# Class A Multifamily Amenities: 

# The Silver Lining of the Housing Bubble 

## A Research Report

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## THESIS

Over the past ten years, there has been an abnormally large shift, in both square footage size and luxury, in the amenities provided in Class A multifamily buildings in the United States. The upfront and operating expenses of these options have increased total costs at a rate far greater than what would have resulted from ten years of rational competition. A detailed return on investment analysis should render these capital expenditures, on a standalone basis, economically unfeasible.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Amenity packages have without a doubt increased in size and stature over the last ten years. The distorted property cycle, that began in 1994 as a result of excess liquidity, and ended in the summer of 2007 with the bursting of the housing bubble, left Class A multifamily developers with an ultra luxurious standard amenity package that has now come to define the product type. However, if even a small rent premium can be captured as a result of including these options and services, they will provide extremely large operating leverage to overall project returns. While highly dependent on local market appetite and building unit count, generally speaking, the decision to include these now standard luxury amenity packages is not only economically feasible, but a solid investment decision.

## NOTES ON THE JOURNEY

To begin this report, it is important to note how this thesis was derived. Doing so will speak to the current outlook for Class A multifamily development and hint to the reason
amenity packages in certain markets are able to collect such a premium. While searching for a research topic, an observation was made that the luxurious amenities seen in Class A apartments seemed excessive and out of place in the post-financial-crisis environment. There appeared to be an inconsistency between the evidence of a value oriented market sentiment and Class A multifamily product offerings. For example, The Urban Land Institute, which is the largest global real estate forum, released a 2011 outlook publication which states "Coming years will focus on readapting real estate to people's revised goals, priorities, and expectations. We'll be working longer, saving more, and looking for greater efficiencies in how we live and work. Simply put, and Era of Less replaces and era of bigger and more." ${ }^{11}$ It then goes on to read, "The future promises more value-oriented development, not ostentatious projects. Tenants will emphasize function and efficiency, and green energy-saving sustainability features will be expected."11 And yet, the amenities provided by Class A multifamily development seem to be moving in the opposite direction. In an article published in Multi-Housing News in June 2008, which reported on fitness centers in apartment projects in Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York, it states, "Gone are the days when fitness centers in apartment and condo communities were small rooms, with one or maybe two pieces of each type of exercise equipment. Today, these fitness centers are not only bigger but better, and sometimes as good as professionally run gyms." ${ }^{2}$ In September of 2009, Jonathan Holtzman, CEO of the Village Green Companies in Farmington Hills, Michigan, told Multi-Housing News, "Design around the concept of ADD - the opposite of minimalism. With MTV and iPod shuffles, our society is now used to receiving a wide variety of stimuli and signals at once."3 He goes on further to "advise including space that is
passive and quiet, too, such as a Zen garden,"3 suggesting that even if your amenities are overwhelming your tenants, the solution is to add more - not conform to an "Era of Less."

However, upon brief research, it became evident that if there is an amenity related issue facing the multifamily development industry, it does not lie in this apparent market sentiment disconnect. In fact, there really is not a disconnect at all. Research shows that consumers currently view the decision to rent, in and of itself, as a value-oriented choice, regardless of the amenity package that comes with it. In a survey published by Apartments.com on February 22, 2011, prior homeowners were asked their reason for choosing to rent. Second only to relocating for employment, $20.3 \%$ of respondents answered that renting is the more affordable option. ${ }^{14}$ Other popular responses included, "I cannot afford to keep up with the expenses associated with homeownership (9.2\%)" and even "renting is a better investment than homeownership (2\%)."" ${ }^{14}$ In further evidence, on July 24, 2010, Barron's ran a cover story titled, "Renter Nation." ${ }^{6}$ The article focuses on the current issues for consumers looking to purchase homes, including low growth in jobs and wages and tougher mortgage underwriting standards, and how, faced with these headwinds, they are choosing to rent. It predicts that the homeownership rate - $66.6 \%$ year end $2010^{28}$ - is likely to continue to fall to its 1993-4 level of $64 \%$ by 2015, due to this phenomenon. ${ }^{6}$ Multifamily development is therefore, by definition, meeting this post-financial crisis, value driven need.

Meanwhile, the initial portion of the original observation, which identified an abnormal surge in amenities in the past decade, stood correct. Research showed that there was clearly an irrational shift towards luxury in multifamily amenities due to the housing boom. Moreover, despite being born out of an extremely abnormal economic environment, these amenities have come to define Class A apartment buildings today. Renters expect them as part of what they consider to be a standard product offering, and, in some markets, they are willing to pay a high premium for them. The following report will walk through the past decades evolution of amenities, analyze both the costs and benefits of them, and ultimately exhibit why so many Class A developers continue to invest in such luxurious packages.

## IDENTIFYING THE BOOM IN AMENITIES

In a 2002 Delta Associates property evaluation report, Class A multifamily buildings in the central business district of Washington, DC were defined as:

Market-rate communities constructed within the last 10 years. In-unit features include the latest trends in multi-family design and architecture, and have become more upscale as the area's economy has boomed. Besides the requisite appliance package (including in-unit washer/dryer), Class A apartments feature a microwave; upgraded finishes (crown molding, ceramic tile flooring in the baths and at the entries); and higher ceiling height. Project amenities tend to be service oriented (eg., concierge services) rather than features such as fitness centers and swimming pools. ${ }^{1}$

While considered luxury and upscale, it is important to highlight, from the definition above, that these project’s amenities were largely "service oriented." In 2002, DC Metro Area Class A apartments did not have large scale amenities. What do the amenities in a state-of-the art multifamily development look like, only nine years later, in 2011? A survey taken of ten Class A buildings in the DC metro area provides us with a good idea (see Appendix 1 - Washington DC Metro Area Class A Apartment Survey):
> $100 \%$ have Club Rooms, most of which include flat screen HD televisions, video gaming systems, wet-bars, billiards and/or fuse ball tables, and hightech sound systems including audio mp3 hook ups
$>100 \%$ have Fitness Centers with state of the art equipment 60\% have Yoga Studios that offer group classes to tenants 80\% have Business Centers - most of which include a separate conference room for in-house work meetings 80\% have Rooftop Terraces boasting panoramic views, premium landscaping, and gas burning grills for barbeques
$60 \%$ have Pools - most of which are on the rooftop, providing a resort like atmosphere

The past nine years have clearly seen a large surge in both the quantity and quality of amenities multi-family developers are providing, in the Washington DC metro area. Nowhere has the boom been more evident than in New York City. Silver Towers, a 1,359 unit apartment building at West $42^{\text {nd }}$ Street and $11^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, has a 75 foot indoor pool, and a 20,000 square foot spa and fitness center. ${ }^{4}$ The Beatrice, a J.D. Carlisle Development Corp. multifamily project that sits atop the Kimpton Hotel in Chelsea, boasts a 4,000 square foot "Cloud Lounge" with 360 degree views of the city, a billiards table, working fireplace, and a large kitchen for parties. ${ }^{4}$ The Ashley, a 209 unit apartment building on Riverside South, has a total of 40,000 square feet in amenities, including but not limited to a library, spa, driving range simulator, bowling alley, regulation basketball court, squash court, and a two level climbing wall (the only piece
shared with an adjacent condominium building). ${ }^{4}$ The Aire, a 309 unit luxury apartment building near Lincoln Center, has two soundproof rehearsal studios to appeal to musicians. ${ }^{4}$


Figure 2: Cloud Lounge at The Beatrice ${ }^{30}$


Figure 4: Bowling Alley at The Ashley ${ }^{29}$

There is no arguing that amenities and services available to multifamily tenants will shift overtime to adapt to changes in consumer preferences. The previously mentioned Delta Associates report from 2002, goes on to define Class B buildings as "former Class A properties that due to age, design, and features no longer reflect state-of-the-art multifamily development." ${ }^{1}$ In this same report, a table of project amenities, seen below in

Figure 5 , exhibits this natural shift in offerings, representing over eighty years of projects from 1918 to 2001.

| PROJECT AMENITIES AT SURVEYED APARTMENT PROJECTSDECEMBER 2001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Project Name | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Built } \end{aligned}$ | Swimming Pool | Party <br> Room | Exercise <br> Room | 24-Hour <br> Concierge | Parking <br> Garage | Controlled <br> Access Entry | Valet Service | Courtyard | Rooftop Deck |
| A | The Gatsby | 2001 | - | - | - | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y |
| A | The Regent | 2000 | - | - | - | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | - |
| B | The Latrobe | 1980 | Y | - | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y |
| B | Park Square | 1940s | - | - | Y | - | - | Y | - | - | Y |
| B | Dorchester House | 1940s | - | - | Y | Y | - | Y | Y | - | Y |
| B | The Envoy | 1918 | - | Y | - | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | - |
| C | The Chastleton | 1920 | - | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y | Y | - |
| C | 2112 New Hampshire | 1963 | - | Y | - | Y | Y | Y | - | - | Y |

Figure 5: Multifamily Amenities in $2001^{1}$

Of note, while the two Class A buildings (in 2001) had 24-Hour Concierge desks, only the Class B and C buildings had exercise and community party rooms. Today, only nine years later, those exercise and party rooms are not only back in Class A buildings, but as previously described, are far more luxurious. Furthermore, they are joined by a myriad of other amenities, which, for the over eighty years of development described in the sample (albeit small) above, were not even options.

There is no historical inventory list of amenities provided in Class A multifamily properties known to this author. However, from the anecdotal evidence described above, it is clear that beginning around the year 2000, there was an abnormally large shift upwards, in both square footage size and luxury scale, in amenities. A look at economic factors from this period indicates why.

## LOCATING THE SOURCE OF THE BOOM

The sudden rise in the number of amenities available in apartment communities in the last ten years is directly correlated to the well documented period of excess liquidity that led to the housing bubble of the early 2000s. While there are many statistics and charts that can be used to sum up this unprecedented time, the focus of this research will be on the national homeownership rate, due to its direct inverse relationship to the rental rate. As defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, the homeownership rate is the rate computed by dividing the number of owner-occupied housing units by the number of occupied housing units or households. ${ }^{5}$ The graph in Figure 6 depicts the homeownership rate in the United States from 1980 until today.


Figure 6: Homeownership Rate ${ }^{28}$

From 1980 until 1994, this rate largely hovered around 64\%. Then, beginning in 1995, homeownership began a torrential incline over 10 years, peaking in 2004 at 69\%. To put this in perspective, according to the previously mentioned Barron's cover article titled "Renter Nation," every percentage point change in the level of homeownership represents 1.3 million households, and the average household consists of two or more people. ${ }^{6}$ This means that from 1994 to 2004, roughly thirteen million people were choosing to own a home rather than rent. As headlines suggest that much of this run up was caused by subprime borrowers (non-Class A renters) entering the market for the first time, Figure 7 looks at the change in homeownership rate by income level as well.


Figure 7: Homeownership Rate by Income ${ }^{32}$

As evidenced above, even households with income levels greater than the median family income, potential Class A renters, participated in this flock towards homeownership from 1994 to 2004. The direct impact from the housing bubble on Class A multifamily development was a heightened competition for renters. In response, developers began focusing on amenities - options single family homes could not provide - to lure tenants.

