



DESIGN REVIEW



JOHN STREET APARTMENTS

975 JOHN STREET LLC | ANKROM MOISAN ARCHITECTS

975 JOHN STREET, SEATTLE, WA 98109

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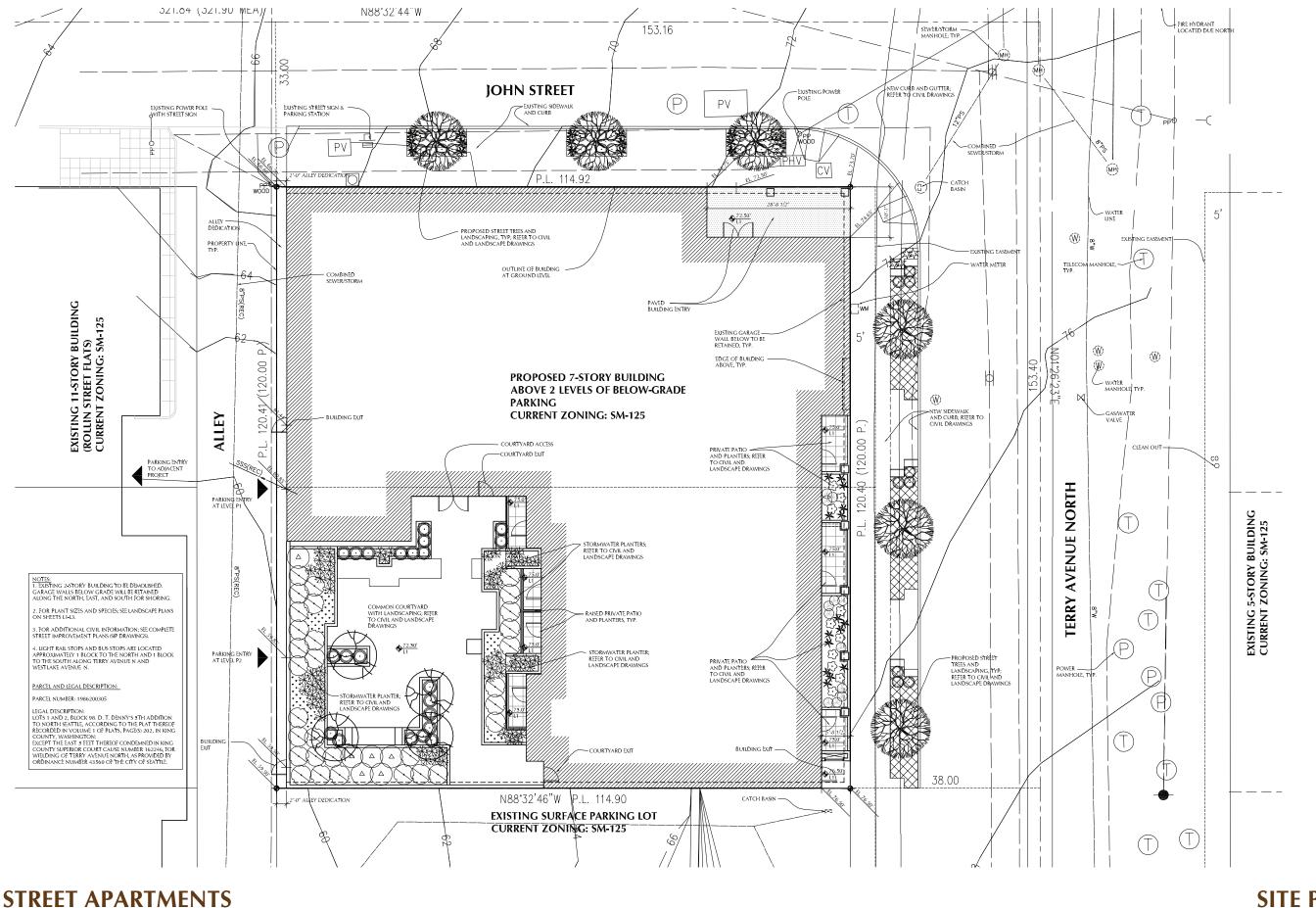


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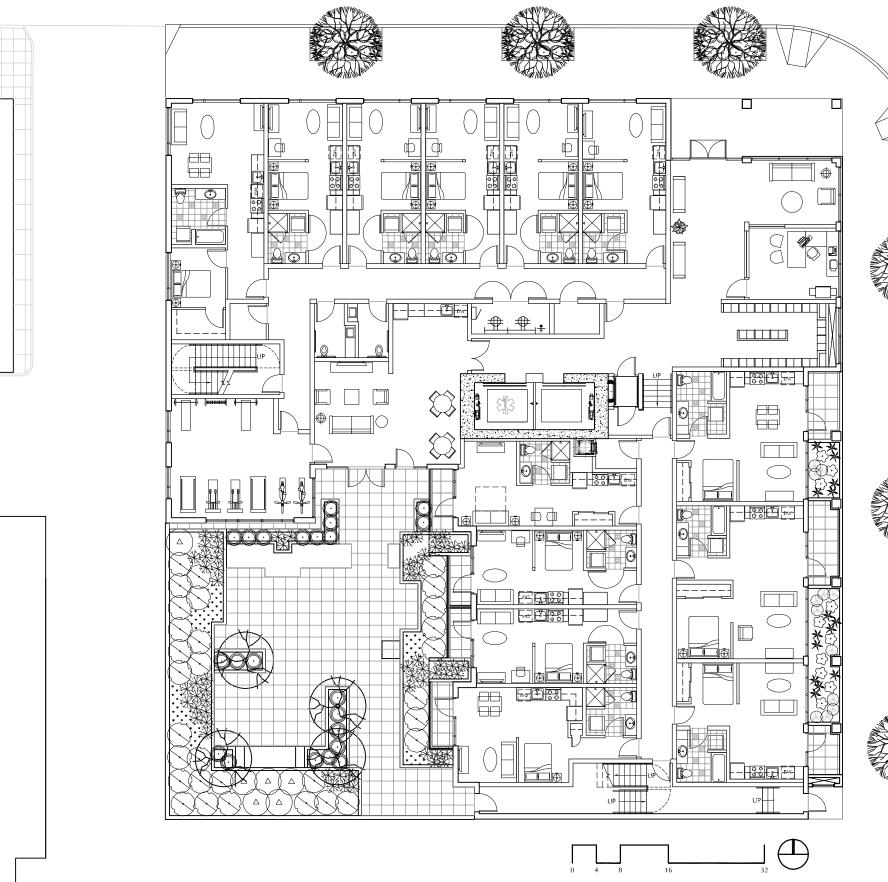
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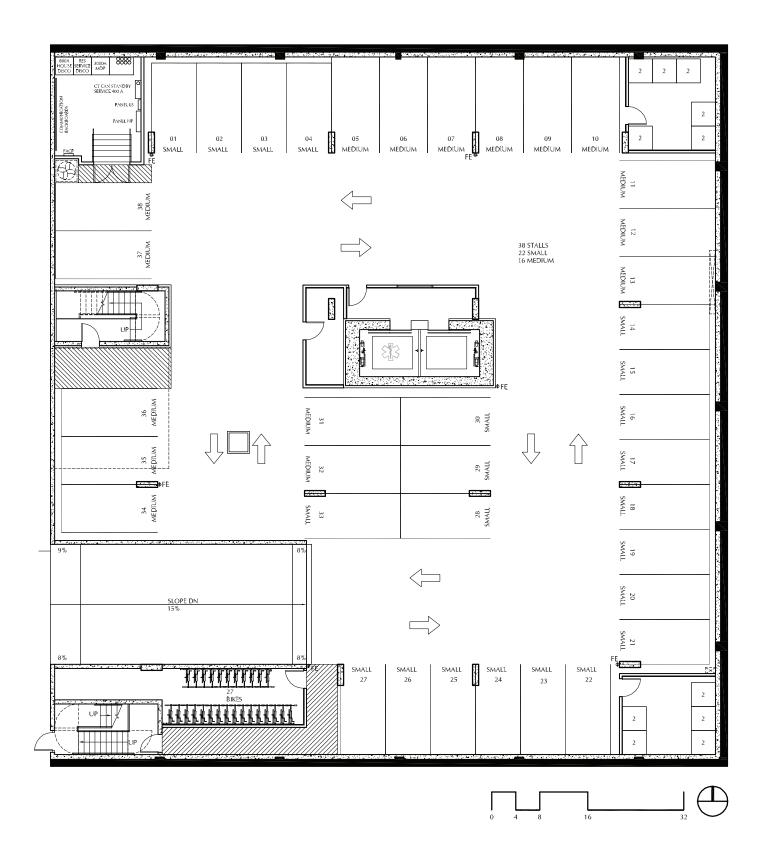


