Recommendation Meeting 1427 11th Ave, Seattle WA 98122

A Proposed Apartment Development for Mill Creek Residential PROJECT # 3015966







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project information

ADDRESS: 1427 11TH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WA 98122 PARCEL #: 600350-0074, 600350-0075, 600350-0077

ZONING: NC3P-65 (COMMERCIAL)

OVERLAY: PIKE & PINE URBAN CENTER, PIKE & PINE CONSERVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT,

PEDESTRIAN AREA, TRANSIT CORRIDOR

BASE FAR: 4.75 (MIXED-USE)

LOT SIZE: 23,047

BLDG. MAX. HT: 69'-0" FROM AVERAGE GRADE W/13'-0" STREET FRONT

SETBACK: NO SETBACKS REQUIRED.

VOLUNTARY 3'-0" SETBACK FROM HOTHOUSE ENTRANCE ON 11TH AVENUE

EASEMENT: 5'-0" EASEMENT FROM NORTH NEIGHBOR ON 10TH AVENUE

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PARCEL A: 600350-0074

NORTH 40 FEET OF THE WEST 88 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 4, JOHN H. NAGLE'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 67, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST IN AND TO THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF THE WEST 88 FEET OF SAID LOT 4.

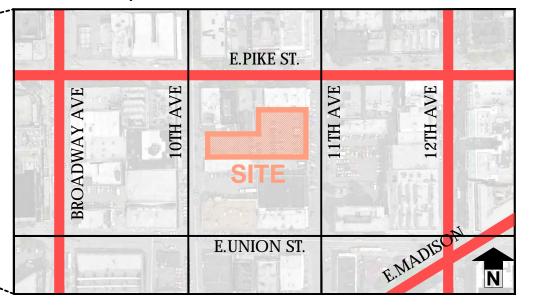
PARCEL B: 600350-0077

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PARCEL C: 600350-0075

LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 4 OF JOHN H. NAGLE'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 67, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;
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site map



vicinity map

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1. Please describe the existing site, including location, existing uses and/ or structures, topographical or other physical features, etc.

The project site is located within the Pike/ Pine Urban Center Village, southeast of the intersection of E Pike St. and 10th Ave. The site is 23,040 square feet of contiguous land. It's current use is a surface parking lot.

2. Please indicate the site's zoning and any other overlay designations, including applicable Neighborhood-Specific Guidelines.

The project site is zoned NC3P-65. The project site is located in the pedestrian area of the Pike/Pine Urban Village and the Pike/Pine Conversation Overlay District overlay zones. The project site is also located in the city's Frequent Transit Corridor.

3. Please describe neighboring development and uses, including adjacent zoning, physical features, existing architectural and siting patterns, views, community landmarks, etc.

The neighborhood is a mix of mid-rise zone (MR) and neighborhood commercial zone (NC3P-65), with buildings types ranging from two to eight-story apartments/ condominiums, single family houses, one story offices, retail, and restaurant buildings. The project site is situated on the south side of East Pike Street, which is a major pedestrian street connecting the Seattle downtown core to the Capitol Hill neighborhood. Northwest of the project is the Seattle downtown core. To the west of the project is Broadway Avenue, connecting the Capitol Hill neighborhood in the north/ south direction. Directly south of the project is the mid-rise zone with higher buildings up to ten stories high. A few blocks northwest of the project is Cal Anderson Park.

4. Please describe the applicant's development objectives, indicating types of desired uses, structure height (approx.), number of residential units (approx.) amount of commercial square footage (approx.), and number of parking stalls (approx.). Please also include potential requests for departure from development standards.

The owner's aim is to create a market-rate rental community that appeals to a wide range of Capitol Hill neighborhood dwellers. The development will be designed in context with the distinguished character of the surrounding neighborhood in architectural elements, building scale, and massing. We are committed to using quality, long-lasting materials, and an aesthetic design that appeals to and blends with the neighborhood.

The building proposed is a 135-unit, six-level structure. The design will include a subterranean level of parking accessed via 10th Avenue. The parking levels will include 124 parking stalls and 40 bicycle parking.

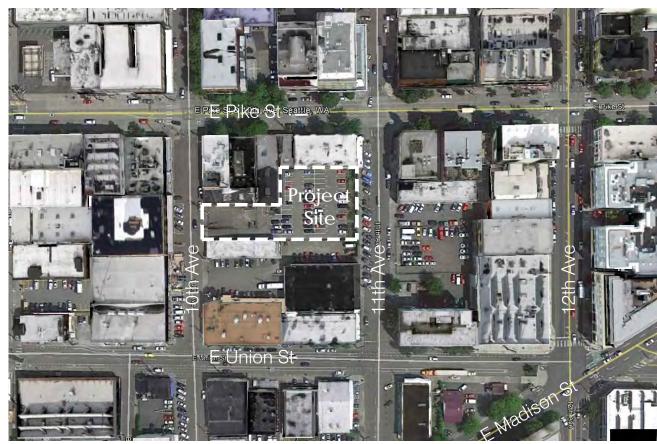
Proposed Building Summary: *Structure Height: 65'-0" + 4'-0"

*Building Area: 153,200 SF (includes below grade parking garage)

*Residential units: 135 Units

*Parking: 124 Parking Stalls

SITE AERIAL MAP













A 10th avenue at e. pike street [looking south]



B 10th avenue [looking south]



© 10th avenue [looking north]



① 11th avenue at e. pike street [looking south]



© 11th avenue [looking south]



F 11th avenue [looking north]



⑤ e. pike street at 10th ave [looking east]

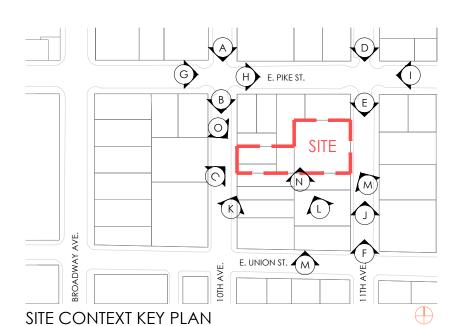


H e. pike street [looking east]



① e. pike street at 11th ave [looking west]







K project site- 10th avenue



L project site



J project site- 11th avenue looking north



M project site- 11th avenue looking north



N project site



o project site- 10th avenue looking south



P project site- e.union street looking north



addressing the EDG report

A1/ A2-Responding to Site Characteristics and Streetscape Compatibility:

The NE corner of parking garage level P1 and P2 as well as retail level L1 have been setback from the property line 3'-0" to create an area for a tiered planting strip that steps in unison with the entry stairs for the Hothouse Spa the addition of catenary lights within the walkway between the Winston building and our project further adds to making an inviting transition between the two buildings. On the NW corner the project is designed to provide an egress connection to 10th from Steve Jensen's building as well as our own.

A3- Entrances Visible from the Street:

The primary residential entry along 11th is centered along the frontage and wrapped with stained cedar siding. The addition of canopies and an alcoved entry reinforces the hierarchy of place and sense of pedestrian scale. The two commercial entries utilize similar treatments to reinforce entry but are more prominent to the ROW to create a more public and active vibe.

The 10th Ave with its large two story retail space utilzies continuous canopies. The parking entry is present on 10th but has been treated in similar manner as the retail entries with canopies and recessed points of entry to blend the auto entry with the architecture of the rest of the facade.

A4- Human Activities:

The board encouraged a stronger commercial presence along the 11th Ave facade. In response the design team shifted the proposed leasing office further toward the core of the building, there by increasing the size of the commercial frontage along 11th.

A5 - Respect fo Adjacent Sites.

The board encouraged setbacks along the NE corner of the site to create a safe and secure entry point for the Hothouse Spa. The design team working with the Hothouse Spa and the owners of the Winston building set back the two below grade parking levels as well as the first level above grade 3'-0 to create a terraced planter along the NE property line. The addition of lighting and architectural concrete create an inviting and safe entry to the Hothouse Spa. The same level of consideration used along the NE property line was also used in working with Steve Jensen along the NW corner of the project to integrate his egress stair from his property. The solution to this issue created one of those 'quirky urban spaces' that are created between old and new and are present throughout capitol hill.

B1- Height, Bulk, Scale Compatibility:

The Board supported the massing of Option 3 but encouraged the design team to soften the transitions between adjacent buildings especially along the north property line. To achieve this goal glazing was integrated along the NE property line where the

retail level has been setback. This setback creates a connection between the patrons of the Hothouse and commercial space 1.

Along the south property line great care was taken to align the large courtyard opening with the proposed datum points of the building to the south in order to reduce the exposure of their zero lot line wall.

C1- Architectural Context:

The project site is located mid-block between old and new structures. The Winston building to the NE with it's more classic lines, the Steve Jensen building to the NW with its larger storefronts and commercial feel to the newer integration of the Alliance project to the south. The design blends the warehouse feel that much of the older Capitol Hill buildings have with a contemporary material pallette that makes it fresh and new.

C2- Architectural Concept & Consistency:

To reinforce the concept of warehouse modern loft the design has utilized a pallet of basic materials and minor massing moves. The use of wood, metal and concrete for the materiality of the design assists in tying into the light industrial undertones of Capitol Hill. All modulation of the structure has been kept to a minimum and used only to create natural transitions for the bulidings facade and to indicate points of entry. Large glazing has been used throughout to increase livability of the units and the allure of the retail.

C3- Human Scale:

Façade articulation and fenestration at the street level all create an activated, human scale pedestrian environment. Landscape elements at the street will also humanize the public street frontage.

C4 - Exterior Finish Materials:

The material palette of board formed concrete with metal and wood accents, ties in well with the neighborhood's light-industrial vernacular.

