

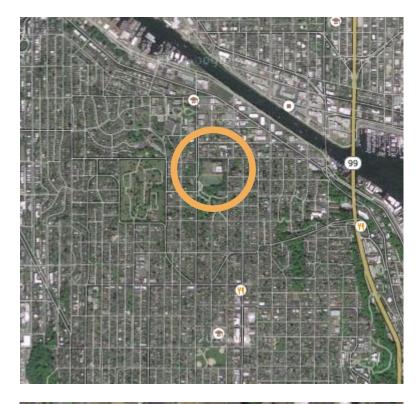
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# ASSISTED LIVING 2900 3RD AVENUE W SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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# **DESIGN GUIDELINE RESPONSE**

#### A-1 Responding To Site Characteristics

The site includes significant trees and green space along West Florentia Street and 3rd Avenue West, creating an opportunity to preserve this positive element in the neighborhood.

#### A-2 Streetscape Compatibility

The Preferred Option will incorporate components and materials compatible with the immediate surrounding residential context through use of gabled roofs, dormer elements, residentially-scaled fenestration and details and residential cladding materials.

#### A-5 Respect For Adjacent Sites

As noted in A-2, the building will be compatible with the residential context. The project presents articulated residential facades on all four sides with deference to green space and trees on the street frontages and opening up to the playfield through use of a covered porch element facing to the south. An internal arrival court and underground parking minimize the impact of cars and limits curbcuts and traffic to 3rd Avenue West.

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

As noted in A-2, the building is significantly set back from the street frontages and separated by green space and mature trees. The entrance to the arrival court is framed by a gateway element and flanked by smaller scale building components that step up to the main building wings. Arrival activities are located in a paved and landscaped arrival court situated east of the gateway element.

#### A-7 Residential Open Space

The open space along 3rd Avenue West and West Florentia Street is an existing element of the site, preserved by the Preferred Option. Further open space is provided between the playfield and the building offering further opportunities to blend the building into the existing context.

#### A-8 Parking And Vehicle Access

The Preferred Option seeks to limit curb cuts and to locate these on 3rd Avenue West, the wider arterial right-of-way, only. Parking access is via a driveway that slopes gently down to underground parking and is shielded from view on the playfield. The main arrival drive is also off 3rd and accesses an internal arrival court signified by an architectural gateway element contiguous to the building.

#### A-10 Corner Lots

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In the Preferred Option, the existing green space and trees are proposed to remain on the corner. The building is set well back from that corner as a result.

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Note: All design guideline text has remained except for C-1 which has been refined as written below.

#### C-1 Architectural Context

Queen Anne contains a wealth of typologies, high quality architecture and rich historic context to draw inspiration from. Our intent is to match the high level of detailing and quality materials of the Queen Anne Victorian style.

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

The height bulk and scale is compatible with the zoning and is developed as an amalgamation of smaller scaled massing elements stepping up to the main mass of the building. The top floor is nestled into the roof element through use of dormers, further mitigating the scale and reinforcing the residential character. Although a Departure is requested for building width along the primary frontage (3rd West) the portions that reach towards the street are narrower and other portions of the building are set further back, mitigating the appearance of a wider building.

#### C-1 Architectural Context

THIS HAS BEEN REFINED TO:

Queen Anne contains a wealth of typologies and high quality architecture to draw inspiration from. In addition, the site's proximity to the Seattle Pacific University campus defines a context with a historic character. Our intent is to match the high level of detailing and quality materials of this rich context.

See A-8

These elements will be contained within the underground parking garage and be accessed via the same drive that provides vehicle access to the garage. External areas will be screened from direct view from the playfield and the street.

E-1 Landscaping To Reinforce Design Continuity With Adjacent Sites See A-1. Residential open space and significant trees will be preserved.

#### C-2 Architectural Concept And Consistency

The architectural parti emerges from the notion of a gracious Victorian manor set in a landscaped park. This is reinforced throughout by shapes and elements inspired by the Victorian style and features such as a rooftop conservatory and a paved and landscaped internal arrival court.

#### C-3 Human Scale

High quality materials and fine grain detailing consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood will be utilized to create a human-scaled environment.

#### C-4 Exterior Finish Material

The approach to materials will be consistent with the parti and incorporate a fine grain utilizing materials such as bevel siding and masonry consistent with the neighborhood and the style inspiration.

