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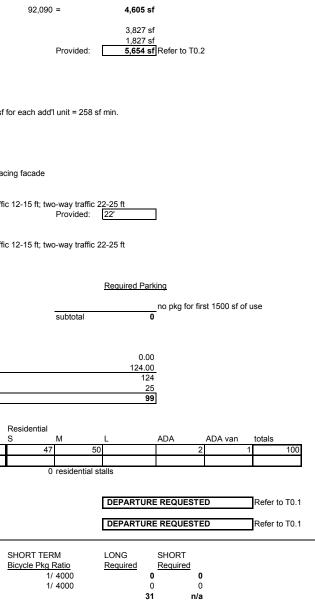
DRB MEETING • DPD #3011350 DECEMBER 14, 2010

ZONING DATA

| 2.0 ZONING DATA         |  |   |                                 |           |                                      | 2.9 Residential Amenity | / Area:   | SMC 23.47A.024.A  |             |                     |
|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------|---------------------|
| 2.1 Use:                | Live/Works<br>General Sales/Svc  | SMC 23.47A.004<br>Permitted<br>Permitted  |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Required: 5% gross bld                          | g. in resid. use:   | 5% (        | of                  |
|                         | Residential  | Conditional Use<br>SMC 23.47A.006.B.3   |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Provided:                                       | at grade<br>at upper floors   |             |                     |
|                         | access to freeways, stat   | are permitted when (1) residential use not in<br>te routes and freight rail lines. (2) Residentia<br>ea and/or nonresidential uses. |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Required: minimum dim                           | SMC 23.47A.024.B<br>ension 10 ft, no area less t                      | than 250 ft |                     |
| 2.2 Street Development  | Standards:   |   |                                 |           |                                      | 2.10 Solid Waste:       |   | SMC 23.47A.029  |             |                     |
|                         | <ol> <li>Residential uses may<br/>facade in a structure if tl</li> </ol> | SMC 23.47A.005.4 .C &D<br>occupy 100 percent of the street-level street   | et-facing                       |           |                                      |                         | Required for residential No dimension less than | use, +100 units:  | g type      | 200 sf + 2 sf       |
|                         |  | le structure.<br>lestrian-designated zone or a zone that has  | a                               |           |                                      | 2.11 Parking Location / | Access:   | SMC 23.47A.032  |             |                     |
|                         | height limit of 85 feet or   |   |                                 |           |                                      | Ū.                      | One curb cut permitte                           |   |             |                     |
|                         | d. Does not face a desig   | nated principal pedestrian street.  |                                 |           |                                      |                         |   | ited between structure and<br>ited inside a structure adja            |             |                     |
|                         | Blank facades permitted  | SMC 23.47A.008.A.2<br>no segment longer than 20 ft  | Pro                             | vided:    | compliant Refer to T0.2              |                         |   | SMC 23.54.030.D.2   |             |                     |
|                         |  | total blank facade < 40%  |                                 | vided:    | compliant Refer to T0.2              |                         | Driveway:                                       | For non-residential uses:<br>Proposed driveway width                  |             | for one-way traffic |
|                         | Setbacks:  | SMC 23.47A.008.A.3<br>Street-level facades must be<br>unless wider sidewalks, plaza<br>landscaping or open space is                 | is, or other approved           | vided:    | compliant Refer to T0.2              |                         | Curb cuts:                                      | SMC 23.54.030.F.2<br>For non-residential uses:<br>Proposed curb cut = | driveways   | for one-way traffic |
|                         |  |   |                                 |           |                                      | 2.12 Required Parking:  |   | SMC 23.54.015 Chart A,  | Chart B     |                     |
|                         | Transparency required f  | SMC 23.47A.008.B.2<br>for nonresidential uses: 60%  | Pro                             | vided:    | N/A                                  |                         |   |   | Required    | Parking Ratio       |
|                         |  |   |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Sales & Service<br>Live/Works                   |   | sf<br>sf    | 1/ 500<br>1/ 1500   |
|                         | Depth of nonres.:  | SMC 23.47A.008.B.3<br>average 30 ft, minimum 15 ft  | Bro                             | vided:    | N/A                                  |                         |   |   | ,           | 17 1000             |
|                         | Height of nonres.:   | 13 ft floor-to-floor  |                                 | vided:    | N/A N/A                              |                         | Transit Reduction<br>parking requirement for    | SMC 23.54.020.F.2.A all uses may be reduced b                         | oy 20%      |                     |
|                         | Floor of dwelling to be lo   | SMC 23.47A.008.D.3<br>poated 4' above or below or 10 feet back from   | m sidewalk Pro                  | vided:    | DEPARTURE REQUESTED Refer            |                         | Total Live Work Units<br>Residential            | 124 units   |             | 1/ 1                |
| 2.3 Outdoor Activities: |  | SMC 23.47A.011.D, E   |                                 |           |                                      |                         |   |   |             |                     |
|                         | Outdoor storage : No ma  | ,   |                                 |           |                                      |                         | 20% Reduction<br>Total Parking Require          | ment  |             |                     |
|                         | -  | f food or beverages prohibited within 50 ft o   | f residentially-zoned lot       |           |                                      |                         |   |   |             |                     |
| 2.4 Structure Height:   |  |   |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Provided Parking<br>Commercial                  |   |             |                     |
| 2.4 Otructure Height.   | Max. Allowed:  | SMC 23.47A.012 A  |                                 |           | 65' height of underlying zone        |                         | S   | M L   | ADA         | ADA van             |
|                         | Slope Bonus:   | SMC 23.47A.012 B  |                                 |           | .33' Slope Bonus, see A1.0 for calcs |                         | P1<br>subtotal                                  |   |             |                     |
|                         | Flojections allowed abo  | ve height limit: clerestories, guardrails, eleva  |                                 |           |                                      |                         |   | 0 commercial  | stalls      | I                   |
| 2.5 Floor Area Ratio    | A 11   | SMC 23.47A.013.B  |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Parking Stall Mix                               | SMC 23.54.030.B.1.b   |             |                     |
|                         | Allowed:<br>Lot Area:  | 4.75  |                                 |           | 36,949 SF                            |                         | 60% min. medium size                            |   | 0% medium   | , 49% compact       |
|                         | Floor Area (excluding be   | elow grade):  |                                 |           | 92,090 SF                            |                         |   |   |             |                     |
|                         | FAR provided:  |   | Pro                             | vided:    | 2.49                                 |                         | Driveway sight triangle:                        | - ·   |             |                     |
| 2.6 Setbacks            |  | SMC 23.47A.014.B.3  |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Bicycle Parking                                 | SMC 23.54.015 Chart E   | LONG TE     | RM                  |
|                         | Projections permitted inf  | o setback: exterior balconies, decks  |                                 |           |                                      |                         | Sales & Service                                 | s   | Bicycle Pl  |                     |
| 2.7 Required Landscap   | ina:   | SMC 23.47A.016.A  |                                 |           |                                      |                         | other uses?                                     |   |             | 1/ 12000            |
| En Neganea Eanuscap     | Required: Seattle Greer  |   | Pro                             | vided:    | Refer to Landscape Plans             |                         | Residential                                     | 124 units   |             | 1/4                 |
|                         | Required: street trees   |   | Pro                             | vided:    | Refer to Landscape Plans             |                         | Loading berth:                                  | low to medium demand u less than 10,000 sf                            | se (general | commercial sales    |
| 2.8 Noise Generators:   |  |   |                                 |           |                                      |                         |   |   |             |                     |
|                         | When noise generators  | located outdoors (heat exchangers, refriger   | ation, etc.) acoustic report sh | hall be p | rovided                              |                         |   |   |             |                     |

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describing measures to be taken so that noise complies with standards



es, medical services) erth required

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| Project Data:          | 37th & Hudson           |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Client:                | Harbor Properties       |
| 5/25/10<br>Description | multifamily residential |

#### 1.0 PROJECT DATA

1.4 Building Code:

1.5 Proposed Use:

1.1 Location: 1.2 Site Area:

1.3 Zone:

C2-65' Columbia City(Residential Urban Village) SE Seattle Reinvestment Area Seattle Amendments to the 2009 International Bldg. Code (IBC) Mixed Use M R-2 S-2 R-2 S-2 1

Parking

1.7 Occupancy Classification / Separations

Residential

| FLOOR    | PKG    |        |       |         | LOBBY/  | RESID. | TOTAL   | COURTYD | COMPLIAN |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| LEVEL    | (gsf)  | CIRC   | MECH  | STORAGE | AMENITY | (gsf)  | (gsf)   | ROOF    | OPEN SPO |
| Level P1 | 23,965 | 480    | 1270  | 805     |         |        | 26,520  |         |          |
| Level 1  |        | 1,870  | 170   | 335     | 1515    | 15,270 | 19,160  | 6,110   |          |
| Level 2  |        | 1,870  | 170   | 335     |         | 16,785 | 19,160  |         |          |
| Level 3  |        | 1,870  | 170   | 335     |         | 14,565 | 16,940  | 2030    |          |
| Level 4  |        | 1,870  | 170   | 335     |         | 14,565 | 16,940  |         |          |
| Level 5  |        | 1,870  | 170   | 335     | 1210    | 13,355 | 16,940  |         |          |
| Roof     |        | 480    |       |         | 495     |        | 975     | 4,545   |          |
| Subtotal | 23,965 | 10,310 | 2,120 | 2,480   | 3,220   | 74,540 | 116,635 | 12,685  |          |

3701 S. Hudson St 37,600

approx.

