# Design Review Meeting



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### **Project Information**

Project Description: This proposal is for a 7-story residential building with at grade parking. Parking will be below grade on

the east side of the building and accessed from a drive aisle along the west side of the building.

1518 West Dravus Street, Seattle WA 98119 Property Address:

3017929 Project Number: Parcel Number: 2770603065

Zone: SM/D 40-85 (Seattle Mixed-Dravus) Airport Height – Outer Approach Surface OverLay:

ECA: Liquefaction, Abandoned Landfill

7.424 SF Lot Area:

Adjacent Properties: The property is adjacent to a two story commercial bldg. to the N. & surrounded by streets on three sides.

> Requirements Project Data 31.694 sf Not subject to FAR limits

23.48.009 Table A

FAR:

Height Limit: 40', 45' if LEED Gold & Affordable 45' and LEED gold & Affordable Housing SLUC 23.48.10 Residential uses above 40'-0". 65'-0" bevond Housing. Only residential uses above

40'-0", 85'-0" beyond 50'-0" setback from

Dravus St. property line

5% of total gross floor area

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27'-0" setback

SLUC 23.45.522

Amenity Area:

Permitted Uses: Residential & Office Residential 24,602 38 units

SLUC 23.45.504 Table A Parking 6,100 sf, 19 spaces

> 992 sf Amenity Area 31.694 sf Total

Street Level Projects not on a designated Class 1 This project is not on a designated Class 1 Development Standards: pedestrian street on the land use map SLUC 23.48.014

do not require commercial use at the ground floor

pedestrian street and therefore a residential lobby and parking is permitted on the

ground floor

#### **Development Departures:**

- Requesting departure for reducing the setback from 50'-0" to 27'-0" to allow an additional two levels of housing units and provide an iconic architectural building at this important neighborhood corner
- 2. Requesting departure for increasing the allowble setback at the corner of 16th Ave W & W Dravus St. to create an active pedestrian plaza
- 3. Requesting a departure for deccreased aisle width in the parking garage due to site restrictions
- Requesting a departure for parking at street level due to site restrictions 4.



