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1.000 Basic Concepts Defining the Feasibility Assignment

1.100 What is real estate? The industry is very sloppy in the use of the term real estate and real estate development so that the term no longer provides the clue to any systematic understanding of the concept. Careful definition of any term avoids misunderstanding or analysis based on false premises.

1.110 The real estate product is often thought to be a very tangible physical site with structural improvements. In essence, however, it is always an abstract intangible space-time unit.

It is always the spaces enclosed by the structure or defined by the borders of the site which are useful - not the land or the solid portion of the structure per se.

The economic unit of real estate is sq. ft./year, apartment rent/month, room per night, tennis court per hour, coliseum per event/day, wilderness park/century, and so on.

1.120 An enterprise is any organized undertaking. Many enterprises are cash cycle enterprises which use cash to acquire raw material, labor to produce an inventory of goods or provide services which generate revenue in the form of cash. A real estate enterprise is any systematic approach to converting cash to a space-time product or conversely converting an inventory of space-time to cash.

1.121 Flexibility of the enterprise depends on duration of the time cycle.

1.122 All cash cycle enterprises must achieve cash break-even or self destruct.

1.123 Solvency becomes the minimum objective and absolute control on consumer, investor/supplier, and public service agencies.

1.124 Equilibrium in the community occurs where all enterprises involved in real estate achieve solvency.

1.130 The systems engineer sees the eventual form of an enterprise, in terms of both its configuration and behavior, as representing a negotiated consensus between two general sources of power - the power of the environment to dictate form and behavior of the organization of one hand and the power of the organization to decide for itself what its characteristics and behavior will be on the other.

The functional steps in any systematic enterprise are:

- 1.131 Goal-setting
- 1.132 Forming policies
- 1.133 Searching for opportunities which are consistent with policies
- 1.134 Selecting opportunities which are consistent with policies
- 1.135 Designing systems for capturing selected opportunities
- 1.136 Installing systems for capturing selected opportunities
- 1.137 Operating the systems that have been installed
- 1.138 Maintaining and continuously perfecting the operating systems

- 1.140 The real estate process is the interaction of consumer cash cycle enterprises requiring space-time units and the enterprises which supply the space-time unit and services which make them operational. Supply enterprises may include those in the private sector such as developers, property managers, bankers, and all the rest and those in the public sector including all of the utility, roads, police and fire services, and other systems which make an individual property operational in the urban context.

The consumer, the producer, and the public infrastructure enterprises often appear to be in conflict but ultimately these vested interests must find a joint solution to each real estate problem which recognizes:

- 1.141 That land is a finite physical resource which must be used consistent with environmental safety and public priorities for food, shelter, safety, health, and so on.
- 1.142 Neither the consumer, producer, or public enterprise can require the others to make outlays which inevitably lead to insolvency. Cash is the ultimate property, not non-vested and speculative rights to future opportunities. Eminent domain must always make compensation in cash, not in kind. The power to force insolvency on others is the power to destroy an enterprise. While free enterprise depends on that war between private enterprises, it is not an acceptable relationship between public and private enterprises.

The real estate process is the interaction of consumer, producer, and public infrastructure services as they attempt to resolve their enterprise problems within cash constraints while respecting land as a fragile and finite public resource.

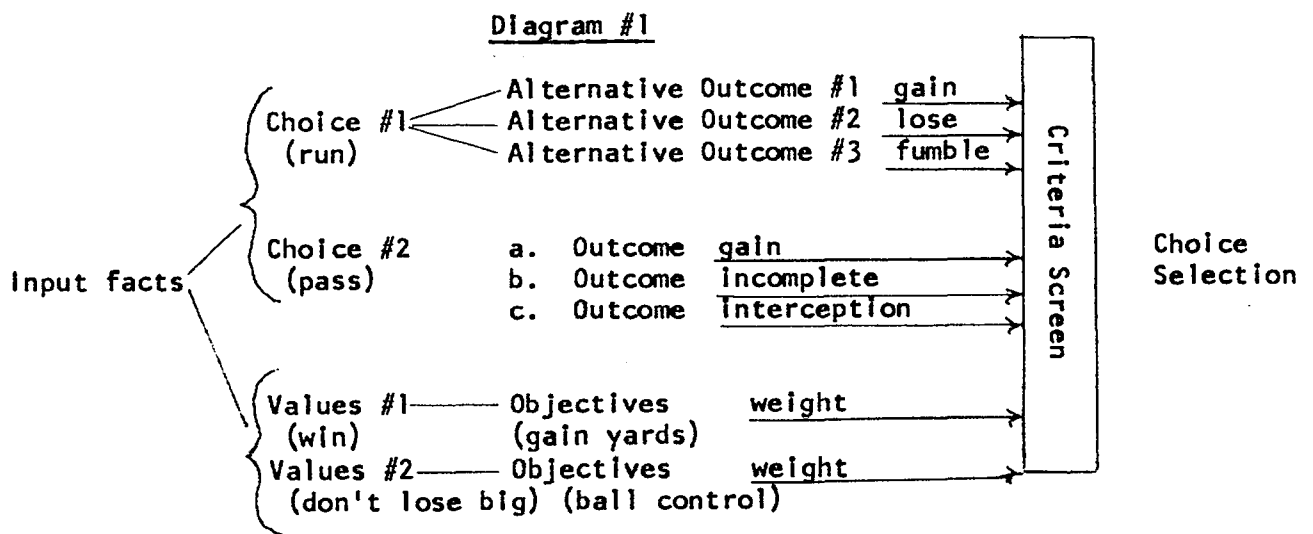
- 1.143 Each enterprise is attempting to convert its requirements relative to the space-time real estate product to projections of its cash receipts and outlays in order to make decisions about its role in the real estate process.

- 1.134 The fact that consumer, producer and public agency each must achieve solvency provides opportunity to test and discover alternative solutions in common since no one viewpoint can ask any of the others to endure insolvency.
- 1.150 Risk for any enterprise is the variance that will occur between its assumptions about space-time and money-time projections and its realizations, between proforma income projections and actual receipt and expenditures realized.
- 1.151 Risk management controls variance due to surprise from static risks such as fire or dynamic risks of entrepreneurial skills.
- 1.152 The feasibility analyst is a risk manager who must first conserve the net worth of his client from loss and then stabilize future variance in expectations.
- 1.160 Real estate analysis is concerned with the search for the real estate product (space-time unit) which best fits the consumer cash constraints, the public infrastructure costs and revenue, and the cash requirement of the producer within the natural limitations of land, both single parcels and collectively. The failure of any segment of this process ultimately leads to the collapse of the others.

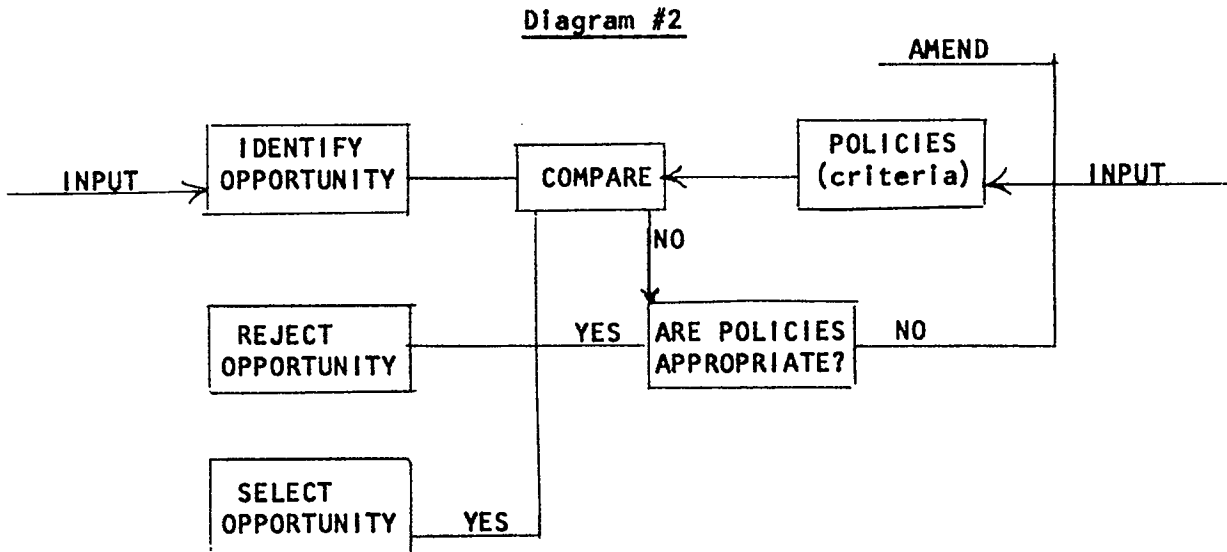
Real estate analysis is concerned with making and testing the assumptions which are the basis of real estate decisions to judge their fit to the needs and solvency limitations of all those affected by the decision.

1.200 What are Decision Making Mechanisms for Real Estate Problems?

- 1.210 In general, a decision requires that information be systematically organized to identify choices of action and the alternative outcomes from each choice. (See diagram #1)
At the same time facts help shape general values which in turn lead to explicit objectives, and then specific selection criteria.



The systems engineer might diagram a decision as a simple flow chart below. (See Diagram #2)



1.220 Models of relationships permit analysis of complex decisions involving many variables which require a systematic approach to permit comprehensive analysis, a careful statement of relationships among variables, and successful communication of the answers that result. Any model has three basic inputs:

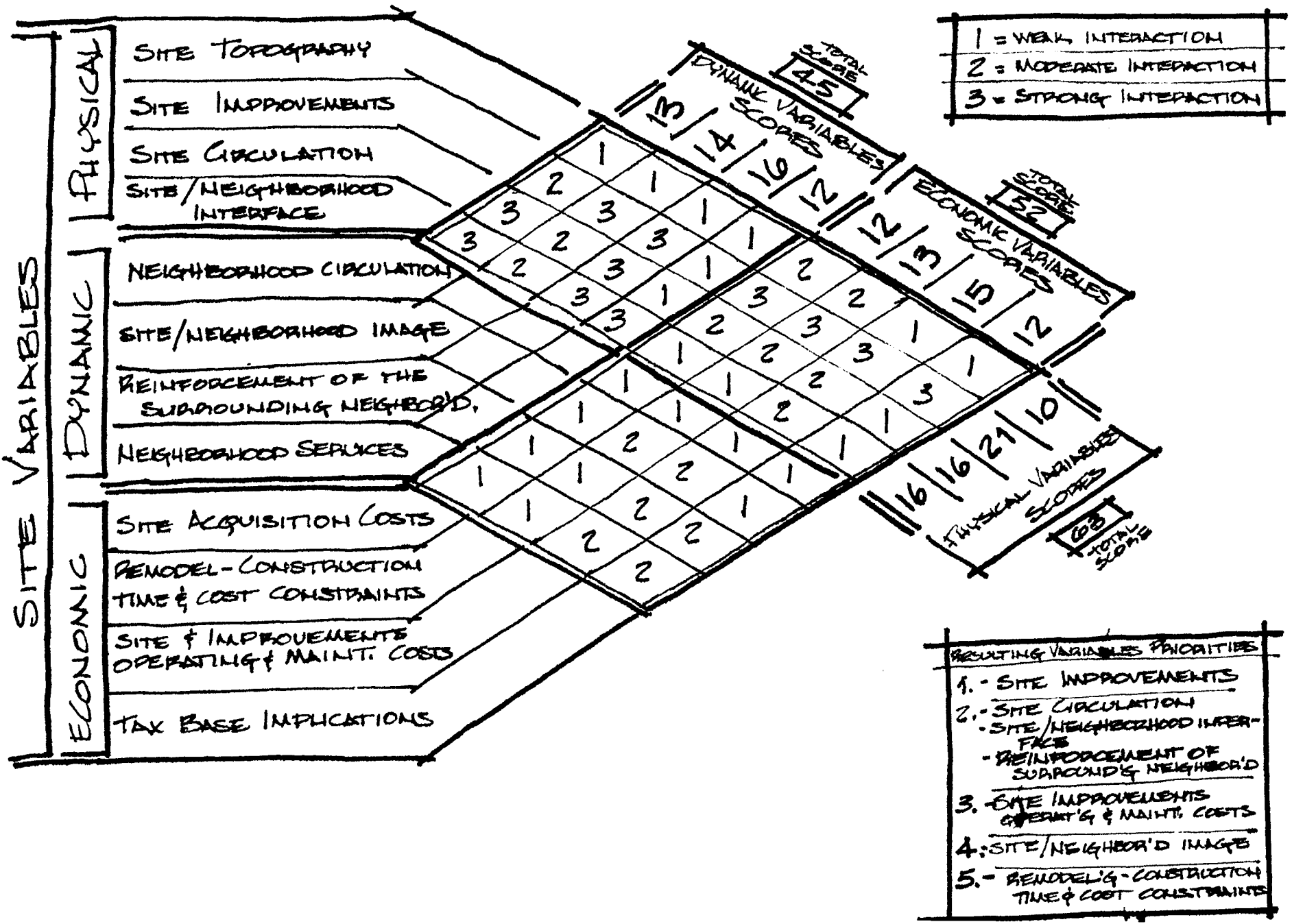
- 1.221 A careful statement of the question or decision
- 1.222 Determination of implementation available or obtainable
- 1.223 A statement (hypothesis) about the relationship of the data to the question.
- 1.224 Models can be used to state mathematical relationships, so that the Ellwood formulas are representative of the relationship of financial value to net income under explicit assumptions about financing, resale, and the trend in net income.
- 1.225 Models may also be used to communicate complex relationships in simple ways which may be more relevant to the decision maker.

1.230 Constraints on the use of models to answer any particular problem requirement and models should be judged in terms of how they meet these constraints:

- 1.231 What are the limitations of the analyst who intends to use the model? Does he understand the implications and can he do the analysis?

- 1.232 Communication of the results must have credibility with the decision maker. The client who has succeeded with decisions made using the net income multiplier may not accept an improved analysis as a result of cash flow projections or regression analysis.
- 1.233 In all cases the cost of executing a particular model must be appropriate to the utility value of the result. The cost-benefit ratio must favor the decision model technique selected.
- 1.240 The appraiser is accustomed to modeling the appraisal process by the format of his report and exhibits. The three approaches to value the recommended report outlines are examples of modeling an analytical problem by format. As long as the question is always the same - what is fair market value - and the data is always similar, it is easiest to train the analyst to condition the client as to credibility implied by an approved format, and probably to reduce cost doing the same thing in the same way each time.
- 1.250 The feasibility analyst will find the most proven method for approaching new questions and decisions which may seem strange at first, is to relate them to familiar questions and problems by analogy. There is a system of creative thought called Synectics which suggests that problems with no immediate satisfactory solution should always be researched "to make the strange familiar and the familiar strange" in order to gain perspective. The technique is both a teaching tool and a tool for intellectual discovery depending on conscious use of analogy.
- This technique begins to structure a problem, identify data which needs to be collected, and assists in communicating the analytical approach and its reliability to the client. (More examples in Sect. 3.000)
- 1.260 Use of a matrix to model a decision allows the analyst to structure the essential relationships and interrelationships of multiple variables to one another, and serves to structure both the data search and related analysis and report presentation in a concise and almost graphic manner.

EXAMPLE OF SITE VARIABLE MATRIX (OR SEMI-LATICE)



- 1.270 Real estate decisions give form to certain variables which are in the control of the decision maker. Critiquing the form of the real estate solution is analogous to the artistic concept of judging the form of an art object by examining the context in which it was created. For example, a clay jug must be first related to its intended purpose, to boil water or to hold a single rosebud, in light of limitations in the clay material, the heat source for boiling water or the weight of the rose, the availability of a potter's wheel, and so on.

The form of the clay jug must fit the context in which it was created so that success must be judged only when the relationship of form to context is known. For the artist contexts are those elements which are given and cannot be changed, to which any solution must adapt, while elements of form are those variables within the artists' control at any particular time.

- 1.300 The concept of feasibility is elusive and much abused. Combining the systems concept of enterprise under conditions of uncertainty and the physical design concept of fit leads to the following definition:

"A real estate project is 'feasible' when the real estate analyst determines that there is a reasonable likelihood of satisfying explicit objectives when a selected course of action is tested for fit to a context of specific constraints and limited resources."

- 1.310 The problem of defining objectives and measuring success depends almost entirely on correctly defining the problem and values of the client. If ball control is the number one objective, then the forward pass is much less likely to fit the requirements in many situations than if crowd pleasing thrills and drama are the primary requirements of the play caller.

The majority of enterprises are not solely interested in rate of return on investment or lowest cost.

Most decisions must fit a combination of success "measures," with each decision maker weighting the overall importance of each item differently. Examples of such measures would be:

- 1.311 A check list of physical attributes
- 1.312 A check list of critical linkage attributes
- 1.313 A check list of dynamic behavioral attributes
- 1.314 A check list of attributes or services (given weighted point scores)
- 1.315 Financial ratios measuring risk, such as cash break-even, rate of capital recapture, loan ratios or sensitivity to specified contingencies
- 1.316 Probability distributions of alternative outcomes and standard error of the estimate

- 1.317 Psychological gratifications
 - 1.318 Specified legal attributes
 - 1.319 Measures of impact on environment
 - 1.320 Ad infinitum
- 1.320 The definition also implies uncertainty - a reasonable likelihood of succeeding. That statement is deliberately short of a statistical probability statement. However, analytical judgments can produce some verbal probability statements (that horse is a nag while the black stallion is an odds on favorite) so that the measures of success should lend themselves to explicit recognition of the degree of uncertainty with which success might be achieved.
- 1.330 To invest in real estate is to purchase a set of assumptions and to see if the assumptions are acceptable, they should be made explicit whenever possible.
- 1.340 Correct definition of the problem requires careful definition of those items which are given in terms of context and constraint and more than 50% of any feasibility study is involved in correct specification of these constraints. Subject matter of analysis of the context would include:
- 1.341 Market trends and opportunity areas
 - 1.342 Merchandising targets with monopoly characteristics
 - 1.343 Legal-political constraints
 - 1.344 Ethical-esthetic constraints
 - 1.345 Physical-technical constraints
 - 1.346 Financing constraints
- 1.350 The analyst must also identify and measure or define the limited resources of the client in terms of personnel, expertise, available cash resources, and the time line of expectations and commitment since time available to achieve the solution is often a critical resource and constraint relative to alternative choices.
- 1.360 These basic elements and definitions then lead to a correct title for the report required. Most feasibility reports go wrong on the title page because the analyst did not clearly understand to which elements of context and form his report was to be addressed. Seldom does the analyst do a complete feasibility study as a single report on his own. Components may be provided by others and the sequence of sets may differ in each case depending on how the consultant understands the client. Therefore, a report should be entitled as one of the following:
- 1.361 Strategy study: selection of objectives, tactics, and decision criteria.
 - 1.362 Market analysis: economic base studies or other related aggregate data review.
 - 1.363 Merchandising studies: consumer surveys, competitive property analysis, marketability evaluation, etc.