Average 74,540 / 125 596 gsf per unit average =

1.9 Unit Distribution

\*\*at feasibility/SD phase\*\*

|    |    | -         | -    |      |       |
|----|----|-----------|------|------|-------|
|    | TH | Open 1-BR | 1 BR | 2 BR | total |
| L1 | 4  | 11        | 12   |      | 27    |
| L2 |    | 11        | 13   | 1    | 25    |
| L3 |    | 11        | 13   | 1    | 25    |
| L4 |    | 11        | 13   | 1    | 25    |
| L5 |    | 11        | 11   | 1    | 23    |
|    | 4  | 55        | 62   | 4    | 125   |

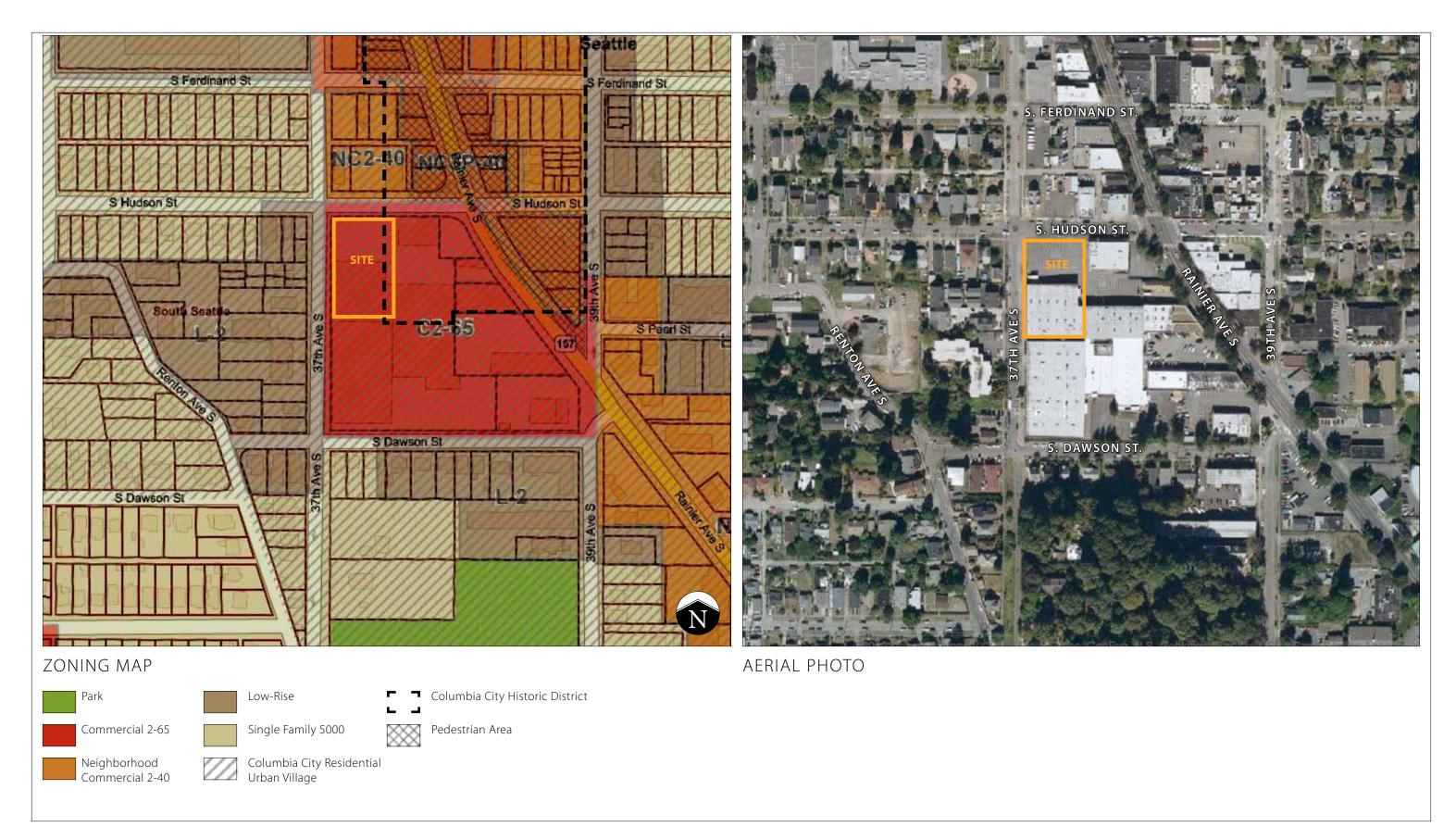
| Unit Mix  |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Unit Type | # Units | %     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Townhome  | 4       | 3.2%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open 1-BR | 55      | 44.0% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 BR      | 62      | 49.6% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 BR      | 4       | 3.2%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals    | 125     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Average Unit Size |            |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Res               | # of Units | Avg. GSF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 74,540            | 125        | 596      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

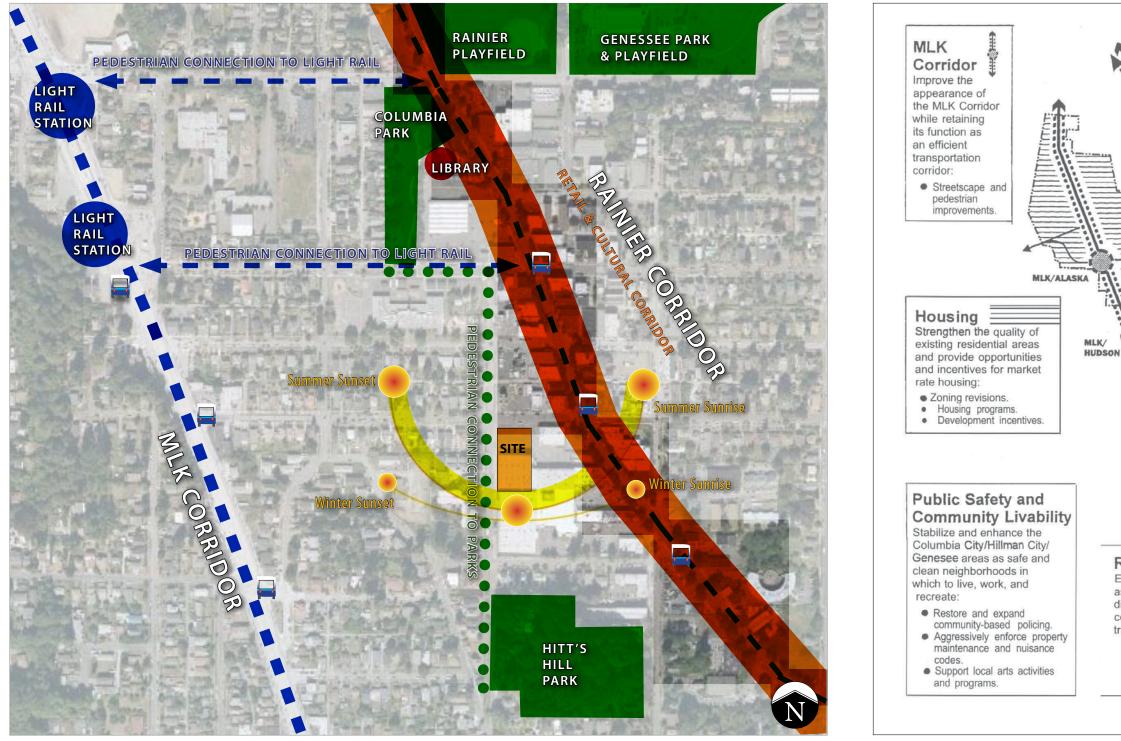
1.10 Project Metrics

| Residential Area Efficiency     | res. area    | 1 | total floor area (at | res. levels) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                                 | 74,540       | 1 | 89,140               | =            | 83.6%            |
| Heated Area Efficiency          | heated area  | 1 | total floor area     |              |                  |
|                                 | 90,190       | 1 | 116,635              | =            | 77.3%            |
| Parking Efficiency              | parking area | 1 | number of stalls     |              |                  |
|                                 | 23,965       | 1 | 107                  | =            | 224.0 sf / stall |
| Total gross rentable area (gsf) | residential  |   |                      |              |                  |
|                                 | 74,540       |   |                      | =            | 74,540           |

# DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES: SITE CONTEXT

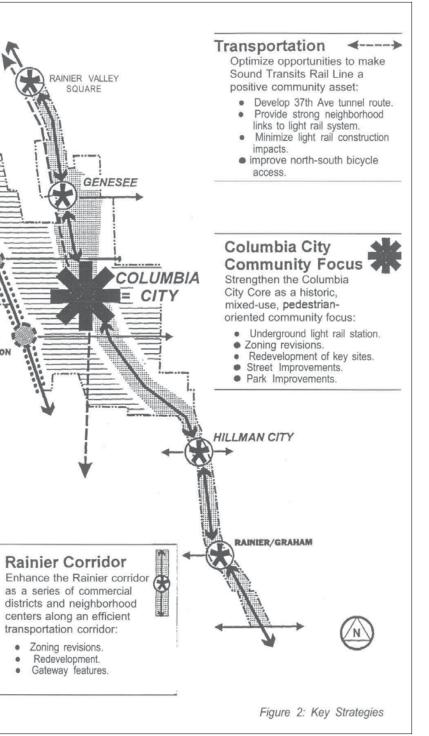






### SITE FACTORS

GENESSEE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN - KEY STRATEGIES











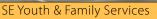














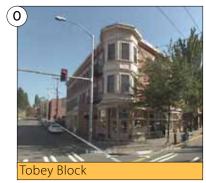


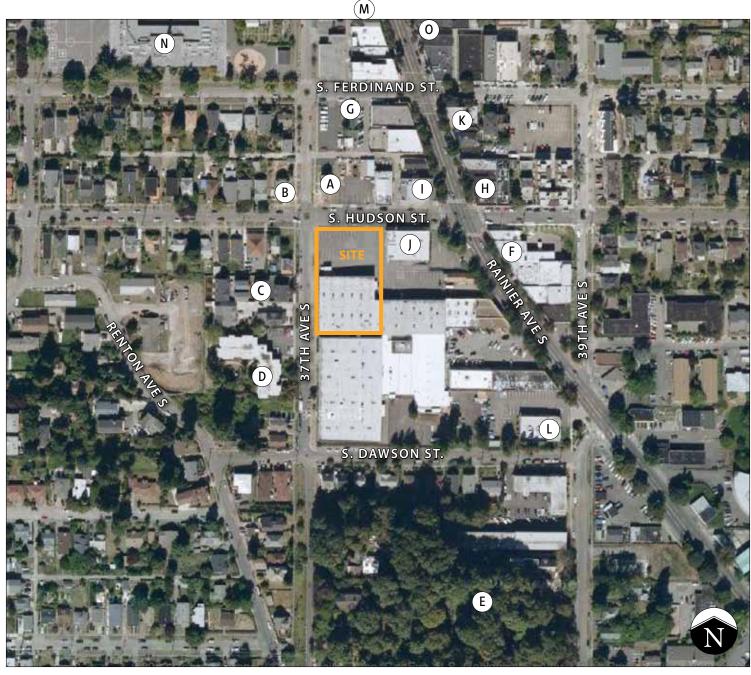
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SURROUNDING USES

Residential / Mixed-Use Office / Retail Entertainment / Recreation

# SITE CONTEXT: EXISTING CONDITIONS



VIEW FROM NW



### S HUDSON ST. - NORTH



ACROSS FROM PROJECT SITE

### S HUDSON ST. - SOUTH

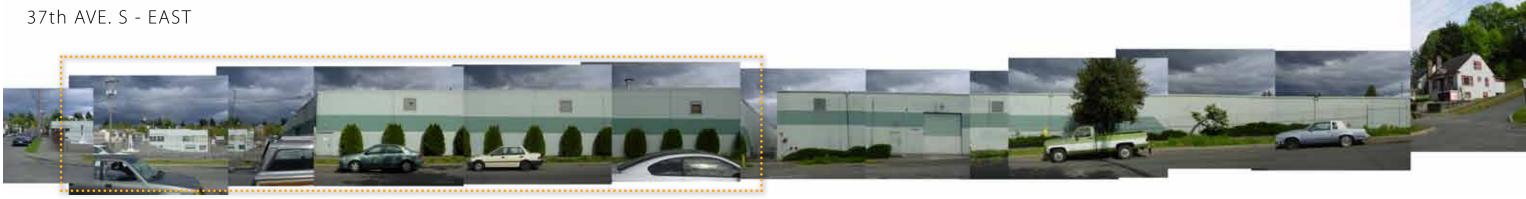


• **PROJECT SITE** 

37th AVE. S - WEST



ACROSS FROM PROJECT SITE



PROJECT SITE

# SITE CONTEXT: PANORAMIC VIEWS



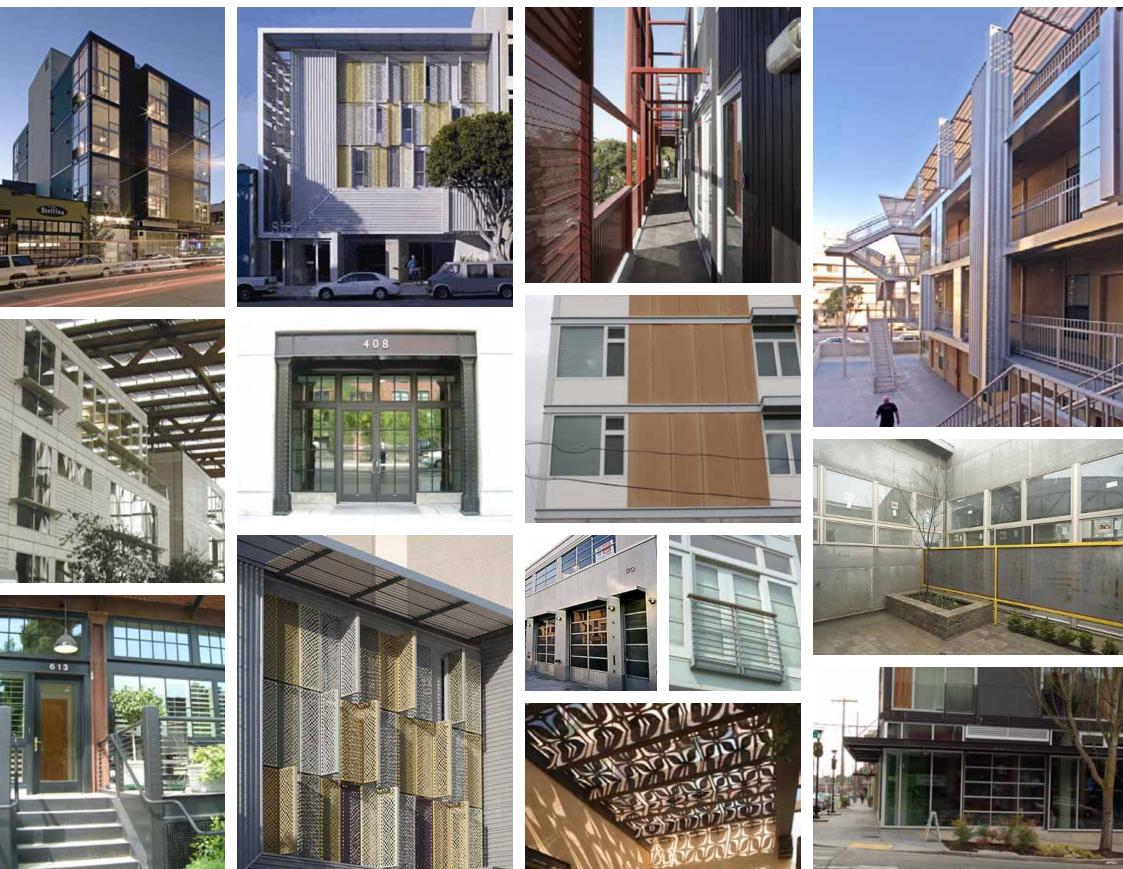


# CONCEPT IMAGES - URBAN AGRICULTURE



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# CONCEPT IMAGES - INDUSTRIAL ORIGINS