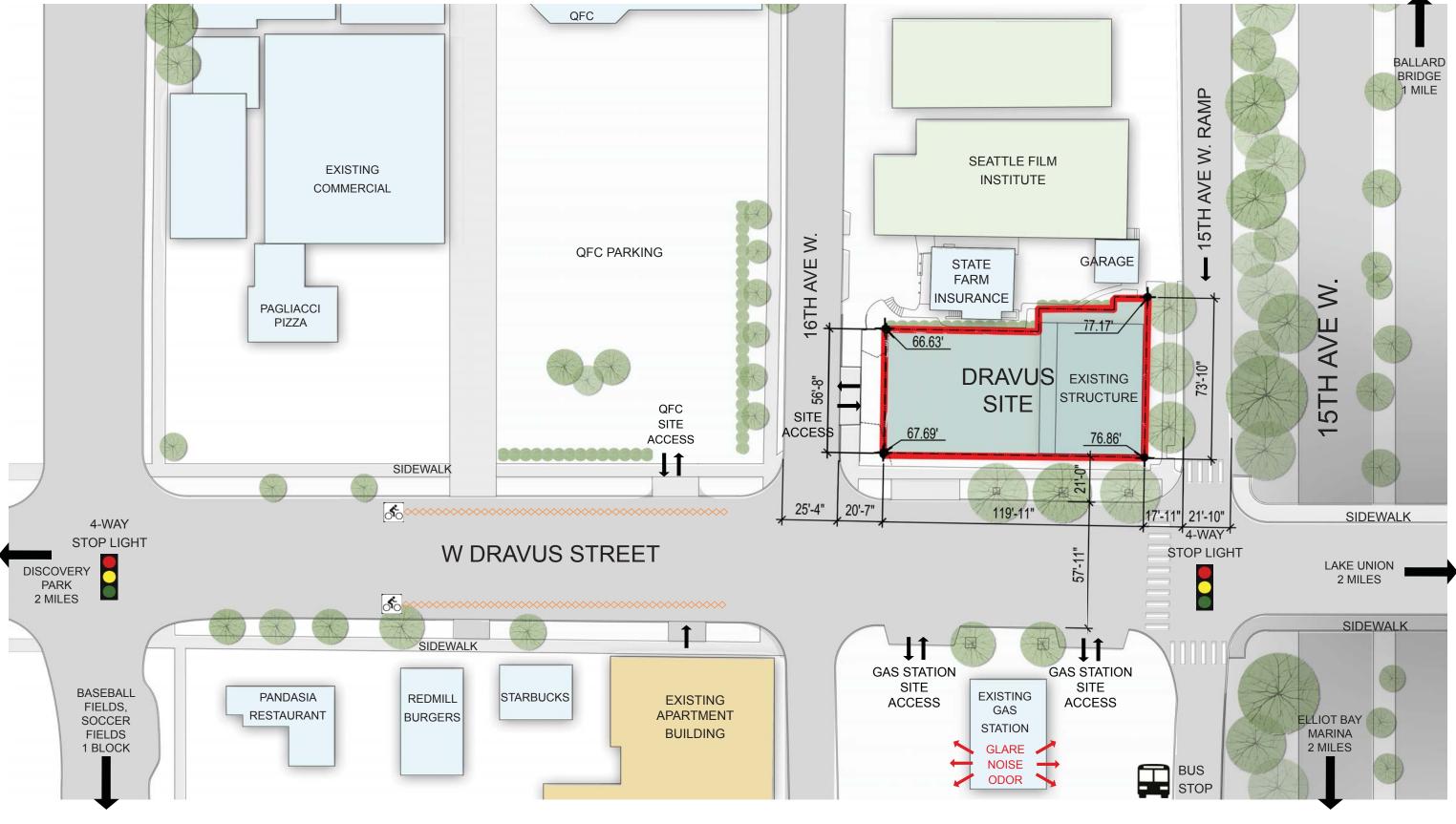
# Vicinity Map

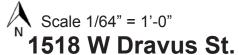






#### **EXISTING SITE**



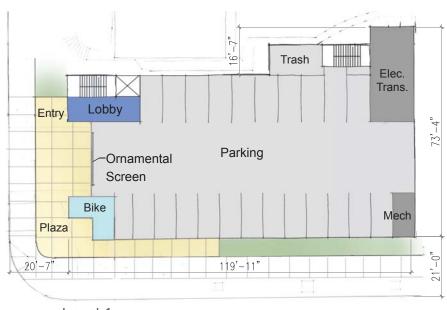


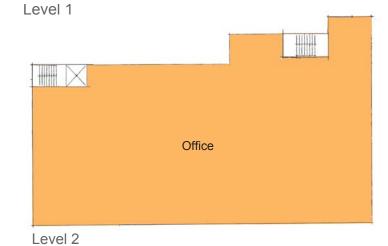


### **DESIGN PROGRESS**

#### 27'-0" SETBACK SCHEME - recommended at EDG



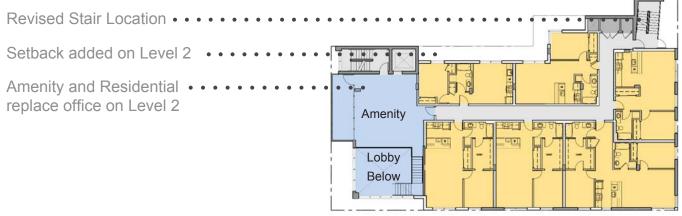




#### REVISED SCHEME







Level 2







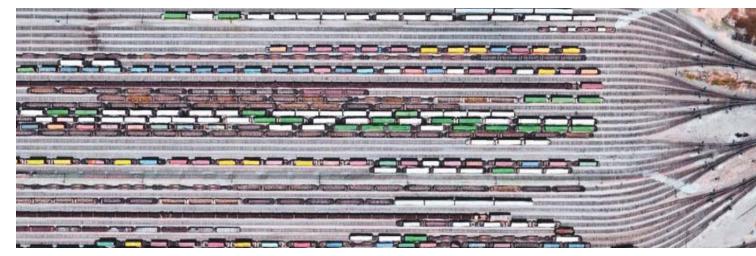
## Creating a Neighborhood Icon

• The board recommends the structure present a strong design concept at the corner of 16th Ave. W & Dravus St. The architectural massing & composition should be of an iconic nature.

The neighborhood of Interbay is industrial and located near the Balmer rail yard. The design draws on these features by incorporating forms and materials from the storage containers and cranes of the rail-yard. The corner entry mullion design has also been inspired by the train tracks, themselves. • • • •



NE VIEW FROM 15TH AVE









SW VIEW







## Developing an Open Space

- The board recommended the development of an open space at the corner of 16th Ave W & W Dravus St.
- The board also had the following recommendations for the space:









### Response to Street Characteristics

• The board suggests that the design responds to the characteristics of each street.

### 16th Ave W

Neighborhood Street



- Entrance to lobby & garage located here to encourage pedestrian activity
- Canopies and balcony create pedestrian scale
- Landscape and green space contribute to the neighborhood feel of the street
- Balconies and lobby create an active street-level

### W Dravus St.

Commercial Connector



- High traffic patterns along Dravus inspire movement and shifting within the forms of the south facade.
- Vines, trees, & shrubs soften the hardscapes and create buffer between apartment units and Dravus St.
- Parking on Level 1 raises residential units above Dravus St.

# 15th Ave W

Off-Ramp

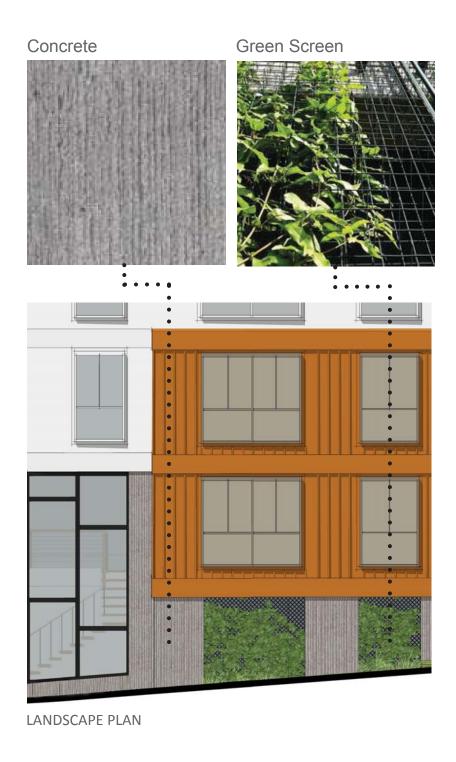


- Shrubs, trees, and vines on exterior stair screen create buffer between apartment units and this busy offramp
- Open stair and architectural 'crane' feature create iconic symbol at entry into Interbay Neighborhood





