



City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Agenda Design Review Board

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

3:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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A CALL TO ORDER

B ROLL CALL

C APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D-1 [20-1550](#) Minutes of the September 9, 2020 Design Review Board Meeting

Attachments: 9-9-2020 DRB Minutes.pdf

E PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes Per Speaker)

F REGULAR BUSINESS

G [20-1551](#) **DR20-027; 350 S Fifth Ave** The petitioner (City of Ann Arbor Housing Commission) is seeking Planned Unit Development approval of a concept to construct 418 dwelling units including 130 affordable units on this .8 acre site bounded by East William Street (south), South Fourth Avenue (west), South Fifth Avenue (east), and the Blake Transit Center (north). The City hired SmithGroup to host a public engagement effort and to create massing elevations for the project. Public feedback encouraged the tall portions of the building to be located on the northern end of the site. The proposed height of the building includes 1, 4, 5, 13 and 18 story elements. The proposed floor area ratio is approximately 800% (900% maximum with affordable housing). A 30-foot wide service alley is proposed to be located on the north end of the site connecting South Fourth and South Fifth Avenues. The site is in the Midtown Overlay District with secondary frontage on all three streets. Once City Council approves the concept plan which will include a conceptual PUD site plan with

supplemental regulations, the City will search for a developer who will propose a complete development project. This will result in a comprehensive design being submitted to the Design Review Board in the future. The Design Review Board is being asked to review the concept plan and massing at this time.

Attachments: DR20-027; 350 S Fifth Ave Staff Report with Attachments.pdf

G-1 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DRB

H-1 [20-1552](#) Various Communication to the Design Review Board

Attachments: Email from Smith.pdf

I PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes Per Speaker)

J ADJOURNMENT

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Richard Mitchell, Chairperson of the Design Review Board

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