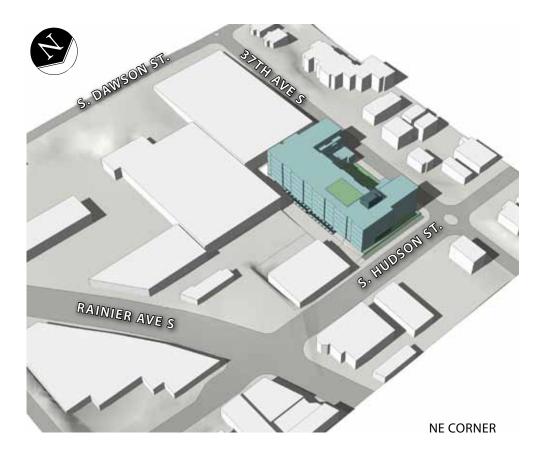






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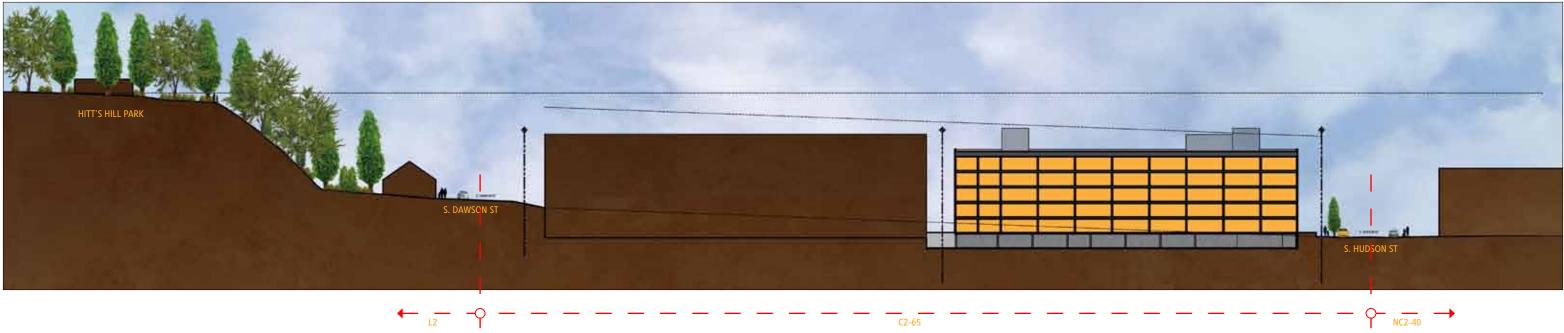






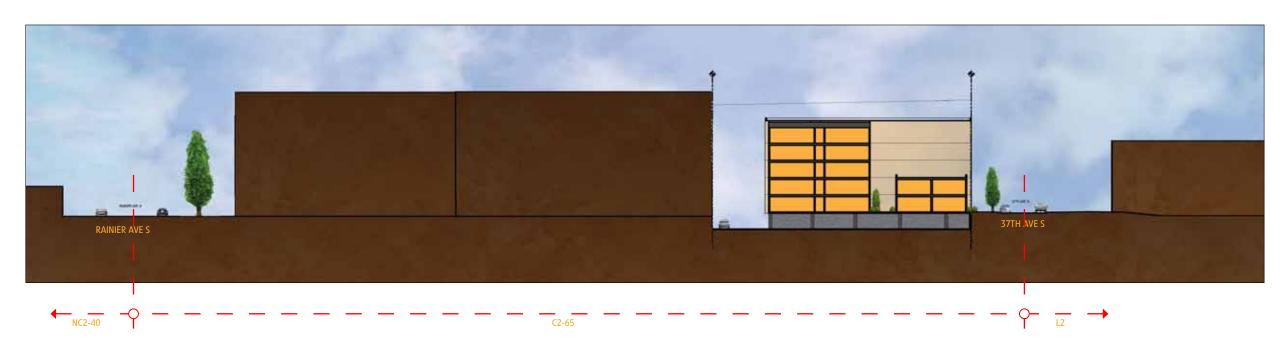
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SW CORNER



C2-65

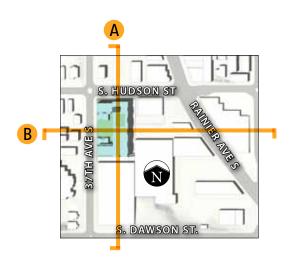
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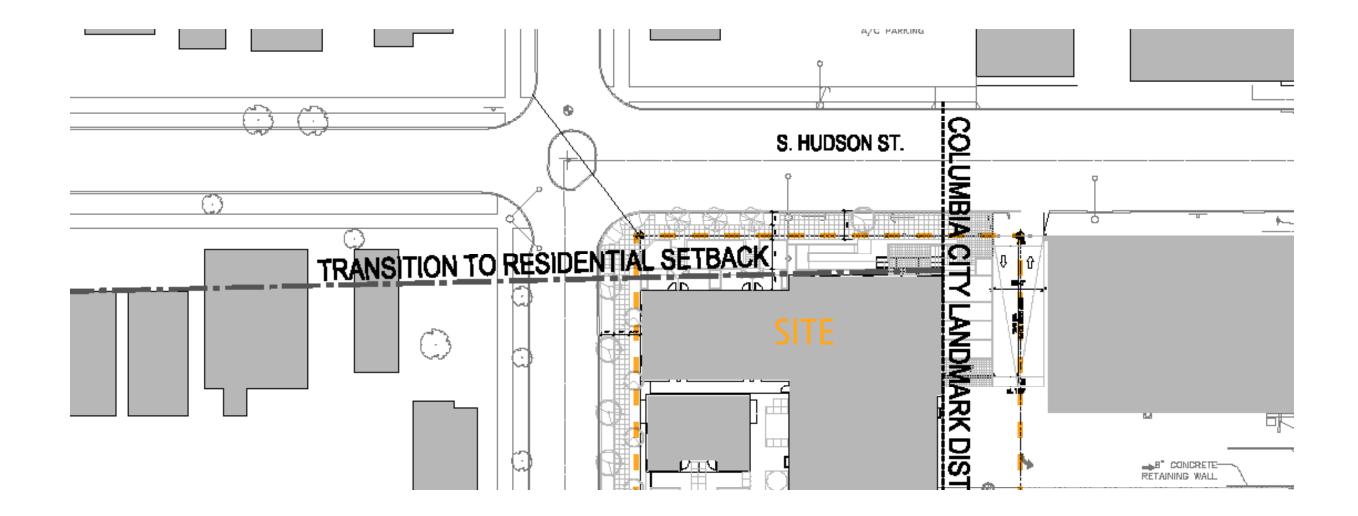


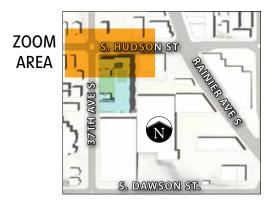
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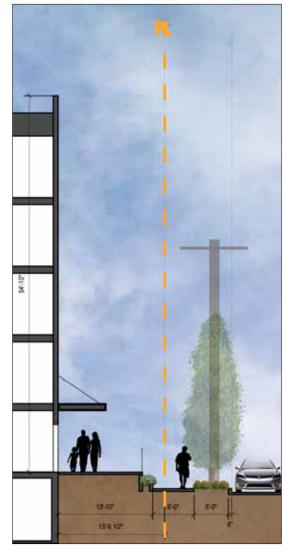
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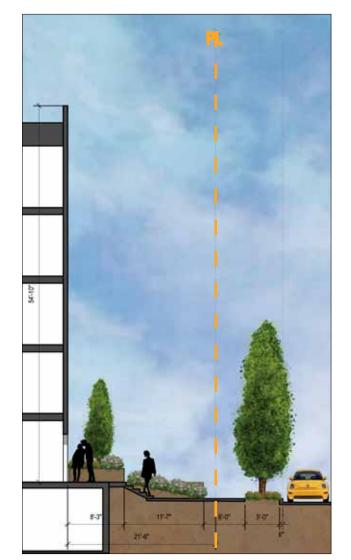




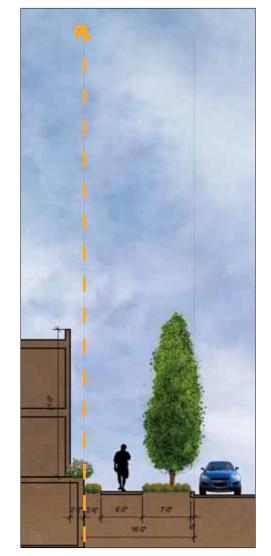




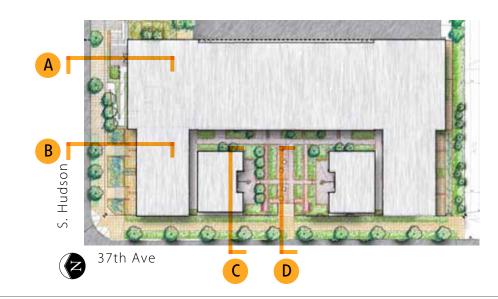
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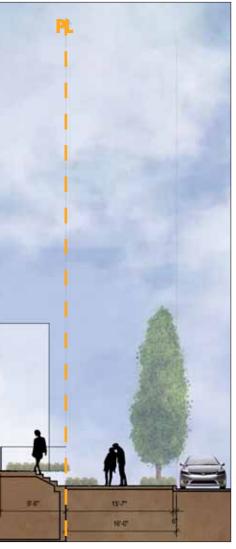
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STREET SECTION C TOWNHOUSE



# PREFERRED SCHEME - STREET SECTIONS





STREET SECTION COURTYARD

#### SITE PLANNING

#### A-1 Responding to Site Characteristics

The Siting of buildings should respond to specific site conditions and opportunities such as non-rectangular lots, location on prominent intersections, unusual topography, significant vegetation and views or other natural features. Solar orientation is also important consideration for this project.

Designing the building in relation to topography may help to reduce the visibility of parking garages.

#### A-2 Streetscape Compatibility

The siting of buildings should acknowledge and reinforce the existing desirable spatial characteristics of the right-of-way. Pedestrian friendly streetscapes are an important consideration for this project.

