BRA Approval: Jan. 6, 1972 Zoning Comn. Jan. 31, 1972 effective: 'Feb. 16, 1972

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Zoning:

Architect:	The Office of	Samuel Paul,	Forest	Hills, New York
Developer:	Charles River	Park, Inc.,	Boston,	Massachusetts

Total Cost of Development: \$50,0

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Boston Redevelopment Authority

FROM: Robert T. Kenney, Director

SUBJECT: Proposed Planned Development Area #7 Charles River Park, Inc.

The firm of Charles River Park, Inc. has proposed to construct two middle income residential towers, a structure to house elderly persons, an office building, a commercial building, and a garage structure on a parcel of land containing 9.2 acres in the West End section of Boston, which parcel is generally bounded by Staniford Street and Lomasney Way. The plan contemplates the development of a complete community complex to include recreational as well as the previously mentioned uses. The Planned Development Area technique has been employed in this situation, since it is best suited to the development of large tracts of land where multi-uses are proposed. Provided all necessary approvals are received, it is anticipated that construction on this site, which is part of Disposition Parcel 2-lE-lF of the West End Land Assembly and Redevelopment Project, will start this spring.

The plans for the building have been prepared by Samuel Paul, Architect, of New York, in consultation with the Urban Design and Traffic Planning Sections of the Authority. The architects have incorporated suggestions made by the staff in the plans as submitted, which are dated November 15, 1971. The staff has expressed satisfaction with the plans as they have evolved to date; the design review process will continue as working drawings are prepared.

The basic size and ownership requirements for a Planned Development Area have been met; the design review process has resulted in the Development Plan presented today; the public hearing before the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board has been duly advertised.

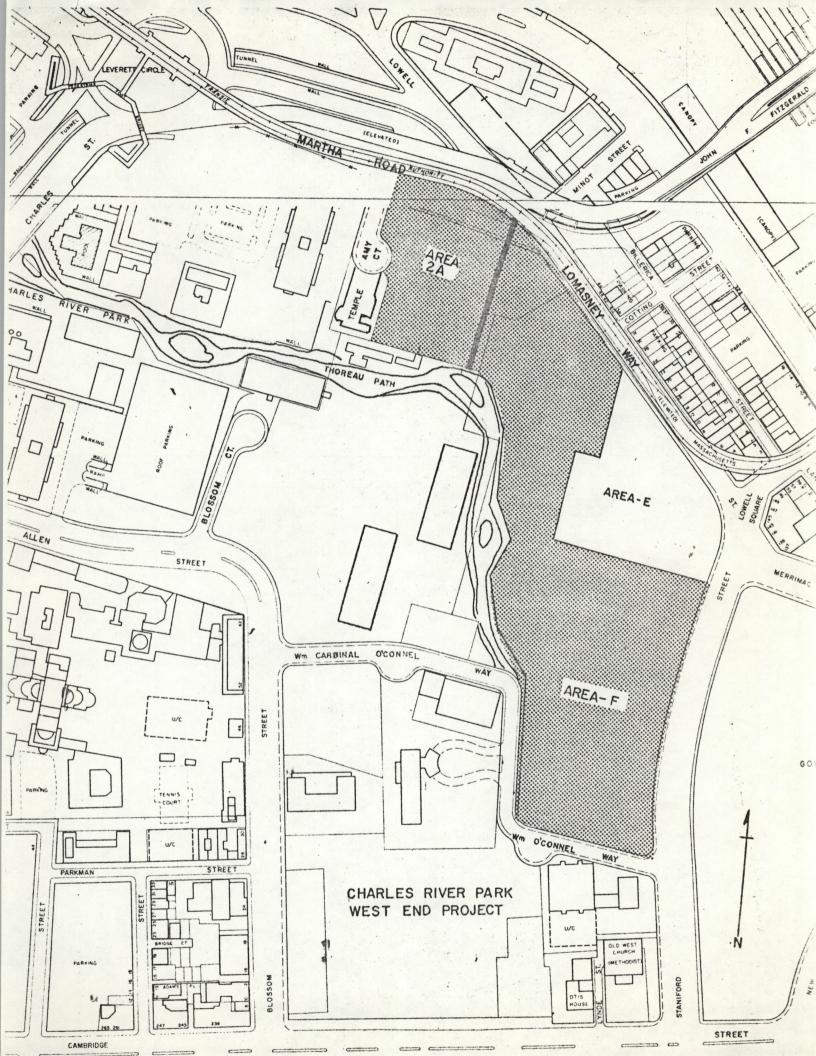
I therefore recommend that the Boston Redevelopment Authority approve the documents and plans presented, and authorize the Director to petition the Zoning Commission for a Planned Development Area Subdistrict, bounded as described, and that the Authority further authorize the Director to certify plans to be filed with the Building Commissioner in connection with this Planned Development Area Subdistrict as being in conformity with the Development Plan for such Planned Development Area. VOTED:

That in connection with the Development Plan for the parcel of land in Boston Proper bounded generally by Staniford Street and Lomasney Way, presented at a Public Hearing duly held at the offices of this Authority on Thursday, January 6, 1972, and after consideration of the evidence presented at that hearing, the Boston Redevelopment Authority finds that:

- The said Plan conforms to the General Plan of the City of Boston as a whole;
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FURTHER. VOTED:

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Map Amendment Application No. 128 Planned Development Area No. 7 Boston Redevelopment Authority in behalf of Charles River Park, Inc. Staniford Street and Lomasney Way, West End, Boston

MAP AMENDMENT NO. 95

RECEIVED FEB 1 1972 MAYOR'S OFFICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

IN ZONING COMMISSION

The Boston Redevelopment Authority hereby petitions for a change in the boundary lines of the zoning districts of the City of Boston, as established under the provisions of Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, to establish a Planned Development Area subdistrict and to change from an H-3 to an H-3-D (Planned Development Area) subdistrict a parcel of land in the City of Boston designated by the West End Urban Renewal Plan as Parcels 2A and F.

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Chairma Vice Chairman

In Zoning Commission

Adopted

January 31, 1972

Elizabeth Dakers Secretary

The foregoing amendment was presented to the Mayor on February 1, 1972, and was not returned by him with his objections thereto in writing within fifteen days thereafter. The foregoing amendment, therefore, became effective on February 16, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956.

Attest:

Elizab@th Dakers Secretary

