Stephen Kroll

From:

John D. Pourciau

Sent:

Friday, January 30, 2015 4:09 PM

To:

Todd James; Stephen Kroll

Subject:

RE: hotel and parking garage Tchoupitoulas & Canal

Hi Stephen, that is correct. We would like to defer until March 10th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, John

From: Todd James [mailto:tjames@mathesbrierre.com]

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 4:08 PM

To: Stephen Kroll **Cc:** John D. Pourciau

Subject: Re: hotel and parking garage Tchoupitoulas & Canal

You should be getting a request from dist B office to have a request for deferral to the March 10th agenda. Please call me if you have any questions, or you can contact John Pourciau with Councilwoman Cantrell's office I've cc'd him in this email.

Thanks,

Todd C. James | Project Manager Mathes Brierre Architects

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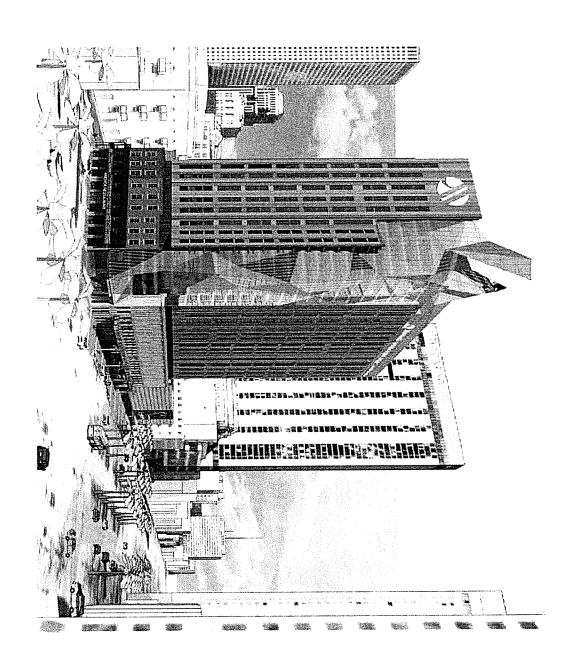
On Jan 30, 2015, at 3:55 PM, Stephen Kroll < skroll@nola.gov > wrote:

Todd,

I wanted to let you know that I'm going to be handling this, so please keep me in the loop as things move ahead. Depending on what happens with the plans, let me know if we should defer this. Thanks and have a good weekend.

Stephen Kroll
Principal City Planner
City Planning Commission

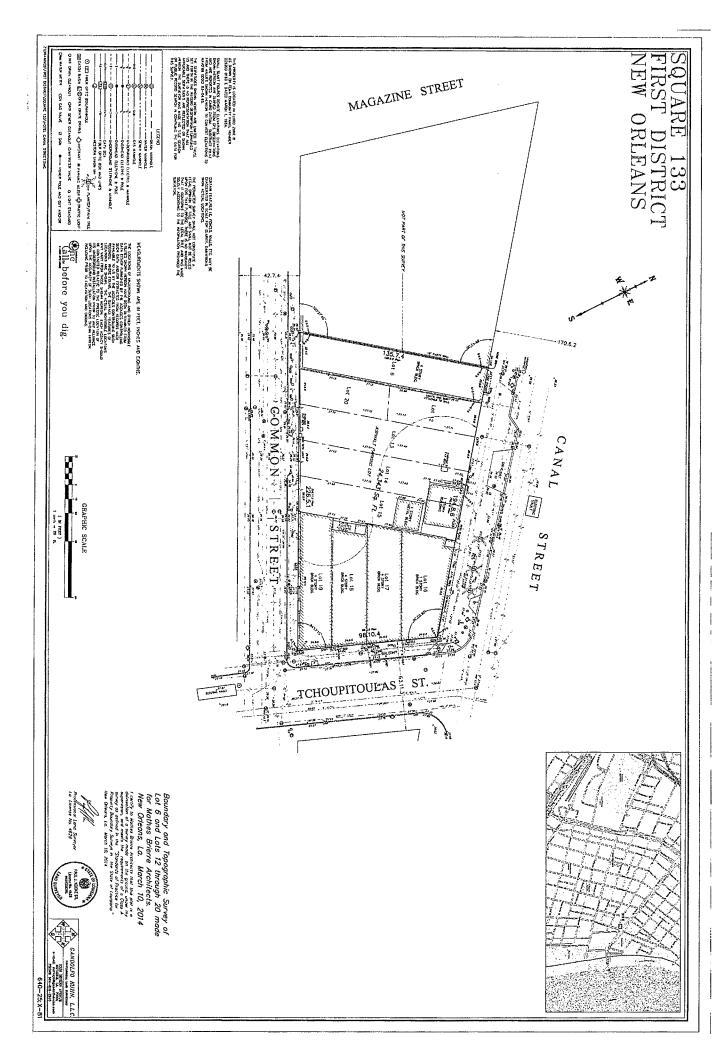
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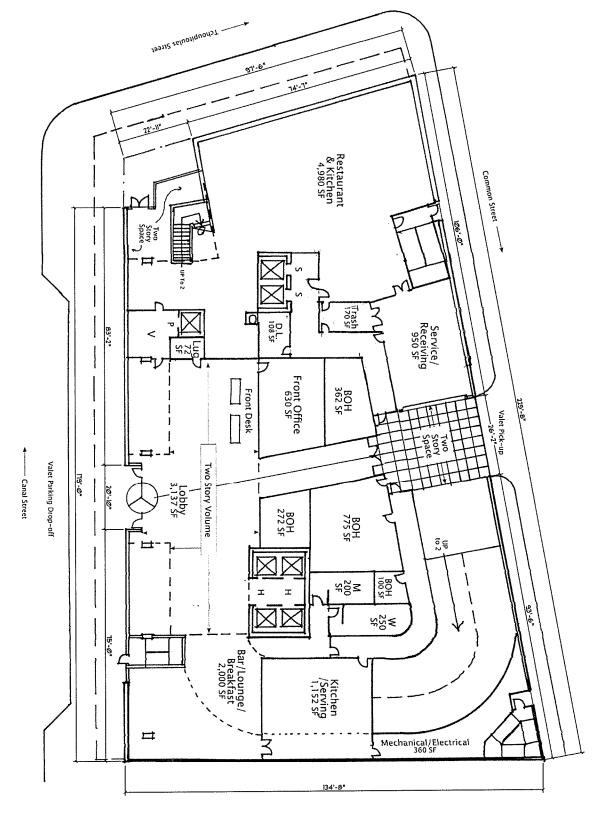