- 1.364 Legal studies: opinion on potential legal constraints, model contracts or forms of organization, and political briefs.
 - 1.365 Computability studies of project to community planning, conservation standards, or other public policies.
 - 1.366 Engineering, land planning, and architectural studies.
 - 1.367 Financial studies: economic modeling, capital budgets, present value and discounted cash flow forecasts, rate of return analysis, financial packages.
- 1.400 The original problem as perceived by the client is seldom the real issue of feasibility analysis that will need to be examined by the analyst. The appraiser is conditioned to having the client specify the function of the appraisal, such as for fire insurance or eminent domain and then having the client's attorney or the court jurisdiction define the definition of fair market value, the question which the appraiser then begins to answer.
- 1.410 However, the client may ask for an appraisal when he needs a feasibility study. He may ask what he should pay for a piece of property before he has determined that his strategic needs are best met by purchase rather than by leasing by avoiding ownership of additional space altogether (by subcontracting certain functions of others by the way in which he purchases services and supplies).
- 1.420 Since everyone is an expert on real estate the client will probably presume that a certain procedure will be followed. The architect will presume that the real estate expert will show the financial implications of a final design, when in fact the real estate expert should first assist in the pre-architectural program of design objectives. Almost every client will overlook some of the basic issues because of the natural bias of his position and what that position tends to encourage in what is taken for granted. The consultant must begin by attempting to discover what is taken for granted and that search will continue to condition his relationship with his client.
- 1.430 When the client first contacts the consultant the question provided by the client will conceal some implicit client preferences and assumptions. The consultant will need to interview his client by asking him explicitly about:
- 1.431 His preferred method of meeting entrepreneurial risk
 - 1.432 His preferred method of personnel compensation
 - 1.433 His style of value decision trade-offs between qualitative and quantitative issues.
 - 1.434 His perception of his risk position and his risk utility "curve."
 - 1.435 His personal non-business objective.
 - 1.436 His reasons for being involved with real estate (a simple question revealing in most cases tremendous naivete and lack of indepth preparation by the client).

1.440 The client is often skeptical of the ability of the consultant to contribute anything new since he may regard the consultant as one 'who tells him the time by reading the client's own watch.' Moreover, he may be using the consultant to double check another source of information and therefore expects a consultant to begin from scratch as a way of confirming the original source. Nevertheless, the feasibility analyst must eventually extract from the client, preferably in writing, an agreement as to what the stated objectives of the study are and the input which will be provided by others than the analyst. This step will probably only be accomplished after the consultant has come to a better understanding of the real problems faced by the client.

1.500 The problem as perceived by the client almost always must be converted into a sequence of problems as understood by the consultant. The perceived question of "How much should I pay for the land," may first require a strategic restatement of "What are the client's objectives in going into land development and how are those best achieved given the context in which the client is operating?"

1.510 The feasibility analyst should be the devil's disciple for in order to define what needs doing, he must first discover what has been done, what assumptions have been made, and whether those who made the assumptions knew what they were doing.

1.511 A review of different feasibility report types with the client will begin to educate the client on the various facets of his real estate problem. (See 1.361-7) The professional must make the client recognize the implicit program content initially assumed and he must challenge the initial explicit statements of purpose by the client.

1.512 The analyst should stage his feasibility research to permit additional opportunities to interact with the client, giving the client opportunity for further self examination and the analyst opportunity to discover unacceptable alternative courses which need have no further research.

1.513 The analyst must preserve the independence of his judgment by avoiding subcontracting positions with those such as an architect or mortgage banker who are advocates of a vested viewpoint or producing a report to solve the problem 'obtaining a million dollar loan' if more fundamental economic questions remain unanswered.

EXHIBIT I

Feasibility Assignment and Accountability Worksheet
 XYZ Appraisal Company
 xxx Street Anywhere U.S.A.

Name of Client _____ Date _____

Assignment Description _____

Feasibility Input	Provided by	Approved by	Sequence and date available
1. Definition of questions and strategic objectives			
2. Definition of success criterion			
3. Ranking of criteria by priority			
4. Definition of specific site			
5. Definition of market opportunity			
6. Space user profile			
7. Space consumer preference survey			
8. Space product definition			
9. Aggregate and market forecast and absorption rate			
10. Merchandising capture rate by product mix			
11. Legal and political constraints assumed for user and investor			
12. Site constraints and site development plan			
13. Architectural constraints and plans			
14. Environmental impact assumptions			
15. School district impact assumption			
16. Municipal infrastructure and revenue impact			
17. Aesthetic and social impact			
18. Land cost assumptions			
19. Improvement cost assumptions			
20. Indirect cost assumptions			
21. Operational cash-flow budget assumptions			
22. Income tax liability assumptions			
23. Financing and refinancing assumption			
24. Other			

Accepted by Client _____
(Date)

EXHIBIT 2

APPRAISAL AS A FICTIONAL SET OF FEASIBILITY ASSUMPTIONS

Feasibility Analysis

Will the project really work for a specific investor?

1. Objectives - decision standards provided by client decision process
 - a. Maximize spendable cash of total enterprise
 - b. Subjective gratification of specific individual
 - c. Adaptation to enterprise management specialties and weaknesses
2. Aggregate market potential opportunity identification
3. Merchandising analysis (Defining competitive edge) and specific user profile
4. Legal-political context
 - a. All legal constraints on site, seller, buyer, and user are considered
 - b. What is legal is qualified by what is political
5. Physical-technical constraints are examined in terms of what might be
6. Impact on environment and community specifically forecast
7. Financing from buyer viewpoint considering all profit centers
8. Income tax advantages or disadvantages affecting spendable cash
9. Actual cash revenues and expenses forecasted for each period of time horizon
10. Limiting assumptions of solution
 - a. Identification of potential variance and sensitivity of objectives to alternative futures
 - b. Responsibility allocated among sources of expertise
 - c. Budget & purpose of study edits information scope
 - d. Format of analysis determined by structuring of data to lead to desired conclusion or recommendation

Appraisal Analysis

What would the project sell for if it did work for a typical investor?

1. Objectives - decision standards provided by theoretical framework
 - a. Maximize economic surplus of individual parcel
 - b. Prudent behavior of economic man
 - c. Average management to isolate return to land & capital
2. Aggregate market potential business climate
3. Merchandising comparison (Defining standard competitive substitute)
4. Legal-political context
 - a. Legality assumed
 - b. Limited to site use rather than regulations on probable user as alternative buyers are assumed
5. Physical-technical constraints are studied as is or in terms of conventional uses
6. Impact on environment and community assumed acceptable within existing permitted uses
7. Financing from lender viewpoint considering only net income line and below
8. Income tax not considered except implicitly recognized in market comparison
9. Revenues and expenses generally normalized and projected on linear trend for standard period
10. Limiting assumptions of solution
 - a. Average outcome without qualification as to alternative futures
 - b. Responsibility denied for other areas of expertise
 - c. Date of appraisal edits information scope
 - d. Format of analysis defined by model of fair market value appraisal report

- 1.520 In search of the real problem as opposed to the initial problem perceived by the client, the analyst should retreat to some basic classification and task identification checklists. First there are only three alternative feasibility situations:
 - 1.521 A site or a project owned by a specific client in search of a market.
 - 1.522 An identified market segment or use in search of the site and project to be provided by a specific client.
 - 1.523 A specific client desiring to search for an opportunity in real estate enterprise.
- 1.530 Next the analyst must know the viewpoint of the audience for his report, written or oral, because the elements considered important by a mortgage lender may be significantly different than those of a general partner or those of a limited partner or those of a large tenant.
- 1.540 Since there are so many facets to the context of a real estate project and measurement of its success, not to mention the assumptions on which the determination of feasibility depends, it is important to have the client agree on what elements of feasibility are to be provided by which expert or analyst. It is useful to include a standard check list of components with a letter of proposal as that checklist later becomes the really significant portion of the statement of limiting conditions (hold harmless agreements) which are part of the final report. A sample of one such checklist is provided in Exhibit 1.
- 1.550 With a review of which elements are to be provided by which experts it then becomes possible to assist the client in choosing which report title or titles are properly the responsibility of the real estate analyst. (See 1.360)
- 1.560 With definition of the report expected and the information to be provided by others, the analyst can prepare a budget and a schedule for staging the report so that he and the client can begin to establish priorities both in time and money available for research to define the feasibility assignment on which the analyst is to proceed.
- 1.570 Obviously the interaction between client and feasibility analyst will require several meetings in most cases and is far more elaborate in custom tailoring a report than would be true of an appraisal assignment. This is so because an appraisal is simply a fictitious feasibility report where most of the critical assumptions are assumed away by conventional assumptions of appraisal methodology or the narrowness of the question implied by appraisal. See Exhibit 2 for significant differences between appraisals and feasibility assumptions.

1.600 Given the two basic feasibility situations - project in search of a market or market in search of a workable project, there are two basic financial approaches to feasibility analysis. These approaches provide an initial set of numbers and required financial constraints which must be tested against realities of the marketplace. Notice that these approaches reflect some appraisal truism:

1.610 Capital outlay approach:

Total project cost = mortgage balance + equity capital
 Cash dividend on equity + debt service = net income
 Net income + expenses + real estate tax + vacancy =
 required gross receipts
 Required gross receipts/space units = rental price/unit

1.620 Market Revenue Approach:

Gross rents - vacancy + expenses = net income
 available for debt service + equity dividends
 Gross rents x desired default point = maximum expenses
 and outlays
 Break-even cash - expenses = income available for
 debt service
 Income available for debt service/\$1,000/year of
 loan debt service = maximum loan
 Maximum loan + equity capital to be committed =
 total project budget

1.630 The most common assignment for the appraiser turned feasibility analyst is to test a full blown project proposal for feasibility. In these cases, the total purchase price or the site and building plans, product mix, and building cost have already been established by a developer or a designer.

1.631 The question is then what income will be necessary to support the project successfully given certain parameters of financing terms, equity dividends, operating expenses, vacancy rates, and break even levels of operation required or desired.

1.632 In short, a given capital budget must be converted to a first year proforma income statement.

1.633 It is much less preferable than beginning with a desired rent level and working back to the allowable building budget, the market in search of a viable project since there is so much less flexibility with structure and site fixed at the outset.

1.640 It should be noted that this method is not a cash flow projection but only a first year analysis before income tax considerations.

- 1.641 If the project won't work its first full year of operation, there is little sense in projecting future years of cash flow for the initial analysis.
- 1.642 When one set of numbers can be made to work, it is then possible to test the specific proposal for its fit to the risk management considerations of the investor, to the public impact constraints in the community, and to the self interest of the space user.
- 1.650 Both the capital and the market approaches are models which serve several functions at the outset of any feasibility study, for purchase of an existing project or design specification of a proposed one. Like all models they oversimplify the case and ignore income tax considerations and non-quantitative objectives of the client. Nevertheless at the start they perform several useful functions for the analyst:
 - 1.651 The formulas edit the data necessary to specify the space-time product and to convert that product to money-time assumptions.
 - 1.652 The process immediately focuses analysis on the testing of the critical assumptions for success, namely availability of the required rent or possibility of construction within the required budget. If a basic proforma statement cannot be made to work either there is a prima facie case that the project is not feasible or priorities of feasibility study are shifted to discovery of a lower cost building technique or of willingness by the ultimate consumer to pay more for certain unique features.
 - 1.653 It permits the analyst to repeatedly adjust the assumptions in a search to bracket a range of workable solutions (alternative choices) and then seek the relevant market data which may rebut or support the assumption of the capital or market proforma model.
 - 1.654 The capital and the market approach are the two components of a reversible equation which permits sensitivity analysis of the critical variable which are within the control, in part, of the investor-developer.
- 1.700 The capital or market approach is a concise model for communicating critical relationships to the client and the audience for whom the report is intended. Should the audience disagree with assumptions made by the analyst, the audience can then immediately test their own assumptions by the same logic as the analyst.

- 2.000 The capital outlay approach to feasibility involves a series of steps to determine rents required, when risk management parameters, and total capital costs are known or can be assumed.
- 2.100 The capital outlay approach is best demonstrated by reference to a worksheet which provides a step by step framework for analysis. (See Exhibit 3 for demonstration case; a sample blank set of worksheets is at the back of study kit for later office use).
- 2.200 Step 1 is to complete the capital outlay budget and determine total hard dollar costs of the project (line 260, Exhibit 3).
- 2.210 If total dollar cost of acquisition is the only number known, start with line 260.
- 2.220 Otherwise begin with gross sq. ft. of building costs for residential and multiply by gross area (line 110); repeat the process for commercial or other space and rename the categories if desired.
- 2.230 The contingency reserve factor (line 200) is a risk allowance for an overrun in the cost of total structure. If you have assumed the highest cost imaginable, set it to 0; if construction costs are from an optimistic architect or contractor, the percentage of contingency reserve might be 10% plus an allowance for inflation if the building will not be built for a year or more.
- 2.240 Consultant and developers fees and carrying charges (line 240, 250) can each be computed separately and summarized as a single number on the form to provide a check list for all of the elements which might be accounted for in a final detailed analysis. Note that construction loan costs are computed separately beginning with line 270.
- 2.300 To allocate hard dollar costs between mortgage dollars and equity dollars the analyst must assume either a specific number of mortgage dollars or a percent of hard dollar costs which will be available from debt money (line 270). Note there may be a combination of mortgages so that the percentage factor is not a traditional loan ratio but the ratio of debt dollars to total hard dollar requirements.

EXHIBIT

CAPITAL OUTLAY MODEL WORKSHEET

Structures Cost

Residential

- 110 Gross sq. ft.
120 Cost/gross sq. ft.
130 Total Res. Structures

Commercial

- 140 Gross sq. ft.
150 Cost/gross sq. ft.
160 Total Comm'l Structures
170 Miscellaneous Structures

180 Total Structures

- 190 Contingency Reserve Factor
200 Contingency Reserve
210 Total Structures and Reserves
220 Land
230 Total Structures, Reserves, Land
240 Consultant/Developers Fee
250 Carrying charges (tax, ins.)

260 Total Hard Cost

- 270 Mtg. @ % Total Hard Cost
280 Const. Loan @ % Tot. Hard Cost
290 Const. Period in Months
300 Const. Interest Rate

- 310 Const. Interest
320 Financing fee @ % Mtg.
330 Financing Fees

340 Total Replacement Cost

- 350 Mortgage Capital Contribution
360 Required Equity Cash

FHA 221(d)(4), 90% MTE.

60500					
2159					
1306200					(60500 x 21.59)
16000					
1835					
293600					(16000 x 18.35)
0					
1600000					(1306200 + 293600)
03					
48000					(1600000 x .03)
1648000					(1600000 + 48000)
113500					
1761500					(1648000 + 113500)
50000					
25000					
1836500					(1761500 + 50000 + 25000)
90					
90					
15					
12					
123960					(1836500 x .90 x $\frac{15}{12}$ x $12 \times \frac{1}{2}$)
05					
91825					(1836500 x .05)
2052285					(1836500 + 123960 + 91825)
1652850					(1836500 x .90)
399435					(2052285 - 399435)

Specify (Sp.) sq. ft.

Sp. \$'s/sq. ft.

Lns. (110 x 120)

Sp. sq. ft.

Sp. \$'s/sq. ft.

Lns. (140 x 150)

Sp. \$'s

Sum Lns. (130, 160, 170)

Sp. %

Lns. (130 x 190)

Sum Lns. (190 + 200)

Sp. \$'s

Sum Lns. (210 + 220)

Sp. \$'s

Sp. \$'s

Sum Lns. (230 + 240 + 250)

Sp. %

Sp. %

Sp. #

Sp. %

Lns. (260 x 280) x $\frac{(\text{LN } .290)}{12}$ x (LN 300)

Sp. %

Lns. (270 x 320)

Sum Lns. (260 + 310 + 330)

Lns (260 x 270)

Lns (340 - 350)

Required Revenue Budget

Unit Mix; # & code

(Code: Residential = 1, Commercial = 2)

(If Code 1, give # rooms; Code 2 sq. ft. GLA)

370 RU - 1
380 # Rooms (iff. residential)

390 RU - 2

400 # Rooms

410 RU - 3

420 # Rooms

430 RU - 4

440 # Rooms

450 RU - 5

460 # Rooms

470 Total # Rooms, Res. RU's

Expenses & Taxes

Residential

480 Expenses/room/year

490 Taxes/room/year

Commercial

500 Expenses/sq. ft. GLA/year

510 Taxes/sq. ft. GLA/year

520 Total Res. Exp. & Taxes

530 Total Comm'l Exp. & Taxes

540 Total Exp. & Taxes

550 Mtg. Constant

560 Mtg. Debt Service Required

570 Equity Cash Dividend Constant

580 Equity Dividend Required

585 Cash Income required for Exp. & Tax, Mtg. & Equity

1	46	1				
		3.5				
	10	1				
		4.5				
15000		2				
	206			(46x3.5)+(10x4.5)		
		140				
		160				
			50			
			100			
	61800			(140+160)(206)		
	22500			(150X/5000)		
	84300			(61800+22500)		
			0926	FHA		
	153050			(84300+153050X.0926)		
			08			
	31950			(399435X.08)		
	269300			(84300+153050+31950)		

Sp., # units & code

Sp. # Rooms

Sp., # & Code

Sp. # Rooms

Sp., # & Code

Sp. # Rooms

Sp., # & Code

Sp. # Rooms

Sp. # & Code

Sp. # Rooms

Sum Lns [(370x380)+(390x400)+
(410x420)+(430x440)+(450x460)]

Sp. \$'s

Sp. \$'s

Sp. \$'s

Sp. \$'s

Ln (470) x Sum Lns (430+490)

Ln (370-460 Code 2 #s) (Sum Lns 500+
Sum Lns. (520+530) 510)

Sp. %

Lns. (350 x 550)

Sp. %

Lns. 360 x 570)

Sum Lns. (540+560+580)

590 Non-Distributable cash & variance factor
 600 Non-Dist. cash & Var. Revenue
 610 Required Annual Effective Gross Revenue
 615 Vacancy Factor
 620 Required Annual Gross Revenue
 625 Required Monthly Gross Rev.
 630 # Non-allocated Price RU's
 640 Mo. Income/RU's
 650 Total Non-allocated RU Revenue
 655 Allocatable Revenue

		02	
538.5	(259300 - 259300) / 98		
27469.0			
	05		
28914.0	(274690 ÷ .95)		
2409.5	(289140 ÷ 12)		
45			
15			
675	(45 × 15)		
2342.0			

Sp. %
 $\text{Ln}(585) - (\text{Ln}[585]) (1 - \text{Ln}[590])$
 Sum Lns (585 + 600)
 Sp. %
 $\text{Ln}(610) / (1 - \text{Ln} 615)$
 $\text{Ln}(620) / 12 \text{ months}$
 Sp. #
 Sp. \$'s
 Lns. (630 × 640)
 Lns. (620 - 650)

(Note Factor Calculations: Refer to Unit Mix
 Section Lns. (370-470)

If Type 1, (res) multiply # units by rent @ BRU

If Type 2, (comm'l); (Read sq. ft. RU and / by sq. ft. BRU (Ln 665)
 x (rent @ % BRU)

660 Base Revenue Unit Type
 665 Base Revenue Unit (BRU) sq. ft.
 670 RU - 1 rent @ % BRU
 680 Factors
 690 RU - 2 rent @ % BRU
 700 Factors
 710 RU - 3 rent @ % BRU
 720 Factors
 730 RU - 4 rent @ % BRU
 740 Factors
 750 RU - 5 rent @ % BRU
 760 Factors
 770 Total Factors

RU-1		
576		
1.00		
46	(46 × 1.00)	
1.40		
14	(10 × 1.40)	
1.60		
41.67	(15000 ÷ 576 × 1.6)	
101.67	(46 + 14 + 41.67)	

Sp. Type
 Sp. sq. ft.
 Sp. %
 (See: Note Factor Code)
 Sp. %
 Sp. %
 Sp. %
 Sp. %
 Sum Lns. (680+700+720+740+760)

Rental Structure

* If type 2 (or Comm'l), divide by Ln (665)

780 BRU rent/mo.
 790 RU - 1 rent/mo
 800 RU - 2 rent/mo
 810 RU - 3 rent/mo
 820 RU - 4 rent/mo
 830 RU - 5 rent/mo
 840 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 1's
 850 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 2's
 860 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 3's
 870 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 4's
 880 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 5's
 890 Total Annual Allocated Rev.
 (Compare to Ln. 655) x 12

	23035	
	23035	(1.00 x 230.35)
	322	(1.40 x 230.35)
	64	(1.60 x 230) ÷ 576
	126960	(230 x 46 x 12)
	38640	(322 x 10 x 12)
	115200	(64 x 15000 x 12)
	280800	
	82	(84300 + 152000 + 289140)

Lns. (655 / 770)
 Lns. (670 x 780)*
 Lns. (690 x 780)*
 Lns. (710 x 780)*
 Lns. (730 x 780)*
 Lns. (750 x 780)*
 Lns. (370 x 790)
 Lns (390 x 800)
 Lns. (410 x 810)
 Lns. (430 x 820)
 Lns. (440 x 830)
 Sum Lns. (840+850+860+870+880)
 Lns. (890-655)
 Lns. (540+560)/Ln (620)
 Sp. %

900 Default Ratio
 910 Default Ratio, upset point

EXHIBIT

CAPITAL OUTLAY MODEL WORKSHEET

Structures Cost

Residential

- 110 Gross sq. ft.
120 Cost/gross sq. ft.
130 Total Res. Structures

Commercial

- 140 Gross sq. ft.
150 Cost/gross sq. ft.
160 Total Comm'l Structures
170 Miscellaneous Structures

180 Total Structures

- 190 Contingency Reserve Factor

- 200 Contingency Reserve

- 210 Total Structures and Reserves

- 220 Land

- 230 Total Structures, Reserves, Land

- 240 Consultant/Developers Fee

- 250 Carrying charges (tax, ins.)