A look at historical industry publications provides numerous references to this point. In 1999, in a Boston newspaper article titled "Competition for Renters Creates Amenities Boom," author Roxanna Guilford states, "The focus on amenities reflects changes in apartment dwellers and the nation's ever increasing desire for luxury....Complexes are now catering to 'renters by choice’ - young affluent professionals who could easily afford a home, but don't want to deal with the problems associated with homeownership." ${ }^{\text {7 }}$ In a February 2000 article in National Real Estate Investor, it states, "With two out of every three families in the United States currently owning the house they live in, according to the Census Bureau statistics, more than ever before, the apartment management community will have to focus its energies on meeting the specialized needs of today's changing renter." ${ }^{\text {. }}$ The article goes on the say "With apartment living fast becoming a lifestyle choice rather than a necessity, apartment professionals need to appeal to the core value and lifestyles of the apartment renter. By targeting this new breed of apartment renter with specialized amenities and conveniences unavailable to single family home owners, the multi family owner and manager can better capture this market."8 ${ }^{\text {² }}$ Three years later, in 2004, National Real Estate Investor put out another article, titled "It’s Show Time for Amenities," by Matt Hudgins. Hudgins reports
on numerous property managers, including, Anthony Rossi Sr., president of Chicago based RMK Management Corp. which oversees over 6,000 apartment units. According to Hudgins, Rossi noticed that while RMK had historically lost 20-25\% of its residents to home buying each year, that turnover rate had doubled to between 35\% and 40\%; "20022003 were like a floodgate opening," Rossi recalls. ${ }^{9}$ The article then goes on to outline how, in an effort to convince prospective tenants to chose apartment living over single family homes, owners began to add new amenities unavailable to homeowners, such as Archstone-Smith's "click cafes" - the part coffee bar, part business center that are so common today. ${ }^{9}$

In less than five years, driven by an extremely abnormal competition with single family homebuyers, these excessive amenities came to define Class A properties. But by 2004, this competition was beginning to fade. In the previously mentioned National Real Estate Investor Article "It's Showtime for Amenities," the author reported that "(by 2004) owner and managers say the migration to single-family homes (had) already slowed, and anticipated increases in interest rates (were) expected to push more residents toward multifamily housing and help to firm apartment occupancy."9 By 2005, this swing back towards renting was in full effect. Figure 8 shows that the sharp run up in the homeownership rate was followed by a steady, and then steep, decline.


Figure 8: Homeownership Rate ${ }^{28}$

By the summer of 2007, which saw the collapse of the subprime mortgage market, the nation was entrenched in what unfolded to be the largest housing and financial crisis in decades. Single family housing had lost its luster, and the swing back to multifamily housing became even more evident. In an article titled "Attracting the Next Wave of Renters" in Buildings magazine, it states "According to the National Multi Housing Council (NMHC), in July 2007, 55 percent of apartment executives said that the subprime mortgage meltdown and stricter mortgage credit had decreased the number of renters leaving apartments to become homeowners. In January 2008, just 6 months later, that number had jumped to a startling 79\%."10

## CURRENT CLASS A AMENITY MARKET

And yet, despite this swing back towards renting, Class A multifamily development continues to produce a hyper amenitized product. Eighty percent of the properties in the previously mentioned Washington DC survey (Appendix 1 - Washington DC Metro Area Class A Apartment Survey) were delivered in 2008 or later into the post housing bubble market and all exhibit large scale offerings. Differentiation strategies still revolve around adding more instead of focusing on minimizing these inflated costs. In the previously mentioned 2008 Building article, Art Lomenick, managing director at Dallas-based Trammell Crow Co. is asked "What can you do in such an unsteady economy to secure your part of the surging pool of renters?" He answers, "'Exceed expectations. Knowing your target markets, researching and providing top amenities, and providing renters with attentive customer service, are sure ways to make your multi family facility stick out in a renter's market., "10

In order to exceed them, developers need to know what the current tenant expectations are for a standard Class A amenity package. On March 17, 2011, the Jefferson Apartment Group, made a presentation to Delta Associates titled "Amenity Space Programming" ${ }^{13}$ The proprietary research presented was based on surveys and feedback from residents collected during prior years of management of over 50,000 Class A apartment units. They conclude that in 2011, the standard "must have" program for a Class A multifamily building includes the following amenities: ${ }^{13}$

Fitness Center
> Internet Lounge or Business Center
$>$ Free Wi-Fi in Common Areas
> Courtyards or Rooftop Deck with Grilling Areas
> Pub Room with Bar, Seating, and Gaming Tables
> Lobby with Coffee/Juice Bar
These amenities, only ten years after being born from an unprecedented anomaly, have become the bare minimum required to attract Class A renters. Furthermore, to remain competitive, developers need to consider even more choices. The report goes on to say that secondary amenities, options that are sometimes but not always provided, include: ${ }^{13}$
$>$ Pools
> 24-Hour Concierge Desks
> Conference Rooms
> Theater/Screening Rooms
> Dog Parks/Runs
> On-site ATM's, DVD Kiosks \& Vending Machines
And to really exceed expectations, new items that have been "well received" are: ${ }^{13}$
> Community Kitchens
> Outdoor Fire Pits
> Yoga Studios
$>$ Soundproofed Music Rooms
> Dog Washing Stations
$>$ Gaming Stations
> Water Features/Spouts
> Rentable Garden Areas

Do developers truly need to provide these products to stay competitive? If so, what has this abnormal shift in tastes and preferences meant for project and operating costs? What is the overall return on investment in amenity packages, and, on a stand alone basis, do they make economic sense?

## NATIONAL MARKET OUTLOOK - CLASS A MULTIFAMILY

Before any Class A multifamily amenity data is evaluated, it is important to have an overall idea as to the economic climate of the market in which it was collected. The United States economy is slowly recovering from the sharp downturn seen in 2009 from the Great Recession. 2010 saw four consecutive quarters of growth in both GDP and private sector jobs. ${ }^{21}$ Personal income increased 3.6\% year over year and consumption grew $2.2 \% .^{21}$ However, unemployment remains high at $8.8 \%$ as of March 2011. ${ }^{26}$

Despite the nascent national recovery, multifamily development has seen improving market fundamentals attributed to the falling rate of homeownership and strong demographics. Though still not back to its historical average of 64\%, the homeownership rate has fallen from its peak of $69 \%$ to a current $67 \%$ - adding 3.4 million households to the renter pool. ${ }^{22}$ This trend should persist as a result of tougher mortgage underwriting standards and higher interest rates, which continue to make homeownership less attractive. In addition, general demographics has given demand in the industry a boost as the largest wave of 22 year olds seen in the past decade began moving into apartment buildings in 2009. ${ }^{27}$ This surge of young renters is expected to peak in 2012 and will most likely not be looking to buy until 2015. ${ }^{27}$

The above fundamentals led to a national apartment vacancy rate of 6.6\% and an effective rent increase of $2 \%$ in $2010 .{ }^{21}$ And these numbers should continue to strengthen as net absorption of 160,000 units in 2010 surpassed units delivered by $101 \%{ }^{22}$ The Capital Markets are forecasting continued improving market fundamentals as well.

Construction forecasts are up 6\% in 2010 - versus down 17.7\% in 2008 and down 18.6\%
in 2009. ${ }^{24}$ In its "IRR - Viewpoint 2011," Integra Realty Resources, Inc. reports an average urban multifamily capitalization rate of 7.18\% - and notably reports that 59.6\% of investor respondents expect this cap rate to continue to decrease (with only 2\% expecting it to increase). ${ }^{24}$ Echoing this confidence in the industry, in Marcus and Millichap’s special report, "2011 Real Estate Investment Outlook: Investor Confidence Surges" it states that 72\% of respondents (multifamily investors) think now is the time to buy apartments and $61 \%$ expect value to rise by an average of $4.8 \%$ in 2011 alone. ${ }^{23}$

## LOCAL MARKET OUTLOOK - WASHINGTON DC METRO AREA

(Note: This report has largely focused on nationwide observations on the amenities provided in Class A multifamily projects. However, in order to run a proper return analysis, many detailed assumptions will have to made, therefore a more narrow market must be identified. Since the Washington, DC metro area is local to this author, it has been chosen as the study market, as it provides a platform with more available data than other markets could. Once all data has been analyzed, a sensitivity analysis will be run that can be used as a guide to thinking about amenity returns in other markets.)

The greater Washington DC area has been relatively insulated from the drastic economic downturn that has plagued the United States as Government \& Government related jobs have helped stabilize the real estate market. According to the previously mentioned

Integra Realty Resources, Inc piece, "IRR - Viewpoint 2011," the DC metro area is currently at the end of its recovery stage and entering into expansion. ${ }^{24}$ This period in the cycle is marked by "decreasing vacancy rates, moderate/high new construction, high absorption, moderate/high employment growth, and medium/high rental rate growth.,24

Stabilized vacancy for Class A apartments in the DC metro area is 3.4\% - down from 4.3\% a year ago (and compared to the national 6.6\%). ${ }^{25}$ Rents for Class A apartments were up $7.8 \%$ in 2010 versus a decline of $1.7 \%$ the year before - and $64 \%$ of this increase was in the form of effective rent increases, with the balance from a reduction in concessions. ${ }^{25}$ Leasing concessions in Class A buildings average $3.5 \%$ of face rent compared to $7.2 \%$ at the end of 2009. ${ }^{25}$ There are currently 31 new construction projects in lease up and the total pipeline for new construction was 23,880 units as of the end of 2010 (versus 16,606 units at the end of 2009). ${ }^{25} 2010$ saw a robust return of local investment activity in the capital markets with $\$ 1.8$ billion in existing and $\$ 12.4$ million in land development spent on Class A apartments and condominiums. ${ }^{25}$ This was five times the amount of activity seen in 2009 and the average price per unit is \$329,000 with cap rates at $5.29 \%$ at the end of 2010 (vs. a peak at $7.30 \%$ in the summer of 2009). ${ }^{25}$

## BACK OF THE ENVELOPE ANAYLSIS

Now that the market has been defined, a quick back of the envelope look at an operating budget for a Class A, 250 unit, building in the Washington DC metro area, proves that developers must provide a full amenity offering to remain competitive. Of important note, net operating income for a planned non-amenitized building must remain equal to or greater than that of a building with a full package for the developer to win the bid on the land - so necessary rent reductions cannot exceed any costs saved. In addition, a rational tenant, considering the option to lease in one building that has a full amenity package, and another that does not, will base his or her decision on price. Therefore if a developer is considering not including a full scale amenity package, and wants to remain competitive, the cost savings must be significant enough that they can be passed on the to the tenant in the form a noticeable rent reduction.

Exhibited in Figure 9 below, a back-of-the-envelope operating budget was generated to show one years net operating income for a 250 unit Class A multifamily building with a full scale amenity package (See also Appendix 2 - Back of the Envelope 1 \& 2). It was then adjusted to show what it would look like without the amenities. A generous $30 \%$ reduction on two key operating expenses has been applied to the budget that does not have amenities (we will later see that this reduction is too high). However, even at a $30 \%$ reduction in operating costs, the decision to not include amenities only results in $\$ 0.68 / \mathrm{sf}$, or $\$ 574$ per year, per tenant.


Figure 9: Back of the Envelope Analysis

## A previously defined standard amenity package in a Class A multifamily building

 includes: a club room, fitness center, a 24 hour concierge desk, and a business center. Assigning a monetary value to each of these separately is difficult, however taking the fitness center alone it is clear that the $\$ 574 /$ year savings created is not large enough to lure tenants. Fitness First is a full service gym operating across the DC metro area. Thecurrent rate for a standard membership is $\$ 25$ per month plus an $\$ 125$ initiation fee - or a total of $\$ 425$ for the first year year. ${ }^{20}$ Potential tenants, with the option to pay $\$ 425 /$ year for a public fitness center, or \$574/year for a fully amenitized building (which includes but is not limited to a private fitness center), would no doubt choose the latter. This approach quickly renders a non-amenitizied product in Class A multifamily, in the DC metro area, unfeasible. The following in-depth analysis will show the actual returns on investment these amenities see and the type of market it takes to have them make sense on a standalone economic basis.

## AMENITY PACKAGE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

A detailed analysis on an investment in amenities requires a careful look at which costs are additionally incurred versus those that would be included in an apartment budget regardless of the decision to include a full package. To begin, it is assumed that a 250,000sf, 250 unit, Class A multifamily urban project, in the Washington DC metro area, is being budgeted. The building will include a state of the art fitness center, business center, conference room, club room, and lobby/lounge area with a 24 hour concierge desk - a previously defined standard Class A amenity package. The project costs - the initial capital expenditures involved - associated with this package will incrementally affect both the hard and soft costs that go in to creating this budget.

