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RE: Market Retail Study

Proposed Class A Multi-Family Building Complex

100 Clinton Avenue

Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut 06901

CBRE, Inc. File No. CB22US107258-1

### Dear Ms. Bernadicou:

At your request and authorization, CBRE, Inc. has prepared a retail market study for the referenced property.

The subject is a proposed 7-story, 471-unit multi-family property with on-site garage parking to accommodate 453 parking spaces located at 100 Clinton Avenue in Stamford, Connecticut. The overall development site consists of two city blockfronts in the western portion of the prime CBD area. The site is on the corner of Richmond Hill Avenue and also bounded by Division Street and the Rippowam River.

The following sets forth the most pertinent data gathered, and the reasoning leading to the opinions herein. The analyses, opinions and conclusions were developed based on, and this report has been prepared in conformance with, the guidelines and recommendations set forth in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), and the requirements of the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute.

Supporting documentation concerning the data, reasoning, and analyses has been retained in the appraiser's file. The depth of discussion contained in this report is specific to the needs of the client and for the intended use stated herein. The reader is hereby advised that the report may not contain all the supporting rationale for the opinions and conclusions set forth.

The intended use and user of our report are specifically identified in our report as agreed upon in our contract for services and/or reliance language found in the report. As a condition to being granted the status of an intended user, any intended user who has not entered into a written agreement with CBRE in connection with its use of our report agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the agreement between CBRE and the client who ordered the report.

### Conclusion

It is our opinion that general retail space is not a viable option for the grade level(s) of the complex. The property is generally located on side streets with minimal foot traffic and parking is limited to on-street. The on-site parking garage should be limited to residents of the complex. The residents of the proposed multi-family use will likely support existing businesses within the CBD.

More typical and better uses of the grade level space is for residential building amenities such as common spaces including a residents' lounge, fitness center, café space, business center/coworking center, kids' playroom and other shared spaces commonly found within new Class Aluxury multi-family complexes.

It has been a pleasure to assist you in this assignment. If you have any questions concerning the analysis, or if CBRE can be of further service, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

**CBRE - VALUATION & ADVISORY SERVICES** 

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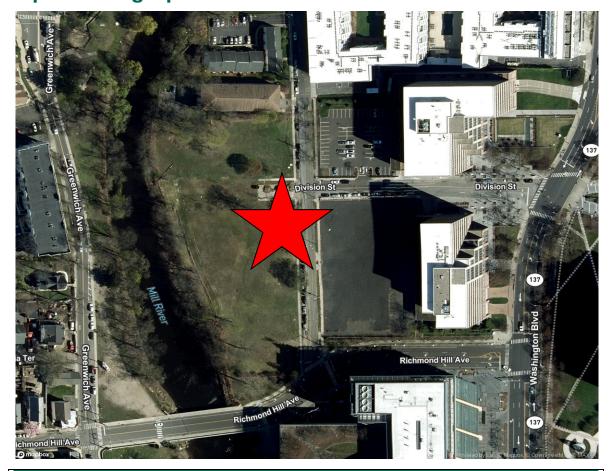
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# **Subject Photographs**



**Aerial View** 





#### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

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ILLUSTRATIVE SITE PLAN FDP SUBMISSION

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PERSPECTIVE RENDERING FDP SUBMISSION

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Designed Plans/Renderings





Photo 1 Photo 2





Photo 3 Photo 4





Photo 5 Photo 6

### **Executive Summary**

This study is to determine the viability of grade level retail space at the base of the subject proposed multi-family complex. As part of our analysis, we have researched the local market for new construction multi-family and office complexes on major avenues and side streets. Our analysis and research demonstrates that commercial complexes on non-high foot-traffic streets have either vacant retail storefronts or spaces that have been converted to alternative uses.

The subject site is located in the western most portion of the primed Stamford CBD, which is bordered by the Rippowam River. Richmond Hill Avenue is considered an east/west connector street between Washington Boulevard-Route 137 and West Main Street-US Route 1 on the opposite side of the Rippowam River. Clinton Avenue is a side street traveling between Richmond Hill Avenue and Tresser Boulevard-US Route 1 to the north.

Proposed development for the two-blockfront development site is a 471-unit multi-family complex with an undetermined number of residents, including children. Although the subject will be part of a large residential complex our research and retail leasing specialist conclude that retail businesses and restaurants largely desire to be adjacent to, and with other complementary retail uses. In addition, despite the number of apartments proposed at the subject site, the future population of the development alone will be inadequate to support ground floor retail use.

The most successful retail centers in the areas have a mix of tenancies that share a synergy and benefit from high foot traffic locations. Retailers also require convenient on-site (or nearby/adjacent) free parking. When parking is not provided consumers typically do not patronize the location.

The following table lists a few new multi-family and/or office complexes proximate to the subject property with vacant retail and/or underutilized grade level space.

Property	Location	Comments
RBS Headquarters	600 Washington Blvd at Richmond Hill Avenue	Vacant former Citizens Bank Branch
75 Tresser Apartments	75 Tresser Blvd at Washington Blvd	Vacant former Webster Bank branch, et al. Retail converted to Medical
Atlantic Station Stamford	355 Atlantic Street at Tresser Blvd	Vacant corner retail since initial construction
UCONN Stamford Apartments	900 Washington Blvd at Rippowam Place	Retail converted to student amenity space, plus Slavins Pharmacy
Vela on the Part Apartments	1011 Washington Blvd at West Park Place	Vacant retail 1,080 SF and Dental 365



Trump Parc Stamford	1 Broad Street at Washington Blvd	Vacant corner retail and frontage
		along Broad Street since construction

The Smyth apartment complex under construction at 100 Tresser Boulevard/885 Washington Boulevard at Bell Street will have approximately 19,330 square feet of retail space at the base of a 414-unit multi-family complex. The project is across the street from the UCONN Stamford Apartments (173 beds) and adjacent to the Bell Street Municipal Garage. This space is located along the primary boulevard, adjacent to a municipal parking garage and is being marketed to grocery stores type-tenants, restaurants, and smaller retailers. To-date no commercial tenants have been announced and the development is scheduled to be delivered in 1Q-2023.