## Materials



AEP Span- Box Rib
Cool Metallic Champagne Cool Weathered Copper AEP Span- Box Rib Cool Regal White AEP Span- Box Rib Cool Terra Cotta

SW VIEW



# Lighting

#### Lighting Legend

- Recessed canopy downlighting
- 2 Sconce above door
- 3 Down lighting at open stair



LIGHTING PLAN L1

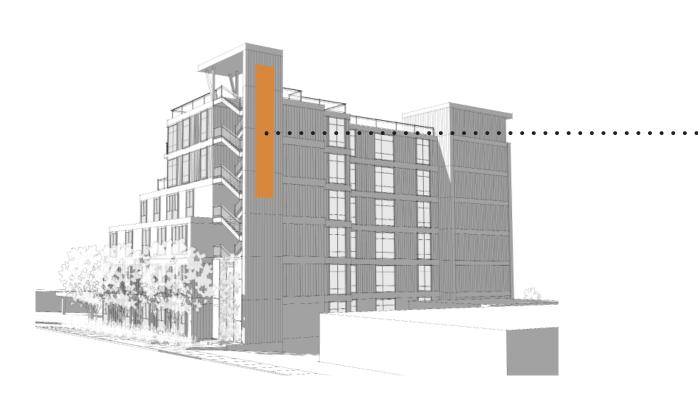


# Signage Locations







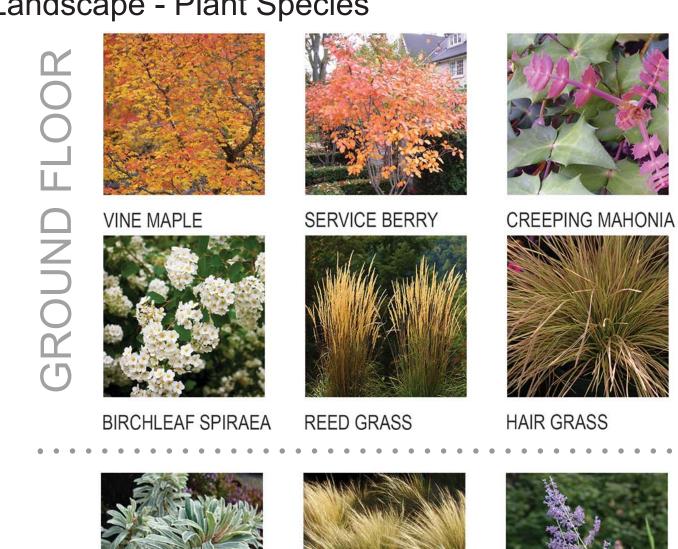








## Landscape - Plant Species











WHITE CURRANT

**BEAR GRASS BEACH STRAWBERRY** 





**BLUE OAT GRASS** 



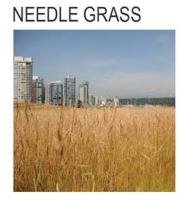
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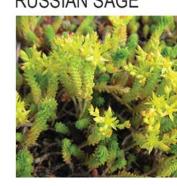
ROSEMARY

