



## **VICINITY MAP**





ICON INTERBAY 15TH 2810 15TH AVE W #3009412

#### **DESIGN OBJECTIVES:**

The Icon Interbay development's primary design objective is to compliment the existing neighborhood while also providing a unique, distinctive response to the site. The site, currently vacant, is characterized by the steep slope from the alley at the east edge, down to 15th Ave W. The project massing is organized into clearly defined components, two bars of residential apartments over a commercial and parking podium. Placing the residential program component over the commercial and parking base allows for views over the 15th Ave W arterial to Magnolia Hill, Elliot Bay and West Seattle to the West while also providing for a more immediate engagement of the existing residential uses at the alley "street" to the east. The project will also provide an interactive commercial component to 15th Ave W and acknowledge the intent of the NC zoning to anticipate the maturity of this neighborhood into an active commercial corridor and higher density urban typology.

#### PROGRAM SUMMARY—2810 15TH AVE W:

Residential Units = 46 (studio and one bedroom units)

Total Residential Area = 22,193 sf

Commercial Units = 4

Total Commercial Area = 4,222 sf

Parking Stalls = 46 (one per residential unit, no commercial parking requirement for first 1,500 sf of each business establishment)

### **ZONING AND OVERLAYS SUMMARY:**

Primary Zone: NC3-40

Overlays: 15th Ave W Arterial, Airport Height District

Environmentally Critical Areas: Potential Slide Area (ECA 2), Landfill (ECA 7)

#### Early Design Guidance comments from DRB (per October 4, 2007 EDG letter):

#### **Priorities-**

#### Design of the interior courtyard area (A-6, A-7, C-2, D-5, D-7, D-12)

Material, landscaping, color and lighting has been carefully considered to provide a courtyard space which will provide a warm central circulation/gathering space and a beacon for the project.

# Streetscape and pedestrian environment along 15th Avenue West, parking between the commercial and residential portions of the buildings (A-6, C-2, C-5, D-2, D-5)

The applicant has provided clear circulation paths to each commercial unit in addition to the residential lobby entrance. Overhead weather protection, landscaping, commercial signage, lighting and commercial storefront modulation all work to provide a well scaled streetscape and pedestrian environment along 15th Ave W.

**A-1 Responding to Site Characteristics:** Building massing responds to slope of site by stepping up the hill from 15th Ave W to the alley. Residential program component raised over commercial and parking podium, providing views to the west and activating the alley to the east with residential units.

**A-3 Entrances Visible from the Street:** Residential lobby entrance located directly adjacent to parking garage entrance along 15th Ave W. Commercial unit entrances are defined by openings of concrete podium.

**A-4 Human Activity:** Commercial unit entrances along sidewalk at 15th Ave W. 60% transparency provided. Residential unit program space provided at alley in lieu of parking.

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- **A-5 Respect for Adjacent Sites:** Hardie Panel and wood siding wrap at north and south exterior walls at property lines in addition to central courtyard open to north and south properties. Residential units located along alley in lieu of building services. Special attention has been made to patterning the fenestration to create an interesting and open façade. Parking garage entrances distributed between two locations, at 15th Ave W in addition to the alley, to reduce the number of cars at the alley.
- **A-6 Transition Between Residence and Street:** Landscape planter and decorative paving located in the available 2'-6" space between the building and the sidewalk.
- **A-7 Residential Open Space:** Landscaped open space located in a shared central courtyard at building level 3 in addition to a large rooftop amenity deck at Level 6.
- **A-8 Parking and Vehicle Access:** Parking access provided at two locations; at the NW corner of the project at 15th Ave W and SE corner of project at alley. Split garage entrance locations reduces vehicle load at alley.
- **C-2 Architectural Concept and Consistency:** Building massing divided into three articulated pieces, commercial/parking podium with two bars of residential unit area. Central courtyard activates space between residential bars.
- **C-3 Human Scale:** Sidewalk level commercial storefront modulation, planters, overhead canopies and commercial signage all work toward reinforcing the pedestrian scale along 15th Ave W.
- **C-4 Exterior Finish Materials:** Exposed concrete at podium level expresses structure and provides durability and weight to the base of the project. Wood framed upper levels of building clad in varying sizes of Hardie Panel. Wood slat panels used to provide warmth at courtyard.
- **C-5 Structured Parking Entrances:** Parking garage and access divided into two locations, allowing for a narrower driveway width and minimizing the presence on the street frontage and alley.
- **D-1 Pedestrian Open Spaces and Entrances:** Building entry access provided with overhead weather protection and lighting.
- D-2 Blank Walls: No street fronting blank walls are provided.
- **D-5 Visual Impacts of Parking Structures:** Street level parking is screened behind commercial unit space. Full structured parking plate at Level 2 integrated into building facade and screened with decorative metal louvers.
- **D-6 Screening of Dumpsters, Utilities and Service Areas:** Trash/Recycling enclosure area located adjacent to parking garage entrance at alley. The holding area is completely enclosed and below the footprint of the building.
- **D-7 Personal Safety and Security:** All garage openings are controlled with security doors. Central courtyard located +/- 6' above adjacent grade to provide security.
- **D-12 Residential Entries and Transitions:** The street fronting residential entrance is enclosed in glass, providing openness, security and light. The space between the residential entry and the sidewalk is flanked with land-scaped planters with decorative paving at the ground plane.