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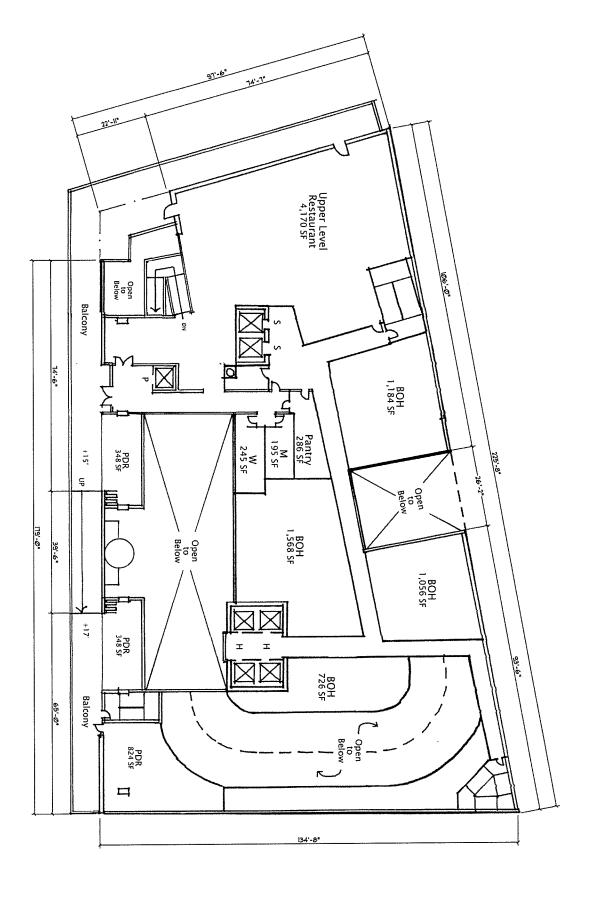






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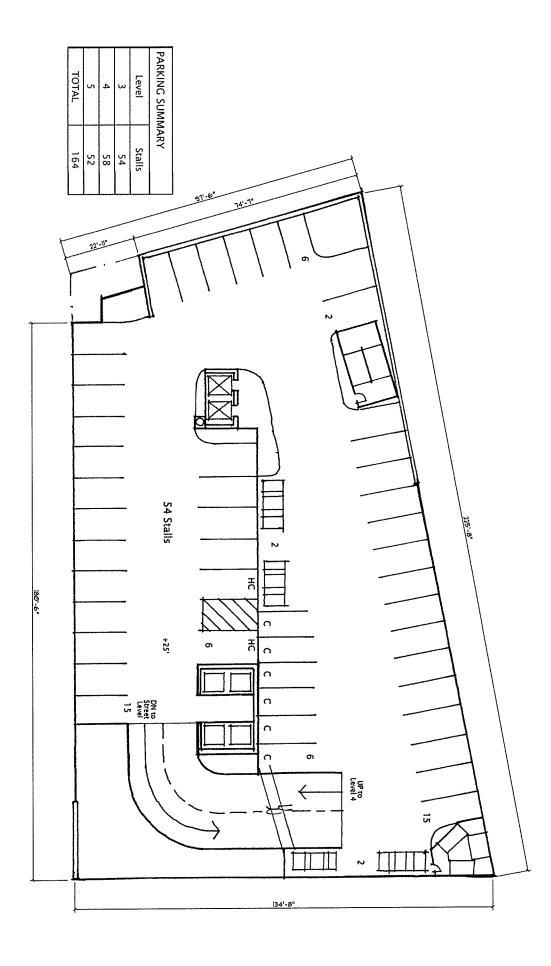






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French Quarter Downtown New Orleans, Louisiana



