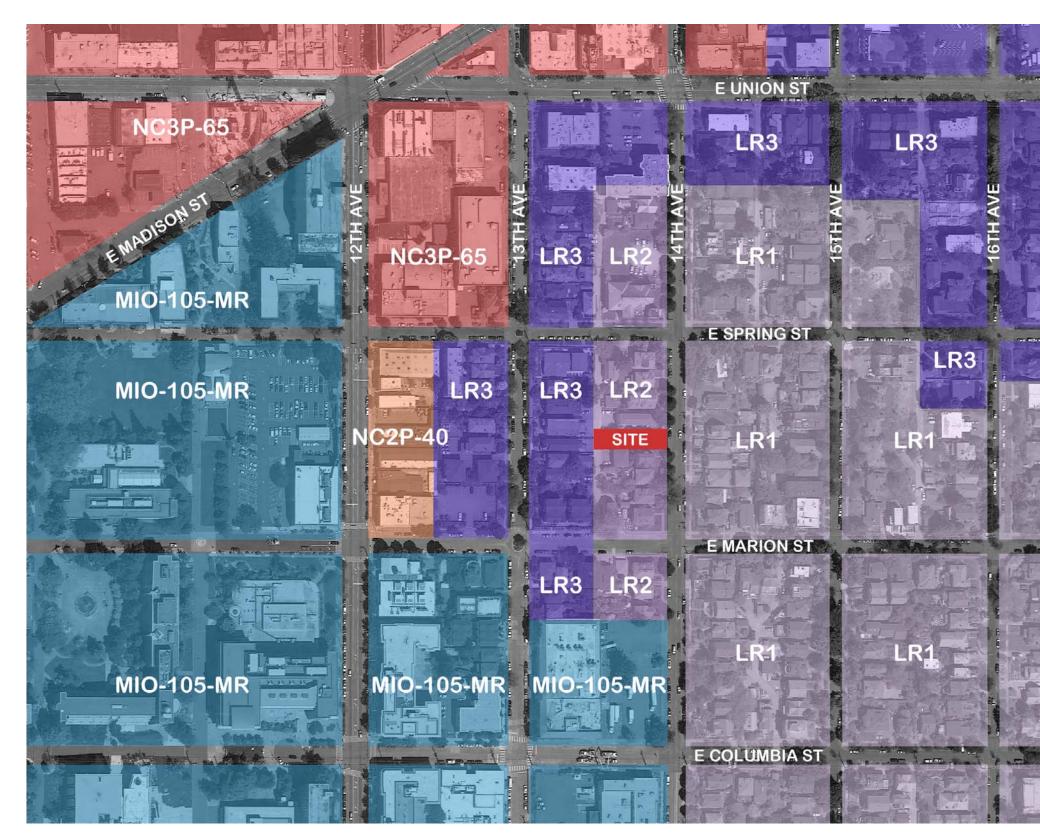


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SITE ANALYSIS DIAGRAM





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SITE ANALYSIS 2



#### AERIAL LOOKING NORTH



AERIAL LOOKING SOUTH

#### 1. Proposal

917 14th Ave is currently a lot with (1) SFR. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing SFR and develop the site with (4) townhouses.

#### **Key Metrics:**

- . Lot size: 4,800 SF
- . Total Building Area: 6,039 SF

Structure Height: 30' + 4' Parapet Allowance

**Parking Stalls:** (4) open parking stalls 12th Avenue (Urban Center Village)

- Units: 4
- . **FAR:** 4,800 SF X 1.2 (BUILT GREEN) = 5,760 SF (INSIDE FACE OF WALLS)
  - Proposed FAR: 5,528 SF (under 232SF)

#### 2. Analysis of Context:

The structures surrounding this site consist of a mix of single family residence and multifamily residences between 2 and 3 stories. Views from the site focus on territorial views as well as potential views to the north and south.

#### 3. Existing Site Conditions:

A drawing of existing site conditions, indicating topography and other physical features and location of structures and prominent landscape elements on the site can be found on page 6.

#### 4. Site Plan:

A preliminary site plan including proposed structures, open spaces, and vehicular circulation can be found on page 7. A preliminary landscape plan can be found on page 8.

#### 5. Design Guidelines:

See page 5 for design guidelines.

#### 6. Architectural Concept:

This project prioritizes views towards the north west. The massing is staggered to clearly define units and allow for corner openings and well defined entries.



CONTEXT 3



14th AVE LOOKING EAST



14th AVE LOOKING WEST

# CONTEXT 4



### **DESIGN GUIDELINES**

#### CONTEXT AND SITE

#### CS2. Urban Form and Pattern

Height, Bulk, and Scale: The design of this project took into account the street façade and neighboring buildings. With these three facades in mind there was an effort to bring the scale and height of the project down to a 3 story façade by pulling the penthouses away from the edges of the building so that their visual impact is reduced. In regards to the bulk of the project, by applying various modulated planes as well as color and material variation, this allows the façade to be broken up to reduce the mass of the building.

#### PUBLIC LIFE

#### PL1. Open Space Connectivity

**Walkways & Connections:** The shared walkway that accesses all 4 units is located on the northern edge of the site because of an existing neighboring walkway which paired up with the new proposed path will create a more defined entrance to both the properties. The new walkway will be accentuated by a clear landscape design that will help liven the access corridor.

