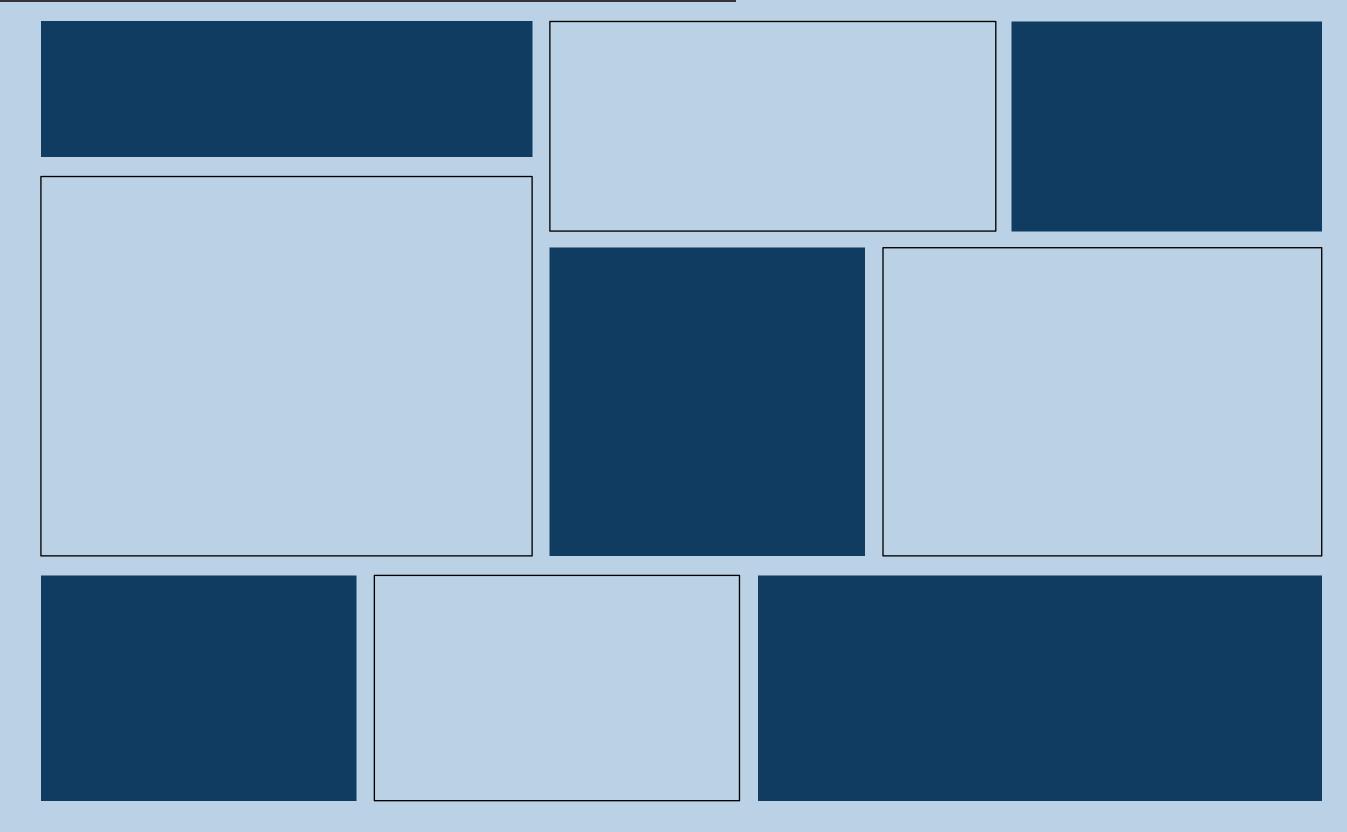
### **URBAN DESIGN PROJECT REVIEW**

APPLICATION GUIDE

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### **HOW TO USE THIS APPLICATION GUIDE**

This Application Guide is provided primarily for use by Urban Design Project Review (UDPR) applicants. The guide provides visual examples to aid applicants in developing documents required for each of the three UDPR review stages - outlined in the diagram at right.

The Guide is organized by document type, where each is described along with the level of detail expected at each of the three UDPR review stages. The examples included provide a frame of reference in terms of quality and various ways necessary information can be presented.

This Guide is supplementary to, and not a substitute for, the UDPR Application Submittal Checklists available at <a href="https://www.tacomapermits.org/permitting-library">https://www.tacomapermits.org/permitting-library</a>. This Guide is for illustrative purposes only, and since the examples included were not produced in response to the City of Tacoma UDPR program, many do not fully exhibit all document requirements.

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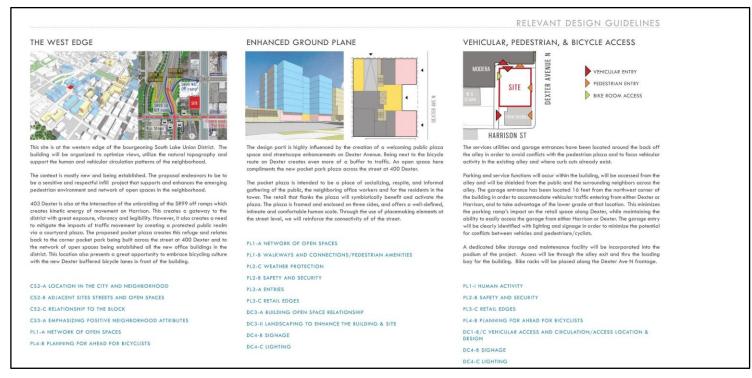
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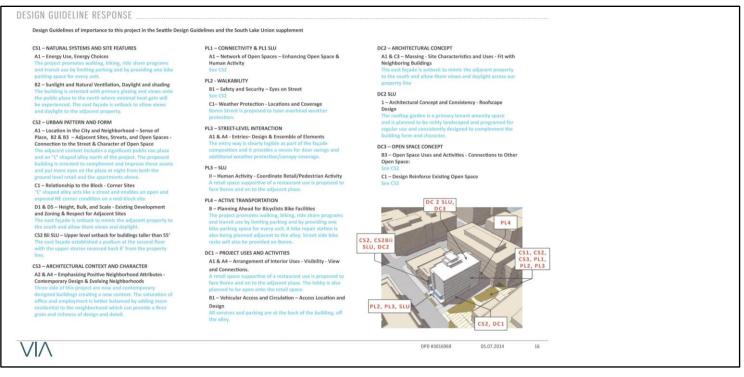


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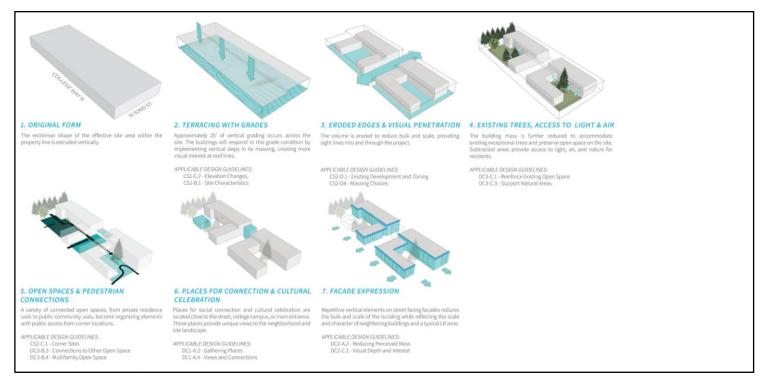


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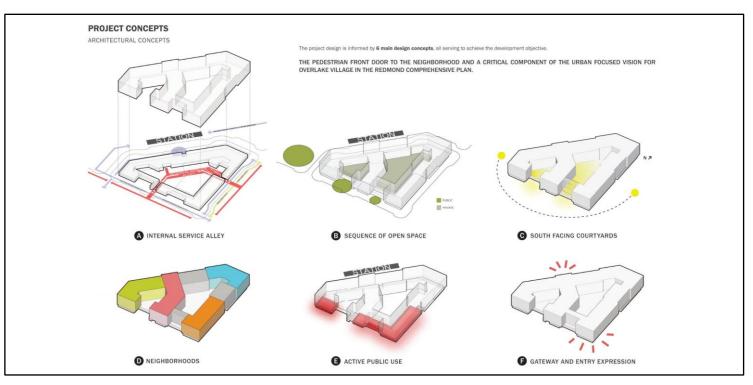


