ZONING COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

FILE # 20-011-817

1. FILE NAME: Ford Site Master Plan

2. APPLICANT: Project Paul, LLC (Ryan Companies)

3. TYPE OF APPLICATION: Site Plan Review HEARING DATE: 03/12/2020

4. LOCATION: 2192 Ford Parkway. et al SE Corner of Ford Parkway and MRB

5. PIN & LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 17-28-23-13-002 et al ; legal description see file

6. PLANNING DISTRICT: 15 PRESENT ZONING: F1-F6

7. **ZONING CODE REFERENCE:** § 66.953; § 61.402

8. STAFF REPORT DATE: 03/5/2020 BY: Menaka Mohan

9. DATE RECEIVED: 02/7/2020 DEADLINE FOR ACTION: 4/14/2020 (extended)

A. **PURPOSE:** Master site plan as required by zoning code § 66.953 to demonstrate general compliance with the *Ford Site Zoning and Public Realm Master Plan (Ford MP)*, including the required mix of uses within each of the Ford districts.

B. **PARCEL SIZE:** 6,050,047 square feet; approximtely 122 acres

C. EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant

D. SURROUNDING LAND USE:

North: Primarily commercial with residential near the northwest corner of the site

East: Primarily multi-family residential with some commercial in the northeast corner of the site

South: Unused rail yard with single-family residential and park beyond

West: Abandoned industrial that sees occasional use as a parking facility, park, Mississippi River

E. ZONING CODE CITATION:

§ 66.953 provides that the master developer for the Ford site prepare and submit a master site plan with sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the land use mix requirements in the Ford MP. § 61.402 provides standards for site plan review by the Planning Commission

F. HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

On September 27, 2017 the City Council adopted the Ford Site Zoning and Public Realm Master Plan (Ford MP) and Zoning Code § 69.900 Ford Districts after a decade of community input and planning. § 69.900 created six new zoning districts specifically for the Ford Site. The Ford MP provides additional standards for specific building types and standards, as well-set principles for mix of uses and activities, housing variety, jobs and tax base, energy and sustainability, transportation choice, and parks and amenities.

In June of 2018, Ford Motor Companies announced Ryan Companies (Ryan) as the Master Developer for the Ford Site. In October of 2018, Ryan proposed amendments to the Ford MP and

corresponding zoning code. The Ford MP was amended by the City Council in April of 2019, and in September of 2019 the plan was amended again to include site specific design standards. In December of 2019 Ryan purchased the Ford Site. Ryan (Project Paul, LLC) and Wiedner (MN Ford Site Apartment Land, LLC) are the current owners of the property.

G. DISTRICT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff and Ryan Companies presented the master site plan requirement to the Community Development Committee of the Highland District Council (HDC) on February 18, 2020. HDC has not yet made a recommendation.

- H. **FINDINGS:** § 61.402(c) of the Zoning Code says that in "order to approve the site plan, the planning commission shall consider and find that the site plan is consistent with" the findings listed below:
 - 1. The city's adopted comprehensive plan and development or project plans for sub-areas of the city.

This finding is met. Zoning code § 66.953 the Master Developer to submit a master site plan for conformance with the land use mix requirements in the Ford MP. The Ford MP requires a mix of land uses by zoning *district*, rather than by *parcel*. In other parts of the City the zoning of a parcel determines the permitted uses. The Ford MP provides an additional requirement that each F District must meet certain minimums based on the type of use (see Table 4.2 below). Additionally, The Ford MP provides for a minimum and a maximum for Dwelling Units, Retail & Service, Office & Employment, and Civic & Institutional for the entire site.

TABLE 4.2 REQUIRED MIX OF USES; PG 40 OF FORD MP

		F1-River	F2-	F3-	F4-	F5-	F6-
		Residential	Residential Mixed Low	Residential Mixed Mid	Residential Mixed High	Buiness Mixed	Gateway
RESIDENTIAL	Min	90%	60%	50%	40%	20%	0%
	Max	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	50%
COMMERCIAL	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	10%
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EMPLOYMENT	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
	Max	0%	10%	10%	20%	50%	85%
CIVIC/INSTITUTIONAL	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Max	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%

