

# LOWRY VISTA

## LOWRY VISTA GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, PROJECT 2007-0483, INTERSECTION OF EAST ALAMEDA AVENUE AT XENIA STREET, CLINTON AND DAYTON STREET LOCATED IN THE SE QTRR OF SECT 9, SW QTRR OF SECT 10, NW QTRR OF SECT 15, NE QTRR OF SECT 16, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO

### GENERAL NOTES

#### VESTED PROPERTY RIGHTS

Due to the complexity and timing of the project build-out, the owner will seek to vest certain entitlements by a separate Development Agreement.

The developer, successor and/or assigns shall be hereby known as the "Developer".

#### GDP AMENDMENTS

The determination by the Zoning Administrator under Section 59-314 (f)(5) of the Zoning Code as to whether a proposed amendment to this GDP is a major or minor amendment shall be based on the following clarifications to the criteria set forth in Section 59-314(f)(5) (a):

1. This GDP is a framework only and does not specifically establish mix of uses or density of the development. Changes to these items will not require any amendments, major or minor to the GDP.
2. No land is being dedicated on this GDP to parks, trails, open space, natural areas, streets or public facilities.
3. Granting of easements on private property within the GDP area or conveyance of land for the purpose of #2 above, will not require any amendments to the GDP.
4. GDP Amendments do not vest unless provided in the Development Agreement.
5. The construction of a Fire Station or R-2-A planned residential units, as shown on Sheet 5A of 15, will not require any amendments, major or minor to the GDP.

#### PROJECT STATISTICS:

Total GDP Gross Area	3,400,141.59 SF/78.06 Acres
Private Street Roadway	270,800.33 SF/6.22 Acres
Total Estimated GDP Net Area	3,129,341.26 SF/71.84 Acres
GDP Net Area West Parcel (R-2-A only)	468,076 SF/10.75 AC
GDP Net Area East Parcel (including dam)	2,661,265.26 SF/61.09 AC
Aggregated Open Space Provided East Parcel	704,365.20 SF/16.17 Acres
Build-out (Estimate 0-10 YRS)	10 years
Dwelling Units East Parcel (Estimate)	up to 600Dwelling Units
R-2-A Zone (Estimate)	up to 247 per Ord. No. 604
Retail (Estimate)	up to 400,000 gsf
Office (Estimate)	up to 120,000 gsf
Hotel (Estimate)	up to 75,000 gsf
Density range (Floor Area Ratio - FAR)	up to 75,000 gsf
Building Height Range	1-4 stories/60' height
Density Range East Parcel (DU/Acre)	18 du/acre
Density Range In R-2-A (DU/Acre)	23 du/acre per Ord. No. 604

#### Aggregate Open Space Breakdown By Area (ESTIMATE)

Total Aggregated Open Space Required East Parcel	(10%)
Public Plazas	0.50 AC
Traditional Public Park	0.50 AC
Natural Area	13.8 AC
Dam Easement Trail and Trailhead	1.37 AC
Total Aggregated Open Space Provided East Parcel	(26%)704,365.20 sf/16.17 AC
Residential R-2-A Open Space	follow DMC Sec. 59-120 (4)

### GENERAL NOTES

#### Introduction and Purpose

This GDP is considered a framework plan for discussions related to future land uses on the Lowry Vista parcel. The parties acknowledge that other approvals including but not limited to Colorado State Department of Health and the Denver State and Local Health Department are required for this development. The term "GDP" shall be construed as approval on behalf of the Colorado State Department of Health or the United States Air Force.

**Intent of the General Development Plan**

The intent for this is to be an overview plan to establish the framework for development that combines infrastructure and anticipated land use within the surrounding fabric of the City. It is intended to be a guidance document used as a master plan for the development of the proposed project. The term "Lowry Vista" shall refer to all property within the boundaries defined for this document (see sheet 3).

Approval of the GDP will constitute approval of the master plan and will guide all future development within the area defined by the GDP.

The adjacency of Lowry Vista to the natural drainage area and the history of a landfill site provide a unique setting for this development. Lowry Vista intends to establish a design concept and ultimate branding for the development and to tell a "story" of recycling, nature and water resource. Lowry Vista is intending to create a specific image while incorporating the Denver tradition and ideology of how the redevelopment will relate to the existing Lowry Community, which is important to the identity and livability of the development while still maintaining its distinctiveness.

#### Goal

The goal for the development of the 80 acres of Lowry Vista is the creation of a comprehensive mixed use development through an integration of housing, commercial uses, and open space into the following design Guidelines for the Lowry Community, the development will strive to create a unique, vibrant identity as a special place.

#### Development Concept

- Create a neighborhood that incorporates multiple uses, including live work, possibilities, public services and appropriate public spaces
- Provide private streets of major image and character, creating walk-able streets that work together as a planned
- Create an development that includes walking, strolling, shopping, sitting, watching, and conversing
- Accommodate a wide mix of uses, such as retail, entertainment, hotel, office, and residential
- Create a park space for the surrounding neighborhoods
- Provide a broad mix of housing types, densities and price ranges
- Create a unique, distinctive and identifiable development that unites all characteristics of the existing site (landfill, sustainability, recycling)
- Develop the site to be creative in the use of storm detention, water quality, wildlife habitat and passive recreation
- Encourage neighborhood & regional public transportation

#### Design Principles

- Development through Lowry Vista will be consistent with the principles set forth by the City and County of Denver.
- Land use that provides a variety of transportation alternatives (vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle)
- A variety of living and employment opportunities
- Land uses and designs that emphasize water conservation
- Parks and open space that embraces the existing vegetation and respect the natural surroundings

#### Land Use

The Land Use Plan for Lowry Vista, described on Page 5A, is based on principles and land uses established and refined by the master developer (R6 Redevelopment I, LLC) to better address market opportunities. The land use plan will be consistent with what is allowed in the proposed zones of the project. Based on this plan, the following mix of development and open space is planned for the Lowry Vista development: Commercial uses (office, retail, and services), Hotel, dining and Entertainment, Residential (for rent and for sale housing), interconnected with streets, pedestrian connectivity, and public open space.