C5- Structured Parking Entrances:

The proposed garage entry has been designed to tie into the predominant architectural aesthetic of the 10th Ave facade. The addition of canopies above the garage entry which tie into the continuous canopy above the adjacent commercial entry as well as the use of architectural board formed concrete minimize the visual dominance of the parking gate. A standard mesh vehicular gate works well with the simplicity of the modern - warehouse - loft concept which embraces simple materials and functionality.

D2- Blank Walls:

The wall along the NE property line has been pulled back 3'-0" and glazing introduced. Alignment with adjacent properties where possible has allowed the design team to minimize blank walls. Where blank walls exist premium architectural materials have been utilized to create visual interest.

D5 - Visual Impacts of Parking Structures

All parking is enclosed within the building envelope below grade.

D7- Personal Safety & Security:

The current site as noted by the owner and neighbors of the site is a haven for drug use and associated crime. The development of the lot alone will reduce the crime on the site and in the nearby vicinity. The activation of the area with commercial and residential users will further increase the safety and security of the area.

D10-Commercial Lighting:

Building mounted and landscape lighting in addition to exterior signage will promote a sense of security and visual interest during evening hours.

D11-Commercial Transparency:

Retail tenant spaces will utilize wide aperture storefront glazing to maximize merchandising display opportunities. The addition of storefront into the courtyards will also reinforce the connection of the Pedestrian Street Front, Commercial space and exterior courtyards beyond.

E2- Landscaping to Enhance the Building and/or Site:

See landscape sheets



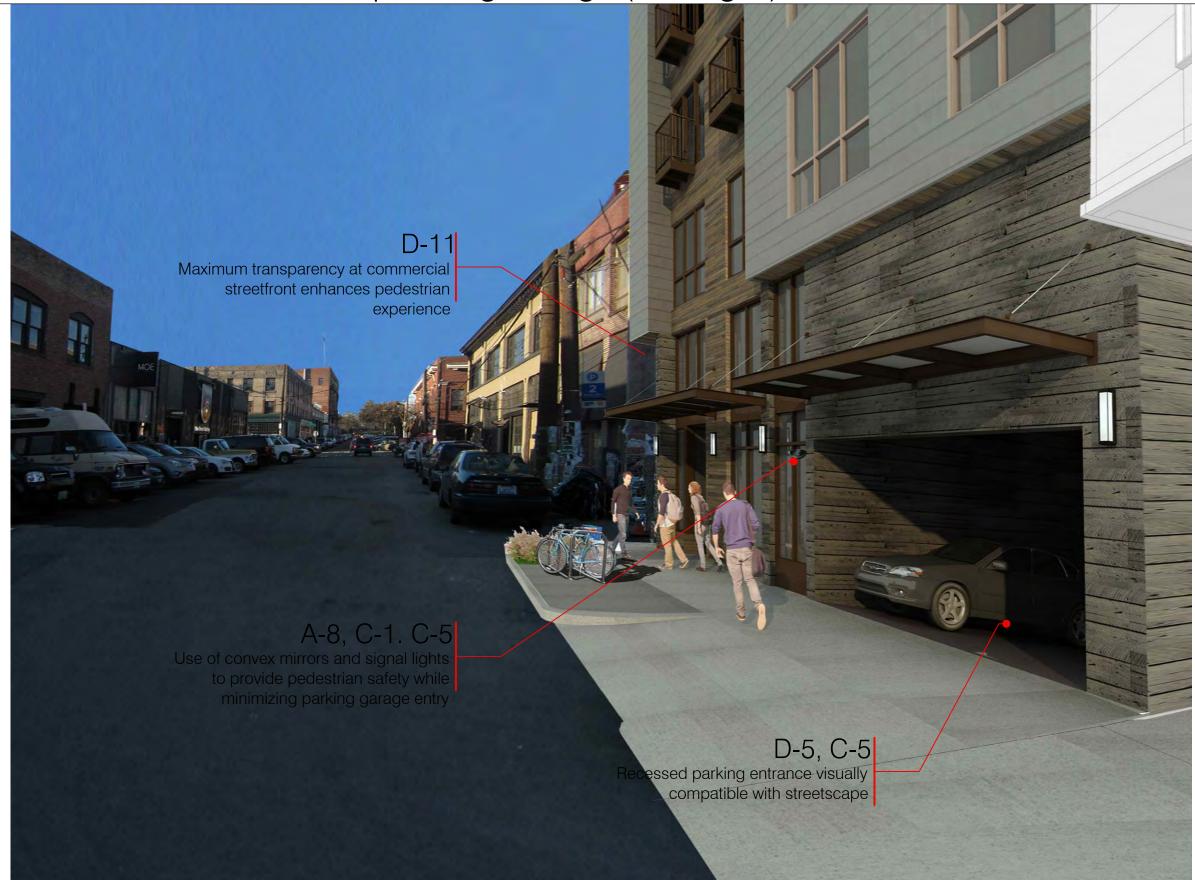
Warehouse • Loft • Modern architectural context (SW view from 11th Ave & Pike St)













studic_{meng} Strazzara Warehouse • Loft • Modern 10th ave design image (looking E)





Warehouse • Loft • Modern 11th ave design image (main entry)







studic_{meng} Strazzara Warehouse • Loft • Modern 11th ave design image (N streetfront/courtyard connection)



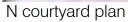
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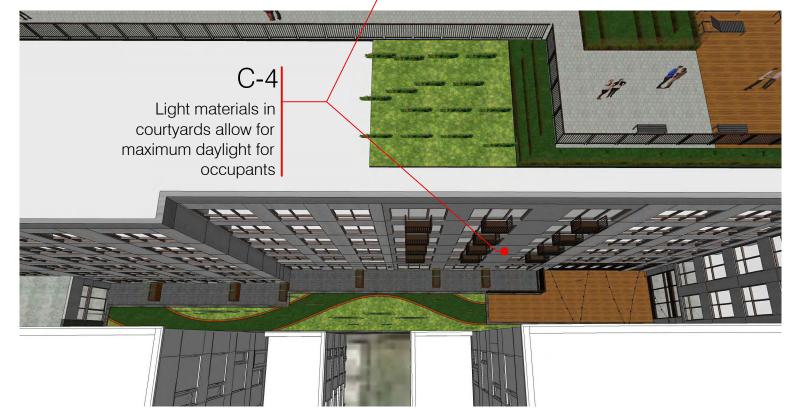




Warehouse • Loft • Modern N/S courtyard design images







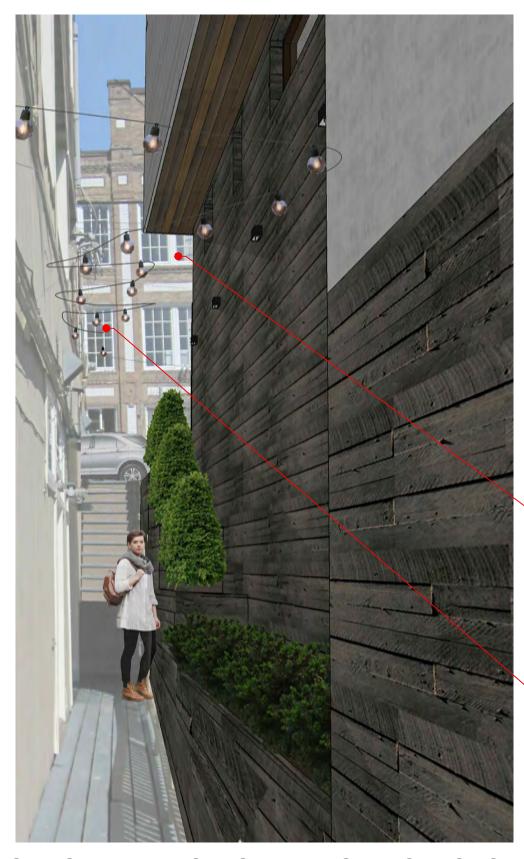
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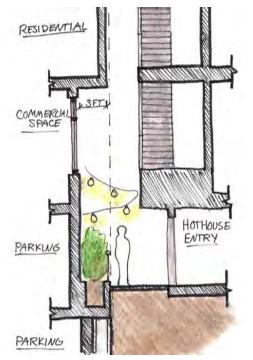
N courtyard view



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OPTION D - PERSPECTIVE FROM HOTHOUSE



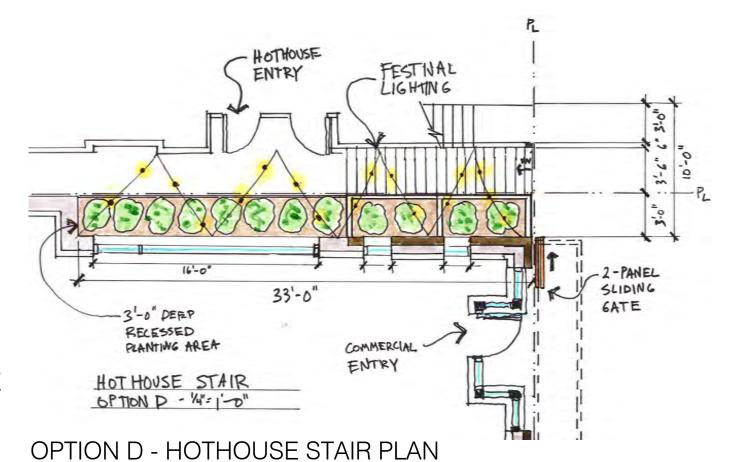
OPTION D- HOTHOUSE SECTION AT ENTRY

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Setback along property line allows for greater street exposure for neighboring property and provides space for planting