A typical top of the line amenity package for a 250 unit Class A multifamily building ranges in size from roughly 5,000 to 6,000 sf. ${ }^{15}$ The first hard costs to consider are those spent to finish out this space by painting the walls, covering the floors and ceilings, and
adding the appropriate levels of finishes for each use. In speaking with three separate local developers, all agreed this blended cost will range from $\$ 75$ to $\$ 100$ per square foot. ${ }^{15,16,17}$ The fitness center, typically 1,500sf, will have the lowest level of finishes, with an inexpensive rubber flooring, exposed ceiling, and paint to cover the walls. ${ }^{15}$ The lobby will represent the other end of the spectrum, as ultra high end specifications will be expected to lure tenants into the building. Robbie Brooks, Director of Development at Jefferson Apartment Group, was able to break this down as follows:

|  |  | Budget | $\underline{\text { SF }}$ | Per/SF | $\underline{\text { Per/Unit }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost to Finish Out Space (paint, flooring, finishes etc) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fitness Center |  | 37,500 | 1,500 | 25.00 | 150 |
| Business Center |  | 5,000 | 100 | 50.00 | 20 |
| Conference Room |  | 10,000 | 200 | 50.00 | 40 |
| Club Room |  | 150,000 | 2,000 | 75.00 | 600 |
| Lobby/Concierge |  | 350,000 | 2,000 | 175.00 | 1,400 |
| Forgone Rent? | No | - | - | 75.00 |  |
| SubTotal |  | 552,500 | 5,800 | 95.26 | 2,210 |
| (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $(203,000)$ | 5,800 | (35.00) | 812 |
| Total |  | 349,500 | 5,800 | 60.26 | 1,398 |

Figure 10: Amenity Budget to Finish Out Space

Of note, a total of 5,800 square feet is allotted for amenities. This space would still need to be finished in a non-amenitized building, regardless of its use. To adjust for this factor, $\$ 35 /$ sf has been used which is a blend between space that would be left relatively unfinished at $\$ 25 /$ sf (eg. storage units) ${ }^{16}$ and a small, low budget, $\$ 50 /$ sf, ${ }^{16}$ front lobby. (Note: For initial assumptions, it is assumed that, at 250 units, allowable unit count is maximized and only non-rentable square footage (eg. below grade) is used for amenities. Therefore no finishes for additional rentable units have been counted in this adjustment.

In the sensitivity analysis, the notion that this space could be used for rentable units will be examined).

The other hard costs involved in a top tier amenity package are those incurred for furniture, fixtures, and equipment. These numbers total \$290,000 and are outlined in Figure 11. Of note, they are adjusted by $\$ 20,000$ - the cost of a couple couches, chairs, a rug, and side tables - for money that would have to be spent to furnish a small lobby even if amenities were not included in the project

|  | Budget |
| :--- | ---: |
| Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment |  |
| Fitness Center | 40,000 |
| Business Center | 15,000 |
| Conference Room | 25,000 |
| Club Room | 80,000 |
| Lobby/Concierge | 50,000 |
| Order and Installation Fees | 30,000 |
| Misc Common Area | 20,000 |
| Audio/Visual Package | 50,000 |
| (Budget Adjustment)* | $(20,000)$ |
| Total | 290,000 |

Figure 11: Amenity FF\&E Budget

Total adjusted, amenity specific, hard costs are therefore \$639,500 (cost to finish, plus FF\&E).

Soft costs include those incurred for a best in class interior design package as well as the increase in construction interest and development fees from the increase in the overall project budget. For the design package, $\$ 70,000^{15}$ is assumed and is then adjusted by $\$ 20,000^{15}$ for the amount of time that would spent focusing in hallways (common areas
not considered amenities) and $\$ 10,000^{16}$ further for the standard cost of hiring a designer for a small lobby area only.

Assuming that debt is used to finance this project, the construction interest will vary directly with the overall costs. In speaking with a representative at United Bank, the loan limit on a construction loan for a local Class A multifamily building would be 70 percent of the total project cost. ${ }^{18}$ For a proven borrower, with a solid balance sheet, the interest rate would be based on LIBOR plus 250 basis points - roughly $2.75 \%$ today. ${ }^{18}$ This rate would vary, adjusting monthly, and the loan would be interest only. There would also be an origination fee of 50 basis points. ${ }^{18}$ The standard time to completion for the construction of a 200+ apartment project is roughly 18 months, the time to full lease up is 16 months (detailed later), and the weighted average loan balance outstanding each month can be assumed at 55\% (See Appendix 3 - Assumptions). ${ }^{16}$ The total incremental construction loan interest cost from the capital expenditures for a Class A amenity package is therefore roughly $\$ 30,000$ (the total project cost of $\sim 700,000$, multiplied by a 55\% average outstanding loan balance, multiplied by 2.75\% divided by twelve, multiplied by 34 months; See Figure 12).

The development fee will increase with the total project cost as well. At a standard $3 \%,{ }^{16}$ these incremental costs are $\$ 22,000$ ( $3 \%$ multiplied by the total project cost). Adding all the soft costs with the hard costs outlined above, a total project cost of $\$ 731,750$ can be derived. Note that if the $70 \%$ loan to cost construction financing is used, this results in an initial equity outlay of $\$ 219,525$.

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| PROJECT COST BUDGET |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Budget | SF | Per/SF | Per/Unit |
| HARD COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost to Finish Out Space (paint, flooring, finishes etc) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fitness Center |  | 37,500 | 1,500 | 25.00 | 150 |
| Business Center |  | 5,000 | 100 | 50.00 | 20 |
| Conference Room |  | 10,000 | 200 | 50.00 | 40 |
| Club Room |  | 150,000 | 2,000 | 75.00 | 600 |
| Lobby/Concierge |  | 350,000 | 2,000 | 175.00 | 1,400 |
| Forgone Rent? | No | - | - | 75.00 |  |
| SubTotal |  | 552,500 | 5,800 | 95.26 | 2,210 |
| (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $(203,000)$ | 5,800 | (35.00) | 812 |
| Total |  | 349,500 | 5,800 | 60.26 | 1,398 |
| Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fitness Center |  | 40,000 |  |  |  |
| Business Center |  | 15,000 |  |  |  |
| Conference Room |  | 25,000 |  |  |  |
| Club Room |  | 80,000 |  |  |  |
| Lobby/Concierge |  | 50,000 |  |  |  |
| Order and Installation Fees |  | 30,000 |  |  |  |
| Misc Common Area |  | 20,000 |  |  |  |
| Audio/Visual Package |  | 50,000 |  |  |  |
| (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $(20,000)$ |  |  |  |
| Total |  | 290,000 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL HARD COSTS |  | 639,500 |  |  |  |
| SOFT COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marketing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class A Interior Design Package (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $\begin{gathered} 70,000 \\ (30,000) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| Total |  | 40,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Avg \% Outst | n Bal | plug to match |
| Construction Interest @ | 2.75\% | 30,000 | 55\% |  | 30,436 |
| Finance Costs @ | 50bps | 250 |  |  | 256 |
| Developer Fee @ | 3\% | 22,000 |  |  | 21,953 |
| TOTAL SOFT COSTS |  | 92,250 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL PROJECT COSTS |  | 731,750 |  |  |  |

Figure 12: Amenity Project Cost Budget

## OPERATING COSTS OF A FULL SCALE AMENITY PACKAGE

Turning to the ongoing operation of running a full scale amenity package, there are three variables that need consideration. First, maintenance and upkeep of these areas, second, the incremental overhead involved in staffing a 24-hour concierge desk, and third the increase in management fees resulting from the overall increase in effective gross income. Contrary to initial projections, the increase in maintenance and cleaning costs will be negligible. This is because typical apartment operating budgets will base these two items on unit count, not square footage, or hourly salaries. ${ }^{15}$ As it is assumed the unit count will stay the same regardless of the decision to include amenities, there is no incremental cost in this category.

Overhead assumptions for a 24-hour concierge assume three full time employees need to be hired. ${ }^{15}$ Two would be daytime, service oriented staff, who would likely demand salaries of roughly $\$ 35,000 .{ }^{15}$ The third, would be an off hours employee for the night shifts, whose focus would be on security, and salary would be about $\$ 20,000 .{ }^{15}$ When compared to a non-doorman/front desk serviced apartment building, a 24 hour concierge desk will increase total operating expenses by $\$ 90,000$ a year.

Lastly, management fees are collected as a percentage of effective gross income.
Discussed in detail in the following section (Revenues: Rental Premiums and Amenity Fees), total annual incremental gross rental income from offering a full scale amenity package, in the Washington DC metro area, is $\$ 1,374,557$.

Appling a 5\% vacancy rate, a $5 \%$ concession rate, and a $3 \%{ }^{16}$ management fee to this number will increase operating expenses by $\$ 37,113$. Total annual operating expenses related to a full scale amenity package are therefore $\$ 127,113$ ( $\$ 90,000$ in concierge overhead plus $\$ 37,113$ in management fees).

| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance/Cleaning |  |  |  |  |
|  | Time/Type | Total Employed | Ann Salary |  |
| Concierge Overhead | Day/Service | 2 | 35,000 | 70,000 |
|  | Night/Security | 1 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Annual Overhead |  |  |  | 90,000 |
| Management Fee | 3 |  |  |  |

Figure 13: Amenity Operating Expenses

## REVENUES: RENTAL PREMIUMS AND AMENITY FEES

A return on investment analysis cannot be conducted without first determining what portion of total income results from the inclusion of a full scale luxury amenity package. There are two forms of income from Amenities - rental premiums and amenity fees. Close property comparisons - between Class A multifamily buildings that have a full range of amenities and like-kind condominiums-for-rent that do not - can provide a good idea of the premiums these options collect. In an effort to fully represent the Washington DC metro area, five subject and comparable properties, in five separate submarkets, were matched:

1. Columbia Heights - View 14 and 1414 Belmont St NW (0.1 miles apart)
2. Penn Quarter - Mass Court and $8096^{\text {th }}$ Street NW ( 0.5 miles apart)
3. U Street Corridor - The Ellington and Union Row Condos ( 0.2 miles apart)
4. Chevy Chase - Wisconsin Place and Chase Point Condos (0.2 miles apart)
5. Clarendon - Lyon Place and The Hartford (0.2 miles apart)

Careful consideration was taken to pick very similar units in terms of exact location (both submarket and floor level), year built, product type (beds/baths, traditional vs. contemporary), finishes, and parking availability. When appropriate, adjustments were made in each of these categories to make the pairs truly comparable. This report will walk through the logic used for one pair, however full summary tables, as well as maps and photographs, for each pair can be found in Appendix 5 - Comparables.

## Subject \# 1

View 14 is a nine story, 178 unit, state of the art Class A apartment building that was delivered by developer Level2 in 2009 (See Appendix 1 - Washington DC Metro Area Class A Apartment Survey). At 2303 14th Street NW, it is located just north of the U Street Corridor, and just south of the Columbia Heights metro station. It offers a full range of amenities including a club room, media lounge, fitness center, yoga studio, business center, rooftop terrace, and a 24 hour concierge desk. In unit finishes include, granite countertops, maple cabinets, stainless steel Frigidaire appliances, electric stovetops, and wood laminated floors. The low range (lower floor) asking rent for a 1,352sf, 2 bed/ 2 bath, unit is currently $\$ 4,392$ - or $\$ 3.25 / \mathrm{sf}$.


Figure 14: View $14^{44}$


Figure 15: View $14^{44}$

## Comparable \#1

Directly across the street, at 1414 Belmont St NW \#313, there is a luxury 2 bed/ 2 bath, 809sf, condominium, for rent.


Figure 16: Map of Subject \#1 and Comparable \#1

The 5 story building was built in 2009 and provides no amenities. Unit features are similar to those at View 14 including hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, and an electric stove. The owner is asking for $\$ 2,600$ a month, or $\$ 3.21 /$ sf, and notably, parking is included in the rent.


Directions: Up 14th street to Belmont

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Figure 17: MRIS Listing for 1414 \#313 Belmont Street NW, Washington, DC $20009^{33}$

## Summary \#1

In order to make these two properties comparable, for the purpose of determining the rent premium paid for View 14's amenity package, one adjustment needs to be made. The condo \#313 at 1414 Belmont St NW includes parking in the asking rent where the unit at View 14 does not. Parking at View 14 costs $\$ 175$ a month. Applying this same number, the condo monthly asking price is reduced by $\$ 0.22 /$ sf, for a total adjusted asking rent of \$2.99/sf (\$3.21-(\$175/809sf) = \$2.99).