DEVELOPMENT RANGE FOR MASTER PLAN

LAND USES	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
HOUSING	2,400 Dwelling Units	4,000 Dwelling Units
RETAIL & SERVICE	150,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	300,000 Sq. Ft. GFA
OFFICE & EMPLOYMENT	200,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	450,000 Sq. Ft. GFA
CIVIC & INSTITUTIONAL	50,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	150,000 Sq. Ft. GFA
GFA: Gross Floor Area	•	· '

Additionally, the master site plan is in conformance with the Land Use Chapter of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which identifies the site as part of a mixed-use corridor and an opportunity site. It is also consistent with the draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan submitted to the Metropolitan Council, which also identifies the site as mixed-use, an opportunity site and a partial contributor to the Highland Village/Ford Site neighborhood node. The proposed master site plan is also in conformance with the Ford MP and Highland Park District 15 Plan, which references the Ford MP and describes a future site consistent with it in its land use chapter.

2. Applicable ordinances of the City of Saint Paul.

This finding is met. The application submitted by Ryan meets the intent of zoning code § 66.953 to demonstrate compliance with the land use mix requirements in the Ford MP. Ryan is required to submit site plans for each phase of the project¹ including grading and demolition, parks and open space, and infrastructure development. Additionally, each individual vertical project will be subject to § 61.402 (c)—Site Plan Review—and will meet the findings in § 61.402. Applications for individual sites are expected later this spring, with the first projects anticipated to be completed in 2022.

Ryan requested a reduction in the required amount of commercial space in the F6 Gateway district, from 10% to 0% as part of their master plan amendment (zoning file 20-010-013) submittal, which is reflected in the application submittal.

For civic and institutional uses, the planning administrator (see Exhibit B) determined that community rooms in multi-family and mixed-use buildings can count towards the percentage of civic and institutional uses, if they are accessible to the public.

The planning administrator determined that portions of the senior living developments may count towards the percentage of employment uses in the F6 District, given that the health care and social assistance sector is one of the fastest growing sectors in the Twin Cities. Portions of senior living buildings that are *not* used as residential rooms will count towards the GFA for required employment uses in the F6 District.

3. Preservation of unique geologic, geographic or historically significant characteristics of the city and environmentally sensitive areas.

This finding is met. The environmental review (Alternative Urban Areawide Review-AUAR²) certified as complete on November 4, 2019 did not find any unique geologic, geographic or historically significant characteristics on the Ford site.

4. Protection of adjacent and neighboring properties through reasonable provision for such matters as surface water drainage, sound and sight buffers, preservation of views, light and air, and those aspects of design which may have substantial effects on neighboring land uses.

This finding is met. The Ford MP was developed over 10 years and considered present and future surrounding land uses, including sight lines, views, light, and a centralized stormwater feature where runoff from the site would be collected. This master site plan fulfills the vision of the Ford MP with a centralized feature. Additionally, the AUAR identified mitigation necessary for surface water, which references the central stormwater feature.

¹ § 61.402 (a) 4 includes any development in a T or F district

² The final AUAR can be found here:

5. The arrangement of buildings, uses and facilities of the proposed development in order to assure abutting property and/or its occupants will not be unreasonably affected.

This finding is met. The Ford MP was developed over 10 years and considered present and future surrounding land uses including different building types based on the zoning district ensuring a variety of housing types and affordability levels. This master site plan meets that intent by demonstrating different types of buildings next to one another. The requirement of zoning code § 66.953 is to provide a master site plan for the purpose of meeting the land use mix requirements in the Ford MP. Individual buildings for all F Districts will be subject to § 66.421 and will have to meet this finding demonstrating that abutting property will not be unreasonably affected.

6. Creation of energy-conserving design through landscaping and location, orientation and elevation of structures.

This finding is met. The Ford MP envisions a 21st century community and each individual building will be subject to the City's Sustainable Building Policy³, which means that the energy the buildings use over time will create 80% less carbon emissions compared to standard construction in 2005. Each individual building also will be designed to be solar ready per the Ford MP. Additionally, individual site plans are subject to the landscaping requirements in the code in *addition* to the requirements in the Ford MP.

7. Safety and convenience of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic both within the site and in relation to access streets, including traffic circulation features, the locations and design of entrances and exits and parking areas within the site.