### C-5 Structured Parking Entrances

D-6 Screening Of Dumpsters, Utilities, And Service Areas

#### D-7 Personal Safety And Security

The nature of the project provides eyes on the street and the open spaces along Florentia and 3rd. The same concept of "eyes" carries to the other two facades and is reinforced by a covered porch element facing the playfield and overlooking the parking and service access.

#### D-9 Commercial Signage

Identification of the Aegis community will be understated and compatible with the community and the architecture.

#### E-2 Landcaping To Enhance The Building And/Or Site

Landscaping will reinforce the quality of the Aegis community with creation of a paved and landscaped internal arrival court, memory gardens and rooftop conservatory that will support resident activities and also provide fresh produce for use by the community dining room.

E-3 Landscape Design To Address Special Site Conditions See A-1. Significant trees will be preserved.



# **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT**

#### Queen Anne Hill, Seattle

The Queen Anne Hill neighborhood is well known for its style of picturesque architecture. The proximity of Queen Anne Hill to the Seattle Pacific University also provides historical character to the neighborhood.



**George Kinnear Residence**, 809 Queen Anne Avenue North



Multiple Residences, Queen Anne Neighborhood



**David T. Denny Residence**, 512 Queen Anne Avenue



**Queen Anne Style Home,** Seattle, WA

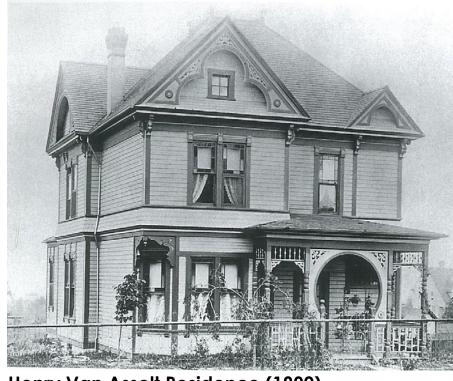




# **PRECEDENTS**



David T. Denny House (Decatur Terrace) 512 Temperance Street Seattle, WA



Henry Van Asselt Residence (1890), Seattle, WA



Kragsyde, Manchester, MA



Arthur Armstrong Denny Residence, 1st Avenue and Union Street, Seattle, WA