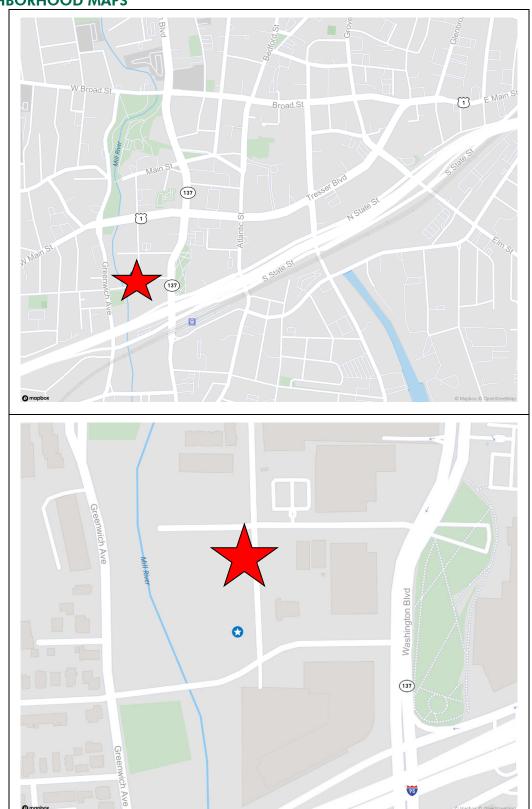
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## NEIGHBORHOOD MAPS





### **Assumptions and Limiting Conditions**

- CBRE, Inc. through its appraiser (collectively, "CBRE") has inspected through reasonable observation the subject
  property. However, it is not possible or reasonably practicable to personally inspect conditions beneath the soil
  and the entire interior and exterior of the improvements on the subject property. Therefore, no representation is
  made as to such matters.
- 2. The report, including its conclusions and any portion of such report (the "Report"), is as of the date set forth in the letter of transmittal and based upon the information, market, economic, and property conditions and projected levels of operation existing as of such date. The dollar amount of any conclusion as to value in the Report is based upon the purchasing power of the U.S. Dollar on such date. The Report is subject to change as a result of fluctuations in any of the foregoing. CBRE has no obligation to revise the Report to reflect any such fluctuations or other events or conditions which occur subsequent to such date.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly noted in the Report, CBRE has assumed that:
  - (i) Title to the subject property is clear and marketable and that there are no recorded or unrecorded matters or exceptions to title that would adversely affect marketability or value. CBRE has not examined title records (including without limitation liens, encumbrances, easements, deed restrictions, and other conditions that may affect the title or use of the subject property) and makes no representations regarding title or its limitations on the use of the subject property. Insurance against financial loss that may arise out of defects in title should be sought from a qualified title insurance company.
  - (ii) Existing improvements on the subject property conform to applicable local, state, and federal building codes and ordinances, are structurally sound and seismically safe, and have been built and repaired in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices; all building systems (mechanical/electrical, HVAC, elevator, plumbing, etc.) are in good working order with no major deferred maintenance or repair required; and the roof and exterior are in good condition and free from intrusion by the elements. CBRE has not retained independent structural, mechanical, electrical, or civil engineers in connection with this appraisal and, therefore, makes no representations relative to the condition of improvements. CBRE appraisers are not engineers and are not qualified to judge matters of an engineering nature, and furthermore structural problems or building system problems may not be visible. It is expressly assumed that any purchaser would, as a precondition to closing a sale, obtain a satisfactory engineering report relative to the structural integrity of the property and the integrity of building systems.
  - (iii) Any proposed improvements, on or off-site, as well as any alterations or repairs considered will be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices.
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  - (vi) There are no contemplated public initiatives, governmental development controls, rent controls, or changes in the present zoning ordinances or regulations governing use, density, or shape that would significantly affect the value of the subject property.
  - (vii) All required licenses, certificates of occupancy, consents, or other legislative or administrative authority from any local, state, nor national government or private entity or organization have been or can be readily obtained or renewed for any use on which the Report is based.
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  - (x) The subject property is in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). CBRE is not qualified to assess the subject property's compliance with the ADA, notwithstanding any discussion of possible readily achievable barrier removal construction items in the Report.



- (xi) All information regarding the areas and dimensions of the subject property furnished to CBRE are correct, and no encroachments exist. CBRE has neither undertaken any survey of the boundaries of the subject property nor reviewed or confirmed the accuracy of any legal description of the subject property.
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**ADDENDA** 



Addendum A

**QUALIFICATIONS** 



### **QUALIFICATIONS OF**

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### **EDUCATION**

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Candidate for Designation, Appraisal Institute - No. 23896
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Past Member, The Real Estate Board of New York, Inc.
Chairman, Town of Darien Planning and Zoning Commission

### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Performed numerous commercial and residential property inspections in over 30 states across the country. Individual appraisal assignments have included developing the New York and National Cushman & Wakefield market research database, Midtown & Downtown Manhattan, Westchester County and Hudson Valley office buildings & parks, suburban residential subdivisions, new and proposed apartment and condominium complexes, industrial and manufacturing buildings, retail stores, neighborhood & community shopping and power centers, vacant land and development sites.

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