**REED GRASS** 



**BEACH STRAWBERRY** 

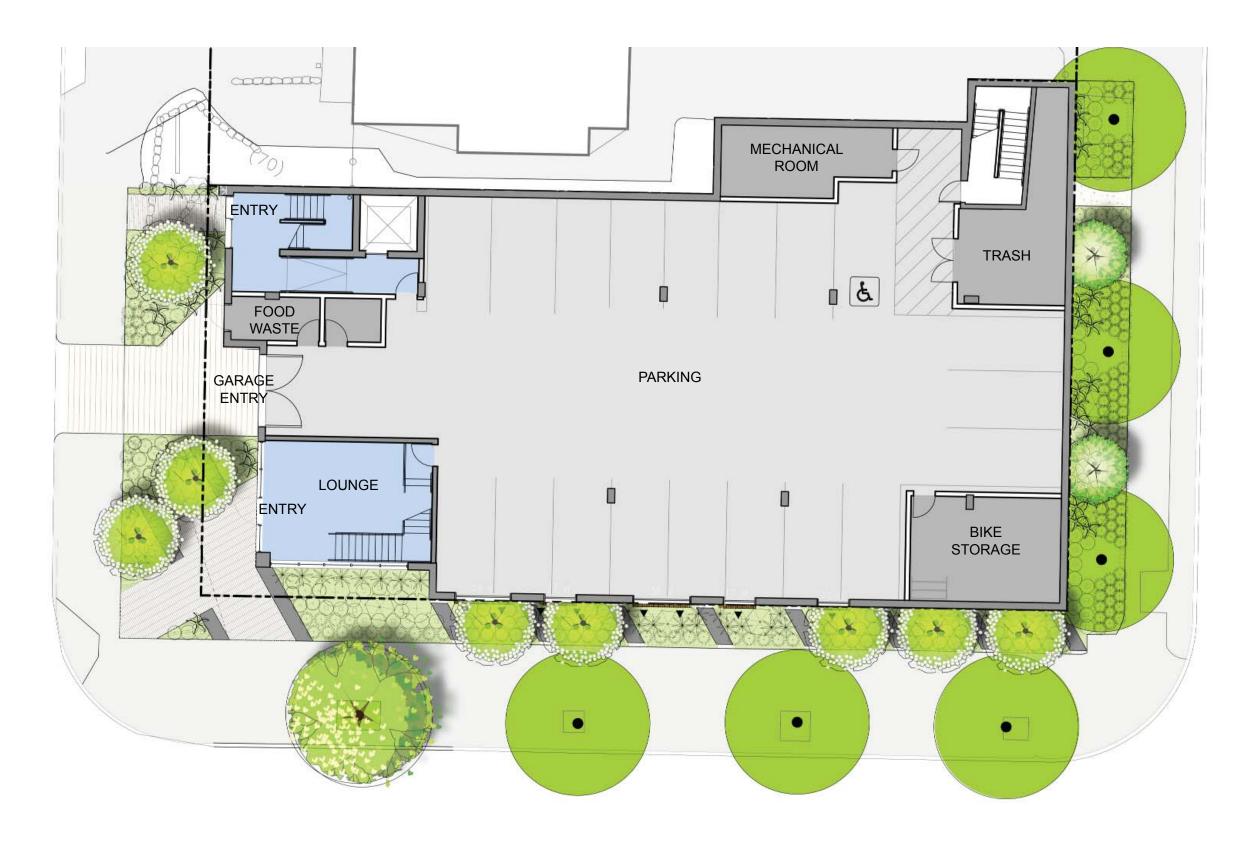




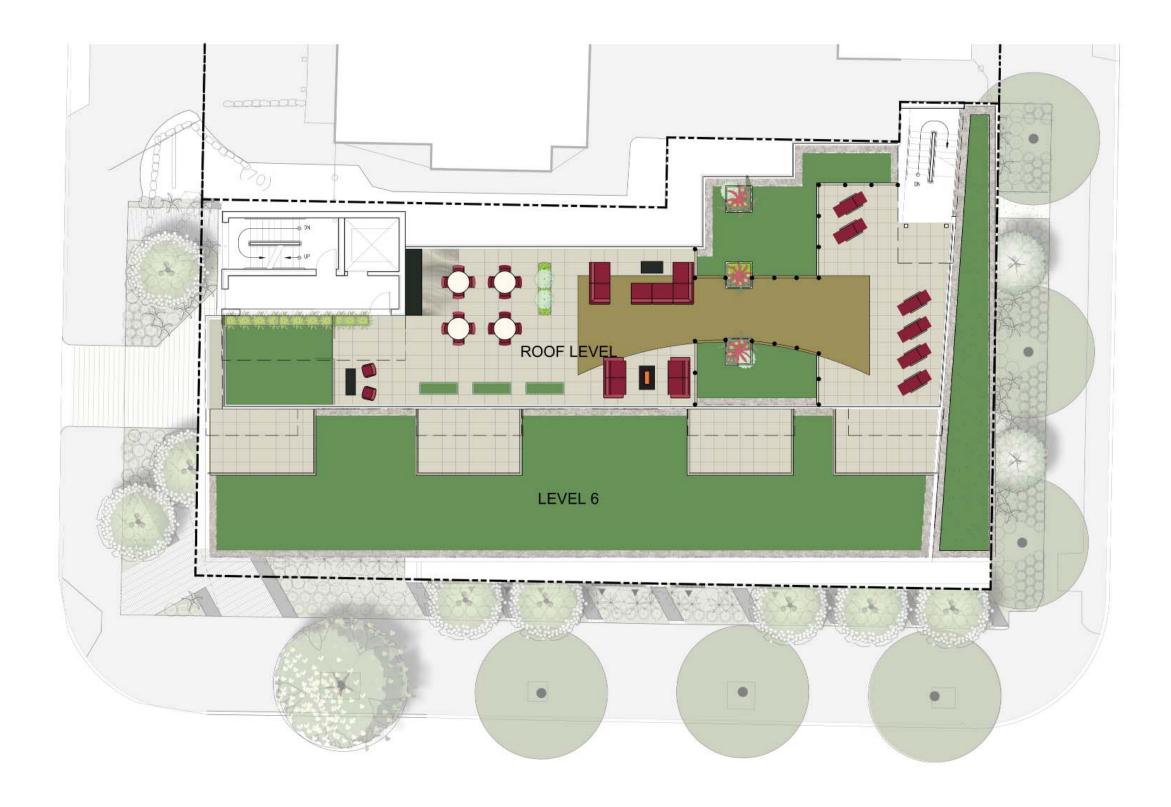
GREEN ROOF - GRASS' GREEN ROOF - SEDUM



# Landscape - Ground Floor Plan

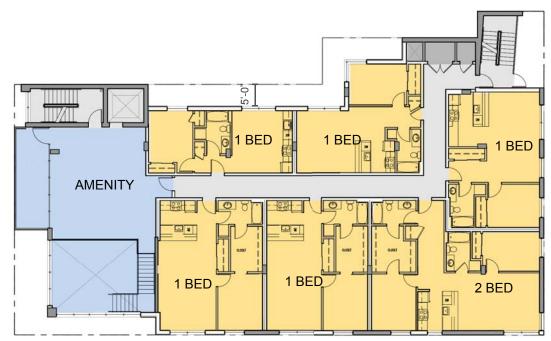