**E-2 Landscaping to Enhance the Building and/or Site:** Dense landscaping with street trees buffers pedestrians and the live work units at the street level. In addition, raised planters between the sidewalk and live work windows establish separation from street and sidewalk activities for the ground level spaces. The common entry and individual live work units are accented with special paving and the common entry includes a freestanding planter to establish a residential character. The third level courtyard is heavily landscaped with shade tolerant planting in large planters at the north and south ends, and in the large central open space. Three green walls, along with trees, establish a vertical presence and green outlook for the floors above. The green walls are planted with vigorous shade tolerant vines, such as Evergreen Clematis, in large planters to insure adequate coverage. Planters are also proposed to define the individual outdoor spaces for each apartment at the third level. The roof terrace provides a common space with a large deck, barbecue, covered seating and a separate sunning area. A green roof surrounds the accessible areas which are concentrated on the east side of the roof, mitigating exposure to the noise wafting up from 15th Ave. Taller planters surround the accessible areas to provide scale and spatial definition.

**E-3 Landscape Design to Address Special Site Conditions:** Heavy traffic along 15th Ave W dictated a dense planting along the street, to provide a buffer for pedestrians and the live work units. The traffic noise also drove the design for the roof terrace, with all the accessible areas arranged toward the east side of the west building. Residents enjoying the roof terrace are still able to enjoy views to the West across a green roof in the foreground. Trees in large planters at the North and South ends of the Third level courtyard provide screening of the adjacent properties.



## **Urban Design Analysis/Contextual Cues:**

- Relate commercial uses to the street, maximize street presence and encourage
   human activity at building base.
- Raise residential program area over commercial/parking podium to provide views to west and minimize service functions at alley.
- Maximize amount of glazing at east and west façades to provide views to west and an open, engaging façade at they alley.
- Large rooftop amenity deck takes advantage of view to west.
- Clearly articulated massing parti along with a landscaped central courtyard creates project identity.
- Reduce vehicle impact on alley by providing additional garage entrance on 15th Ave W.



NC3-40 - NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL 40' HEIGH LIMIT C1-40 - COMMERCIAL 1, 40' HEIGHT LIMIT C2-40 - COMMERCIAL 2, 40' HEIGHT LIMIT L-1 - LOWRISE 1 L-3 - LOWRISE 3 SF5000 - SINGLE FAMILY, 5000 SF LOT AREA

IG1-U45 - INDUSTRIAL 1, UNLIMITED 45' HEIGHT LIMIT - PROJECT SITE GREEN BELT C2-40 **IG1**-U45 VIEW CORRIDOR QUEEN **ANNE** Interbay Athletic Field Seattle



STREETSCAPE - EAST SIDE OF 15TH AVE W BETWEEN W ARMOUR ST & BARETT ST



ADJACENT 4-STORY APARTMENT COMPLEX (ACROSS ALLEY)





EAST SIDE OF ALLEY BETWEEN W ARMOUR ST & W BARETT (LOOKING NORTH)

PROJECT SITE







WEST SIDE OF ALLEY BETWEEN W ARMOUR ST & W BARETT ST (LOOKING SOUTH)