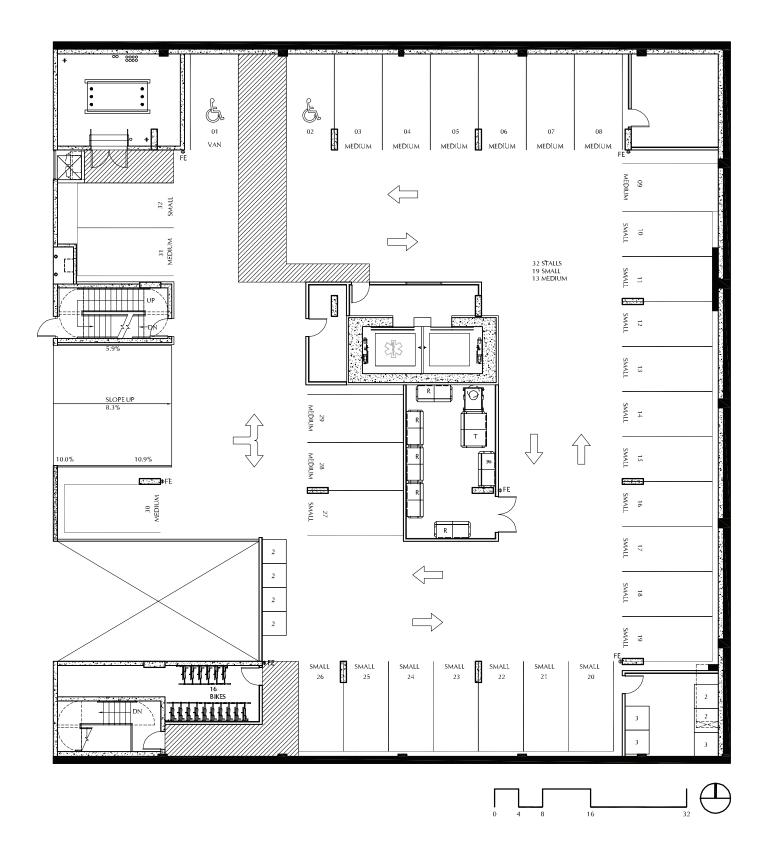
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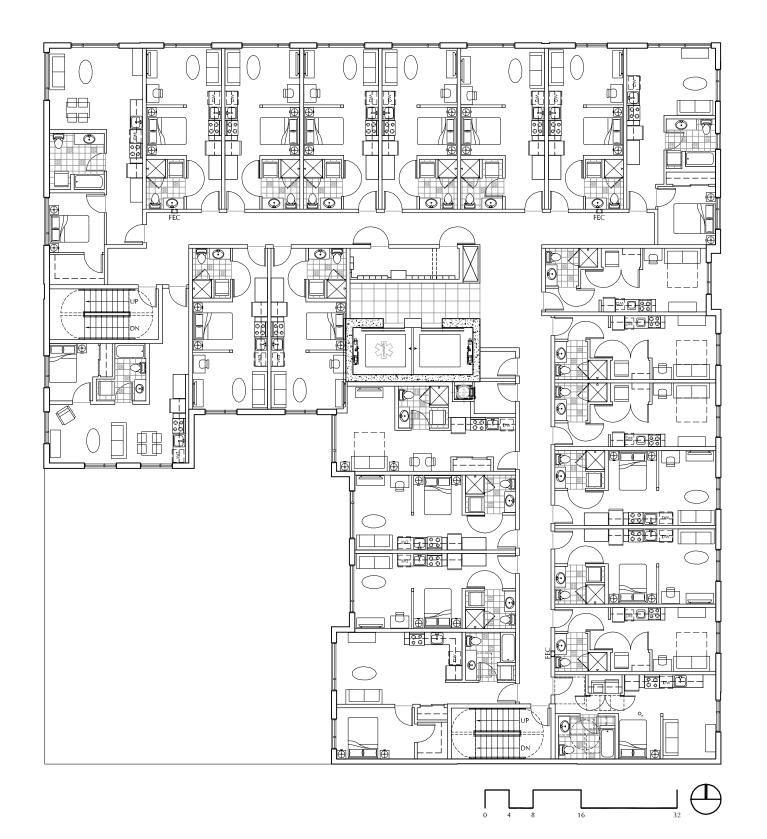