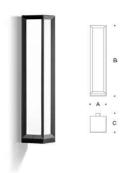
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Lighting provides security and visibility to adjacent commercial space





OPTION D - PERSPECTIVE FROM STREET



FIXTURE "A": unshielded wall luminaire



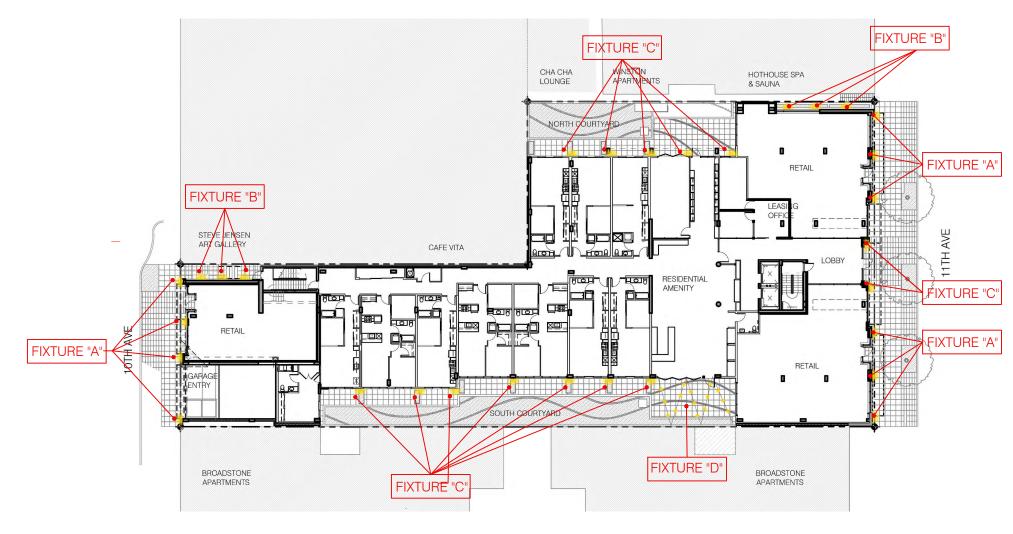
FIXTURE "B": shielded wall luminaire up/down



FIXTURE "C": shielded wall luminaire down



FIXTURE "D": catenary luminaire



industrial lighting in series







neighborhood lighting

wall sconces

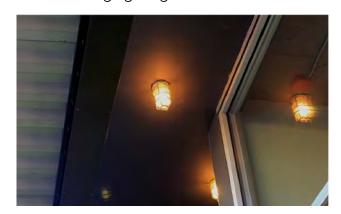




lobby-to-street ambient



under awning lighting



prominent entryway lighting



reo flats







signage sandwich board decals at entry awning

lighting lobby-to-street ambient industrial lighting in series









signage decals at entry surface mounted

lighting lobby-to-street ambient under awning









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blade signage



awning signage



banner signage

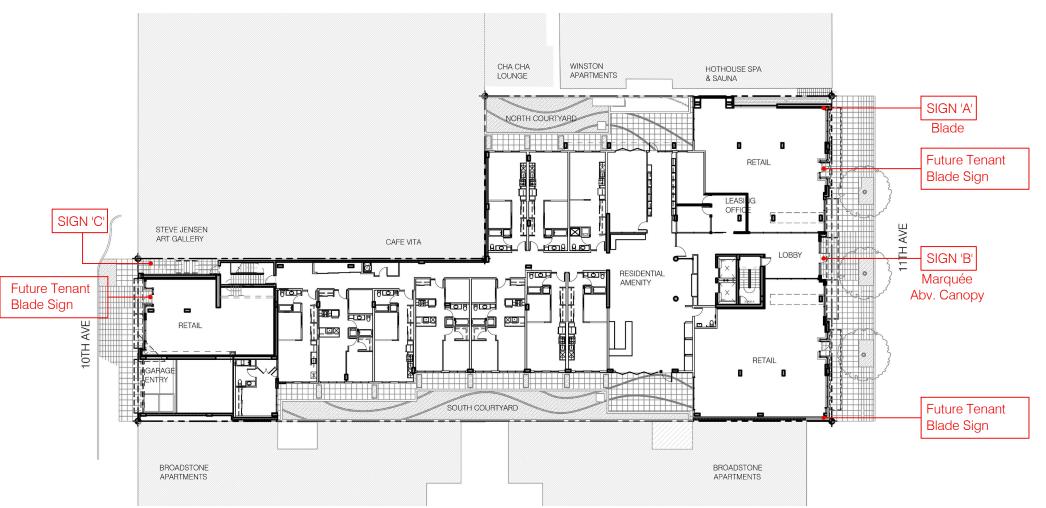


paint, decal & surface mounted signage



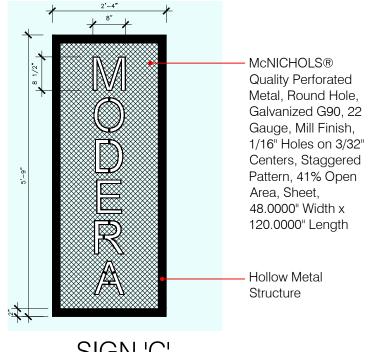


SIGN 'B'





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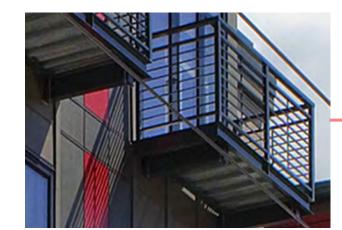








LANDSCAPE CONCEPT



BALCONIES



GARAGE DOOR (RECESSED)



STOREFRONT SYSTEM

CLEAR GLASS - visibility into work space METAL FRAME - commercial space





LOW -E GLASS - energy efficient windows OPERABLE WINDOWS - tenant flexibility FRESH AIR - insect screens



METAL SIDING



ENGINEERED CEDAR SIDING (VERTICAL GRAIN) NATURAL, WARM MATERIAL



BOARD FORMED CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

DURABLE MATERIAL - graffiti-proof
"STRONG" DESIGN - adds industrial look at building base







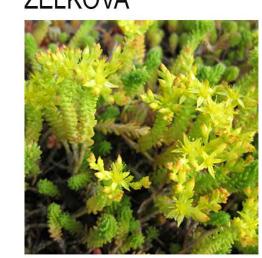














SEDUM - GREEN ROOF

GRASS - GREEN ROOF























Warehouse • Loft • Modern courtyard images







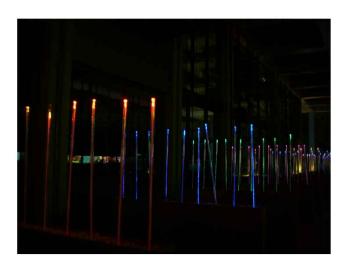
















E-2

Rooftop green space enhances tenant amenity area

E-1

Landscaping on roof provides continuity and connectivity between north and south neighbors



E-1

Landscaping on roof provides continuity and connectivity between north and south neighbors

E-2

Rooftop green space enhances tenant amenity area

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#	Code Requirement	Departure Request	Explanation for Departure	
1	SMC 23.54.030.G.1 Sight Triangle A sight triangle on the exit sides of the driveway shall be provided for driveway 22 feet wide.	Allow alternative measures to meet requirements: convex mirrors and signal lights.	Guideline A-8, C-1, C-5: Use of convex mirrors and signal lights, as regularly approved by DPD for use in dense urban sites, will provide a similar standard of pedestrian safety while at the same time minimizing the visual impact of the parking garage entry.	