## PROJECT SITE





EAST SIDE OF 15TH AVE W AT STREET LEVEL

## PROJECT SITE



COMMERCIAL AT 15TH AVE W & ARMOUR ST (LOOKING WEST)



FROM ALLEY TOWARDS WEST

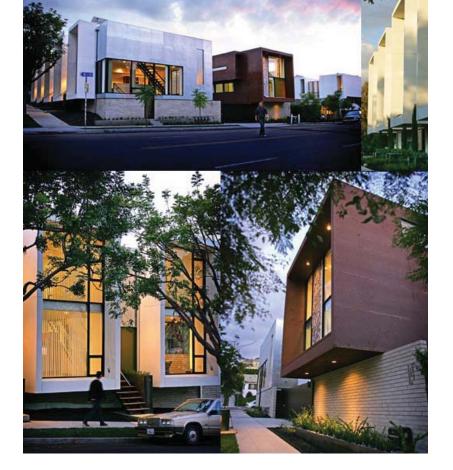


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### NC3-40 LAND USE SUMMARY:

#### **LOT AREA = 11,998 SF**

#### **BUILDING HEIGHT -**

40' BASE HEIGHT + 4' BONUS (SMC 23.47A.012 A1A) + 3' SLOPED SITE BONUS (SMC 23.47A.012 B) = 47'

#### **SETBACKS -**

FRONT - 10' MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM POLES AND WIRES REAR - REAR SETBACK ABUTTING RESIDENTIAL ZONE; PER SMC 23.47A.014 A3, 15' SETBACK FOR PORTIONS OF STRUCTURE ABOVE 13' HEIGHT, AS MEASURED FROM ALLEY CENTERLINE

#### FLOOR AREA RATIO -

LOT AREA = 11,998 SF - 150 SF (15TH AVE W ROW DEDICATION) - 200 SF (ALLEY DEDICATION) = 11,648 SF ALLOWABLE FAR AREA = 3.25 FAR X 11,648 SF = 37,856 SF

### **PARKING SUMMARY-**

- A. PARKING FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL UNITS
  (SMC 23.54.015 D2): NO PARKING REQUIRED FOR
  THE FIRST 1,500 SF OF EACH BUSINESS ESTAB
  LISHMENT
- B. PARKING FOR RESIDENTIAL USES (SMC 23.54.015 CHART B): 1 SPACE FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT
- C. BICYCLE PARKING (SMC 23.54.015 K CHART E): 1 BICYCLE PARKING SPACE PER 4 UNITS

#### NON-RESIDENTAIL STREET LEVEL REQUIREMENTS -

- A. TRANSPARENCY 60% OF NON-RESIDEN TIAL STREET FACING FAÇADE BETWEEN 2' AND 8' MUST BE TRANSPARENT
- B. HEIGHT AND DEPTH 15' MINIMUM, 30' AV ERAGE DEPTH, 13' FLOOR TO FLOOR HEIGHT

#### **AMENITY SPACE -**

PER SMC 23.47A.024 A, 5% OF RESIDENTIAL GROSS FLOOR AREA SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING STORAGE (23.47A.029): 150 SF STORAGE SPACE, FRONT LOADING REQUIRED.

### **DEPARTURE SUMMARY:**

### 1. PARKING ACCESS FROM 15TH AVE W:

THE CURRENT PROJECT DESIGN PROVIDES PARKING ACCESS FROM 15TH AVE W AS WELL AS FROM THE ALLEY. THE SLOPE OF THE SITE PROVIDES CHALLENGES FOR PROVIDING ALL REQUIRED PARKING WITH ACCESS FROM THE ALLEY ONLY. PROVIDING BELOW GRADE PARKING WITH ALLEY ONLY ACCESS WOULD REQUIRE THAT A LARGE AMOUNT OF AREA BE DEDICATED TO CIRCULATION, RAMPS, AND/OR A MECHANICAL PARKING SYSTEM.

### 2. NON-RESIDENTIAL STREET LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

THE DESIGN CURRENTLY SHOWS A MEZZANINE WITHIN THE LEVEL 1 COMMERCIAL SPACES WHICH RESULTS IN A 13' HEIGHT OVER A 25' AVERAGE DEPTH, VERSUS THE 30' REQUIRED AVERAGE DEPTH, IN TWO OF THE FOUR COMMERCIAL SPACES.



