

Brief History of the development of the McLean District

1996 – Belmont created the McLean Hospital Land Use Task Force – a collaboration between McLean and Belmont

The Task Force was charged with developing a mutually beneficial land use plan.

1999 – The Task Force produced the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and supporting documents including the McLean District Zoning By-Law

May 1999 – Town Meeting approved the MOA by a two-thirds vote and in July 1999, the mixed-use plan received a 70% approval in a town-wide referendum

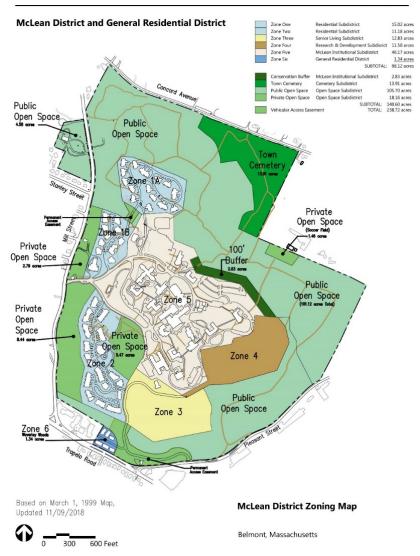
The rezoning of the McLean property allowed for development of clustered housing, affordable housing, a senior community and a research and development facility

McLean District – Adopted 1999 Special Town Meeting:

- Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Open Space Conservation (public and private), Cemetery, Historic Preservation, Tax Agreement, Traffic Monitoring and Mitigation
- Zoning By-Law (part of MOA)
 - Zone 1A 33 for-sale townhouse units
 - Zone 1B 22 for-sale townhouse units
 - Zone 2 56 for-sale townhouse units
 - Zone 5 McLean Hospital
 - Zone 6 40 units of affordable family rental housing
 - Public Open Space 105 Acres (McLean and Barn areas)
 - Private Open Space 18 Acres
 - Cemetery 14 Acres

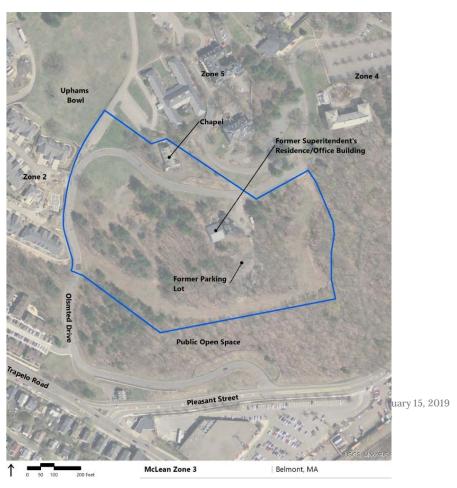
To Be developed:

- Zone 3 482 units of Continuing Care
 Retirement Community
- Zone 4 150,000
 square feet research
 and development



The Property – Zone 3 - Senior Living Subdistrict

- 12.83 +/- acre parcel
- Two existing buildings Chapel and Office Building
- Bordered by:
 - Zone 2 Woodlands
 - McLean Hospital Subdistrict
 - Upham Bowl
 - Public Open Space
 - Waverly Woods Affordable Housing
 - Zone 4 (R&D) Sub District
- Accessed via Olmsted Drive (private existing drive) accessed off signalized Pleasant Street intersection
- All site infrastructure in-place sewer, water, gas, drainage and electric
- · Semi-wooded/partially cleared site
- Topography rises from N>S and E>W



Freedom Commons At Belmont Hill

Landscape Plan Exhibit

Belmont, Massachusetts



Brookdale/ARC Approved Plan – Dec 2001

- Seven Buildings, 6 story, 600,000 sf CCRC Complex
- 482 units
 - Mix of Independent, Assisted Living, Memory Care and Nursing Units
 - 450 Parking spaces
 - 67' Building height
- Density = 38 units/acre
- Pleasant Street Access via Olmsted Drive
- Significant staffing and service requirements
- Affordable Units Per By-Law:
 - 30 units
 - 6.25% of 482 units
 - 9% of non-nursing unit count
 - 120% AMI

Why did this not move forward:

- Numerous reasons
- CCRC demand collapsed
- Developer went bankrupt
- Not enough demand market was built out

