BROUGHTON DISTRICT BURKEMONT AVENUE HOTEL



VISION STATEMENT

An upscale flag hotel bounds the southwestern corner of the Broughton District, adjacent to the Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC) and in close proximity to the District's many amenities. Guests of the hotel are well-situated to enjoy Morganton's charming downtown and Western North Carolina's exceptional beauty and outdoor recreation opportunities.

VALUE PROPOSITION

With excellent highway access and visibility, the Burkemont Avenue hotel attracts both passing visitors as well as patrons visiting Morganton for conferences, recreation, and events hosted by the local schools and universities. Beyond its well-approinted rooms, a pool, meeting space and a fitness center, the flag hotel offers first-rate access to the region's numerous draws. The hotel meets an existing shortage of upscale accommodations for corporate gatherings, continuing education courses at WPCC, and local recreational draws including athletic tournaments, and music and art festivals.



OVERALL SITE PLAN



PROJECT SCOPE

PROGRAM	
HOTEL ROOMS	120 KEYS
AMENITIES	POOL, FITNESS CENTER (1000 SF), MEETING ROOMS (1500 SF)

AREA DRAWS

Morganton is situated near I-40, I-26, I-77, and I-85, one hour from both Charlotte, NC and Asheville, NC, positioning it as a convenient option for business and leisure travelers to the mountains from a wide geographic area. The site sees 46,000 automobile trips per day on adjacent routes. Morganton is one of the most convenient destinations from Charlotte that provides access to the recreational amenities of western North Carolina, including the Blue Ridge Mountains, Pisgah National Forest, Linville Gorge and Lake James State Park, which attract visitors from North Carolina and surrounding southeastern states. Last year, the Blue Ridge Parkway alone generated nearly 16.1 million visitors, 152,000 overnight stays, and 50,000 overnight stays in hotels.

Burke County has experienced the second largest growth in tourism economic impact and visitor spending in the state in recent years, behind only Buncombe County.⁴ Burke County hosts numerous recreational and cultural opportunities, such as the Annual Historic Morganton Festival, which draws 40,000 attendees;⁵ the Red, White and Bluegrass Festival, drawing 1,000-3,000 attendees; and popular fall foliage tours in October that are correlated with markedly lower vacancy rates and higher revenue per available room (RevPAR) than the annual average for comparable hotel projects.⁶

The City's Parks and Recreation Department oversees extensive recreational facilities that draw regional and statewide visitors including nine baseball and softball fields at Catawba Meadows Park and over four miles of paved trails on the Morganton Greenway System. The local Catawba River Soccer Complex is currently being expanded to attract soccer tournaments that could generate overnight stays in Morganton.⁷

Morganton is also home to several educational institutions that account for over 7,000 students. These institutions will draw families for weekend visits and graduation ceremonies each year. Additionally, Downtown Morganton, only 1.5 miles from the site, is served by several craft breweries and wineries, as well as an abundance of shops and restaurants that provide a charming small-town feel that makes Morganton an ideal vacation spot in western North Carolina.



TRAILS



HISTORIC MORGANTON FESTIVAL



PARKS



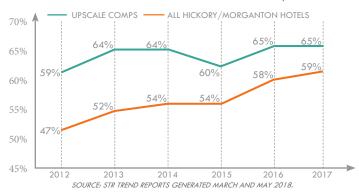
NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR SCEIENCE AND MATH FAMILY DAY

MARKET INDICATORS AND COMPS

Morganton's numerous area draws result in strong and growing demand for hospitality space, which is demonstrated through growth in comparable projects' occupancy (see Graph 1, below), average daily rate (see Graph 2, below), and revenue per available room (RevPAR). A slight dip in percent occupancy in 2015 reflects the addition of 113 rooms to the upscale market with the opening of the Hilton Garden Inn in Hickory in December 2014. However, overall occupancy actually increased in this time period.⁹

Despite the growth in profitability of hospitality space, the supply of hotel rooms in Morganton and Hickory has been relatively stable over the past several years, growing by only 7% since 2012. There has been no new construction of comparable hospitality offerings in Morganton since February 1999. However, this is not due to lack of demand for upscale accommodations or hospitality space more generally. There is, in fact, evidence of increasing pressure on the current market supply. The only comparable upscale establishment in Morganton, the Hampton Inn, refurbished its location in