#### A-4 Human Activity

New development should be sited and designed to encourage human activity on the street. Graceful transition from street is an important consideration.

#### A-5 Respect for Adjacent Sites

Buildings should respect adjacent properties by being located on their sites to minimize disruption of the privacy and outdoor activities of residents in adjacent buildings.

#### A-6 Transition Between Residence & Street

For residential projects, the space between the building and the sidewalk should provide security and privacy for residents and encourage social interaction among residents and neighbors.

#### A-7 Residential Open Space

Residential projects should be sited to maximize opportunities for creating usable, attractive, well-integrated open space.

#### A-8 Parking & Vehicle Access

Siting should minimize the impact of automobile parking and driveways on the pedestrian environment, adjacent properties and pedestrian safety.

#### A-10 Corner Lots

Buildings on corner lots should be oriented to the corner and public street fronts. Parking and automobile access should be located away from the corner.

#### HEIGHT, BULK & SCALE

#### B-1 Height, Bulk & Scale Compatibility

Projects should be compatible with the scale of development anticipated by the applicable Land Use Policies for the surrounding area and should be sited and designed to provide a sensitive transition to nearby, less-intensive zones. Projects on zone edges should be

developed in a manner that creates a step in perceived height, bulk and scale between anticipated development potential of the adjacent zones.

#### ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS & MATERIALS

#### C-1 Architectural Context

New buildings proposed for existing neighborhoods with a well-defined and desirable character should be compatible with or complement the architectural character and siting pattern of neighboring buildings.

#### C-5 Structured Parking Entrances

The presence and appearance of garage entrances should be minimized so that they do not dominate the street frontage of a building.

#### PEDESTRIAN ENVIRONMENT

#### D-1 Pedestrian Open Spaces and Entrances

Convenient and attractive access to the building's entry should be provided to ensure comfort and security, paths and entry areas should be sufficiently lighted and entry areas should be protected from the weather. Opportunities for creating lively, pedestrian-oriented open space should be considered.

#### 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 comfort and interest.

#### D-7 Personal Safety and Security

Project design should consider opportunities for enhancing personal safety and security in the environment under review.

#### D-12 Residential Entries and Transitions

For residential projects in commercial zones, the space between the residential entry and the sidewalk should provide security and privacy for residents and a visually interesting street front for pedestrians. Residential buildings should enhance the character of the streetscape with small gardens, stoops, and other elements that work to create a transition between the public and private entry.

#### LANDSCAPING

### E-2 Landscaping to Enhance the Building and/or Site

Landscaping, including living plant material, special pavements, trellises, screen walls, planters, site furniture and similar features should be appropriately incorporated into the design to enhance the project.

#### GUIDANCE

Following the EDG meeting on 6/23/2010, the board was generally supportive of the project goals. However, the board expressed several concerns, outlined as follows:

#### 1) Bulk and Scale

The Board asked to have the east elevation be shown as if looking from Rainier Ave. The Board felt that this was an important elevation considering it's exposure to the Rainier Ave corridor. The board asked for further consideration of the impacts of the upper floors on abutting properties to the south and across 37th Ave. The setback along Hudson provides appropriate transition to residential character. The board asked for solar access studies for open spaces and surrounding properties.

#### 2) Access Points

The Board questioned whether the main entrance to the building should be off of Hudson st. Defining primary and secondary entry is important and needs further consideration. Emphasis should be placed on making the building readable with well articulated and welcoming pedestrian entries along both Hudson st. and 37th Avenue. The Board encouraged the design team to consider the courtyard access carefully and whether or not it could be a primary entrance.

#### 3) Hudson Street Design Response

The Board felt that the project does a good job of transitioning to residential use along Hudson st. and that a retail or commercial buffer was unnecessary.

#### 4) 37th Avenue Design Response

The board encouraged a "lively street edge" along 37th Avenue. It was suggested that the "townhomes" be turned to face the street and that stoops be present along the right of way. The Board would like to see the project more permeable at this location but also suggested the massing define a strong street edge where appropriate. The sidewalk experience should be residentially scaled and oriented. A detailed design of the courtyard space with renderings will be important for the DRB meeting.

#### 5) Courtyard

The Board was concerned that the courtyard feel properly activated and lively. The usage and access to and from the courtyard space could help program the area and increase human activity both inside and along 37th Avenue. The design should integrate functional social spaces and establish safe spaces. Pedestrian amenities in and around this area will determine how successful this courtyard will become.

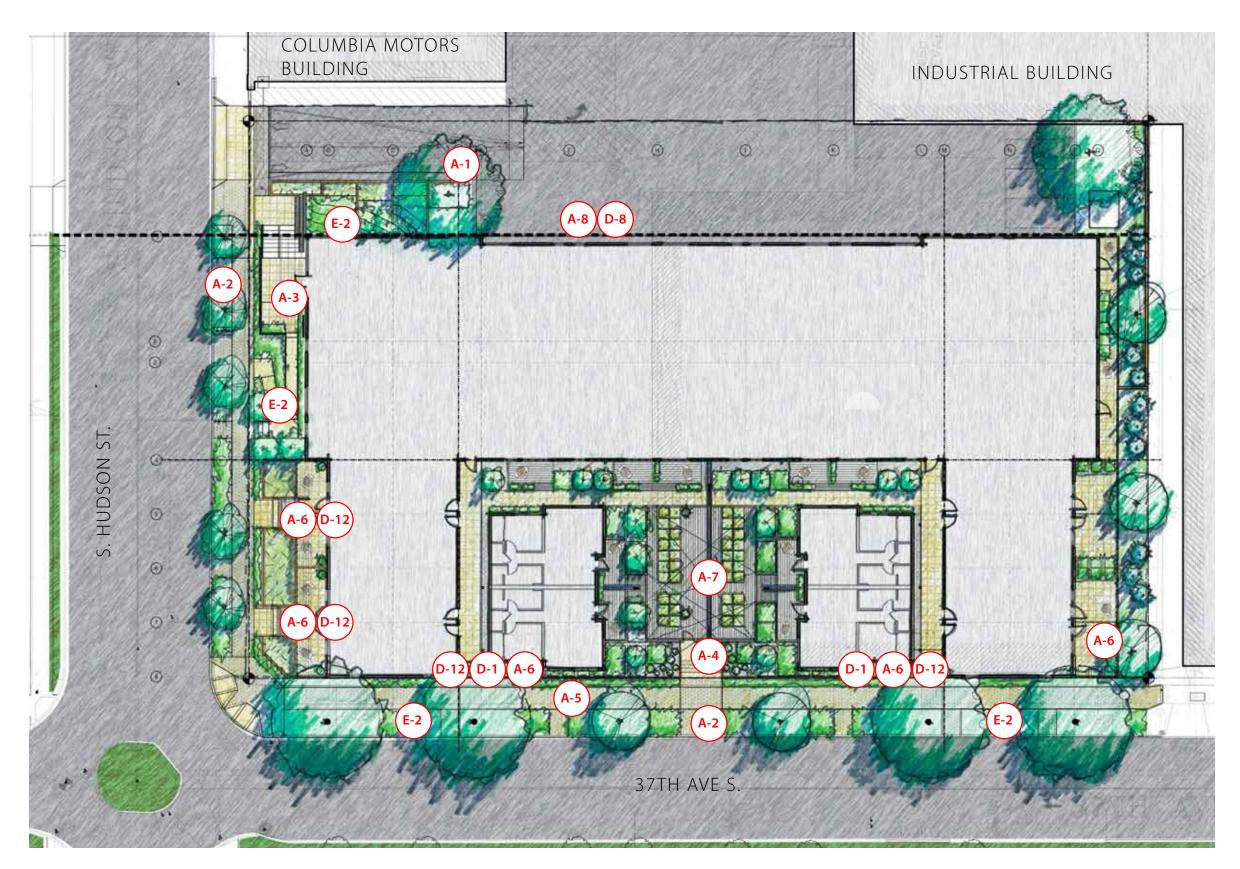
#### 6) Architectural Character

The board encouraged picking up on architectural themes such as "industrial contemporary" and other aesthetics sympathetic to the surrounding area. A detailed material and color palette will be required for DRB. Also, a signage plan and lighting plan will help clarify the architectural character.

#### 7) Driveway Width and Usage

The Board encouraged the design team to maintain a 22 foot wide driveway and avoid a departure for the sight triangle. The Board felt it was not necessary to reduce the width to 20 feet and that it would be important to maintain the existing condition to meet the light commercial usage requirements. The board recommended that the driveway be considered an alley and designed to visually enhance the environment to encourage safe pedestrian activity and use.

# CURRENT SCHEME - SITE PLAN



### SITE PLAN

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### A-1

Site conditions allowed easy transition to below grade parking area. The building setback along South Hudson St. helps transition between residential and commercial areas.

### A-2

The proposed building fronts S Hudson Street more formally with the main entry located at the corner nearest Rainier Ave. The 37th Avenue facade is scaled and set back to mediate scale along that right-of-way.