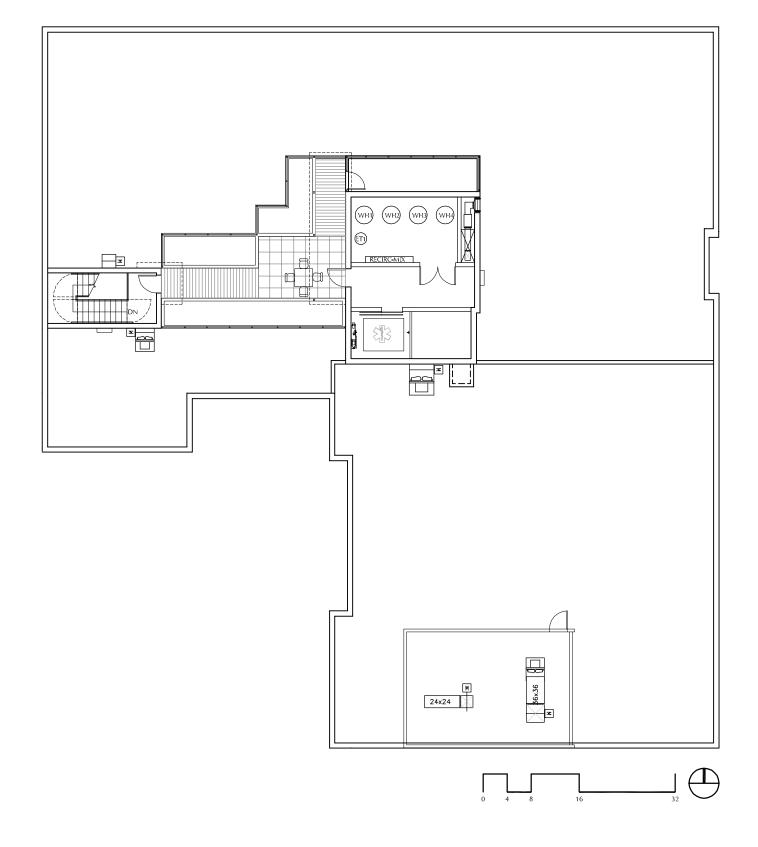
PARKING LEVEL P2

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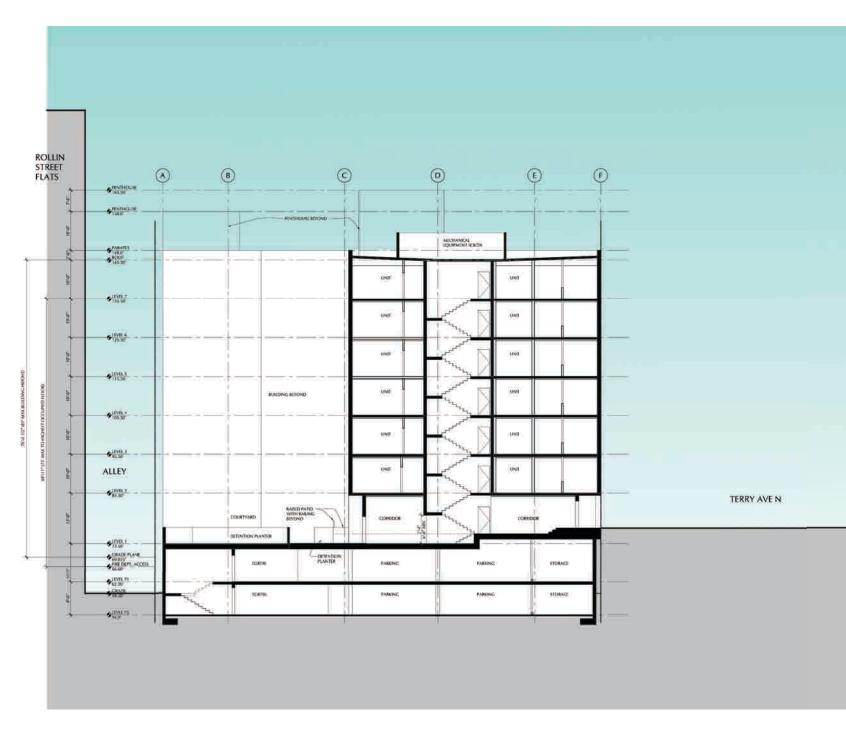
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TYPICAL FLOOR AND ROOF PLAN

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EAST/WEST BUILDING SECTION

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EXISTING INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

BUILDING SECTIONS

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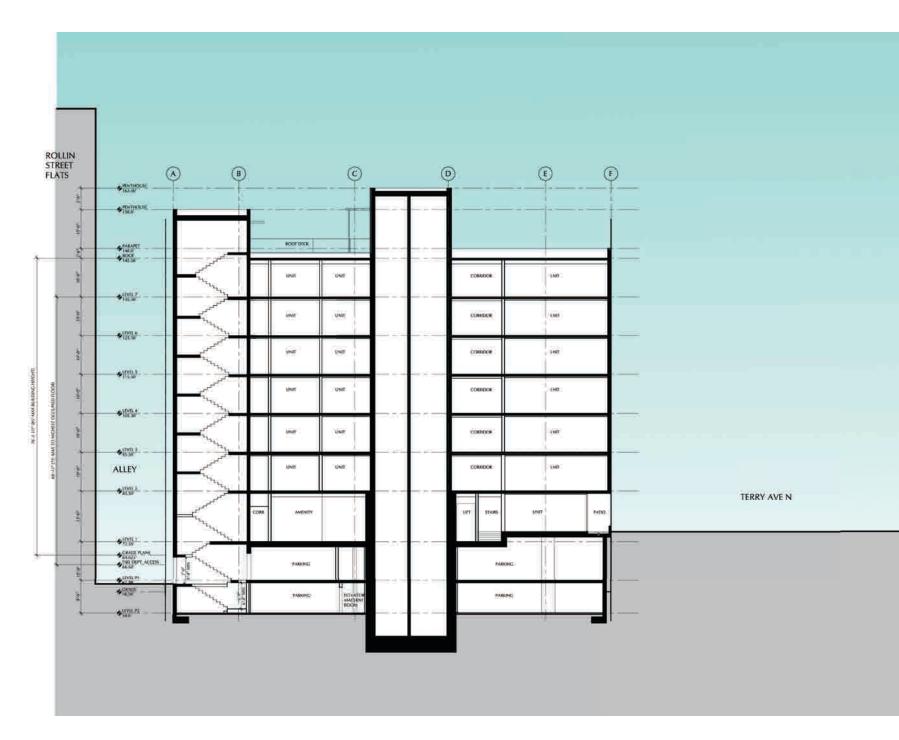
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NORTH/SOUTH BUILDING SECTION



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HOT BUTTONS	RESPONSE
Residential Amenity Areas:	
 Outdoor open space should be located for long-term usability, and maximum light and air. 	• The courtyard has been relocated to the SW corner of the site and has been enlarged to allow for greater amenity space and light.
• Internal amenity areas should be located to maximize their use (for example, group the lounge, laundry, trash areas in the floor plan).	• The Lobby, Leasing Office, and Mailroom are grouped together and the Amen is accessed from the Lobby by a large, open corridor that also opens onto the The trash room is located in a central location next to the elevator core on all
Adjacent Residential Uses:	
 Provide maximum possible separation from Rollin Street Flats, to increase light, air, and privacy for those residents and residents in the proposed building. 	• The massing of the project has been revised to an L-shape, which allows for a larger courtyard and minimal units facing Rollin Street.



DESIGN REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

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INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS



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GUIDELINE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSE		
A-4: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting A-4)	The retail areas are proposed below an overhang on the east-facing façade. The applicant should design these areas to have clear sight lines, good lighting, and create good connections between the sidewalk and the retail areas.	space. A setback has been provided in front		
A-5: Respect for Adjacent Sites: Buildings should respect adjacent prop- erties by being located on their sites to minimize disruption of the privacy and outdoor activities of residents in adjacent buildings.	The Board noted concerns with the prox- imity of proposed residential units to the units across the alley to the west.	The massing of the project has been revised to an L-shape, which allows for a larger courtyard and minimal units facing Rollin Street.		
A-7: Residential Open Space: Residential projects should be sited to maximize opportunities for creating usable, attractive, well-integrated open space.	The Board expressed concern that the open space at grade in the small court- yard could be easily shadowed by future development to the south. In addition to outdoor open space, the Board also advised that the applicant should group internal common areas, in order to encourage residents' use of the common areas.	The massing of the project has been revised to an L-shape, which allows for a larger courtyard facing the alley and the southern portion of the site. The internal common space has been grouped together where an open lobby with leasing office and mail- room leads through an open amenity room and out to the courtyard.		
A-10: Corner Lots: Building on corner lots should be oriented to the corner and public street fronts. Parking and automobile access should be located away from corners.	The applicant had shown a glass corner element in an earlier version of the design review packet. The Board agreed that maximum glazing would provide better light to the small internal spaces within the building.	The corner lounge has been removed from the project and the massing of the project has been revised. The main entrance to the building is located on the corner of John Street and Terry Avenue North. The entrance can be accessed from both streets and will consist of as much glazing as pos- sible to create an open and inviting entry.		
B-1: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting B-1):	The Board noted that the rooftop design should include consideration for existing and future surrounding buildings, which could be twice as tall as the proposed development. The rooftop should be designed to be visually interesting and all mechanical equipment screened from potential adjacent residents' views.	Pedestrians will enter the building at the corner of the site and cars will enter the building from the alley. Modulation of the building occurs at ground level along John Street and Terry Avenue North and on the upper levels of the building along Terry Avenue North. The massing and design of the building reflect the adjacent industrial buildings and the new construction. The roof deck size is limited by building code requirements but will include landscaping and trees for visual interest and all mechani- cal equipment will be screened.		
C-1: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting C-1):		The design of the building reflects the adjacent buildings in the neighborhood through massing and materials. A desired goal for the project is to retain the existing brick along Terry Avenue North. The exist- ing garage walls of the site will be reused for shoring. Water from the roof will be circulated to the landscaped areas of the common courtyard and will become part of the design of the planters.		

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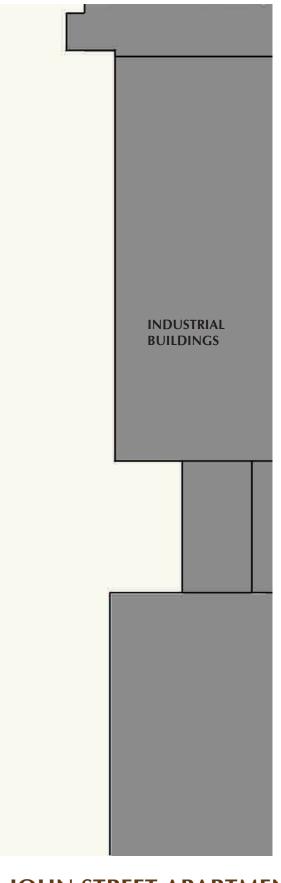
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	GUIDELINE	RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSE
7	C-2: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting C-2):	The Board noted that the proposed development should reflect nearby new and old context.	Please refer to previous responses regarding these comments.
8	D-2: Blank Walls: Buildings should avoid large blank walls facing the street, especially near sidewalks. Where blank walls are unavoidable they should receive design treatment to increase pedestrian com- fort and interest.	The Board noted that the proposed blank walls at the south property line should include contrasting color and/or surface treatment. These walls may be visible for a long time before develop- ment occurs on the parcel to the south.	The south concrete wall will include joints/ patterns consistent with the building design above and a metal panel at the slab edge will help to define the separation between the residential and garage levels.
9	D-5: Visual Impacts of Parking Structures: The visibility of all at-grade parking structures or accessory parking garages should be minimized.	The Board expressed concern with the potential visual impact of the northwest corner of the parking garage on the pedestrian environment.	The elevation of Level 1 has been lowered to meet building code requirements, reduc- ing the amount of blank wall at the North- west corner. The concrete wall will include joints/patterns to align with the materials in the building above and building signage will be located at the Northwest corner.
10	D-7: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting D-7):		Lighting will be installed along the al- ley adjacent to the garage entries, at the building entry, at the common courtyard, and the private patios along the street. The common courtyard and roof deck can only be accessed from within the building and is protected from the street.
11	D-10: Commercial Lighting: Appropriate levels of lighting should be provided in order to promote visual interest and a sense of security for people in commercial districts during evening hours.	Comments reflect those found in response to A-4.	Please refer to previous responses. Lighting will be installed along the alley adjacent to the garage entries, at the building entry, at the common courtyard, and the private patios along the street. The building mass- ing is stepped back from adjacent properties allowing for natural light and air.
12	E-1: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting E-1):	The landscaping and streetscape should reflect the Rollins Street Flats streetscape and continue the theme to this block.	Street trees and plants consistent with Rollin Street will be planted along John Street. There will be planting along Terry Avenue North that conforms to the Terry Avenue North design Guidelines and a large land- scaped courtyard is located at ground level.
13	E-2: South Lake Union Guideline (augmenting E-2): Consider integrating artwork into pub- licly accessible areas of a building and landscape that evokes a sense of place related to the previous uses of the area.	Landscaping at the alley near the green wall should be low profile to prevent potential conflicts between cars and pedestrians at the alley intersection. The landscaping should also be designed to fully camouflage the blank wall.	We are no longer proposing landscaping at the northwest corner or along the alley due to the northern exposure and lack of light. Please refer to previous comments. Land- scaping from the common courtyard will be visible from the alley and provide visual interest.



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NORTH ELEVATION - JOHN STREET

BUILDING SIGNAGE (APPROX. SIZE 114" X 54") SIGN DESIGN TBD



EAST ELEVATION - TERRY AVENUE NORTH

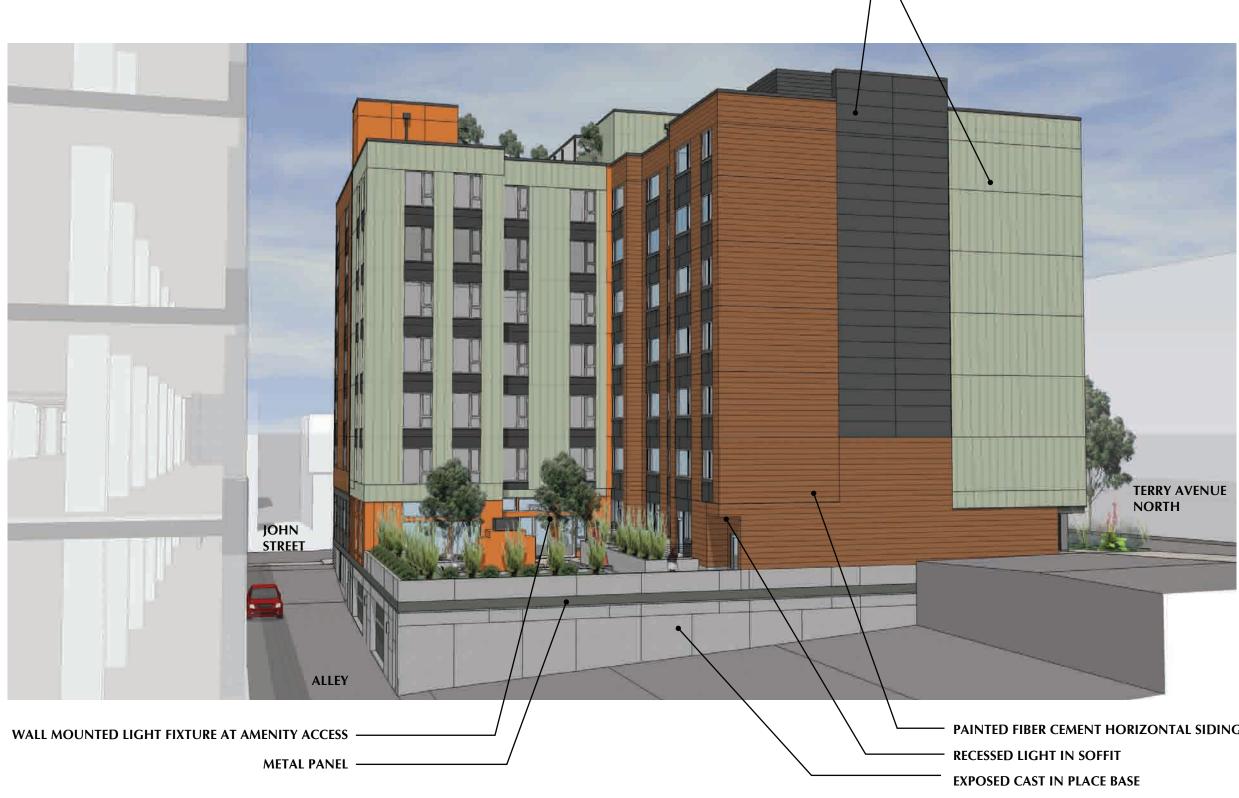
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PAINTED FIBER CEMENT HORIZONTAL SIDING 4" - GRAY