#### PL2. Walkability

**Safety & Security:** The design of this project takes into consideration the concept of creating a safe and secure site. This is achieved by creating clear lines of sight from areas within each unit that allow individuals to have eyes on the street as well as all throughout the property. Windows are placed along the shared walkway as well as what could be blind dark corners to allow for more personal surveillance of the property by the individuals occupying the dwellings, as well as placing balconies and outdoor spaces on the corners.

Weather Protection: All the exterior doors to each unit are covered and shielded from the elements to create a dry and welcoming entry into each dwelling unit.

#### PL3. Street Level Interaction

**Entries:** Entries to each unit are clearly defined by the modulation along the north façade. These entrances are recessed off of the main shared walkway, as well as arranging the front street facing unit to have a clear line of sight to the sidewalk and street.

**Residential Edges:** The buffer between the neighboring buildings will consist of landscaped planting strips as well as fencing to create privacy as well as separation.

#### PL4. Active Transportation

**Planning Ahead for Bicycles:** Bike storage location has been provided adjacent to other shared amenity areas such as the open parking, and trash/recycling enclosures. This location makes it easy for cyclists to access, retrieve, and store their bicycles without disrupting other residents.

#### **DESIGN CONCEPT**

#### DC1. Projects uses and Activities

**Arrangement of Interior Uses:** The organization of the interior spaces is designed to maximize the use of the surrounding outdoor space, while maintaining privacy. Each dwelling unit has its own yard space separated by landscape planters and fencing allowing for separation between units.

#### DC2. Architectural Concept

**Massing:** We have utilized decks, open railings, and varying parapet heights to add modulation and reduce the massing of each building. The penthouses have been pulled away from the street façade to reduce the scale of the project and its presence on the street.

Architectural and Façade Composition: The composition of the façade utilizes various façade planes to help distinguish the difference in interior spaces, as well as a subtle use of color to distinguish itself from the neighboring properties. The southeast portion of the street façade bumps out to accent the corner feature through its massing as well as by its contrasting material change.

**Scale and Texture:** We designed this project to utilize various materials to accentuate the different parts of the project. The dark lap siding on the base of the each building delineates the street level from the upper levels which utilize a lighter lap siding as well as Hardie paneling. The difference in scales of the lap siding to the paneling brings another level of distinction to the façade which the accents of the wood screening in the more private interior programs.

#### DC3. Open Space Concept

**Building-Open Space Relationship:** We designed this project to take advantage of all the surrounding sides of the project. Each side can be occupied and creates exterior space at the ground level to service the functions of the interior program. Open balconies are used on the upper floors to allow for more access to the exterior space. We also included the use of the roof as a accessible deck that adds to the utilization of the exterior space.

#### DC4. Exterior Elements and Materials

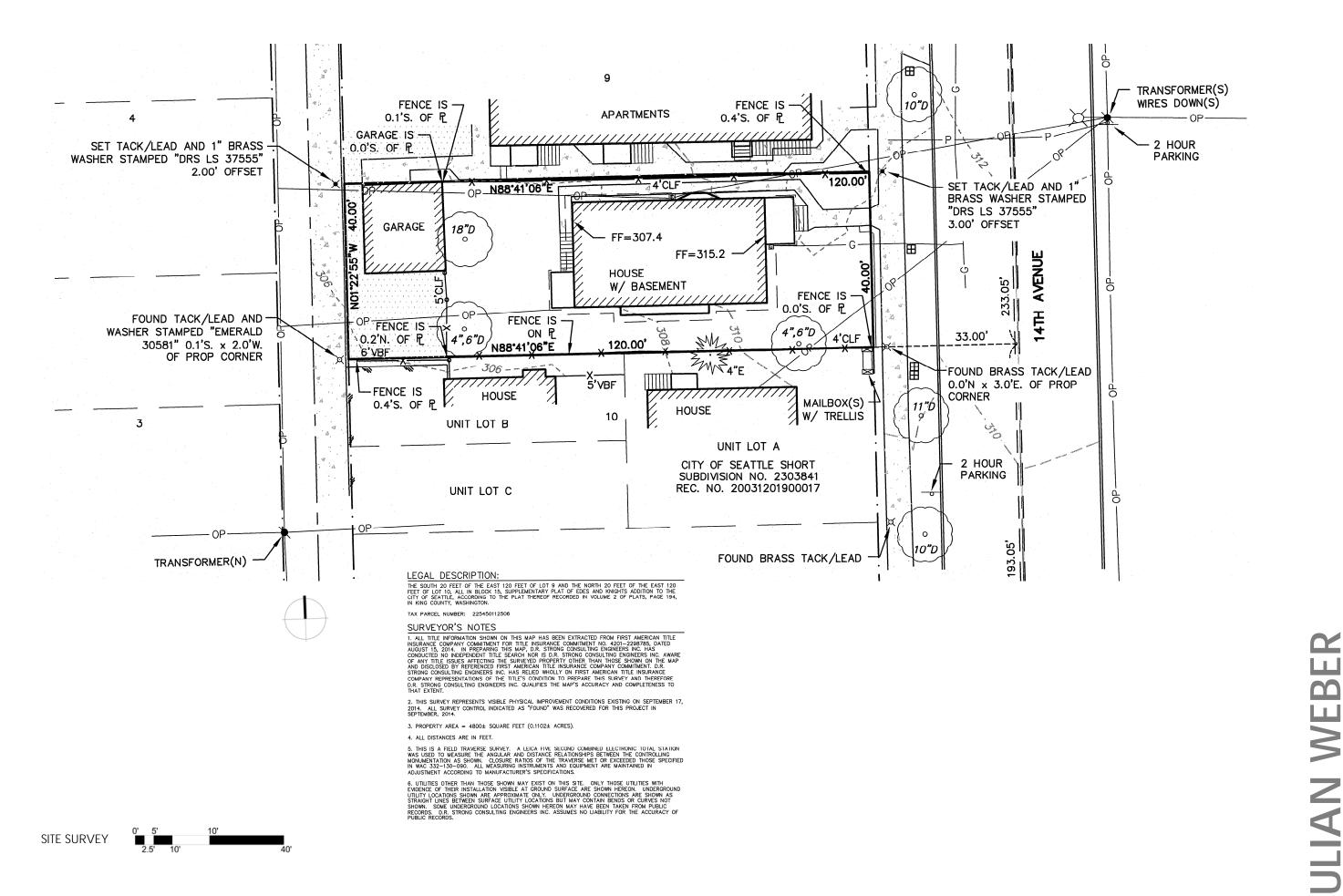
**Exterior Elements and Finishes:** We use various exterior finishes to help accentuate the modulation throughout the project as well as varying materials that bring another element into the design. Cementitious paneling and lap siding are used with different jointing patterns to bring variation to the different facades of the project. We also utilized cementitious material to allow for a durable finish that will stand up to the overall weathering the project will experience throughout its lifetime.