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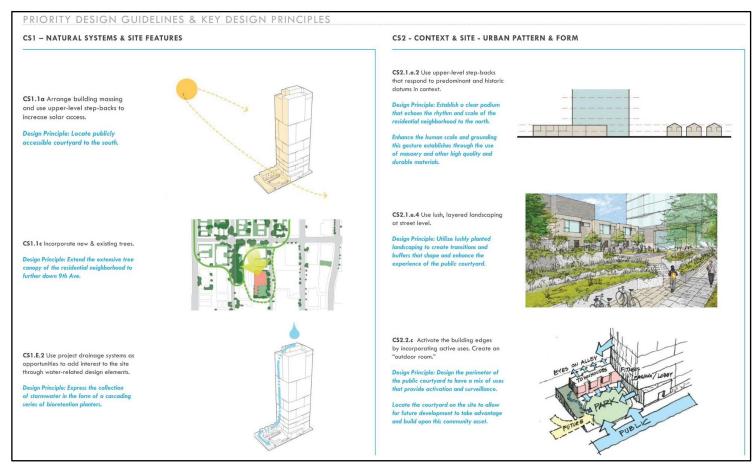


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#### SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS PPLICABLE STANDARDS FROM TMC SECTION 13 05 090

13.06.090.B LANDSCAPING STANDARDS 1.0% OF SITE NOT COVERED BY STRUCTURES TO BE LANDSCAPED 3" WIDE LANDSCAPING AT EXPOSED FOUNDATIONS FACING THE STREET

13.06.090.0.3.j(1) REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE PARKING TYPE A UNITS 1.0. PER IBC 11.05.2.(3)

13.06.090.03j;(2) REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES
RESIDENTIAL 1.0 PER DWELLING; SEE EXEMPTIONS

13.06.09.0.4.8 APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS & REDUCTIONS TO PARK ING QUANTITY
THE GREATER DEFAULDE 50% OF TOTAL ARE EXEMPT
ADDITIONAL BIS PARKING
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MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER PARKING
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13.06.090.0.5.a
FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, ACCESSIBLE FARKING SHALL BE CALCULATED AS IF ONE GENERAL PARKING SPACE WAS PROVIDED FOR EACH OWELLING UNIT.

 L3.06.090.Gd BICYCLE PARKINS
 LONG-TERM
 SHORT-TERM

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I 3.06.090.M STREET LEVEL BUILDING TRANSITIONS N/A - TRAFTON STREET IS NOT A DESIGNATED PEDESTRIAN STREET.

#### MIXED USE MINIMUM DESIGN STANDARDS

APPLICABLE STANDARDS FROM TMC SECTION 13 06 100 B

3.c FACADE ARTICULATION
EXEMPT, NO FACADES FACING STREET, COMMON OPEN SPACE OR COMMON PARKING AREA > 60° IN WICHH
MIN. 4" WIDE X.2" DEEP VERTICAL MCDULATION TIED TO SICING MATERIAL CHANGE REQ"D FOR ROOFLINE MODULATION OPTION 8.(1)

5.a(3) ROGELINE MODULATION COMPLEX, ALONG THE FACADE FAC NG TRAFTON STREET (WEST ELEVATION), ROOFLINE HAS MODULATION > 10% OF WALL HEIGHT COMB ALO WITH VERTICAL BUILDING MODULATION PCR 3.6

Zig FACADE TRANSPARENCY.
COMPLIES; FACADE FACING STATE STREET HAS TRANSPARENT WINDOWS AND COORS > 15% OF WALL AREA. FACADES FACING ALLEY AN CCURTYARD HAVE TRANSPARENT WINDOWS AND DOORS > 10% OF WALL AREA.

7.4 SOLAR ACCESS
COMPLIES: ALL UNITS HAVE SOLAR ACCESS FROM AN ELEVATION FACING A STREET, ALLEY, CRIAT LEAST 2 SIDES.

7.: WINDOW/TRIM DETAILING COMPILES, BUILDING FACADES EMPLOY TECHNIQUES TO RECESS OR PROJECT INDIVIDUAL WINDOWS OR GROUPING OF WINDOWS ABOVE THE GROUND FLOOR AT LEAST 2" FROM SURROUNDING FACADE OR INCORPORATE WINDOW TRIM AT LEAST 4" WIDE (SEE SIGNING DETAILS)

8.5 BLANK WALL LIMITATION

COMPLES; NO GROUND FLOOR WALL SEGMENTS > 15" IN WIDTH AND FACING A STREET OR INTERNAL PATHWAY WITHOUT A TRANSPARENT WINDOW OR BOOGR.

<u>85 BUILDING FACE OR ENTATION</u> COMPLES, PRIMARY ORIENTATION FACES TRAFTON STREET, NO FLEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A REAR FLEVATION FACE THIS R.O.W.

9.c(5) STREET LEVEL WEATHER PROTECTION COMPLIES, COMMON BUILDING OVERHANGE PROTECTED FROM WEATHER BY 5' DEEP BUILDING OVERHANGE

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Image: WC Studio Figure A.6

ZODE: TACOMA MUNICIPAL CODE ZONE: RCX (RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL MIXED-USE DISTRICT) VERLAYS: STEPD (SOUTH TACOMA GROUNDWATER PROTECTION)			
CODE SECTION	TOPIC / REQUIRED / ALLOWED	PROPOSED	
13.06.100.B.7.c	WINDOWS AND OPENINGS: FACADE TRANSPARENCY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS SHALL INCORPORATE TRANSPARENT WINDOWS AND DOORS EQUAL TO AT LEAST 15% OF ALL VERTICAL FACADE SURFACES FACING THE STREET AND EQUAL TO AT LEAST 10% OF ALL VERTICAL SURFACES FACING ALLEYS, COURTYARDS, PLAZAS, AND SURFACE PARKING LOTS.	PROPOSED TRANSPARENCY: TRANSPARENCY REQUIRED AT J STREET (EAST) = 15% TRANSPARENCY PROVIDED AT J STREET (EAST) = 29.2% TRANSPARENCY REQUIRED AT ALLEY (WEST) = 10% TRANSPARENCY PROVIDED AT ALLEY (WEST) = 24.7%	
13.06.100.B.8.b	BUILDING FACE ORIENTATION  (1) ALL MULTI-FAMIL'S BUILDING SHALL MAINTAIN PRIMARY ORIENTATION TO AN ADJACENT STREET OR RIGHT-OF-WAY AND NOT TOWARD THE ALLEY OR REAR OF THE SITE. UNLESS OTHERWINSE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR.  (2) THE BUILDING LEEVATION FACING STREET PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY SHALL BE A FRONT, SIDE, OR CORNER SIDE AND SHALL NOT CONTAIN SHOWNONLY ASSOCIATED WITH A REAR ELEVATION APPEARANCE, SUCH AS LOADING DOCKS, UTILITY METERS, AND/OR DUMPSTERS.	PROPOSED BUILDING ORIENTATION: PRIMARY ORIENTATION FOR GROUND-FLOOR UNITS IS TOWARD STREET WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO NORTHEAST UNIT FROM SIDEWALK.	
13.06.100.B.9.b	STREET LEVEL WEATHER PROTECTION  (1) WEATHER PROTECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED ABOVE A MINIMUM OF 50 PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF HARD SURFACED, PUBLIC OR PRAYER WALKWAYS AND/OR PLAZAS ALONG FACADES CONTAINING CUSTOMER AND/OR PUBLIC BULDING ENTIES OR FACING PUBLIC STREET FRONTAGE.  (5) WEATHER PROTECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING ENTRIES. FOR PRIVATE ENTRIES, REQUIRED WEATHER PROTECTION MUST BE AT LEAST 3 FEET DEEP ALONG THE WIDTH OF THE ENTRY. FOR COMMON BUILDING ENTRIES, THE REQUIRED WEATHER PROTECTION SHALL BE 5 FEET.	PROPOSED WEATHER PROTECTION: (1) CONTINUOUS WEATHER PROTECTION IS PROVIDED ABOVE LENGTH OF WALKWAY ADJACENT TO BUILDING FROM FRONT ENTRY TO EDGE OF BUILDING (SOUTH FACADE) (6) COMMON ENTRY IS COVERED BY 6'10 CAMPDY; MONIPOLAL GROUND FLOOR UNIT ENTRIES ARE COVERED BY 6'0 DEEP BALCONIES FUNCTIONING AS CANOPIES.	
13.06.100.B.10.a	ROOFTOP MECHANICAL SCREENING ALL ROOFTOP MECHANICAL FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SCREENED OR LOCATED IN A MANNER AS TO BE MINIMALLY VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, FENCING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE INTENT OF THE SCREENING IS TO MAKE THE ROOFTOP EQUIPMENT MINIMALLY VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN 125 FEET OF THE BUILDING, PROVIDED SAID RIGHTS-OF-WAY ARE BELOW THE ROOF LEVEL OF THE BUILDING.	PROPOSED ROOFTOP SCREENING: ROOFTOP MECHANICAL UNITS CANNOT BE SEEN FROM PRIMARY RIGHT-OF-WAY (J STREET) DUE TO UP- SLOPED ROOF. THESE UNITS COULD BE SEEN FROM \$213T STREET WHICH IS WITHIN 125', THEREFORE SCREENING IS PROPOSED ALONG NORTH SIDE OF PROPOSED ROOFTOP UNIT LOCATIONS. REFER TO ROOF PLANS SHEET A-120, AND CORRESPONDING BUILDING ELEVATIONS ON A-200 FOR SCREENING LOCATION.	