WEST ELEVATION - ALLEY



SOUTH ELEVATION - EXISTING PARKING LOT

PAINTED FIBER CEMENT PANEL - GRAY PAINTED FIBER CEMENT PANELS - LIGHT GRAY

PAINTED FIBER CEMENT HORIZONTAL SIDING 8" - BROWN



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VIEW FROM TERRY AVENUE NORTH AND JOHN STREET



VIEW OF ENTRY AT TERRY AND JOHN STREET

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VIEW OF GROUND LEVEL ALONG TERRY AVENUE NORTH



CORNER VIEW AT JOHN STREET AND ALLEY

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VIEW OF NW CORNER JOHN STREET AND ALLEY OPTIONS

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VIEW OF NW CORNER JOHN STREET AND ALLEY GRAPHIC OPTION

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VIEW OF NW CORNER JOHN STREET AND ALLEY TEXTURE OPTION

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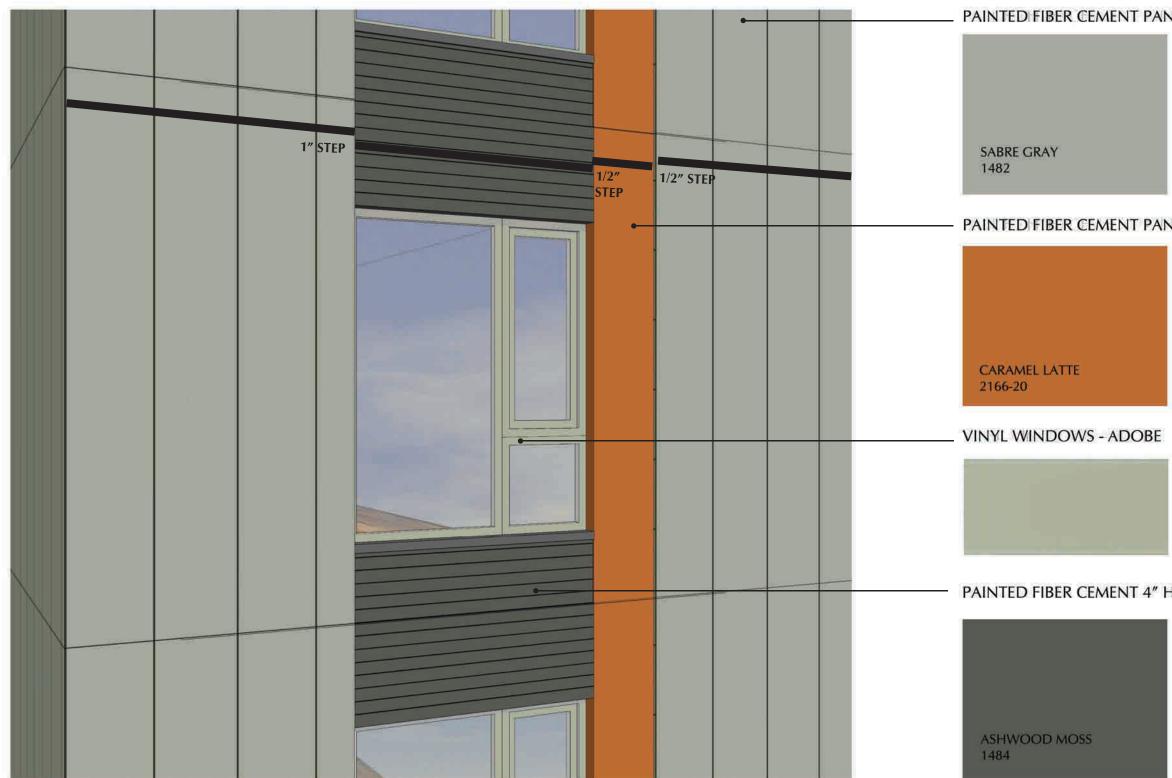
COURTYARD / ROOF TOP VIEW



ROOF TOP VIEW



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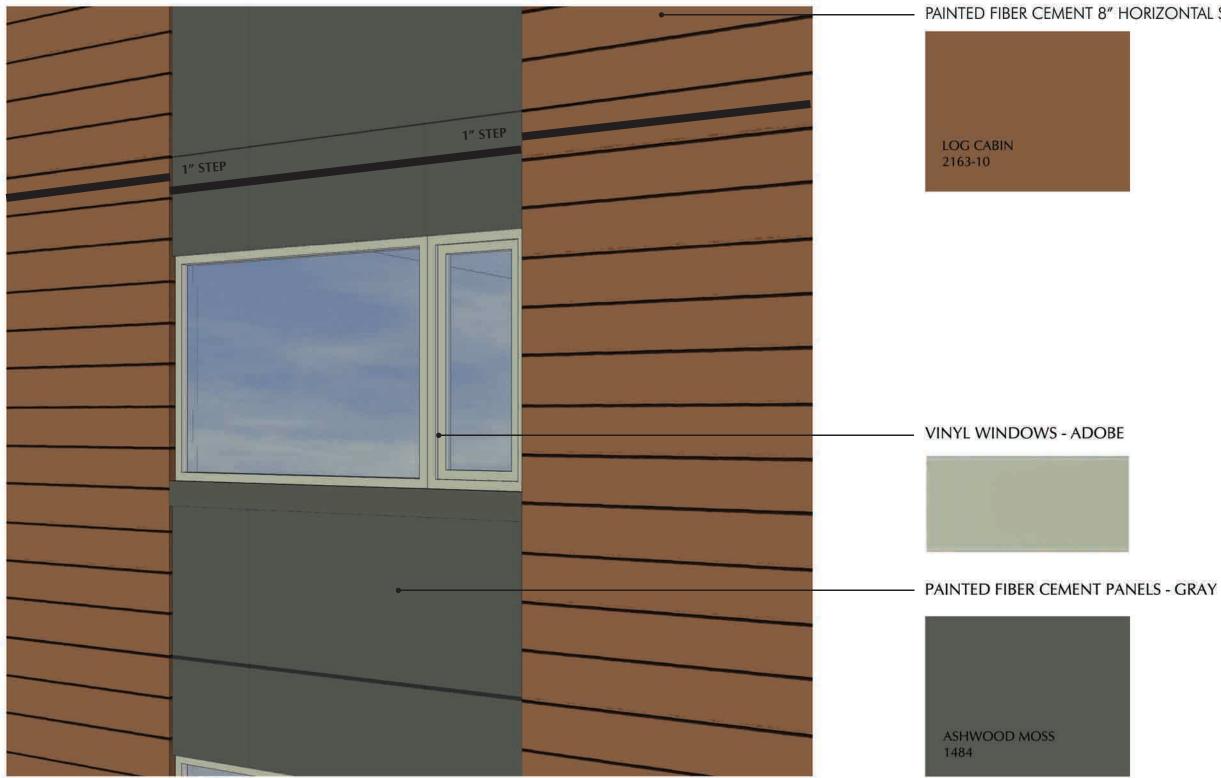