### A-3, A-4

The entry along S Hudson Street is clearly visible and demarcated from the street. On both S Hudson Street and 37th Avenue, entries are situated to interact with activity along those right-of-ways. The entrance to the courtyard on 37th Avenue will encourage and invite activity along the street.

### A-5, A-7

The building is significantly reduced in mass and scale along 37th Avenue, allowing a more sensitive transition of scale along that right-of-way. A large portion of the property has been undeveloped to create a central courtyard. Residents will have access to this amenitity and it will be visible to the street.

### A-6, D-1, D-12

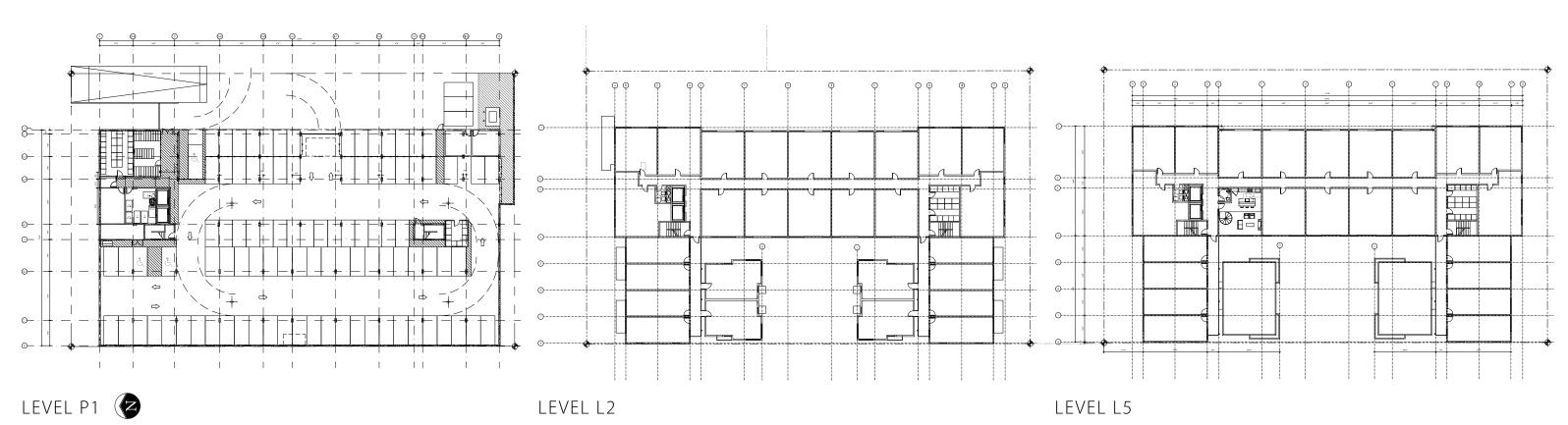
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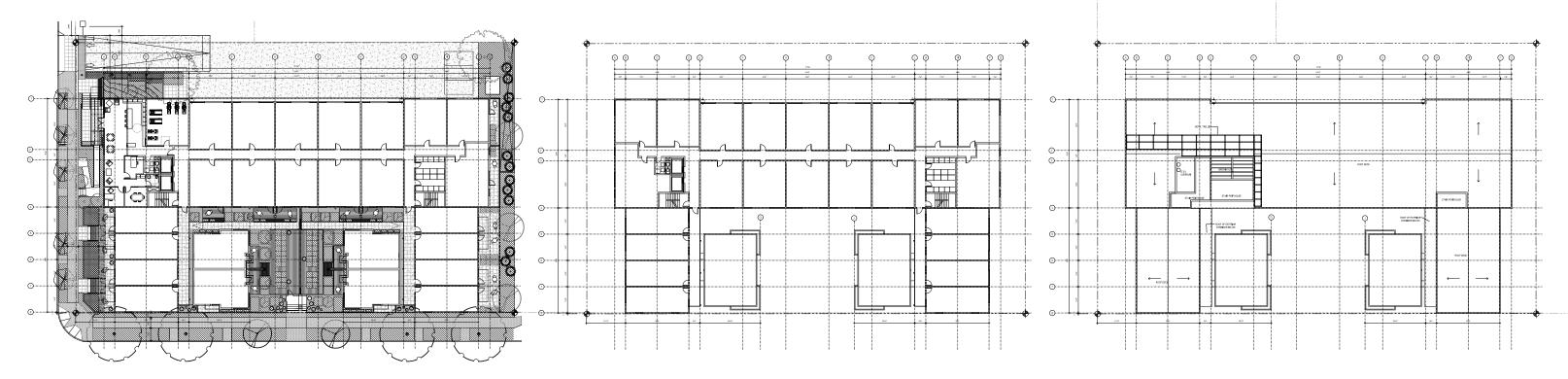
### A-8, D-8

The existing "alley" access from S Hudson Street allows parking to be located below grade and accessed away from major right-of-ways.

### E-2

Landscape has been used liberally on the project to help soften the buildings edges and mitigate concerns of scale. A variety of plant types reinforce the building's use and character along the right-of-way.



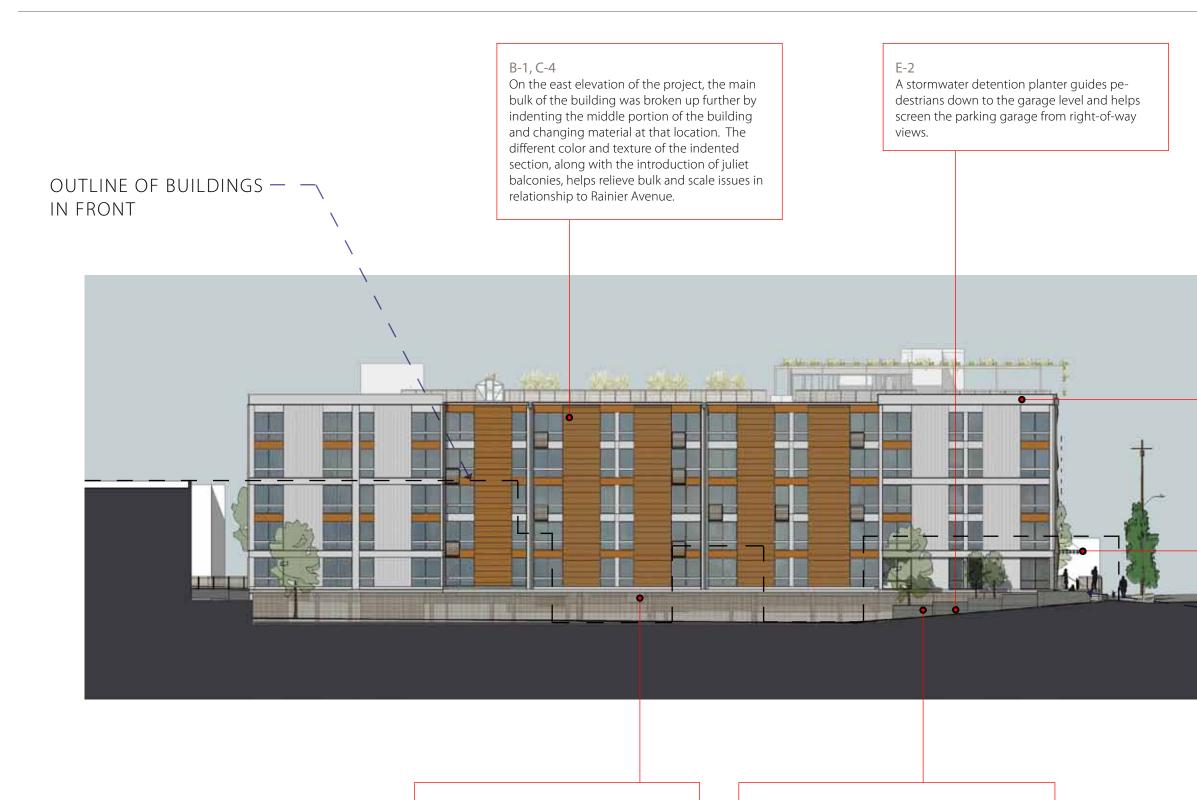


LEVEL L1

LEVEL L3-4

LEVEL ROOF

# CURRENT SCHEME: PLANS



#### A-8, D-8

The existing "alley" access from S Hudson Street allows parking to be located below grade and accessed away from major right-ofways and not visible from the street.

#### D-3

Retaining walls at the storm water planters in the NE corner have been simplified to fewer walls. Architectural sections and model views are coordinated with approved tree locations and types and more clearly represent the proposed design conditions with respect to volume and character of the trees.

#### C-2

Strong, regular facade design with simplified material palette of metal siding and fibercement panel. Facade organized into a regular rhythm with large windows create a residential character.

C-3

Overhead weather protection, benches, and stoops reinforce individual residential identities and provide street-level variety.

### — PLAZA



#### C-2

The "greenhouse" theme of the building identifies itself throughout the building. From the street level, roof greenery and horticulatural activities are expressed and visible, connecting the working roof garden to the lobby.