Once the two properties, one with amenities and one without, are comparable, it is simple subtraction to find the value assigned to these amenities. Taking the apartment price of $\$ 3.25$ and subtracting the condo-for-rent price of $\$ 2.51$, it is apparent that the amenity package provided at View 14 is commanding a large $\$ 0.25 /$ sf, per month, rental premium.

| Subject \#1 |  |  |  | Comparable \#1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | View 14 | Year Built | 2009 | Name | N/A | Year Built | 2009 |
| Address | 2303 14th Street NW | Floors | 9 | Address | 1414 Belmont St NW \#313 | Floors | 5 |
| City | Washington | Number of Units | 178 | City | Washington | Number of Units | unknown |
| State | DC | Class | A | State | DC | Class | Lux Condo |
| Zip | 20009 | Unit Type | 2 Bed/2 Bath | Zip | 20009 | Unit Type | 2 Bed/ 2 Bath |
| Submarket | N. U St/Columbia Heights | Asking Rent/Mo | 4,392 | Submarket | N. U St/Columbia Heights | Asking Rent/Mo | 2,600 |
|  |  | Unit Size (SF) | 1,352 | Distance from Subject | 0.1 miles (directly across st) | Unit Size (SF) | 809 |
|  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.25 |  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.21 |
| Amenities: Club Room, Media Lounge, Fitness Center, Yoga Studio, Biz Center, Roofdeck, 24 Hour Concierge |  |  |  | Amenities: None <br> (Source: Metropolitan Regional Information Systems, Inc.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Summary \#1 |  |  |  |
| (Source: View 14 Website, property tour, Cushman Wakefield OM, Rent.com) |  |  |  | Asking Comp Rent/SF | 3.21 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjustments |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Parking | -0.22 | Note: \$175/mo |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total Adjustments | -0.22 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjusted Rent/SF | 2.99 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | View 14 | 3.25 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amenity Premium | 0.25 |  |  |

Figure 18: Amenity Rent Premium: Subject and Comparable \#1

This same exercise was conducted in 5 submarkets (See Appendix 5 - Comparables) and the following summary exhibits the results:

| Rent Premium Summary |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Submarket | $\frac{\text { Premium }}{}$ |
| Columbia Heights | 0.25 |
| Penn Quarter | 0.49 |
| U Street Corridor | 0.89 |
| Chevy Chase | 0.30 |
| Clarendon | $\underline{0.76}$ |
| Avg Rent Premium | $\mathbf{0 . 5 4}$ |

Figure 19: Rent Premium Summary

While many assumptions had to be made to determine these exact values, what is clear is that in the DC metro area, regardless of the submarket, the decision to include amenity packages in large Class A multifamily projects, results in significant premiums, in just the rental rate alone. Applying the average of these monthly premiums, $\$ 0.54$, to the 250 unit building, with an average net rentable square footage of $850\left(85 \%{ }^{16}\right.$ net rentable factor multiplied by the 250,000sf building), a $\$ 458 /$ month or $\$ 1,374,557 /$ year in rent premium from amenities is derived (See Figure 20).

And developers are collecting even more revenue from them these amenities in the form of fees. Amenity fees are either annual or one time fees that developers charge tenants as additional income for providing these spaces and services (Note: For the purpose of this study, amenity fees are a one time fee, not annual, as this was found to be the most common case in the local market). ${ }^{17}$ The current average market rate for amenity fees is \$500 (See Appendix 1 - Washington DC Metro Area Class A Apartment Survey), however, the market willingness to pay these fees has shifted dramatically from year to
year as they are among the first items to be reduced in concessions. ${ }^{15}$ An average $\$ 250$ fee is therefore used when conducting a full ten year operating budget. Applying this number, to 250 units, at the industry standard $65 \%$ annual turnover rate, ${ }^{16}$ amenity fees collected total \$40,625 per year. Total gross annual income that can be associated with a full scale amenity package is therefore $\$ 1,415,182$ ( $\$ 1,374,557$ in rent premiums, plus $\$ 40,625$ in fees $=\$ 1,415,182)$.

| Revenue |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# of Units | Average NSF | Rent/NSF | Avg Rent/Mo |
| Rent Premium | 250 | 850 | 0.54 | 458 |
| Annual Rent Income |  |  |  | 1,374,557 |
|  | \# of Units | Turnover/Yr | Fee |  |
| Amenity Fee | 250 | 65\% | 250 |  |
| Annual Addl Income |  |  |  | 40,625 |
| Total Annual Income |  |  |  | 1,415,182 |

Figure 20: Amenity Gross Revenue

## AMENITY RETURN ANALYSIS

With incremental revenues and operating expenses defined, net operating income from a standard amenity package and a ten year discounted cash flow is derived (See Appendix 6 - Pro Forma). Of note, after construction is complete, it is assumed that lease up will be at the rate of 15 units a month. ${ }^{16}$ Adjusting for vacancy, this means the 250 unit building will take roughly 16 months to become fully stabilized (250 units reduced by a 5\% vacancy factor, divided by 15). During this time, it is assumed that only two employees will be hired for the 24-hour concierge and operating expenses are adjusted accordingly (See Appendix 7 - Lease Up Schedule). Once stabilized, vacancy is
assumed at $5 \%$, and both revenues and operating expenses are escalated at $2 \%$ for ten years to adjust for inflation.

Assuming the building is sold at the end of the tenth year of stabilization, a 6.5\% capitalization rate is applied to eleventh year net operating income for a reversion value of $\$ 21,578,321$ (after adjusting for closing costs of $3 \%$ ). As a reminder, this is the portion of the reversion solely associated with the value of the amenities in the building not the total overall sale price. The average Washington DC metro area Class A amenity project cash flows, yearly cash on cash returns, internal rate of return, and net present value can now be summarized as follows:


Figure 21: Amenity Specific Unlevered Cash Flows

For the average 250 unit, urban Class A multifamily project in the Washington area, the decision to include a luxury amenity package will result an internal rate of return of 84\% and at a $10 \%$ hurdle rate, net present value is $\$ 15.2$ million dollars.

And these are unlevered returns. If the developer chooses to use debt to finance the project, as is often the case, in addition to the construction loan previously described, a
permanent loan will be used to underwrite the project upon stabilization. In speaking with the a broker at Walker and Dunlop, the following assumptions for a 10 year term permanent loan are made: ${ }^{19}$

| FINANCIAL ASSUMPTIONS |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Permanent Loan |  |
| Stabilized Value |  |
| L-T-V | $17,701,739$ |
| Max LTV | $75 \%$ |
| DSC | $13,276,304$ |
| Max DSC | 1.25 |
| Total Loan | $13,144,466$ |
| Rate | $13,144,466$ |
| Points | $5.75 \%$ |
| Amort | $1.00 \%$ |
| Debt Service/Mo | 30 |
| Debt Service/Yr | $(920,708)$ |
|  | $6.5 \%)$ |
| Stabilization Cap Rate | $6.5 \%$ |
| Reversion Cap Rate | $3 \%$ |
| Closing Costs |  |

Figure 22: Permanent Loan Assumptions

Of note, the total allowable loan amount will be the minimum of the loan to value ratio of 75\% (value determined by dividing Year 1 stabilized net operating income by a $6.5 \%$ capitalization rate), and debt service coverage of 1.25 . This being the case, the total permanent loan value - specifically associated with an investment in amenities - is $\$ 13,144,466$ and annual debt service is $\$ 920,490$. Upon construction loan take out, \$12,632,241 could potentially be cashed out and this assumption has been included (difference between permanent loan value and total principal of the construction loan. Note: As a reminder, this model only includes the additional net income related to amenities. In most circumstances there would be non-amenity related expenses that

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would normalize this large discrepancy in value between the construction and permanent loan. However, this potential refinance cash flow serves to highlight the operating leverage created by including amenities - which will be discussed in detail in the Sensitivity Analysis). At the end of the 10 year hold period, the $\$ 21,578,321$ reversion cash flow, is reduced by $\$ 10,925,700$, the principal balance remaining on the loan at this time, and adjusted for 3\% in closing costs. Levered project cash flows, yearly cash on cash returns, internal rate of return, and net present value can now be summarized as follows:

| Levered CFs (\$000) | Year -2 | Year-1 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Equity Req | (220) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating CFaDS | - | 71 | 800 | 99 | 253 | 277 | 301 | 325 | 350 | 375 | 401 | 428 | 455 |
| CF at Refi |  |  |  | 12,632 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CF from Reversion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,578 |
| Loan Balance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(10,926)$ |
| Closing Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (647) |
| Levered CFs | (220) | 71 | 800 | 12,731 | 253 | 277 | 301 | 325 | 350 | 375 | 401 | 428 | 10,460 |
| cash on cash return |  | 32\% | 364\% | 5799\% | 115\% | 126\% | 137\% | 148\% | 159\% | 171\% | 183\% | 195\% | 4765\% |
| Levered IRR | 331\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NPV | 16,969 | 10\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 23: Amenity Specific Levered Cash Flows

When deciding whether or not to undergo new construction of a Class A multifamily project, a 10\% net present value hurdle rate can be assumed. In the general analysis above, money invested in luxury amenities is clearly generating far greater returns than this. However, during market rent research it was clear that certain submarkets exhibited much higher rent premiums than others. As annual fees $(\$ 40,625)$ alone cannot cover the incremental operating expense incurred from providing a full range amenity package ( $\$ 127,113$ ), these rent premiums are imperative to any positive return projections. At

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what rent premium do these returns drop below this $10 \%$ threshold? Can urban apartment projects with less than 250 units see these high returns on amenities as well?

And what about the forgone rent from using 6,000sf for amenities instead of rental units?

## RENT PREMIUMS AND UNIT COUNT

By running a sensitivity analysis on the model created, it is possible to explore the answers to these important questions. This report will discuss the returns on an unleveraged basis, however the leveraged analysis can be viewed in Appendix 8 Sensitivity Analysis. The following table shows the return sensitivity, of the decision to invest in a state of the art (6,000sf) amenity package, to the monthly rent/sf premium it captures, by building unit count (Note: total building square footage adjusts with building unit count at a rate of $1,000 \mathrm{sf} / \mathrm{unit}$. So if the total unit count is adjusted to 150 units, the building is adjusted to $150,000 \mathrm{sf}$ ).

|  |  |  |  |  | Unlev | IRR |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | emiun | per m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 | 4\% | 10\% | 24\% | 34\% | 42\% | 49\% | 56\% | 62\% | 68\% | 74\% |
|  | 200 |  | 2\% | 19\% | 28\% | 36\% | 43\% | 49\% | 55\% | 60\% | 66\% |
|  | 150 |  |  | 11\% | 21\% | 28\% | 34\% | 40\% | 45\% | 50\% | 55\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  | 10\% | 18\% | 23\% | 28\% | 33\% | 37\% | 41\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 2\% | 10\% | 13\% | 17\% | 20\% |

Figure 24: Amenity IRR Sensitivity Table (Premium/sf and Unit Count)

For a building with 250 units, a minimum premium monthly rent/sf of $\$ 0.05$ must be obtained in order to achieve a $10 \%$ IRR on the decision to include amenities. For a building with only 50 units to achieve this same $10 \%$ return, a $\$ 0.30$ premium must be captured. Moreover, at any premium less than $\$ 0.30$, for a 50 unit building, the decision to include a full scale, 6,000sf, amenity package would result in a negative net present value and would therefore not make sense as a standalone economic decision (See Figure 25). The lower the unit count, the higher the amenity rent premium that needs to be captured and the riskier the investment in a full scale amenity package.

|  |  |  |  | Unl | ed N | s (\$000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | remi | per |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  | 156 | 1,699 | 3,241 | 4,783 | 6,325 | 7,868 | 9,410 | 10,952 | 12,494 |
|  | 200 |  |  | 969 | 2,203 | 3,437 | 4,671 | 5,904 | 7,138 | 8,372 | 9,606 |
|  | 150 |  |  | 240 | 1,165 | 2,090 | 3,016 | 3,941 | 4,866 | 5,792 | 6,717 |
|  | 100 |  |  |  | 127 | 744 | 1,361 | 1,978 | 2,595 | 3,212 | 3,828 |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 323 | 631 | 940 |

Figure 25: Amenity Net Present Value Sensitivity Table (Premium/sf and Unit Count)

However, with the larger, 150+ unit, buildings, significant returns can result from even a small premium captured. If the developer of a 200 unit building can capture just $\$ 0.15 / \mathrm{sf}$ more per month, then the decision to include an amenity package will result in a $28 \%$ IRR (See Figure 24). This is a direct result of the significant operating leverage, exhibited below in Figure 26, created by investing in amenities.

| Unit Count | Operating Margins |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Premium/sf per month |  |  |  |  |  | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 250 | 30\% | 40\% | 64\% | 74\% | 79\% | 83\% | 85\% | 86\% | 88\% | 89\% |
|  | 200 | 13\% | 25\% | 56\% | 68\% | 75\% | 79\% | 82\% | 84\% | 85\% | 87\% |
|  | 150 |  | 1\% | 42\% | 58\% | 67\% | 73\% | 77\% | 79\% | 81\% | 83\% |
|  | 100 |  |  | 14\% | 39\% | 52\% | 61\% | 66\% | 70\% | 74\% | 76\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  | 7\% | 24\% | 35\% | 44\% | 50\% | 55\% |

Figure 26: Amenity Operating Margin Sensitivity Table (Premium/sf and Unit Count)

A standard stabilized multifamily project should run at operating margins close to $60 \%{ }^{16}$ At a $\$ 0.15 /$ sf monthly premium, the 200 unit building amenity package, on a standalone basis, is operating at a $68 \%$ margin. As this $68 \%$ is greater than the standard $60 \%$, operating leverage for the entire project is created as a result of including a full scale amenity package. Turning back to the smallest, 50 unit, building, it becomes clear that a 6,000sf amenity package would not result in any operating leverage, even at a $\$ 0.45 / \mathrm{sf}$
monthly premium as only a 55\% margin is achieved. Thus, including amenities would decrease the overall operating efficiency of the project. This becomes even more clear when the fact that some of this space, in such a small building, could be used for rentable units instead.