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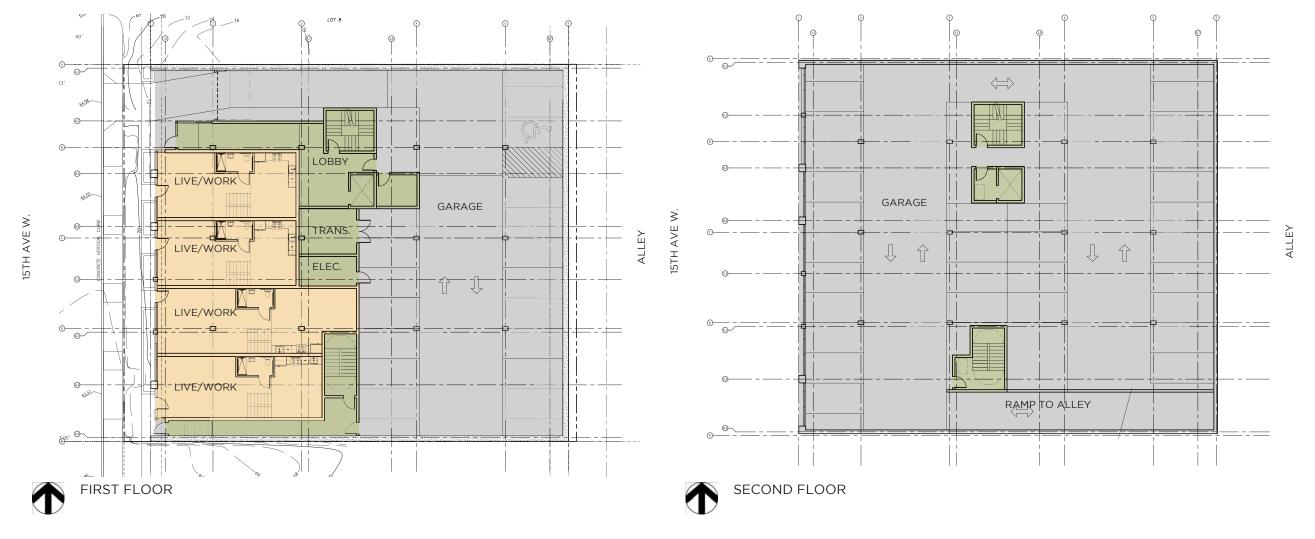
# **COURTYARD SCHEME - PREFERRED**PARKING ACCESS DEPARTURE