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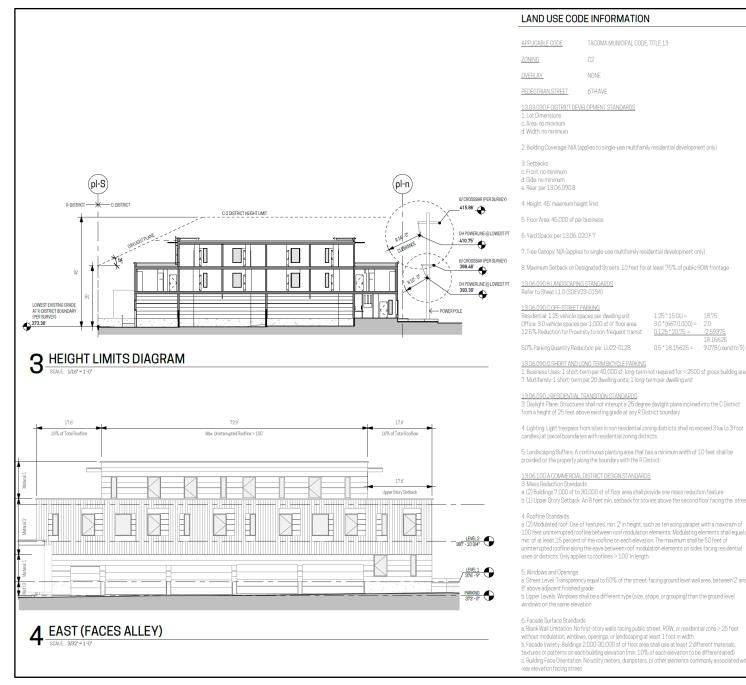


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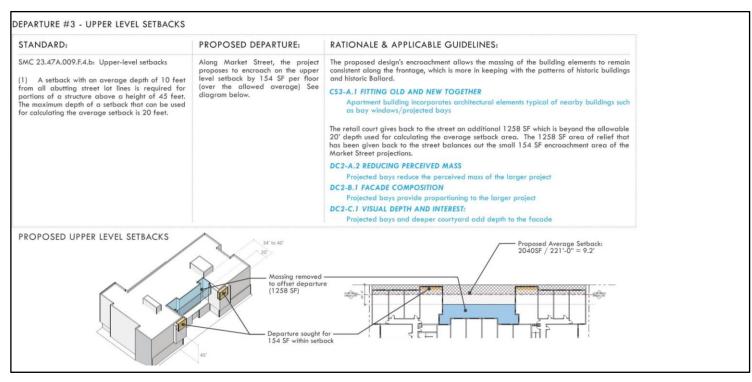


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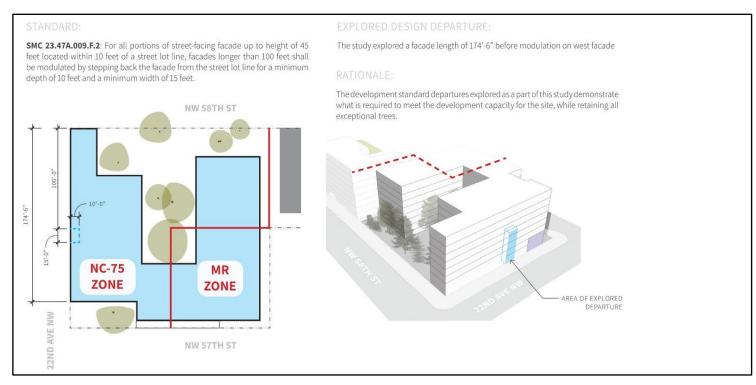


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#### DEVELOPMENT STANDARD DEPARTURES

DEPARTURES #7, 8, & 9 - UPPER LEVEL SETBACKS (NC ZONE)

#### STANDARD:

SETBACK 10 FEET ABOVE 13 FEET FROM LOT LINE ABUTTING MR ZONE SETBACK AN ADDITIONAL 1 FOOT FOR EVERY 10 FEET ABOVE 65 FEET

#### PROPOSED:

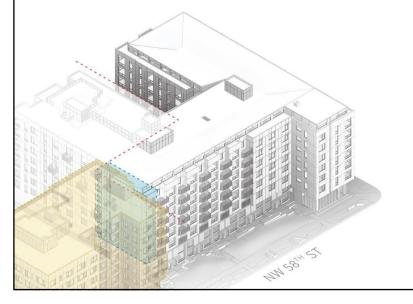
SETBACK 11 INCHES FOR A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET AT NE LOT LINE SETBACK 10 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 27.34 FEET AT NE LOT LINE

#### RATIONALE:

- BETTER MEETS NUMEROUS DESIGN GUIDELINES THROUGH
- ESTABLISHES APPROPRIATE BOOKEND TO BALLARD COMMONS
- STEPPED OR CARVED MASSING WHERE PROJECT FACES LOWER SCALE
- BOTH MARKET RATE AND AFFORDABLE PROJECTS ARE SEEKING AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING A DEPARTURE FROM THIS STANDARD

#### RELEVANT DESIGN GUIDELINES:

- SETBACK REDUCTION ALLOWS FOR RECAPTURE OF PORTION OF LOST DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY DUE TO PRESERVATION OF EXISTING TREES
   CS3.1.C PLANTS AND HABITAT: INTEGRATE LANDSCAPING IN FRONT OF RESIDENCES.
  - CS2.1.B.3 SENSE OF PLACE: DESIGN AND PROGRAM PRIVATELY OWNED OPEN SPACES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC REALM.
  - CS2.1.B.3 SENSE OF PLACE: CONSIDER SETTING BACK PORTIONS OF THE EAST-WEST FACADES TO FORM "SIDE ROOMS" OR "EDDIES" OF ACTIVITIES
  - . CS2.3.A.2 CONNECTION TO THE STREET: PROVIDE A TRANSITION FROM
  - PL1.1.B.2 ADDING TO PUBLIC LIFE: CREATE A RICH PUBLIC REALM AND ACTIVE
  - PL1.2.A PEDESTRIAN VOLUMES: CREATE WELCOMING AND SPACIOUS SIDEWALK ENVIRONMENT THROUGH INTEGRATING PRIVATE OPEN SPACE, SETBACKS
  - DC3.2.A MEETING USER NEEDS: OUTSIDE OF PEDESTRIAN ZONES, LARGE MIXED-USE AND MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD INCORPORATE GROUND-LEVEL OPEN SPACE WHEN DESIGNING THE MASSING.
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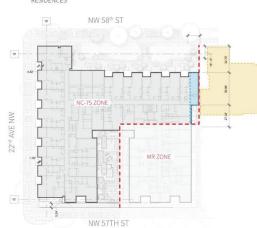