GRAPH 1: PERCENT OCCUPANCY OF COMPARABLE PROJECTS, 2012 - 2017





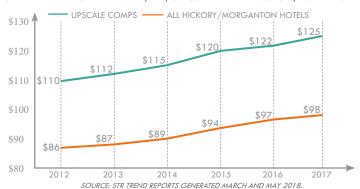


MORGANTON RECREATION

2018. Furthermore, there is evidence to suggest that a current shortage of lodging options is masking additional unmet demand. Western Piedmont Community College leadership notes that demand for 2-to-3-day continuing education courses cannot be met due to inadequate accommodations for such events. ¹⁰ Similarly, in 2015, the North Carolina Main Street Conference drew enough attendees to overwhelm the supply of hospitality space in Morganton, and drive conference-goers to private residences, and nearby hospitality offerings in Catawba and McDowell Counties.

As demand for lodging grows and current stock ages, there will be opportunities to develop new hospitality offerings that capture the market pressure for upscale accommodations and amenity space that capitalize on the business and leisure draws to the region. The recent ground-breaking of an 85-key Fairfield Inn & Suites in downtown Morganton is one example of new product that targets this underserved segment.

GRAPH 2: AVERAGE DAILY RATE (ADR) OF COMPARABLE PROJECTS, 2012 – 2017





DOWNTOWN MORGANTON



MORGANTON HOTEL

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ASSUMPTIONS AND RETURN PROJECTIONS

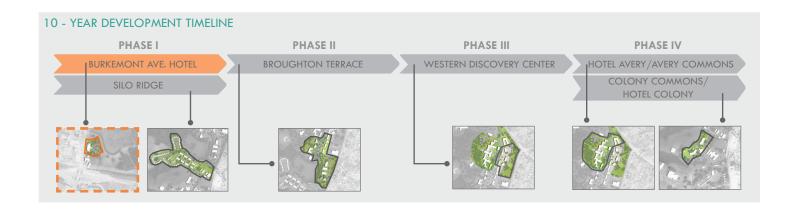
Permanent Capital Sources												
	Percent Per Key Per GSF											
Primary Mortgage Note	65%	\$	92,665	\$	297	\$	11,119,799					
Equity	35%	\$	49,897	\$	160	\$	5,987,584					
Total Sources		\$	142,562	\$	456	\$	17,107,383					

Development Budget											
	Percent	-		<u>Total</u>							
Acquisition	3%	\$	4,333	\$	14	\$	520,000				
Hard Costs & Contingency	68%	\$	96,942	\$	310	\$	11,633,060				
Soft Costs	9%	\$	12,953	\$	41	\$	1,554,323				
FF&E & Pre-Opening Costs	20%	\$	28,333	\$	91	\$	3,400,000				
Total Development Costs		\$	142,562	\$	456	\$	17,107,383				

Project Cost of Capital & Returns								
Rate	6.5%							
Amortization	25							
Stabilized DSCR (Year 3)	1.70							
Yield on Cost (Stabilized Year 3)	9%							
Cash-on-Cash (Stabilized Year 3)	11%							
Exit Cap Rate	8-8.5%							
Equity Multiple (5 Year Hold)	2.0 - 2.2x							
Internal Rate of Return (5 Year Hold)	16% - 19%							

	Deve	lopment Bu	dget		
		Per Key		Per GSF	<u>Total</u>
Acquisition Cost	\$	4,333	\$	14	\$ 520,000
Sitework	\$	9,792	\$	31	\$ 1,175,000
Building	\$	65,000	\$	208	\$ 7,800,000
General Conditions	\$	4,333	\$	14	\$ 520,000
Contingency	\$	4,446	\$	14	\$ 533,500
Contractors Fee & Overhead	\$	6,686	\$	21	\$ 802,280
A & E Fee	\$	6,686	\$	21	\$ 802,280
Total Hard Costs	\$	96,942	\$	310	\$ 11,633,060
Total FF&E & Pre-Opening	\$	28,333	\$	91	\$ 3,400,000
Construction Period Taxes	\$	333	\$	1	\$ 40,000
Legal & Accounting Fees	\$	917	\$	3	\$ 110,000
Due Diligence	\$	371	\$	1	\$ 44,500
Financing Cost	\$	2,317	\$	7	\$ 277,995
Loan Carried Interest	\$	3,313	\$	11	\$ 397,533
Developer Fee	\$	5,702	\$	18	\$ 684,293
Total Soft Costs	\$	12,953	\$	41	\$ 1,554,323
Total Development Costs	\$	142,562	\$	456	\$ 17,107,383