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# PERSPECTIVES



**ENTRY PERSPECTIVE - 3RD AVENUE WEST** 

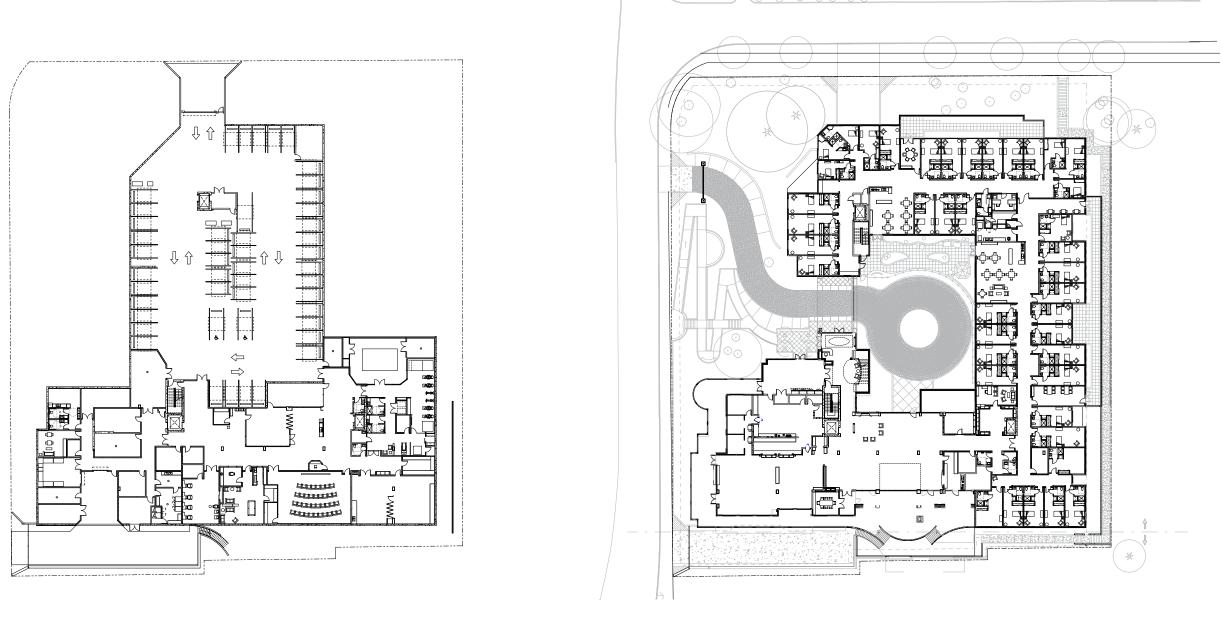


PERSPECTIVE - FROM QUEEN ANNE BOWL





# FLOOR PLANS: LEVEL P1 BASEMENT AND LEVEL 1



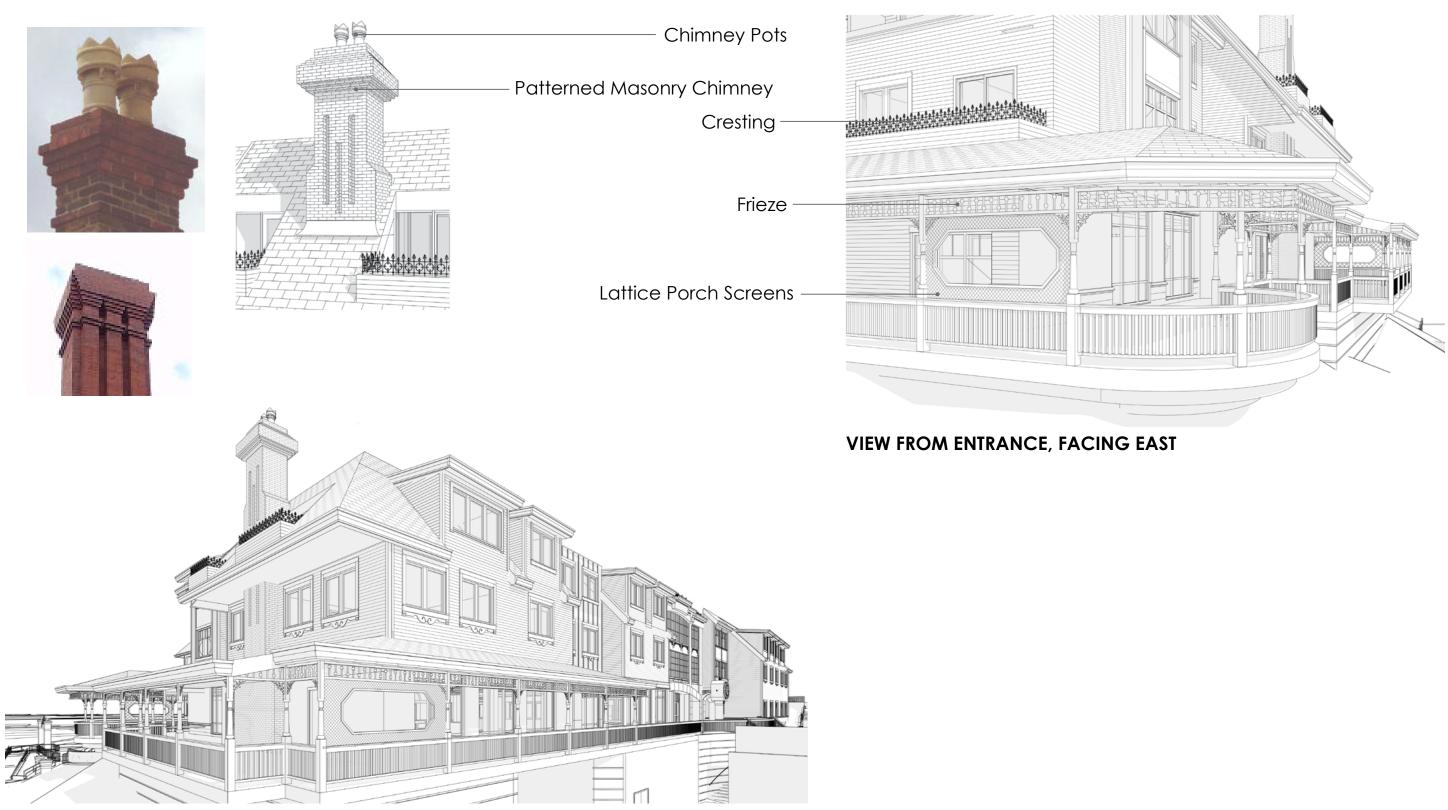
LEVEL P1 BASEMENT

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# **IDENTIFYING FEATURES**

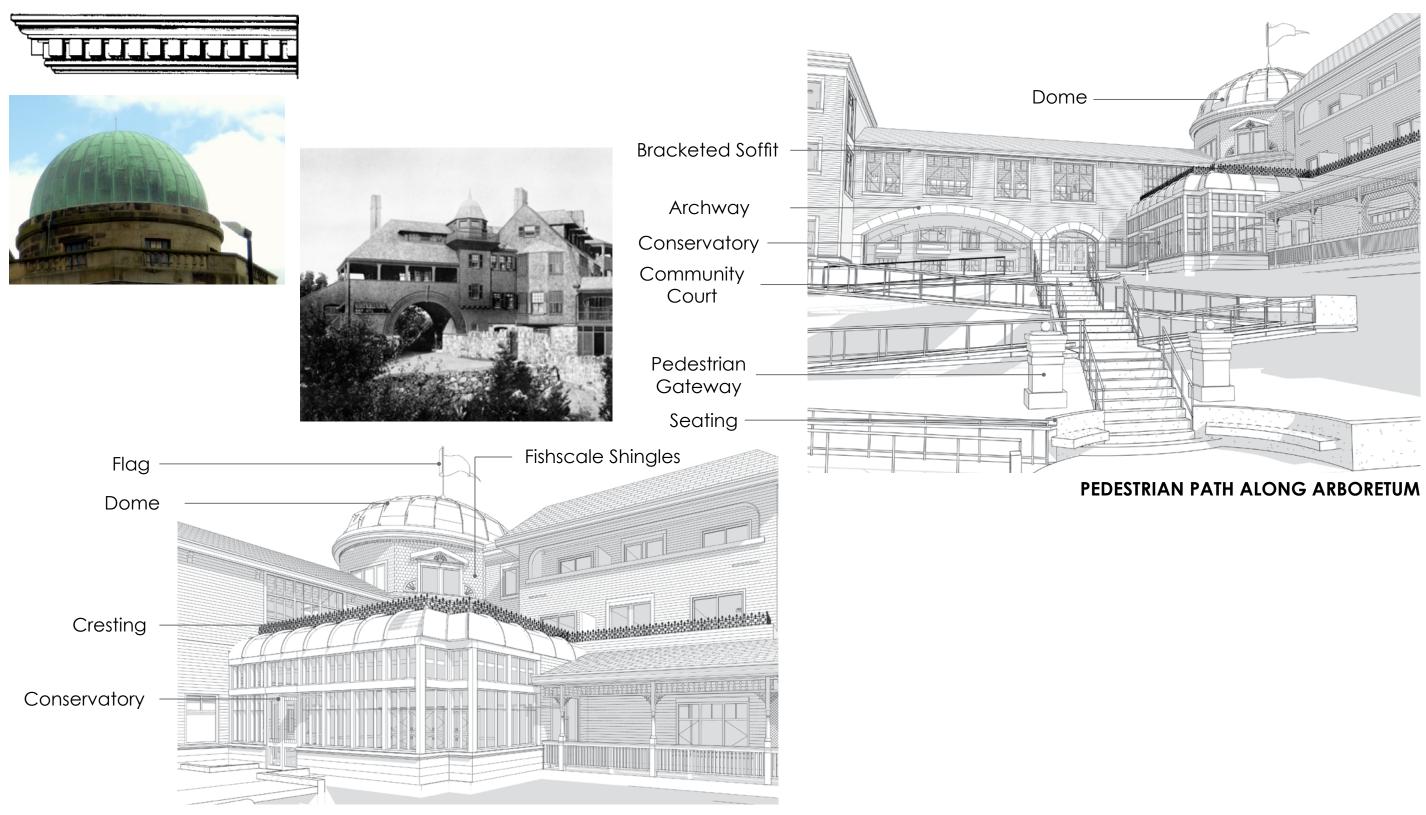


**VIEW FROM 3RD AVENUE WEST** 

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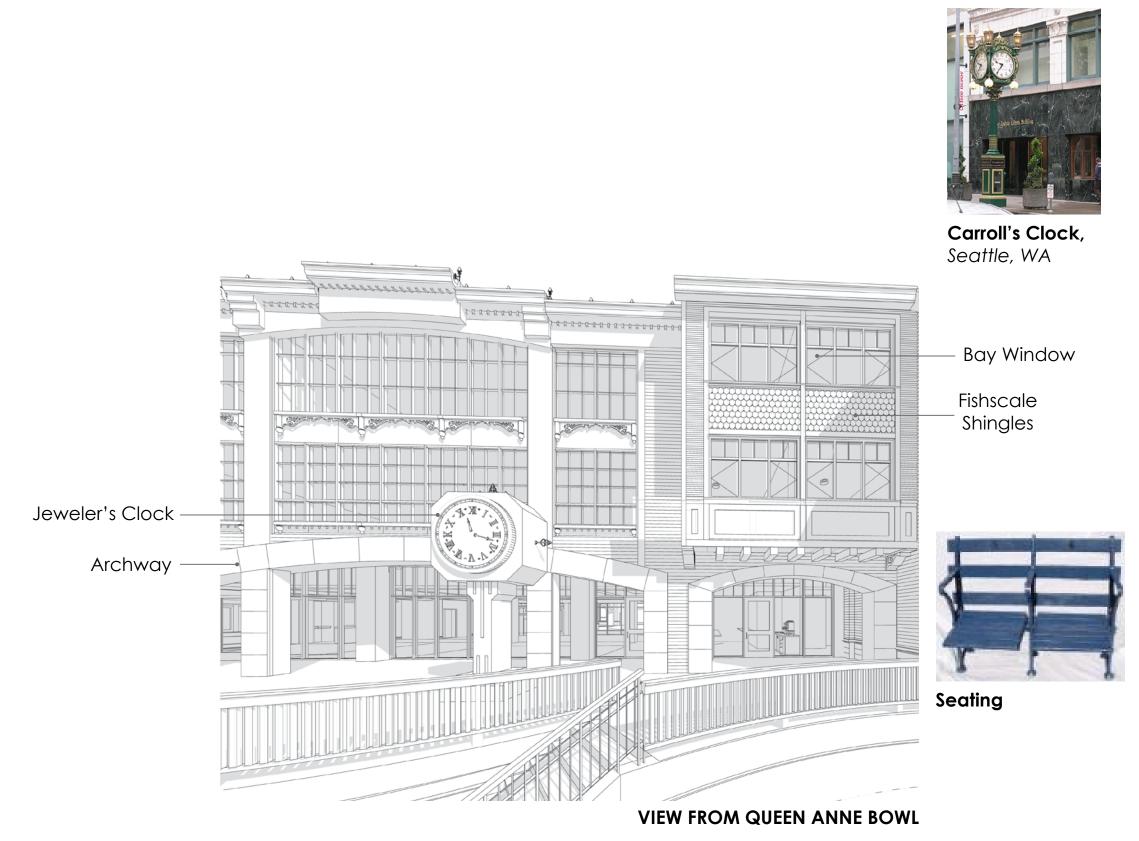