This finding is met. The Ford site underwent an environmental review (AUAR) that analyzed the transportation impacts of vehicular, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian modes within the site and in the surrounding area. The analysis determined that along with specific traffic improvements the area transportation network and the transportation network within the site (as can be seen on the master site plan) can safely support the redevelopment for all modes of transportation. Individual site plans will be required to meet this finding and relevant mitigation identified in the AUAR.

8. The satisfactory availability and capacity of storm and sanitary sewers, including solutions to any drainage problems in the area of the development.

This finding is met. The Ford AUAR⁴ determined that that the regional treatment facility and the waster water collection system have sufficient long-term capacity to handle the additional wastewater flow generated by the development. Additionally, a new centralized stormwater feature will treat drainage from the development. Every vertical project on the Ford site will be subject to site plan review and will be required to meet this finding and relevant mitigation identified in the AUAR.

9. Sufficient landscaping, fences, walls and parking necessary to meet the above objectives.

This finding is met. Chapter 5 of the Ford MP is dedicated to design standards which are to be used in concert with the building type details and zoning code requirements for the Ford site.

https://www.stpaul.gov/DocumentCenter/View7/Building%20Policy%20for%20Private%20Development.PDF

³ The Sustainable Building Policy can be found here:

⁴ AUAR can be found here:

The design standards regulate lawns and gardens, walls, fencing and furnishing that prioritizes the walkable, pedestrian-and bike-friendly built environment of the Ford Site. Additionally, the design standards require vehicular access to private lots minimize conflict with people on more pedestrian focused streets.

10. Site accessibility in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including parking spaces, passenger loading zones and accessible routes.

This finding is met. The Ford MP provides a street grid that reweaves the site into the area transportation network, ensuring access for all modes of transportation. Additionally, individual site plans will be subject to meet this finding related to parking spaces, passenger loading zones, and accessible routes.

11. Provision for erosion and sediment control as specified in the ``Ramsey Erosion Sediment and Control Handbook."

This finding is met. The AUAR states that the City of Saint Paul's erosion and sediment control standards must be met. Every vertical project on the Ford site will be subject to site plan review and will required to meet this finding.

I. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the findings above, staff recommends approval of the Ford Site Master Site Plan to fulfill the requirements of zoning code § 66.953 with the following conditions:

- Reduction in the minimum commercial requirement from 10% to 0% is dependent on the approval of Ford Site Zoning and Public Realm Master Plan amendment in the F6 Gateway District for this.
- The Ford Site Master Site Plan shall be updated every 5 years during the development of the Ford site with dwelling units and GFA for retail & service, office & employment, and civic & institutional uses in coordination with the environmental review (AUAR) update.
- The Ford Site Master Plan shall be updated every 5 years during the development of the
 Ford site with percentages of housing, retail & service, office & employment, and civic &
 institutional by zoning district, in coordination with the environmental review (AUAR) update.

J. EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A: Ryan Master Site Plan Application

Exhibit B: Planning Administrator Letter on Community Rooms and Senior Living

Exhibit C: Draft Resolution



City of Saint Paul Department of Safety & Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul MN 55101

SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION

Date Application Received:

Staff Use Only	
SPR File #	
Application Fee \$	
Staff Meeting Date:	
City Agent:	

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Project Name: Ford Site Redeve	lopment		
Site Address: 2192 Ford Pkwy Si		16 Property Identi	fication Number: 172823130002
Project Description: Master Site Pl		the Ford Site Redev	elopment project to satisfy the
Provide (5) five Paper Copies 11x17 a package including certificate of surv			
Project Summary	Test Construction	·	1
Est. Project Cost: \$ 1 Billion (exclusive of land value)		on Start 04/01/2020	Proposed Land Use:
Parcel Area [sq. ft.] 5,302,585 SF	Disturbed Area	^[sq. ft.] NA	■ Residential□ Institutional□ Parking□ Commercial□ Industrial□ Only■ Mixed-Use□ Other
Floor Area Ratio NA	Building Gross F	loor Area NA	# Off-Street Parking Spaces NA
☐ Historic District/Property	oric District/Property		☐ Steep Slope (>12%)
Residential Project Details			
# Residential Units 3,809	# Affordable 76	33	% AMI for Affordable 30, 50 & 60%
Applicant Information [Name, compa	ny address nhone e	s mail1	
Developer or Property Owner		t [PM, architect]	Construction Contact
Developer: Ryan Companies	Anthony Adar		Nick Koch
US, Inc.	Civil Engineer	r	Senior Project Manager
	612-492-4741		612-492-4678
Property Owner: Project Paul, anthony.adams@ryancompa		ns@ryancompanies.co	nick.koch@ryancompanies.com
Tony Bon			2/5/20
Signature			Date
Staff Use Only			
Zoning District	Overlay Zoning Distr	ict	District Council
Ward	Watershed District	and the state of t	MnDOT or County
☐ Parkland Dedication	☐ TDMP	□ CUP Required	Previous SPR

CITY OF ST. PAUL

FORD SITE REDEVELOPMENT

Ryan Companies US, Inc.