## FORGONE RENT

In order to run an analysis that includes a factor for forgone rent, the pro forma operating model, derived in "The Data" section of this report, must be adjusted. In the original model, it was assumed that roughly 6,000 sf was being used for amenities. This is a considerable amount of space, which, a developer could potentially use for rentable units - instead of amenities (if allowable unit count has not been maximized per zoning regulations). However, not all 6,000 sf of this space can be rented as some will be needed for a small lobby and some may be deemed unrentable if it does not have access to windows. Therefore, it is assumed that only 3,000sf (of the total 6,00sf) has the potential to be used for additional apartment units. Using the same unit average net square footage of 850, a total of three additional units could be added, if the developer decided not to use the space for amenities (3,000sf divided by 850 sf $=\sim 3$ units). When a monthly rental rate of $\$ 3.00 /$ sf is applied, the annual unit rent that a developer is forgoing, is $\$ 91,800$ (3 units x 850sf x 3.00sf x 12 months = \$91,800; See Figure 27).

| Forgone Rent? <br> Yes <br> Annual Forgone Rent | \# of Units |  | Average NSF |  | $\frac{\text { Rent/NSF }}{}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Figure 27: Forgone Rent Factor

In the beginning of "The Data" section of this report, it was noted only additional costs and revenues associated with an amenity package would be included in the analysis conducted. Forgone rent can be considered an additional cost - as it is something the developer is giving up when deciding to include amenities. A new pro forma, for the original 250 unit building, which adjusts for this factor, can be viewed in Appendix 9 Pro Forma Including Forgone Rent Factor.

Now that forgone rent has been accounted for, a sensitivity analysis, by premium captured and unit count, can be run on the decision to include amenities. The unlevered IRR and NPV analysis for this new scenario is depicted below in Figures 28 and 29 (Levered IRRs and NPVs can be seen in Appendix 8 - Sensitivity Analysis).

| Unit Count | Unlevered IRRs: Including Factor for Forgone Rent Premium/sf per month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
|  | 250 |  |  | 11\% | 23\% | 31\% | 38\% | 44\% | 50\% | 55\% | 60\% |
|  | 200 |  |  | 2\% | 17\% | 25\% | 32\% | 37\% | 43\% | 48\% | 52\% |
|  | 150 |  |  |  | 6\% | 16\% | 23\% | 29\% | 34\% | 38\% | 42\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  | 9\% | 16\% | 21\% | 25\% | 29\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2\% |

Figure 28: Amenity IRR Sensitivity Table - Including Forgone Rent Factor

| Unit Count | Unlevered NPVs: Including Factor for Forgone Rent (\$000) Premium/sf per month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
|  | 250 |  |  | 302 | 1,844 | 3,386 | 4,928 | 6,470 | 8,013 | 9,555 | 11,097 |
|  | 200 |  |  |  | 806 | 2,040 | 3,273 | 4,507 | 5,741 | 6,975 | 8,209 |
|  | 150 |  |  |  |  | 693 | 1,619 | 2,544 | 3,469 | 4,395 | 5,320 |
|  | 100 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 581 | 1,198 | 1,814 | 2,431 |

Figure 29: Amenity NPV Sensitivity Table - Including Forgone Rent Factor

Recall that when forgone rent was not a factor, the developer of a 50 unit fully amenitized building was able to expect a 10\% internal rate of return (and a positive net present value) if a $\$ 0.30$ rent premium was captured (See Figure 24). However, when there are only 50,000 square feet in the building - giving up 6,000 for amenities has a substantial impact on the net operating income for the project. Even at a $\$ 0.45$ rent premium, the decision to include amenities will not make sense in a 50 unit building, once forgone rent is considered.

Operating margins for all unit sizes will be affected as well (See Figure 30). However, the larger the building, the less of an impact forgone rent has. For example, consider a 250 unit building, with an amenity package that is collecting a $\$ 0.20$ rent premium. This amenity package runs at an operating margin of $75 \%$ when forgone rent is considered and $79 \%$ when it is not - a 4\% differential. An amenity package in a 100 unit building, at this same $\$ 0.15$ rent premium, exhibits operating margins of $18 \%$ when forgone rent is considered and $52 \%$ when it is not - a, much larger, $34 \%$ differential.

| Operating Margins: Including Forgone Rent Factor Premium/sf per month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit Count |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
|  | 250 |  |  | 48\% | 67\% | 75\% | 80\% | 83\% | 85\% | 87\% | 88\% |
|  | 200 |  |  | 28\% | 57\% | 69\% | 75\% | 79\% | 82\% | 84\% | 85\% |
|  | 150 |  |  |  | 35\% | 55\% | 65\% | 72\% | 76\% | 79\% | 81\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 18\% | 41\% | 53\% | 61\% | 67\% | 71\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11\% | 27\% |

Figure 30: Amenity Operating Margin Sensitivity Table - Including Forgone Rent Factor

## RULES OF THUMB

The following "Rules of Thumb" for investing in amenities can now be derived:

Rule Number 1: The property market must exhibit an amenity rent premium in order for the investment to make sense. A full scale amenity package cannot operate profitably if only amenity fees are collected.

Rule Number 2: The minimum rent premium that amenities must command to make economic sense will depend on the unit size of the building. For buildings with 250 units, a minimum monthly premium of $\$ 0.10 /$ sf must exist. For buildings with 200, 150, and 100 units, this minimum premium is $\$ 0.15 / \mathrm{sf}, \$ 0.20 / \mathrm{sf}$, and $\$ 0.25 /$ sf respectively.

Rule Number 3: If forgone rent is a factor, the minimum rent premium that amenities must command will be greater. For buildings with 250, 150, and 100 units, this minimum premium monthly premium will be $\$ \$ 0.15 / \mathrm{sf}$, $\$ 0.20 / \mathrm{sf}$, $\$ 0.25 / \mathrm{sf}$, and $\$ 0.35 / \mathrm{sf}$ respectively.

Rule Number 4: Class A multifamily developers in the Washington DC Metro Area, should consider an investment in a full scale amenity package if the project has 66 units or more. At an average monthly local market rent premium of $\$ 0.54 / \mathrm{sf}$, this is the minimum building size, forgone rent factor included, in which the decision to invest in amenities will result in operating leverage. Whether or not the investment ultimately makes sense will depend on a more detailed submarket rent premium analysis.

Amenity packages have without a doubt increased in size and stature over the last ten years. The distorted property cycle, that began in 1994 as a result of excess liquidity, and ended in the summer of 2007 with the bursting of the housing bubble, left Class A multifamily developers with an ultra luxurious standard amenity package that has now come to define the product type. Today, potential tenants expect Fitness Centers to have Yoga Studios, Business Centers to have Conference Rooms, and Lobbies to include 24hour concierge services.

However, in some markets, tenants are willing to pay a high premium for these amenities. In the Washington DC metro area, the average Class A multifamily tenant is paying \$5,500 more a year to live in a building with state of the art amenities than they are to live in one without. When rent premiums, such as this, can be captured as a result of including these options and services, they can provide extremely large operating leverage to overall project returns. While highly dependent on local market appetite and building unit count, generally speaking, the decision to include these now standard amenity packages is not only economically feasible, but a solid investment decision.

There is no arguing that the Housing Bubble created severe negative ramifications for the global economy and real estate industry as a whole. However, it left Class A multifamily development with a "silver lining" of ultra luxurious amenities with very powerful operating leverage potential.

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|  | The Ellington ${ }^{34}$ | View $14^{35}$ | Highland Park ${ }^{36}$ | Park Place ${ }^{37}$ | Jefferson at Cap Yds ${ }^{\text {38 }}$ | Axiom at Cap Yds ${ }^{39}$ | 909 at Cap Yds ${ }^{40}$ | Wisconsin Place ${ }^{41}$ | The Palatine ${ }^{42}$ | Lyon Place ${ }^{43}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Property Overviews |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address | 1301 U Street NW | 2303 14th Street NW | 1400 Irving Street NW | 850 Quincy Street NW | 70 Eye Street SE | 100 Eye Street SE | 909 New Jersey Ave SE | 4440 Willard Ave | 1301 N Troy Street | 1200 N Garfield |
| State | District of Columbia | District of Columbia | District of Columbia | District of Columbia | District of Columbia | District of Columbia | District of Columbia | Maryland | Virginia | Virginia |
| Neighborhood | U Street Corridor | Columbia Heights | Columbia Heights | Petworth | Baseball District | Baseball District | Baseball District | Friendship Heights | Courthouse | Clarendon |
| Year Built | 2004 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2009 | 2009 | 2008 | 2010 |
| Developer/Owner | Donatelli | Level2 | Donatelli | Donatelli | JPI | JPI | JPI | Archstone | Monument | BF Saul |
| Buildings | 1 five story building | 1 nine story building | 1 seven story building | 1 seven story building | 1 eleven story | 1 elevan story | 1 thirteen story | 1 fifteen story bldg | 1 ten story bldg | 1 elevan story bldg |
| Units | 190 | 178 | 208 | 131 | 448 | 246 | 237 | 432 | 262 | 244 |
| Retail? | y | y | y | y | n | n | y | , | n | y |
| Avg Monthly Rent (\$/SF)* | 3.28 | 3.51 | 3.03 | 3.08 | 2.59 | 2.71 | 2.79 | 3.46 | 2.94 | 3.06 |
| "Luxury" Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amenity (one time) | 300 | 500 | 250 | 250 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 300 | 500 | 600 |
| Pet (one time) | 500 | 500 | 250 | 500 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 250 | 500 | 350 cat/ 750 dog |
| Pet Rent (monthly) | 35 | 50 | 35 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 50 | none |
| Parking (monthly) | 225 | 175 | 200 | 175 | 150 | 150 | 150 | through colonial | 150 | 95 for 1st, 195 for 2nd |
| Storage (monthly) | 100 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 150 | 75 | 75 |
| Property Amenities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club Room | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Theater/Media Lounge | n | y | n | n | y | n | y | y | n | n |
| Fitness Center | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Yoga Studio | y | y | y | y | n | n | y | y | n | n |
| Pool | n | n | n | n | rooftop | rooftop | outdoor - 2nd floor | rooftop | rooftop | indoor |
| Business Center | y | y | y | n | y | y | y | y | n | y |
| Garden/Courtyard | n | y | n | n | y | $y$ | y | y | y | y |
| Roof Decks | y | y | y | y | y | y | n | y | y | n |
| Underground Parking | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Storage | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Furnished guest suites | n | y | y | n | y | n | y | y | y | y |
| Property Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wifi in Amenity area | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| 24 hour concierge | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Plant Watering | y | y | y | y | n | n | n | n | n | n |
| Mail Pick Up | y | y | y | y | n | n | n | n | n | n |
| Pet Sitting | y | y | y | y | n | - | n | n | n | n |
| Valet Dry Cleaning | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| 24 Hour Maintenance | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Zipcar Carsharing on-site | n | y | n | y | n | n | n | n | n | n |
| Unit Specifications |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit outdoor spaces | some | most | some | some | some | some | some | some | some | some |
| Ceiling Height | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ | $9+$ |
| Countertops | granite | granite | granite | granite | granite | granite or quartz | granite | granite | granite | granite |
| Cabinets | maple | maple | maple | maple | maple | maple | maple | maple | maple | maple |
| Appliances | black - GE standard | SS - Fridgedaire | SS - GE Profile | SS - GE Profile | black - GE | black or SS - GE | SS - GE | Stainless Steel | Stainless Steel | SS - GE Energy Star |
| Stovetop | gas | electric |  |  | electric | electric | electric | electric | gas | gas |
| Tile | ceramic | porcelain | ceramic | ceramic | ceramic | ceramic | ceramic | ceramic | ceramic | porcelain |
| Flooring (living area) | stained concrete | wood laminate | stained concrete | stained concrete | "hardwood style" | "hardwood style" | "hardwood style" | hardwood | wood laminate | hardwood |
| In-unit Washer/Dryer | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Walk in Closest | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Notes |  |  | *Average Asking Rent Cal | ulated from Rent Survey |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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WASHINGTON DC METRO AREA CLASS A APARTMENT SURVEY