PAINTED FIBER CEMENT PANELS - LIGHT GRAY

PAINTED FIBER CEMENT PANELS - ORANGE

PAINTED FIBER CEMENT 4" HORIZONTAL SIDING - GRAY

EXTERIOR MATERIALS



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PAINTED FIBER CEMENT 8" HORIZONTAL SIDING - LIGHT GRAY

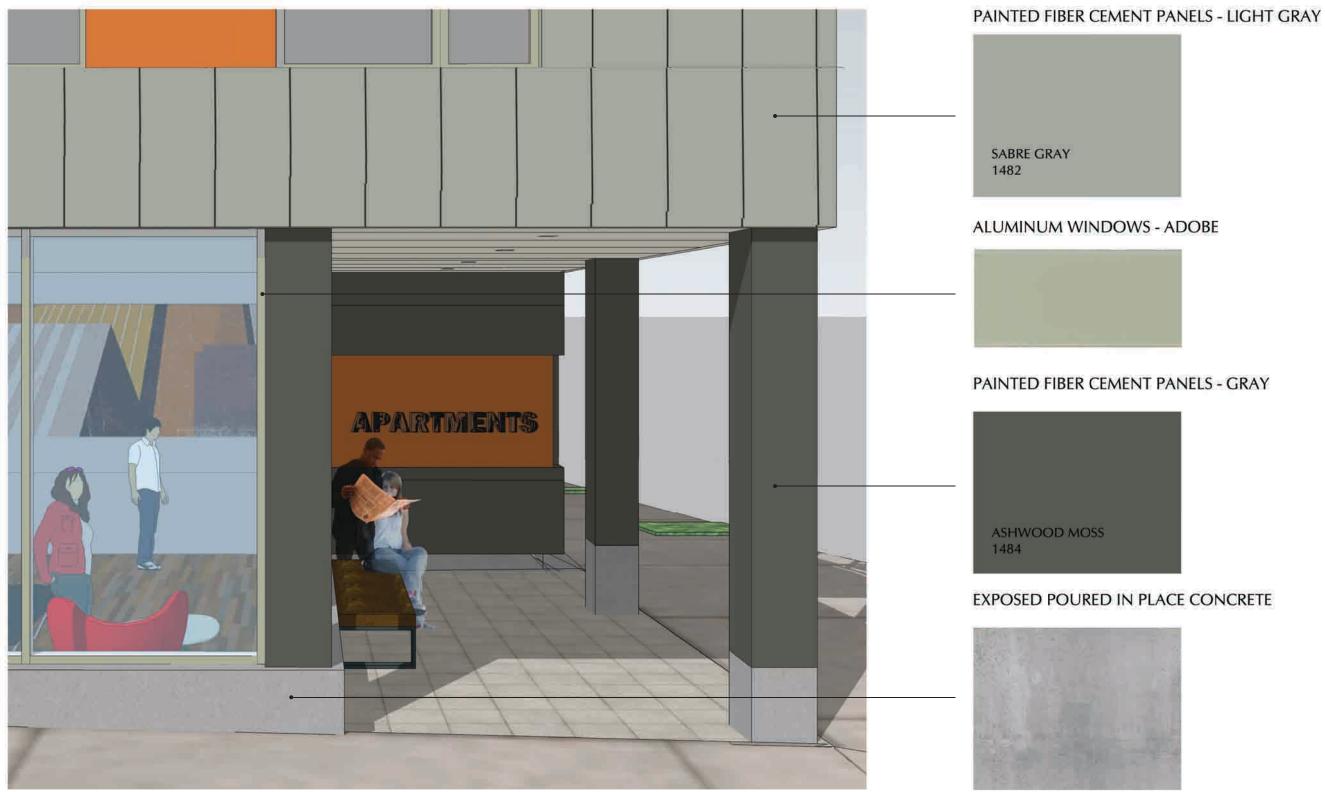




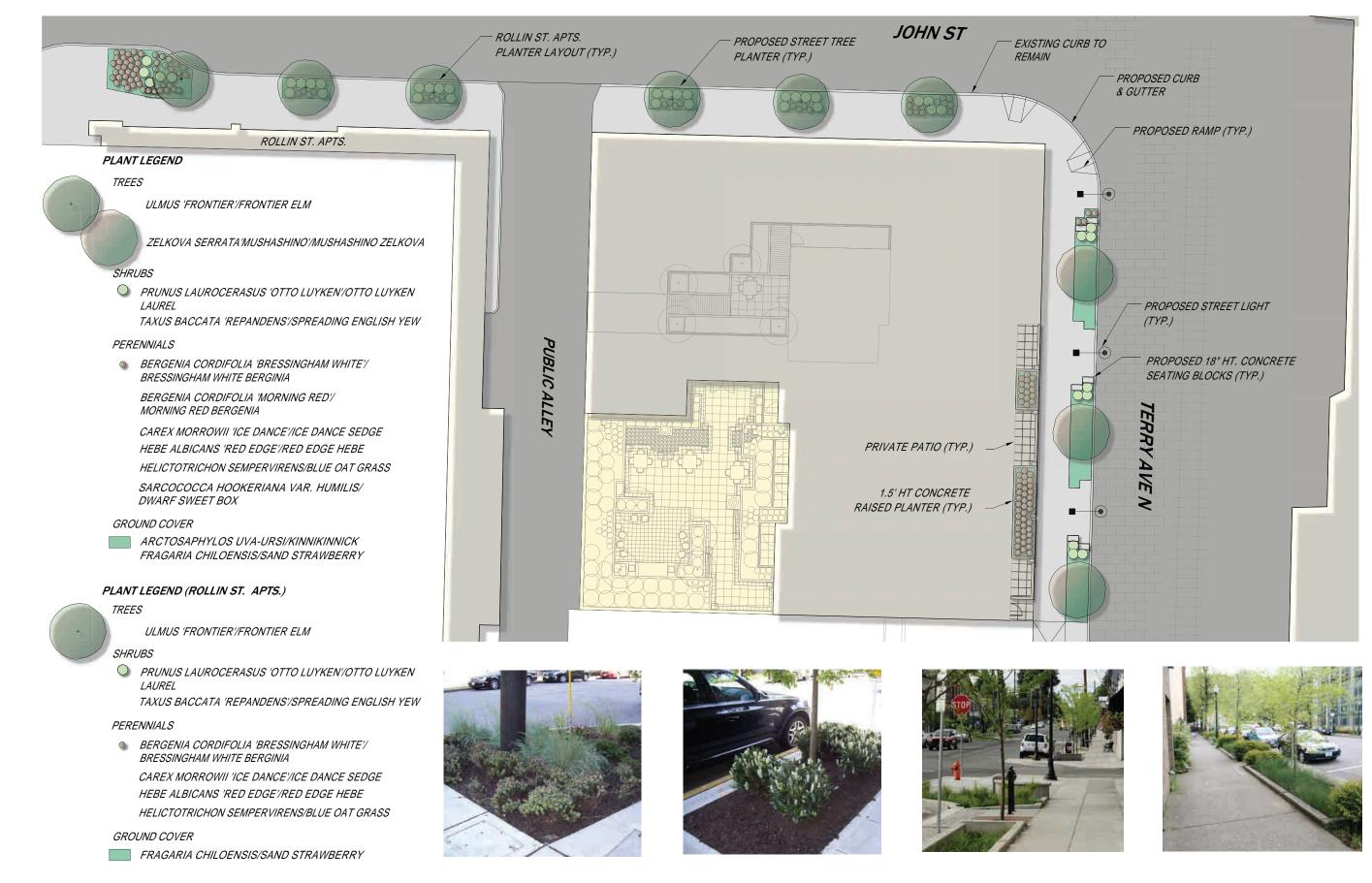


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EXTERIOR MATERIALS



LANDSCAPE PLANS - STREETSCAPE

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PLANT LEGEND

TREES

ACER PALMATUM 'SANGO KAKU'/CORALBARK MAPLE

SHRUBS

ILEX CRENATA 'HELLERI'/HELLERI JAPANESE HOLLY MYRICA CALIFORNICA/PACIFIC WAX MYRTLE SALIX PURPUREA 'NANA'/DWARF ARCTIC WILLOW

PERENNIALS

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BLECHNUM SPICANT/DEER FERN BRUNNERA MACROPHYLLA 'JACK FROST'/ VARIEGATED SIBERIAN BUGLOSS

CAREX OSHIMENSIS 'EVERGOLD'/ VARIEGATED JAPANESE SEDGE

DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA 'GOLDTAU'/ GOLDEN DEW TUFTED HAIR GRASS

JUNCUS EFFUSUS/COMMON RUSH









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1.5' HT INTENSIVE CONCRETE PLANTER

RAILING; DESIGN/TYPE T.B.D. (TYP.)

DOWNSPOUT LOCATION (TYP.)

ORNAMENTAL SPLASHBLOCK (DESIGN T.B.D.)

TALLER PLANTER

NOTCH WEIR OVERFLOW

NON-STATIONARY TABLE, CHAIRS (TYP.)

DETENTION PLANTER

FOCAL ART ELEMENT (DESIGN T.B.D.) ON 2' HT CONCRETE PEDESTAL (COLOR TO MATCH PERIMETER EDGE)

ORNAMENTAL SPLASHBLOCK (DESIGN T.B.D.)

TALLER PLANTER WOOD BENCH (TYP.)

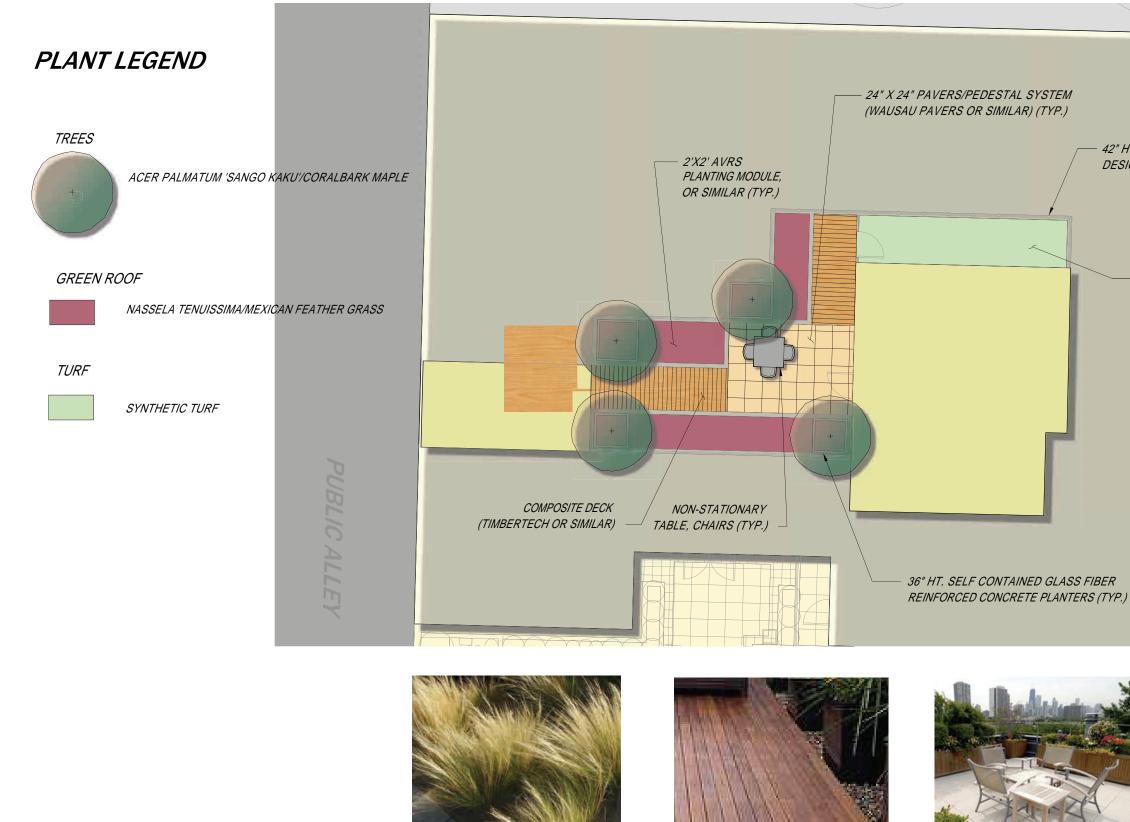
OPTIONAL 18"L X 18"W X 18" HT. SELF CONTAINED GLASS FIBER REINFORCED CONCRETE PLANTERS (TYP.)

24" X 24" PAVERS/PEDESTAL SYSTEM (WAUSAU PAVERS OR SIMILAR) (TYP.)





LANDSCAPE PLANS - COURTYARD



LANDSCAPE PLANS - ROOF DECK

42" HT RAIL AROUND PERIMETER; DESIGN/TYPE T.B.D. (TYP.)