MASTER SITE PLAN NARRATIVE February 17th, 2020

Project Background

Over roughly a ten-year period, the City of St. Paul (City) worked with Ford Motor Company (Ford) and area stakeholders to establish the Ford Site Zoning and Public Realm Master Plan (Masterplan) for the former manufacturing plant in Highland Park to guide the future redevelopment of the site. The Masterplan established six new zoning districts, provided the framework for the future public right-of-way and open spaces, provided guidance for private site design, and established development requirements for a Master Developer to bring the new mixed-use development to life.

Ryan Companies US, Inc. (Ryan) has been working with both the City and Ford since June of 2018 to bring the City's redevelopment vision to fruition. Ryan worked alongside the City to

- Complete additional extensive public outreach to understand the sentiment of residents and area stakeholders
- Amend the Masterplan, including the addition of project design standards
- Create and approve an AUAR document that further guides the site redevelopment and satisfies the state environmental requirements
- Approve the FORD plat which split the existing parcel into public right-of-way, public parks, privately owned but publicly accessible open spaces, and private development sites
- Approve the Redevelopment Agreement (RDA) which outlines the partnership between the HRA (City) and Project Paul, LLC (subsidiary of Ryan)

In December of 2019, Project Paul, LLC purchased the property from Ford and Ryan is currently underway with the overall infrastructure design in order to gain approvals for a Spring 2020 construction start.

Masterplan

The Masterplan outlines the minimum and maximum values for the mix of uses throughout each of the six zoning districts as well as the development ranges for each of the land use categories. The following two tables outline the requirements for each.

	_	Table 1	Ford Site Maste	rplan Required [Mix of Uses		
		F1 - River Residential	F2 - Residential Mixed Low	F3 - Residential Mixed Mid	F4 - Residential Mixed High	F5 - Business Mixed	F6 - Gateway
Residential	Min	90%	60%	50%	40%	20%	0%
Residential	Max	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	50%
Commercial	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	10%
Commercial	Max	0%	20%	20%	30%	50%	50%
Employment	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Employment	Max	0%	10%	10%	20%	50%	85%
Civic/	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Institutional	Max	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%

Table 2 - Development Ra	ange for Mas	ter Plan
Land Uses	Minimum	Maximum
Housing (units)	2,400	4,000
Retail & Service (SF)	150,000	300,000
Office & Employment (SF)	200,000	450,000
Civic & Institutional (SF)	50,000	150,000

Ryan Development Plan

The development plan that Ryan has advanced will be a forward-thinking, mixed use development that includes a mix of housing, retail, office, and open space, as generally defined in the City's approved Masterplan. The mix of housing will include 1-6 unit homes, rowhomes, affordable rowhomes, condominiums, senior housing, affordable housing, and multifamily housing. The City's Masterplan encompassed approximately 135 acres including the 122 acre Ford Site property, the existing Highland Village Shopping Center property, and the CP Rail property. The Ryan Development Plan only includes redevelopment of the 122 acre former Ford Plant parcel.

Master Site Plan Submittal

In order to fulfill the requirements of the City Zoning Code Section 66.953, Ryan is submitting for Master Site Plan Approval for the Ford Site Redevelopment project. Included with this submittal is a Master Site Plan Exhibit that shows each of the 36 development blocks and the corresponding zoning district from the City's Masterplan.

