



Report by Finance and Capital Committee (A)

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OVERVIEW			
PRESENTATION NAME	Approval of Landover Joint Development Agreement	DOCUMENT NO.	300047
ACTION OR INFORMATION	Action		
STP GOAL	Regional opportunity and partnership		
RESOLUTION	Yes		
EXECUTIVE OWNER			
EXECUTIVE TEAM OWNER	Olumide, Yetunde		
DEPARTMENT	Finance		
DOCUMENT INITIATOR	Hughes-Cromwick, MacPherson		
OTHER INFORMATION			
COMMITTEE	FCC	COMMITTEE DATE	7/10/2025
PURPOSE/KEY HIGHLIGHTS	Request Board authorization to enter into a joint development agreement at the Landover Metro station.		
DISCUSSION	<p>Joint Development maximizes the value of Metro assets by increasing transit ridership, generating new fare and real estate revenues, and supporting local economic development, housing priorities, and tax revenues.</p> <p>In August 2023, Metro received an unsolicited proposal from Standard Communities to acquire 2.17 acres of Metro-owned land adjacent to the Landover Metrorail parking lot. Metro's internal screening did not identify other potential uses for the site, and Metro's parking capacity will not be impacted.</p> <p>Metro has negotiated a joint development agreement and proposes to sell the land in fee simple to Standard Communities for their proposed development of approximately 260 residential rental units at 60% AMI. The developer will construct a new roadway connection from Route 202 through the development site</p>		



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	<p>to Metro's parking lot, which would provide emergency vehicle access through the project site and benefit the future development of Metro's surface parking lot. The proposed agreement meets the Board of Director's joint development approval criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintains or enhances transit ridership, safety and/or access2. Maintains or enhances WMATA's ability to operate transit services and/or maintain the transit system3. Has a positive net fiscal impact for WMATA4. Is consistent with or enhances local land use and economic development plans5. Complies with FTA Guidelines
INTERESTED PARTIES	Standard Communities Old Line Realty Hickok Cole Soltesz Engineering Reno & Cavanaugh PLLC
RECOMMENDATION/NEXT STEPS	Board authorization to execute a joint development agreement for Landover Station. Next steps include design, permitting, closing and construction of the proposed development with groundbreaking anticipated in 2027.
FUNDING IMPACT	No direct impact on funding.

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED: July 10, 2025

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR WMATA PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE LANDOVER METRO STATION

2025-22

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Joint Development Policies, as amended by Resolution 2022-34, require the Board of Directors to authorize staff to execute a joint development agreement related to an unsolicited offer; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.3 (C) of the Joint Development Policies requires Board of Directors authorization to execute a joint development agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.3 of the Joint Development Policies allows WMATA to consider unsolicited offers to lease or purchase WMATA property from an adjoining property owner for an assemblage; and

WHEREAS, Standard Communities, an adjacent property owner, submitted to WMATA an unsolicited offer to acquire 2.17 acres of WMATA property south of the Landover Metro Station to construct a residential development; and

WHEREAS, Staff has negotiated a joint development agreement with Standard Communities that meets the approval criteria for joint development in Section 2.2 of the Joint Development Policies and is consistent with Metro's 10-year Strategic Plan for Joint Development;

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors authorizes the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer or his designee to execute a Joint Development Agreement with Standard Communities, or its affiliate, to purchase 2.17 acres of WMATA property south of the Landover Metro Station; and be it finally

Motioned by Mr. McAndrew, seconded by Dr. Hadden Loh

Ayes: 8- Ms. Worth, Mr. Smedberg, Mr. McAndrew, Ms. Kline, Dr. Hadden Loh, Mr. Alcorn, Ms. Jarvis and Ms. Martin-Proctor

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall be effective 30 days after adoption in accordance with Compact Section 8(b).

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,



Patricia Y. Lee
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and
General Counsel

WMATA File Structure No.:
21.9.4 Joint Development Agreements