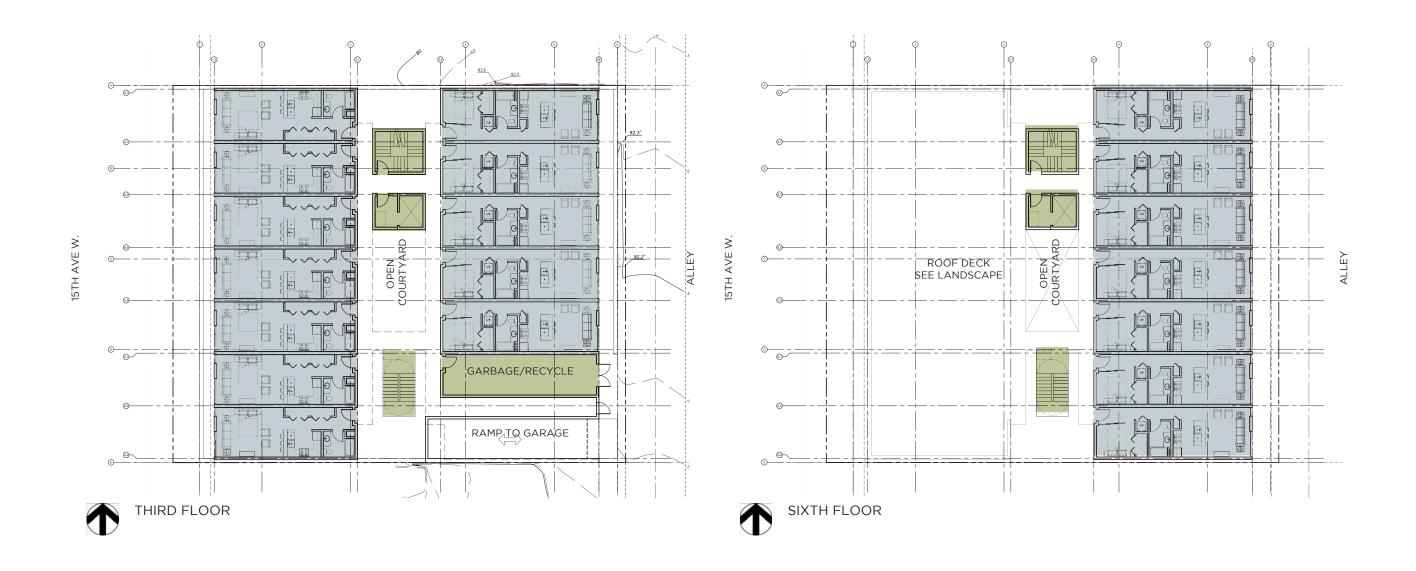
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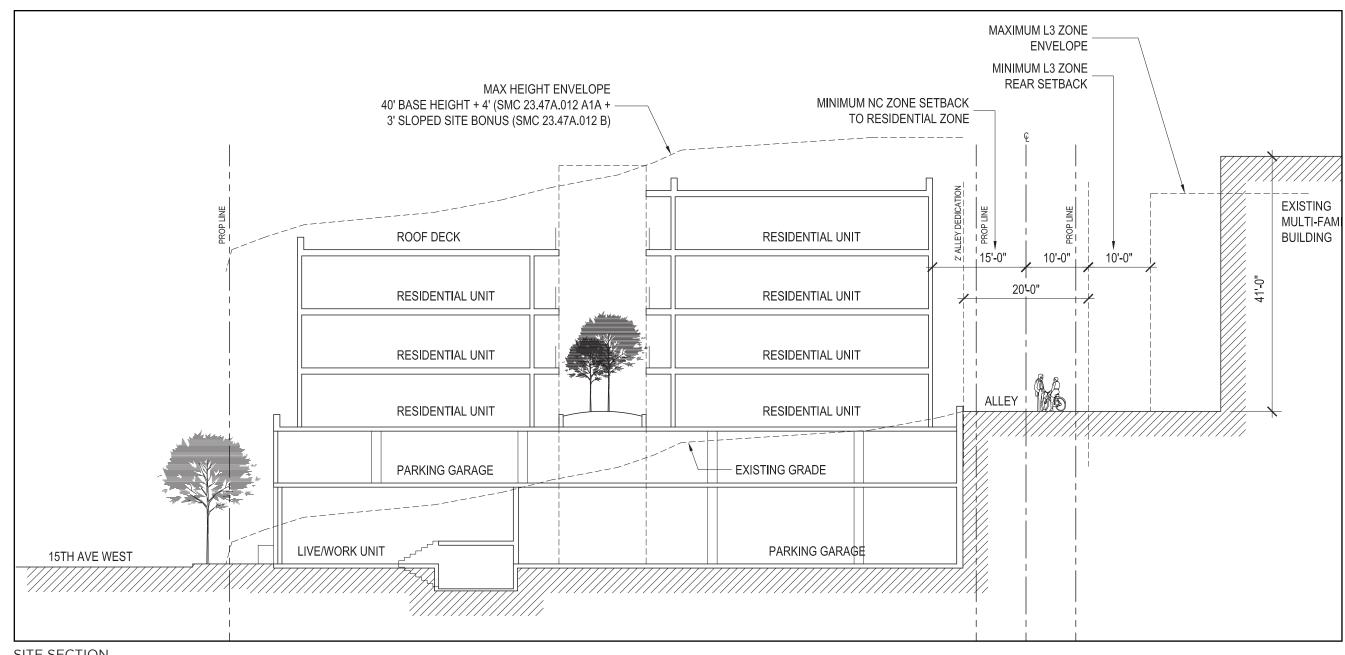
- -CREATES A STRONG STREET PRESENCE
- -ACTIVATED RESIDENTIAL FACE AT ALLEY
- -ADDRESSES ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL ZONES

CONS:

-DEPARTURE FOR PARKING ACCESS FROM 15TH AVE







SITE SECTION



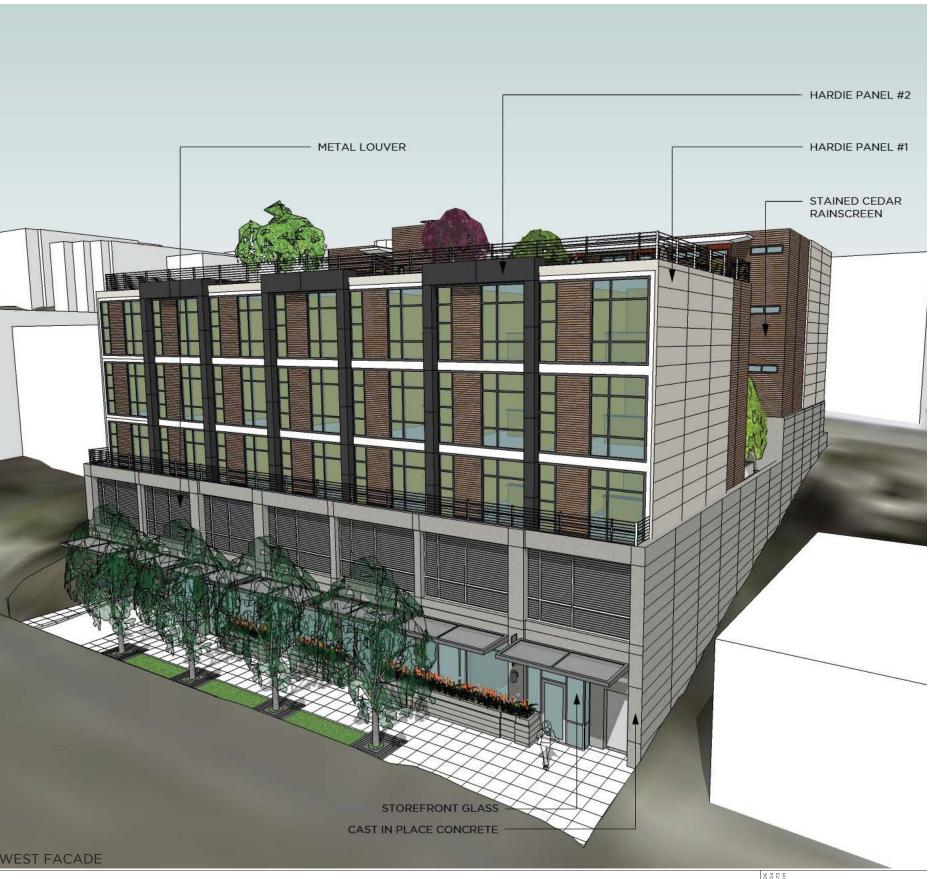




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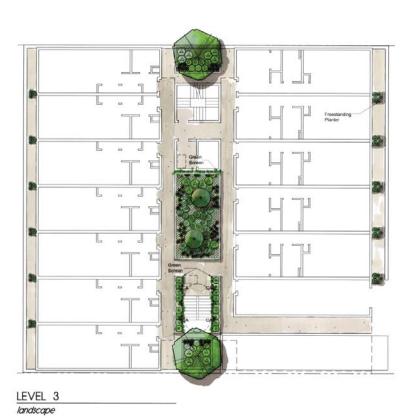


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# PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE SCHEDULE