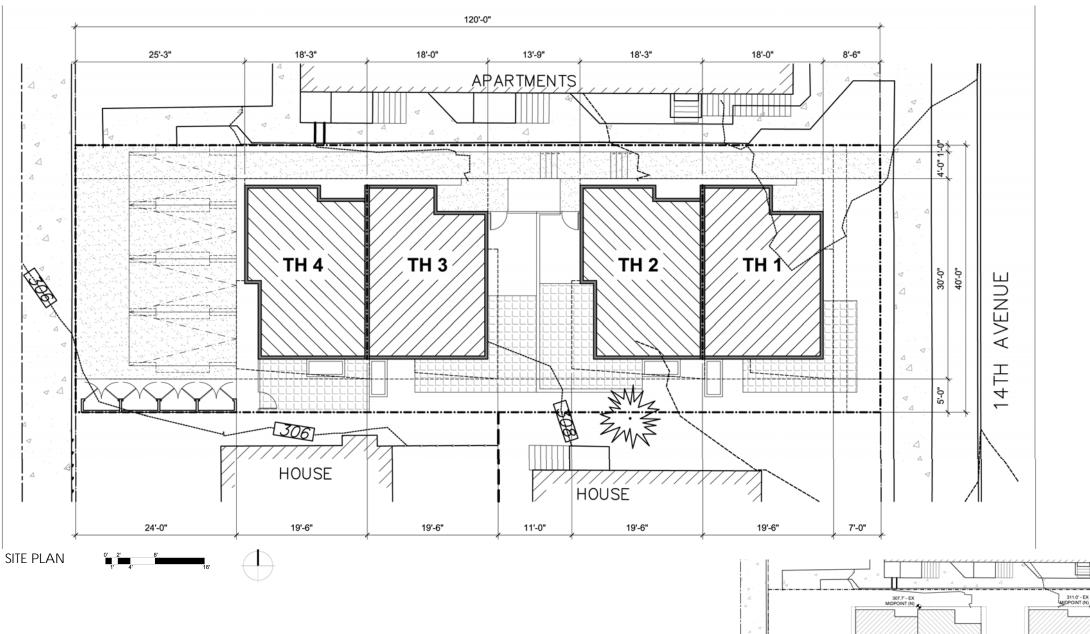
**Signage:** Clear addressing signage is provided at the street face for all four units along the shared walkway. Our design incorporates a simplistic style, on which this signage is presented.

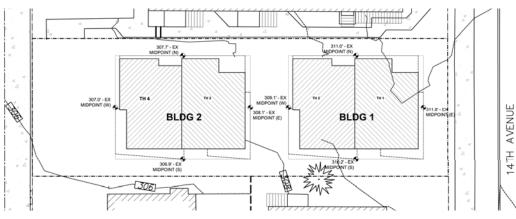
**Lighting:** Along the shared walkway lighting will be provided to insure safety and security as one transition through the site. Lighting will also be provided in all the exterior patios as a way to encourage users to occupy the outdoor space as much as possible at various hours throughout the day and night.

**Trees, Landscape and Hardscape Materials:** Utilizing a combination of hardscapes and softscapes as well as vegetation, our landscaping will help distinguish the units apart from each other as well as the shared walkway into the site. We also created a planting strip between the neighboring building to the north which will distinguish one property from the neighbor, while still create an inviting street presence.