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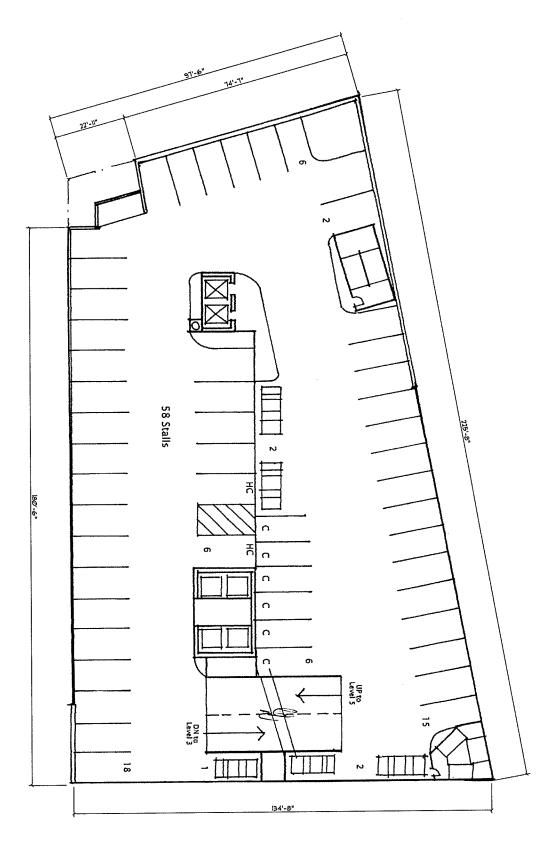






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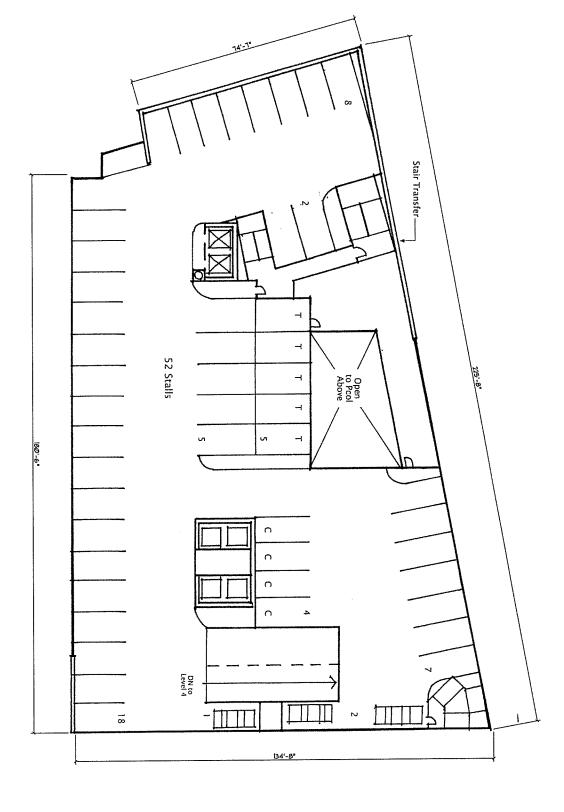






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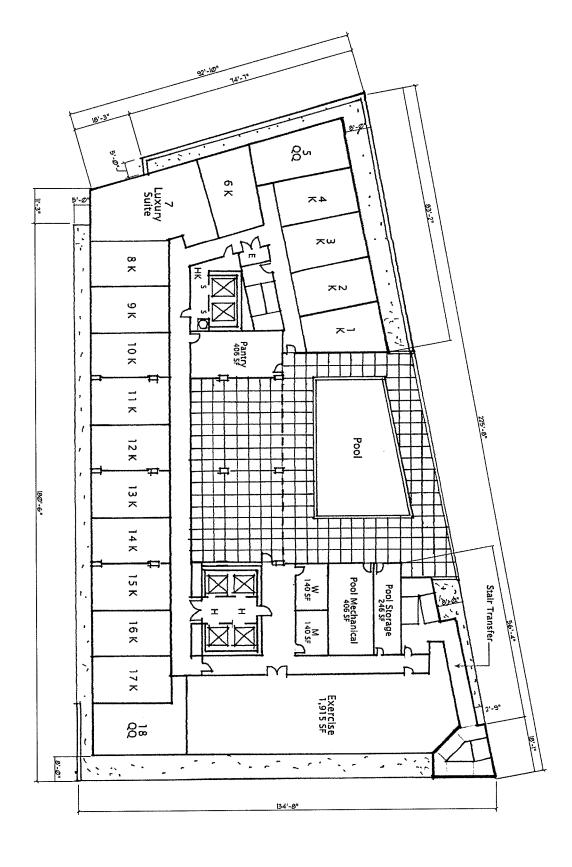






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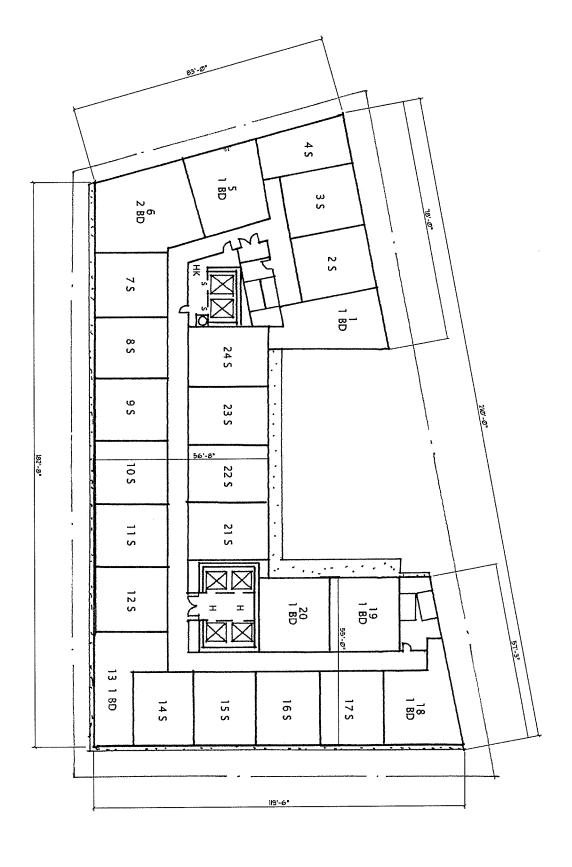