#### B-1, C-4

On the north elevation of the project, large windows with operable units are divided regularly by colored bands of material, breaking up the buildings scale and giving it a vertical hierarchy. The facade is broken up with banding every 2 floors creating a further architectural articulation.



E-2

Various grade changes, landscape elements and plant materials create a dynamic street front along S Hudson Street.

#### A-3, A-4

The entry along S Hudson Street is clearly visible and demarcated from the street. A landscaped plaza with a water feature and benches in front of the entry allows for a activated transition from street to lobby.

### A-6, D-1, D-12

The proposed design uses various elements such as landscaping, small balconies, and "stoops" to help mitigate between private and public and active the street.



#### D-3

Paving has been minimized in ROW planter strip. 4" height planter curbs at the NW corner of building have been set back from sidewalk into the planting bed to soften their appearance. Planter walls have been set back from the edge of the podium at the courtyard and the podium edge has been broken up with an arrangement of smaller planters. Architectural sections and model views are coordinated with approved tree locations and types and more clearly represent the proposed design conditions with respect to volume and character of the trees.

#### B-1, C-4

On the west elevation of the project, the main bulk of the building was broken up further by indenting the middle portion of the building and changing material at that location. The different color and texture of the indented section, along with the introduction of juliet balconies, helps relieve bulk and scale issues.

## C-2

character.



Strong, regular facade design with simplified material palette of metal siding and fibercement panel. Facade organized into a regular rhythm with large windows create a residential

#### A-1, A-2, A-5, A-7

The building is significantly reduced in mass and scale along 37th Avenue, allowing a more sensitive transition of scale along that right-ofway. A large portion of the property has been undeveloped to create a central courtyard. Residents will have access to this amenitity and it will be visible to the street.

#### C-3

A landscaped entry and gate scale the courtyard entrance to pedestrains. Overhead lighting further invites pedestrain activity.

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37<sup>th</sup> & Hudson

# ELEVATIONS - SOUTH

#### B-1, C-4

On the south elevation of the project, large windows with operable units are divided regularly by colored bands of material, breaking up the buildings scale and giving it a vertical hierarchy. The facade is broken up with banding every 2 floors creating a further architectural articulation.

#### C-2

The "greenhouse" theme of the building identifies itself throughout the building. From the street level, roof greenery and horticulatural activities are expressed and visible.

C-1 The building's design character helps transitions between several disparate architectural vocabularies such as light commercial/warehouse, multifamily, and single family residential.

C-3

Overhead weather protection, benches, and stoops reinforce individual residential identities and provide street-level variety.



A-6, D-1, D-12

The proposed design uses various elements such as landscaping, small balconies, and "stoops" to help mitigate between private and public.

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#### A-3

The entry along S Hudson Street is clearly visible and demarcated from the street. On both S Hudson Street and 37th Avenue, entries are situated to interact with activity along those right-of-ways.

#### E-2

Landscape has been used liberally on the project to help soften the buildings edges and mitigate concerns of scale. A variety of plant types reinforce the building's use and character along the right-of-way.



VIEW FROM S HUDSON ST.

#### A-2

The proposed building fronts S Hudson Street more formally with the main entry located at the corner nearest Rainier Ave. The 37th Avenue facade is scaled and set back to mediate scale along that right-of-way.



# RENDERING

#### B-1, C-4

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#### C-2

Strong, regular facade design with simplified material palette of metal siding and fibercement panel. Facade organized into a regular rhythm with large windows create a residential character.

#### A-3, A-4

The entry along 37th Avenue is clearly visible and demarcated from the street. A landscaped forecourt allows for a activated transition from street to courtyard area.



### AERIAL VIEW FROM 37TH AVE

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S. DAWSON ST.

### A-6, D-1, D-12

The proposed design uses various elements such as landscaping, small balconies, and "stoops" to help mitigate between private and public.

#### B-1, C-4

On the east elevation of the project, the main bulk of the building was broken up further by indenting the middle portion of the building and changing material at that location. The different color and texture of the indented section, along with the introduction of juliet balconies, helps relieve bulk and scale issues in relationship to Rainier Avenue.



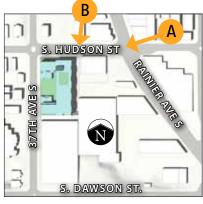
### A. VIEW FROM TUTABELLA



B. ALLEY FROM ABOVE

#### E-2

A terraced garden fed from building water runoff guides pedestrians down to the garage level and helps screen the parking garage from right-of-way views.



# VIGNETTES

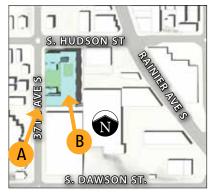


## A. LOOKING NORTH ON 37TH AVENUE

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#### A-3, A-4

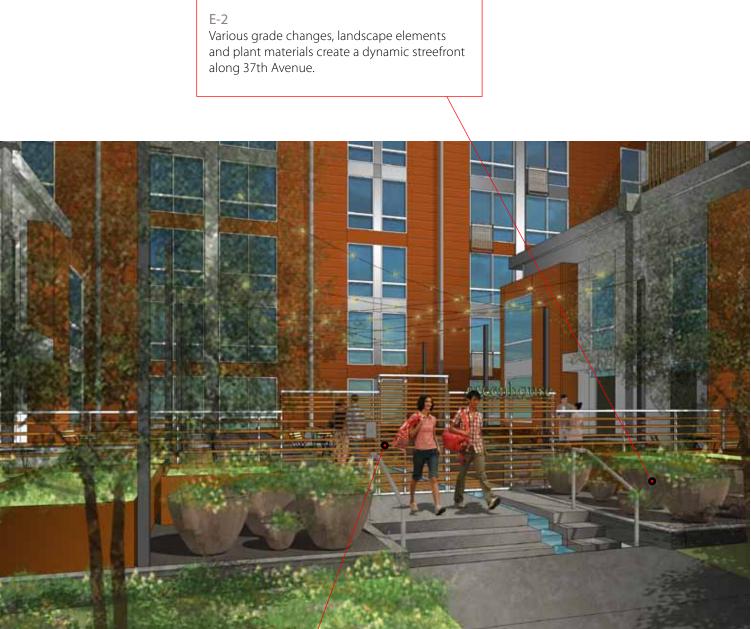
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## A. VIEW INSIDE COURTYARD

#### A-1, A-2, A-5, A-7

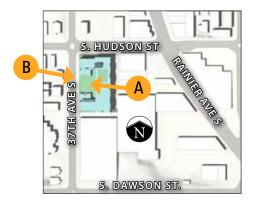
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## B. VIEW OF COURTYARD GATE