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HEIGHT CALCULATION PLAN

40,577.1 / 132 (LENGTH OF SIDES) = 307.4

AVERAGE GRADE = 307.4'

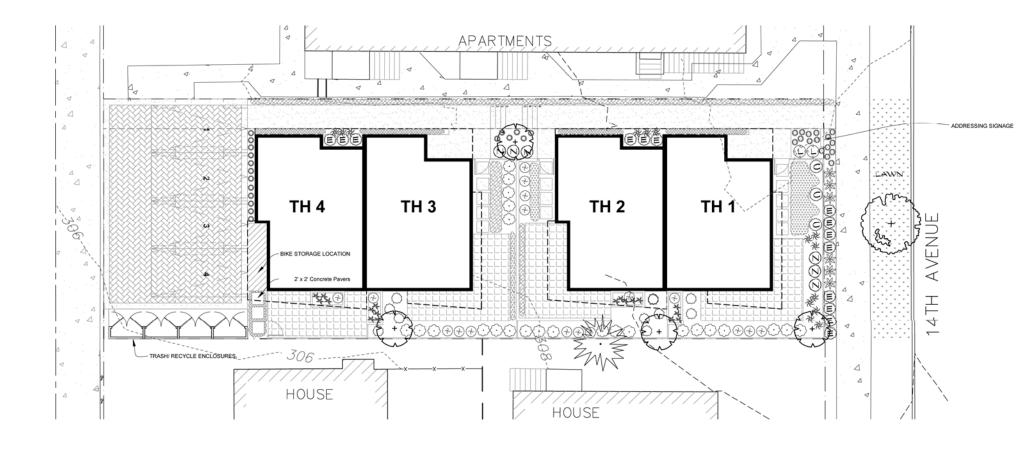


#### AVERAGE GRADE CALC - TH 1 & 2

311.0' x 39.00' (N) + 310.2' x 39.00' (S) + 309.1' x 27.0' (E) + 311.8' x 27.0' (W) 12,129 + 12,097.8 + 8,345.7 + 8,418.6 = 40,991.1 40,991.1 / 132 (LENGTH OF SIDES) = 310.5'

# SITE PLAN & HEIGHT CALCULATION PLAN 7

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1 Gal. 24° o.c.

1 Gal. 24" o.c

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN - GROUND LEVEL SCALE: N.T.S.

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A B	PLANT SCHEI OTANICAL NAME	DULE common name	SIZE
$\begin{cases} -1 & -1 \\ -1$	REES Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Purple' Street Tree Acer circinatumn	Dawcek Purple Beech Variety T.B.D. Vine Maple	1.5° Cal. 2° Cal. 8-10' ht.
	OTANICAL NAME HRUBS & PERENNIALS	COMMON NAME	SIZE
×	Blechnum sapicant	Deer Fern	1 Gal.
ž	Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	Japanese Forest Grass	1 Gal.
	Carex testacea	Orange Sedge	1 Gal.
$\bigcirc$ ——	Mahonia aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	5 Gal.
0	Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'	Japanese Sweet Flag	1 Gal.
	Sarcococca ruscifolia	Fragrant Sweet Bax	5 Gal.
	Cupressus "Wilma Goldcrest"	Wilma Goldcrest Cypress	3-4' Ht.
	Pleris Mnt Fire'	Mnt Fire Pieris	3 Gal.
(*) <u> </u>	Cornus 'Ivory Halo'	Variegated Redtwig Dogwood	5 Gal.
	Nandina 'Gulf Stream'	Gulf Stream Heavenly Bamboo	5 Gal.
E-	Euonymus japonicus 'Green Spire'	Greenspire Eounymus	21-24" ht.
	Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Nana'	Dwarf Fetterbush	5 Gal.
	OTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
G	ROUNDCOVER		
	Pachysandra terminalis	Spurge	1 Gal. 24° o.c.

Perwinkle

Bronze Beauty Carpet Bugle

Vinca minor 'Bowels'

otons 'Bronze Beaut

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# LANDSCAPE PLAN S 8









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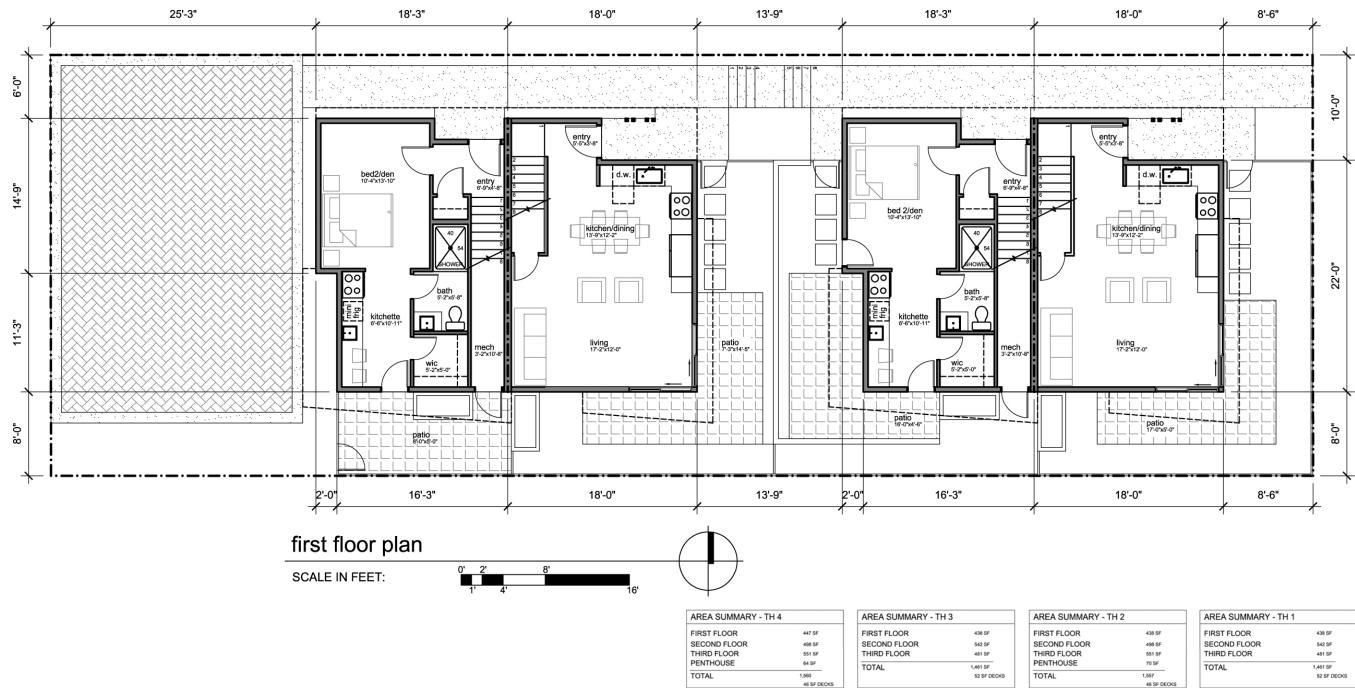