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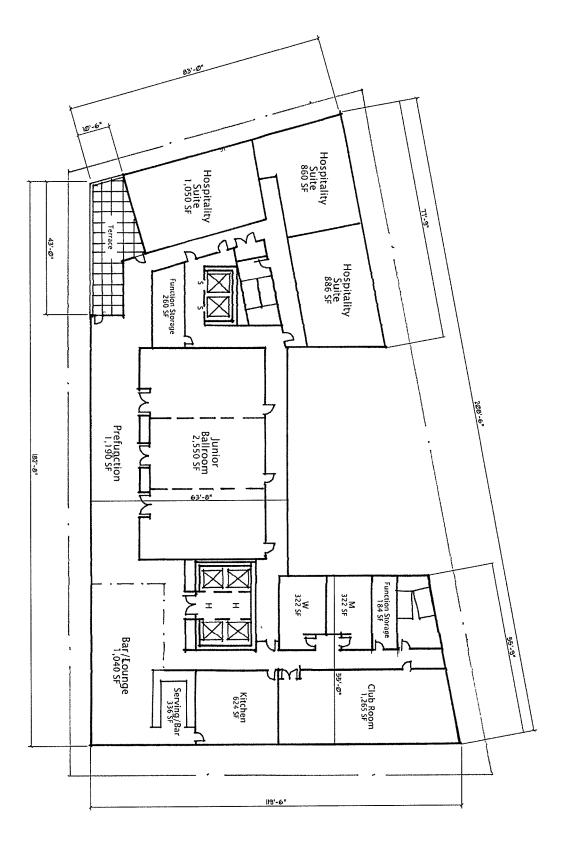
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(1) TCHOUPITOULAS ST. SCHEMATIC ELEVATION

(2) CANAL ST, SCHEMATIC ELEVATION

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SUMMARY **HOTEL SPACE**

SUBTOTAL PUBLIC SPACE [20] Club Room.... 3,137 2,000 450 440 1,520 2801,9151,3762,5501,190644644 . 16,767

444	[20] Frinction Storage 444
406	[6] Pool Pantry 406
246	[6] Pool Storage
406	[6] Pool Mechanical
630	[1] Front Office 630
6,053	[1,2] Unassigned Back of House6,053
360	[1] Mechanical/Electrical
	[1] FCC—
72	[1] Luggage
108	[1] Dirty Linen108
170	[1] Trash/Recycling170
950	[1] Service & Receiving 950
624	[20] Residence Inn Kitchen
286	[2] Pantry
1,152	[1] Spring Hill Suites Kitchen & Serving1,152
	BACK OF HOUSE AREAS

GROSS SQUARE FOOT ROOM SUMMARY

LEVEL	PUBLIC/BOH GSF	PUBLIC/BOH GSF GUESTROOM GSF Total GSF	Total GSF
Street Level (0')	15,481	a manua.	15,481
Level 2 (+15' & +17')	11,957	1	11,957
Level 3 (+25')	1	1	ı
Level 4 (+35')	Arms	I	1
Level 5 (+45')	1	1	1
Level 6 (+55')	3,771	11,971	15,742
Level 7 (+67') (Typical to 12)	-	17,084	17,084
Levels 8-12 (+77') - (+117')		85,420	85,420
Level 13 (+133') (Typical to 19)	ļ	15,789	15,789
Levels 14-19 (+143') - (+193')		94,734	94,734
Level 20 (+205')	13,141	2,602	15,743
TOTAL	44,350	227,600	271,950
GSF/Key @ 381 Keys =	116	597	714

(Does not include lease restaurant space of 9,150 SF).

February 10, 2015



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GUESTROOM Only GSF

	SPRINGHILL SUITES GUESTROOMS 1. King Suite (15'x26' = 390 GSF) 2. Queen/Queen Suite (15'x30'-6" = 457.5 GSF) 3. Luxury Suite (836 SF)
THE RESIDENCE AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY	@ 135 Rooms @ 68 Rooms @ 7 Rooms

= 52,650 = 31,110 = 5,852

= 89,612

T. Hospitality surves toice varies/	4 Hospitality Suites (Size Varies)	3. 2 Bedroom Suite (820 GSF)	1 Bedroom Suite (22'x24'-1" = 530 GSF or Larger)	1. Suite Studio (20'-6"x24'-1" = 494 GSF)	RESIDENCE INN GUESTROOMS
	@ 3 Rooms	@ 7 Rooms	@ 42 Rooms	@ 119 Rooms	
1	= 2.796	= 5,740	= 22,260	= 58,786	

Corridors, Stairs, Elevators, Shafts, HK, Storage		TOTAL GUESTROOM Only (Both Hotels) GSF
48,406 (21.3%)	470 GSF/Key	179,194 (78.7%)