YMBOL	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	MIN. SIZE / CONDITION / REMARKS
2	DECIDUOUS TREES:	** Denotes drought tolerant plant material
3	**Acer ginnala 'Flame' Flame Maple	2" cal., full, well-branched, matched, B&B or container, spacing as shown on plan. Evenly headed above 6-7' ht. Refer to C.O.S. Street Tree Planting Detail.
	Acer rubrum 'Bowhall' Bowhall Maple	2" cal., full, well-branched, matched, B&B or container, spacing as shown on plan.
	**Acer circinatum Vine Maple	3 trunks at 3/4" caliper, select for vertical form, B&B or container
	SHRUBS:	
	**Arbutus unedo 'Compacta' Dwarf Strawberry Tree	18-21" spread, full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
0	**Cistus purpureus Rockrose	18-21" spread, full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
	**Senecio greyli Senecio	1 gallon pot, full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
$\otimes$	**Prunus laurocerasus 'Mount Vernon' Mount Vernon English Laurel	21"-24" spread, full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
0	**Viburnum davidii David Viburnum	21"-24" spread, full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
0	Hosta X Patriot Patriot Plantain Lily	1 gal. pot., well rooted specimen, spacing as shown on plan.
6	Sarcococca ruscifolia Fragrant Sarcococca	21"-24" ht., full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
0	**Arbutus u. 'Compacta' / Strawberry Tree **Juniperus s. 'Skyrocket' / Skyrocket Juniper **Osmanthus delavayi / Osmanthus	21"-24" ht., full and bushy, spacing as shown on plan.
	ACCENT PLANTS:	
*	**Helictotrichon sempervirens Blue Oat Grass	1 gal. cont., full, spacing as shown on plan.
*	**Carex elata 'Bowles Golden' Bowles Golden Sedge	1 gal. cont., full, spacing as shown on plan.
0	**Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead' English Lavender	1 gal. cont., full, spacing as shown on plan.
*	Agapanthus X 'Monmid' Midknight Blue Agapanthus	1 gal. cont., full, spacing as shown on plan.
*	**Carex caryphyllea 'Beatlemania' Beatlemania Sedge	1 gal. cont., full, spacing as shown on plan.
	GROUNDCOVERS:	
	**Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Kinnickinnick	4" pots at 18" o.c. triangular spacing
***********	**Ceanothus griseus horizontalis Carmel Creeper	4" pots at 18" o.c. triangular spacing
	**Rosmarinus 'Prostratus' Creeping Rosemary	4" pots at 18" o.c. triangular spacing
	CLIMBING VINES:	
	Clematis armandii Evergreen Clematis	1 gal. cont., min. (2) 3' length runners per plant. Locate in planters where shown. Securely train runners to screens.
+ + +	GREEN ROOF:	
+ + +	**Sedum sp.	plugs or pre-planted trays







LEVEL 6 - ROOF TERRACE landscape

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#### FUSION STACKING DINING ARM CHAIR

w/ AISI 316L electropolished stainless steel



STOCK #	DIMENSIONS
01418E	20.5W X 21D X 33H ARM HEIGHT: 25.5 SEAT HEIGHT: 18 SEAT DEPTH: 17.5 WEIGHT: 26.5 LBS
CUSHION: CUSH-01418	KNIFE EDGE CUSHION ASSEMBLY WITH VELCRO® CLOSURES w/ welt (Fabric not included. Yardage is for solid fabric. Please inquire for fabrics with patterns or wide repeats)  1 YARD FABRIC REQUIRED

NOTE: CHAIR CAN BE STACKED UP TO 8 HIGH.

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#### **FUSION CHAISE**

w/ AISI 316L electropolished stainless steel adjustable to 7 positions including flat



STOCK #	DIMENSIONS
01440E	78L X 28.25W X 38.5H SEAT HEIGHT: 13.25 WEIGHT: 70 LBS
CUSH-01440	BOXED CUSHION ASSEMBLY WITH VELCRO® CLOSURES w/ welt (Fabric not included. Yardage is for solid fabric. Please inquire for fabrics with patterns or wide repeats) 5 YARDS FABRIC REQUIRED
PILHR	OPTIONAL HEADREST (attached to cushion) 1 YARD FABRIC REQUIRED

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## FUSION SQUARE DINING TABLE

w/ AISI 316L electropolished stainless steel



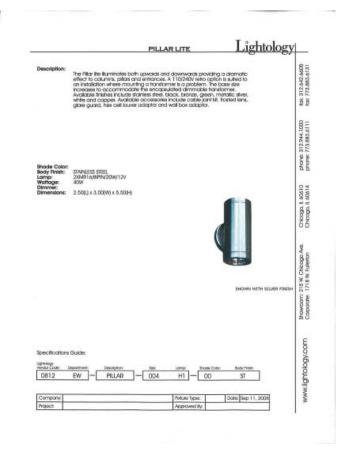
STOCK #	DIMENSIONS	
01470E	35.25L X 35.5W X 29.5H WEIGHT: 56 LBS	

NOTE: 01451E, 01452E, AND 01459E MAY BE ADDED AS EXTENSIONS IN THIS SYSTEM.