260 Total Hard Cost

- 270 Mtg. @ % Total Hard Cost

- 280 Const. Loan @ % Tot. Hard Cost

- 290 Const. Period in Months

- 300 Const. Interest Rate

- 310 Const. Interest

- 320 Financing fee @ % Mtg.

- 330 Financing Fees

340 Total Replacement Cost

- 350 Mortgage Capital Contribution

- 360 Required Equity Cash

All Equity, No Mte.

60500					
2159					
1306200				(60500 x 2159)	
16000					
1835					
293660				(16000 x 1835)	
0					
1600000				(= 1306200 + 293660)	
03					
48000				(1600000 x .03)	
1648000				(1600000 + 48000)	
113500					
1761500				(1648000 + 113500)	
50000					
25000					
1836500				(1761500 + 50000 + 25000)	
0					
0					
1836500					
0					
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Lns. (110 x 120)

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Sp. #

Sp. %

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12 x (1/2)

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Lns (340 - 350)

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585	Cash income required for Exp. & Tax, Mtg. & Equity
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		46	1		
			35		
		10	1		
			45		
	15000		2		
	206			(46x35)+(10x45)	
		140			
		160			
			50		
			100		
		61800		(140+160)(206)	
		22500		(150x15000)	
		84300		(61800+22500)	
		0			
			.08		
		146920		(84300x.08)	
		230220		(84300+146920)	

Sum Lns. (540+560+580)

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 640 Mo. Income/RU's
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 655 Allocatable Revenue

		02	
	4600	(230220 - (230220 X .95))	
	234820	(230220 + 4600)	
		05	
	247180	(234820 ÷ .95)	
	20600	(247180 ÷ 12)	
	45		
	15		
	675	(45 X 15)	
	19925	(20600 - 675)	

Sp. %
 $\text{Ln}(585) - (\text{Ln}[585]) (1 - \text{Ln}[590])$
 Sum Lns (585 + 600)
 Sp. %
 $\text{Ln}(610) / (1 - \text{Ln} 615)$
 $\text{Ln}(620) / 12 \text{ months}$
 Sp. #
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Sp. Type
 Sp. sq. ft.
 Sp. %
 (See: Note Factor Code)
 Sp %
 Sp %
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870 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 4's
880 Total Annual Rev. from RU - 5's
890 Total Annual Allocated Rev.
(Compare to Ln. 655) x 12

196	$(19925 \div 101.67)$
196	(196×1.00)
274	(196×1.40)
54	$(196 \times 1.60) \div 576$
108192	$(46 \times 196) \times 12$
32880	$(10 \times 274) \times 12$
97200	$(15000 \times 54) \times 12$
238270	$(108192 + 32880 + 97200)$
34	$(84300 \div 247180)$

Lns. (655 / 770)
 Lns. (670 x 780) *
 Lns. (690 x 780) *
 Lns. (710 x 780) *
 Lns. (730 x 780) *
 Lns. (750 x 780) *
 Lns. (370 x 790)
 Lns (390 x 800)
 Lns. (410 x 810)
 Lns. (430 x 820)
 Lns. (440 x 830)
 Sum Lns. (840+850+860+870+880)
 Lns. (890-655)
 Lns. (540+560) / Ln (620)
 Sp. %

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900  Default Ratio
910  Default Ratio, upset point

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- 2.310 Lines 280 to 330 provide an initial estimate of soft dollar costs for construction loan costs and other financing fees for registration, marketing research and points. These costs added to hard costs provide the total replacement costs, the same term used on line 73 of the FHA 2013 form.
- 2.320 The total replacement cost minus the mortgage amount from permanent financing (line 350) establishes the equity cash (line 360) that will be required once the project goes on stream as operational. Note that total replacement costs less the construction loan in line 280 will reveal the equity cash required during construction if all subcontractors are to be paid before the end of the construction phase. However, cash budgeting of the construction phase at that level of detail is premature at this point in the analysis.
- 2.400 It is then necessary to define space-time units by some common denominator appropriate to expense accounting as well. If there were only identical one-bedroom apartments in the structure, then the one bedroom apartment is an appropriate avenue unit (RU) as on line 370. However, if the project has a mix of apartment type, it is useful to redefine each type of rental unit in terms of some common denominator such as number of rooms or number of sq. ft. or in terms of one bedroom units so that average expenses per room or per sq. ft. may be used.
- 2.410 The total number of common denominator units (line 470) in rooms, sq. ft., dormitory bed or whatever represents the residential units in order to simplify expense calculations on line 480 and 490.
- 2.420 In most communities it is possible to know the median real estate tax per room, sq. ft., or apartment, etc. and the expenses of roughly similar projects and these appropriate costs on lines 480, 490, 500 and 510, provide a total expense and tax cost for line 520.
- 2.430 The same process is repeated for commercial or non-residential rental units in the same project, (lines 500 and 510) on a sq. ft. leasable basis to arrive at total cash outlays for expenses and taxes attributable to those commercial areas in line 530.
- 2.440 Line 540 represents the total cash required annually for cash expenses and real estate taxes attributable to the rental units contemplated by the plan on which the capital budget was estimated.

- 2.500 The other major cash outlay is the dollar amount required for debt servicing. This dollar amount can be determined by assuming specific terms of interest, term of repayment, or annual mortgage constant which would be appropriate to the permanent financing assumed as a basis for mortgage amount in line 350, and is entered as a dollar amount in line 560.
- 2.510 Required equity cash on line 360 - if any, may also require an annual cash return (much like the Ellwood cash dividend); even if equity cash was equal to 0 or negative, the owners may require some cash return each year as one of the benefits of ownership so these annual dividend dollars should be included in line 580.
- 2.520 Cash income required annually for expenses and taxes, mortgages and equity owners is then summarized on line 585.
- 2.521 The cash income required is subject to some error in estimating and there may be certain cash sinking fund programs which are desirable, such as for replacement of furnishings in a motel or store fronts in a retail project which wise developers actually fund in hard dollars from annual operations.
- 2.522 These non-distributable cash and allowance for variance (line 590) when added to line 585 provide an estimate of required annual effective gross revenues in line 610.
- 2.530 Effective gross revenue is revenue which must be collected, after certain vacancy and collection losses. A percentage vacancy allowance must be subtracted from 100% and the remainder divided in effective gross to determine the required potential annual gross revenue in line 620.
- 2.531 To reduce the potential annual gross revenue to a period more appropriate to the type of space unit contemplated and market rents, it is then necessary to divide annual gross by some factors such as numbered months to determine monthly rents, number of days for motel prices, or hours during which the business is open for the year for a tennis court or ice arena (see line 625).
- 2.532 Required period income should be reduced by revenues which are fixed or should not be allocated to the various revenue units previously indentified on page 2 (line 630-650). The analyst then has the allocatable revenue per unit in line 655 from which rents can be

determined for each of the remaining mix of rentable units.

- 2.540 For the example given the base revenue type was the one-bedroom apartment with 576 sq. ft. of space and all other rental units were expressed in terms of this common denominator. It is therefore necessary to determine the equivalent of common denominator units represented by the product mix being tested.
- 2.541 For example, the two bedroom apartments were expected to rent for 140% of the one-bedroom apartment price and the commercial area was expected to rent at 160% of what was expected of the one-bedroom apartment. (The sq. footage in the one-bedroom provided an arbitrary base for conversion of GLA). If commercial were not a significant part of a project, revenue expected from such miscellaneous sources can be deducted from revenue to be generated from basic revenue units in line 650.
- 2.542 Given the sum of equivalent revenue unit factors (on line 770) it is then possible to divide the total into total allocatable revenue (line 655) to determine minimum monthly rent required for one-bedroom units. The minimum monthly rent multiplied by the previous common denominator factor in (lines 680, 700, 720, 740, and 760) then provides the monthly rents for each of the other rental unit mix components.
- 2.600 At this point the analyst can begin a series of "if, then" statements in order to select the next step in his analysis of a project in search of a market. The objective is to identify the fit of the key assumptions to the realities of the physical project and a potential market, always looking for the key misfit which makes the project as proposed unfeasible.
- 2.610 Some of the key questions would be:
- 2.611 Are required investment dollars available? If not, what financial elements could be changed to improve investment results and by how much? If investment structure is acceptable, what are the risks of variance in the critical assumptions?
- 2.612 Are required rents acceptable or appropriate for the market intended? If not it may be appropriate to try the market structure approach (See 3.000). If the rents are reasonable, analysis would shift to the marketability of the proposed product.

- 2.613 If cash outlays and returns are acceptable for private sector, then what is the impact on the cash flows of the public sector in terms of new revenues and new service costs?
- 2.700 Since a primary function of the analyst is to provide risk management input to a proposal, it is useful to describe the risk management function in more detail before continuing to test the capital structure approach further. Risk in the business situation is the variance between assumptions about the fact in the planning process and realizations in the execution of the program. The game of 'what if' and the consequences of surprise is cheaper to play on paper while designing the project program.
- 2.710 There are two types of risk for concern:
- 2.711 Static risks are those contingencies or events which can only cause a loss and which are highly unpredictable in terms of frequency of occurrence and severity of loss. In large part they are beyond control of the risk taker such as fire, death, accident, or world political events. Often these risks can be shifted by insurance devices.
- 2.712 Dynamic risks are those contingencies or events which can cause a profit or a loss, such as drilling for oil, or selecting a stock of style apparel for a retailing outlet. In these cases success or failure is in a large part dependent on the amount of information, skills, and judgment of the risk taker, who is motivated in varying degrees by the pain of loss or the gains of success.
- 2.720 The primary objective of risk management is to conserve existing net worth and asset values, and the secondary objective is to realize future expectations of net income. The functions of risk management include:
- 2.721 Identification of significant exposures to loss.
- 2.722 Estimation of potential loss frequency and severity.
- 2.723 Identification of alternative methods to avoid loss.
- 2.724 Selection of a risk management method.
- 2.725 Monitoring execution of risk management plan.
- 2.730 The loss potential of each contingency must be examined in terms of three elements:

- 2.731 The direct loss is the result of physical destruction of property or cash necessary to correct the damage.
- 2.732 The consequential loss is the loss of income or opportunity as a result of the direct loss.
- 2.733 The extra expense loss which includes all additional costs necessary to bring the contingency under control of satisfy claims of third parties adversely affected.
- 2.734 For example, a fire in a retail store causes direct damage to the property, consequential loss of rental income, and the extra expense of managing the recovery and meeting third party suits for damages.
- 2.740 The methods available to the risk manager to reduce financial surprises of risk include:
 - 2.741 Avoiding risk (exterior storage of inflammable liquids, no FHA projects, no spec building).
 - 2.742 Reducing frequency of loss (fireproof construction, underwriting selection of mortgagor or tenant).
 - 2.743 Reducing severity of loss (sprinkler system, low ratio mortgage, exculpatory clause for borrower).
 - 2.744 Shifting the risk of future variance by contract (fire insurance, real estate tax escalator clause, fixed price subcontract).
 - 2.745 Limiting liability (corporate shell, limited partnership law, joint venture agreement).
 - 2.746 Hedging (sale and lease-back with option to buy, the mortgage as a straddle position in the real estate futures market).
 - 2.747 Creating compensation incentives for performance (deductibles and experience rating for insurance, graduated commissions or equity participation for management).
- 2.800 Risk management analysis begins with several basic indices of tolerance for variation in financial assumptions of either the capital structure or market structure approach. These in turn lead to sensitivity analysis of variables within the control of the decision maker.

- 2.810 The default point is the critical cash break-even point to which operations must adapt expressed as a ratio to potential gross rent.

$$\frac{\text{cash expenses} + \text{real estate taxes} + \text{debt service} + \text{short term loans}}{\text{potential gross rent}}$$

- 2.811 A default point of 80% means that vacancy could be 20% or rents might be cut by 20% to achieve 100% occupancy or some combination.
- 2.812 Expressing expenses and real estate taxes as a percent of gross potential allows analysis of variance which might occur in these cash outlays before exceeding cushion provided by default point less normal vacancy.
- 2.813 A statement of debt service as a percent of gross rent provides a meaningful measure of the amount of debt which may be carried safely by the project or the terms of the loans necessary to maintain solvency in any particular period.
- 2.814 Default points may be relatively high for an FHA apartment project with subsidized rents, say 85%, or low for a luxury resort - say 55%, but these are judgments which must be made by the analyst or the client.
- 2.820 The maximum potential loss facing a developer-investor is his net cash investment plus extent of direct liability on project liabilities. This exposure can hopefully be reduced by cash taken out of the project operations, and tax savings through other income. The time it takes to reduce the peak cash exposure to zero is known as the payback period.
- 2.821 For example, many investors would insist in a payback period of five years or less since they regard the future beyond that point completely unforeseeable and the possible events adverse to their investment almost infinite.
- 2.822 Payback can be altered by changing the debt ratio, reducing the cost of the project, retaining more pre-operating profit centers, or modification of partner shares and timing of distribution.

- 2.823 It is important to note that even if the capital structure approach suggests a rent structure which may be acceptable in the market, the default point (line 900) or the payback ratio (line 910) of the capital structure may be unacceptable so that it will be necessary to rework the assumptions about loan ratio or equity dividend rate or cost or variance in operating expenses in order to achieve desired results.
- 2.830 Not all risks can be given financial parameters and then neatly laid off through one financial device or another but it is useful to make underlying assumptions about the status quo explicit so that the decision maker has some idea about the alternative outcomes which could adversely affect the desired result or possibly, if fully understood, lead to a rejection of present profits because unpredictable future losses:
- 2.831 Private college dormitories depended on a college administrative rule that students live in supervised housing. If the rule is removed by administrative fiat, what then?
- 2.832 A key industrial park tenant may require a five year lease with renewal options. If the option is not taken, what then?
- 2.833 A recent financial forecast about availability of real estate financing in 1976 made the following explicit assumptions:
- "Assuming no renewal of Middle East hostilities and a resulting oil embargo."
- "Assuming a reduction of the inflation rate to 5% through effective federal government fiscal and monetary programs."
- "Assuming only moderate increases for construction labor contracts in the summer of 1975."
- 2.900 The concept of rate of return has as many variations as there are investors, but essentially it attempts to measure the relationship of cash outlays to cash receipts over time. Essentially it is a corollary of buy low and sell high with an adjustment for elapsed time between the two transactions.
- 2.910 Perceived risk eventually influences the desired rate of return but risk and investment yield are not directly integrated. A high rate of return may be possible because there is little equity cash and therefore a very small maximum potential loss and short payback period.

EXHIBIT 4

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PROGRAM SUMMARY
DESIGN ANALYSIS PROGRAM

The Design Analysis Program is basically a method of determining a number of possible annual cash flows from a proposed income property based upon up to five different values of six different cash flow parameters:

- 1 = Rental Rates e.g. \$6.50/sq ft/yr
- 2 = Vacancy Rates e.g. 10% of potential rental revenue
- 3 = Expense Rates e.g. \$2.50/sq ft/yr
- 4 = Financing Conditions e.g. 9½% 30 yrs paid monthly
- 5 = Building Efficiency e.g. 85% of gross space
- 6 = Loan Ratios e.g. 90% of construction and land costs.

The basic format used is that of a planning format of an annual cash flow proforma: Rental Revenue adjusted for a Vacancy Allowance less Operating Expenses and Debt Service, yielding Annual Cash Flow.

This basic format reflects a single set of conditions that result in a single cash flow quantity. Actual practice reveals that parameter 1, 2, and 3 will constantly vary between years and within the year. Parameters 4 and 6 will be negotiated prior to construction by the developer, while parameter 5 will be established in the design phase and adjusted somewhat with the initial leasing strategy.

During the planning phase of an income property, best estimates of the values of these six parameters are utilized to prepare a cash flow pro forma. The DESIGN ANALYSIS PROGRAM allows the financial analyst to vary each parameter throughout a range of values to study the effect upon the pro forma annual cash flow. With five different values for six parameters, there are exactly 361 different annual cash flows.

The program allows the analyst to produce a 5 by 5 table of annual cash flows by varying one or two of the parameters over a range of values while using a primary or basic value for each of the other parameters. In addition, the breakeven rental rates or the rates of return on initial equity are given for the corresponding cash flows.

The total cost of construction and land can be input to the program or can be calculated through the use of the Construction Cost Estimate subprogram. The total cost of the structure can be computed from per square foot costs, component structure costs, professional fees, and land costs. Interim interest costs for land and construction are both computed.

Date _____

Run # _____

RJE DATA FORM

Line # in DESRJE	Answer	Question by the Program
350	\$ _____	IS THERE A CONSTRUCTION DATA FILE? (If Answer is NO, delete lines 360,370,380)
360	\$ _____	CONSTRUCTION DATA FILE NAME?
370	\$ _____	LIST THE CONSTRUCTION DATA?
380	\$ _____	OUTPUT THE CONSTRUCTION COST SCHEDULE?
390	\$ _____	IS THERE A CASH FLOW DATA FILE? (If answer is NO, no more data is needed.)
400	\$ _____	NAME OF CASH FLOW DATA FILE?
410	\$ _____	LIST CASH FLOW DATA?
420	\$ _____	OUTPUT LOAN AND DEBT SERVICE CALCULATIONS?
430	\$ _____	OUTPUT ALL CASH FLOW TABLES?
440	\$ _____	OUTPUT SENSITIVITY TABLE?

EXAMPLES

Example 1: No construction file, do not list data file or debt service data; output all tables.

350	\$NO
390	\$YES
400	\$ (file name)
410	\$NO
420	\$NO
430	\$YES
440	\$YES

Example 2: Construction and cash flow data files exist, output all data lists and tables.