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#### Vicinity map

See Figures B.1 and B.2

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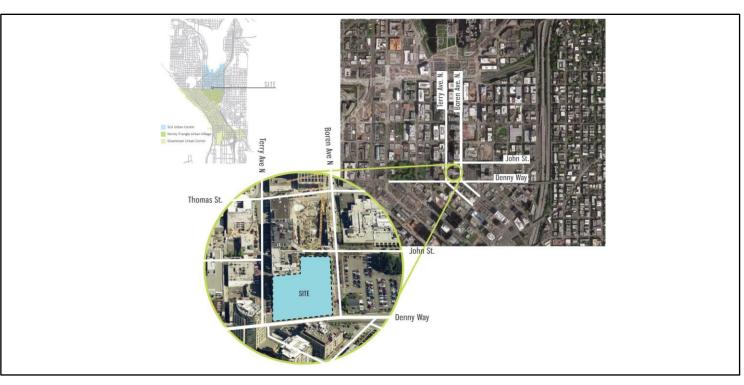


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#### Land use and zoning maps

Existing uses do not always reflect underlying zoning so maps for both should be included. Significant discrepancies between existing land uses and zoning should be highlighted whenever present. See Figure B.3

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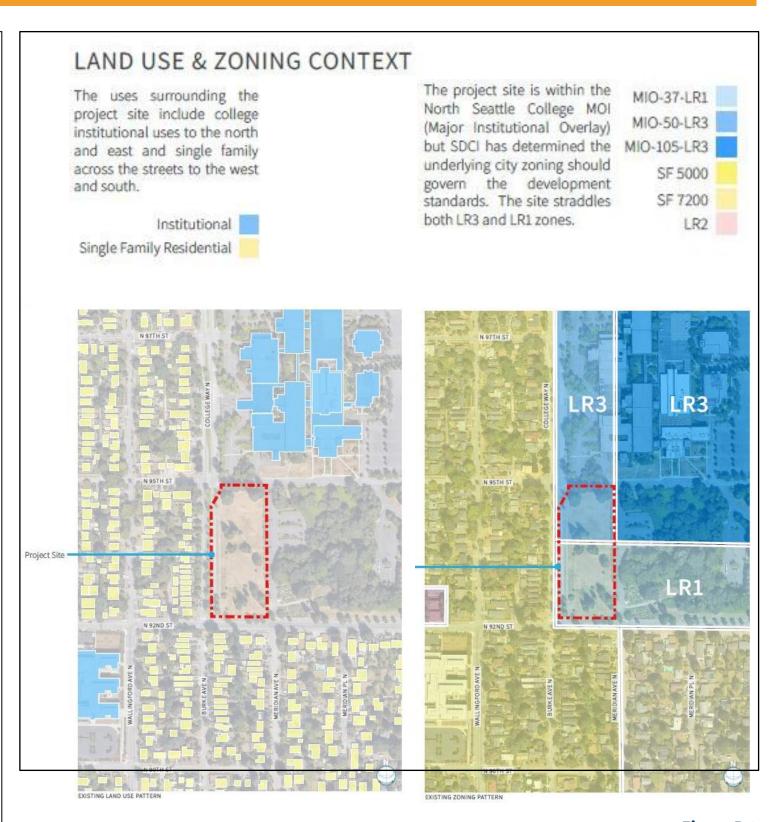


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#### **Context maps**

A neighborhood context map that contains land uses, including green spaces, and significant pedestrian and vehicular pathways helps fully describe the site's urban context. See Figure B.4.

A map identifying future development provides necessary context. See Figure B.5.

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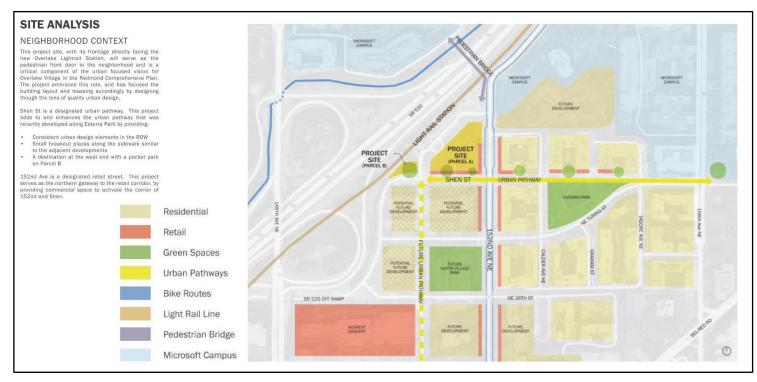


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#### Context photos w/ key map

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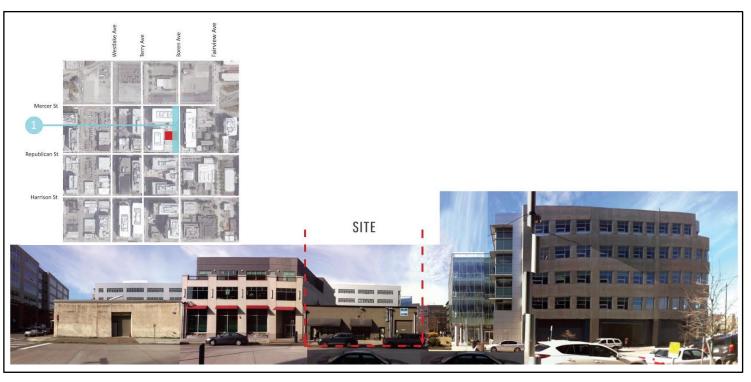


Figure B.6



Figure B.7

## C. Existing Conditions Plan

The Existing Conditions Plan provides a detailed depiction of the project site and its immediate surroundings' existing conditions. This includes any existing structures and points of access, trees and critical areas, utilities, and easements located on the development site. This plan also includes adjacent structures, points of access, and right-of-way improvements.

See Figure C.1

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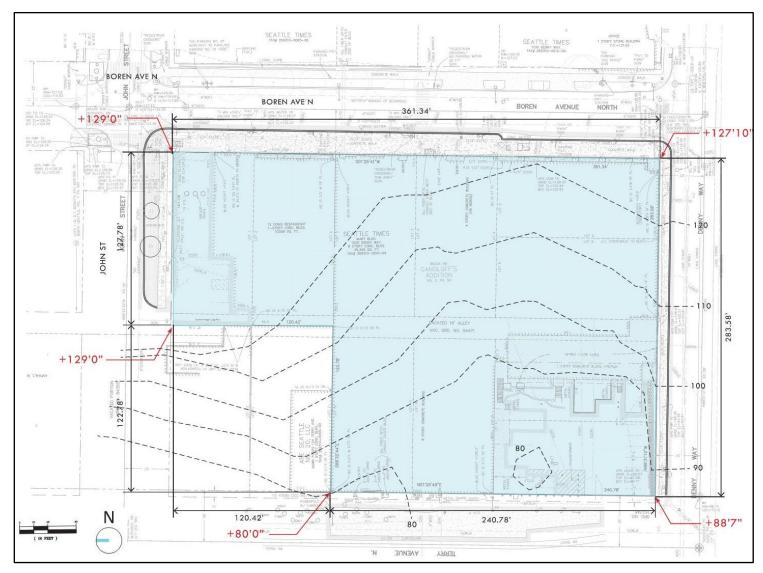


Figure C.1

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#### **Conceptual site plan**

See Figures D.1 and D.2

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Optional elements include ground floor plan, amenity spaces, outdoor storage areas, and freestanding sign locations.

#### **Concept Design Review**

Site plan is updated to reflect any modifications or refinements made after the Pre-Application Conference.

#### <u>Final Design Review</u>

The plan is updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance and additional details are provided demonstrating a progression of the proposal's design.