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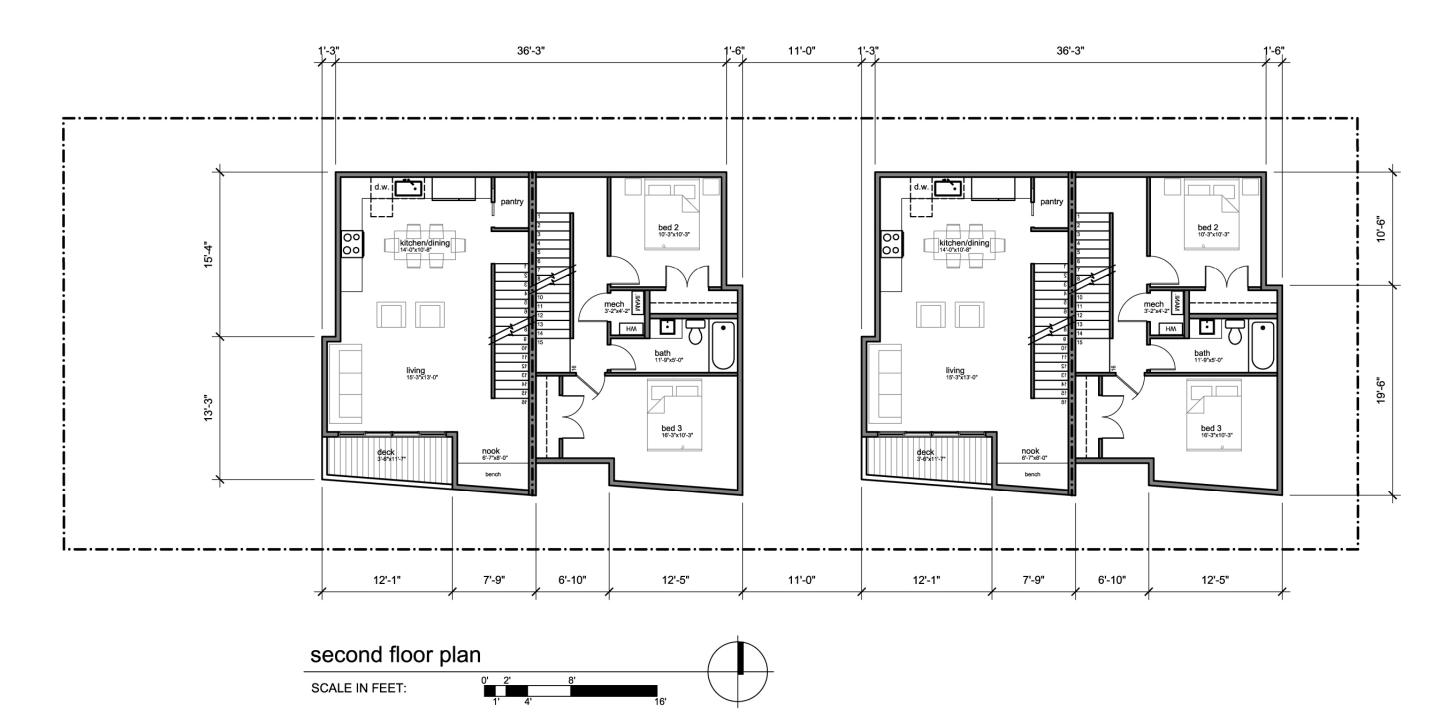


### PLANS 11

	AREA SUMMARY - TH	AREA SUMMARY - TH 1		
438 SF	FIRST FLOOR	438 SF		
98 SF	SECOND FLOOR	542 SF		
51 SF	THIRD FLOOR	481 SF		
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_		52 SF DECKS		