The left side of the Master Site Plan Exhibit shows the block by block detail of the lot size, projected land use, and an estimate of project size, in terms of either commercial square footage

or unit count in the case of residential use. The right side of the Master Site Plan Exhibit shows an aggregate estimate of the metrics and the land uses that Ryan is contemplating within each district. A request to remove the 5% minimum commercial requirement from the F6 Gateway District has been made in order to accommodate the affordable and Senior housing in that district. It is also important to note that total square footages between this plan and thresholds in the RDA may not specifically tie out. This is due to a few factors including that the information included in the RDA were for general project sizes and did not look at breaking out specific uses within each building type. For example, some of the multi-family projects may have small civic or institutional uses within them but we are not yet able to specify where in the district(s) those uses will be or how much civic/institutional space will be in each building.

A summary of the mix of uses and development ranges for the Ryan Development Plan are shown in the tables below.

Table 3: Ryan Development Plan Mix of Uses							
		F1 - River Residential	F2 - Residential Mixed Low	F3 - Residential Mixed Mid	F4 - Residential Mixed High	F5 - Business Mixed	F6 - Gateway
	Min	90%	60%	50%	40%	20%	0%
Residential	Max	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	50%
	Ryan	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	50%
	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	10%
Commercial	Max	0%	20%	20%	30%	50%	50%
	Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%*
	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Employment	Max	0%	10%	10%	20%	50%	85%
	Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	45%
Civilal	Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Civic/ Institutional	Max	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%
institutional	Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
*Ryan has sub	mitted	for masterplan	amendment to r	educe the minin	num commercial	in the F6 dist	rict to 0%

Table 4 - Ryan Dev	elopment Pl	an Land Use	
Land Uses	Minimum	Maximum	Ryan
Housing (units)	2,400	4,000	3,800
Retail & Service (SF)	150,000	300,000	150,000
Office & Employment (SF)	200,000	450,000	265,000
Civic & Institutional (SF)	50,000	150,000	50,000



FORD SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN Saint Paul, Minnesota



Block/Lot	Plat Parcel Area (approximate)	Future Lot Split	Acres (approximate)	Anticipated Vertical Improvement	Anticipated Project	Construction Start Year
1/1	2.29	es	1.51	Medical	75K SF of Medical Office	2021
. [q	0.78	Affordable Housing	129 Units Affordable	2021
21	3.40		3.40	Mixed-Use	Mixed Use (80K SF Retail/149 Units MF)	2021
2/2	2.37		2.37	Mixed-Use	Mixed Use (20K SF Retail/138 Units MF)	2021
3/1	2.65		2.65	Mixed-Use	Mixed Use (50K SF Retail/200 Units MF)	2021
~	0.53		0.53	Affordable Housing	62 Units Attordable	7707
4/1	0,63		0.63	None	None	2020
5/1	1.13		1.13	CILICE	111,4K SF Of Office	5707
1/9	2.30		2.30	Senior Living	Z4Z Units Senior Living	2020
771	1.30		1.30	Condominiums	es Units Condominiums	2022
8/1	1.94	3-6	1.94	1-6 Unit Homes	5 1-6 Unit Homes	2021
8/2	0.74	a-p	0.74	Rowhomes	12 Rownomes	2021
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11/1	1.47		1.47	Multifamily	170 Units MF	2021
		e	0.51	Affordable Housing	59 Units Affordable	2028
12/1	1.43	م	0,92	Multifamily	149 Units MF	2024
		а	0.77	Affordable Housing	65 Units Affordable	2030
13/1	1.43	Ф	0.32	Affordable Housing	66 Units Affordable	2030
		o	0.34	Affordable Housing	62 Units Affordable	2034
14/1	1,44	a-e	1,44	1-6 Unit Homes	51-6 Unit Homes	2021
14/2	0.76	a-b	0.76	Rowhomes	12 Rowhomes	2022
15/1	1.21	p-e	1.21	Rowhomes	22 Rowhomes	2022
16/1	1.49		1.49	Multifamily	211 Units MF	2022
17/1	1.43		1.43	Multifamily	192 Units MF	2024
18/1	1.43		1.43	Multifamily	197 Units MF	2025
19/1	0.86	a-e	0.86	1-6 Unit Homes	5 1-6 Unit Homes	2022
19/2	0.68	a-b	0.68	Rowhomes	11 Rowhomes	2022
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_	1.14	a-d	1.14	Rowhomes	20 Rowhomes	2023
22/1	1.64		1.64	Multifamily	129 Units MF	2025
23/1	1,70	в	0.32	Affordable Housing	59 Units Affordable	2032
.]		р	1.38	Multifamily	205 Units MF	2027
24/1	1.70	æ	0.51	Affordable Housing	55 Units Affordable	2035
		ф	1.19	Multifamily	159 Units MF	2027
25/1	0.79	a-e	0.79	1-6 Unit Homes	5 1-6 Unit Homes	2023
25/2	0.68	a-b	99'0	Rowhomes	11 Rowhomes	2023
26/1	1.21	a-d	1.21	Rowhomes	22 Rovhomes	2024
27/1	1.21	a-d	1.21	Rowhomes	22 Rovhomes	2024
28/1	1,26		1.26	Multifamily	176 Units MF	2025
20/4	80 0	8	1.37	Multifamily	173 Units MF	2029
_	7.30	q	1.61	Multifamily	219 Units MF	2029
30/1	5.15		5,15	Ballfields	Ballfields	2020
31/1	0.89	a	0.89	1-6 Unit Homes	5 1-6 Unit Homes	2024
31/2	0.76	a-b	0.76	Rowhomes	13 Rowhomes	2024
32/1	1.37	p-e	1.37	Rowhomes	26 Rowhomes	2025
Γ		m	66'0	Affordable Housing	55 Units Affordable	2025
33/1	1.75	۵	0.76	Affordable Housing	55 Units Affordable	2026
34/1	5.36		5.36	Office	100K SF Light Office	2028
35/1	2.15	a-j	2.15	1-6 Unit Homes	10 1-6 Unit Homes	2024
35/2	0.76	a-p	0.76	Rowhomes	13 Rowhomes	2025
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CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Melvin Carter, Mayor