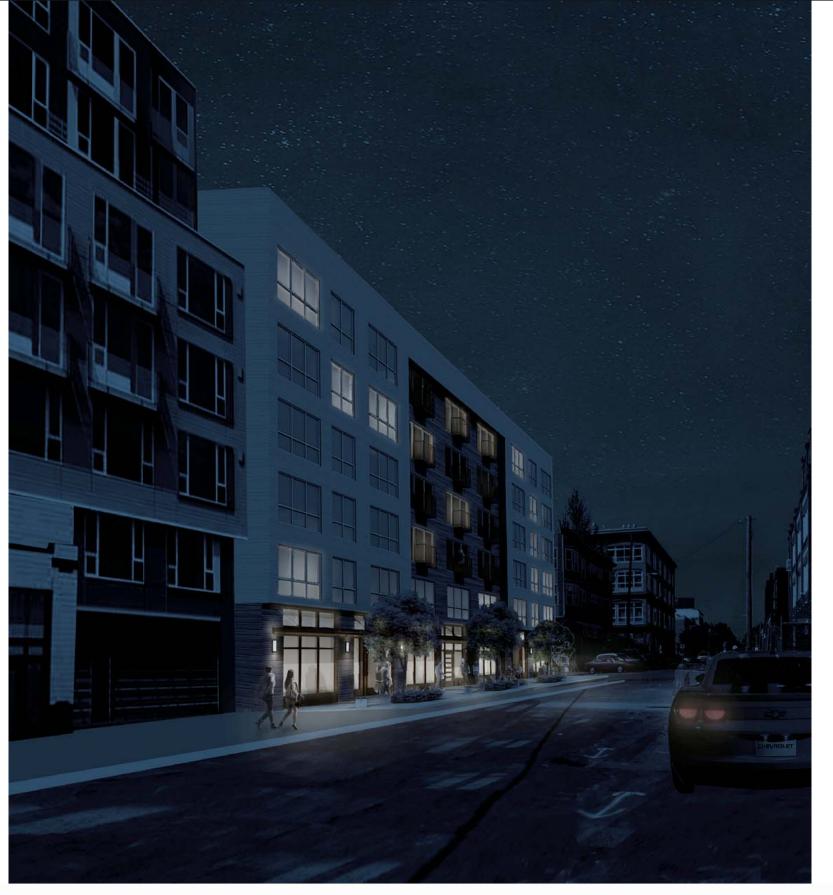








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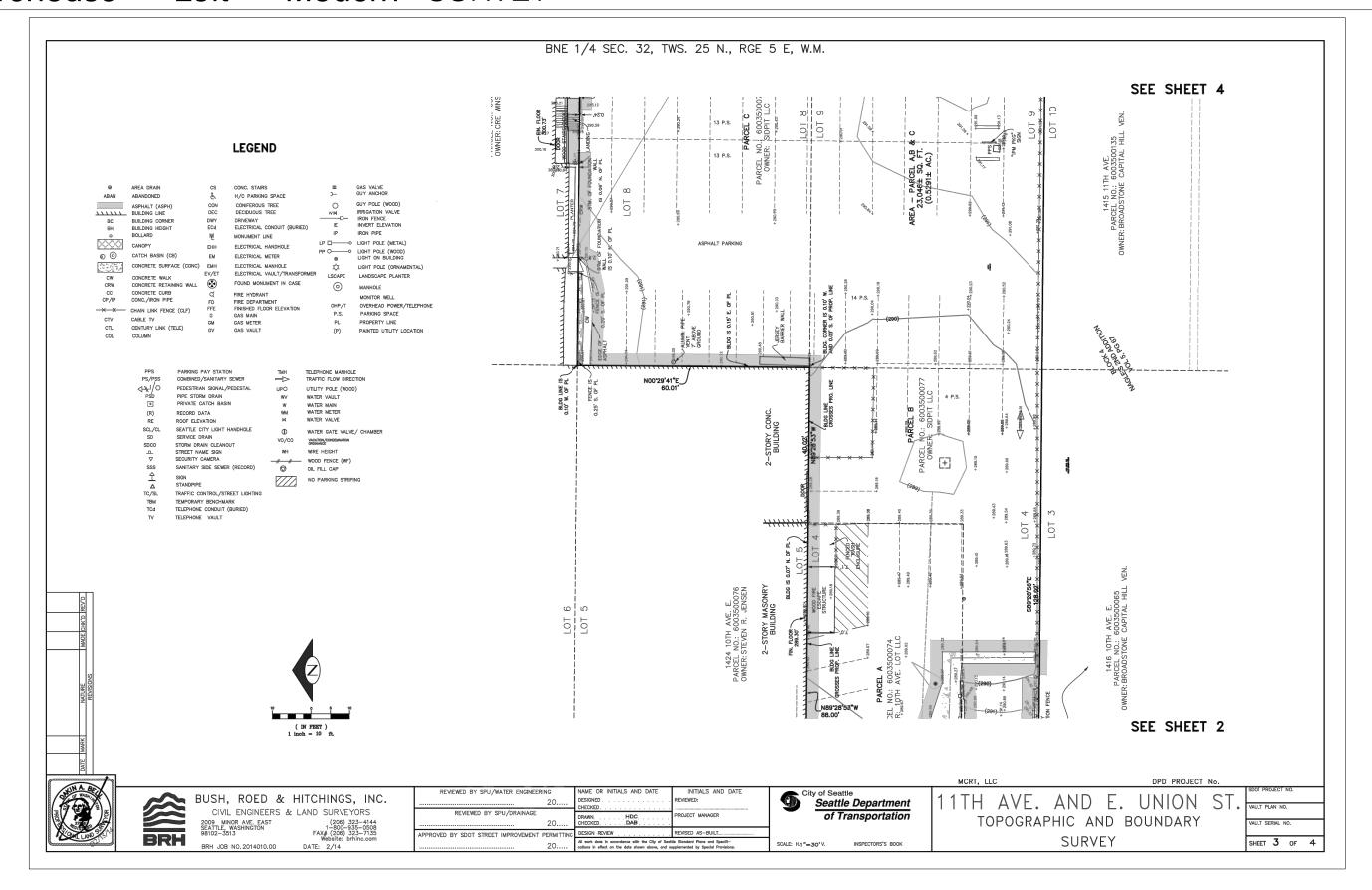
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-SURVEY & CODE -PLANS -SECTIONS -ELEVATIONS -COLORED ELEVATIONS -HOTHOUSE DESIGN OPTIONS -LETTERS OF SUPPORT