| Class A Apartment Rent Survey |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Community Name/Neighborhood | Unit Type (Bd/Bth/Dn) | SF | Price/mo | \$/SF/mo | AVG \$/SF/mo |
| The Ellington <br> U Street Corridor | 1/1 | 737 | 2,440 | 3.31 | 3.28 |
|  | 1/1 | 917 | 3,125 | 3.41 |  |
|  | 1/1.5 | 916 | 2,920 | 3.19 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,080 | 3,410 | 3.16 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,062 | 3,395 | 3.20 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,095 | 3,925 | 3.58 |  |
|  | 2/2.5 | 1,162 | 3,625 | 3.12 |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { View } 14 \\ \text { U Street Corridor } \end{array}$ | 0/1 | 525 | 2,212 | 4.21 | 3.51 |
|  | 1/1 | 786 | 2,950 | 3.75 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 836 | 2,734 | 3.27 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 944 | 3,223 | 3.41 |  |
|  | 1/2D | 864 | 3,035 | 3.51 |  |
|  | 1/2 | 957 | 3,395 | 3.55 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,352 | 4,392 | 3.25 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,692 | 5,280 | 3.12 |  |
| Highland ParkColumbia Heights | 1/1 | 539 | 1,850 | 3.43 | 3.03 |
|  | 1/1 | 645 | 2,100 | 3.26 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 614 | 2,000 | 3.26 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 640 | 2,100 | 3.28 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 667 | 2,260 | 3.39 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 657 | 2,205 | 3.36 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 752 | 2,220 | 2.95 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 663 | 2,250 | 3.39 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 1,207 | 3,745 | 3.10 |  |
|  | 1/1.5 | 926 | 2,500 | 2.70 |  |
|  | 1/2D | 1,190 | 3,620 | 3.04 |  |
|  | 1/2 | 1,007 | 2,300 | 2.28 |  |
|  | 1/2D | 1,179 | 3,670 | 3.11 |  |
|  | 1/2D | 1,195 | 2,599 | 2.17 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,160 | 3,480 | 3.00 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 857 | 2,630 | 3.07 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 977 | 3,055 | 3.13 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,006 | 2,900 | 2.88 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,023 | 3,110 | 3.04 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 950 | 2,950 | 3.11 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,108 | 3,190 | 2.88 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,130 | 3,300 | 2.92 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,361 | 3,870 | 2.84 |  |
| Park Place Petworth | 1/1 | 673 | 1,998 | 2.97 | 3.08 |
|  | 1/1 | 686 | 2,072 | 3.02 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 770 | 1,913 | 2.48 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 800 | 3,100 | 3.88 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 665 | 2,370 | 3.56 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 590 | 2,175 | 3.69 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 746 | 2,650 | 3.55 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 747 | 2,730 | 3.65 |  |
|  | 1/2D | 932 | 2,558 | 2.74 |  |
|  | 2/1 | 901 | 2,790 | 3.10 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,028 | 2,910 | 2.83 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 926 | 2,825 | 3.05 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,098 | 2,732 | 2.49 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,130 | 2,842 | 2.52 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 992 | 2,910 | 2.93 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,180 | 3,425 | 2.90 |  |
|  | 3/2 | 1,198 | 3,530 | 2.95 |  |

Source: Asking Rents. Retrieved April 20, 2011 from http://www.rent.com

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WASHINGTON DC METRO AREA CLASS A APARTMENT SURVEY

| Class A Apartment Rent Survey (Continued) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Community Name/Neighborhood | Unit Type (Bd/Bth/Dn) | SF | Price/mo | \$/SF/mo | AVG \$/SF/mo |
| Jefferson at Capitol Yards | 0/1 | 608 | 1,885 | 3.10 | 2.59 |
| Baseball District | 1/1 | 841 | 2,340 | 2.78 |  |
|  | 1/2 | 1,006 | 2,635 | 2.62 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,212 | 2,100 | 1.73 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,374 | 3,700 | 2.69 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Axiom at Capitol Yards } \\ & \text { Baseball District } \end{aligned}$ | 0/1 | 736 | 1,775 | 2.41 | 2.71 |
|  | 1/1 | 838 | 2,410 | 2.88 |  |
|  | 1/2D | 996 | 2,840 | 2.85 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,200 | 3,265 | 2.72 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,365 | 3,670 | 2.69 |  |
| 909 at Capitol Yards Baseball District | 0/1 | 534 | 1,870 | 3.50 | 2.79 |
|  | 1/1 | 905 | 2,085 | 2.30 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,328 | 3,410 | 2.57 |  |
| Wisconsin PlaceFriendship Heights | 0/1 | 469 | 1,978 | 4.22 | 3.46 |
|  | 1/1 | 767 | 2,490 | 3.25 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 750 | 2,425 | 3.23 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 717 | 2,488 | 3.47 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 717 | 2,472 | 3.45 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 767 | 2,486 | 3.24 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 717 | 2,505 | 3.49 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 792 | 2,596 | 3.28 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 825 | 2,621 | 3.18 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 875 | 2,702 | 3.09 |  |
|  | 1/1 | 767 | 2,721 | 3.55 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 825 | 3,067 | 3.72 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 877 | 3,231 | 3.68 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 961 | 3,016 | 3.14 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,060 | 3,492 | 3.29 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,019 | 3,634 | 3.57 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,013 | 3,654 | 3.61 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,122 | 3,943 | 3.51 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,125 | 3,779 | 3.36 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,072 | 3,848 | 3.59 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,125 | 3,851 | 3.42 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,132 | 4,004 | 3.54 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,075 | 3,911 | 3.64 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,210 | 4,094 | 3.38 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,255 | 4,394 | 3.50 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,311 | 4,567 | 3.48 |  |
| The Palatine Courthouse | 0/1 | 594 | 1,880 | 3.16 | 2.94 |
|  | 1/1 | 962 | 2,904 | 3.02 |  |
|  | 1/1D | 1,134 | 3,307 | 2.92 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,341 | 3,840 | 2.86 |  |
|  | 2/2D | 1,471 | 4,035 | 2.74 |  |
| Lyon Place Clarendon | 0/1 | 485 | 1,635 | 3.37 | 3.06 |
|  | 2/2 | 1,146 | 3,300 | 2.88 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,114 | 3,815 | 3.42 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 999 | 3,375 | 3.38 |  |
|  | 2.5/2 | 1,247 | 3,615 | 2.90 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,247 | 3,270 | 2.62 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,113 | 3,375 | 3.03 |  |
|  | 2/2 | 1,146 | 3,300 | 2.88 |  |

Source: Asking Rents. Retrieved April 20, 2011 from http://www.rent.com

## APPENDIX 2

BACK OF THE ENVELOPE 1

| Income | Annual | \% of GPI | Per Unit 250 | Per SF <br> 250,000 | Fees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross Potential Rent | 6,250,000 |  |  | 25.00 |  |
| Loss to Lease | $(62,500)$ | -1.00\% |  |  |  |
| Vacancy | $(312,500)$ | -5.00\% |  |  |  |
| Concessions | $(312,500)$ | -5.00\% |  |  |  |
| Net Rental Income | 5,562,500 |  |  |  |  |
| Parking Income | 450,000 |  |  |  | 150 |
| Other Income | 40,625 |  |  |  | 250 |
| Effective Gross Income | 6,053,125 |  |  |  |  |
| Variable Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leasing \& Advertising | 125,000 | 2\% |  |  |  |
| Administrative | 125,000 |  |  | 0.50 |  |
| Utilities | 187,500 |  |  | 0.75 |  |
| Turnover Expense | 62,500 |  |  | 0.25 |  |
| Management | 181,594 | 3.00\% |  |  |  |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 187,500 |  |  | 0.75 |  |
| Payroll | 375,000 |  |  | 1.50 |  |
| Total Variable Expenses | 1,244,094 |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Operating Income | 4,809,031 |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real Estate Taxes | 500,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance | 75,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Fixed Expenses | 575,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Net Operating Income | 4,234,031 |  |  |  |  |

APPENDIX 2
BACK OF THE ENVELOPE 2


## APPENDIX 3

## ASSUMPTIONS



## APPENDIX 4 <br> PROJECT COST BUDGET

| PROJECT COST BUDGET |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Budget | SF | Per/SF | Per/Unit |
| HARD COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost to Finish Out Space (paint, flooring, finishes etc) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fitness Center |  | 37,500 | 1,500 | 25.00 | 150 |
| Business Center |  | 5,000 | 100 | 50.00 | 20 |
| Conference Room |  | 10,000 | 200 | 50.00 | 40 |
| Club Room |  | 150,000 | 2,000 | 75.00 | 600 |
| Lobby/Concierge |  | 350,000 | 2,000 | 175.00 | 1,400 |
| Forgone Rent? | No | - | - | 75.00 |  |
| SubTotal |  | 552,500 | 5,800 | 95.26 | 2,210 |
| (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $(203,000)$ | 5,800 | (35.00) | 812 |
| Total |  | 349,500 | 5,800 | 60.26 | 1,398 |
| Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fitness Center |  | 40,000 |  |  |  |
| Business Center |  | 15,000 |  |  |  |
| Conference Room |  | 25,000 |  |  |  |
| Club Room |  | 80,000 |  |  |  |
| Lobby/Concierge |  | 50,000 |  |  |  |
| Order and Installation Fees |  | 30,000 |  |  |  |
| Misc Common Area |  | 20,000 |  |  |  |
| Audio/Visual Package |  | 50,000 |  |  |  |
| (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $(20,000)$ |  |  |  |
| Total |  | 290,000 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL HARD COSTS |  | 639,500 |  |  |  |
| SOFT COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marketing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class A Interior Design Package (Budget Adjustment)* |  | $\begin{gathered} 70,000 \\ (30,000) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| Total |  | 40,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Avg \% Outst L | an Bal | plug to match |
| Construction Interest @ | 2.75\% | 30,000 | 55\% |  | 30,436 |
| Finance Costs @ | 50bps | 250 |  |  | 256 |
| Developer Fee @ | 3\% | 22,000 |  |  | 21,953 |
| TOTAL SOFT COSTS |  | 92,250 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL PROJECT COSTS |  | 731,750 |  |  |  |

APPENDIX 5
COMPARABLES

| Subject \#1 |  |  |  | Comparable \#1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | View 14 | Year Built | 2009 | Name | N/A | Year Built | 2009 |
| Address | 2303 14th Street NW | Floors | 9 | Address | 1414 Belmont St NW \#313 | Floors | 5 |
| City | Washington | Number of Units | 178 | City | Washington | Number of Units | unknown |
| State | DC | Class | A | State | DC | Class | Lux Condo |
| Zip | 20009 | Unit Type | $2 \mathrm{Bed} / 2$ Bath | Zip | 20009 | Unit Type | 2 Bed/ 2 Bath |
| Submarket | N. U St/Columbia Heights | Asking Rent/Mo | 4,392 | Submarket | N. U St/Columbia Heights | Asking Rent/Mo | 2,600 |
|  |  | Unit Size (SF) | 1,352 | Distance from Subject | 0.1 miles (directly across st) | Unit Size (SF) | 809 |
|  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.25 |  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.21 |
| Amenities: Club Room, Media Lounge, Fitness Center, Yoga Studio, Biz Center, Roofdeck, 24 Hour Concierge |  |  |  | Amenities: None <br> (Source: Metropolitan Regional Information Systems, Inc.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Summary \#1 |  |  |  |
| (Source: View 14 Website, property tour, Cushman Wakefield OM, Rent.com) |  |  |  |  | 3.21 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjustments |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total Adjustments | -0.22 | Note: \$175/mo |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjusted Rent/SF | 2.99 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | View 14 | 3.25 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amenity Premium | 0.25 |  |  |