25 West Fourth Street, Ste. 1400 Saint Paul. MN 55102 Telephone: 651-266-6700 Facsimile: 651-266-6549

TO:

File

FROM:

Luis Pereira, Planning Director

DATE:

February 27, 2020

SUBJECT:

Determination for Land Use Mix Requirements identified in the Ford

Zoning and Public Realm Master Plan (Ford MP)

BACKGROUND

Ryan Companies submitted a Master Site Plan for the Ford Site development on February 7, 2020 to fulfill the requirement of §66.953, which states:

A master developer for the Ford site shall prepare and submit a master site plan for the entire site, for planning commission review and approval pursuant to section 61.402, with sufficient detail to demonstrate general compliance with the provisions of this code and the Ford Site Zoning and Public Realm Master Plan, including the required mix of uses within each of the Ford districts. The master site plan may be amended and refined under the provisions of section 61.402 as development takes place in phases over a number of years. The master site plan is in addition to more detailed site plans for development on individual sites that are required to be submitted for review and approval, pursuant to section 61.402, before building permits are issued.

As part of the application, Ryan is required to demonstrate conformance with the Required Mix of Uses by Zoning District and the development range specified for the Ford MP (see tables below).

TABLE 4.2 REQUIRED MIX OF USES; PG 40 OF FORD MP

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CIVIC & INSTITUTIONAL	50,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	150,000 Sq. Ft. GFA
GFA: Gross Floor Area	ı	

USE TYPES

Civic and Institutional uses include the following for the F Districts:

- Club, fraternal organization, lodge hall
- College, university, specialty school
- Day care, primary and secondary school
- Public library, museum
- · Public and private park, playground
- Recreation, noncommercial
- Religious institution, place of worship

INTERPRETATION – EMPLOYMENT USES

Employment uses are not defined in the code but for the purposes of the Ford Site MP, they include office uses and limited production, processing and storage. Adult Care is currently classified as a residential use. Portions of the adult care facility on the Ford site will consist of offices, and staff meeting rooms, i.e. not residential uses. Given that the Health Care and Social Assistance jobs in Ramsey Countyⁱ are expected to grow considerably in the next five years, counting these portions of the building toward the minimum employment percentage under the MP's Required Mix of Uses in the F6 district is appropriate.

Portions of an adult care facility may count towards the 40% minimum for the Employment use requirement in the F6 Gateway District. Any portion of the building that is not serving as a dwelling unit, guest room, or civic and institutional use shall count towards the Employment use in the F6 District.

INTERPRETATION - CIVIC AND INSTITUTIONAL USES

To meet the minimum Gross Floor Area (GFA) for Civic and Institutional uses for the Ford MP, community rooms may count towards the GFA calculation if the community room is available for any member of the public to use.

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