350	\$YES
360	\$(file name)
370	\$YES
380	\$YES
390	\$YES
400	\$(file name)
410	\$YES
420	\$YES
430	\$YES
440	\$YES

CONSTRUCTION COST SCHEDULE

DATA INPUT - SHORT FORM

100	_____	_____	_____	_____	Bldg ID#, Mo, Day, Yr
101	_____	_____	_____	_____	60 character title(ctrd)
102	_____	_____	_____	_____	60 character title(ctrd)
103	_____	_____	_____	_____	Gross sq ft or Acreage in Tract
104	_____	_____	_____	_____	Run Number
CONSTRUCTION COSTS: (use 201 and 202 or 203)					
201	_____	_____	_____	_____	Shell - sq ft, \$/sq ft.
202	_____	_____	_____	_____	Interior - sq ft, \$/sq ft.
203	_____	_____	_____	_____	Building - sq ft, \$/sq ft
204	_____	_____	_____	_____	Grade Parking-sq ft/space, spaces, \$/sq ft.
205	_____	_____	_____	_____	Structured Parking " " " "
206	_____	_____	_____	_____	Landscaping/Lighting Costs -\$ or \$/sq ft.
207	_____	_____	_____	_____	Furniture, Fixture & Equipment " " "
208	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sq ft, \$/sq ft or 0,0
(209)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
210	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sq ft, \$/sq ft or 0,0
(211)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
212	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sq ft, \$/sq ft or 0,0
(213)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
214	_____	_____	_____	_____	0, \$, or % of Shell & Interiors
(215)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
(216)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
(217)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
218	_____	_____	_____	_____	Constr.Contingency-0, \$, or % of Shell & Interior
301	_____	_____	_____	_____	Architecture Fees Enter 0, \$
302	_____	_____	_____	_____	Engineering Fees or % of Subtotal
303	_____	_____	_____	_____	Loan Origination Fees of lines
304	_____	_____	_____	_____	Legal & Closing Fees 201 - 218
305	_____	_____	_____	_____	Taxes & Insurance
309	_____	_____	_____	_____	Optionally titled fees and
310	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title costs: 0, \$ or % of Subtotal
311	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title of line 201-218
312	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
401	_____	_____	_____	_____	Constr Interim Int Rt, Constr.Period-Months
402	_____	_____	_____	_____	Other expenses 0, \$ or % of Subtotal
(403)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
(404)	_____	_____	_____	_____	Title
500	_____	_____	_____	_____	Zero or \$ Cost of Land (or use line 501)
501	_____	_____	_____	_____	Cost of Land -sq ft or Acres, cost/unit
502	_____	_____	_____	_____	Interim Land Cost-% of Land cost
					Interest rt, months.
503	_____	_____	_____	_____	Interim Land Cost " " " " " "
504	_____	_____	_____	_____	Interim Land Cost - \$/month, months
505	_____	_____	_____	_____	Other land costs-\$ or % of Land Cost

Complete lines with () only if corresponding data is non-zero.

File Name _____

INPUT FORM
CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

100 _____ 0 or 1 0= lines 101-107 required 1= use constr. data
 101 * _____, _____, _____, _____ Building ID#, Mo., Day, Year
 102 * _____ Title Line 1
 Description Line 1 up to 60 characteristics
 103 * _____ Title Line 2
 104 * _____ Gross Square Footage in Tract
 105 * _____ Gross Square Footage in Building
 106 * _____ Total Construction Cost
 107 * _____ Run Number
 *Items are entered only if value is 0 on Line 100

200 _____ Number of Rental Rates (1 to 5)
 201 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Rental Rates in\$/sq ft
 202 _____ Number of Vacancy Rates (1 to 5)
 203 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Vacancy Rates in %
 204 _____ Annual Parking Income \$ or 0
 205 _____ Other Income \$ or 0
 206 _____ Number of Operating Expenses (1 to 5)
 207 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Operating Expenses in\$/sq ft
 208 _____ Number of Financing Conditions (1 to 5)
 209 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Interest Rates (Annual %)
 210 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Term in Years
 212 _____ Number of Building Efficiency Rates (1 to 5)
 213 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Efficiency Rates (% of Gross)
 214 _____ Number of Cash Flow Tables (0 to 10)

215 _____, _____ Enter Parameters to be output
 216 _____, _____ 1 Rental Rate
 217 _____, _____ 2 Vacancy Rate
 218 _____, _____ 3 Operating Expense Rate
 219 _____, _____ 4 Financing Conditions
 220 _____, _____ 5 Building Efficiency
 221 _____, _____ 6 Loan to Cost Ratios
 222 _____, _____
 223 _____, _____ 2XX _____ ROW _____ COLUMN
 224 _____, _____

230 _____ Number of Loan to Cost Ratios (1 to 5)
 231 _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ Loan Ratios in %
 240 _____ ● 1 or 2 1 = Break-even Rental Rates 2 = Rates of Return
 250 _____ 10000

CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE

150,000 SQ FT BUILDING - 6.333 AC SITE

CONSTRUCTION COST OF \$ 30 PER SQ FT

DATE: 8/28/1974

BLDG: 6001

RUN : 1

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

DOLLARS

CONSTRUCTION-SHELL	150000 SQ FT AT \$ 26.00	\$	3900000
CONSTRUCTION-INTERIOR	150000 SQ FT AT \$ 4.00	\$	600000
GRADE PARKING	500 SPACES AT \$ 525		262500
LANDSCAPING/LIGHTING			100000

SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION

4862500

ARCHITECTURE FEES	AT 4.0 PCT	194500
ENGINEERING FEES	AT 1.0 PCT	48625
LOAN ORIGATION FEES	AT 1.0 PCT	48625
TAXES AND INSURANCE	AT 1.0 PCT	48625

CUMULATIVE SUBTOTAL

5202875

INTERIM INTEREST-CONSTRUCTION

\$ 5202875 AT 12.0 PCT FOR 13 MO X .5	338187
DEVELOPER'S PROFIT AT 2.0 PCT OF \$ 5202875	104057
CONTINGENCY AT 2.0 PCT OF \$ 5202875	104057

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS

5749177

LAND COSTS

275865 SQ FT AT \$ 3.95	1089669
INTERIM INTEREST-LAND	
100.00 PCT OF \$ 1089669 AT 12.00 PCT FOR 13.00 MO	141657
5.00 MONTHS AT \$ 7132 PER MONTH	35660

TOTAL LAND COST

1266986

TOTAL LAND AND CONSTRUCTION COST

7016162

LOAN DATA FOR EACH SET OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

AMOUNT FINANCED \$ 5612930 EQUITY \$ 1403232

LOAN RATIO 80.00 PCT

INTEREST	TERM	CONSTANT	DEBT SERVICE
9.50	30.0	10.0903	566359
8.50	30.0	9.2270	517903
9.00	30.0	9.6555	541955
9.75	30.0	10.3099	578685
10.00	30.0	10.5309	591090

AMOUNT FINANCED \$ 4911313 EQUITY \$ 2104849

LOAN RATIO 70.00 PCT

INTEREST	TERM	CONSTANT	DEBT SERVICE
9.50	30.0	10.0903	495564
8.50	30.0	9.2270	453165
9.00	30.0	9.6555	474210
9.75	30.0	10.3099	506349
10.00	30.0	10.5309	517203

AMOUNT FINANCED \$ 6314546 EQUITY \$ 701616

LOAN RATIO 90.00 PCT

INTEREST	TERM	CONSTANT	DEBT SERVICE
9.50	30.0	10.0903	637153
8.50	30.0	9.2270	582641
9.00	30.0	9.6555	609699
9.75	30.0	10.3099	651020
10.00	30.0	10.5309	664976

AMOUNT FINANCED \$ 7016162 EQUITY \$ 0

LOAN RATIO 100.00 PCT

INTEREST	TERM	CONSTANT	DEBT SERVICE
9.50	30.0	10.0903	707948
8.50	30.0	9.2270	647379
9.00	30.0	9.6555	677444
9.75	30.0	10.3099	723356
10.00	30.0	10.5309	738862

PRO FORMA CASH FLOW TABLE

150,000 SQ FT OFFICE BUILDING

6.333 ACRE TRACT - RICHARDSON, TEXAS

FIXED PARAMETERS

PAGE 2 OF 5

SITE	275865 SQUARE FEET	DATE	9- 5-1974
BUILDING	150000 SQUARE FEET	BLDG	4444
EFFICIENCY	85.00 PCT OF GROSS		
REVENUE	\$ 8.50 PER SQ FT		
VACANCY	10.00 PCT OF LEASEABLE		
NET INCOME	\$ 0 ANNUALLY	RUN	1
EXPENSES	\$ 2.50 PER SQ FT		

ANNUAL CASH FLOWS

LOAN TO COST RATIO

FINANCING		70.0PCT	80.0PCT	90.0PCT	100.0PCT
30YR	9.50PCF	161061	90266	19472	-51323
30YR	8.50PCF	203460	138722	73984	9246
30YR	9.00PCF	182415	114670	46926	-20819
30YR	9.75PCF	150276	77940	5605	-66731
30YR	10.00PCF	139422	65535	-8351	-82237

BREAKEVEN RENTAL RATES

LOAN TO COST RATIO

FINANCING		70.0PCT	80.0PCT	90.0PCT	100.0PCT
30YR	9.50 PCT	7.10	7.71	8.33	8.95
30YR	8.50 PCT	6.73	7.29	7.86	8.42
30YR	9.00 PCT	6.91	7.50	8.09	8.68
30YR	9.75 PCT	7.19	7.82	8.45	9.08
30YR	10.00 PCT	7.28	7.93	8.57	9.22

PRO FORMA CASH FLOW TABLE

150,000 SQ FT OFFICE BUILDING

6.333 ACRE TRACT - RICHARDSON, TEXAS

FIXED PARAMETERS

PAGE 1 OF 12

SITE :	275865 SQUARE FEET	DATE	9- 5-1974
BUILDING :	150000 SQUARE FEET	BLDG	4444
EFFICIENCY:	85.00 PCT OF GROSS		
LOAN RATIO:	80.00 PCT OF \$ 7016162		
EQUITY :	\$ 1403232		
FINANCING :	30 YEARS 9.50 PCT		
OTR INCOME:	\$ 0 ANNUALLY	RUN	1
EXPENSES :	\$ 2.50 PER SQ FT		

ANNUAL CASH FLOWS

VACANCY ALLOWANCE

RENTAL RATES ANNUAL \$/SQ FT	0. PCT	5.0PCT	10.0PCT	15.0PCT
\$ 7.50	71141	23329	-24484	-72296
\$ 8.00	134891	83891	32891	-18109
\$ 8.50	198641	144454	90266	36079
\$ 9.00	262391	205016	147641	90266
\$ 9.50	326141	265579	205016	144454

PERCENTAGE CASH FLOW RETURN ON EQUITY

VACANCY ALLOWANCE

RENTAL RATES ANNUAL \$/SQ FT	0. PCT	5.0PCT	10.0PCT	15.0PCT
\$ 7.50	5.07	1.66	-1.74	-5.15
\$ 8.00	9.61	5.98	2.34	-1.29
\$ 8.50	14.16	10.29	6.43	2.57
\$ 9.00	18.70	14.61	10.52	6.43
\$ 9.50	23.24	18.93	14.61	10.29

PRO FORMA CASH FLOW TABLE

150,000 SQ FT OFFICE BUILDING

6.333 ACRE TRACT - RICHARDSON, TEXAS

FIXED PARAMETERS

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SITE : 275865 SQUARE FEET
 BUILDING : 150000 SQUARE FEET
 EFFICIENCY: 85.00 PCT OF GROSS
 LOAN RATIO: 80.00 PCT OF \$ 7016162
 EQUITY : \$ 1403232
 VACANCY : 10.00 PCT OF LEASEABLE
 OTR INCOME: \$ 0 ANNUALLY
 EXPENSES : \$ 2.50 PER SQ FT

DATE 9- 5-1974
 BLDG 4444

RUN 1

ANNUAL CASH FLOWS

FINANCING PARAMETERS

30 YEARS 9.50 PCT	30 YEARS 8.50 PCT	30 YEARS 9.00 PCT	25 YEARS 9.50 PCT	30 YEARS 10.00 PCT
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 RENTAL RATES
 ANNUAL \$/SQ FT

\$ 7.50	-24484	23972	-80	-46605	-49215
\$ 8.00	32891	81347	57295	10770	8160
\$ 8.50	90266	138722	114670	68145	65535
\$ 9.00	147641	196097	172045	125520	122910
\$ 9.50	205016	253472	229420	182895	180285

PERCENTAGE CASH FLOW RETURN ON EQUITY

FINANCING PARAMETERS

30 YEARS 9.50 PCT	30 YEARS 8.50 PCT	30 YEARS 9.00 PCT	25 YEARS 9.50 PCT	30 YEARS 10.00 PCT
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 RENTAL RATES
 ANNUAL \$/SQ FT

\$ 7.50	-1.74	1.71	-.01	-3.32	-3.51
\$ 8.00	2.34	5.80	4.08	.77	.58
\$ 8.50	6.43	9.89	8.17	4.86	4.67
\$ 9.00	10.52	13.97	12.26	8.95	8.76
\$ 9.50	14.61	18.06	16.35	13.03	12.85

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS
DESIGN ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Sensitivity testing is generally considered to be the study of the changes in a dependent variable resulting from unit changes in an independent variable. In the case of an income property, the dependent variable will be the annual cash flows from the property and the independent variables could be any one of the many variables that have an effect on the cash flow. If the values of all the variables but one are held constant, the effect of unit changes in the one variable can be reflected in a change in annual cash flow.

The table CASH FLOW PRO FORMA USING PARAMETER NORMS reflects the basic data and assumptions concerning the income property and the resulting Annual Cash Flow and Rate of Return on Equity.

The table entitled SENSITIVITY TABLE reflects three basic sets of information:

1. Basic Parameter Values
2. Effects on Annual Cash Flows of Unit Changes in Fixed Parameters
3. Equivalent Effects to Yield a \$10,000 Increase in Annual Cash Flow.

The first set of information lists the values of each parameter as reflected in the CASH FLOW PRO FORMA USING PARAMETER NORMS table.

The second set reflects the effect upon annual cash flow and upon the construction cost total from reasonable unit changes of all of the Basic Parameter Values. This table then can be used to analyze the effect on the annual cash flow by the changes in one or more variables. More detailed uses of this data are discussed on following pages.

The third set of data relates each of the parameters to the arbitrary dollar increase in annual cash flow in order to better equate functions that are not often related in the planning process. Hence, the engineer can relate increases in capital expenditures for building equipment to decreases in operating expenses. The leasing agent can relate rental rates to building efficiency or operating expenses. The developer can relate permanent interest rates to loan terms or to percentage rentals to lenders. Examples of these comparisons are discussed on the following pages.

CASH FLOW PLANNING
DURING THE DESIGN STAGE USING THE
SENSITIVITY TABLE

The data contained in the table entitled CASH FLOW PRO FORMA USING PARAMETER NORMS and in the table entitled SENSITIVITY TABLE can be used to estimate cash flows under conditions not studied during the computer program analysis.

Using the basic data on the attached example, several problems of the following nature can be solved:

Problem 1

What will be the effect on annual cash flow of decreasing the permanent interest rate by 1/2%?

ANS: Increase annual cash flow by approximately \$24,488* to \$114,754.

$0.25\% = \$12,244$. Therefore, $0.50\% = 2(\$12,244) = \$24,488$.

Problem 2

What will be the effect of increasing the operating expense by 10%?

ANS: Decrease annual cash flow by \$31,875 to \$58,391.

10% of \$2.50 = 25¢, which is $2.5 \times 10\text{¢}$.

So, $2.5 \times \$12,750 = \$31,875$.

Problem 3

What will be the revised annual cash flow resulting from a reduction of the vacancy rate to 5% and a reduction of annual rental rates by 50¢ per square foot?

ANS: Vacancy reduction increases cash flow by \$54,190

Rental reduction decreases cash flow by -\$57,375.

Pro Forma Cash Flow	\$90,266
Vacancy Reduction	54,190
Rental Reduction	<u>-57,375</u>
Estimated New Cash Flow:	\$87,081**

* Actual amount taken from other output data is \$24,404.

** Actual amount taken from other output data is \$83,891.

Problem 4

What will be the net effect on annual cash flow of an increase of \$75,000 in construction cost and a reduction of \$6000 per year in operating expenses?

ANS:	Increase construction cost	\$ -8,948
	Decrease operating expense	<u>6,000</u>
	Net Increase in Annual Cash Flw	\$ 2,948

Problem 5

What will be the adjusted annual cash flow after a reduction in rental efficiency from 85% to 83% with a decrease in annual rental rates of \$1.00 per square foot for half the building and no change for the balance of the building?

ANS:	Pro Forma Cash Flow	\$ 90,266
	Decrease in Rental Rates by 50¢	-57,375
	Reduction in Efficiency by 2%	<u>-15,450</u>
	Estimated Net Cash Flow	\$ 17,441*

Problem 6

What will be the net effect of increasing the loan ratio from 80% to 85%, increasing vacancy by 5%, and increasing building efficiency by 2%?

ANS:	Loan Ratio increases by 5%	\$ -35,397
	Vacancy Rate increase by 5%	-54,190
	Building Efficiency increased	<u>15,450</u>
	Net Effect on Cash Flow	\$ -74,137

Problem 7

What will be the net effect on the total construction cost and on the resulting cash flow from an increase in the construction period by two months?

ANS:	Total Construction Cost increases by	\$ 73,822
	Annual Cash Flow decreases by	\$ 7,448

* Actual Cash Flow taken from other tables is \$18,791.

CASH FLOW PRO FORMA USING PARAMETER NORMS

150,000 SQ FT OFFICE BUILDING

6.333 ACRE TRACT - RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DATE: 9/ 5/1974
 BLDG: 4444
 RUN : 1

GROSS SQUARE FEET IN BUILDING: 150000
 BUILDING EFFICIENCY : 85 PCT
 NET LEASEABLE SQUARE FOOTAGE : 127500

 LAND AND CONSTRUCTION COST : \$ 7016162
 LOAN TO COST RATIO : 80.0 PCT
 ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT : \$ 5612930

 EQUITY REQUIREMENT : \$ 1403232

 PERMANENT INTEREST RATE : 9.50 PCT
 TERM OF LOAN 30 YEARS

 ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE : \$ 566359

ANNUAL DOLLARS

GROSS INCOME : 127500 SQ FT AT \$ 8.50	1083750
LESS: VACANCY ALLOWANCE OF 10.00 PCT	108375

GROSS EFFECTIVE INCOME	975375
OPERATING EXPENSES: 127500 SQ FT AT \$ 2.50	318750

NET OPERATING INCOME	656625
DEBT SERVICE (10.09 PCT CONSTANT)	566359

PRO FORMA CASH FLOW	90266

RETURN ON EQUITY • 6.43 PERCENT !