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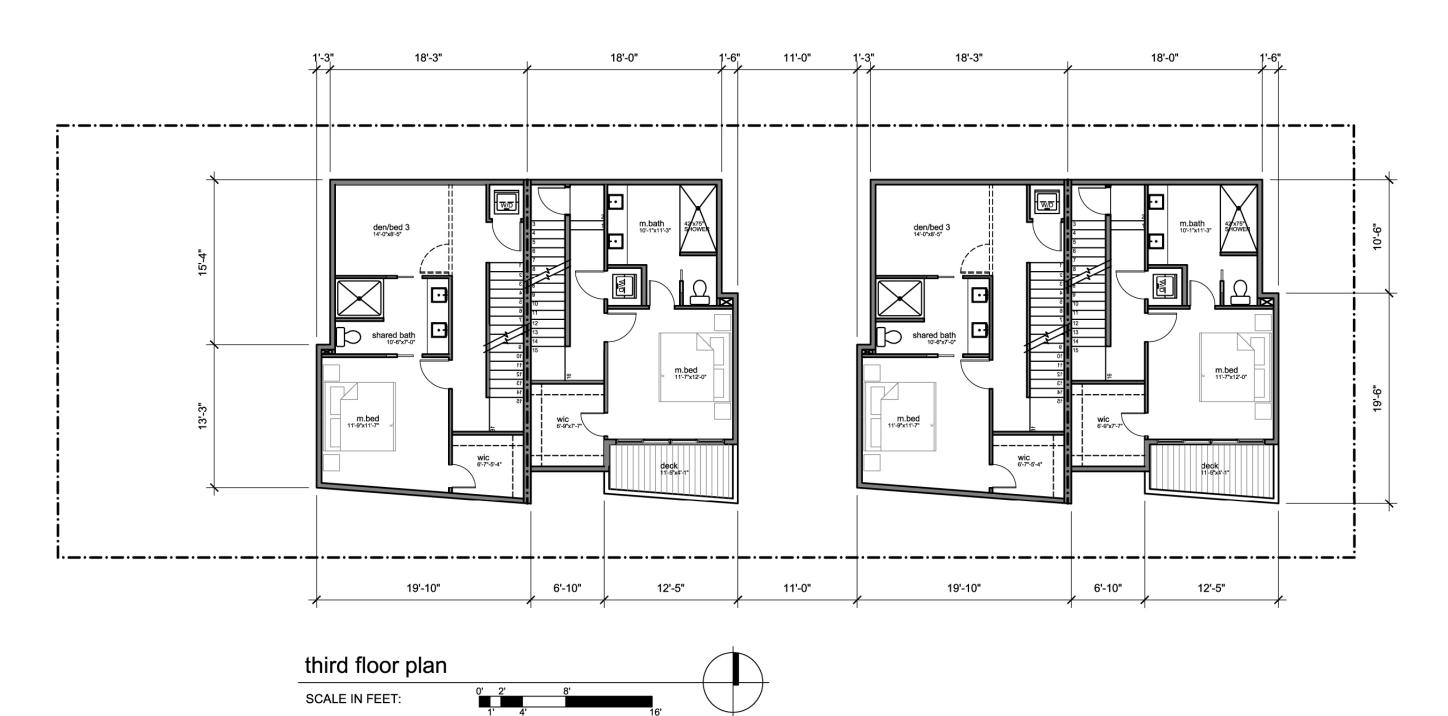
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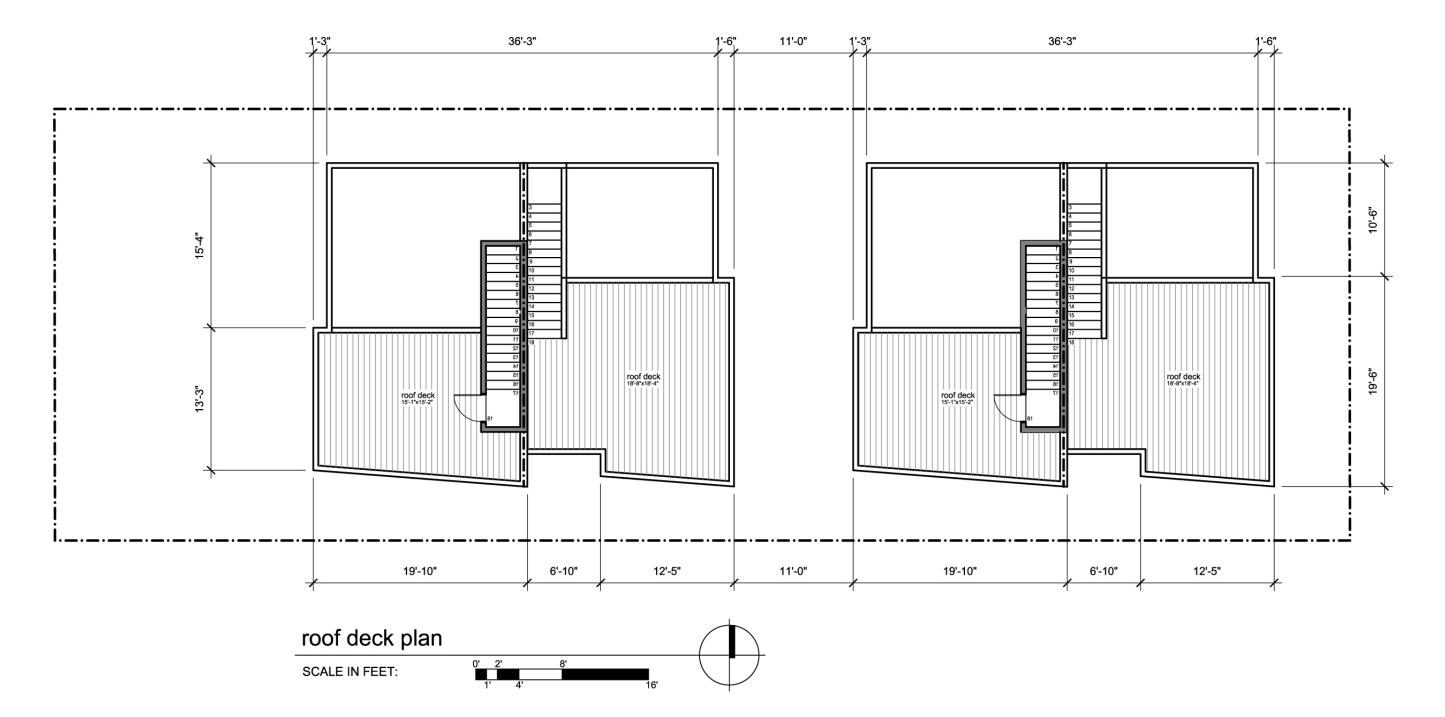