#### Implementation

- Following approval of this GDP, the subject property will go through the following process:
  1. Planning
  2. Planning
  3. Site Plan Approval
  4. Building Permits

#### Zoning

It is the intent that the rezoning of the east parcel will occur prior to the development of Phase One shown on the Phasing Exhibit on Sheet 11.

The west parcel is zoned as R-2-A with waivers (ORD. 604, Series of 1997) and will remain as currently zoned.

#### Transportation and Major Street Network

The Lowry Vista development will extend the local roadway network to provide internal circulation and make use of existing regional and local transportation to provide site access as shown on sheets 6A & 6B.

RTD bus #3 runs east west along Alameda and stops directly in from of the Lowry Vista site. A Dayton Street route to Aurora, Parker Road, Nine Mile Park-in-ride is proposed as tentative in this area as well.

Windsor Gardens, the development to the south of the project, runs a shuttle service internally to the development and to an existing neighborhood serving retail to the east. The development is in communication with Windsor Gardens to establish a connection of this shuttle to the Lowry Vista site.

All internal streets are intended to be private.

#### Proposed Parks, Open Space, Trails and Other Public Facilities

**Aggregated Parks and Open Space**

It is envisioned that useable parks and open space will be provided for neighborhood and on site residences as development occurs. The open space will serve primary neighborhood needs. The character of the open space areas and neighborhood "pocket" parks will be mostly passive parks. Parks and open spaces will be considered "neighborhood greens" and will serve by definition as passive recreation/leisure spaces, usually smaller than an acre and serve residences within a ¼ mile radius.

No land is being conveyed to the City this GDP for parks, trails, open space, natural areas, streets or public facilities.

#### Open Space Ownership and Maintenance

The Developer shall be responsible for development of all related infrastructure and open space for this site, and shall be responsible for maintenance and operations of all open spaces through a homeowner association, property association, or metropolitan district.

#### Boulevard/Avenue

The site is bordered on the south by Alameda Avenue, although classified as one of the 35 designated boulevards within the City. This distinction ends at Quebec and returns to an avenue at this projects location. The development intention is to maintain the character of boulevards with wider tree laws with linear tree plantings and walks in front of the entire development.

#### Trails

Alameda Avenue is an existing designated bicycle trail adjacent to the development area which also connects to the regional trail network. The project will include an on-site bicycle parking area, bicycle equipment, Denver Creek and other trails. Within the development, a network of pedestrian friendly streets will be developed to circulate automobile traffic throughout the development, with pedestrian and bicycle traffic encouraged as part of the experience. An informal bicycle trail runs along the top of the dam, part of the maintenance road, to the Lowry development where there is a public park. A trailhead is proposed along the main east-west road into the development for trail users to rest and gather.

#### Urban Design Standards and Guidelines

This project is subject to the existing Lowry Redevelopment Authority's "Design Guidelines of the Lowry Community". The development will create an addenda to facilitate the design intent of the Lowry Vista new development. The Lowry Community Master Association, not the City, approves and enforces the design guidelines and its addenda.

#### Project Timing

The development is a long-term and multi-phased project that is estimated to achieve full build-out in ten years. Its redevelopment will be coordinated so that needed site improvements and infrastructure will be completed in time to support the project development. Each phase will include full construction of interior roadway and infrastructure.

#### Stormwater Management and Grading

Some storm water will connect to the existing service. All on-site storm sewer piping and facilities will be owned and maintained by the owner and/or their successors or assigns. Approximate locations of the proposed storm water facilities are illustrated on sheet 5.

Nothing in this GDP shall constitute approval of by the City and County of Denver of grading or alteration of the existing Wastely Creek Dam Flood Pool or UDFCD Flowage Easement shown on Sheets 6A, 9 and 10 of this GDP. All such work will be done in accordance with plans approved by City and County of Denver Public Works, if applicable, and applicant will seek any approvals required by law for such work.

#### Water Service

Water service will be provided by Denver Water. All on-site water piping and facilities will be owned and maintained by the owner and/or their successors or assigns. Approximate locations of the proposed main water lines are illustrated on sheet 10.

#### Sanitary Sewer System

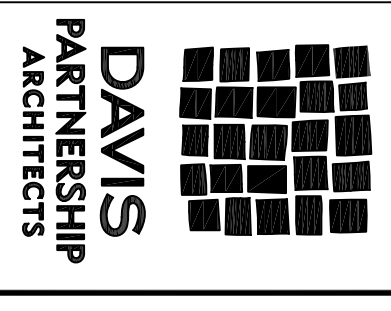
Sanitary Sewer service will connect to the existing services. All on-site storm sewer piping and facilities will be owned and maintained by the owner and/or their successors or assigns. Approximate locations of the proposed sanitary storm mains are illustrated on sheet 10.

#### Public Benefit

- The Lowry Vista project will provide many public benefits to both the surrounding community and the City. Some of these benefits include:
- Project will bring taxable revenues to the City.
- Project will provide publicly accessible open space.

#### Affordable Housing

The Lowry Vista Project is subject to, and will follow, the provisions of the Lowry Redevelopment Authority's Affordable Housing program or an alternate plan approved by the City.



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