SENSITIVITY TABLE

150,000 SQ FT OFFICE BUILDING

6.333 ACRE TRACT - RICHARDSON, TEXAS

FIXED PARAMETERS		PAGE	3 OF 4
SITE :	275865 SQUARE FEET	DATE	9- 5-1974
BUILDING :	150000 SQUARE FEET	BLDG	4444
EFFICIENCY:	85.00 PCT OF GROSS		
LOAN RATIO:	80.00 PCT OF \$ 7016162		
EQUITY :	\$ 1403232		
FINANCING :	30 YEARS 9.50 PCT		
REVENUE :	\$ 8.50 PER SQ FT		
VACANCY :	10.00 PCT OF LEASEABLE		
NET INCOME:	\$ 0 ANNUALLY	RUN	1
EXPENSES :	\$ 2.50 PER SQ FT		
CONSTRUCTION AND LAND COST	7016162		
CONSTRUCTION INTERIM RATE	12.000 PCT		
CONSTRUCTION PERIOD	13 MONTHS		
LAND INTERIM RATE IS 12.00 PCT			

EFFECT OF UNIT CHANGES IN FIXED PARAMETERS

PARAMETER CHANGE	INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	EFFECT ON CONSTRUCTION
DECREASE CONSTRUCTION COST \$ 100,000	11930	-118235
DECREASE CONSTRUCTION \$ 1.00 PER SQ FT	17895	-177352
DECREASE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD 1 MONTH	3724	-36911
DECREASE CONST AND LAND INTERIM 1 PCT	4035	-39987
INCREASE BUILDING EFFICIENCY 1 PCT	7725	
DECREASE RENTAL RATE \$.10 PER SQ FT	11475	
DECREASE VACANCY RATE 1PCT	10838	
DECREASE OPERATING RATE \$.10 PER SQ FT	12750	
DECREASE PERMANENT RATE .25PCT	12244	
DECREASE PERMANENT LOAN TERM BY 1 YEAR	-3514	
DECREASE PERMANENT LOAN TERM BY 5 YEARS	-22121	
DECREASE THE LOAN RATIO BY 5 PERCENT	35397	

EQUIVALENT EFFECTS TO YIELD
A \$ 10000 INCREASE IN ANNUAL CASH FLOW

DECREASE CONSTRUCTION COST BY \$.56 PER SQ FT
DECREASE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD BY	2.7 MONTHS
DECREASE INTERIM INTEREST BY	2.48 PCT
INCREASE BUILDING EFFICIENCY BY	1.29 PCT
INCREASE RENT RATE BY \$.09 PER SQ FT
DECREASE VACANCY BY	.92 PCT
DECREASE EXPENSE RATE BY \$.08 PER SQ FT
DECREASE PERMANENT RATE BY	.20 PCT
INCREASE PERMANENT LOAN TERM BY	2.3 YEARS
DECREASE LOAN RATIO BY	1.4 PERCENT

COMMENTS ON THE USE OF THE UNIT CHANGE FACTORS

This technique is often very useful for quick assistance in estimating cash flows without numerous recalculations. Several problems cannot be satisfactorily solved by this method when unit changes of more than one interdependent variable are calculated. The following variables are interdependent:

Rental Rates.....Vacancy Rates
Rental Rates.....Building Efficiency
Expense Rates.....Building Efficiency

There are 15 different pairs of two parameters, three of which are interdependent; thus, 12 sets are independent. As long as the above three parameters are not varied together, the sums of effects on cash flow are correctly additive as in Problem 4 and 6. When these variables are varied together, their interdependency results in an error as in Problems 3 and 5. This error will usually be fairly small unless the parameter is varied by a large multiple of the unit change.

There are 20 sets of three parameters, 10 of which contain interdependent parameters. Therefore, many of the combinations of parameters will yield errors in calculating cash flow in this manner.

When one parameter is varied by unit amounts, the correct annual cash flow can be calculated for all unit changes for all parameters except the financial parameters--rate and term. For this reason, the SENSITIVITY TABLE lists the effect of five-year and one-year reductions in the loan term.

- 2.920 There are two ways of measuring returns, prospectively one year at a time, or retrospectively over the full span of the investment cycle. A cash-on-cash return is a common example of the former while the internal rate of return, discounted cash flow, or the Ellwood approach are examples of the latter.
- 2.930 A cash dividend or equity cash throw-off approach before adjustment for income tax influence is the most useful approach in the early stages of feasibility analysis. Most people should have learned by now the fallacy of "tax loss only" deals which are not viable on their own.
- 2.931 An equity dividend constant was built into the rent structure (line 580). This is a cash-on-cash prospective return and is also a measure of the strength of the vested interest of the borrower continuing to make mortgage payments on time.
- 2.932 Cash-on-cash is also the reciprocal of pre-tax payback of equity capital investment. For example, an 8% cash dividend is a 12 1/2 year payback before adjustment for tax savings, future refinancing surplus, profit centers retained, or "funny money" strategies to remove equity cash dollars.
- 2.940 Internal rate of return or discounted cash flow analyses will be postponed until section 5.000 where they will be considered as part of the "fine tuning adjustments" to the feasibility process.
- 2.950 Sensitivity analysis explores the change in one assumption on the relationships of the capital structure approach to various key assumptions about cost to acquire or operating revenues and expenses. It should be apparent that the repetitive nature of these types of automated computation and sensitivity analysis is best demonstrated by reference to one of the models which are commercially available.
- 2.951 Exhibit 4 contains a descriptive manual of a computer terminal service call Design Analysis Program, authored by John Nabors of Dallas, Texas. Special variations are available for hotel type or land development type formats.
- 2.952 Similar types of program are available on high memory capacity electronic calculators. For example, the Monroe Calculator Company offers a series of feasibility programs developed by a real estate consultant-appraiser McCloud B. Hodges, Jr., MAI, of McLean, Virginia.

3.000 Market Revenue Model Worksheet

The market revenue approach to feasibility involves a series of steps to determine the maximum allowable replacement costs of a project when risk management parameters and gross potential gross rents are known or can be assumed.

- 3.100 The market revenue approach is best demonstrated by reference to a worksheet which provides a step-by-step framework for analysis (see Exhibit 5 for demonstration; a sample blank set of worksheets is at the back of the study kit for later office use).
- 3.200 Step 1 is to decide if the monthly rental structure is known for each type of revenue unit (RU) or if it is first necessary to establish the rental relationship among various revenue units in the product mix.
 - 3.210 If rental structure is known, start with line 350; if only total potential revenue from old sources is known, start with line 460 - the objective of all calculations to that point.
 - 3.220 Otherwise first separate non-allocated or fixed revenue by specification in line 110 or computation through lines 120-140. Note that non-allocated revenue is stated as an annual figure.
 - 3.230 To allocate revenue among different types of rental units or to test alternative product mix, it is desirable to define each revenue unit type in terms of a single common denominator such as room, sq. ft. of GLA, or even an apartment unit such as standard one-bedroom unfurnished apartment plan A. Lines 160-340 provide a worksheet for stating these relationships but are not necessary for a preliminary analysis. Note that codes 1 & 2 allow the analyst to distinguish between GLA and other types of revenue base units.
- 3.300 Step 2 is to determine the total operating expenses and real estate taxes which might be expected for the rental mix in question. The worksheet assumes the common denominator for residential is the same RU used in lines 180-240 or 360-410 and shifts to gross usable area for commercial development. The proper unit is whatever the analyst wishes to use that relates to his expense data information and provides some sensitivity to different possible product mixes in various projects.
 - 3.310 Fixed expenses in line 470 and special expenses provide opportunity to distinguish between basic expenses and special services which the developer might like to include (say maid service or special guest rooms) which may not be affordable and would be dropped in subsequent calculations on the worksheet.

EXHIBIT

MARKET REVENUE MODEL WORKSHEET

RENT BRU @ \$210/MO.

- | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|----|------------|-----|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 100 | Do you know complete rental structure?
(If yes, go to line 350) | No | | | | Answer |
| 110 | Non-Allocated Revenue | | | | | |
| 120 | Non-Allocated Revenue Units (RU's) | | 45 | | | Specify (Sp.) # |
| 130 | Monthly Revenue/non-allocated RU | | 15 | | | Sp. \$'s |
| 140 | Total Annual Non-allocated Revenue | | 8100 | | (45x15x12) | Lns (120 x 130 x 12) Sp. \$'s |
| 150 | Allocated Revenue | | | | | |
| 160 | Base Revenue Unit (BRU) Type | | RU-1, 1 bd | | | Specify Type |
| 170 | BRU sq. ft. | | 576 | | | Sp. # |
| 180 | Relationship of RU's | | | | | |
| 190 | (Code: 1 = residential RU; 2 = commercial RU) | | | | | |
| 200 | RU - 1, specify code, rent @ % BRM | | | 100 | | Sp. code, % |
| 210 | RU - 2, specify code, rent @ % BRM | | | 140 | | Sp. code, % |
| 220 | RU - 3, specify code, rent @ % BRM | | | 160 | | Sp. code, % |
| 230 | RU - 4, specify code, rent @ % BRM | | | | | Sp. code, % |
| 240 | RU - 5, specify code, rent @ % BRM | | | | | Sp. code, % |
| 250 | Unit Mix | | | | | |
| 260 | (if code 1 residential, specify # units, # rms
(if code 2 commercial, specify sq. ft. GLA) | | | | | |
| 270 | RU - 1 | | 46 | 35 | | Sp. # RU's, # rooms |
| 280 | RU - 2 | | 10 | 45 | | Sp. # RU's, # rooms |
| 290 | RU - 3 | | 15000 | | | Sp. # RU's, # rooms |
| 300 | RU - 4 | | | | | Sp. # RU's, # rooms |
| 310 | RU - 5 | | | | | Sp. # RU's, # rooms |
| 320 | Total # of residential (code 1) RU's | | 56 | | (46+10) | Sum # code 1's, Lns(270 to 310) |
| 330 | Total # of residential (code 1) rooms | | 206 | | | Sum # code 1; (# units)x(# rooms) |
| 340 | Total # commercial sq. ft. GLA | | 15000 | | | Sum # code 2's Lns(270 to 310) |

*Note: Lns (370 to 410); divide by Ln. 170 if Code 2

Rental Structures

360	BRU rent/mo	210			Sp. \$'s
370	RU - 1 rent/mo*	210	(210 x 100%)		Lns (200 x 360)
380	RU - 2 rent/mo	294	(210 x 140%)		Lns (210x360) [1 by Ln 170 if code 2]
390	RU - 3 rent/mo	58			Lns (220x360) [X by Ln 170 if code 2]
400	RU - 4 rent/mo				Lns (230x360) [X by Ln 170 if code 2]
410	RU - 5 rent/mo				Lns (240x360) [X by Ln 170 if code 2]
420	Total annual revenue from RU - 1's	115920	(46 x 210 x 12)		Lns (270x370)
425	Total annual revenue from RU - 2's	35280	(10 x 294 x 12)		Lns (280x380)
430	Total annual revenue from RU - 3's	104400	(15000 x 58 x 12)		Lns (290x390)
435	Total annual revenue from RU - 4's				Lns (300x400)
440	Total annual revenue from RU - 5's				Lns (310x410)
445	Total annual revenue from res. RU's	151200	(115920 + 35280)		Sum Lns (420 to 440) code 1's
450	Total annual revenue from comm'l RU's	104400			Sum Lns (420 to 440) code 2's
455	Potential annual allocated revenue	255600	(151200 + 104400)		Sum Lns (445+450)
460	Total Potential Revenue from all Sources	263700	(255600 + 8100)		Sum Lns (140+455)
Expenses and Taxes					
Residential					
470	Fixed Expenses/room/year	130			Sp. \$'s
480	Special Expenses/room/year	10			Sp. \$'s
490	Taxes/room/year	160			Sp. \$'s
500	Commercial				
510	Expenses/sq.ft.GLA/year	50			Sp. \$'s
520	Taxes/sq.ft.GLA/year	100			Sp. \$'s
530	Total Residential Exp. & Taxes	61800	(300 x 206)		[Sum Lns (470+480+490)][Ln(330)]
540	Total Commercial Exp & Taxes	22500	(150 x 15000)		[Sum Lns (510+520)][Ln (340)]
550	Total Expenses & Taxes	84300	(61800 + 22500)		Sum Lns (530+540)
560	Default Ratio	80			Sp. %
570	Cash Available for Debt Service	126660	(263700 x 80) - (84300)		[Ln 460 x Ln(560)] - Ln 550
580	Potential Cash Available for Variance, Vacancy, Equity	52740	(263700 - 84300 - 126660)		Lns (460-550-570)

Mortgage Determination

590	Mtg. constant		.0926			Sp. %
600	Mtg. Capital Contribution	1367820		(126660 ÷ .0926)		Lns (570/590)
610	Vacancy Factor		.05			Sp. %
620	Vacancy Cash Loss	13185		(263700 × .05)		(Ln 610) (460)
630	Non-Distributable Cash & Variance Factor		.02			Sp. %
640	Non-Distributable Cash Reserve	5274		(263700 × .02)		(Ln 640) (460)
650	Cash Available for Equity Dividend	34081		(52540 - 13185 - 5274)		Ln 580 - (620 + 640)
660	Equity Cash Dividend Constant		.08			Sp. %
670	Equity Cash Investment	426010		(34081 ÷ .08)		Ln 650/660
680	Total Replacement Cost (TRC) Budget	1793830		(1367820 + 426010)		Sum Lns (600 + 670)
690	Construction Period (in months)		15			Sp. #
700	Construction Interest rate		12			Sp. %
710	Construction Interest	102590		(1793830 × .125 × 12 × 15)		[Ln(600)] [(1/2)(Ln.720) Ln.700)] (12 mo)
720	Financing fees @ % Mtg.		.05			Sp. %
730	Financing fees	68390				Lns (600 × 720)
740	Carrying Charges	25000				Sp. \$'s
750	Consultant/developers fees	50000				Sp. \$'s
760	Total Hard Dollar Budget	1547850		(1793830 - (102590 + 68390 + 25000 + 50000))		Lns (680 - (710 + 730 + 740 + 750))
770	Land	113500				Sp. \$'s
780	Off-site Improvements	0				Sp. \$'s
790	Total Structures & Reserves	1434350		(1547850 - 113500)		Lns 760 - (770 + 780)
800	Contingency Reserve or Factor		.03			Sp. %
810	Architect-Engineering Fees or Factor		.05			Lns (790 × 800)
820	Total Hard Dollar Structures Budget	1319600		(1434350 - 114750)		Lns 790 - (800 + 810) or 790 - (800 + 810 × 790)
830	Non-allocated	0				Sp. \$'s
840	Total allocated structures budget	1319600				Lns (820 - 830)
850	Gross residential sq. ft.	60500				Sp. #

4 Market Revenue

860 Gross commercial sq. ft.
 870 Cost/commercial sq. ft. @ %/residential
 880 TOTAL ADJUSTED SQ. FT.
 890 \$'s/residential sq. ft.
 900 \$'s/commercial sq. ft.
 910 Total Residential Structure Budget
 920 Total Commercial Structure Budget

16000					
	85				
74100		(60500) + (16000 x .85)			
1781		(1319600 ÷ 74100)			
1514		(17.81 x .85)			
1077505		(60500 x 17.81)			
242240		(16000 x 15.14)			
1319745					

Sp. #

Sp. %

Ln (850) + Lns (860+870)

Lns (840/880)

Ln (900x870)

Lns (850x890)

Lns (870x900)

- 3.320 At a preliminary stage it may be possible to assume total expenses and taxes (line 550) to be a specific percentage of line 460 and omit calculations from lines 470-540.
- 3.400 A default ratio must then be specified (line 560) appropriate to the volatility of revenue or risk capacity desired for the project.
- 3.410 The default ratio times total potential revenue (line 460) then reveals the total cash normally available for expenses, real estate taxes and debt service. Subtracting total expenses in line 550 yields the total cash available for debt service.
- 3.420 The total potential revenue minus expenses and debt service indicates cash available for allocation to vacancy losses, potential increases in expenses and taxes, and cash dividends to equity.
- 3.500 Page 3 of the worksheet is intended to estimate the debt and equity structure which might be supported by the forecasted revenue stream.
- 3.510 The key is to determine the amount of mortgage money available for permanent financing.
- 3.520 For pre-tax cash flow analysis all that is needed is the annual mortgage debt service constant (line 590) appropriate to financing terms to be sought or available. This constant is 12 times the monthly payment per \$1000 divided by 1000 for fixed term loans, as stated by the lender for constant payment loans, as stated by FHA for available insured loans, or can be calculated as a weighted average of the terms for several mortgages combined.
- 3.530 Dividing the constant (line 590) into cash available for debt service (line 570) will determine the total face amount of mortgage capital which can be supported by the project at an acceptable break-even point.
- 3.540 For after tax analysis it would be necessary to distinguish between interest and principle payments, a refinement best done with electronic data processing.
- 3.600 To determine the equity capital contribution it is necessary to define cash available for equity dividends by reducing line 580 for vacancy losses and a cushion for variance in estimates. It may also be desirable to establish non-distributable cash reserves for certain types of properties.
- 3.610 Vacancy factor as a percent of total potential revenue in line 460 is specified in line 610 to produce a vacancy cash loss in line 620.

- 3.620 A factor for non-distributable cash and variance in vacancy estimates can be introduced in line 630 as a percent of the line 580 item, an optional adjustment.
- 3.630 Potential cash of line 580 is then reduced by vacancy loss (line 620) and non-distributable cash line 640 to define cash available for equity dividends in line 650.
- 3.640 The desired equity cash dividend rate or constant is then specified in line 660 and divided into cash available (line 650) to determine the maximum equity cash investment justified under the conditions outlined.
- 3.650 The total replacement cost or justified investment value (line 680) is the sum of the supportable mortgage capital contribution (line 600) and the total justified equity cash adjustment (line 670). It is then desirable to allocate the total capital budget among various components to arrive at a budget for structures, etc.
- 3.700 To reduce the total investment budget to the total hard cost budget, it is necessary to remove indirect costs for construction financing, carrying charges and consultant development fees.
- 3.710 Construction loan interest requires an estimate of the construction period in months (line 690), the construction loan interest rate (line 700) per year and the assumption that one half of the construction loan would be outstanding on the average during the construction phase. The worksheet further assumes that the construction loan is equal to the permanent mortgage amount determined in line 600 but the analyst could reduce this assumption as appropriate.
- 3.720 In addition to the construction interest calculated in line 710, financing fees as a percent of the loan amount (or points) can be specified in line 720 and the dollar amount entered on line 730.
- 3.730 Miscellaneous carrying charges including real estate taxes and insurance can be specified as a dollar amount in line 740.
- 3.740 Consultant and developer fee can be specified in line 750.
- 3.750 When these indirect charges are subtracted from total justified replacement cost (line 680) it is possible to state the total hard cash dollar budget available for land, construction, and contingency reserves in line 760.

- 3.760 Given a specification for a land cost in dollars (line 770) it is then possible to determine total budget for structures and contingency reserves in line 790.
- 3.770 Specification of a contingency reserve percentage for construction costs or a dollar amount in line 800 and specification of architect-engineering commission rate or dollar amount in line 810 then makes it possible to isolate the total hard dollar budget for structural improvements (line 820).
- 3.800 Structural hard dollar budgets are more meaningful if distributed among various types of space uses for mixed use projects. The worksheet demonstrates one possible allocation between residential and commercial space but the analyst may choose to make his allocations on some other basis such as between site improvements, structure and furnishing - whatever is appropriate to the problem. Remember models must change as the questions requiring answers change.
- 3.810 Total hard dollar structure budgets should first be reduced by non-allocated costs appropriate for common items such as site improvements or special off-site improvement costs or for spaces producing income that were unallocated in line 140.
- 3.820 The remaining allocated structures budgets in line 840 can then be distributed by allocating among gross sq. ft. of space of different uses. On the worksheet commercial sq. ft. is adjusted by a factor to make it equivalent to residential sq. ft. For example, unfinished commercial space might cost only 80% of residential space so that in effect one could build 1.25 sq. ft. of commercial area for the same number of dollars required to build one sq. ft. of finished residential. The total adjusted sq. ft. is entered in line 890.
- 3.830 The dollars per sq. ft. determined in 890 and 900 or the total budgets in 910 and 920 become part of the pre-architectural constraint on the design. If these numbers are obviously unattainable based on the experience of the analyst or other professional advice, there is immediately a problem of examining the assumptions, the rental structure and the product size. Or a return to the capital structure approach could determine what rents might work for the costs in question.
- 3.900 The input for the market revenue approach and the test of the capital structure approach both depend on a thorough analysis of the market and motivations of the consumer relative to the client. (See 4.000)

- 3.910 Detailed analysis of a market will permit the analyst to make "if/than" statements based on the result of the market revenue worksheet above.
- 3.920 Where no site has been selected and general construction costs are known, it would be possible to modify the worksheet slightly to solve for the allowable land cost which would then become a guide for site selection and purchase, a process not unlike the land residual approach in appraisal.
- 3.930 For existing buildings where market rents are known the market revenue approach produces a justified capital investment which can be subtracted from cost to replace new to determine economic obsolescence of project. It provides a useful support to a tax assessment challenge where the assessor has rightly or wrongly used the cost approach.