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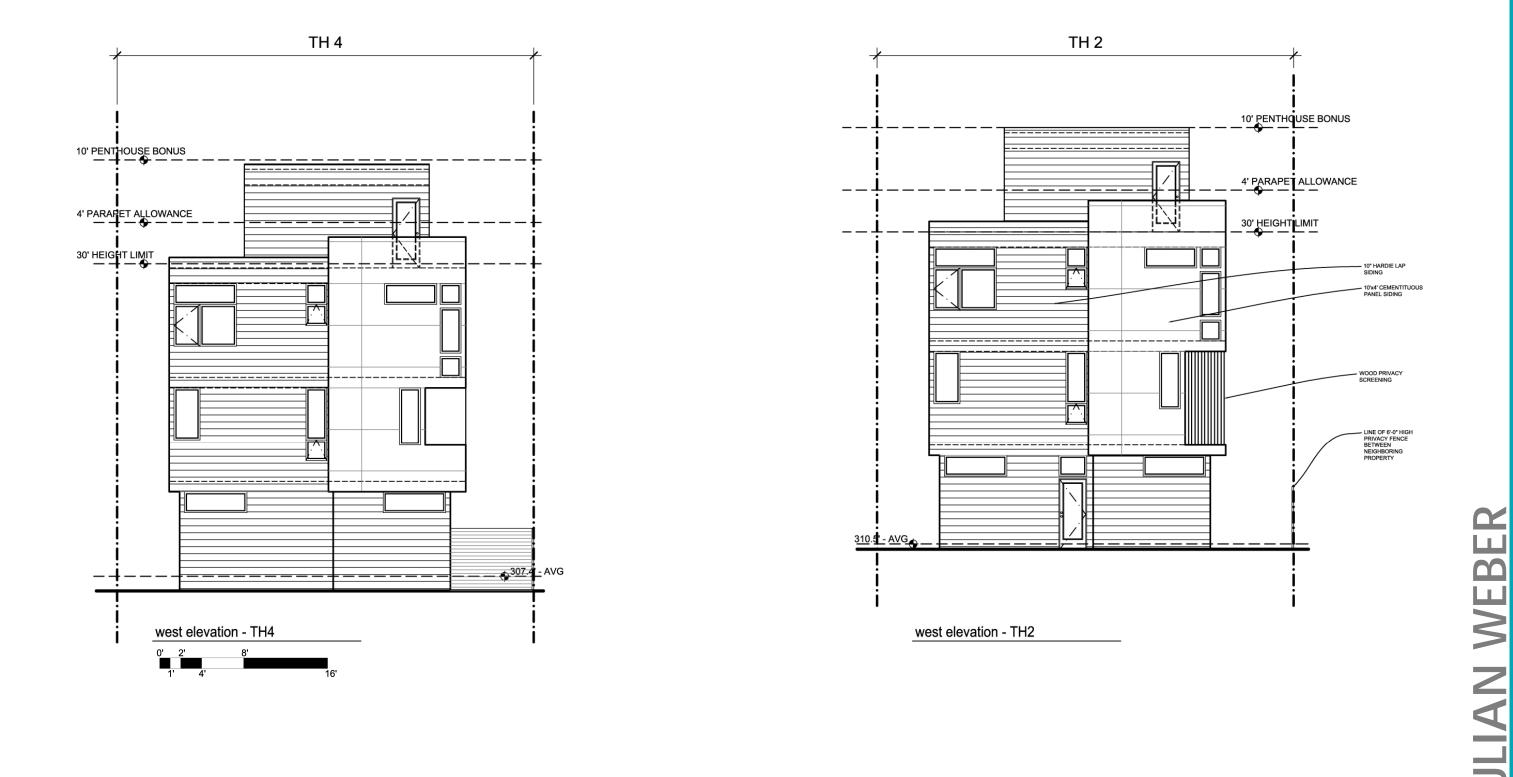
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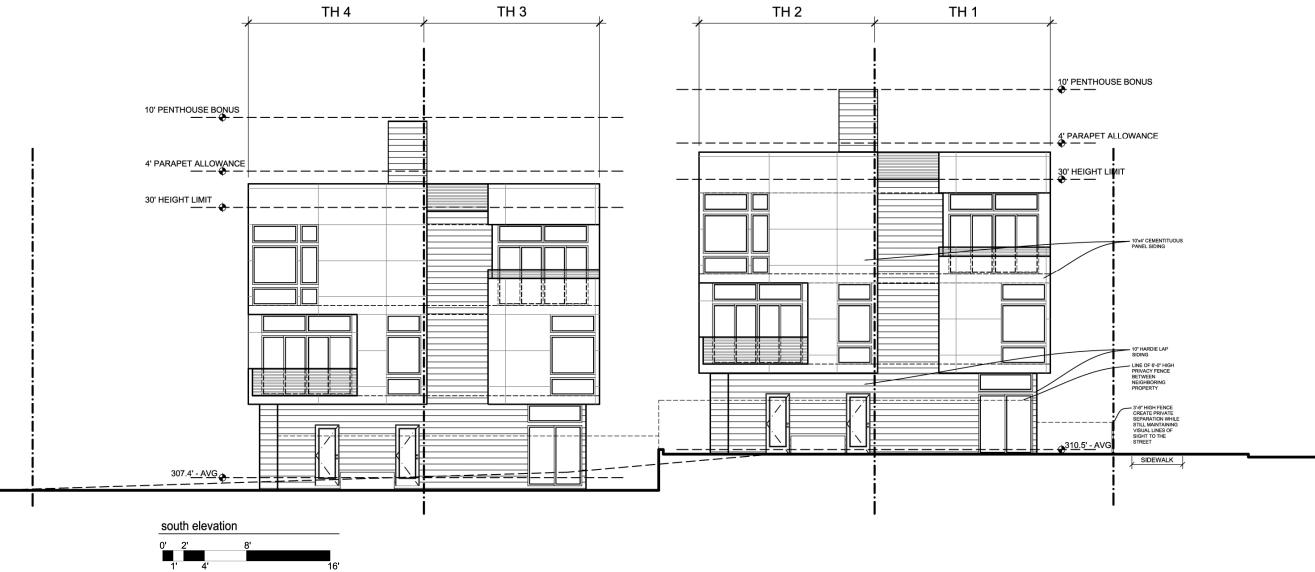






