



# CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION Department of Planning and Development

Project Address: 1140 W. Erie Street (27th Ward)

**Applicant: 1140 W Erie LLC** 



The Applicant proposes to amend Planned Development 1480 to allow three new permitted uses:

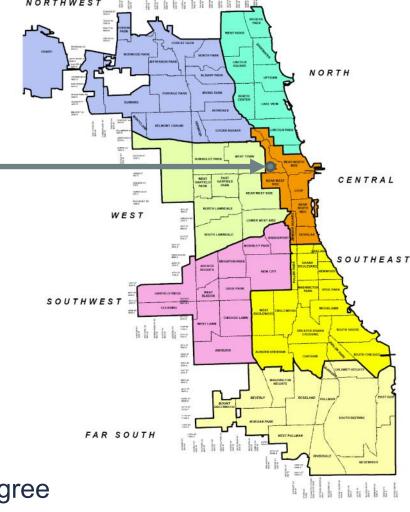
- animal services, excluding shelter/boarding kennel and stable;
- financial services, excluding payday loan and pawn shop; and
- consumer repair/laundry.



### **X** Community Area Snap Shot

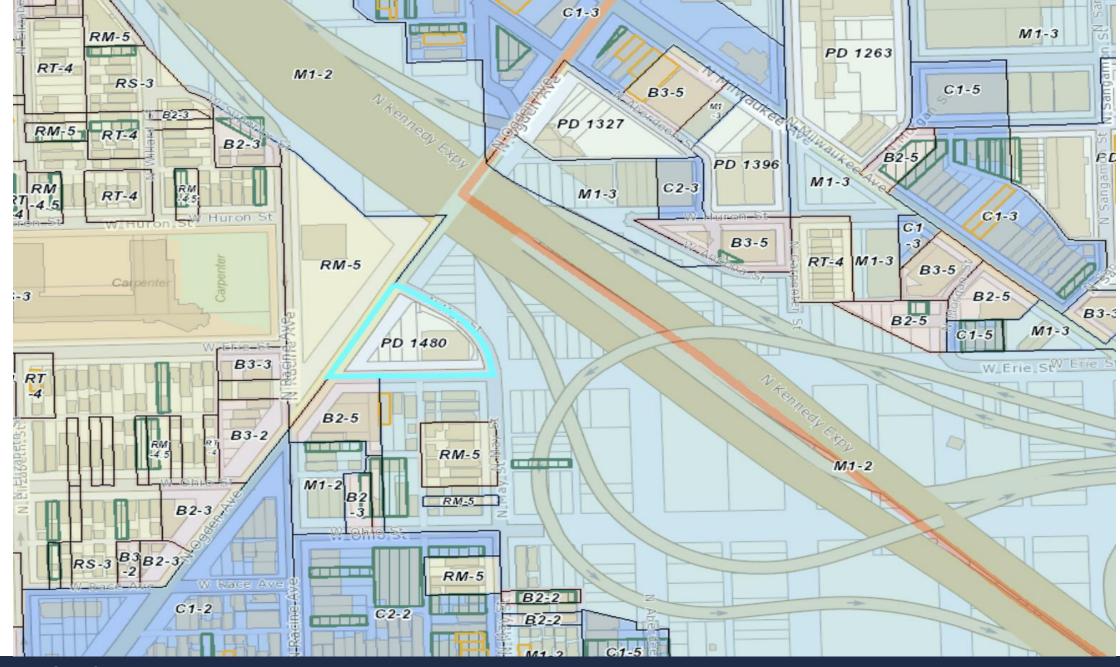
#### **COMMUNITY AREA INFORMATION:**

- West Town Community Area
- Total population: 87,781
- 35.7% of residents take transit, walk, or bike to work
- 19.9% of residents do not own a vehicle
- 37.9% of residents work in the Loop or Near North Side
- 5.4% of the land use is commercial
- 8.5% of the land use is open space
- 72.7% of residents have a bachelor's, graduate, or professional degree
- Median household income is \$118,293