Zoning Amendment Public Hearing: McLean Zone 3 Overlay District Zoning By-Law Amendment Proposed Site Plan Spring 2019 –

Senior Directed Independent Living Residential Community



Proposed Site Plan Spring 2019 -

Senior Directed Independent Living Residential Community

- 104 Senior Directed Independent Living Residential Community
 - 34 Woodlands Style 2-3 bedroom townhouse units
 - 70 1-2 bedroom units in 2 4 story above structured parking units
 - Retention and reuse of Chapel
 - Density @ 8/acre or 5x less
 - Building Height:
 - Townhouses 2.5 stories or 36'
 - Flats 4 stories above underground garage
 - Parking *approx.* ½ *ARC* plan
 - 2/townhouse
 - 1.5/flat
 - + Guest/service spaces
- \$1.4mm annual tax revenue
 - \$25mm in bonding capacity
- 9 affordable units 9% @ 120%

Why plan did not more forward:

- Numerous reasons
- Zoning By-Law development was rushed
- Plan didn't provide enough benefits to Town



CONCEPT PLAN

- 40 TOWNHOUSES
- 104 APARTMENTS with
 - 52 SURFACE SPACES
 - 88 GARAGE SPACES
 - COMMUNITY BLDG AND POOL



Sub-District A

- 40 Town Houses
- For sale
- 2 garage parking spaces/unit
- 15% affordable (6 units)
- Age restricted
- DSPR

Sub-District B

- 104 Apartments
- Rental
- 1.4 parking spaces/unit
- 25% affordable (26 units)
- Non-age restricted
- DSPR

TOTAL

- 144 Units
- Mix of Ownership
- 140 parking spaces (surface & garage)
- 32 affordable units (80% AMI)
- Age and Non-age
- DSPR

Affordability -

- 10% State requirement
- Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) 6.53%
- Need 3.47% to attain 10% need 351 Units
- Cushing Village -12 units 6.65%
- McLean Zone 3 7.74%
 - 104 apartments (all count toward SHI)
 - 6 Townhouses
- Affordable at 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)
 - In 2019 \$78,800 for family of 4 in Boston area

- Stand alone Zoning By-law
- Overlay District existing zoning stays in play

Outline of Draft Overlay Zoning By-Law

- 1. Purpose Why this By-Law exists
- 2. Boundaries Defines the area that is covered by the By-Law
- 3. Applicability and Authority Establishes Overlay District, Planning Board as Permit Granting Authority, DSPR
- 4. Use Regulations: What is allowed in Sub-Districts A and B
- 5. Performance and Design Standards: Dimensional and Parking Regulations; Scale, Materials, Interior Layout, Landscaping
- 6. Affordability Requirements: % required, monthly housing payment, Affordable Housing Restriction, Administration
- 7. Submittal Requirements
- 8. Procedures

Tuesday, January 21	Planning Board starts public hearing
Tuesday, February 4	Planning Board continues public hearing
Tuesday, February 18	Planning Board continues public hearing
Tuesday, March 3	Planning Board continues public hearing
Tuesday, March 17	Planning Board continues public hearing – FINALIZES AMENDMENT
Monday, March 23 – Tuesday, March 24	Select Board opens and closes Warrant for Town Meeting
Wednesday, March 25	Staff submits draft Article to Town Administrator's Office for circulation to Town Counsel, Department Heads, etc.
Wednesday, April 1	Staff submits final text for amendment to Town Administrator's office
Monday, April 6	Select Board votes on the final Warrant for the Special Town Meeting
Tuesday, April 7	Planning Board prepares for Town Meeting
Thursday, April 9	Staff submits Planning Board report to Town Clerk within 21 days of the close of the public hearing
Thursday, April 9	Town Clerk mails Special Town Meeting materials
Tuesday, April 21	Planning Board prepares for Town Meeting
Friday, April 24	Staff submits PowerPoint slides to Town Administrator's office
TBD	League of Women Voters holds Warrant Briefing (tentative)
Wednesday, April 29	Town Meeting Members submit amendments to Warrant articles, if necessary
Monday, May 4 1st Night of Town Meeting	Town Meeting Votes on Zoning Amendment