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ROOF DECK FURNATURE





EXTERIOR LIGHTING

COURTYARD/UNIT LIGHTING

# COURTYARD SCHEME - ALTERNATE SCHEME 1 NO DEPARTURES

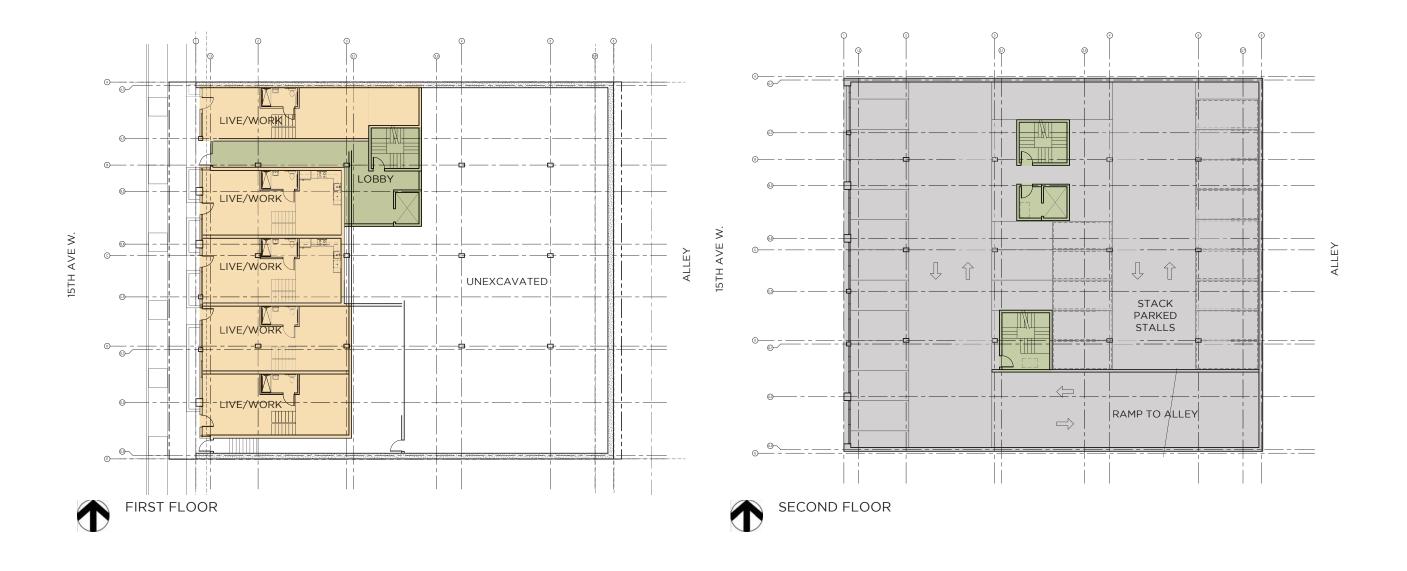
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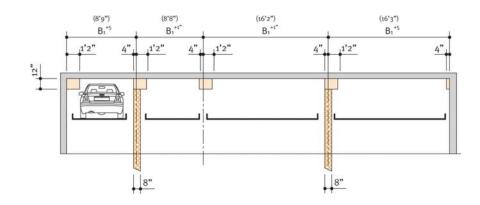
-ADDED LIVE WORK UNIT

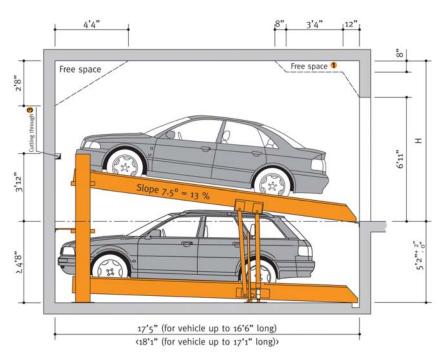
#### CONS:

-INCREASED ALLEY TRAFFIC -WEAKER RESIDENTIAL PRESENCE AT ALLEY

PER THE REQUEST OF OUR PLANNER, WE HAVE INCLUDED THIS ALTERNATE PARKING ACCESS SCHEME WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE PARKING ACCESS FROM 15TH AVE W. OVERALL BUILDING MASSING WOULD REMAIN THE SAME BUT WOULD REQUIRE A WIDER DRIVEWAY AT THE ALLEY.







MECHANICAL PARKING SYSTEM

