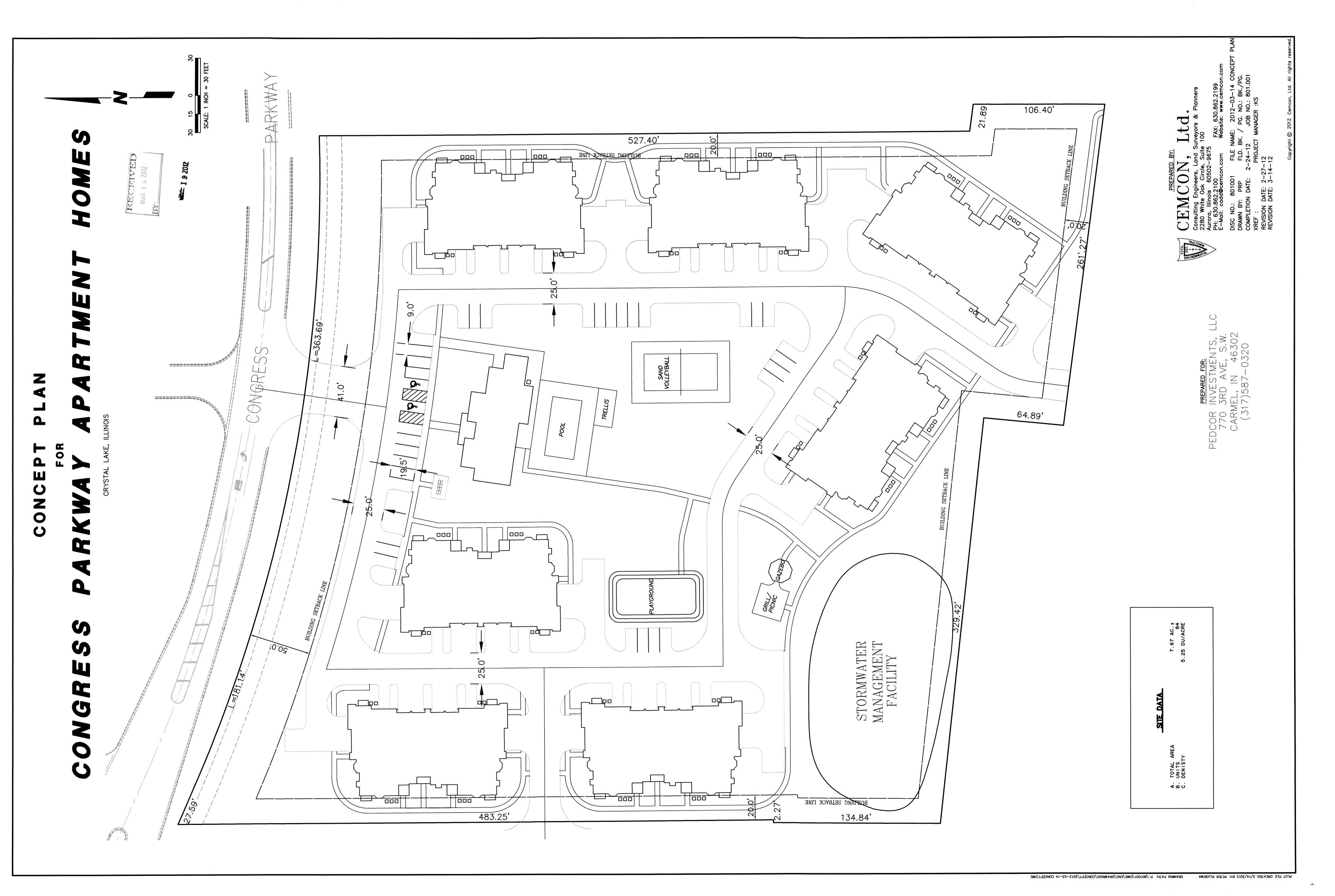




<u>UNIT C1U</u> NET - 1454 S.F.









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UNIT TABULATION							
UNIT NAME	UNIT TYPE	NET AREA(SF)	UNIT COUNT	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL AREA	% BREAKDOWN	
A1-L	1br/1ba	733	7	10 00%	5,131	28.57%	
A1-U	1br/1ba	815	7	10.00%	5,705		
A2-U	1br/1ba	865	6	8.57%	5,190		
B1-U	2br/2ba	923	8	11.43%	7,384	40.00%	
B2-U	2br/2ba	1,072	14	20.00%	15,008		
B3-L	2br/2ba	1,187	3	4.29%	3,561		
B3-U	2br/2ba	1,262	3	4.29%	3,786		
C1-L	3br/2ba	1,365	11	15.71%	15,015	31.43%	
C1-U	3br/2ba	1,454	11	15.71%	15,994		
TOTALS			70	100.00%	76,774		

UNIT AVERAGE NET SF:

1,097

\* NET AREA IS COMPUTED TO INCLUDE SQUARE FOOTAGE FROM EXTERIOR FACE OF ALL EXTERIOR FRAME WALLS THAT ENCLOSE AIC SPACE. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PATIOS, BALCONIES, PATIO/BALCONY STORAGE.

**PROJECT DATA** 

UNIT AVERAGE NET SF:

1,097 S.F.

ACREAGE:

DENSITY:

7.60 ACRES 9.21 UNITS/ACRE

GARAGE

84 SPACES

SURFACE

53 SPACES 1.96 SPACES/UNIT

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