GUESTROOM Only GSF

= 89,582

s, Shafts, HK, Storage	4.	sotn Hotels) GSF
48,406 (21	470 GSF/Key	179,194 (76

C. TOTAL GSF - ENTIRE BUILDING	
Approximately 390,000 SF	

227,600 (100%)

B. TOTAL GSF - GUESTROOM Areas

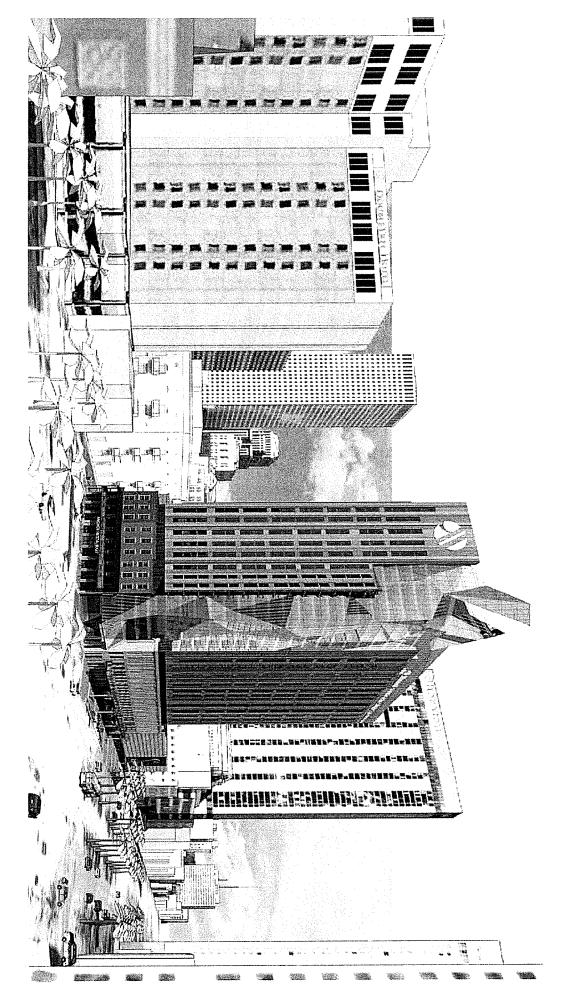
381	TOTAL KEYS							
171	3 (2%)	7 (4%)	42 (25%)	119 (70%)				RESIDENCE INN TOTAL
210					7 (3%)	68 (32%)	135 (64%)	SPRINGHILL SUITE TOTAL
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160	1	1	ı	1	5	55	100	8-12 (x5=)
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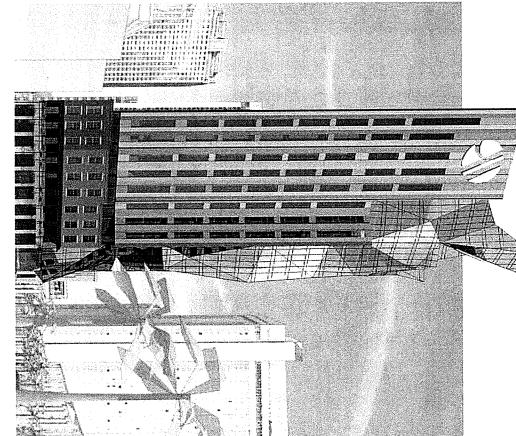




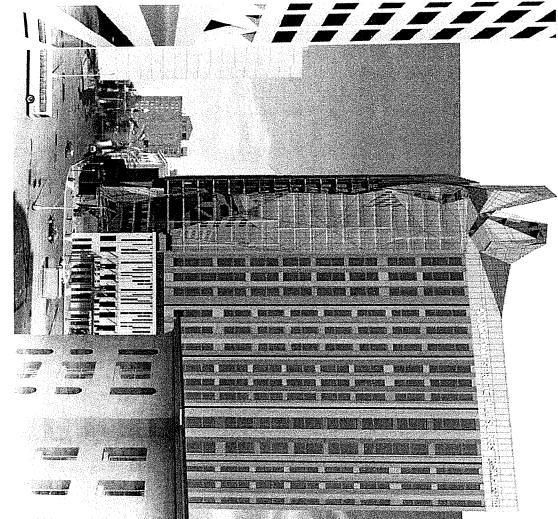
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View From Harrah's Casino



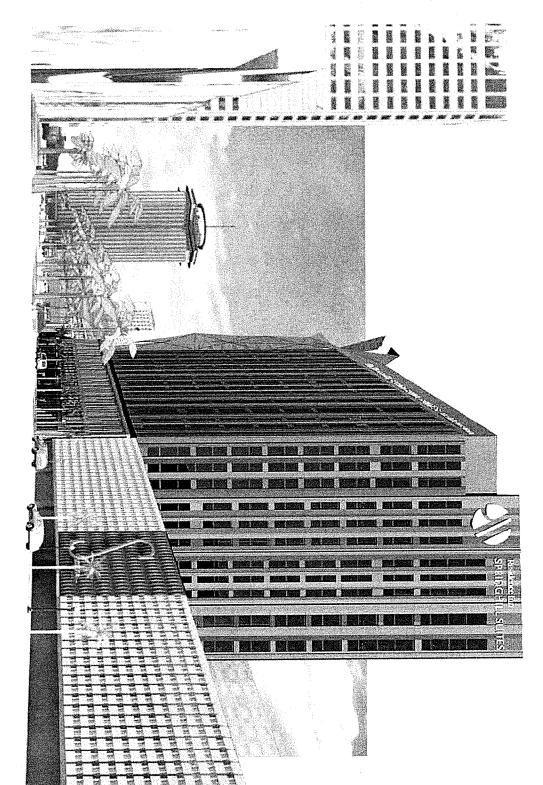
View From North Peters Street





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View To Southeast From Canal Street