VIEW OF THE CONSERVATORY COMMUNITY ROOM

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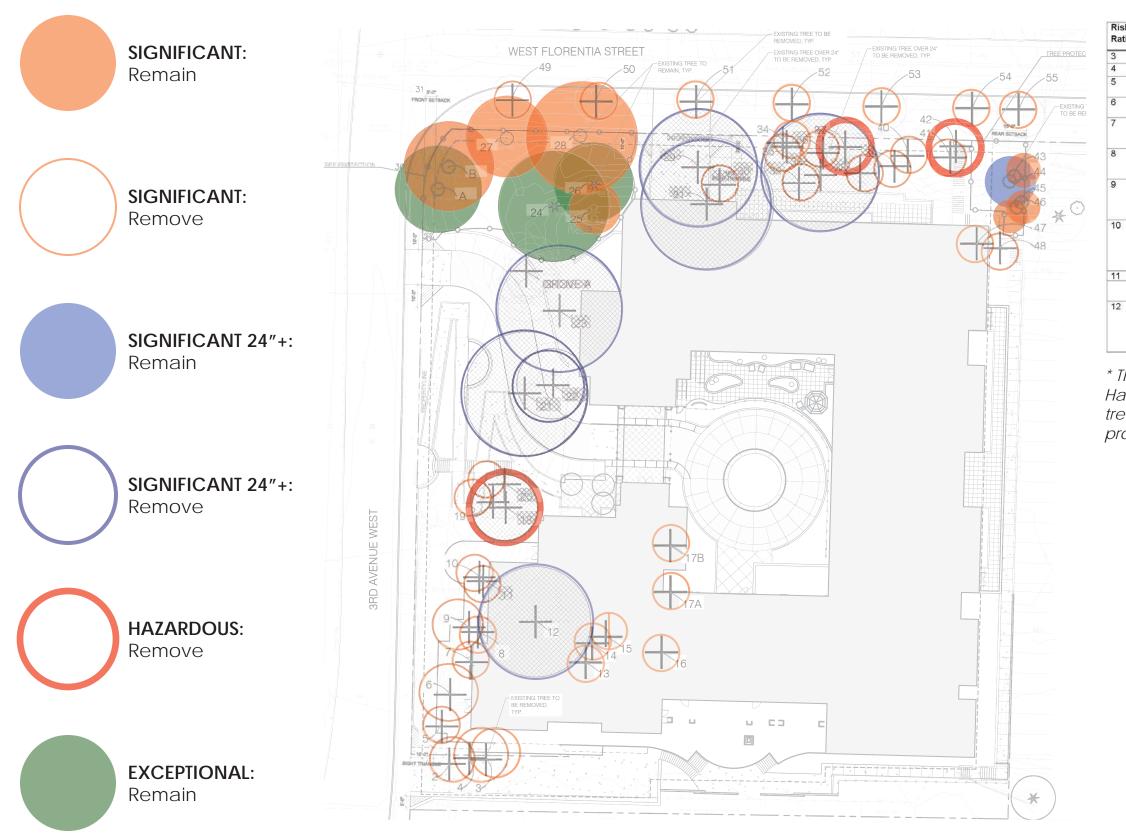
#### Halladie Building, San Francisco, CA



#### **Green Wall**



# TREE REMOVAL ANALYSIS



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sk nting	Risk Category	Interpretation & Implications
	Low 1	Insignificant- no concern at all.
	Low 2	Insignificant – very minor issues
	Low 3	Insignificant – minor issues not of concern for many years yet
	Moderate 1	Some issues but nothing that is likely to cause any problems for another 10 years or more
	Moderate 2	Well defined issues – retain and monitor. Not expected to be a problem for at least another 5 – 10 years
	Moderate 3	Well-defined issues – retain and monitor. Not expected to be a problem for at least another 1 – 5 years.
	High 1	The assessed issues have now become very clear. The tree can still reasonable be retained as it is not likely to fall apart right away, but it must now be monitored annually.
	High 2	The assessed issues have now become very clear. The probability of failure is now getting serious, or the target rating and/or site context have changed such that mitigation measures should now be on a schedule with a clearly defined timeline for action.
	High 3	The tree, or a part of it has reached a stage where it could fail at any time. Action to mitigate the risk is
		required within weeks rather than months.
	Extreme	This tree, or part of it, is in the process of failing. Immediate action is required. All other less significant tree work should be suspended, and roads or work areas should be closed off until the risk issues have been mitigated.

\* This tree removal analysis was completed by Harrison Design, the project arborist, in their tree report regarding the Aegis Rodgers Park project on October 16th, 2013.



# **DEPARTURES (RECAP FROM EDG)**

### 1. STRUCTURE WIDTH

**Required**: SMC 23.45.527. A structure width and facade length limits in LR zones structure with in LR2 zones for apartments may not exceed 90' Per table A for 23.45.527.

#### Departure:

Approximately 245' structure width.

#### Justification:

The preferred scheme massing breaks up the frontage of the building into components that are less than 90' wide. The courtyard is recessed back so the eastern wing is hardly 16 feet higher than the street. The grade elevation of the court is 15 to 16 feet higher than the street. This allows the preservation of all exceptional trees (and many smaller trees) and provides the ability to establish an approximately 35' setback along Florentia street and approximately 30' from 3rd Ave West. These attributes considerably reduce the impact of the proposed structure width. The preferred alternative also uses stepped back facades, terraces and residential roof lines to further soften the most visible frontage of the building.

#### 2. LOADING BERTH REQUIREMENTS

**Required**: SMC 23.54.035.C.2. Loading areas for a "medium demand" use are required to be 14' tall and 35' long. Assisted living is categorized as "medium demand".