DOG RUN (SPORTS TURF)





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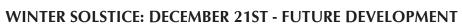


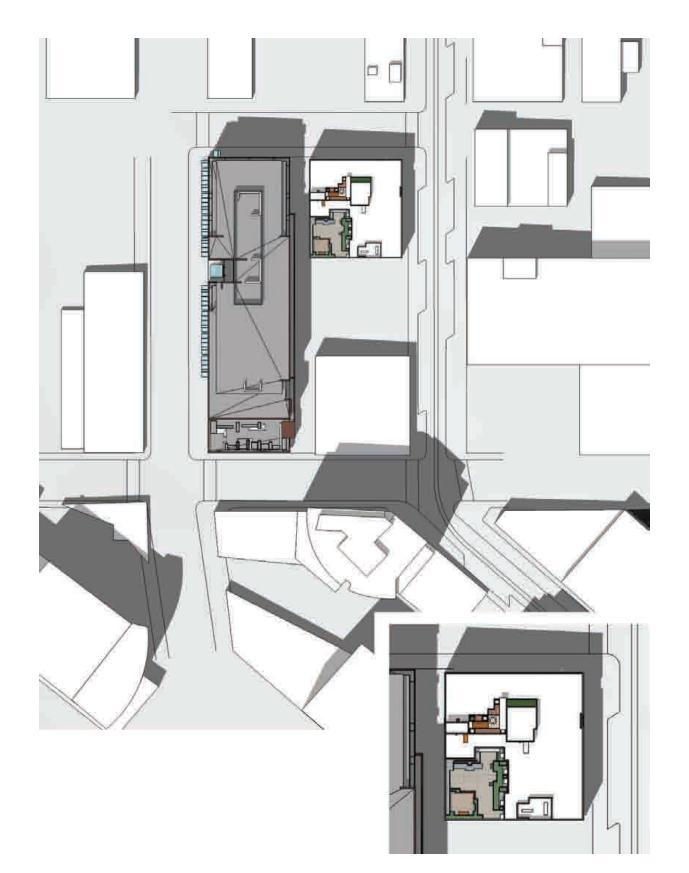


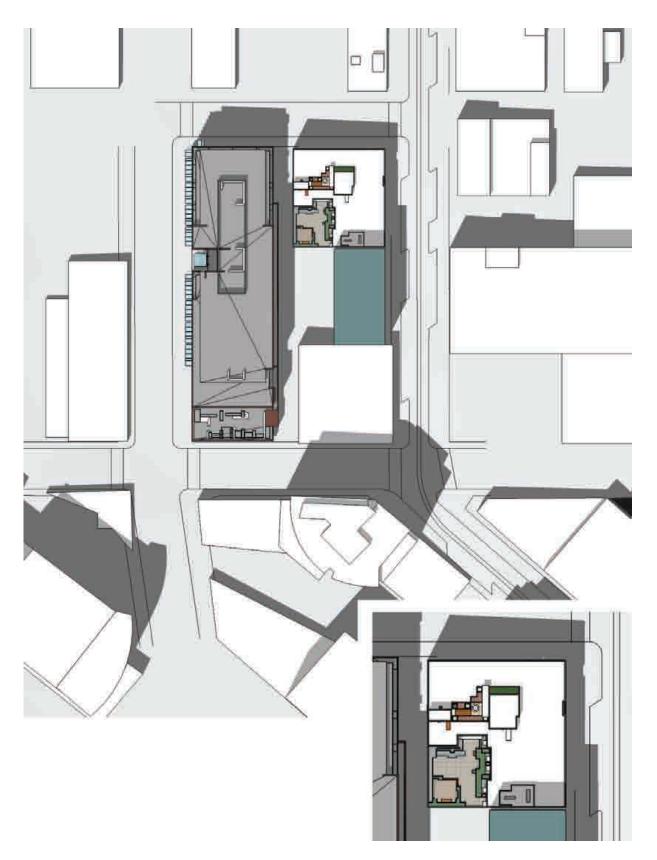
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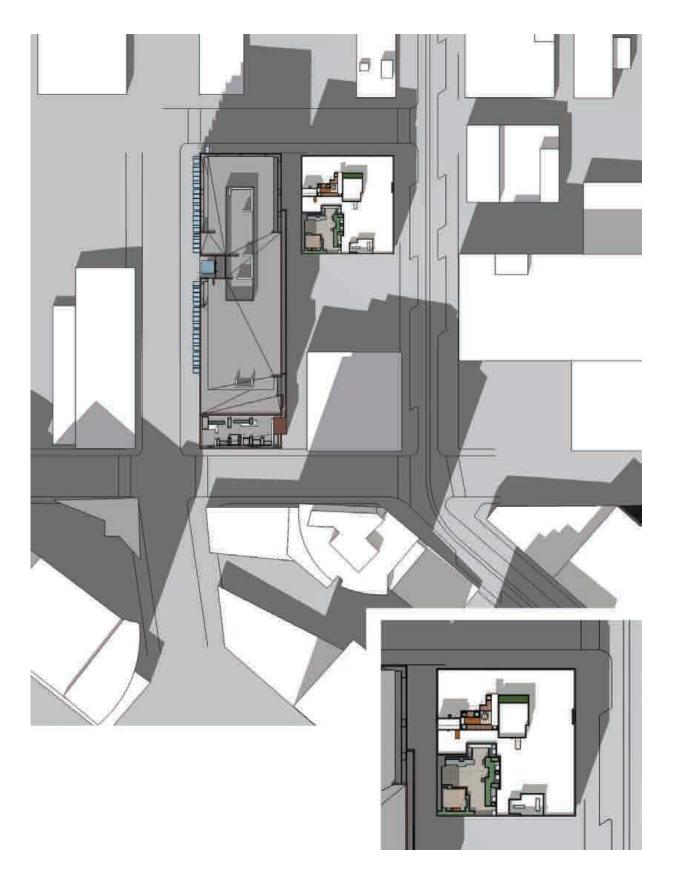
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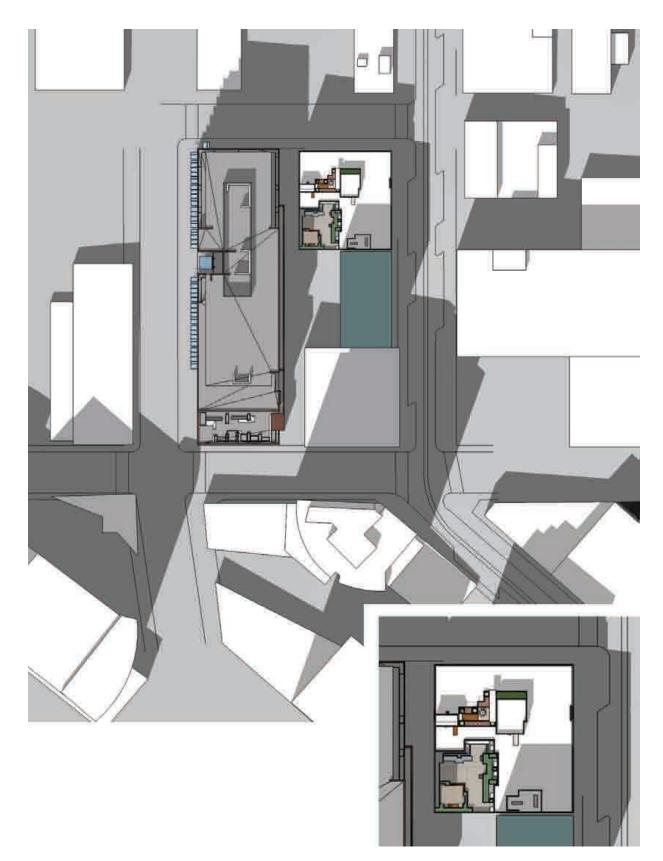
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FALL EQUINOX: SEPTEMBER 23RD - EXISTING CONDITIONS

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SHADOW STUDIES

FALL EQUINOX: SEPTEMBER 23RD - FUTURE DEVELOPMENT





SPRING EQUINOX: MARCH 20TH - EXISTING CONDITIONS

SHADOW STUDIES

SPRING EQUINOX: MARCH 20TH - FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

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