# Landscape - Roof Plan

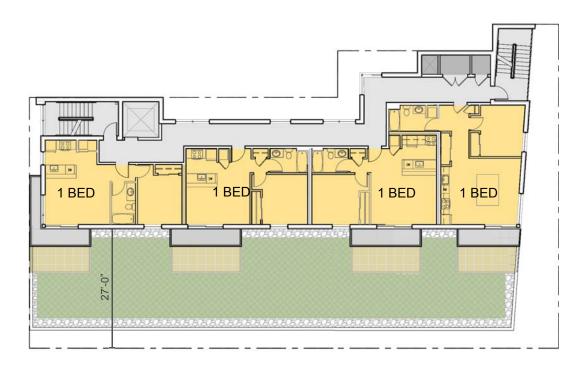




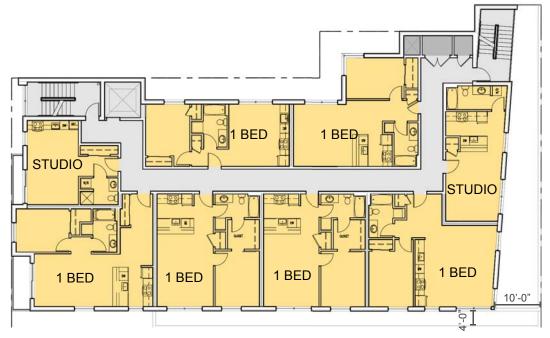
## Proposal - Floor Plans



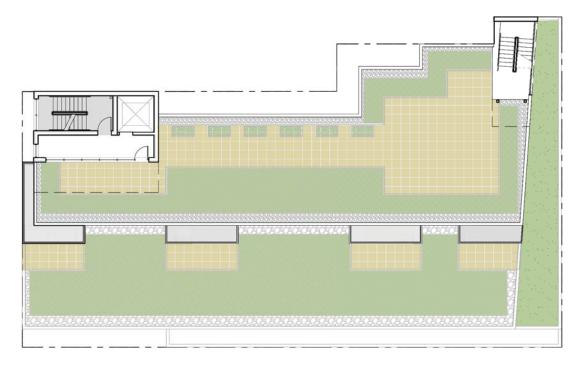
Level 2



Level 7 Floor Plan (Level 6 sim.)

