# **112 Main Street** New Canaan Planning & Zoning Commission: Public Hearing October 29, 2024 BLUEMERCUR

#### Agenda

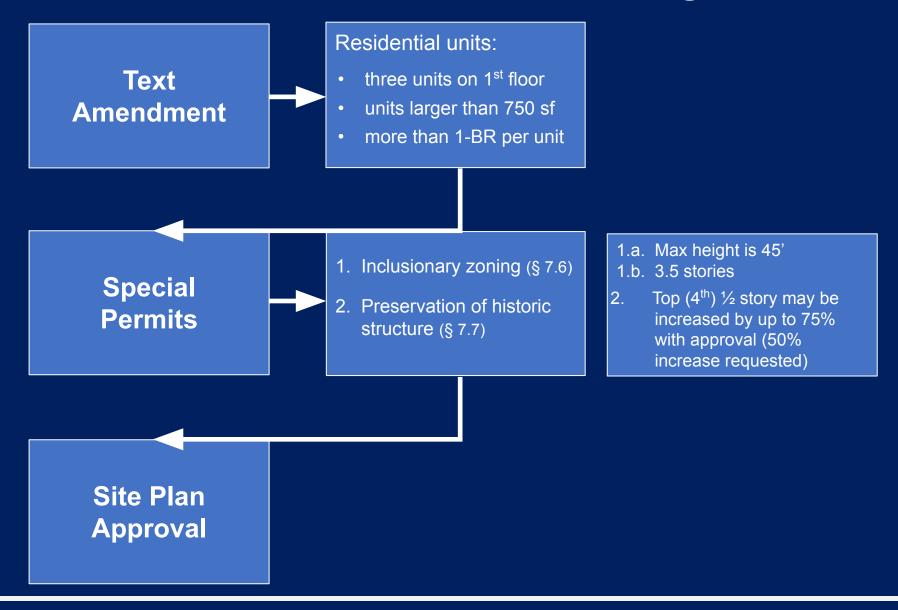
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# 112 Main Street Public Hearing Application Hearing Overview

- Public Hearing was held on September 24th
- Text Amendment was discussed and modifications were requested
- Two Special Permits under the Zoning Regulations were discussed:
  - Section 7.6 Affordable Housing
    - Maximum building height 45'
    - o 3 ½ floors
  - Section 7.7 Preservation of Historic Structures
    - Increase upper floor to 75% of allowable sf
- Site Plan Application was reviewed and several conditions were discussed
- Fourth Floor Architectural design was discussed and Applicant was requested to review options and return with alternate design

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#### **Current Text**

#### § 4.2 Retail A Zone (Village District)

- §4.2.C (10) states: Residential dwelling units provided that:
  - a. no such unit shall be permitted on the first floor of any building,
  - b. no such unit shall contain more than 750 square feet of gross floor area,
  - c. any floor used for such a unit shall be located more than seven feet in vertical height above the curb level of the adjacent street, and
  - d. no such unit shall contain more than one bedroom.
- § **4.2.D.5 Uses Requiring Special Permits states**: Residential dwelling units subject to inclusionary zoning per Section 7.6 C. The same requirements of Section 4.2.C (10) shall apply.

#### **Proposed Text Amendment Language**

(deleted and added text shown in bold below)

§ <u>4.2.D.5 Uses Requiring Special Permits states</u>: Residential dwelling units subject to inclusionary zoning per Section 7.6 C. The same requirements of Section 4.2.C (10) shall apply. Units that do not comply with Section 4.2.C.(10) may be permitted if the Commission finds that the units contribute to the variety of housing choices and that the design elements of the project, quality of design, and relationship to other buildings is in keeping with the intent of the Retail A Zone as described in Section 4.2 A. Retail spaces must be maintained on the street fronts and retail spaces must not be less than 20 feet deep (front to back).