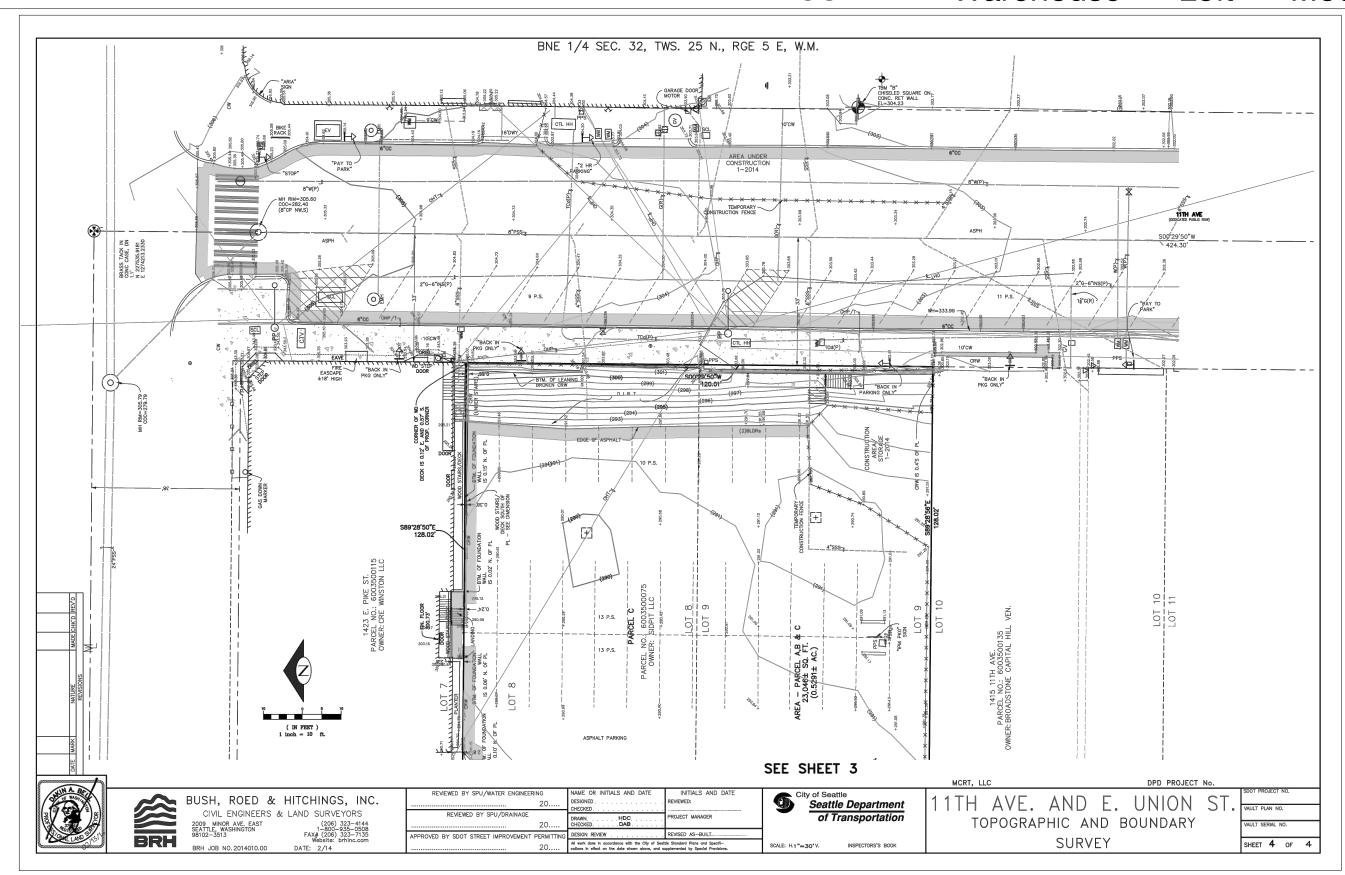




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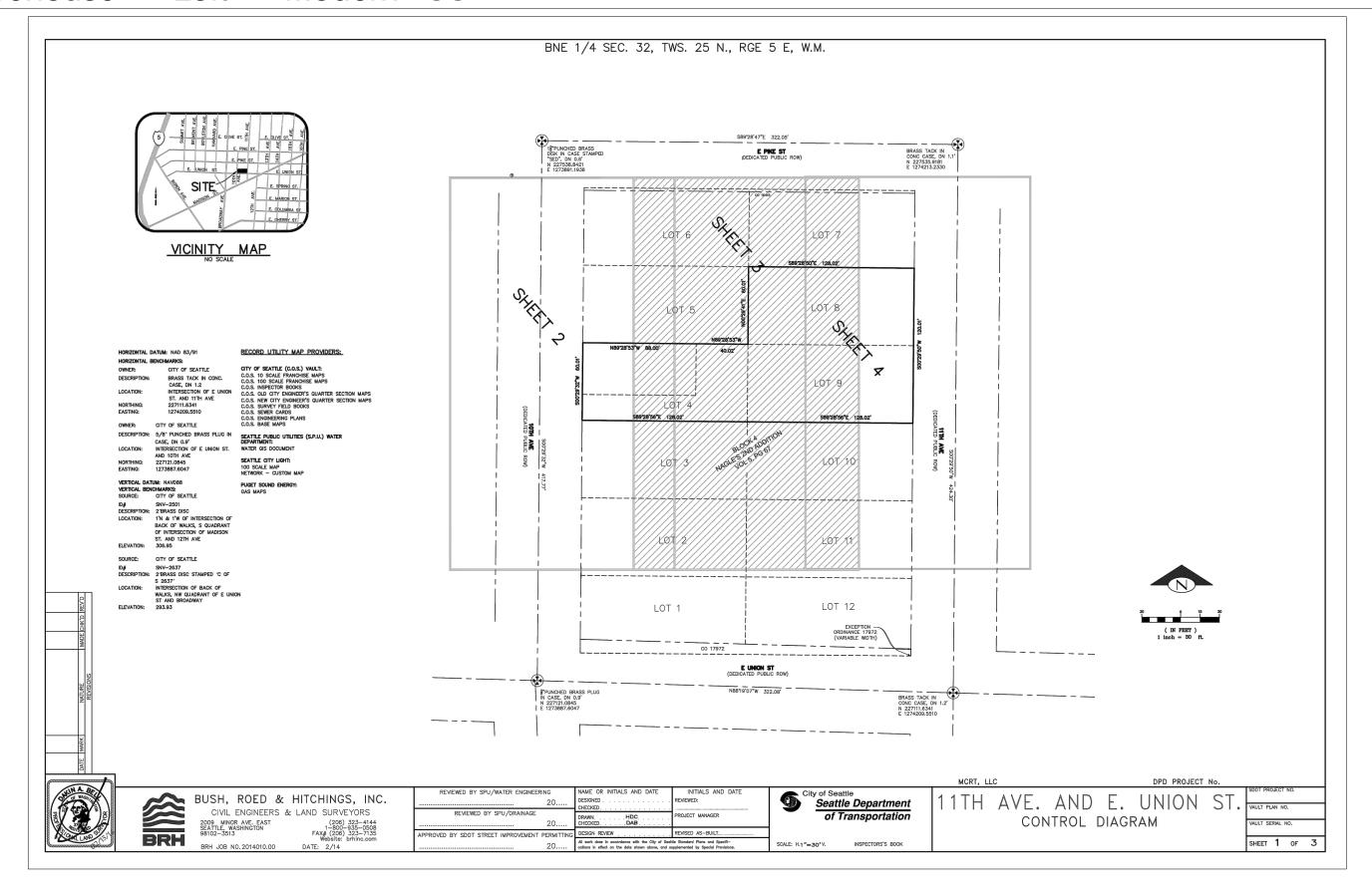
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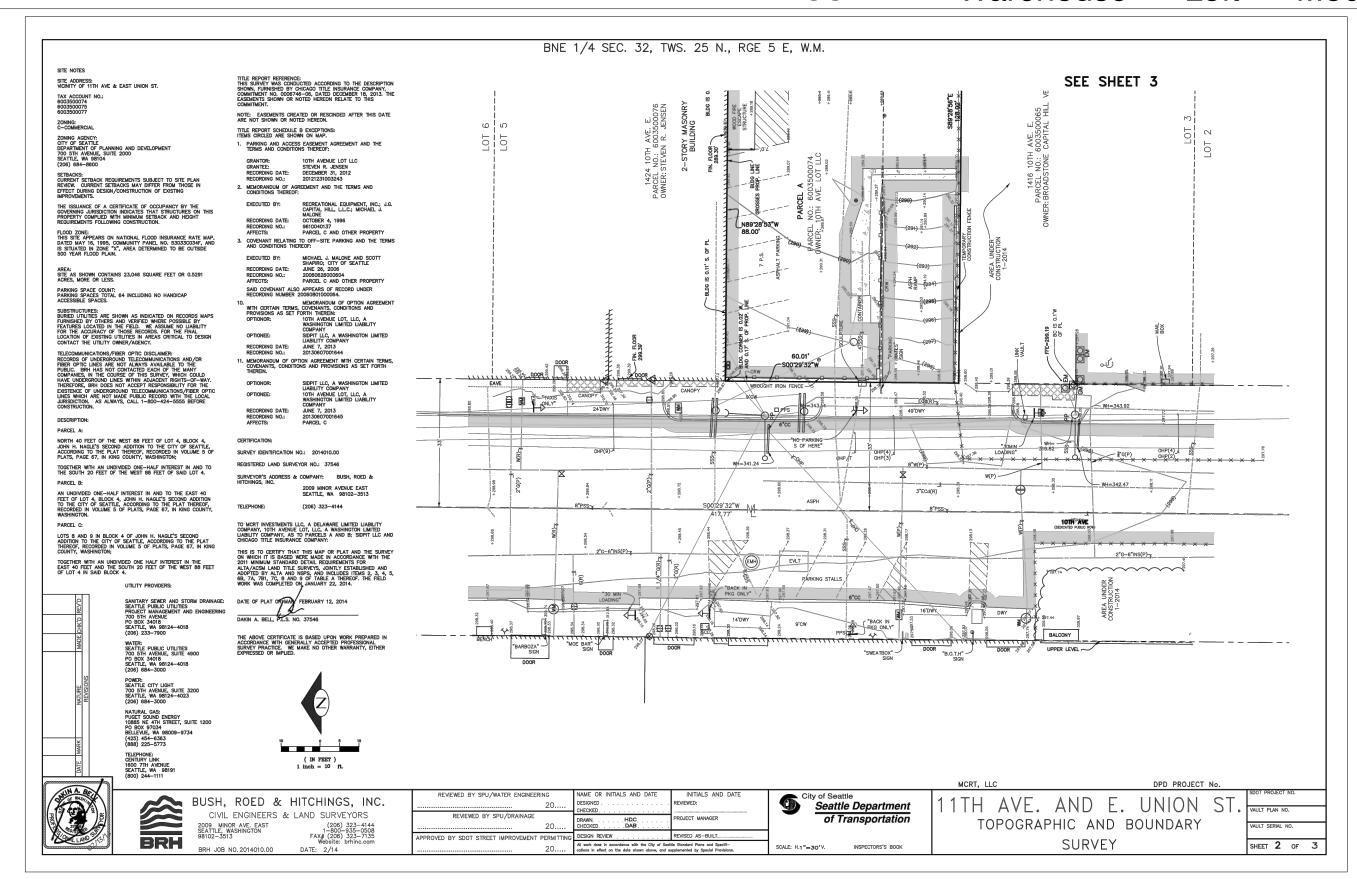






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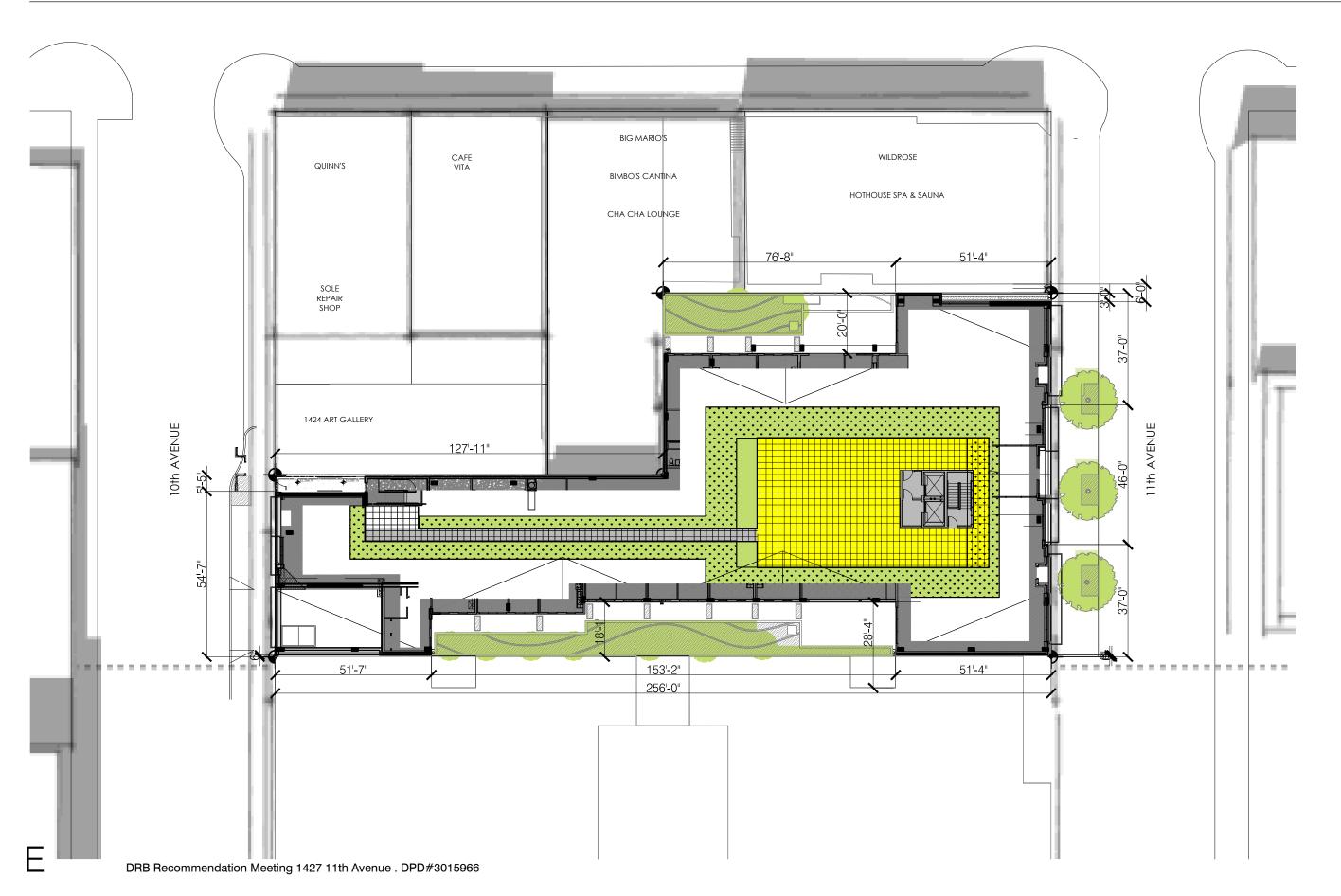


