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Summary of points in common and differing opinion

The following table is a summary of points in common as well as points of difference and areas for further discussion across the three workshop teams. Please see the individual team notes for a more thorough account of the conversations held by each workshop team.

Points in Common	Points of difference; areas for further discussion
1. General Mix, Composition and Character	
 There should be a balance of affordable housing, affordable retail and community space on the sites Vibrant retail on the ground floor is essential to activate street and/or plaza frontage 	 Should the sites have destination retail or only local serving retailers? 24 hour/day activity versus 18 hour/day activity
2. Retail and/or Office – How Much / What Kind / Where?	
 Retail will help activate the station plaza If there is to be an anchor tenant, it should front Broadway No retail presence on 10th Ave E 	 Anchor/destination retailer vs. local retailer
3. Housing – How Much / What Kind / Where?	
 At a minimum, 50 % of the housing on the four sites should be affordable housing 25% of the affordable housing provided should serve residents at 50% or less of the Average Median Income (AMI) Affordable housing should serve seniors and families Artist live/work units make sense on site B2, fronting onto Nagle 	 Is housing serving 80% and above of AMI needed? In absence of a Master Plan, can the goal of providing 50% of all housing at a defined affordable rate be met on each of the individual sites? Can affordable housing be intermingled with market rate housing on an individual site?

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4. Community Facilities & Services	
 The Community Center must have a physical relationship to the station plaza – i.e. it should be located on Sites A2 or B2 Offices for nonprofit organizations can benefit from a connection to the community center through efficiencies of shred staff and resources It is important that the community center space be flexible so as to meet the changing needs of the community over time The community center is not a recreational center 	 Identity of the center – LGBT, arts, other?
5. Parking – Bikes and Cars	
 Provide a lot of bike parking that serves a variety of cyclists from commuters to shoppers A shared automobile parking strategy is desirable – pursue one location for all sites Provide some automobile parking for retail uses Provide less total parking than typical market rate developments 	 How to decouple residential rent from car space. Look to precedents in neighborhood Parking maximums
6. Master Planned or Individual Sites	
 Consider all sites comprehensively through a Master Plan and potentially a master developer but ensure design differentiation with different architects 	
Modifying the Envelope	
 Ensure any modification to the scale brings light into the station plaza Majority report: modifying the height and scale across the sites is desirable if done well 	 Height increases A higher than 65 feet tower on site A1