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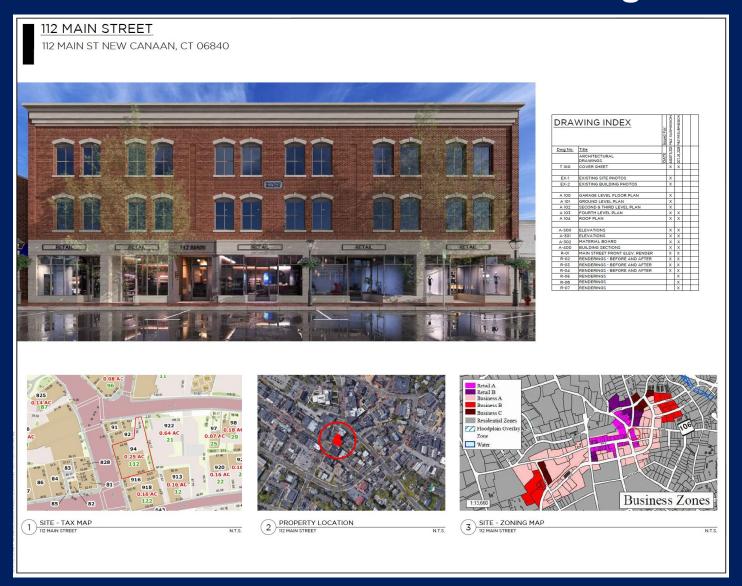
#### **Site Plan Application**

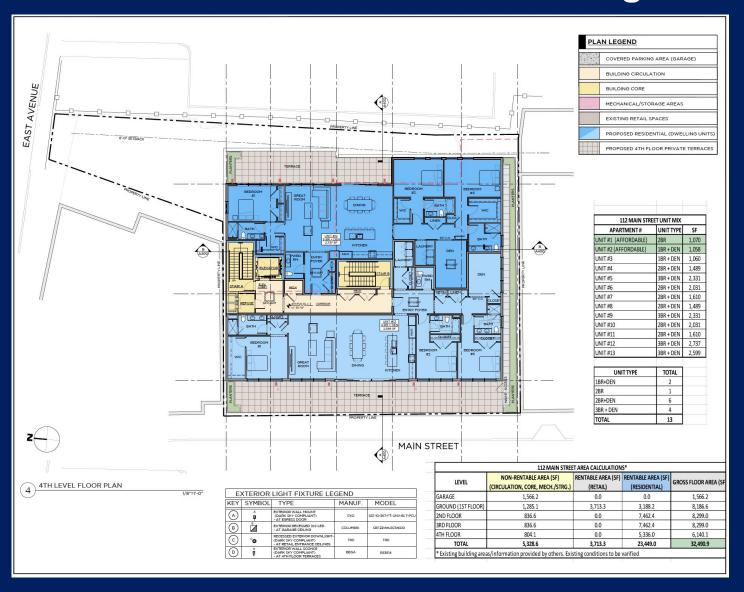
Site Plan Application was reviewed and several conditions were discussed. The Applicant has agreed to the following conditions:

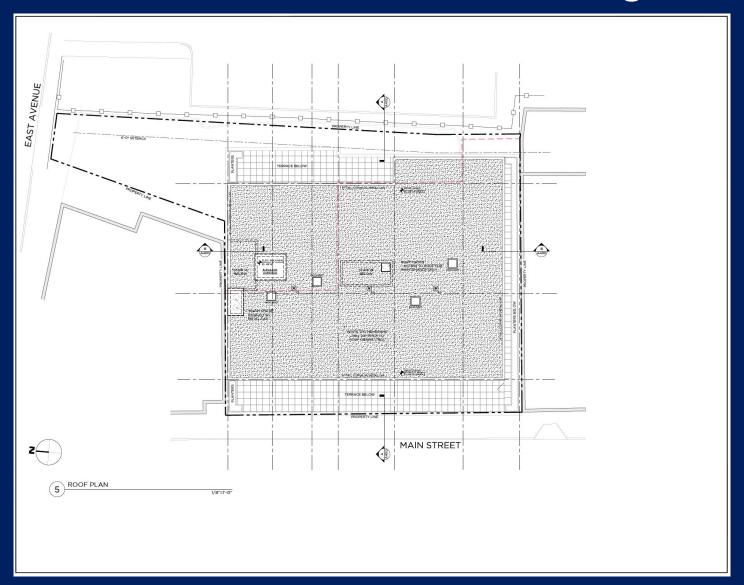
- "Right Turn Only" sign to be provided at garage exit
- Tenant rules will include language that "furniture and loose items on the fourth-floor terraces are subject to Landlord approval"
- Trees along Main Street to be removed and replaced. This request will be discussed and ultimately approved by the State Department of Highways