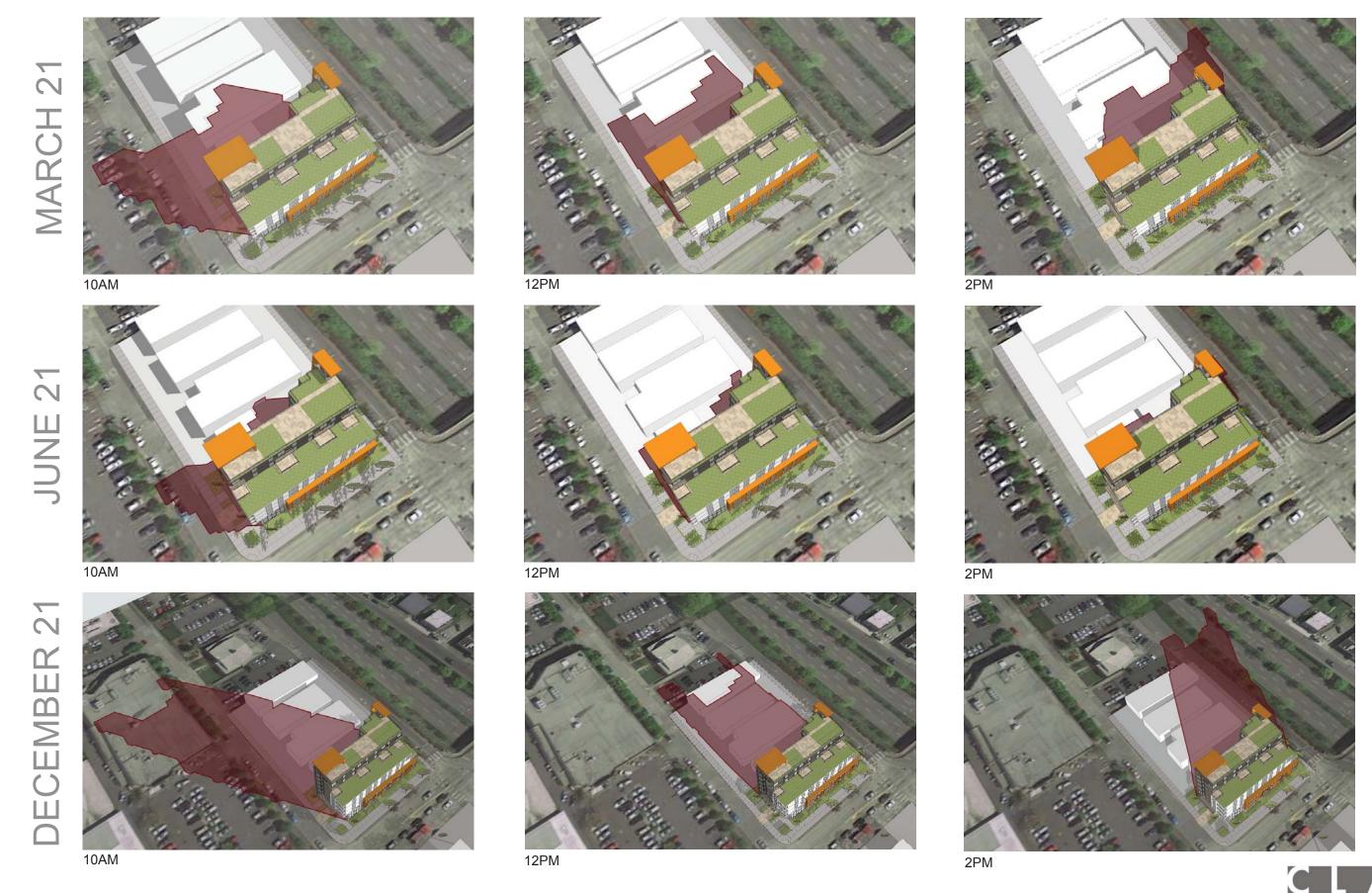


Level 5 (Level 3 & 4 sim.)



Roof Plan



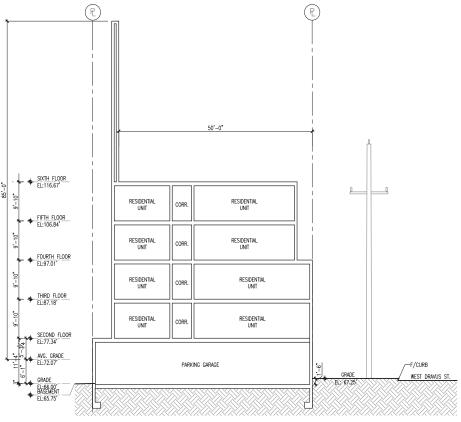


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## Development Departure - Setback from W Dravus St.

#### OPTION 1 - CODE COMPLIANT

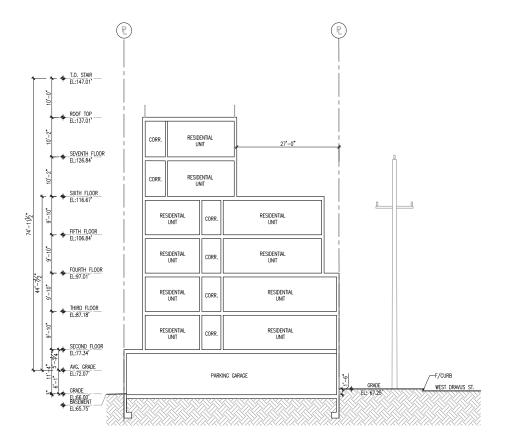
The images to the right shows possible building development based on the required building setback of 45'-0" for the first 50'-0" and 85'-0" after 50'-0" from the property line.



#### OPTION 2 - PREFERRED SCHEME

An additional 6th & 7th floor would be added setback 27'-0" from the property line within the 85'-0" height.

The decreased setback has little affect on the overall character of Dravus Ave W. The stepped nature of the building makes a gradual transition to the highest building elevation and creates a gateway or focal point for the neighborhood.





View from W Dravus St. & 16th Ave W.



View from W Dravus St. & 15th Ave W.



View from W Dravus St. & 16th Ave W.



View from W Dravus St. & 15th Ave W.



## Development Departure- Corner Setback

#### PER SMC 23.48.014.A.3.b

A maximum setback of 12'-0" is permitted, and setback areas must be located 20'-0" away from the corners and landscaped.

#### PROPOSED

Setbacks are 7'-6" & 4'-1/2" at the corner

#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

The board supported a setback at the corner, finding it creates an active pedestrian plaza as well as a successful transition to the existing development to the north.