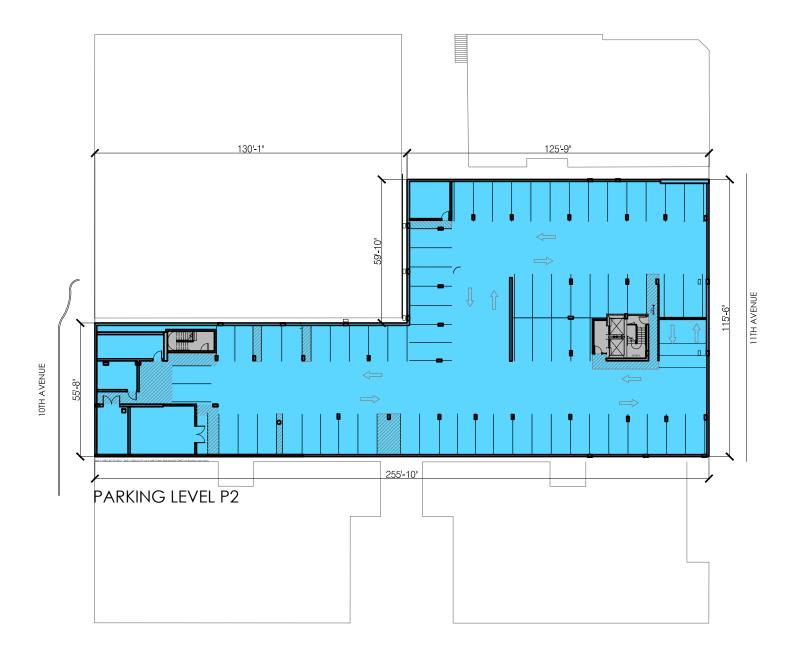


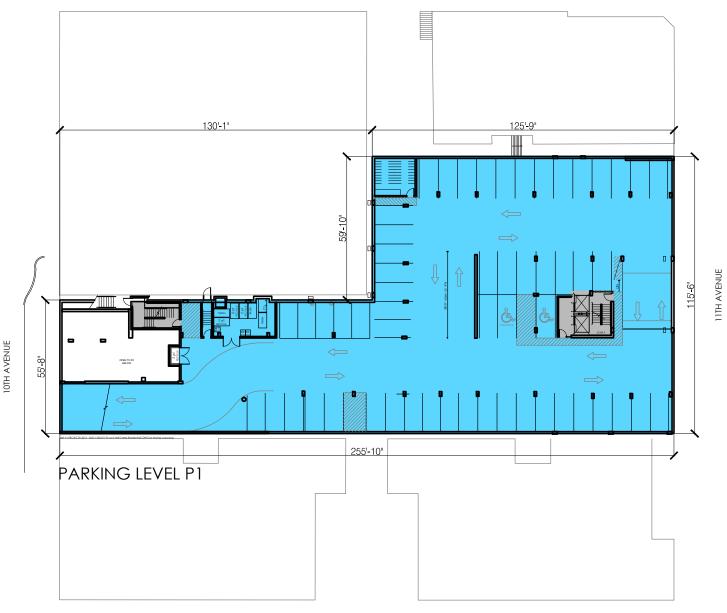




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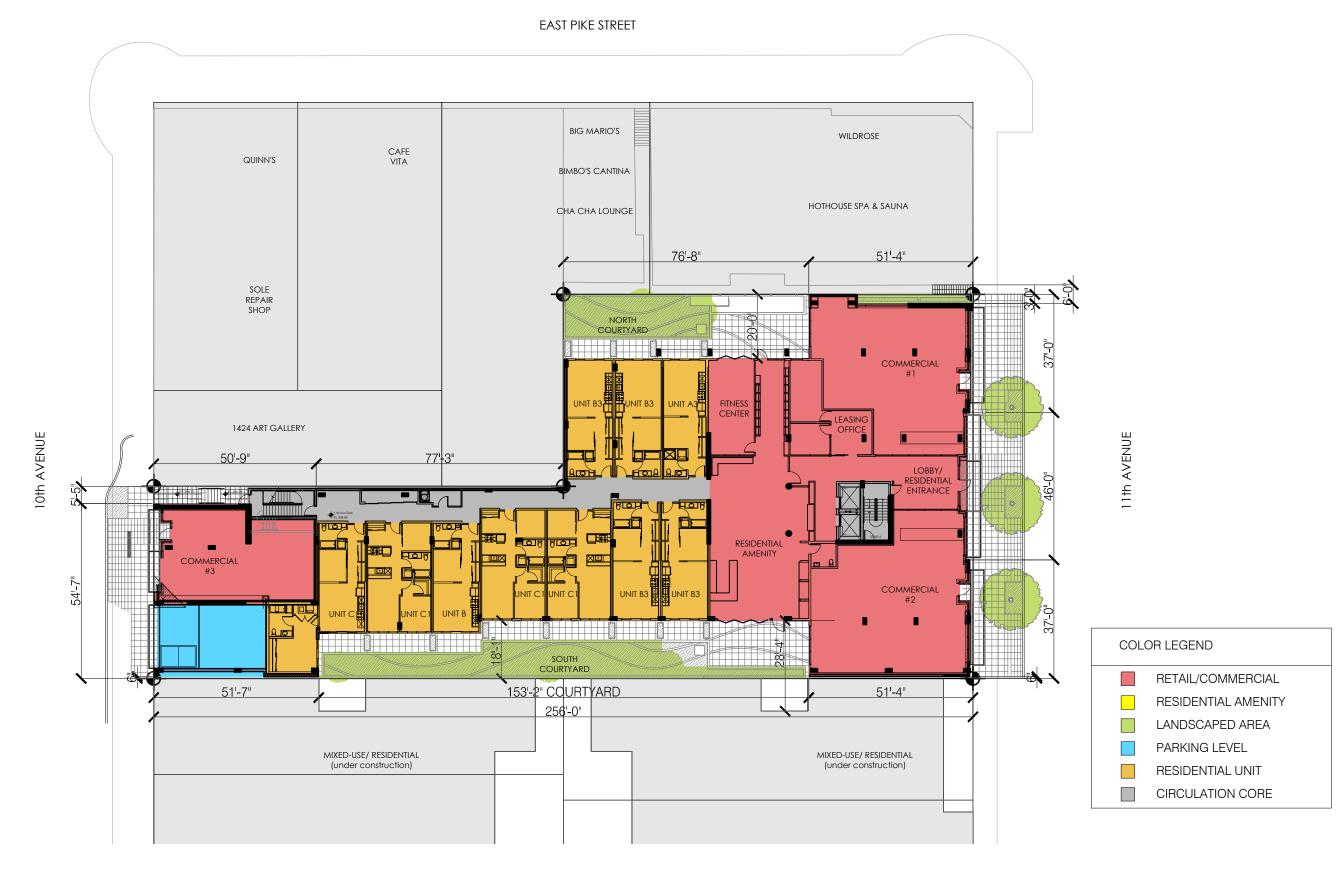








Warehouse • Loft • Modern level 1 plan



levels 2-6 plan Warehouse • Loft • Modern





Warehouse • Loft • Modern 11th AVENUE & NORTH COURTYARD ELEVATION (facing Hothouse)



