# Project Plan Amendment PJT2025-20

BLVD Lofts

198 E. Montgomery Avenue

Mayor & Council

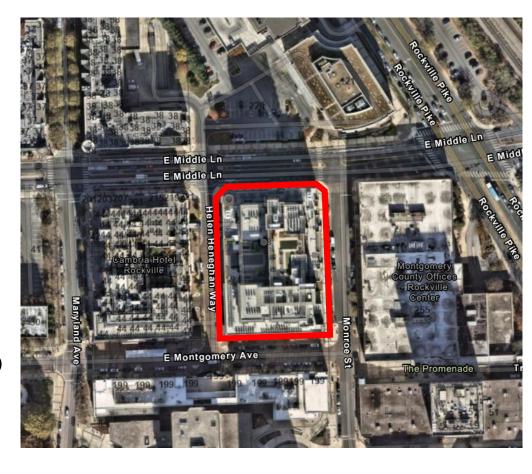
Public Hearing & Consideration of Approval

September 15, 2025



## **Project Site**

- ► Address: 198 E. Montgomery Avenue
- ► Planning Area: 1 Town Center
- ► Site Area: 1.41 Acres
- ▶ Land Use: CRM
- ► **Zoning:** PD-RCI, MXTD (equivalent zone)



Source: City of Rockville

## **Project Proposal**

- ▶ 13,011sf street-level commercial space vacant.
- ► Conversion into 13 residential loft units.
- ► Fronts Helen Heneghan Way, E Middle Ln., & Monroe St.
- ► Amend PD for changes in use.



### **Rockville Center Inc. PD**



#### **Existing PD Approval**

► 400du's & 22,200sf commercial.

### **Proposed Amendment**

▶ 413du's & 6,500sf commercial.



### **Findings**



# Project meets required findings for approval of a project plan amendment including:

#### **Master Plan**

Consistent with Comp Plan in providing additional housing in Town Center.

#### Zoning

Meets zoning ordinance requirements including parking for the new residences.

### **Findings**



#### **Schools**

Adequate capacity in Richard Montgomery Cluster will exist to serve project.

#### **Transportation**

Will not adversely impact transportation facilities in area of the site.

#### **DPW - Engineering**

Water & Sewer and Stormwater Management will meet city requirements.

### **Community Outreach & Briefings**



Required Notifications have been made consistent with City Code requirements.

#### Public meetings held include:

- ▶ Pre-app area meeting on December 9, 2021.
- ▶ Post-app area meeting on February 25, 2025.
- ▶ Planning Commission Briefing: March 12, 2025.
- ► Mayor & Council Briefing: April 7, 2025
- ► Planning Commission Recommendation: July 23, 2025

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### Recommendation



Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council approve Project Plan Application, PJT2025-00020, an amendment to the Rockville Center PD to permit conversion of 13,011sf of street-level retail into 13 residential units at 198 E. Montgomery Avenue, subject to the findings and conditions contained in staff's report.

### **Next Steps**



Mayor and Council will:

- Hold a Public Hearing
- Consider a Resolution to Approve Project Plan Application