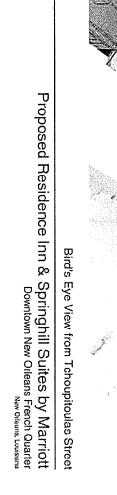


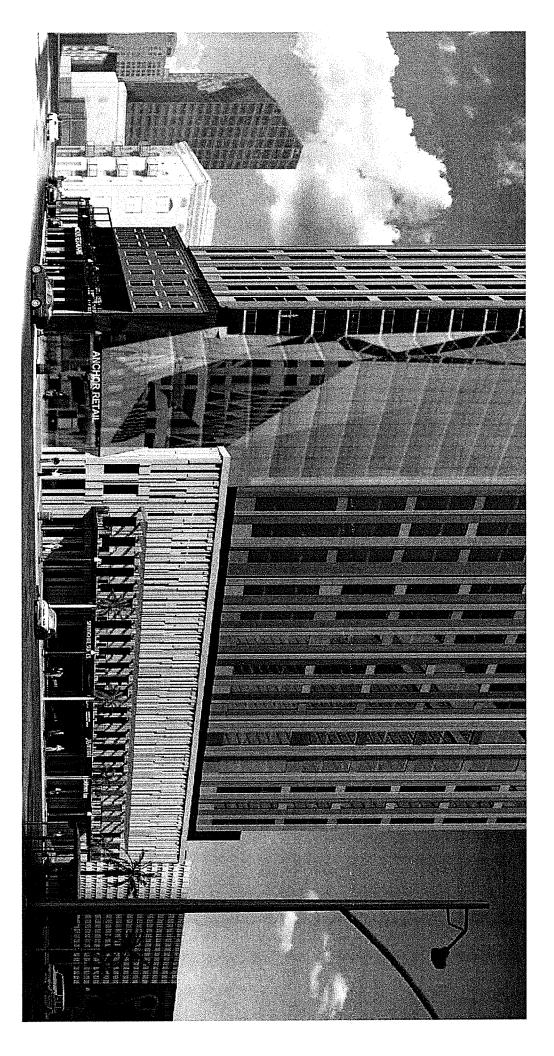


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View Of Base From Canal Street

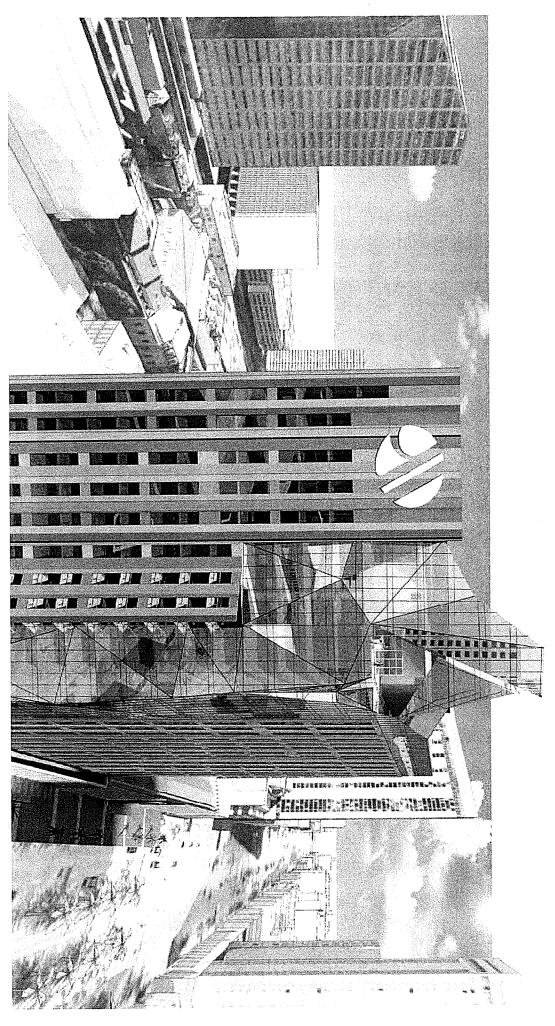






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Sidewalk / Balcony View - Canal Street







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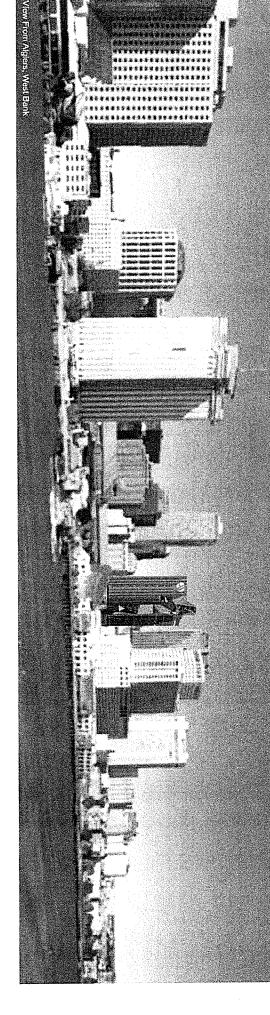
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400 Canal - Residence Inn & SpringHill Suites by Marriott