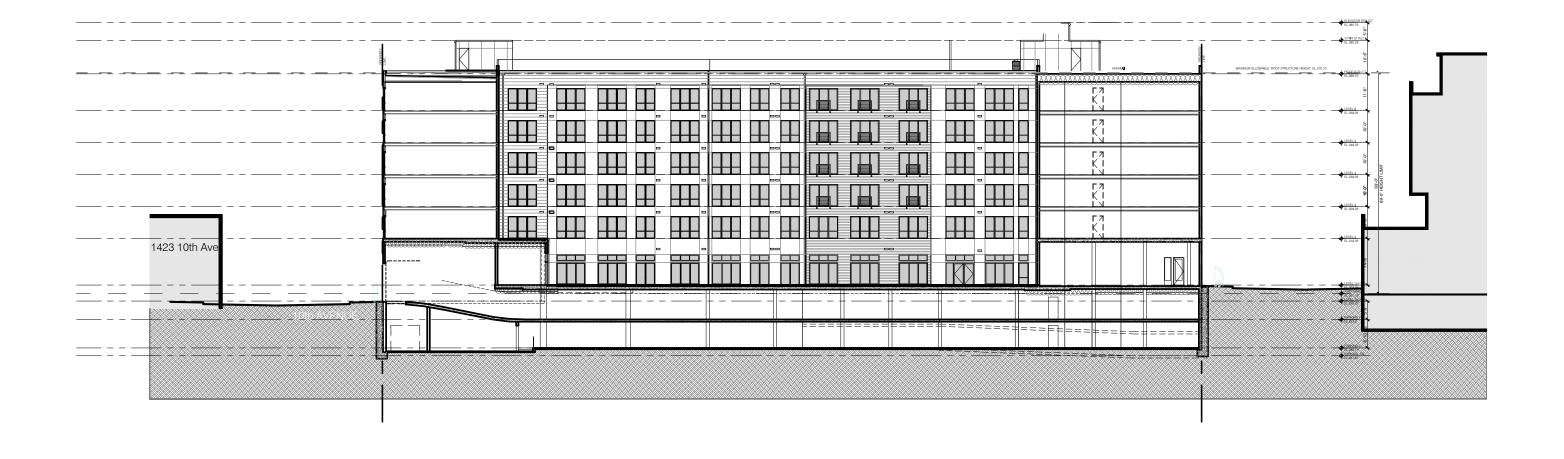
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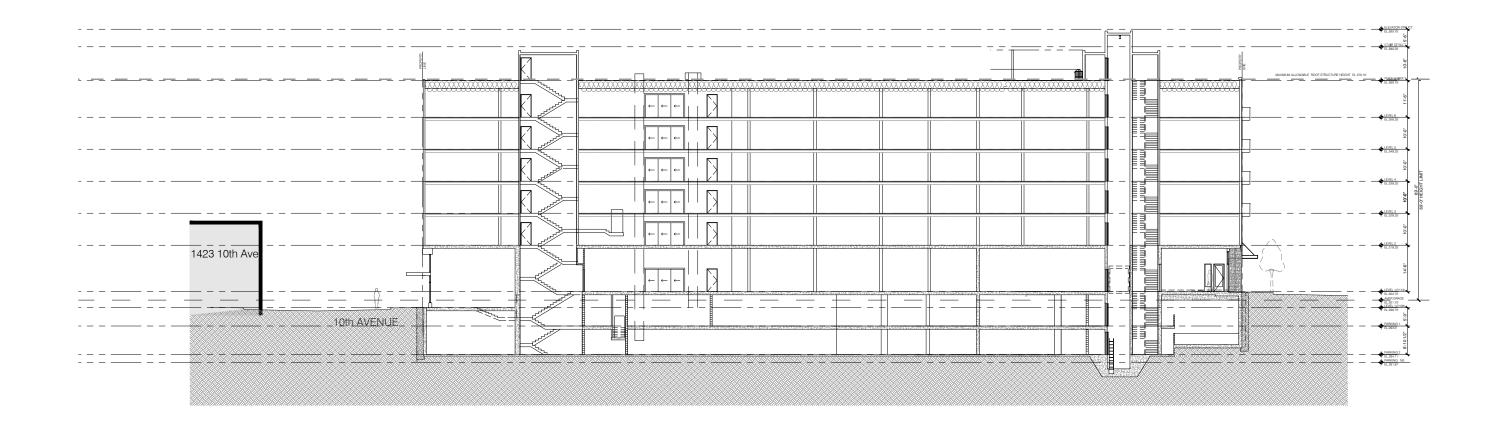




WEST ELEVATION along 10th Avenue



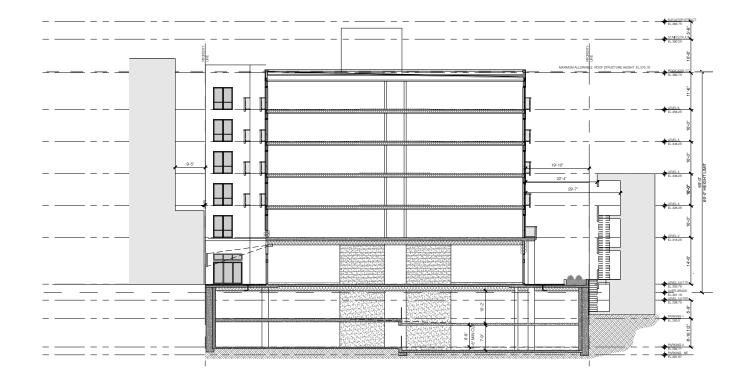


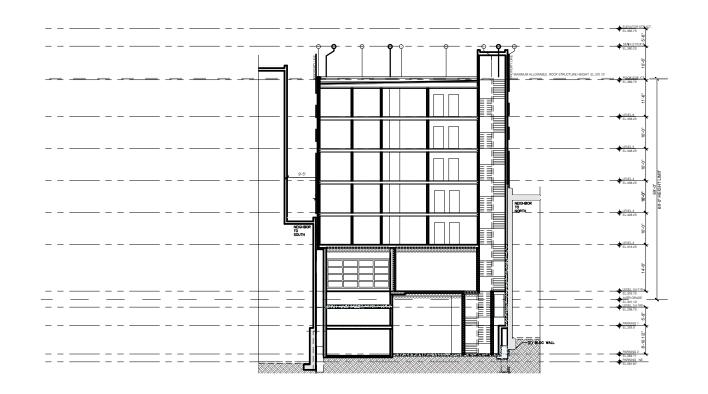


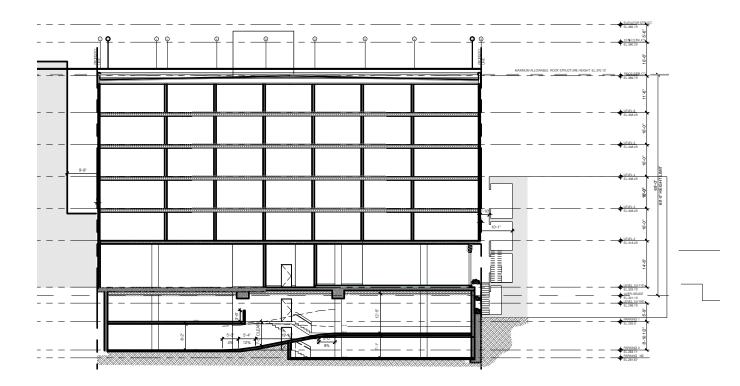




Warehouse • Loft • Modern building section



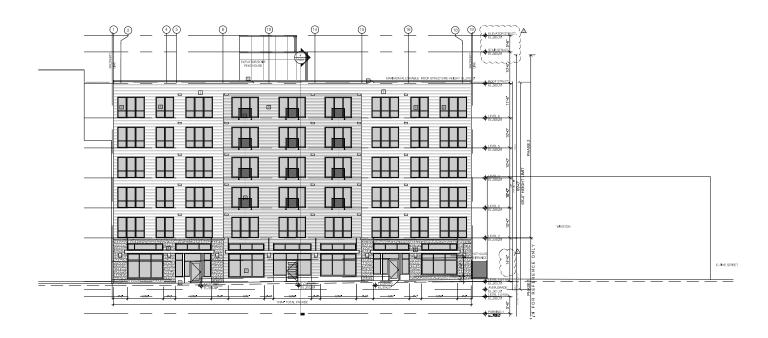




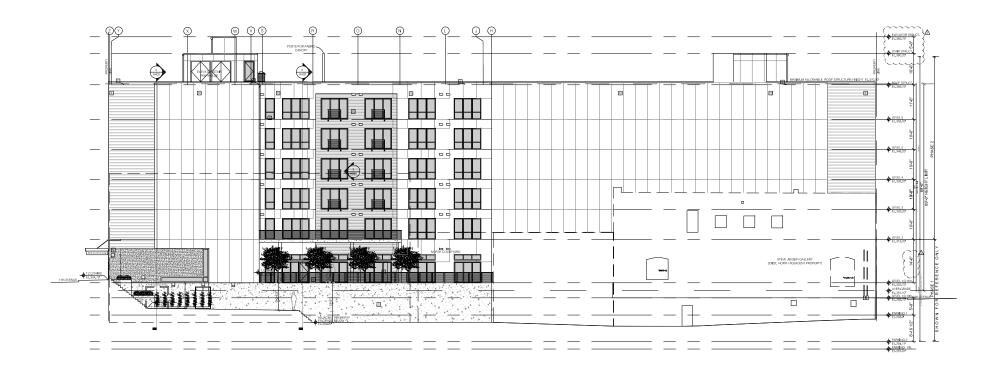


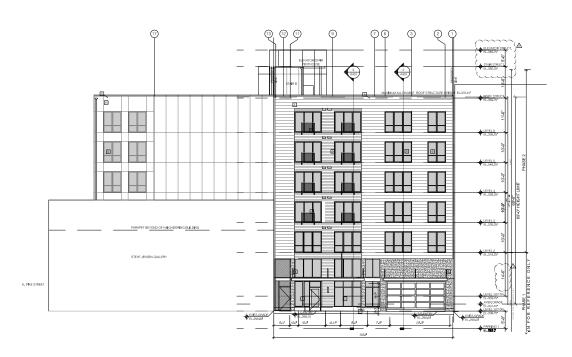


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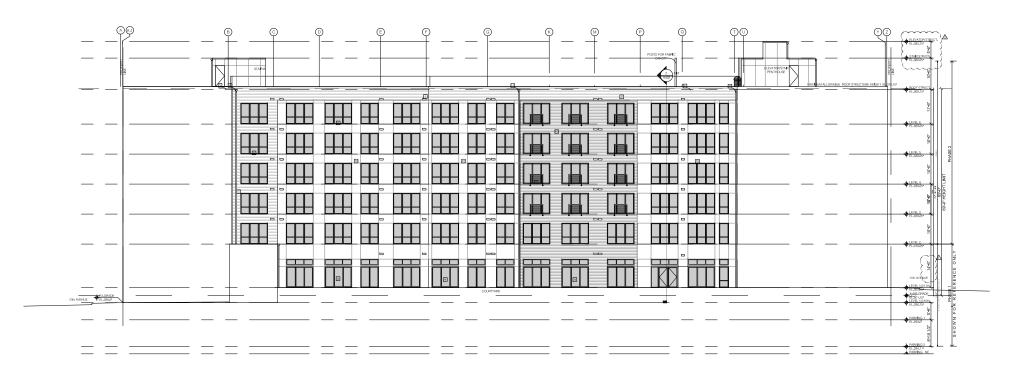