Map of Subject and Comparable \#1


|  | View $14{ }^{35}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Property Overviews |  |
| Address | 2303 14th Street |
| State | DC |
| Neighborhood | Columbia Heights |
| Year Built | 2009 |
| Developer/Owner | Level2 |
| Buildings | 1, 9 story building |
| Units | 178 |
| Retail? | y |
| Avg Monthly Rent (\$/SF)* | 3.51 |
| "Luxury" Fees |  |
| Amenity (one time) | 500 |
| Pet (one time) | 500 |
| Pet Rent (monthly) | 50 |
| Parking (monthly) | 175 |
| Storage (monthly) | 75 |
| Property Amenities |  |
| Club Room | y |
| Theater/Media Lounge | y |
| Fitness Center | y |
| Yoga Studio | y |
| Pool | n |
| Business Center | y |
| Garden/Courtyard | y |
| Roof Decks | y |
| Underground Parking | y |
| Storage | y |
| Furnished guest suites | y |
| Property Services |  |
| WiFi in Amenity area | y |
| 24 hour concierge | y |
| Plant Watering | y |
| Mail Pick Up | y |
| Pet Sitting | y |
| Valet Dry Cleaning | y |
| 24 Hour Maintenance | y |
| Zipcar Carsharing on-site | y |
| Unit Specifications |  |
| Unit outdoor spaces | most |
| Ceiling Height | 9+ |
| Countertops | granite |
| Cabinets | maple |
| Appliances | SS - Fridgedaire |
| Stovetop | electric |
| Tile | porcelain |
| Flooring (living area) | wood laminate |
| In-unit Washer/Dryer | y |
| Walk in Closest | y |




View $14{ }^{44}$


View $14{ }^{44}$

1414 BELMONT ST NW \#313, WASHINGTON, DC 20009 ML\#: DC7545757 LP: \$2,450 Status: RENTED DOMM/DOMP: 41/41 Adv Sub: COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
Ownership: Condo Total Taxes:
Contract Date: 16-Apr-2011Close Date: 17-Apr-2011
Close Price: $\$ 2,400 \quad$ Seller Subsidy:
Date Avail: 07-Mar-2011 Ground Rent:
Type: Hi-Rise 9+ Floors Area
Style: Contemporary ADC Map Coord: 000 BR/FB/HB: 2/2/0 Yr BIt: 2009
Lot AC/SF: $/$ HOA/CC Fee: 10.0
SQFT-Tot Fin: $809 \quad$ Tax Living Area: 809 LvIs/Fpl: 1/0 Construction: Brick Basement: No, Parking: Garage \# Gar/Cpt/Assgn: 1//
Heat/Cool: Electric/Forced Air/Electric/Central A/C Water/Swr: Public/Public Sewer
List Date: 06-Mar-2011 Update Date: 16-Apr-2011

Company: Mdv Realty
Remarks: Newer condo building. Close to many amenities. Stainless appliances. Granite counter top

Directions: Up 14th street to Belmont

APPENDIX 5
COMPARABLES

| Subject \#2 |  |  |  | Comparable \#2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Mass Court | Year Built | 2003 | Name | N/A | Year Built | 2005 |
| Address | 300 Massachusetts Ave | Floors | 11 | Address | 809 6th Street NW | Floors | 6 |
| City | Washington | Number of Units | unknown | City | Washington | Number of Units | 30 |
| State | DC | Class | A | State | DC | Class | Condo |
| Zip | 20001 | Unit Type | 2 Bed/ 2 Bath | Zip | 20001 | Unit Type | $2 \mathrm{Bed} / 2$ Bath |
| Submarket | Penn Quarter | Asking Rent/Mo | 3,191 | Submarket | Penn Quarter | Asking Rent/Mo | 2,995 |
|  |  | Unit Size (SF) | 1,049 | Distance from Subject | 0.5 miles | Unit Size (SF) | 1,100 |
|  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.04 |  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 2.72 |
| Amenities: Club Room, Media Lounge, Fitness Center, Biz Center, Rooftop Pool 24 Hour Concierge |  |  |  | Amenities: small roof deck <br> (Source: Craigslist) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Summary \#2 |  |  |  |
| (Source: Mass Court Website, Rent.com) |  |  |  | Asking Comp Rent/SF 2.72 Adjustments |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Parking Included | -0.16 | Note: \$175/mo <br> Note: \$132/year |  |
|  |  |  |  | Roof Terrace | -0.01 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total Adjustments | -0.17 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjusted Rent/SF | 2.55 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mass Court | 3.04 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amenity Premium | 0.49 |  |  |

Map of Subject and Comparable \#2


## APPENDIX 5 COMPARABLES

|  | Mass Court ${ }^{49}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Property Overviews |  |
| Address | 300 Mass Ave |
| State | DC |
| Neighborhood | Penn Quarter |
| Year Built | 2003 |
| Developer/Owner | unknown |
| Buildings | 1, 11 stoty bldg |
| Units | unknown |
| Retail? | y |
| Avg Monthly Rent (\$/SF)* | unknown |
| "Luxury" Fees |  |
| Amenity (one time) | 400 |
| Pet (one time) | 400 |
| Pet Rent (monthly) | 35 |
| Parking (monthly) | 175 |
| Storage (monthly) | 50 |
| Property Amenities |  |
| Club Room | y |
| Theater/Media Lounge | n |
| Fitness Center | y |
| Yoga Studio | y |
| Pool | rooftop |
| Business Center | y |
| Garden/Courtyard | y |
| Roof Decks | y |
| Underground Parking | y |
| Storage | y |
| Furnished guest suites | n |
| Property Services |  |
| WiFi in Amenity area | y |
| 24 hour concierge | y |
| Plant Watering | n |
| Mail Pick Up | n |
| Pet Sitting | n |
| Valet Dry Cleaning | y |
| 24 Hour Maintenance | y |
| Zipcar Carsharing on-site | n |
| Unit Specifications |  |
| Unit outdoor spaces | n |
| Ceiling Height | 9+ |
| Countertops | granite |
| Cabinets | maple |
| Appliances | black Whirlpool |
| Stovetop | unknown |
| Tile | ceramic |
| Flooring (living area) | carpet |
| In-unit Washer/Dryer | y |
| Walk in Closest | y |

## Listing Details for Subject and Comparable \#2



Mass Court ${ }^{45}$


Mass Court ${ }^{45}$


Mass Court ${ }^{45}$

809 6th Street, NW \#42, Washington, DC
Refreshingly bright \& extremly convenient!


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# APPENDIX 5 

COMPARABLES


Map of Subject and Comparable \#3


## Listing Details for Subject and Comparable \#3

|  | The Ellington ${ }^{34}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Property Overviews |  |
| Address | 1301 U Street |
| State | DC |
| Neighborhood | U Street Corridor |
| Year Built | 2004 |
| Developer/Owner | Donatelli |
| Buildings | 1,5 story building |
| Units | 190 |
| Retail? | y |
| Avg Monthly Rent (\$/SF)* | 3.28 |
| "Luxury" Fees |  |
| Amenity (one time) | 300 |
| Pet (one time) | 500 |
| Pet Rent (monthly) | 35 |
| Parking (monthly) | 225 |
| Storage (monthly) | 100 |
| Property Amenities |  |
| Club Room | y |
| Theater/Media Lounge | n |
| Fitness Center | y |
| Yoga Studio | y |
| Pool | n |
| Business Center | y |
| Garden/Courtyard | n |
| Roof Decks | y |
| Underground Parking | y |
| Storage | y |
| Furnished guest suites | n |
| Property Services |  |
| WiFi in Amenity area | y |
| 24 hour concierge | y |
| Plant Watering | y |
| Mail Pick Up | y |
| Pet Sitting | y |
| Valet Dry Cleaning | y |
| 24 Hour Maintenance | y |
| Zipcar Carsharing on-site | n |
| Unit Specifications |  |
| Unit outdoor spaces | some |
| Ceiling Height | 9+ |
| Countertops | granite |
| Cabinets | maple |
| Appliances | black - GE strd |
| Stovetop | gas |
| Tile | ceramic |
| Flooring (living area) | stained concrete |
| In-unit Washer/Dryer | y |
| Walk in Closest | y |



The Ellington ${ }^{46}$


The Ellington ${ }^{46}$


JUST 2 BLOCKS FROM 13TH AND U ST GREEN LINE METRO
AVAILABLE this June 1, 2011 for \$3,499.00 + utils or furnished for \$3,700.00

Luxury Union Row Condominium by PN Hoffman
2125 14th St. NW apt 317 Washington, DC 20009
2 BEDROOM DEN BATHROOM WITH BALCONY
1280 sq ft hardwood maple hardwood floor thru-out and berber carpeted bedroom, conder end L-shaped single level loft style apartment flooded surrounded by windows, very open living/dining/ktichen floor plan, perfect for entertaining, large kitchen with granite counter tops, a huge granite center island and stainless steel GE appliances including fridge, range, oven,microwave and dishwasher and in unit fmaily size washer/dryer, cetrnal heating and air conditioning with 2 separate thermostat to control the main living room and the 2 bedrooms, a master bedroom with en-suite bathroom with standing shower and walk in closet. The second bedroom comes with full bathroom and bath tub, additional Den or foyer space can be a Home office or guest area.

24hr receptionist/free Gourmet Coffee, 3 elevators, lobby social room and 8th floor terrace with balcony and fire-place for resident use and their guest, water and garbage are included in the rent except electricity and cable, ground floor commercial outlets like yes organic supermarket, CVS store, Eatonville restaurant, walk to Dupont and Adams morgan, clubs, theatre and restaurants.
small pets ok up to a mazimum of 2 pets with non-refundable pets deposit of $\$ 300$ per pet one year lease required with one month security deposit and first month rent

# APPENDIX 5 

COMPARABLES

| Subject \#4 |  |  |  | Comparable \#4 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Wisconsin Place | Year Built | 2010 | Name | Chase Point Condominiums | Year Built | 2007 |
| Address | 4440 Willard Ave | Floors | 15 | Address | 4301 Military Road NW \#211 | Floors | 5 |
| City | Chevy Chase | Number of Units | 432 | City | Washington | Number of Units | 107 |
| State | Maryland | Class | A | State | DC | Class | lux condo |
| Zip |  | Unit Type | 1 Bed/ 1 Bath/ Den | Zip | 20015 | Unit Type | 1 bed/ 1 bath/ Den |
| Submarket | Chevy Chase/Friendship | Asking Rent/Mo | 3,231 | Submarket | Chevy Chase/Friendship | Asking Rent/Mo | 3,200 |
|  |  | Unit Size (SF) | 877 | Distance from Subject | 0.3 | Unit Size (SF) | 898 |
|  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.68 |  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.56 |
| Amenities: Club Room, Media Lounge, Fitness Center, Yoga Studio, Biz Center, Rooftop Pool, 24 Hour Concierge |  |  |  | Amenities: small fitness center and front desk (Source: Metropolitan Regional Systems, Inc.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Summary \#4 |  |  |  |
| (Source: Wisconsin Place website, Rent.com) |  |  |  | Asking Comp Rent/SF Adjustments | 3.56 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | High End Finishes | -3\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 24 Hour Concierge | -0.03 | Note: ~\$350/year <br> Note: $\sim \$ 400 /$ year |  |
|  |  |  |  | Small Fitness Center | -0.04 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total Adjustments | -0.18 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjusted Rent/SF | 3.39 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Wisconsin Place | 3.68 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amenity Premium | 0.30 |  |  |

Maps of Subject and Comparable \#4


## APPENDIX 5 COMPARABLES

Listing Details for Subject and Comparable \#4

|  | Wisconsin Place ${ }^{41}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Property Overviews |  |
| Address | 4440 Willard Ave |
| State | Maryland |
| Neighborhood | Friendship Heights |
| Year Built | 2009 |
| Developer/Owner | Archstone |
| Buildings | 1 fifteen story bldg |
| Units | 432 |
| Retail? | y |
| Avg Monthly Rent (\$/SF)* | 3.46 |
| "Luxury" Fees |  |
| Amenity (one time) | 300 |
| Pet (one time) | 250 |
| Pet Rent (monthly) | 50 |
| Parking (monthly) | through colonial |
| Storage (monthly) | 150 |
| Property Amenities |  |
| Club Room | y |
| Theater/Media Lounge | y |
| Fitness Center | y |
| Yoga Studio | y |
| Pool | rooftop |
| Business Center | y |
| Garden/Courtyard | y |
| Roof Decks | y |
| Underground Parking | y |
| Storage | y |
| Furnished guest suites | y |
| Property Services |  |
| WiFi in Amenity area | y |
| 24 hour concierge | y |
| Plant Watering | n |
| Mail Pick Up | n |
| Pet Sitting | n |
| Valet Dry Cleaning | y |
| 24 Hour Maintenance | y |
| Zipcar Carsharing on-site | n |
| Unit Specifications |  |
| Unit outdoor spaces | some |
| Ceiling Height | 9+ |
| Countertops | granite |
| Cabinets | maple |
| Appliances | Stainless Steel |
| Stovetop | electric |
| Tile | ceramic |
| Flooring (living area) | hardwood |
| In-unit Washer/Dryer | y |
| Walk in Closest | y |



Wisconsin Place ${ }^{47}$


Wisconsin Place ${ }^{47}$


Wisconsin Place ${ }^{47}$


Company: Re/Max Realty Services
Remarks: Lovely 1BR + DEN in nearly new building with gourmet kitchen, Viking appls, kit island w/breakfast bar, close to everything. METRO, grocery, shops and restaurants a short walk.