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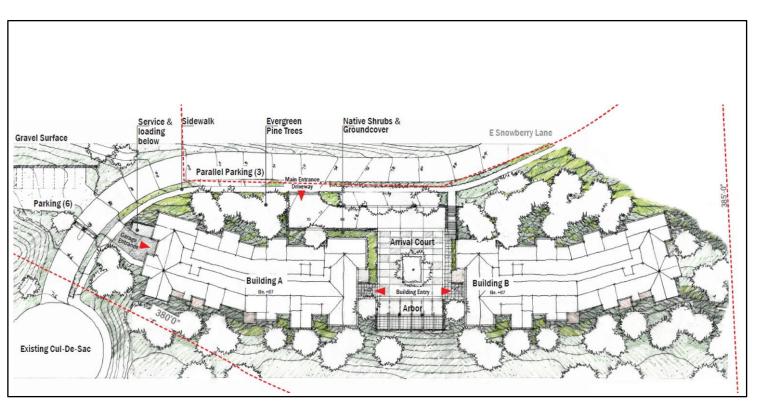


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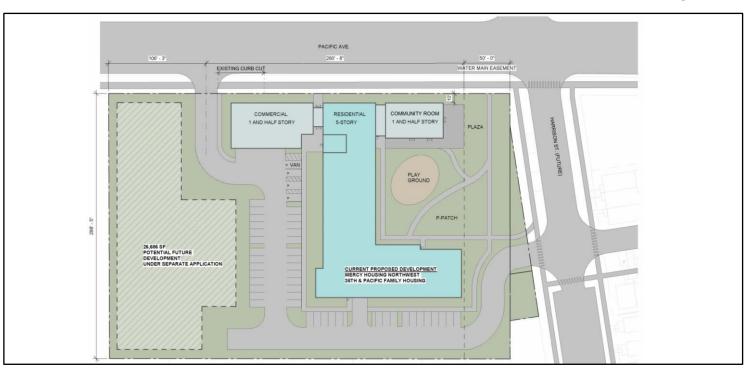


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#### Final site plan

See Figure D.3

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Optional elements include ground floor plan, amenity spaces, outdoor storage areas, and freestanding sign locations.

#### Concept Design Review

Site plan is updated to reflect any modifications or refinements made after the Pre-Application Conference.

#### Final Design Review

The plan is updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance and additional details are provided demonstrating a progression of the proposal's design.

#### Required

- Pre-Application Conference
- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review



Figure D.3

### **E. Floor Plans**

Floor plans indicate uses, pedestrian entrances and circulation, outdoor areas, and vehicular access points and circulation.

#### **Conceptual floor plans**

See Figures E.1 – E.5

#### <u>Pre-Application Conference</u>

Ground floor plans are required while upper and below-grade floor plans are optional.

#### Concept Design Review

All floor plans are required.

#### Final Design Review

The plans are updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance and additional details such as exterior materials and glazing are included.

#### Required

- **Pre-Application Conference**
- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

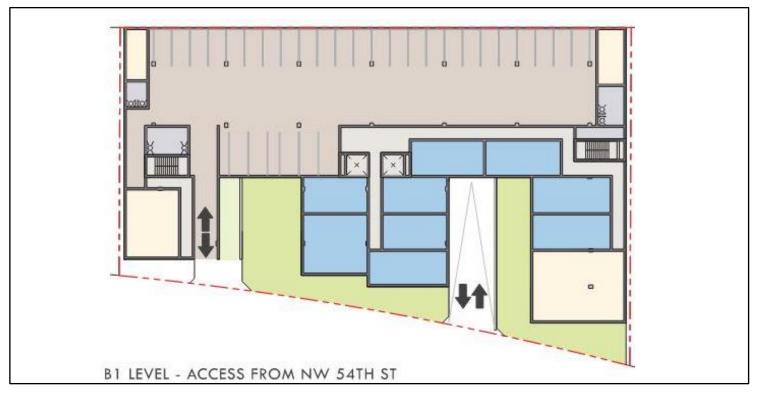
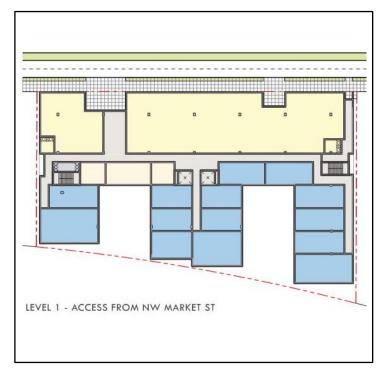


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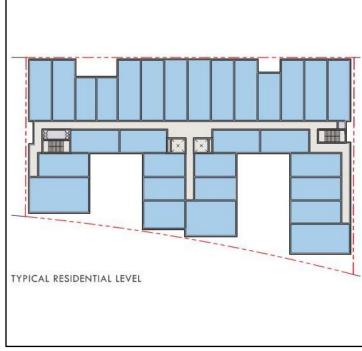


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#### Required

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Figure E.4

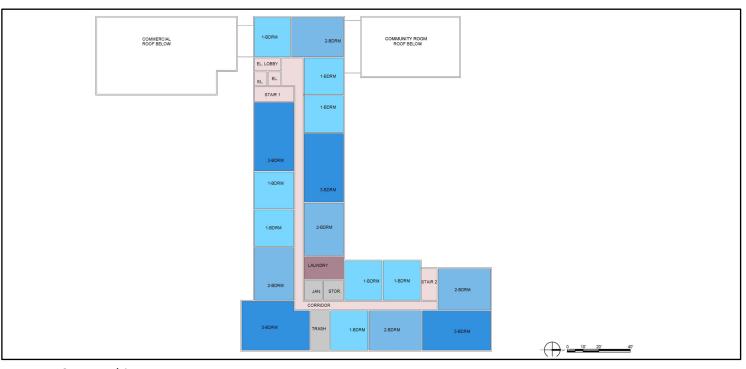


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Figure E.5

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#### Final floor plans

See Figure E.6

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#### Final Design Review

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#### <u>Required</u>

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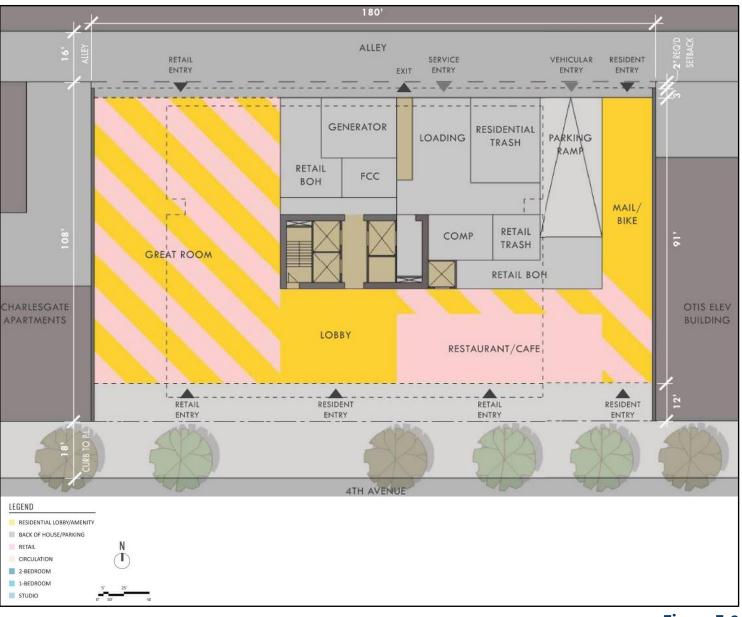


Figure E.6

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#### **Preliminary/Conceptual massing drawings**

The drawings present a simplified 3-dimensional depiction of the proposal within its context. The primary purpose of these drawings is to illustrate how the building's massing, including any building modulation, appears from a number of perspectives. Interior and exterior uses are also indicated. See Figures F.1 - F.5

#### Pre-Application Conference & Concept Design Review

If departures that affect building massing are proposed, a drawing depicting a code compliant development is included along with the applicant's preferred concept. If the proposal may impact a nearby public park or similar space a sun/shadow graphical analysis is included as well.

#### Final Design Review

The plans are updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance.