4.000 Real Estate Market and Merchandise Analysis

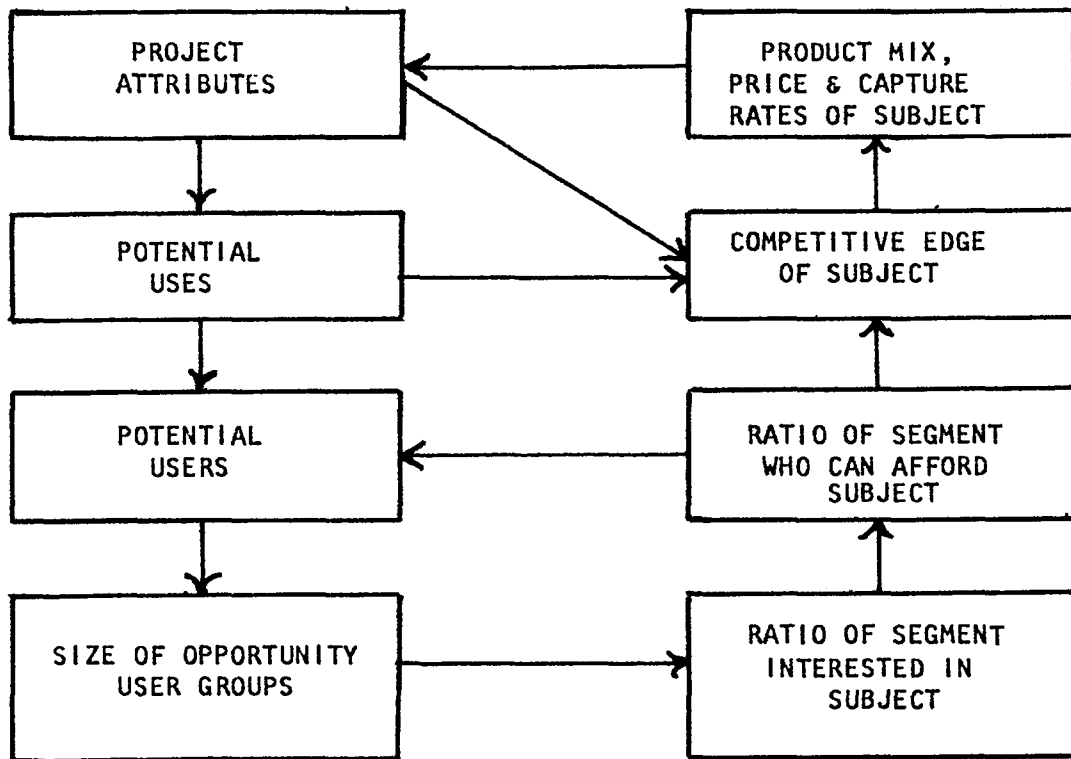
Marketing research provides the key input for the market revenue worksheet and the key tests as to the acceptability of the conclusions based on the capital outlay worksheet. Since there is more plausible but overly general data in most cases than one can use, market and merchandising analysis both require a systematic approach which will discard most of the data as irrelevant at any particular time and focus the remaining information on a specific problem.

- 4.100 Most feasibility cases require the analyst to create his own models with which to structure the data available and the data which must be researched.
 - 4.110 Remember, models organize the analyst, the report, and the client.
 - 4.411 Models explain what you are going to do
 - 4.412 Models make relationships and key assumptions explicit
 - 4.413 Models permit clients to understand logic of conclusion and to test his own set of assumptions.
 - 4.120 A market research model should be careful to recognize:
 - 4.121 What are the questions?
 - 4.122 What data is available which is relevant?
 - 4.123 What theory is available to focus data on the questions?
 - 4.124 How will the results be communicated?
 - 4.125 What are the abilities of the analyst?
 - 4.126 What is the cost benefit ratio between the model method and the question?
 - 4.130 Market data refers to aggregate data, secondary information, the easy to acquire data from census tracts, traffic counts, building permits, and so on.

It is useful to scale the size of the market potential, of the opportunity area but by itself aggregate market data is relatively unimportant to the success of most projects.

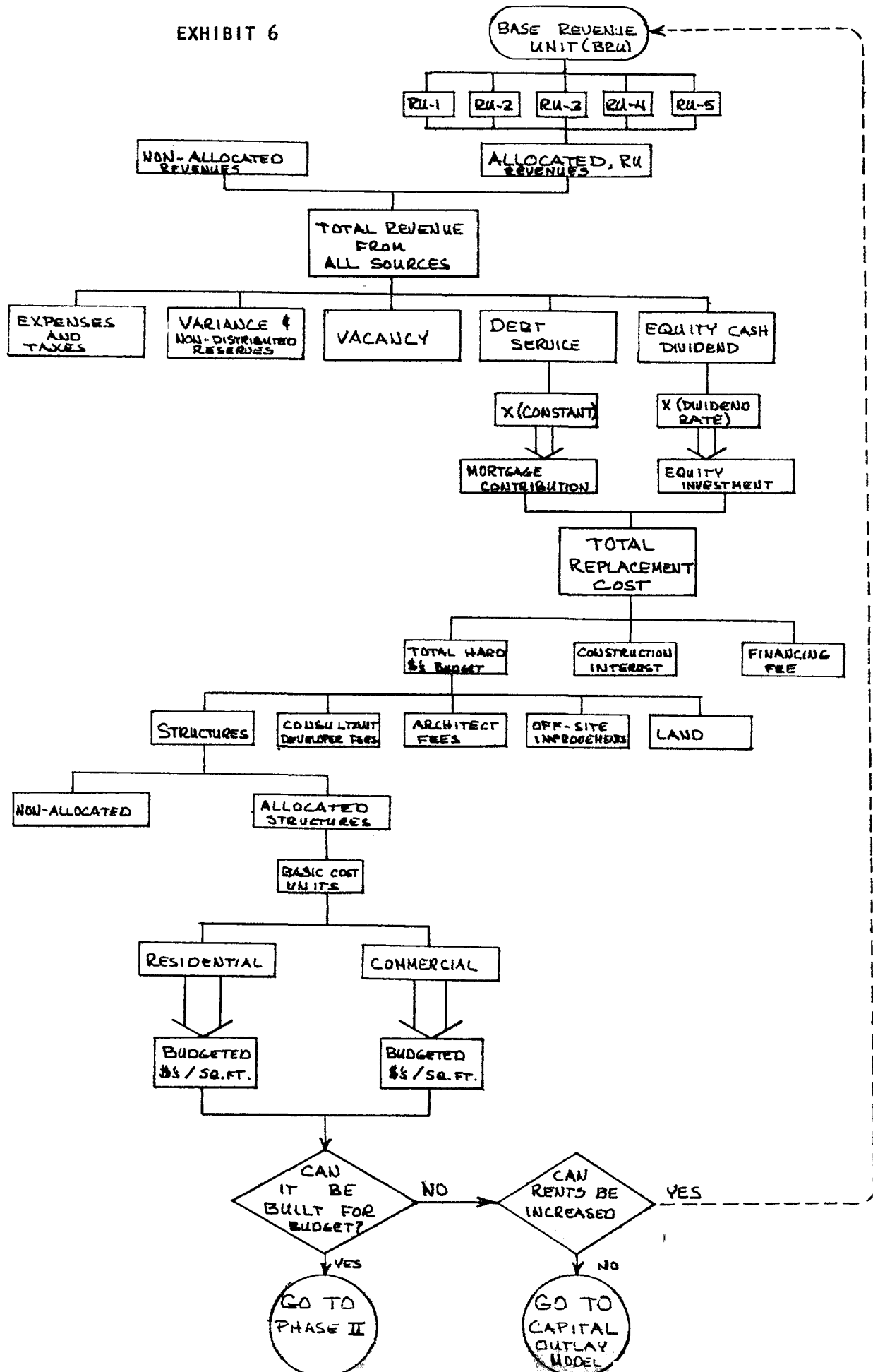
- 4.140 Merchandising data is generally primary information generated by the analyst about specific competitive projects and specific user groups which will permit an estimate of what percentage of the opportunity group can be captured for a specific project.
- 4.141 Absorption rates apply to aggregate market data to determine the total size or amount of market activity in terms of how many lots were sold, how many apartments in a rental range were newly rented, or how many sq. ft. of leased office space were occupied.
- 4.142 Capture rates are the product of merchandise research and are the ratio of the total opportunity potential which might be secured for a project or must be secured to achieve financial goals. The capture rate will reflect a careful judgment of product mix, amenities, pricing, and timing.
- 4.150 Unlike appraisals the feasibility analyst generally begins with a particular users group in mind and then relates this target to the larger economic scene. As Diagram #4 suggests, site analysis identifies one or more probable user types or client preference or intuition as focused on a rental range and therefore market segment he may wish to serve.
- 4.151 The relationships between the determinance the project attributes and market requirements as to product mix, amenities, and price are reversible procedures depending on whether we have a physical property in search of a user group or a user group for which a physical property is sought or is to be designed.
- 4.152 A more complex flow chart of the market research process is provided in Exhibit 6.
- 4.160 Before analyzing the relationship between the physical attributes of the site or project and merchandising requirements to reach the potential users of that site, some of the basic market research techniques appropriate to either case will be examined.

DIAGRAM #4



MARKET REVENUE MODEL FLOW CHART

EXHIBIT 6



- 4.200 There are many model methods to edit and reduce aggregate data to focus on market questions relative to a particular property or consumer group. Before doing primary research on potential consumer groups, it is useful to structure the aggregate data in such a way that one can identify the critical ratios which permit the analyst to define a specific market segment and estimate the size of that market segment opportunity.
- 4.210 Establishing a retail trade area perimeter for a supermarket is a device which segregates households with a reasonable probability of using the outlet from those who don't because of convenience, distance, age, or income.
- 4.220 Consider Exhibit 7 as a simple market model to define the size of an opportunity area in a selected county for elderly persons requiring residential care units.
- 4.230 Consider Exhibit 8, an extended tabular model to project household growth and bank deposits for a branch bank in a planning district where population and building permit data is integrated with low-level air survey photography on a quarter-quarter section basis.
- 4.240 Consider Exhibit 9, a flow chart to diagram the relationships by which market data is eventually converted to gross revenue. This chart is placed near the beginning of the report to communicate where the analyst is going and how he proposes to get there. The answer is given and then the assumptions are documented like footnotes to an accounting statement. This approach is just the opposite of many studies which catalog data ad nauseum and then arrive at a conclusion out of the wilderness, leaving no trail to follow.
- 4.250 Some types of projects may require several different aggregate data models because of various sub-markets for the property. An office building may appeal to lawyers, accountants, and perhaps political lobbyists and trade associations. The scale of each of those markets and the capture rate may be different. To construct a market demand base for a northern Wisconsin resort center, there were nine different aggregate demand models and capture rate models required:

Summer Season:

- (1) Vacationers by the week
- (2) Summer travelers by the night
- (3) In-house summer seminars

Off-Season: (Fall & Spring)

- (4) Business seminars
- (5) Weekend mini-vacations for fall color
- (6) Miscellaneous travelers

EXHIBT 7
DEMAND FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTIAL CARE UNITS

Persons in County age 65 and over in 1970	21,914
Adjustment 1970-1974 to reflect the number of persons moving into the 65+ bracket and the application of mortality rates by age and sex	<u>245</u>
Estimated persons in County age 65 and over in 1974	22,159
Less persons 65+ presently in nursing and residential care facilities in County	1,792
Less persons 65+ presently in government subsidized housing for the elderly	<u>638</u>
	<u>2,430</u>
Persons age 65+ in the conventional housing market in County in 1974	19,729
Estimated number of persons financially qualified for and seriously interested in moving into the proposed residential care development	4,270
Household equivalent (+ 1.519 persons per household)	2,811
Less estimated number who will not convert serious interest into any form of action (50%)	1,406
Less the percentage who, while seriously interested, said (before they heard the hypothesis) that their next home would probably be outside County (13.3% from survey questionnaire)	187
Less those disqualified because their current health status necessitates care beyond the scope of services to be provided in the residential care units (5.4% (from survey)	<u>76</u>
	<u>263</u>
Elderly households in County qualified for and seriously interested in moving into the proposed development	1,142
Plus an allowance for those elderly households coming from outside County to enter the proposed development(10%)	<u>127</u>
Elderly households qualified for and seriously interested in moving into the proposed development	1,269
Share of market opportunity area who stated in survey that for their next dwelling unit their first preference would be an apartment, in a highrise, midrise, or garden building:	
Highrise or midrise	28.0%
Garden	49.1
	<u>77.1%</u>
	978
Less estimated numbers of households who might move into competitive developments available supply of units	<u>270</u>
Households that can be considered candidates for the proposed development	708
That share of households who said they would be willing to move:	
Within 1 year from now	15.6% - 110 households
Within 2 years	31.2% - 220 "
Within 5 years	53.4% - 378 "
	<u>708</u>
A project of 100 units requires a capture rate of:	
91% for a 1 - year absorption rate	
90% for a 2 year	" "
14% for a 5 year	" "

EXHIBIT 8

HOUSEHOLD GROWTH RATE - PRIMARY TRADE AREA 1970-1972
(Basis for household projection, 1974-1980)

Section	Quarter Section		Households 1970	Increase Households 1970-1972	Households 1972	Increase(%) Household 1970-1972
23	3		13	0	13	0
	4		44	0	45	0
24	1	.25	16	3	19	9 *
	2	.25	10	0	10	0
	3		4	0	4	0
	4		2	0	2	0
25	1		130	50	180	19 *
	2		134	8	142	3 *
	3		36	12	48	17 *
	4		323	104	427	16 * (NG)
26	1		145	4	149	1 *
	2		3	0	3	0
	3		8	0	8	0
	4		1	0	1	0
27	1	.50	0	-	-	-
	4	.67	125	52	177	21 *
34	1		1	0	1	0
	4		5	0	5	0
35	1		28	0	28	0
	2		8	0	8	0
	3		0	0	0	0
	4		25	0	25	0
36	1		23	3	26	7 *
	2		51	5	56	5 *
	3		9	0	9	0
	4		10	0	10	0
19	1	.50	317	4	321	1 * (NG)
	2	.50	240	10	250	2 * (NG)
	3		529	7	536	1 * (NG)
	4		511	1	512	0 (NG)
30	1		273	0	273	0 (NG)
	2		285	40	325	7 *
	3		113	11	124	5 *
	4		19	0	19	0
31	1		20	0	20	0
	2		142	19	161	7 *
	3		10	0	10	0
	4		7	0	7	0
TOTALS			3620	334	3954	4.6%
HGA ('70-'72) *			2609	334	2943	6.4% = G '70-'72
HNG '72 (NG)					2319	
HGA '72					1635	

EXHIBIT 8a

HOUSEHOLD PROJECTION - CALCULATIONS
1974 - 1980

GIVEN: H = Number of Households

HGA ('72) = Total # Households in Growth Areas (*) 1972

HGA ('74) = Total # Households in Growth Areas (*) 1974

HNG ('72) = Total # Households No Growth Areas NG - 1972

HI ('72-'74) = Increase # Households (1972-1974)

HI ('74-'80) = Increase # Households (1974-1980)

G ('70-'72) = Annual Projected Increase (%) # Households

Na = Number of Years/'72-'74 Projection Period = 2

Nb = Number of Years/'74-'80 Projection Period = 6

THEN: $H_{1974} = HNG ('72) + HGA ('72) + HI ('72-'74)$

WHERE: $HI ('72-'74) = [HGA ('72)] [G ('70-'72)] Na$

AND: $H_{1980} = HNG ('72) + HGA ('74) + HI ('74-'80)$

WHERE: $HI ('74-'80) = [HGA ('74)] [G ('70-'72)] Nb$

EXHIBIT 8b

I. 1974 - HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS

A. Primary Trade Area (PTA)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= 6.4\% \\
 \text{HNG ('72)} &= 2319 \\
 \text{HGA ('72)} &= 1635 \\
 \text{HI ('72-'74)} &= [\text{HGA ('72)}] [\text{G ('70-'72)}] \text{Na} \\
 &= (1635) (.064) (2) \\
 &= 209
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: PTA - H 1974} &= \text{HNG ('72)} + \text{HGA ('72)} + \text{HI ('72-'74)} \\
 &= 2319 + 1635 + 209 \\
 &= \underline{4163}
 \end{aligned}$$

B. Secondary Trade Area - A

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= 4.8\% \\
 \text{HNG ('72)} &= 590 \\
 \text{HGA ('72)} &= 390 \\
 \text{HI ('72-'84)} &= [\text{HGA ('72)}] [\text{G ('70-'72)}] \text{Na} \\
 &= (390) (.048) (2) \\
 &= 37
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: STA (A) - H 1974} &= \text{HNG ('72)} + \text{HGA ('72)} + \text{HI ('72-'74)} \\
 &= 590 + 390 + 37 \\
 &= \underline{1017}
 \end{aligned}$$

C. Secondary Trade Area - B

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= 2.5\% \\
 \text{HNG ('72)} &= 2297 \\
 \text{HGA ('72)} &= 535 \\
 \text{HI ('72-'74)} &= [\text{HGA ('72)}] [\text{G ('70-'72)}] \text{Na} \\
 &= (535) (.025) (2) \\
 &= 27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: STA (B) - H 1974} &= \text{HNG ('72)} + \text{HGA ('72)} + \text{HI ('72-'74)} \\
 &= 2297 + 535 + 27 \\
 &= \underline{2858}
 \end{aligned}$$

D. Secondary Trade Area - C

$$\begin{aligned}
 G ('70-'72) &= 8.5\% \\
 \text{HNG ('72)} &= 3574 \\
 \text{HGA ('72)} &= 1326 \\
 \text{HI ('72-'74)} &= [\text{HGA ('72)}] [\text{G ('70-'72)}] \text{Na} \\
 &= (1326) (.085) (2) \\
 &= 225
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: STA (C) - H 1974} &= \text{HNG ('72)} + \text{HGA ('72)} + \text{HI ('72-'74)} \\
 &= 3574 + 1326 + 225 \\
 &= \underline{5125}
 \end{aligned}$$

II. 1980 - HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS

A. Primary Trade Area (PTA)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= 6.4\% \\
 HNG ('72) &= 2319 \\
 HGA ('74) &= 1844 \\
 HI ('74-'80) &= [HGA ('74)] [G ('70-'72)] Nb \\
 &= (1844) (.064) (6) \\
 &= 708
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: PTA H 1980} &= HNG ('72) + HGA ('74) + HI ('74-'80) \\
 &= 2319 + 1844 + 708 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{4871}}
 \end{aligned}$$

B. Secondary Trade Area - A

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= .048 \\
 HNG ('70) &= 590 \\
 HGA ('74) &= 427 \\
 HI ('74-'80) &= [HGA ('74)] [G ('70-'72)] Nb \\
 &= (427) (.048) (6) \\
 &= 123
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: STA (A) - H 1980} &= HNG ('72) + HGA ('74) + HI ('74-'80) \\
 &= 590 + 427 + 123 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{1140}}
 \end{aligned}$$

C. Secondary Trade Area - B

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= 2.5\% \\
 HNG ('72) &= 2296 \\
 HGA ('74) &= 562 \\
 HI ('74-'80) &= [HGA ('74)] [G ('70-'72)] Nb \\
 &= (562) (.025) (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: STA (B) - H 1980} &= HNG ('72) + HGA ('74) + HI ('74-'80) \\
 &= 2296 + 562 + 84 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{2942}}
 \end{aligned}$$