Operating Cash Flow										
		<u>Year 1</u>		<u>Year 2</u>		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5
Rooms		120		120		120		120		120
Available Room Nights		43,710		43,710		43,710		43,710		43,710
Occupancy		65%		72%		75%		75%		75%
Average Daily Rate	\$	135	\$	140	\$	146	\$	152	\$	158
ADR Rate Escalator		4%		4%		4%		4%		
INCOME STATEMENT										
Departmental Revenues	\$	4,176,491	\$	4,796,211	\$	5,180,160	\$	5,371,630	\$	5,570,760
Departmental Expenses	\$	1,091,002	\$	1,249,281	\$	1,345,520	\$	1,391,473	\$	1,439,264
Departmental Profit	\$	3,085,489	\$	3,546,930	\$	3,834,640	\$	3,980,158	\$	4,131,496
Undistributed Expenses	\$	1,371,677	\$	1,556,808	\$	1,670,862	\$	1,727,336	\$	1,786,030
G&A	\$	313,237	\$	359,716	\$	388,512	\$	402,872	\$	417,807
Marketing & Sales	\$	292,354	\$	335,735	\$	362,611	\$	376,014	\$	389,953
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	120,000	\$	123,600	\$	127,308	\$	131,127	\$	135,061
Utilities	\$	142,350	\$	157,680	\$	164,250	\$	164,250	\$	164,250
Telecomm	\$	62,647	\$	71,943	\$	77,702	\$	80,574	\$	83,561
Franchise Fees	\$	441,089	\$	508,134	\$	550,478	\$	572,498	\$	595,398
Gross Operating Profit	\$	1,713,812	\$	1,990,122	\$	2,163,778	\$	2,252,822	\$	2,345,466
% of Revenues		41%		41%		42%		42%		42%
Per Occupied Room	\$	60	\$	63	\$	66	\$	69	\$	72
Fixed Expenses	\$	379,860	\$	398,452	\$	421,619	\$	436,891	\$	452,779
Management Fees	\$	125,295	\$	143,886	\$	155,405	\$	161,149	\$	167,123
City of Morganton Taxes	\$	90,669	\$	90,669	\$	95,709	\$	99,831	\$	104,120
County of Burke Taxes	\$	118,896	\$	118,896	\$	125,505	\$	130,911	\$	136,535
Insurance	\$	45,000	\$	45,000	\$	45,000	\$	45,000	\$	45,000
FF&E Reserve	\$	83,530	\$	143,886	\$	207,206	\$	214,865	\$	222,830
NOI (after reserve)	\$	1,250,422	\$	1,447,784	\$	1,534,953	\$	1,601,066	\$	1,669,857
% of Revenue		30%		30%		30%		30%		30%
Per Occupied Room	\$	44	\$	46	\$	47	\$	49	\$	51
NOI Valuation	\$	14,710,846	\$	17,032,756	\$	18,058,269	\$	18,836,070	\$	19,645,375
Debt Service	\$	811,884	\$	900,980	\$	900,980	\$	900,980	\$	900,980
BTCF from Operations	\$	438,538	\$	546,804	\$	633,973	\$	700,086	\$	768,877
DSCR		1.54		1.61		1.70		1.78		1.85
Yield on Cost		7%		8%		9%		9%		10%
Cash on Cash		7%		9%		11%		12%		13%



- (1) NCDOT AADT Mapping Application.
 (2) www.wncvitalityindex.org.
 (3) National Park Service Integrated Resource Management Application (IRMA).
 (4) The U.S. Travel Association.
- (5) Morgantonfest.org.
- (6) Comparable projects include hotels within Hickory or Morganton, NC, classified as either "Upper Midscale Class" or "Upscale Class" by STR Global. This comparable set includes the following hotels: Hampton Inn-Hickory; Hilton Garden Inn-Hickory; Courtyard-Hickory; Fairfield Inn & Suites-Hickory; and Hampton Inn-Morganton.

- (7) Morganton News Herald.

 (8) www.nessm.edu; www.wpcc.edu; U.S. News & World Report.

 (9) STR Data indicates that despite decline in percent occupancy, overall occupancy per day actually increased by 44 rooms on average over this time period.

 (10) As reported by Hotel and Club Associates of Virginia in a custom report generated 9 September 2015; Morganton News Herald.