#### Required

- Pre-Application Conference
- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review



Figure F.1

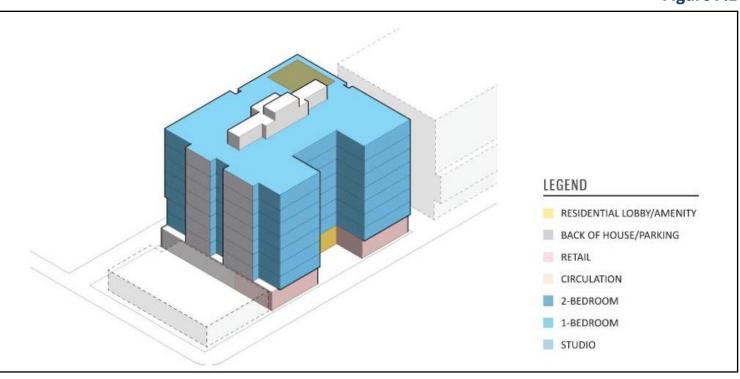


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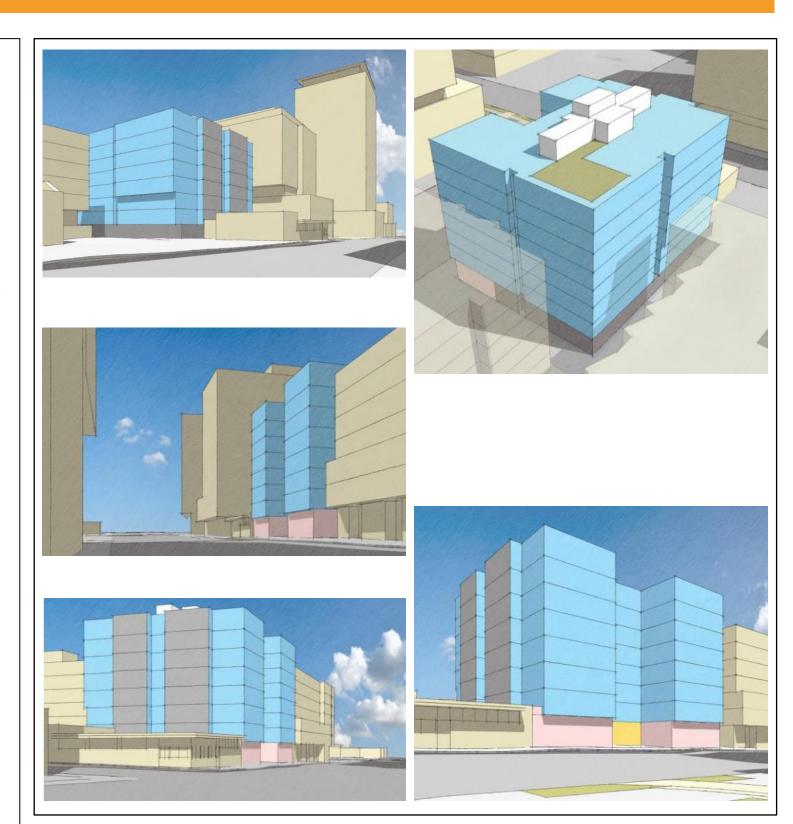


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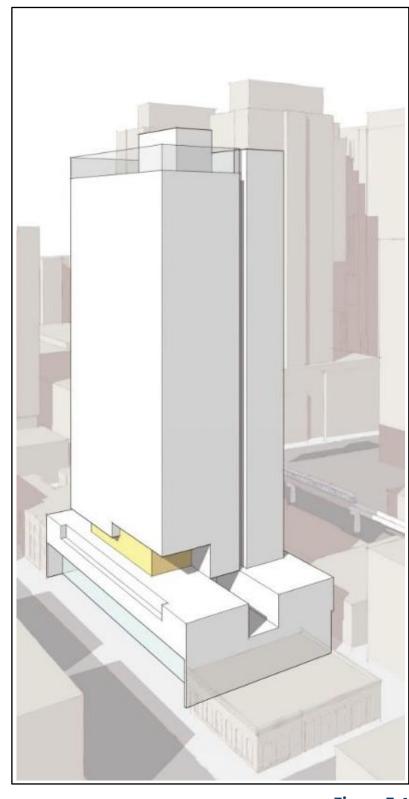


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#### Final massing drawings

The final massing drawings include greater architectural detail, including features such as awnings, balconies, and material changes. Figure F.5 shows the progression of massing concepts from preliminary to conceptual and final.

#### Pre-Application Conference & Concept Design Review

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#### Final Design Review

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#### Required

- Pre-Application Conference
- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review



Figure F.5

### **G. Site Sections**

At least one section drawing through the building's primary space (such as a main entrance, common amenity area, or large tenant spaces) that illustrates the building's relationship to adjacent structures and right-of-way improvements is provided. Additional section drawings are provided for each abutting right-of-way and any significant grade changes not incorporated in another drawing.

#### **Conceptual site section**

See Figure G.1

#### Final Design Review

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

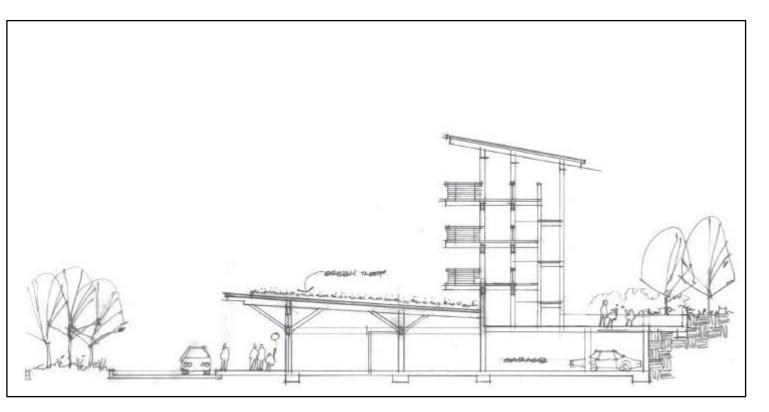


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#### Final site sections

See Figures G.2 – G.3.

#### Final Design Review

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

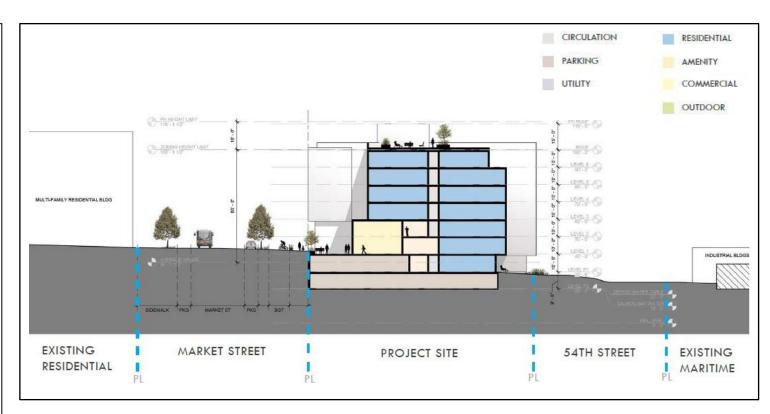


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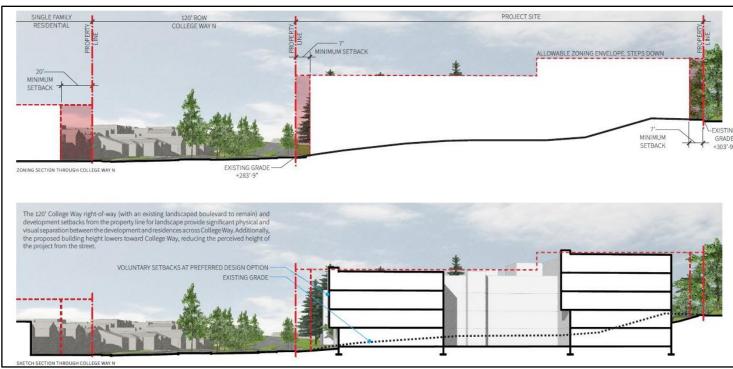


Figure G.3

### H. Landscape Plan

This plan includes the proposed development with varying details of landscaping. The drawing includes typical elements of the site plan like building footprint(s), circulation, and outdoor amenity and open spaces with the addition of landscaping material and other site elements such as furniture. Any retained vegetation, including trees, are also indicated.

#### **Conceptual landscape plans**

See Figures H.1 and H.2

#### Concept Design Review

Concept designs, sample images, or inspiration photos for hardscape and any unique site elements are included.

#### Final Design Review

The plan is updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance and additional details are provided demonstrating a progression of the proposal's design. If warranted by complexity of grades, include a detailed grading plan to show the relationship between the building floor levels and uses with site grades and any retained tree Critical Root Zones (CRZs).