D. Secondary Trade Area (C)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } G ('70-'72) &= .085 \\
 HNG ('72) &= 3574 \\
 HGA ('74) &= 1551 \\
 HI ('74-'80) &= [HGA ('74)] [G ('70-'72)] Nb \\
 &= (1551) (.085) (6) \\
 &= 791
 \end{aligned}$$

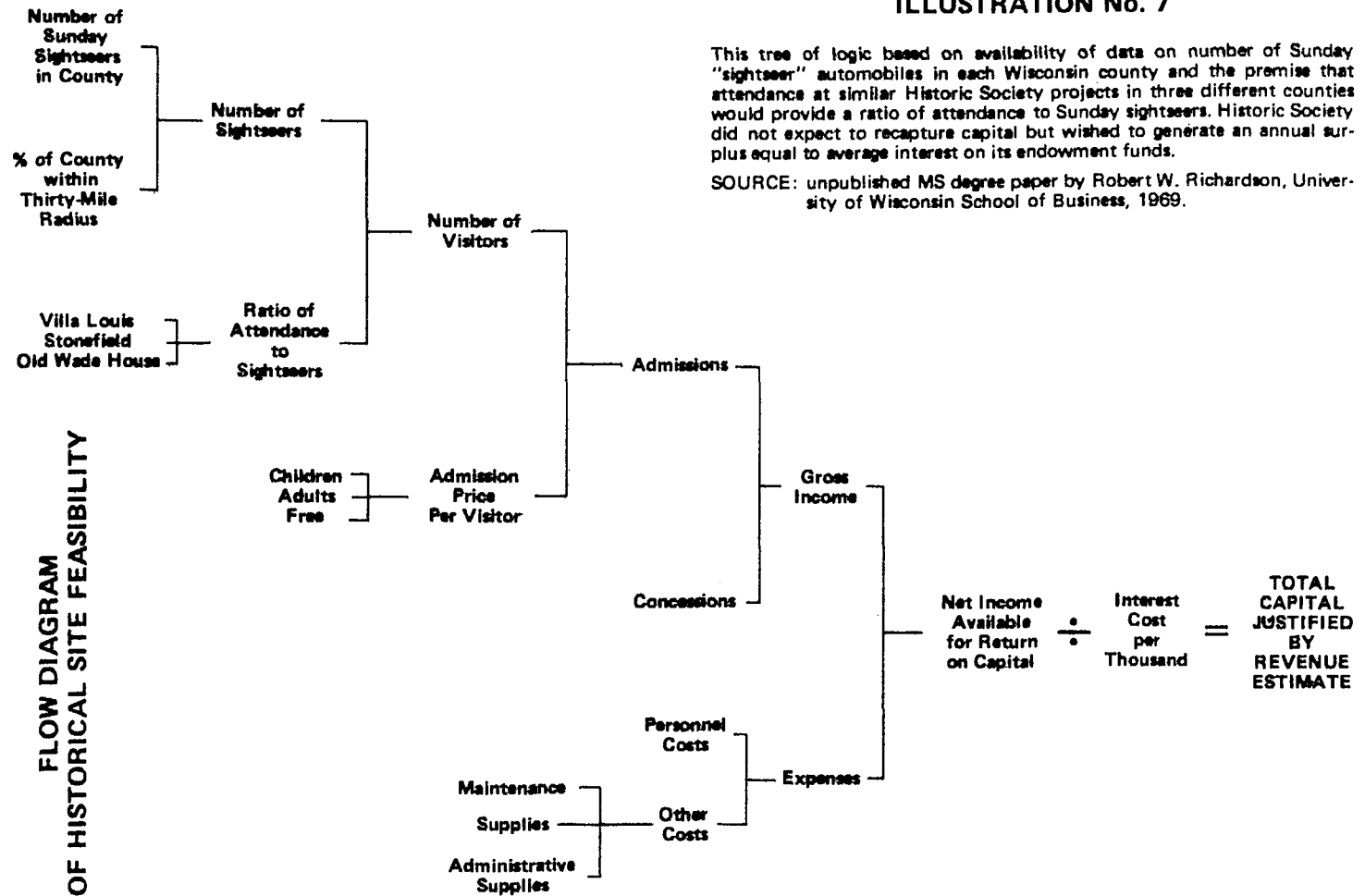
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore: STA (C) - H 1980} &= HNG ('72) + HGA ('74) + HI ('74-'80) \\
 &= 3574 + 1551 + 791 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{5916}}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXHIBIT 9

ILLUSTRATION No. 7

This tree of logic based on availability of data on number of Sunday "sightseer" automobiles in each Wisconsin county and the premise that attendance at similar Historic Society projects in three different counties would provide a ratio of attendance to Sunday sightseers. Historic Society did not expect to recapture capital but wished to generate an annual surplus equal to average interest on its endowment funds.

SOURCE: unpublished MS degree paper by Robert W. Richardson, University of Wisconsin School of Business, 1969.



Source: James A. Graaskamp. A Guide to Feasibility Analysis, (Society of Real Estate Appraisers, 1972), p.40.

Winter Season:

- (7) Weekend skiers on ski hill
- (8) Cross-country skiers
- (9) Snowmobilers
- (5) Mini-vacationers
- (4) Business meetings - Monday through Thursday

- 4.260 The analyst must learn to make the best use of secondary data wherever he can find it by creating his own models and these models must show the client the logical, systematic progression from aggregate data to edited information. True, many of the initial assumptions are common-sense and convenience but the error in those may not be significant as further reductions of data are made; those assumptions which are crucial become visibly apparent and become the target of more exacting research expense. Finally, those assumptions when shown to be relevant remind the client of data in his own record system which he had not realized would be relevant. The initial models become a device for further action with the client.
- 4.261 Remember that the model should relate to the question, namely delineation of the general group of consumers and not a nose-counting census.
- 4.262 Remember there is a difference between precision and accuracy and one can have no more accuracy than is implicit in the assumptions. Precision is simply doing the mathematics correctly.
- 4.300 The revenue unit concept of the capital outlay and market revenue worksheets was left as a general unit because merchandising research, as well as definition of revenue potential, requires careful definition of the revenue unit which leads to models for market segmentation.
- 4.310 The first clue to market segmentation may be found in correctly understanding the essence of the business or activity to be housed.
- 4.311 A restaurant may be to feed, to provide recreational entertainment, or to provide a background for social exchange for business, for pleasure, for publicity, etc.
- 4.312 A motel may be for transients, resorts, or terminal traffic. In any event the objective is to sell a room night where there is an 80% gross margin and anything after that is justified by its contribution to room night sales or reduction of fixed costs.

- 4.320 The revenue unit may be related to the method of measuring profit of the project in question such as per acre, per camper pad, per event, per front foot of shoreline, per stool or table, etc. not to mention sq. ft., per bowling alley or per tennis court hour.
- 4.330 Sometimes the unit is identified by who really signs the check for a particular type of real estate.
 - 4.331 The salesman or the management paying his travel costs
 - 4.332 The doctor or the clinic
 - 4.333 The district manager or the corporate real estate manager
 - 4.334 The ticket buyer or the promoter
 - 4.335 The bowling league, team business manager, travel agency tour guide
- 4.340 The market segment may be defined initially by the source for a prospective user list - people who share a common address, hobby, professional specialty or some other identifier.
 - 4.341 A reverse directory or criss-cross telephone book
 - 4.342 Building directories of comparables
 - 4.343 Mailing lists of specialty publications
 - 4.344 License number spotting
 - 4.345 Guest registers
 - 4.346 Charge account mailing addresses
- 4.400 The objective of these approaches, revenue unit, the decision maker, the prospect list source, is to segment the user market to a specific and relatively small group of potential customers who can be surveyed to generate original and relevant information about their space needs and motivations.
- 4.410 The objective of this research is to produce a definition of site, product, and amenity attributes for a project which provides some element of monopoly for the project owner. Average rents are never adequate to current costs so that a project must always strive for the top dollar. Free enterprise is the art of creating a monopoly, if only for a moment in the mind of the buyer.
 - 4.411 Real estate is a series of micro-markets. A 24-unit building with one, two, three bedroom units has at least three sub-markets.
 - 4.412 A 24-unit building is a \$500,000 enterprise with a \$75,000 gross sales potential from only 24 customers!

- 4.420 A survey of existing properties and alternatives available to a selected market segment defines only the competitive standard - namely the minimum product and price necessary to be in the market. Comparison shopping further identifies where there may be gaps in the supply of alternatives, a market opportunity gap, or where the oversupply is so significant as to portend the last competitive alternative before bankruptcy - namely price cutting.
- 4.430 A survey of users, is designed to reveal or to identify the competitive differential attributes which would provide that monopoly element required of every successful project. A second product of consumer survey is the ability to develop locally relevant ratios which permit disaggregation of market data into market segments and the conversion of potential numbers of people into potential dollar sales over time.
- 4.500 To construct a useful and efficient consumer survey it is first necessary to have a basic model of the relationships you are trying to prove and a careful definition of the market segment you are attempting to define. In short, you begin with a mock-up of the final report logic, the model which converts data to rents (to test previous worksheet).
- 4.510 Consider the elderly housing market chart in Exhibit 7. Notice that the ratios required for market segmentation follow a logical reduction pattern. The analyst has made several working assumptions - namely that his market is over 65 and overwhelmingly from Dane County because these assumptions are both reasonable and conform to break-out points in the raw data.
- 4.520 The ratio sought by the survey follow a precise reduction pattern:
- 4.521 How many will consider moving?
 - 4.522 Of those, how many would consider staying in town?
 - 4.523 Of those, how many would consider an apartment?
 - 4.524 Of those remaining who would consider an apartment in town, how many would consider a specific location?
 - 4.525 Notice the reduction process defines a subset of the elderly market - a micro-market.
- 4.530 Each of these ratios suggests a specific calculation or perhaps a short table of statistics. The specific title on the table of data and its sub-columns should be written before the questions are drafted and the collection of data begun. Notice the research begins with careful definition of the questions to be answered. All answers become relevant and all unnecessary questions are avoided. These type of questions

depend on knowing the precise character of secondary data available to which the ratios must be applied in the systematic model devised for the problem.

- 4.540 The second type of question is generally attempting to measure either anxieties or preferences. Both are dangerous survey areas for amateurs as well as professionals and it is often cheaper to subcontract these particular functions to consumer research specialists. Nevertheless, a little common sense can generate considerable useful information on the competitive edge.
 - 4.541 Probe for dissatisfaction with existing space or life style.
 - 4.542 Probe for anxieties about uncontrollable trends and events.
 - 4.543 Probe for desired social structure ties, real or imagined.
- 4.550 The real estate analyst can choose between systematic telephone interviews, direct mail questionnaires, and personal interviews in depth. These represent increasing costs to gain reliability and scope, particularly on visual concepts, at the expense of increasing time required for completion. The results of the surveys can:
 - 4.551 Provide much input to pre-architectural programs ranging type of unit to floor and wall textures preferred.
 - 4.552 Serve as a device for political participation in the neighborhood impacted by the proposed development.
 - 4.553 Generate pre-sale prospect lists.
 - 4.554 Redefine true nature of market and its motivation and the revenue unit to provide a base for analysis.
- 4.600 As a simple illustration of the relationship of consumer need to pre-architectural programs, consider the survey approach for a turnkey, 160-unit elderly housing project, solicited by the City of Madison Housing and Redevelopment Authority for a specific urban renewal site. Developers were to compete on both cost and sensitivity of design with an oral presentation to the Board in addition to submission of bid materials.
 - 4.610 The packet of bid instructions included:
 - 4.611 Identification of the 116,549 sq. ft. site (with views of lake, park, and hospital)
 - 4.612 Restriction of access to one side of site, and inclusion of 53 parking stalls, and a drive through portachere

- 4.613 A statement that the proposed structure be in harmony with existing buildings.
 - 4.614 Limit of 160 units in three distinct structures inter-connected by an enclosed weatherized corridor system for elderly housing.
 - 4.615 Specification of three structures consist of a one-story building housing 10-15% of total units; a three-story with 25-35% of total units; and a high rise with the remaining 60-70% of the total units.
 - 4.616 Provision of extensive community, recreation, management and maintenance spaces with explicit instructions as to the location and relationship of the latter two space groups.
 - 4.617 Design in accord with HUD Minimum Property Standards.
 - 4.618 Time between solicitation and presentation was four weeks.
- 4.620 Joint venture proposal was to include experienced design/construction firm from out-of-town, the local broker/developer for financing and community relations, and a team of two graduate students in real estate. After organization of their joint venture three and one half weeks remained; designer required two weeks to prepare materials; estimator two days, etc. and specification and development of a pre-architectural program had to be completed in eight days.
- 4.621 Four days allocated to data collection and survey design; four days allocated to analysis and development of design program.
- 4.622 Market researchers read relevant secondary literature (such as Housing the Elderly, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of Canada, Second Edition, July 1972, Printed in Canada; or Design of Housing for the Elderly: A checklist, by Marie C. McGuire, NAHRO 1972; Items found in The Built Environment For the Elderly and the Handicapped, a bibliography, U. D. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Library and Information Division, June 1971).
- 4.623 Researchers visited several Madison projects, obtained floor plans, and visited with managers to make a subjective analysis of the relative success or misfit design elements in existing housing.
- 4.630 During same two day period architect/engineers reviewed information packet and site constraints; then met with market researchers to generate the following basic research questions.

- 4.631 What are the physical limitations of the prospective residents requiring special features?
 - 4.632 What is the prior living experience of the resident, to minimize disruption of life style through design sensitivity?
 - 4.633 What unit mix would be appropriate?
 - 4.634 How is unit mix allocated between three required structures?
 - 4.635 What should be basic unit size?
 - 4.636 How should space within each unit be allocated?
 - 4.637 What functions and design features should be included in community spaces?
 - 4.638 Are there other wants, needs and anxieties of users unmet by existing Madison elderly housing projects?
- 4.640 To answer these questions the survey design required specification of survey measurement devices and identification of a respondent group.
- 4.641 Given the experience of the researchers, their preliminary research to brief themselves, and a two-day time limit, they chose to do a non-probability judgment sample.
 - 4.642 Time schedule required a telephone survey technique with a random sample of residents in elderly housing units in Madison.
- 4.650 Sampling criteria required:
- 4.651 Sample be representative of the population of interest
 - 4.652 Persons selected must be able to respond with relevance and validity to the survey
 - 4.653 Population from which sample would be drawn had to be experienced in type of unit to be researched
- 4.660 In response to these criteria:
- 4.661 It was reasoned that most likely there would be homogeneity of demand characteristics between present occupants of public elderly housing in Madison and prospective occupants on Housing Authority waiting lists.
 - 4.662 Literature search indicated that continuity theory (habit, pattern, life style) control elderly so that occupant of present comparable units would best be able to relate to design questions and project their future needs and desires relative to their own units and experience.

- 4.663 A need survey could have been made of Housing Authority management, building managers, or HUD underwriters but developer felt that the best responding group would be the elderly themselves.
- 4.670 The interview sampling plan consisted of:
 - 4.671 Identification of Madison public housing units for the elderly by street address
 - 4.672 Identification of present occupants by name in existing units from current reverse telephone directory.
 - 4.673 Random sample of residents named and available by phone (potential bias)
- 4.680 Survey results were to be keypunched and analyzed on a cross tabulation program at the UW School of Business Computer Center to reveal how different persons in different types of units might have differed in their responses.
 - 4.681 For speed, keypunching was to be done directly from completed questionnaire form
 - 4.682 Usable forms were required to have answers to all relevant questions
 - 4.683 Ultimately there were 99 usable responses from a total population of 268 apartment units in the Madison elderly housing program.
 - 4.684 Two persons completed these responses in two twelve hour working days; computer analysis took one day.
- 4.690 Sample questionnaire provided in Exhibit 10
 - 4.691 Telephone survey very poor technique for measuring attitudes of elderly
 - 4.692 More valid than group meetings conducted by Housing Authority where residents are intimidated by landlord, size of group, or dominant extroverts
 - 4.693 Personal interview more time consuming and more valuable
 - 4.694 Interviews should be conducted in respondent own unit to position questions against current experience and to permit demonstration with more ease than verbal articulation.
 - 4.695 Exhibit 10 should be viewed as demonstrating how standardization is imposed on telephone survey techniques
 - 4.696 Interviewers were women

- 4.700 The questionnaire was intended to generate a brief consumer profile, identify possible significant and subtle dissatisfactions with unit design, and permit some open-end questions to explore areas not anticipated by researchers.
- 4.710 The consumer profile of the typical occupant:
- 4.711 Was female (83%)
 - 4.712 Had previously rented a housing unit (82%) with 91% having paid less than \$175 per month and 60% had paid less than \$100, indicating most found the public housing unit better in quality and lower in price (\$50-\$60 per month)
 - 4.713 Long waiting periods before admittance to public housing generally made them most grateful and non-critical.
 - 4.714 Almost all had known low density low rise residential environments over their lifetimes.
- 4.720 For space allocation and features the survey revealed:
- 4.721 Satisfaction of present site with living room larger than bedroom, etc.
 - 4.722 99% preferred bathroom to open into bedroom
 - 4.723 Open-end question revealed majority wanted outside window from kitchen
 - 4.724 Desire for indoor walking-exercise area without steps
 - 4.725 Desire for lounges tied to indoor passages and with views of action centers
 - 4.726 Desire for outside space defended from intrusion by strangers, kids, etc.
 - 4.727 Desire for community craft and recreation facilities which were not isolated by stairs, windowless walls, or outside walkways (as was the case in Madison projects).
 - 4.728 Anxiety about high rise among many due to fire hazard dependence on elevators or lifetime unfamiliarity with high rises.
 - 4.729 Preferred more units per floor in low rise to exclusiveness of high rise floor but would take anything they could get.
- 4.730 The theory on aging elderly behavior patterns also contributed to design constraints, for example, the disengagement theory indicates the elderly gradually lose the energy to maintain a great variety of social contacts, etc., a tendency which leads to isolation and increased depression due to loneliness.
- 4.731 Physical design must provide a variety of choices as to their withdrawal from the street, the total project, a small group of neighbors, or their own room.

- 4.732 At the same time heterogeneity of unit mix avoids clustering all handicapped, all married, etc. in one particular zone to give everyone a variety of social contacts.
- 4.733 Circulation patterns can be designed to encourage random meetings without forcing social involvement.
- 4.734 Visual elements which are depressants such as views of cemeteries, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. should be avoided.
- 4.740 With the initial design constraint inputs, the designers worked up a tentative plan which proved to exceed the desired cost estimate at which point estimators, market analysts, and designers met in an all-day session to hammer out final trade-offs. A 165-unit project was the result as described in Exhibits 11, 12, 13 and 14.
- 4.741 Project had second lowest total cost (\$3,397,380 or \$26,000 per unit) of the ten proposals submitted.
- 4.742 Project was turned down by renewal board because they did not like contractors reputation for economy and thought the exterior was less attractive than conventional tower.
- 4.743 Experience is typical of real estate that is designed to please the investor rather than the ultimate user, particularly when the investor has not properly defined the context in sufficient detail to judge the fit of any proposal submitted.

