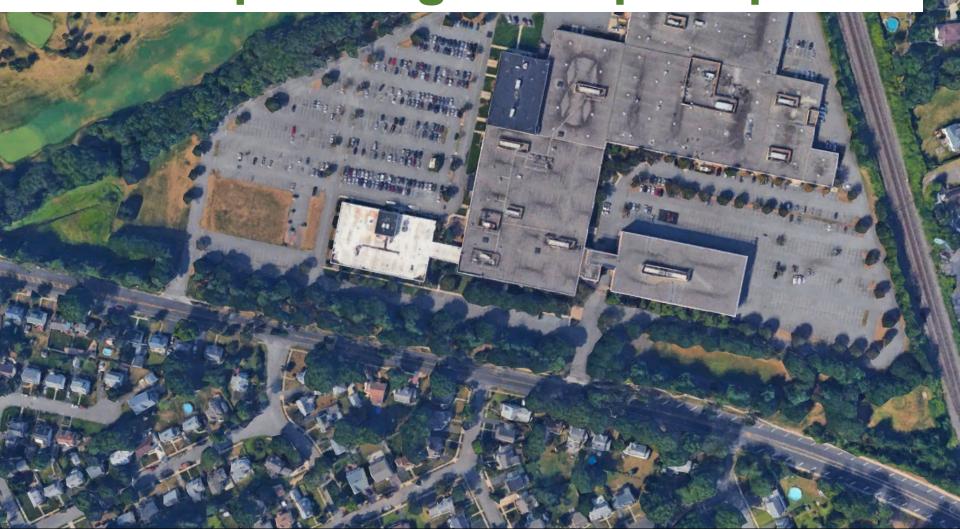
# 750 Walnut Ave Redevelopment Plan Public Input: Height vs Open Space



The Township, Hartz Mountain Corp., and Fair Share Housing Center have entered into a settlement agreement to redevelop half of 750 Walnut Avenue with 250 apartments, 15% of which will be affordable housing units.

The Township has requested that the redevelopment be 4-stories, with 3-stories of residential over parking.

Hartz has requested that the redevelopment be 5-stories, with 4-stories of residential over parking.

The Township and Hartz participated in mediation with the Court-appointed Special Master to resolve the dispute over the proposed height of the buildings.

On August 4, following two days of mediation, the Special Master advised that she would support either of the following two options and requested a decision by August 20:

1. Two 5-story buildings, with 4-stories of residential and 1story of parking underneath.

> This increases the amount of public open space. But exceeds the Township's preferred building height.

> > OR

2. Two 4-story buildings, all residential, with all parking around the buildings and none underneath.

This meets the Township's preferred building height. But this decreases public open space.

More information on the Redevelopment Plan can be found in the video of the May 6, 2021 Virtual Town Hall. That Town Hall includes some discussion of the conflict between building height and the amount of public open space:

https://cranfordtv35.viebit.com/player.php?hash=8mnpX5ZI3i3l

The remaining slides illustrate the two competing proposals.

Please review and then provide input on the two proposals by completing the survey at this link:

**Click Here for Survey** 

(And yes, the berm is staying)

#### Option 1:

5-Stories with Almost Half of Parking Underneath

**Building Height Up to 65'** 

More Public Open Space (~3.75 ac)

Less Impervious Lot Coverage (~39.9%)

#### Option 1: 5-stories, parking underneath

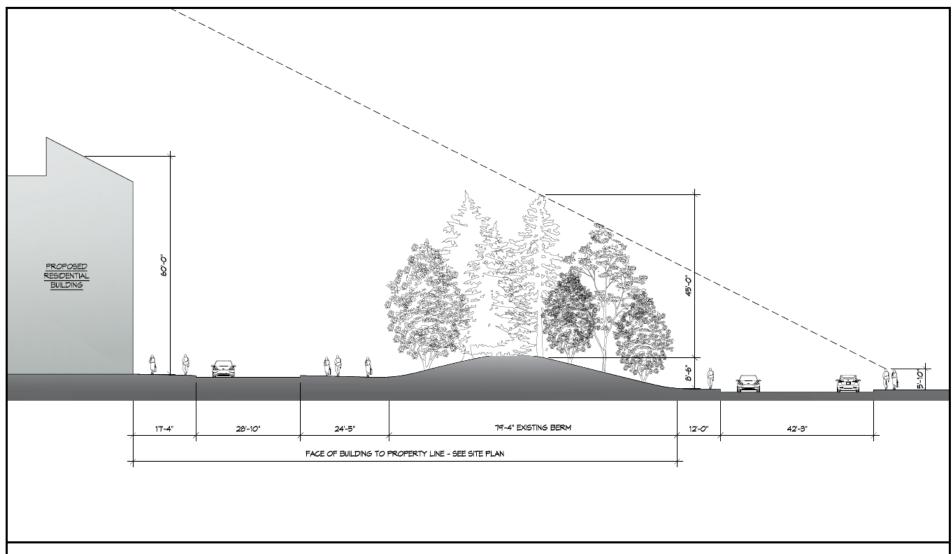


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## Option 1: 5-stories, parking underneath



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Option 2:

4-Stories with All Surface Parking

Building Height Up to 50'

Less Public Open Space (~2.88 ac)

More Impervious Lot Coverage (~52.7%)

## Option 2: 4-stories, parking surrounding

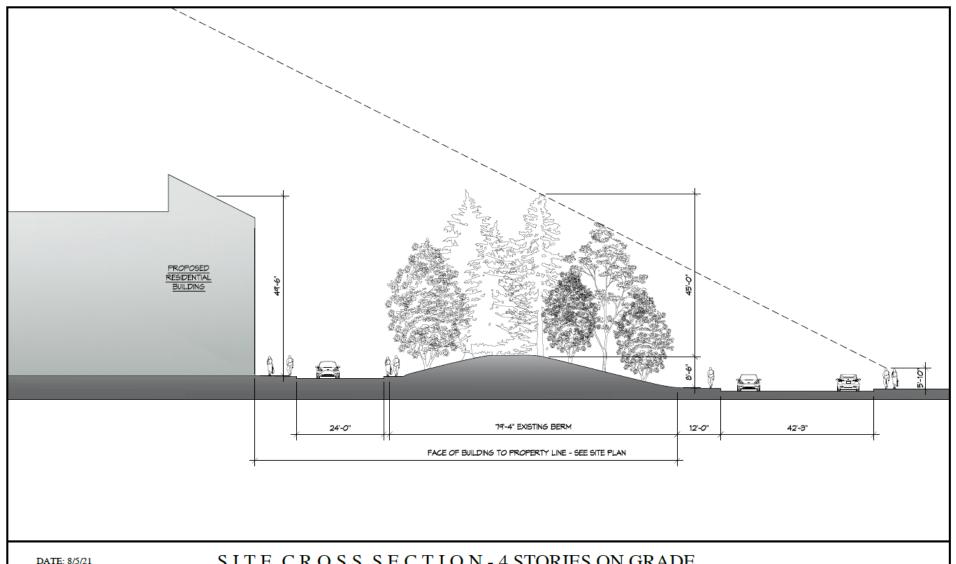


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## Option 2: 4-stories, parking surrounding



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SITE CROSS SECTION - 4 STORIES ON GRADE 750 WALNUT AVE, CRANFORD, N.J.



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Or emailing your comments to:

Redevelopment@cranfordnj.org

Thank you for participating and providing your feedback!