#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

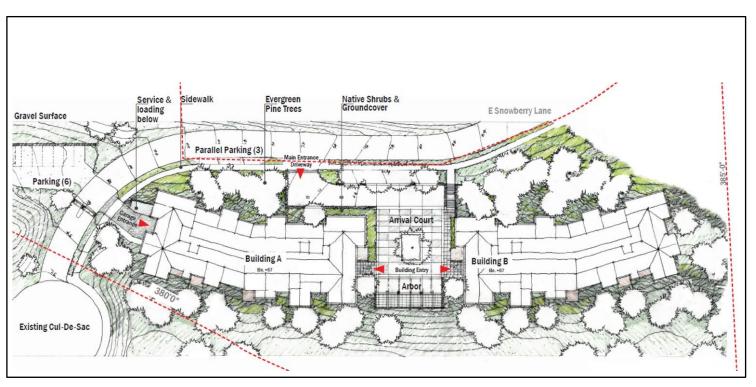


Figure H.1



Figure H.2

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#### Conceptual landscape plan

Focal point concept and inspiration photos – Figure H.3

#### Final landscape plan

Figure H.4

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
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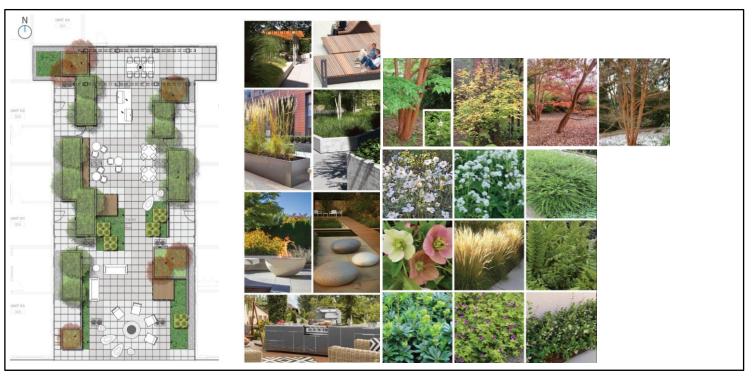


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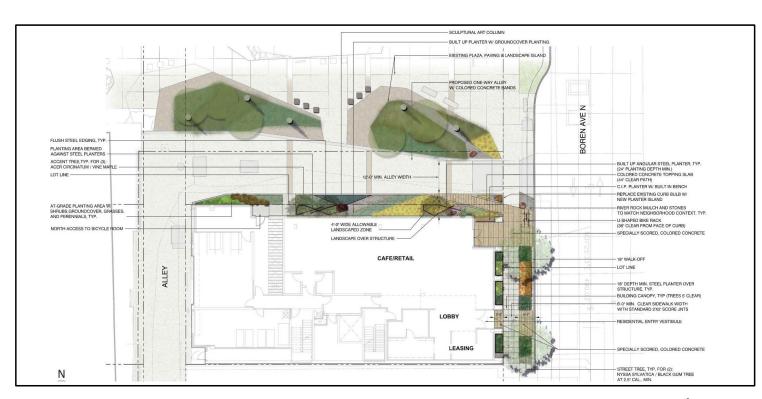


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#### Final landscape plan

Inspiration and hardscape material selection photos – Figure H.5 Plant palette w/ common and botanical names – Figure H.6

#### Final Design Review

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

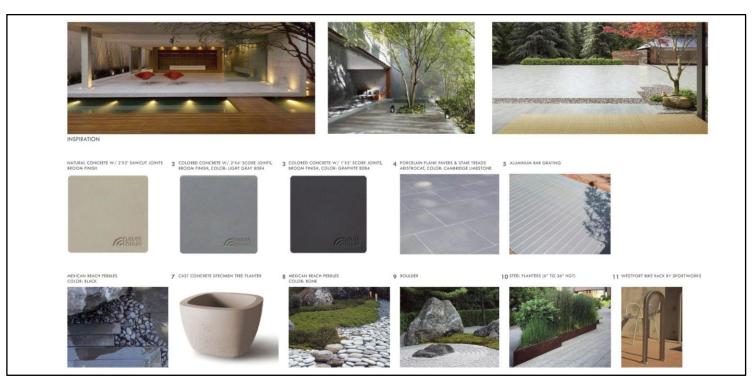


Figure H.5



Figure H.6

## I. Building Elevations

Elevation drawings for all sides of proposed buildings are included. These drawings depict the proposal's architectural design including door and window patterns, approach to weather protection, exterior lighting, and materials.

#### **Conceptual building elevations**

Hand-drawn or computer generated materials are acceptable. See Figures I.1 – I.2.

#### Final Design Review

The plans are updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance and additional details such as materials textures and colors, and shadows from modulation are included. When privacy impacts to neighbors are a concern, fenestration plans of the facing elevations are included and demonstrate that direct views between the buildings are minimized.

#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

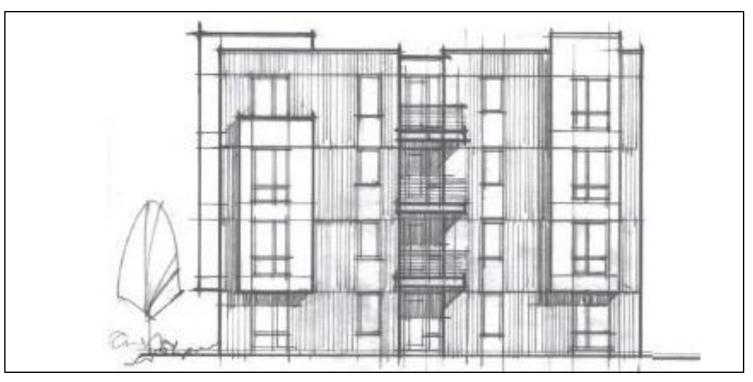


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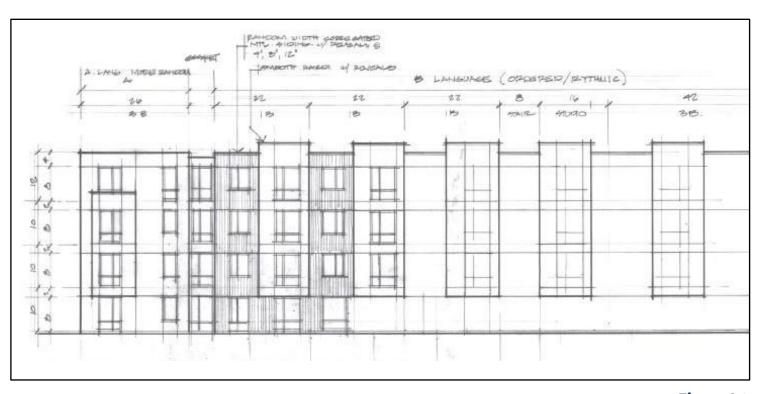


Figure I.2

## I. Building Elevations

Elevation drawings for all sides of proposed buildings are included. These drawings depict the proposal's architectural design including door and window patterns, approach to weather protection, exterior lighting, and materials.

#### Final building elevations

A drawing comparing the proposed window arrangement with those of an abutting building is included when potential privacy impacts are a concern. See Figure I.3.

Material color and call-outs are included. See Figure I.4.

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

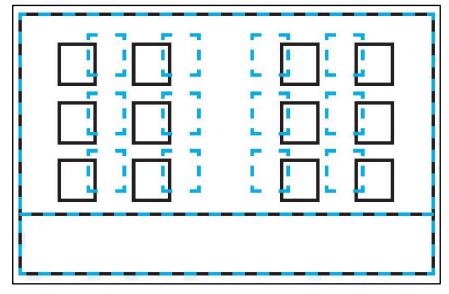


Figure I.3



Figure I.4

## J. Renderings

Three-dimensional illustrations of the proposal are a key resource to demonstrate the proposal's design concept and its consistency with related UDPR design objectives.

#### **Conceptual renderings**

A series of drawings from varying angles and perspectives, including eyelevel, elevated, and aerial. See Figures J.1 - J.6.

#### Final Design Review

The plans are updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance and additional details are included. Eye-level perspective drawings from two opposite street locations and one rendering depicting the entire project within the surrounding context are included.

#### <u>Required</u>

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review





Figure J.1

Figure J.2





Figure J.3

Figure J.4

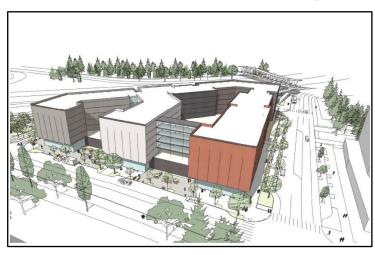




Figure J.5

Figure J.6

## J. Renderings

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#### Final renderings

Drawings are further developed with added detailed. Renderings include at least two eye-level perspectives and one aerial depicting the project site with accurate depiction of the surrounding area, including existing buildings and public improvements. See Figures J.7 – J.12.