#### A-3, A-4

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# LANDSCAPE PLAN





CORNER

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STREETSCAPE



RUNNEL



STREETSCAPE



LIMBER PINE



STREETSCAPE

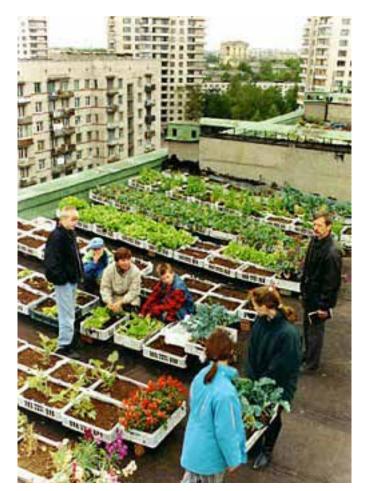


STREETSCAPE





ROOF TERRACE



WORKING GARDEN





ROOF FURNITURE

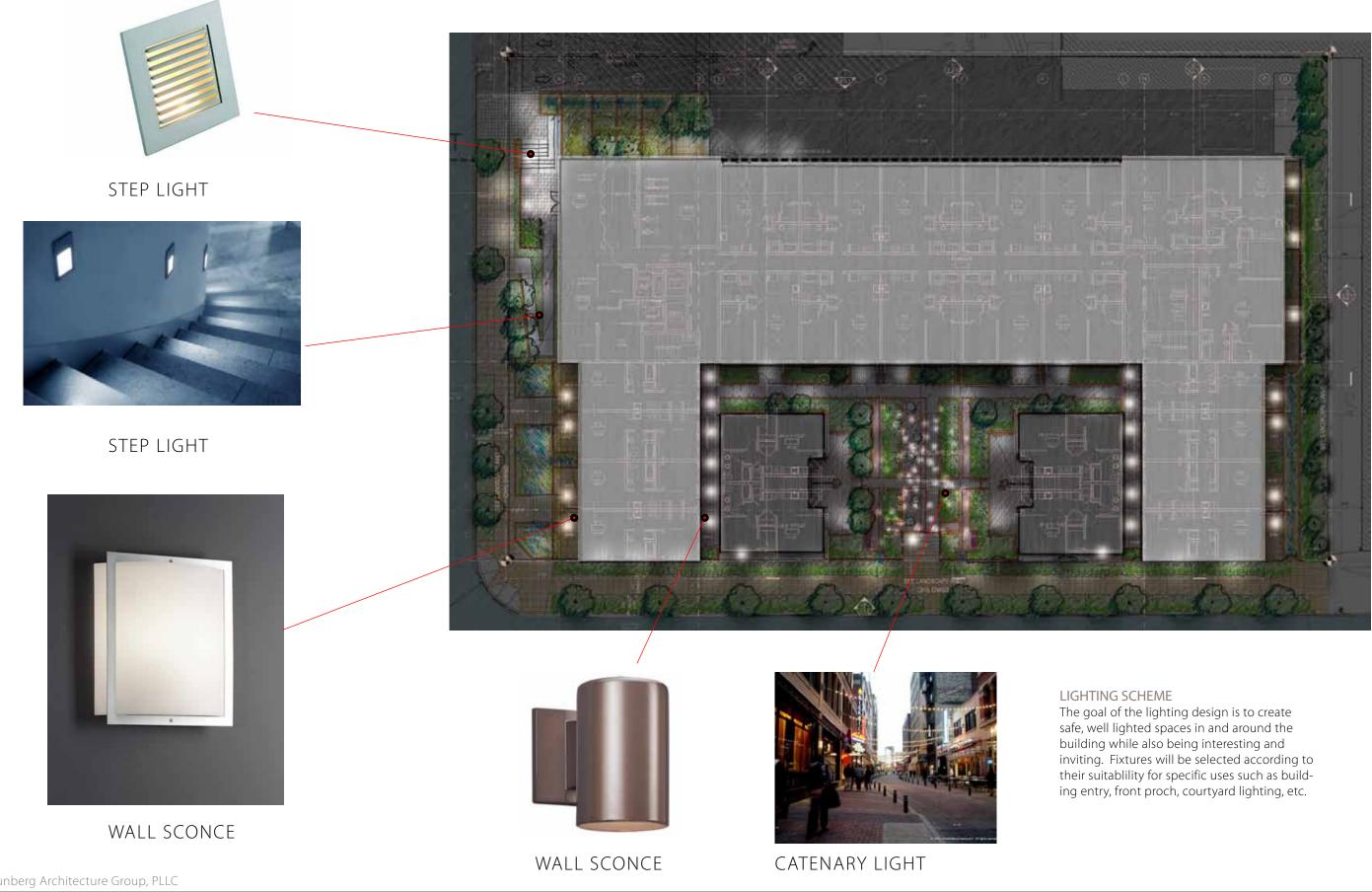


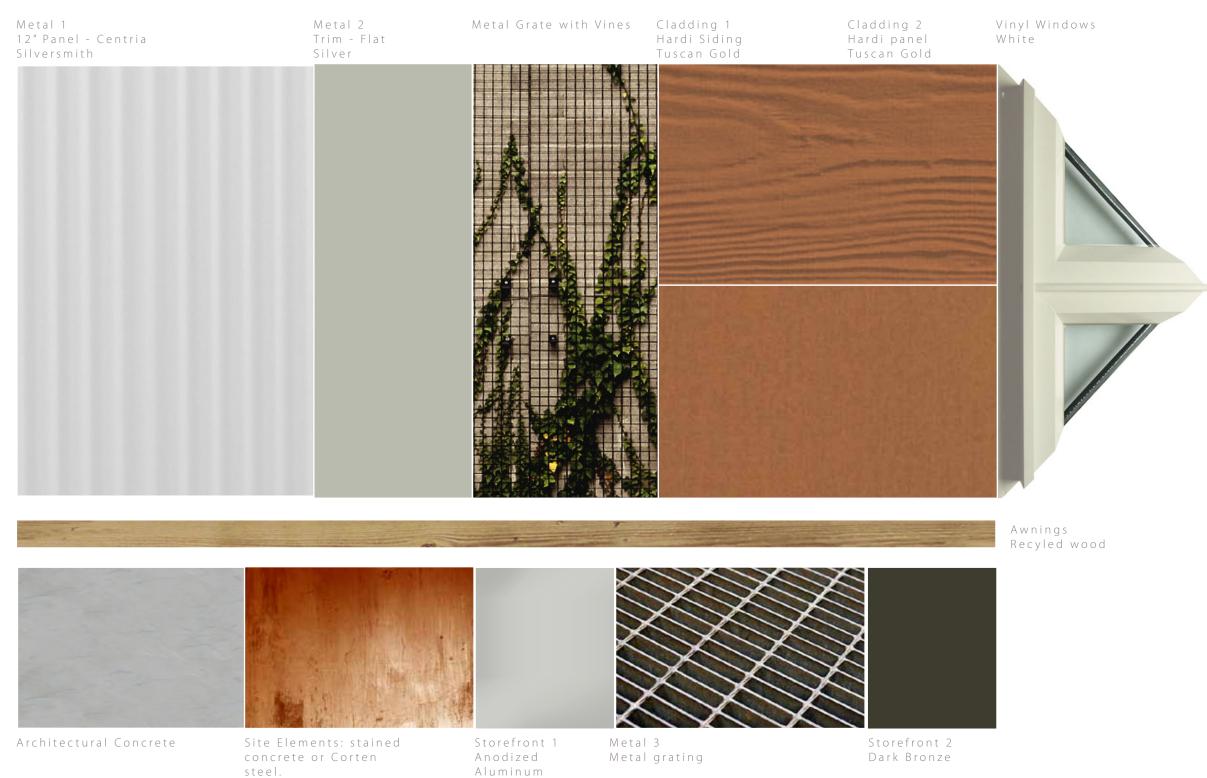
PLANTERS



# ROOF LANDSCAPE PLAN

# LIGHTING DIAGRAM





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### DEPARTURE 1: SIGHT TRIANGLE

#### SMC 23.54.030.G2

For two way driveways or easements 22 feet wide or more, a sight triangle on the side of the driveway used as an exit shall be provided, and shall be kept clear of any obstruction for a distance of 10 feet from the intersection of the driveway or easement with a driveway,easement,sidewalk, or curb intersection if there is no sidewalk. The entrance and exit lanes shall be clearly identified.

### **REQUEST:**

The use of traffic calming devices or traffic safety mirrors to mitigate the absence of the sight triangle at the S Hudson Street driveway.

#### JUSTIFICATION:

The driveway is situated on a legal easement and abuts a historic building, thus making the site triangle unfeasible.

#### DEPARTURE 2: PARKING SPACE STANDARDS

#### SMC 23.54.030.B.1.b

When more than five parking spaces are provided, a minimum of 60 percent of the parking spaces shall be striped for medium vehicles. The minimum size for a medium parking space shall also be the maximum size. Forty percent of the parking spaces may be striped for any size, provided that when parking spaces are striped for large vehicles, the minimum required aisle width shall be as shown for medium vehicles.

### **REQUEST:**

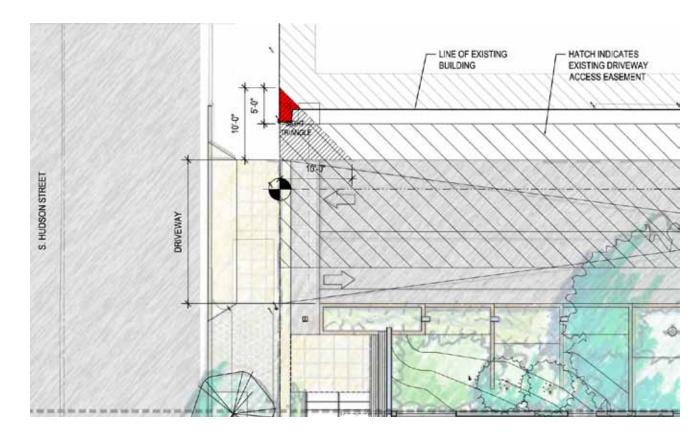
52% of the parking spaces are striped for medium cars and 48% are striped for compact cars.

#### JUSTIFICATION:

The proposed parking mix reflects the urban location of the project site where most of the residents will drive smaller cars than the required mix.



### DEPARTURE DIAGRAM 1



### DEPARTURE DIAGRAM 2



### DEPARTURE DIAGRAM 3

#### DEPARTURE 3: DWELLING UNIT SETBACK

#### SMC 23.47A..008.D.3.

The floor of a dwelling unit located along the street-level street-facing facade shall be at least 4 feet above or 4 feet below sidewalk grade or be set back at least 10 feet from the sidewalk.

#### **REQUEST:**

Units to be located from 0' to 58'-8" off of the property line and 0' to 2'-0" above finished grade @ R.O.W along 37th Ave.

#### JUSTIFICATION:

Along 37th Avenue there are 4 units that are less than 10 feet to the property line. These units are 2 feet above the ROW. This condition is a compromise between code requirements and the direction of the DRB with respect to neighborhood compatibility. The DRB expressed concerns that elevating these units 4 feet above 37th Avenue would create a wall along the ROW and result in an unfriendly pedestrian environment.

It is our understanding that the intent of SMC 23.47A.008.D.3 is to provide a buffer between residential use and the street level. The project provides a buffer using other elements between the residences and the ROW such as landscaping, screening, and privacy windows.

UNITS ALONG R.O.W.SETBACK