French Quarter Downtown New Orleans

Gross Floor Area Summary

Use and Function GSF Notes Hotel Lobby, Restaurant, Services 24,100 Restaurant, PDR's, Parking, Services 24,000 Parking 24,050 Parking 24,050 Parking 24,050 Guest Rooms 17,150 Guest Rooms 17,180 Guest Rooms 17,180<	10	384,010	Total GSF	
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	F Notes	So	Use and Function	Floor Level

Maximum Square Footage Requested: 390,000 sf Building Height: 250'-0"

Maximum Number of Parking Stalls: 164

From:

Robert D. Rivers

Sent:

Monday, February 16, 2015 1:01 PM

To:

Arlen D. Brunson

Subject:

FW: NO Demolition of Buildings at 400 Canal

Robert D. Rivers

Executive Director

New Orleans City Planning Commission

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From: Cassandra Sharpe [mailto:sharperealestate@me.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 11:17 AM

To: Robert D. Rivers; Kelly Brown; CPCinfo; Patty Gay **Subject:** Fwd: NO Demolition of Buildings at 400 Canal

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cassandra Sharpe < sharperealestate@me.com > Subject: NO Demolition of Buildings at 400 Canal

Date: February 16, 2015 11:09:18 AM CST

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Vote NO to Demolition at Canal & Tchoupitoulas Streets

Maintain zoning, planning and preservation regulation in place at 400 Canal BY 5 PM TODAY!

As a property owner for twenty years of an historic building I am against the development, the height, and all aspects of this ill thought out project. Forty years ago if PRC had not fought the fight then my building and all

the other row houses that make up the 13 Sisters in the 600 block of Julia would be a surface parking lot.

How fortunate that we have the Preservation Resource and all that try to preserve this city.

Please no more destruction of our city in the name of "development." The economy is much better off when we preserve our historic culture.

Cassandra Sharpe sharperealestate@me.com

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From:

Robert D. Rivers

Sent:

Monday, February 16, 2015 2:24 PM

To:

Arlen D. Brunson

Subject:

FW: LA Landmarks Society opposes development at Canal and Tchoupitoulas

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From: Sandra Stokes [mailto:slstokes@earthlink.net]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 2:09 PM

To: Leslie T. Alley; Robert D. Rivers; Paul Cramer

Cc: nramsey@nola.gov; DistrictC; Susan G. Guidry; Stacy Head; LaToya Cantrell; James A. Gray; Jason R. Williams; Jared C. Brossett; Ann Morse; Betsy Stout; 'Drew Stewart'; Elizabeth Landis; 'Howard Mielke'; 'Jay Seastrunk'; Jim Logan; Keith Hardie; Michael Duplantier; <a href="mailto:ptrapolin@t

Gatzman'; 'Casey Stuart'

Subject: LA Landmarks Society opposes development at Canal and Tchoupitoulas

Dear Commissioners:

Louisiana Landmarks Society asks they you deny the application for the high-rise hotel proposed for the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Canal.

This proposal is the antithesis of what is valued for the City of New Orleans. It calls for demolition of four historic buildings, only keeping the facades of three. The height proposed is grossly out of scale with the surrounding historic neighborhoods. It is an intrusion, and approval would be a mockery of our Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (CZO) and Master Plan.

Louisiana Landmarks Society is not opposed to development at this site – but the development should be in keeping with the scale and character of the historic neighborhoods. New Orleans does not have to settle for this – and you should not allow it.

Please keep true to our zoning guidelines and the historically significant architecture of the area and oppose this inappropriate development.

Sincerely,

Sandra Stokes 2nd Vice President Chairman of Advocacy Louisiana Landmarks Society 225-445-3800 cell

From: Robert D. Rivers

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:41 AM

To: Arlen D. Brunson

Subject: FW: Proposed Hotel Development

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From: Norm Rubenstein [mailto:rubenstein@CONSULTZG.COM]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 3:55 PM

To: Robert D. Rivers

Cc: Stephen Kroll; Norm Rubenstein; Egan, Michelle

Subject: Proposed Hotel Development

Dear Mr. Rivers,

I know your files include a previous communication from Michelle Egan, with whom I live at 416 Common Street, and me; however, we wanted to reiterate our objection to the proposed hotel development at 400 Canal Street, the corner of Canal and Tchoupitoulas Streets, as currently designed. As we indicated in our earlier letter, we purchased our apartment at 416 Common because the building was lovingly developed with strict adherence to the City's historic preservation codes. The proposed development would destroy early nineteenth century buildings of historic significance to the CBD and New Orleans in general and violate height restrictions established to preserve the character and desirability of the neighborhood. As we understand the developer's position, he asserts that it would be too expensive for him to restore the existing structures and site a building that incorporates them appropriately into an enterprise that would foster effective economic development while achieving the City's time-honored preservation objectives.