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review





Figure J.7

Figure J.8



Figure J.9

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#### Required

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review





Figure J.10

Figure J.11



Figure J.12

### K. Materials and Color Palette

Material images and descriptive color details that correspond to building elevation callouts are provided.

Materials and color selections are referenced on building elevations. See Figures K.1 and K.2.

#### Concept Design Review

Physical samples of important and unique materials are presented at the Urban Design Board meeting.

#### <u>Required</u>

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review



#### Figure K.1



Figure K.2

# L. Building Sections

Building section drawings include interior and exterior uses, grade and floor-to-floor height dimensions, grade lines, and any adjacent building facades.

See Figure L.1.

#### Final Design Review

The plans are updated to reflect Concept Design Review guidance.

#### <u>Required</u>

- Concept Design Review
- Final Design Review

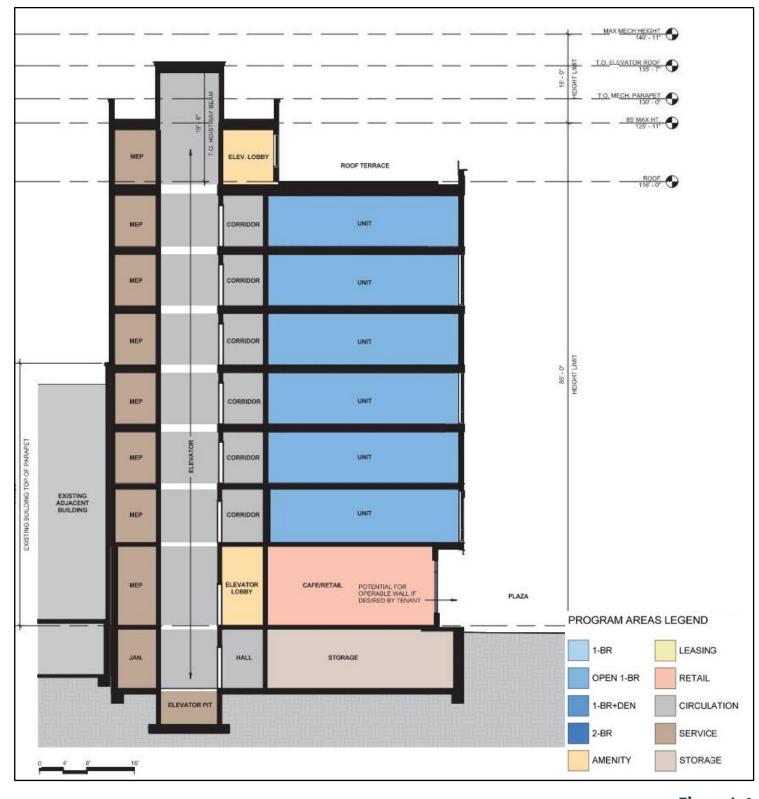


Figure L.1

# M. Exterior Lighting Plan

This plan includes proposed exterior lights locations and indicates the extent of light spillage.

See Figure M.1.

#### <u>Required</u>

• Final Design Review

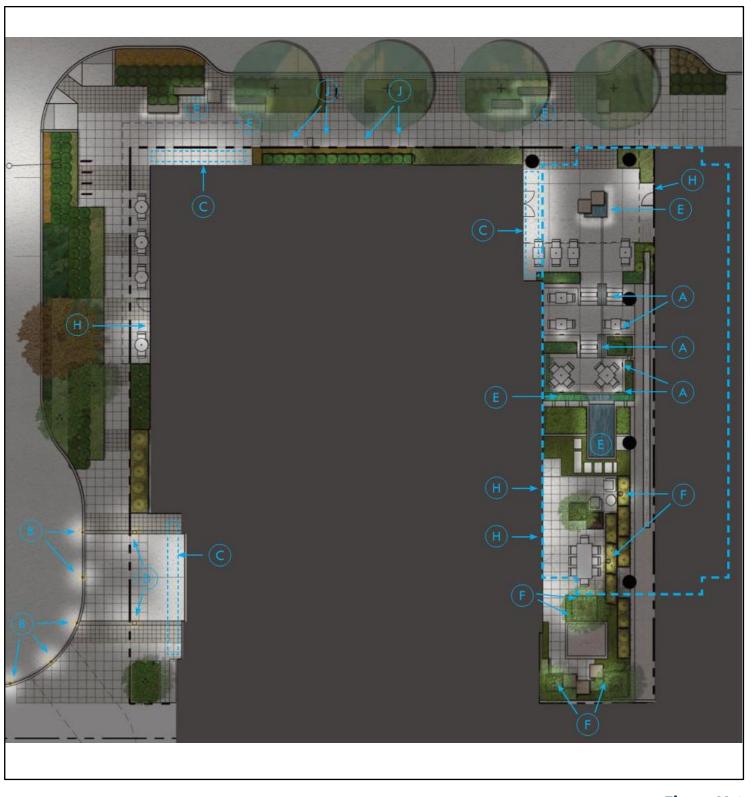


Figure M.1

# M. Exterior Lighting Plan

This plan includes proposed exterior lights locations and indicates the extent of light spillage.

The plan is supplanted by fixture descriptions, images, and finishes. See Figure M.2.

#### Required

• Final Design Review



Figure M.2

## N. Signage Plan

This plan indicates areas and locations of attached and detached signage.

See Figures N.1 and N.2.

If sign departures are included with the proposal, more information and detail about the project's signage is included than if departures are not included.

A preliminary signage management plan is optional but should be included if one is anticipated.

#### <u>Required</u>

Final Design Review



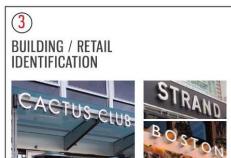






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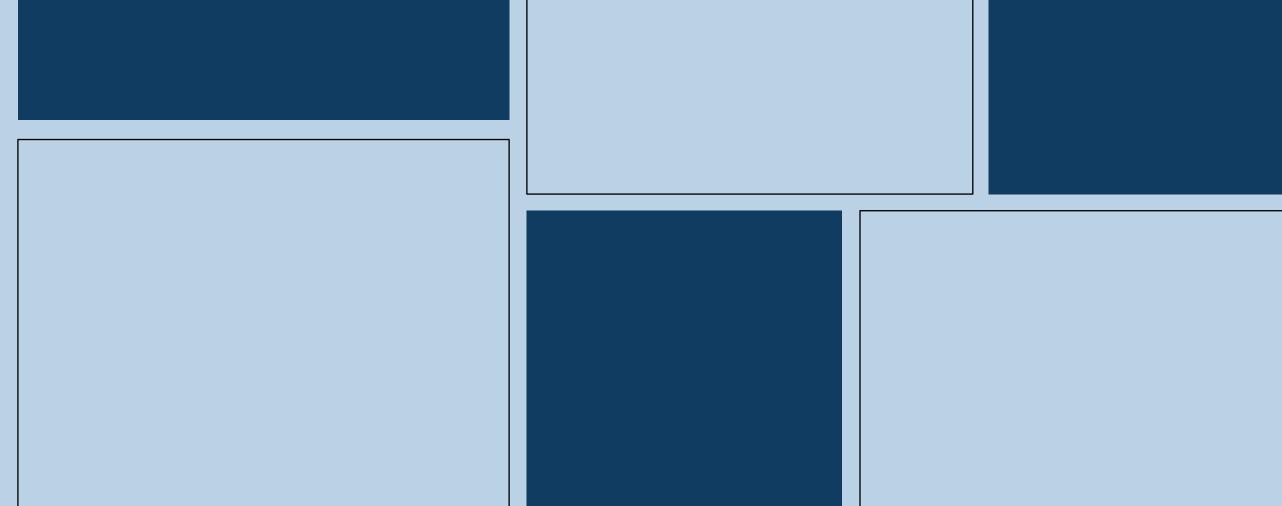


Figure N.2

## O. Preliminary Site Development Plan

[example forthcoming] This presents a preliminary plan of site improvements including utilities, stormwater facilities, construction and clearing limits, easements, and offsite improvements. Floodplain and critical area information is also included if any are affected. <u>Required</u> Final Design Review





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