SETBACK DIAGRAM



**CORNER PERSPECTIVE** 



## Development Departure - Parking Garage Aisle Width

PER SMC 23.54.030.E.1

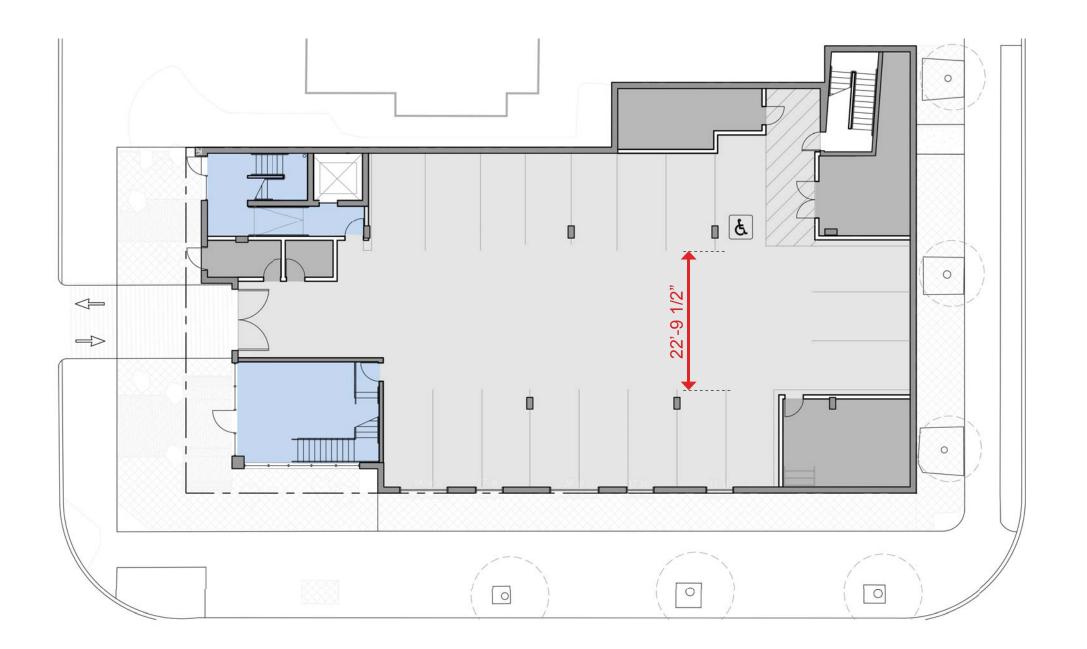
24'-0" required aisle width at ADA van stall

PROPOSED

22'-9 1/2" aisle width at ADA van stall

#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

The narrow width of the site limits aisle width. 22'-9 1/2" is the max possible at this location.





### Development Departure - Parking at Street Level (1)

23.48.034 - PARKING AND LOADING LOCATION, ACCESS AND CURBCUTS

**B.PARKING LOCATION WITHIN STRUCTURES** 

#### 1.PARKING AT STREET LEVEL

a.EXCEPT AS PERMITTED UNDER SUBSECTIONS 23.48.034.B.1.b AND 23.48.034.B.1.c, PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED AT STREET-LEV-EL UNLESS SEPARATED FROM THE STREET BY OTHER USES, PROVIDED THAT GARAGE DOORS NEED NOT BE SEPARATED.

b.DUE TO PHYSICAL SITE CONDITIONS SUCH AS TOPOGRAPHIC OR GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS, PARKING IS PERMITTED IN STORIES THAT ARE PARTIALLY BELOW STREET-LEVEL AND PARTIALLY ABOVE STREET LEVEL WITHOUT BEING SEPARATED FROM THE STREET BY OTHER USES:

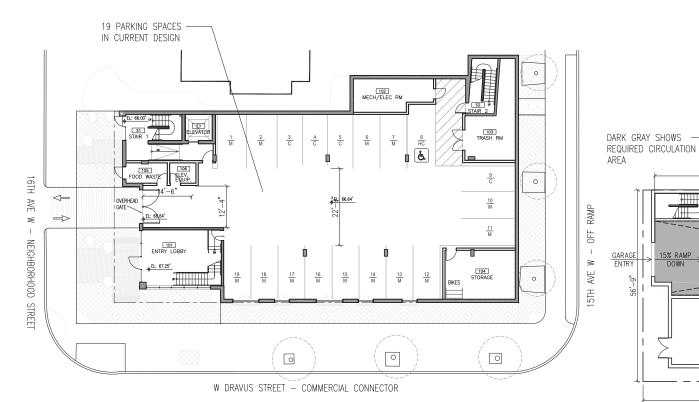
THE TOPOGRAPHIC OR GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS THAT ALLOW PARKING IN STORIES PARTIALLY BELOW STREET-LEVEL AND PARTIALLY ABOVE STREET LEVEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THE SITE IS RESTRICTED BY A 10'-0" GRADE CHANGE FROM EAST TO WEST AS WELL AS CONSTRAINED LENGTH & WIDTH DIMENSIONS. DIAGRAMS '6/CS3B-ONE LEVEL PARKING' & DIAGRAM '7/CS3B-TWO LEVEL PARKING' SHOW POSSIBLE BELOW-GRADE LAY-OUTS. BOTH USE A 15% RAMP WHICH IS TOO STEEP FOR PARKING. A 5-6% RAMP WOULD BE PARKABLE BUT ITS 161'-2" RAMP LENGTH WOULD BE UNFEASIBLE FOR THE DIMENSIONS OF THIS SITE.