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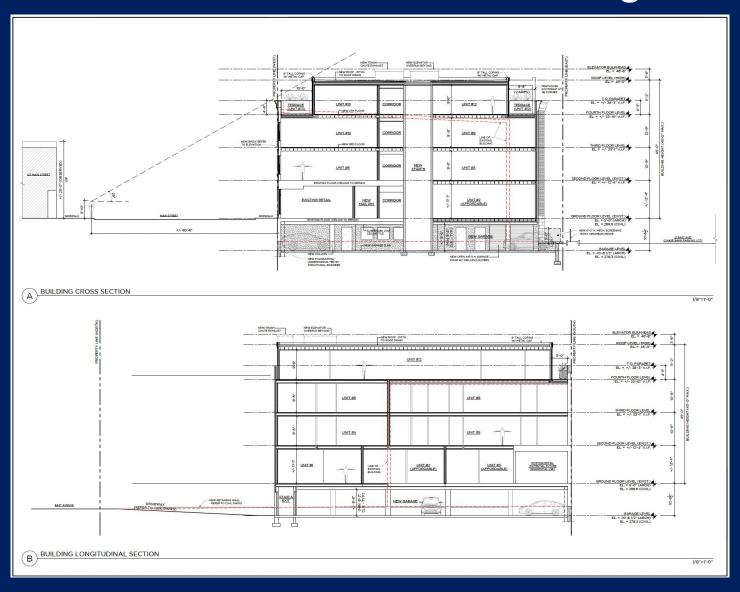


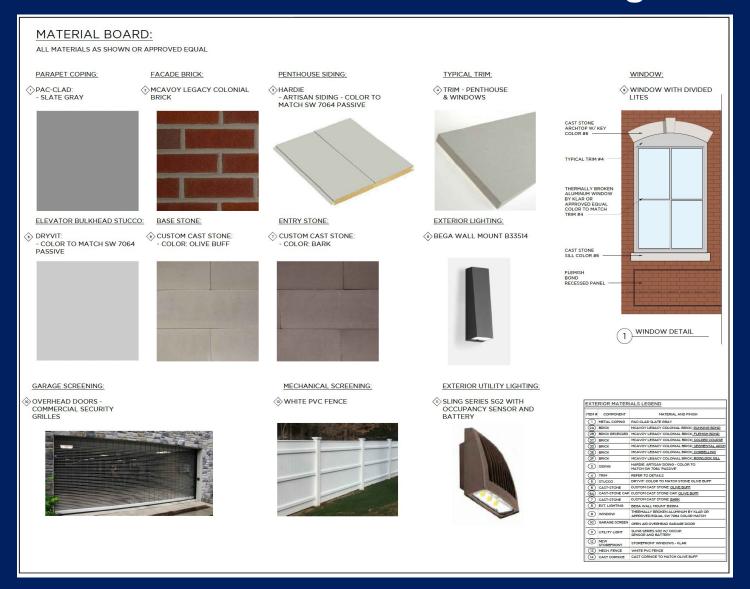












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#### **Application Approval Requests**

- 1. Text Amendment Approval
- 2. Special Permit Approvals
  - a. Inclusionary Housing
  - b. Preservation of Historic Structures
- 3. Site Plan Approval