#### Departure:

Requesting reductions to 12' vertical clearance and 25' depth.

#### Justification:

Height: the loading area is concealed in the basement and accommodating the full 14' clearance would require an unnatural over excavating of the site. Also, Aegis contracted delivery vehicles for this facility that do not need full 14' clear and comfortably fit within the 12'-0" clearance.

Depth: Aegis contracted delivery vehicles for this facility are shorter and do not need the full 35' clear. The loading area is perpendicular to the street so there is no chance of crossing property lines or blocking pedestrian right of way.

### 3. ACCESS TO PARKING

**Required**: SMC 23.45.536-C.2. Applicant may choose which street is used for access, this proposal selects two.

#### Departure:

Requesting Access from two streets.

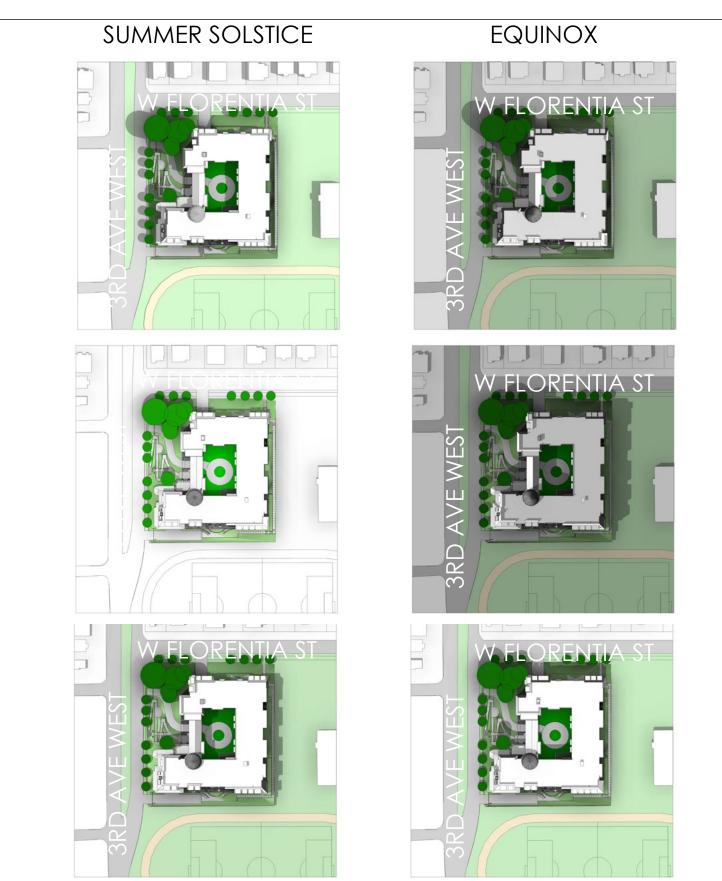
#### Justification:

During early design guidance, vehicular access from two locations was the preferred option. The preferred option required less earthwork, site disturbance and no "exceptional" trees are removed. The access drives are greater than 30 feet from the corner with service access and drop-off located at the 3rd Ave. W arterial and the parking garage access on W. Florentia street which will have a much lighter traffic load from staff and visitors.

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# **PERSPECTIVES NIGHT & DAY**