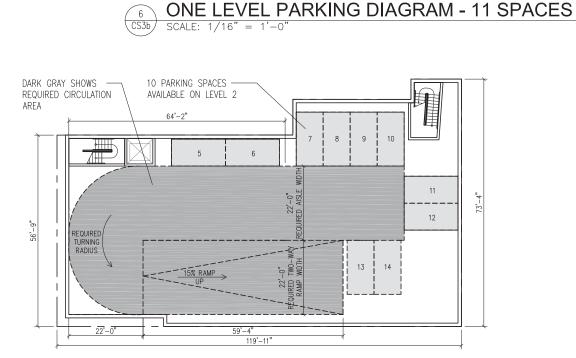
DIAGRAM '6/CS3B-ONE LEVEL PARKING' ILLUSTRATES ONE LEVEL OF PARKING BELOW GRADE. THE 64'-2" LENGTH OF RAMP REQUIRED AND THE 22'-0" REQUIRED WIDTH OF RAMP LIMIT THE NUMBER OF POSSIBLE PARKING SPACES TO 11.

DIAGRAM '7/CS3B-TWO LEVEL PARKING' ILLUSTRATES TWO LEVELS OF PARKING BELOW GRADE. THE 64'-2" LENGTH OF RAMPS ALONG WITH THE 22'-0" TURNING RADIUS & 44'-0" WIDTH REQUIRED FOR RAMPING TO TWO LEVELS LIMITS THE NUMBER OF POSSIBLE PARKING SPACES TO 4 ON LEVEL 1 AND 10 ON LEVEL 2.

DIAGRAM 8/CS2B SHOWS THE CURRENT DESIGN WHICH WOULD UTILIZE THE SLOPE OF THE SITE & PROVIDE PARTIALLY BELOW GRADE PARKING. PARKING AT GRADE ALONG 16TH AVE W ALLOWS A 12'-0" DRIVEWAY AND NO INTERNAL RAMPING. THIS DESIGN PROVIDES THE REQUIRED PARKING - 19 SPACES.



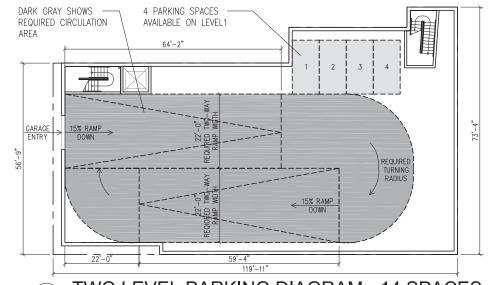




11 PARKING SPACES

AVAILABLE

LOBBY



TWO LEVEL PARKING DIAGRAM - 14 SPACES

3b) SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

10

### Development Departure - Parking at Street Level (2)

IN ADDITION, PARKING AT THE STREET LEVEL HAS BEEN BUFFERED BY VARIOUS USES AS FOLLOWS:

LOBBY 61'-10"
TRASH 07'-10"
4'-0" TALL OR LESS 32'-04"

102'-0" (60% OF FACADE)

PARKING GARAGE WALL 67'-09" (40% OF FACADE)

THE CALCULATIONS ABOVE SHOW ONLY 40% OF THE FACADE IS PARKING GARAGE WALL ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS. THE REMAINING SPACES BORDER THE TRASH ROOM, LOBBY, OR ARE WITHIN 4'-0" HEIGHT AND THEREFORE NOT CONSIDERED A STORY. THE NORTH FACADE IS COMPLETELY BELOW GRADE AS ILLUSTRATED IN 9/CS3.

b.DUE TO PHYSICAL SITE CONDITIONS SUCH AS TOPOGRAPHIC OR GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS, PARKING IS PERMITTED IN STORIES THAT ARE PARTIALLY BELOW STREET-LEVEL AND PARTIALLY ABOVE STREET LEVEL WITHOUT BEING SEPARATED FROM THE STREET BY OTHER USES, IF:

1)THE STREET FRONT PORTION OF THE PARKING THAT IS AT OR ABOVE STREET-LEVEL DOES NOT ABUT A CLASS 1 PEDESTRIAN STREET REQUIRING STREET-LEVEL USES

NEITHER W DRAVUS ST OR 16TH AVE W ARE CLASS 1 PEDESTRI-AN STREETS

2)THE STREET FRONT PORTION OF THE PARKING THAT IS AT OR ABOVE STREET-LEVEL, EXCLUDING GARAGE AND LOADING DOORS AND PERMITTED ACCESS TO PARKING, IS SCREENED FROM VIEW AT THE STREET-LEVEL

PARKING HAS BEEN SCREENED FROM VIEW AT STREET LEVEL BY A COMBINATION OF ARCHITECTURAL DETAILING & DECORATIVE GRILLES WITH PLANTINGS. IN ADDITION, 60 PERCENT OF THE SOUTH AND WEST FACADES SEPARATE THE PARKING FROM THE STREET BY OTHER USES. SEE 10 & 11/CS3B FOR USES.

3)THE STREET-FACING FACADE IS ENHANCED BY ARCHITECTURAL DETAILING, ARTWORK, LANDSCAPING, STOOPS AND PORCHES PROVIDING ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL USES, OR SIMILAR VISUAL INTEREST FEATURES.

STREET FACING FACADES HAVE BEEN ENHANCED BY THE INCORPORATION OF FORM-LINER CONCRETE DETAILING, MULTIPLE CANOPIES, WOOD STOREFRONTS, & METAL SCREEN OPENINGS WITH PLANTINGS.