TABLE

UNIT CHARACTERISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION

BUILDING	UNIT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	FLOOR	NET SQUARE FOOTAGE	TYPICAL VIEW
One-Story	A	Handicapped 1 Bed	8	1	505	(4) Courtyard (4) Brittingham Park
	B	Handicapped 2 Beds	8	1	524	(2) Courtyard (2) Neighborhood Terrace (4) Brittingham Park
Mid-Rise	C	Handicapped 1 Bed	12	1	504	(7) Brittingham Park West (5) Courtyard
	C	1 Bed	18	2,3	504	(6) Brittingham Park West (12) Brittingham Park East
	D	2 Beds	8	2,3	536	(8) Brittingham Park West
	E	1 Bed	2	2,3	504	(2) Brittingham Park East
High Rise	C	1 Bed	84	2-8	504	(42) Capitol (42) Lake Monona
	D	2 Beds	24	9,10	536	(12) Capitol (12) Lake Monona
Manager's Apartment	F	2 Bedroom	1	1	660	Courtyard

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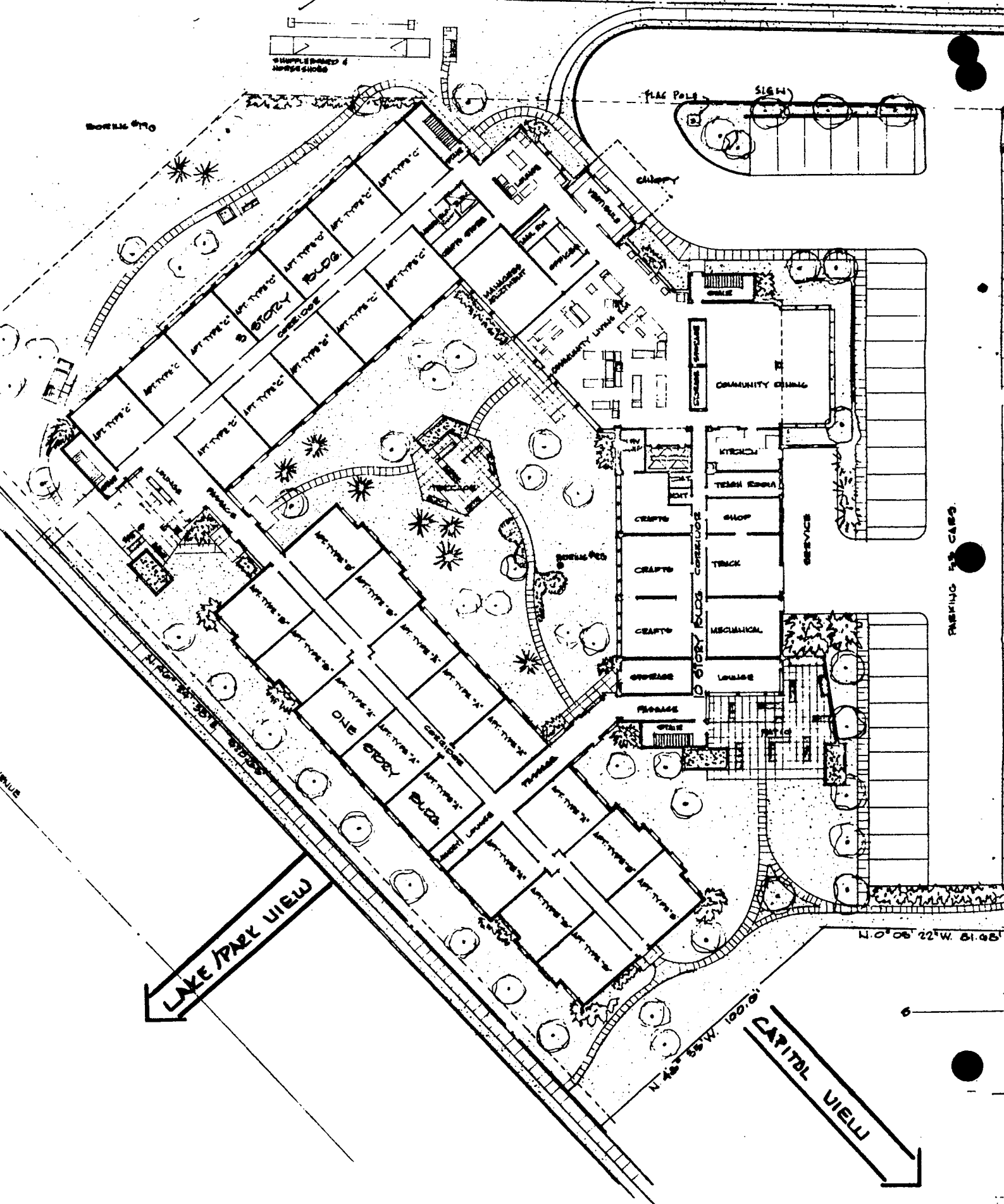
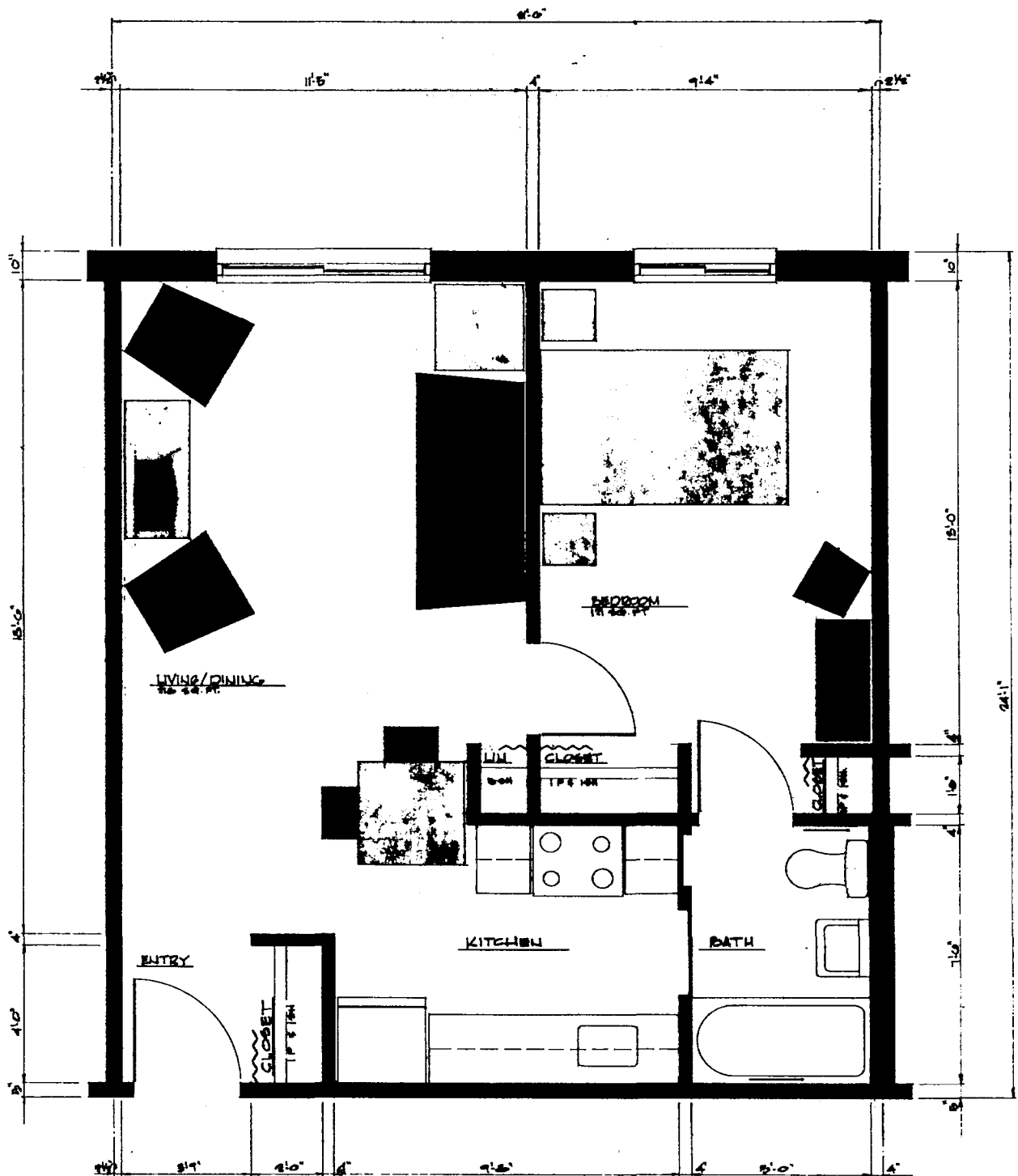


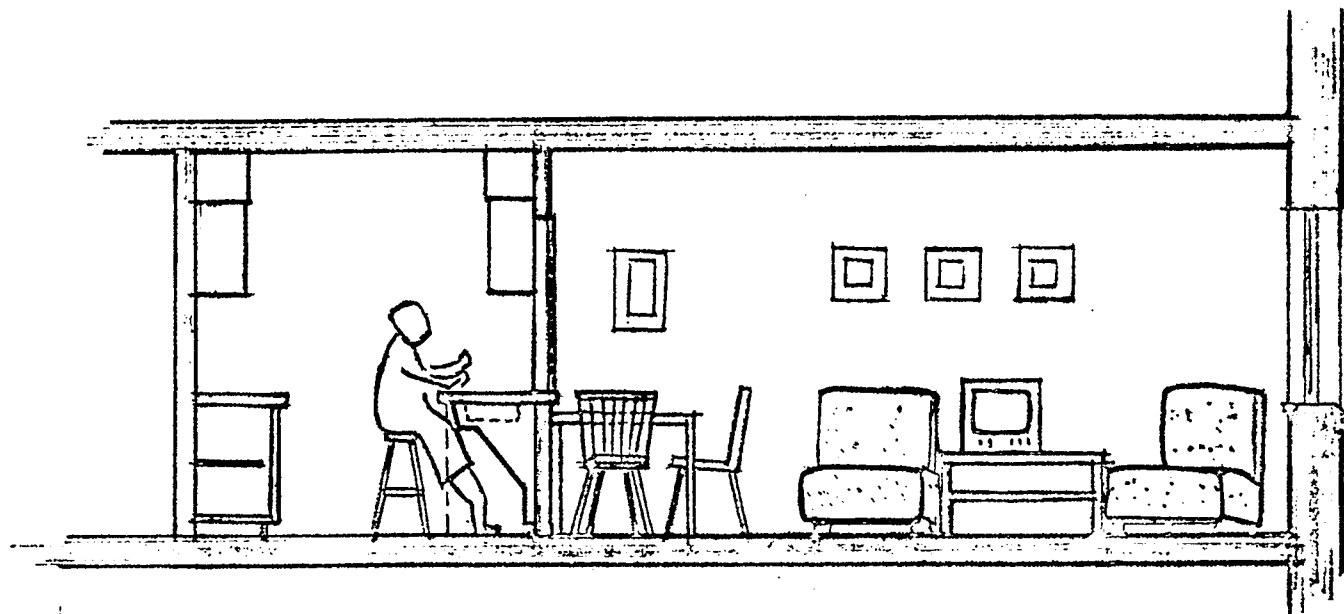
EXHIBIT 13



622 sq. ft. GROSS - 505 sq. ft. NET

ONE STORY BLDG - ONE BEDROOM APT. TYPE "A" - 8 UNITS

KITCHEN SHELF AREA 53 sq. ft.
 KITCHEN DRAWERS 8 sq. ft.
 GENERAL STORAGE 179 cu. ft.



ELEVATION - KITCHEN & LIVING ROOM TYPES C & D
SCALE $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'-0"$ TOTAL 146 UNITS

5.000 Non-Market Constraints on Project Feasibility

Assuming effective demand and capital cost numbers can be brought into balance for specific package of improvement, there remain several key questions of fit, any one of which can derail a project. In order of importance are site suitabilities, impact compatibility on the community, and the legal-political environment within which the project must work. In a survey of feasibility issues these can be treated only in a introductory fashion.

5.100 Site analysis begins with a specific site and structures or stems from the market revenue approach as a set of site specifications which will control the search for alternatives. There is no such thing today as raw land or a vacant lot. A site suitability study recognizes every site has:

5.110 Static attributes - physical characteristics of size, shape, topography, soils, etc.

5.120 Linkage attributes - relationships to other sites which may tend to generate movements of goods and people to the subject site.

5.130 Dynamic attributes - characteristics which affect behavior such as visibility, prestige, or feeling of fear or anxiety.

5.200 Static attributes analyzed should include the facts and the implications of the following:

5.210 Size, shape, and area

5.220 Topography, soils, slope stability, and water table

5.230 Legal uses

5.240 All set-back lines and building envelopes

5.250 Access controls (proximity is not accessibility)

5.260 Concealed utility easements, old foundations, etc.

5.270 Flood plains which have been determined by Corp of Engineers, etc.

5.280 Scarce environmental elements which almost certainly mean environmental impact litigation

5.290 Landmarks or historical structures

5.300 Site map and analysis should not only document the existing controls but attempt to anticipate external controls on use which may be introduced by administrative process:

5.310 Water district, harbor commission, or other special district lines

- 5.320 Premises of community master plans still in incubation process
- 5.330 Tax conservancy commitments
- 5.340 Extra territorial zoning or subdivision powers
- 5.350 Attitudes of sewer, water, and highway commissions
- 5.360 Contractual agreements among previous buyers and sellers which may or may not run with the land
- 5.370 Planner views of physical barriers to restrict "sprawl"
- 5.380 Existing or impending legislation should be anticipated relative to:
 - 5.381 Septic tank installation
 - 5.382 Ground water, depth and conservation of high water recharge areas
 - 5.383 Salt water encroachment
 - 5.384 Conservation of environmental edges
 - 5.385 Conservation of prime agricultural land
 - 5.386 Water quality standards
 - 5.387 Air quality standards
- 5.390 Analysis of the static site attributes should also be in terms of competitive advantages and disadvantages of each attribute in terms of pricing and marketing.
 - 5.391 Some attributes lead to higher cost which the front door approach may reveal as leading to excessive rents or prices.
 - 5.392 Some static attributes can provide monopoly advantages because its suitability is unique relative to lands all around it, because of exemption from certain regulations, or existing approvals of development plans, including licenses for dredging, building code variances, etc.
 - 5.393 Static attributes will also help identify "best use" or the most probable buyer.
 - 5.394 Lack of fit between static site and merchandising data is a basic cause of unsuccessful projects.
- 5.400 Linkage attributes have to do with functional relationships or points of interaction with activity centers which may generate users or provide the infrastructure of improvements which support the site.
 - 5.410 Streets, sidewalks, rail, and transit systems serving the site.

- 5.420 Access points
 - 5.421 Traffic department controls, present and proposed
 - 5.422 Rail switching and truck tariff zones
 - 5.423 Indirect controls imposed by factors affecting behavior (see dynamic attributes, 5.000)
- 5.430 Utility services are linkages, too.
 - 5.431 Sewer and storm water capacities
 - 5.432 Water, gas, and electric hook-ups, availability and capacity
 - 5.433 Community energy supplies and sources
 - 5.434 Implicit resources such as stock of wild game, labor pools, alternatives to the auto, etc.
- 5.440 Capacity of existing transportation systems to absorb unit volume generated on site and implications for off-site improvement budgets.
- 5.450 Relationship of subject site to generators of potential needs and uses for the subject site.
 - 5.451 Employment centers
 - 5.452 School system alternatives
 - 5.453 Neighborhood demographic characteristics, etc.
 - 5.454 Complimentary existing nearby uses
 - 5.455 Recreational services
 - 5.456 Health care systems
 - 5.457 Security systems
 - 5.458 Waste disposal services
- 5.460 Relationship to competitive alternatives and exposure to interception of linkages.
- 5.500 Dynamic attributes have to do with the mental or emotional responses which it stimulates as it affects decision making behavior. These decision makers may be property buyers, regulators of site use, or customers of establishments located on the site.
- 5.510 Image conditioning of the approach zone
- 5.520 Visual factors in terms of prominence of the site, views from the site, potential for controlled sight lines, etc.
- 5.530 Anxiety factors of access and security
- 5.540 Noise as a function of traffic count (FHA noise pollution manual).
- 5.550 Prevailing air currents and airborne pollution (phosphate plants or sulphite paper mills, for example).

- 5.560 Political images established for a site by the public positions of local politicians or vested interest groups.
- 5.570 Historical community reputation and values attached to the project site and structures.
 - 5.570A Recycling of old buildings within existing urban areas is fashionable among architects and the upper class.
 - 5.570B Recycling may establish historical roots and images.
- 5.600 These various groups of attributes bear different weights in the process of feasibility analysis depending on what questions remain to be answered. At one point or another the analyst will be arriving at some conclusions as to the potential misfits between the site and:
 - 5.610 What attributes are essential for the intended use?
 - 5.620 What attributes negative to the intended use can be neutralized and at what cost?
 - 5.630 Are there competitive sites with superior attributes or does the site possess monopoly characteristics for the use intended?
 - 5.640 Who essentially needs the site?
 - 5.650 Can these potential users afford the site?
 - 5.660 How many of these users with effective demand potential are there (relative to the capacity of the site)?
- 5.700 The real estate product today must respond not only to the needs of the individual consumer in the marketplace but to the collective community of consumers which represent the community political environment. The landscape builds like a reef, the cumulative bones of thousands of individual decisions. This decade will witness a final transition from relative laissez faire attitudes of land as a commodity to highly democratic regulation of land as a public resource and land use as a privilege granted by the public. If the proposal won't sell at City Hall there will be no opportunity to market the product to individuals. Therefore the project must consider in its feasibility procedures and in constraints imposed by pre-architectural programs the impact on the environment of?
 - 5.710 Physical factors of the environment
 - 5.711 Soil stability and water tables beyond the site boundaries

- 5.712 Eutrophication of lakes and streams
- 5.713 Disruption of environmental edges, plant, and wildlife areas
- 5.714 Impact on energy resources
- 5.715 Contribution to social disintegration
- 5.716 Aesthetic and urban design
- 5.720 Social factors of the environment
 - 5.721 Displacement of existing residents and neighborhood units
 - 5.722 Contribution to social integration or mobility barriers
 - 5.723 Contribution to land use heterogeneity
 - 5.724 Contribution to regional and community master plans
- 5.730 Economic factors of the environment
 - 5.731 Direct impact on real estate tax revenues
 - 5.732 Direct impact on other governmental revenue
 - 5.733 Direct impact on incremental government
 - 5.734 Secondary contributions to local government revenues
 - 5.735 Secondary cost burdens created for local communities
- 5.740 Real estate business ethic environment
 - 5.741 Impact on supply equilibrium
 - 5.742 Impact on associated contractors
 - 5.743 Impact on families of project sponsor
 - 5.744 Legitimacy of financing structure
- 5.750 Silhouette of proposed project in terms of public perception of impact.
- 5.760 Relationship of impact assessment to:
 - 5.761 Scale of project
 - 5.762 Vulnerability of project sponsor to secondary consequences of political discretion
 - 5.763 Stamina of project sponsor in the face of public pressure

6.000 Structuring the Feasibility Report

Ultimately the budget established for analysis and the need to communicate the findings represent a severe constraint on the feasibility process. Priorities and critical assumptions necessary to achieve the desired outcome must be separated from the great mass of detail and presented tersely.

6.100 Format of the report should rely on three elements:

6.110 An executive summary which tersely identifies alternative courses of action and recommendations as to how client can make the choice.

6.120 A basic reference document which includes all the detail analysis.

6.130 A collection of reports by contributing professionals incorporated by reference.

6.200 To be terse the executive summary should depend on:

6.210 Simple charts of choices of alternative outcomes

6.220 Simple flow charts

6.230 Specific criteria used to measure "likelihood of success"

6.240 Incorporation by reference of statement of limiting conditions

6.300 Statement of limiting conditions should emphasize who:

6.310 Defined the constraints

6.320 Defined success

6.330 Provided the data and assumptions

6.340 Permitted key assumptions to remain untested for economy or speed

6.350 Accepted assumptions of conditions of uncertainty

6.360 Assembled proforma financial statements and projections