The idea that economic development only can take place in the form of the hotel as proposed is a facile argument. A hotel could be developed, with all of the benefits that portends, including jobs creation, by redesigning the facility to respect the same regulations that the Bollingers observed when they developed 416 Common. We ask the City Commission to respect the HDLC veto of the project as proposed, and to mandate that any development on the site respect the criteria that responsible developers have made the foundation of a respectfully restored CBD.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Respectfully yours,

Norm Rubenstein and Michelle Egan 416 Common Street, #10 New Orleans, LA 70130

From:

Robert D. Rivers

Sent:

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:41 AM

To:

Arlen D. Brunson

Subject:

FW: Zoning Docket 020/15 (103-111 Tchoupitoulas Street and 408-422 Canal Street)

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From: Maury Herman [mailto:MHERMAN@hhklawfirm.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 3:45 PM

To: Robert D. Rivers

Cc: Stephen Kroll; 'Liz Boulware'

Subject: FW: Zoning Docket 020/15 (103-111 Tchoupitoulas Street and 408-422 Canal Street)

Dear Mr. Rivers,

I am one of the ten condo owners at 416 Common Street referred to in Lizabeth Boulware's email below. My letter to the HDLC on March 18, 2014 is included in the attachments. Unfortunately, almost nothing about this project of any major sort has changed which would/should allow its approval. I personally am not opposed to development of the subject property. But I am, without reservation, opposed to this development which not only seeks to bulldoze 4 historic buildings but at the same time the CZO also. The attitude of the developer and his team demonstrate complete insensitivity to the decades of hard work by our planners and thoughtful political leadership which has resulted in the unique residential and commercial character of our CBD and the adjacent historic neighborhoods. This project is unworthy of that history and represents a profound leap in wrong direction if it were approved. Please share this email and the attachments with the members and staff of the CPC.

Sincerely,

Maury A. Herman, Esq. Herman, Herman & Katz, LLC 820 O'Keefe Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70113 Direct Dial: 504-680-0525

From: Liz Boulware [mailto:laboulware@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 2:45 PM

To: rdrivers@nola.gov **Cc:** skroll@nola.gov

Subject: Zoning Docket 020/15 (103-111 Tchoupitoulas Street and 408-422 Canal Street)

Dear Mr. Rivers,

Michelle Kimball of the Preservation Resource Center advised that written comments concerning the captioned matter should be addressed to you with a copy to Mr. Kroll. I am President of the 416 Common Condominium Homeowners Association. Our ten homeowners occupy the building directly across Common Street from the proposed hotel at 400 Canal Street. While we would very much like to see a thoughtful development of that site (preserving the historic buildings and in compliance with zoning regulations), we are very much opposed to the project as designed.

At 250 feet, the building is more than three times the height limitation of 70 feet contained in both the current and draft CZOs. The four 1840s-era historic structures will be demolished except for the exterior facades of the three on Tchoupitoulas Street. The footprint is massive with only modest setback of the tower portion. The exterior design is generic. The entrance to the parking garage, loading dock and trash bins and the resulting noise and traffic will be directly across a very narrow Common Street from our living rooms and bedrooms.

Attached are (1) a letter to City Council members that we sent on April 8, (2) letters to Council members from each of our homeowners, (3) a transcript of the March 19 Historic District Landmarks Commission Meeting when the project as then designed was rejected and (4) an extract from the HDLC transcript with remarks from two of the commissioners prior to the vote to reject. All of this remains very relevant to the project as now proposed. The only changes have been some modification to the exterior façade, modest setback of the tower, retention of the three historic facades and elimination of a spire that was another 100 feet higher than the building. The height remains at 250 feet, and the footprint remains massive. The parking garage and service areas remain in the same location.

Continuation of the balance of residential and commercial development in the CBD and Warehouse District that has been achieved during the last 30 years is critical. This project as designed would destroy that balance for this neighborhood. New Orleans is the only southern city with a significant residential community in the center city resulting from that balance.

No evidence has been provided to support the developer's assertion that the property is "uniquely expensive", thereby requiring 350 hotel rooms to be financially viable. Many other financially viable projects have been and are being developed in the CBD and Warehouse District within the zoning and preservation rules. Despite many meetings during the past year attempting to find common ground, the size and design of the proposed hotel remain essentially the same as rejected by the HDLC with only the exterior facades of three of the four historic buildings retained.

We believe that approval of this project would set a precedent for further significant and inappropriate variances, both on Canal Street and throughout the city. The message sent would be that zoning and preservation are clearly flexible depending on financial and other demands of owners and developers.

We respectfully urge the City Planning Commission to reject this project. Please confirm receipt of this message.

Sincerely,

Lizabeth A. Boulware
President
416 Common Condominium Homeowners Association
416 Common Street, #6
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: 504.525.7718

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Stephen Kroll

From:

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Fwd: Strong Opposition to Height Limit Waivers - Canal St., 309 Magazine, 632

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Dear Councilmember Cantrell,

I am strongly opposed to height variances proposed for new developments on Canal, Magazine and Tchoupitoulas.

Why must citizens have to organize over and over to fight these non-stop land use and zoning battles? Why can't everyone live with the same set of rules?

Lots of people worked really hard to create a master plan for the city to take politics out of the planning process. Why should citizens be put in the position where they have to defend it in their own neighborhoods? Is it too much to ask that the master plan simply be followed, so that we can be spared these battles?

Thanks very much for the hard work you do. I appreciate your consideration of my views, and look forward to hearing from you.

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