**SITE CONTEXT PLAN** 





#### 17-8-0906 **Urban Design**

#### 17-8-0906-A General Intent

Bulk and scale of building fits Ogden corridor

Building signage is appropriate in scale and character

#### 17-8-0906-B Building Orientation and Massing

On Ogden, building creates a street wall aligned with neighboring buildings

Building holds corner of Erie and Ogden with retail and corner of May and Ogden with residential entrance

#### 17-8-0906-D Transitions

Dumpsters and loading dock located within garage, screened from view

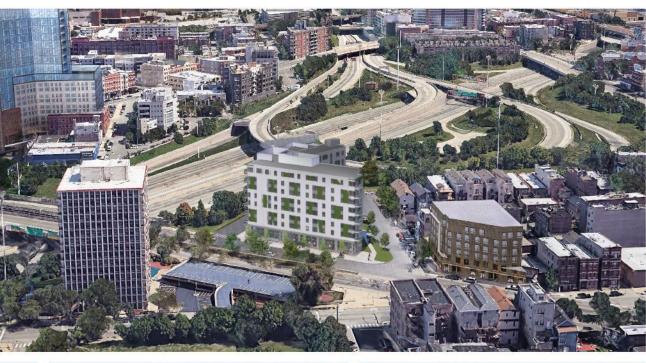
Exterior electrical equipment at May and Erie screened with 6' high fence and landscaping











#### **URBAN DESIGN (Unchanged)**



The landscape design at 1140 Erie meets the requirements of the landscape ordinance while also providing an inviting entrance to the building. The parkway trees are a combination of trees in grates along Ogden Ave to match the surrounding streetscape and trees in a generous lawn parkway on Erie Street. An evergreen hedge screens the transformers and ornamental trees with flowering perennials soften the facade along May Street.

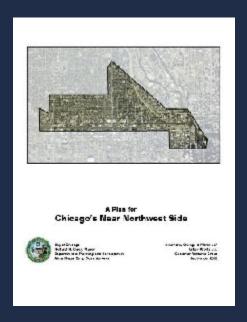






#### **LANDSCAPING (Unchanged)**

## **Planning Context**



## The proposed amendment is consistent with the goals of the Near Northwest Side Plan

- Provide more open space and recreation amenities to accommodate longtime residents, new residents and future residents
- Improve the quality and capacity of transit and transportation infrastructure
- Guide new development to fit existing neighborhoods
- Construct new buildings that properly address the street
- Create new retail and commercial uses to meet the needs created by new residential development.



### Project Timeline + Community Outreach

- **Building completed May 2023**
- New uses proposed in PD amendment filed June 12, 2024
- **Community outreach** 
  - Public meeting hosted by Neighbors of River West, July 1, 2024
- **Original PD** 
  - Planned Development filed December 10, 2019
  - Community engagement resulted in several substantial changes to the proposal.
    - May Street not vacated, maintaining neighborhood traffic patterns.
    - Curb extensions provided at north side of Erie St. intersections to shorten crosswalks.
    - Diagonal parking along north side of Erie St. redesigned to improve visibility.
  - PD 1480 approved September 2020









# M/WBE Collaborative Approach & Project Impact

#### **Collaborative Approach During Construction**

- In collaboration with Communities Empowered through Construction, the Applicant made a continuous effort to establish a
  presence within businesses that are MBE/WBE certified and qualified.
- The Applicant collaborated with project team members to foster a culture of sourcing and working with M/WBE contractors, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers from all tiers.

#### **Project Impact**

- Project Cost: \$40M
- Construction Jobs: 400
- Permanent Jobs: 25
- Open Space Impact Contribution: \$40,000
- Annual Tax Contribution: \$600,000
- Improving safety on a blighted street
- Enhancing and energizing the existing open space and streetscape
- Creating pedestrian and community connectivity between River West / West Town and the West Loop

## **DPD Recommendations**

17-13-0609-A: The proposed development complies with the standards and guidelines of Sec. 17-8-0900.

17-13-0609-B: The proposed development will continue to be compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of uses, density, and building scale.

17-13-0609-C: Public infrastructure facilities and city services will continue to be adequate to serve the proposed development.