EAST ELEVATION along 11th Avenue





WEST ELEVATION along 10th Avenue



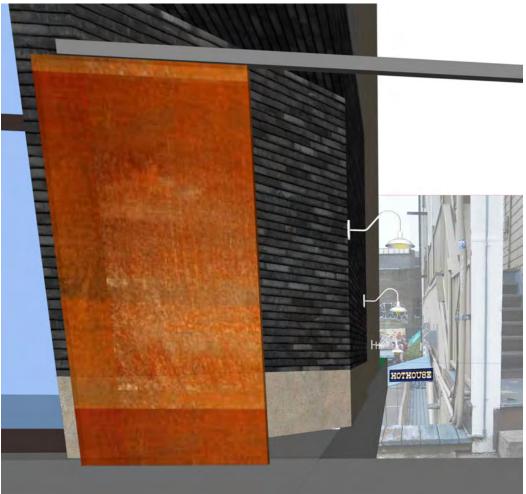
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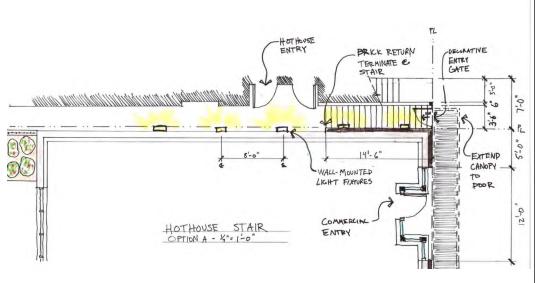
Warehouse • Loft • Modern Perspective from Street + Hothouse Stair Plan



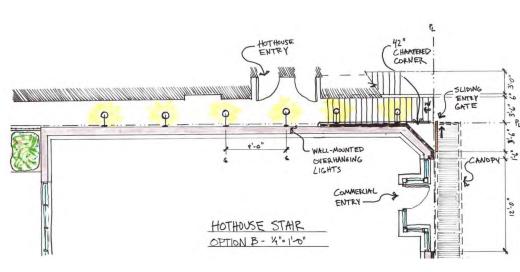




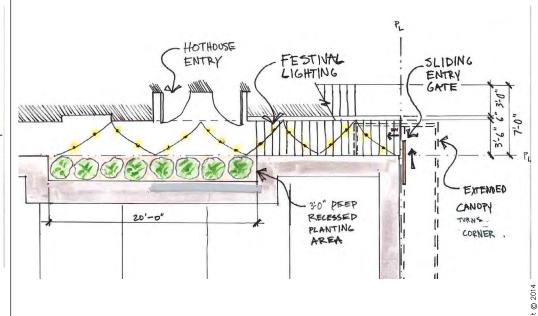
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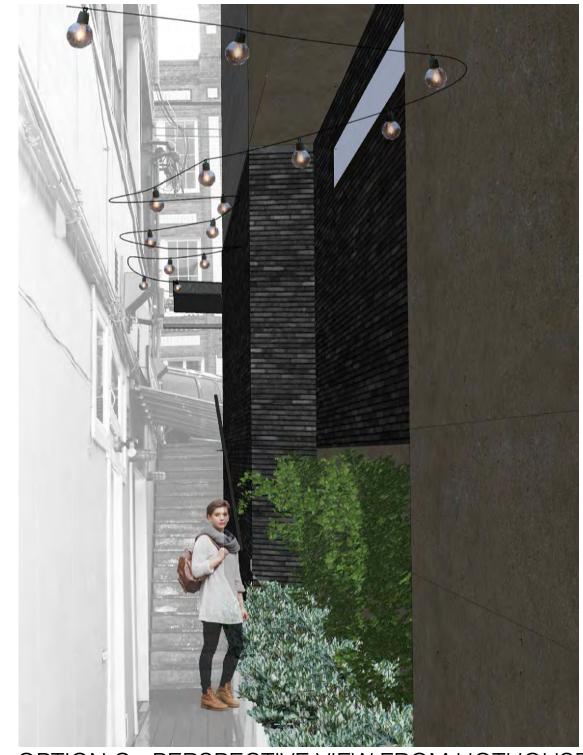
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OPTION C







OPTION C - PERSPECTIVE VIEW FROM HOTHOUSE

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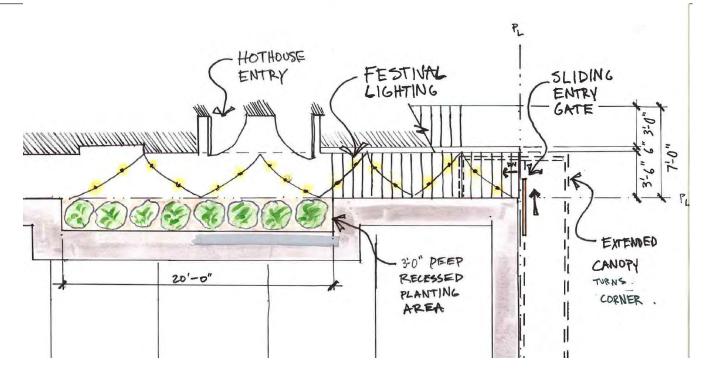
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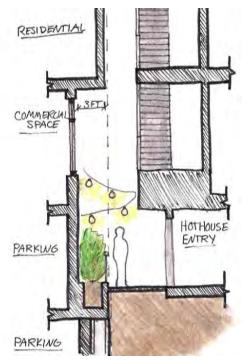


OPTION C - ELEVATION AT HOTHOUSE ENTRY

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OPTION C- HOTHOUSE STAIR PLAN



OPTION C- HOTHOUSE SECTION AT ENTRY

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Letters of Support (neighbors)

Chris Davidson

Subject:

FW: 1427 11th Ave. Project

From: Jeffrey Ofelt [mailto:jeffofelt@comcast.net]

Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 6:59 PM
To: Shelley.Bolser@seattle.gov
Subject: 1427 11th Ave. Project

Shelly,

My name is Jeff Ofelt and I own two businesses directly next to the proposed project at 1427 11th Avenue, Cha Cha Lounge and Bimbos Cantina. I know that you are the city planner for this project and I just wanted to send you an email letting you know that I've met with Sean about their project and I think it will be a great addition to the neighborhood. The parking lot that is currently there seems to be just a haven for drugs & vandalism so eliminating that is a blessing in its own. Adding more (potential customers) people living in our thriving neighborhood and more retail is a great thing.

I'm glad that lot is finally being redeveloped!

Thanks,

Jeff Ofelt Bimbos Cantina Cha Cha Lounge Kings Hardware JSW Ventures Percy's

206-465-9031 cell 206-913-2917 fax Dear Early Design Guide Board Members,

Regarding Hunters Capital and the future development in the 1400 block of 10th and 11th Avenue:

Thank you for your email on the early design prospects for the development of the lot between 10th and 11th and Pike and Union. I have lived and worked in this neighborhood for over 30 years (currently living along the Northern Property line of the site) and I am very excited to see it grow and improve in such a quality way. I see the majority of much of the new construction as a substantial improvement to the overall Capitol Hill community.

Hunters Capital has been a vital and significant neighbor and has proven throughout several historic restorations and new construction projects to be a company that has time and again shown both the highest of standards and the highest quality of development.

In my personal business relationship with them, I found them to be straightforward, honest and sincere. They were forthright with their intentions and honorable.

I support this project.

As the project progresses, I would be happy to provide any additional support for Hunters Capital as needed.

Thank you.

Steve Jensen 1424 10th Ave Seattle WA 98122

206-323-8020

Letters of Support (neighbors)

Peli, Michael

From: Bolser, Shelley

Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 11:04 AM

To: PRO

Subject: FW: Project #3015966

Attachments: 140407 11th Avenue HOTHOUSE.pdf

Public comment with attachment

From: Hothouse Spa [mailto:admin@hothousespa.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 5:37 PM

To: Bolser, Shelley

Subject: Re: Project #3015966

Hi Shelley-

The property owner at 1427 11th will be leaving the stairway to Hothouse intact as is.

They have also presented a design (option D in the attachment) for the portion of the development adjacent to Hothouse that we are happy with.

Thank you for your assistance.

Julio LaFleur

Hothouse Spa & Sauna 1019 E.Pike St. Ste. HH Seattle, WA 98122 206-568-3240

---- Original Message -----

From: Hothouse Spa

To: Bolser, Shelley

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 2:18 PM

Subject: Re: Project #3015966

Thank you Shelley.

I will look into this.

Julio

---- Original Message ----

From: Bolser, Shelley
To: Hothouse Spa

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 1:56 PM **Subject:** RE: Project #3015966

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Chris Davidson

From: Sean Hyatt <shyatt@mcrtrust.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:12 PM

To: Charles Strazzara; Chris Davidson; Jessie Clawson
Subject: Fwd: Concepts for Hot House / Winston Stairs

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Owner feedback for MUP.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

From: cgarvin@cadencere.com

Date:04/15/2014 3:56 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: Sean Hyatt

Subject: RE: Concepts for Hot House / Winston Stairs

Options C or D look good to me, from what I recall HH did not want to have a gate

From: Sean Hyatt [mailto:shyatt@mcrtrust.com]

Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 5:09 PM

To: cgarvin@cadencere.com

Subject: Concepts for Hot House / Winston Stairs

Importance: High

Chris,

Attached are some design concepts reflecting in greater detail some of the concepts I had discussed with Julio and Matria when we met with them in early March, and that I summarized for you. They have still not gotten back in touch with me, which is understandable given their accident, but I need to keep moving forward, and we have a quick presentation to PPUNC on our progress tomorrow evening.

Please take a look and let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

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