**QUEEN ANNE BOWL PERSPECTIVE - DAY** 



**QUEEN ANNE BOWL PERSPECTIVE - NIGHT** 

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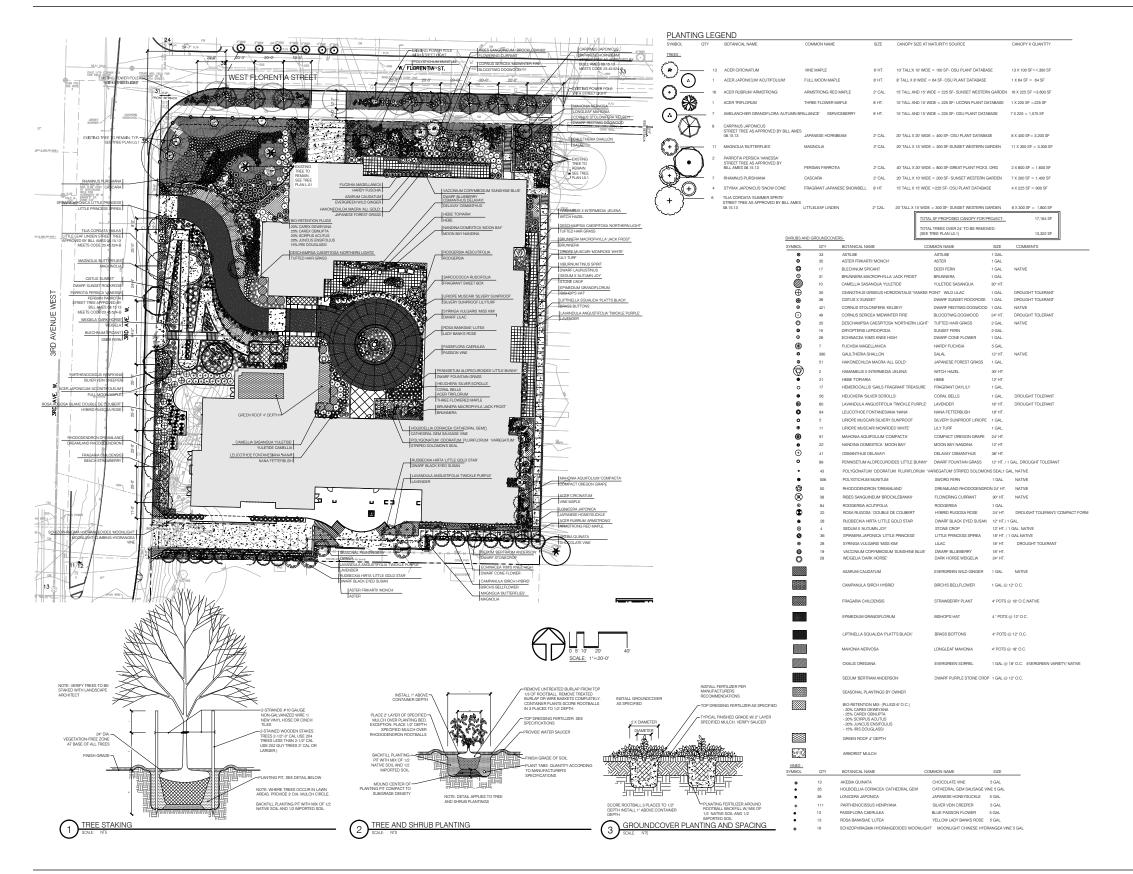
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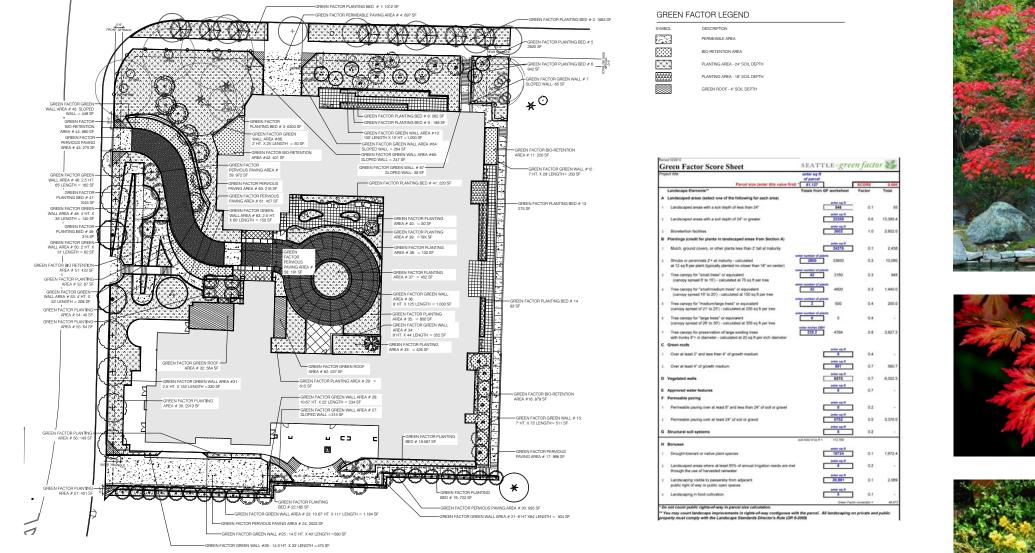
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