Directions: North on Wisconsin, right on Western, right on Military. Park in rear (shares parking with day care)

# APPENDIX 5 

COMPARABLES

| Subject \#5 |  |  |  | Comparable \#5 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Lyon Place | Year Built | 2010 | Name | The Hartford | Year Built | 2003 |
| Address | 1200 North Garfield Street | Floors |  | Address | 1200 Hartford Street N \#101 | Floors | 6 |
| City | Arlington | Number of Units |  | City | Arlington | Number of Units | 70 |
| State | Virginia | Class | A | State | VA | Class | lux cond |
| Zip | 22201 | Unit Type | 2 bed/2bath | Zip | 22201 | Unit Type | $2 \mathrm{bed} / 2$ bath |
| Submarket | Clarendon | Asking Rent/Mo | 3,375 | Submarket | Clarendon | Asking Rent/Mo | 3,300 |
|  |  | Unit Size (SF) | 999 | Distance from Subject | 0.2 miles | Unit Size (SF) | 1,300 |
|  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 3.38 |  |  | Asking Rent/SF | 2.54 |
| Amenities: 50ft indoor lap pool, health club, party room, business center, sundeck, 24 Hour concierge |  |  |  | Amenities: None <br> (Source: Metropolitan Regional Systems, Inc.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Summary \#5 |  |  |  |
| (Source: Ly | Website) |  |  | Asking Comp Rent/SF Adjustments | 2.54 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Older Building | 3\% | Note: \$1,000/year |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total Adjustments | 0.08 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Adjusted Rent/SF | 2.61 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Wisconsin Place | 3.38 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amenity Premium | 0.76 |  |  |

Maps of Subject and Comparable \#5


## APPENDIX 5 COMPARABLES

Listing Details for Subject and Comparable \#5

|  | Lyon Place ${ }^{43}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Property Overviews |  |
| Address | 1200 N Garfield |
| State | Virginia |
| Neighborhood | Clarendon |
| Year Built | 2010 |
| Developer/Owner | BF Saul |
| Buildings | 1,11 story bldg |
| Units | 244 |
| Retail? | y |
| Avg Monthly Rent (\$/SF)* | 3.06 |
| "Luxury" Fees |  |
| Amenity (one time) | 600 |
| Pet (one time) | 350 cat/ 750 dog |
| Pet Rent (monthly) | none |
| Parking (monthly) | 95-195 |
| Storage (monthly) | 75 |
| Property Amenities |  |
| Club Room | y |
| Theater/Media Lounge | n |
| Fitness Center | y |
| Yoga Studio | n |
| Pool | indoor |
| Business Center | y |
| Garden/Courtyard | y |
| Roof Decks | n |
| Underground Parking | y |
| Storage | y |
| Furnished guest suites | y |
| Property Services |  |
| WiFi in Amenity area | y |
| 24 hour concierge | y |
| Plant Watering | n |
| Mail Pick Up | n |
| Pet Sitting | n |
| Valet Dry Cleaning | y |
| 24 Hour Maintenance | y |
| Zipcar Carsharing on-site | n |
| Unit Specifications |  |
| Unit outdoor spaces | some |
| Ceiling Height | 9+ |
| Countertops | granite |
| Cabinets | maple |
| Appliances | SS - GE Enrgy Str |
| Stovetop | gas |
| Tile | porcelain |
| Flooring (living area) | hardwood |
| In-unit Washer/Dryer | y |
| Walk in Closest | y |



Lyon Place ${ }^{48}$


Lyon Place ${ }^{48}$


Lyon Place ${ }^{48}$


THE HARTFORD, 101
1200 HARTFORT ST N \#101, ARLINGTON, VA 22201
\$3,300
2 Bed/ 2 Bath
\$/ Sq Ft
1300 Sq Ft
MLS ID: AR7551961
Listing Provided Courtesy of Century 21 Redwood Realty

## APPENDIX 6 <br> PRO FORMA



Total Units
Leaseup (Units/mo)

| Year -1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Month | Units Leased/mo | Total Units Leased | AVG NSF | Rent/SF | Total |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $7 \quad 15$ | 15 | 850 | 0.54 | 6,873 |
|  | $8 \quad 15$ | 30 | 850 | 0.54 | 13,746 |
|  | $9 \quad 15$ | 45 | 850 | 0.54 | 20,618 |
|  | $10 \quad 15$ | 60 | 850 | 0.54 | 27,491 |
|  | $11 \quad 15$ | 75 | 850 | 0.54 | 34,364 |
|  | 12 15 | 90 | 850 | 0.54 | 41,237 |
| Y End TOTAL |  | 90 |  |  | 144,328 |
| OpEx |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Time/Type | Employees | Ann Salary |  |
| Concierge |  | Day/Service | 1 | 35,000 | 35,000 |
|  |  | Night/Security | 1 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | 55,000 |



## APPENDIX 8

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

| Unit Count | Operating Margins |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Premium/sf per month |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 0.15 & 0.20 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $0.25$ | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 250 | 30\% | 40\% | 64\% | 74\% | 79\% | 83\% | 85\% | 86\% | 88\% | 89\% |
|  | 200 | 13\% | 25\% | 56\% | 68\% | 75\% | 79\% | 82\% | 84\% | 85\% | 87\% |
|  | 150 |  | 1\% | 42\% | 58\% | 67\% | 73\% | 77\% | 79\% | 81\% | 83\% |
|  | 100 |  |  | 14\% | 39\% | 52\% | 61\% | 66\% | 70\% | 74\% | 76\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  | 7\% | 24\% | 35\% | 44\% | 50\% | 55\% |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | red IR |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | um/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 | 4\% | 10\% | 24\% | 34\% | 42\% | 49\% | 56\% | 62\% | 68\% | 74\% |
|  | 200 |  | 2\% | 19\% | 28\% | 36\% | 43\% | 49\% | 55\% | 60\% | 66\% |
|  | 150 |  |  | 11\% | 21\% | 28\% | 34\% | 40\% | 45\% | 50\% | 55\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  | 10\% | 18\% | 23\% | 28\% | 33\% | 37\% | 41\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 2\% | 10\% | 13\% | 17\% | 20\% |


| Unlevered NPVs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Premium/sf per month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  | 156,368 | 1,698,611 | 3,240,854 | 4,783,097 | 6,325,340 | 7,867,583 | 9,409,826 | 10,952,069 | 12,494,312 |
|  | 200 |  |  | 969,136 | 2,202,931 | 3,436,725 | 4,670,520 | 5,904,314 | 7,138,108 | 8,371,903 | 9,605,697 |
|  | 150 |  |  | 239,662 | 1,165,007 | 2,090,353 | 3,015,699 | 3,941,045 | 4,866,391 | 5,791,736 | 6,717,082 |
|  | 100 |  |  |  | 127,084 | 743,981 | 1,360,878 | 1,977,776 | 2,594,673 | 3,211,570 | 3,828,467 |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14,506 | 322,955 | 631,404 | 939,852 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | ed IR |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | nium/s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 | 3\% | 17\% | 92\% | 141\% | 178\% | 208\% | 234\% | 258\% | 279\% | 299\% |
|  | 200 |  |  | 63\% | 114\% | 151\% | 180\% | 206\% | 229\% | 249\% | 269\% |
|  | 150 |  |  | 24\% | 76\% | 114\% | 144\% | 169\% | 191\% | 211\% | 229\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  | 19\% | 58\% | 90\% | 116\% | 138\% | 157\% | 174\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15\% | 35\% | 56\% | 74\% |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | ed NPVs |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ium/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  | 265,091 | 1,972,959 | 3,680,826 | 5,388,693 | 7,096,560 | 8,804,427 | 10,512,294 | 12,220,161 | 13,928,028 |
|  | 200 |  |  | 1,165,144 | 2,531,439 | 3,897,732 | 5,264,026 | 6,630,320 | 7,996,613 | 9,362,907 | 10,729,200 |
|  | 150 |  |  | 357,330 | 1,382,051 | 2,406,771 | 3,431,492 | 4,456,212 | 5,480,932 | 6,505,652 | 7,530,372 |
|  | 100 |  |  |  | 232,662 | 915,809 | 1,598,957 | 2,282,104 | 2,965,251 | 3,648,397 | 4,331,544 |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107,994 | 449,568 | 791,142 | 1,132,716 |

## APPENDIX 8

## SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

| Operating Margins: Including Forgone Rent Factor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Premium/sf per month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  |  | 48\% | 67\% | 75\% | 80\% | 83\% | 85\% | 87\% | 88\% |
|  | 200 |  |  | 28\% | 57\% | 69\% | 75\% | 79\% | 82\% | 84\% | 85\% |
|  | 150 |  |  |  | 35\% | 55\% | 65\% | 72\% | 76\% | 79\% | 81\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 18\% | 41\% | 53\% | 61\% | 67\% | 71\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11\% | 27\% |


|  |  |  |  |  | RRs | g | orgo |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ium/s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  |  | 11\% | 23\% | 31\% | 38\% | 44\% | 50\% | 55\% | 60\% |
|  | 200 |  |  | 2\% | 17\% | 25\% | 32\% | 37\% | 43\% | 48\% | 52\% |
|  | 150 |  |  |  | 6\% | 16\% | 23\% | 29\% | 34\% | 38\% | 42\% |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  | 9\% | 16\% | 21\% | 25\% | 29\% |
|  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2\% |



|  |  |  |  |  | RRs: | g Fact | rgone |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | nium/s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  |  | 26\% | 88\% | 130\% | 161\% | 188\% | 211\% | 231\% | 250\% |
|  | 200 |  |  |  | 52\% | 98\% | 132\% | 158\% | 181\% | 202\% | 220\% |
|  | 150 |  |  |  | 6\% | 51\% | 89\% | 118\% | 142\% | 162\% | 180\% |
|  | 100 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 16\% | 50\% | 78\% | 102\% | 121\% |


|  |  |  |  | Le | NPVs: In | g Factor | orgone R |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ium/s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Unit Count | 250 |  |  | 464,298 | 2,172,165 | 3,880,033 | 5,587,900 | 7,295,767 | 9,003,633 | 10,711,500 | 12,419,367 |
|  | 200 |  |  |  | 1,022,777 | 2,389,071 | 3,755,365 | 5,121,659 | 6,487,952 | 7,854,246 | 9,220,539 |
|  | 150 |  |  |  |  | 898,110 | 1,922,831 | 2,947,551 | 3,972,271 | 4,996,991 | 6,021,712 |
|  | 100 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 90,295 | 773,442 | 1,456,590 | 2,139,737 | 2,822,883 |

## APPENDIX 9

PRO FORMA INCLUDING FORGONE RENT FACTOR



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