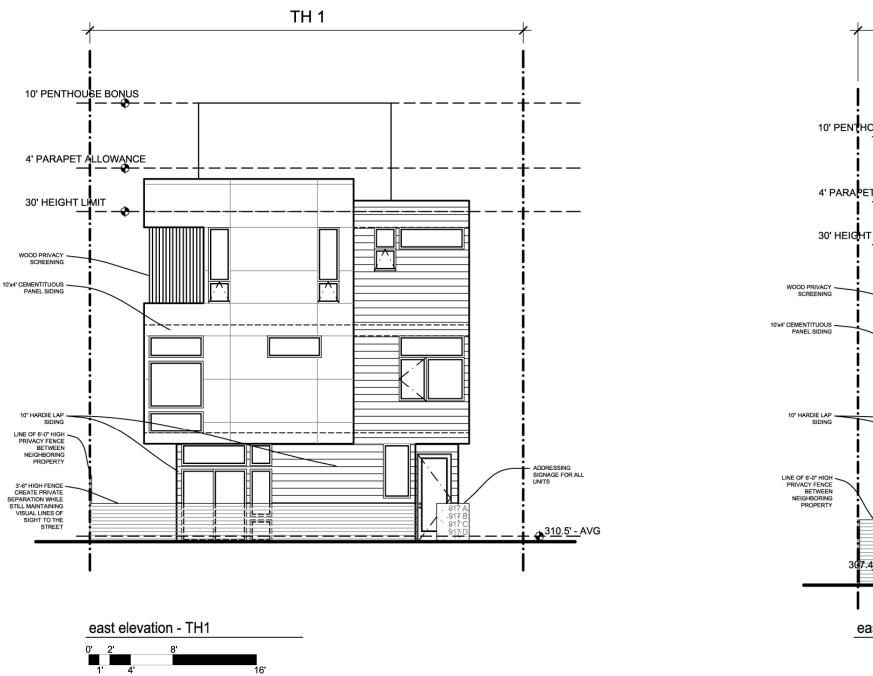
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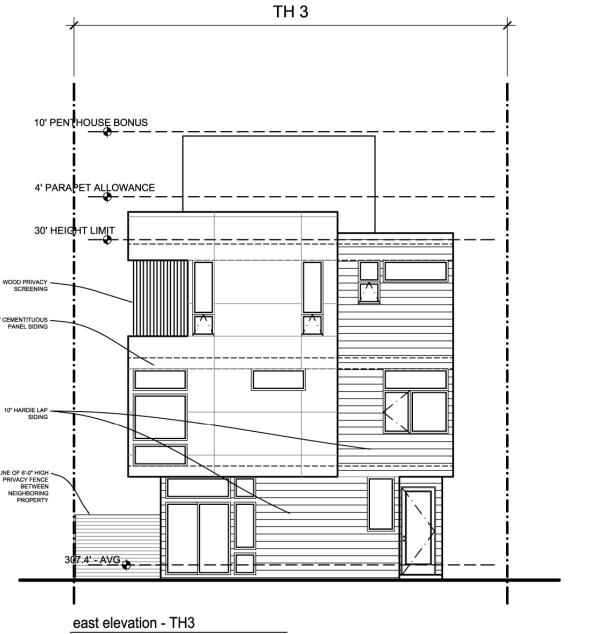
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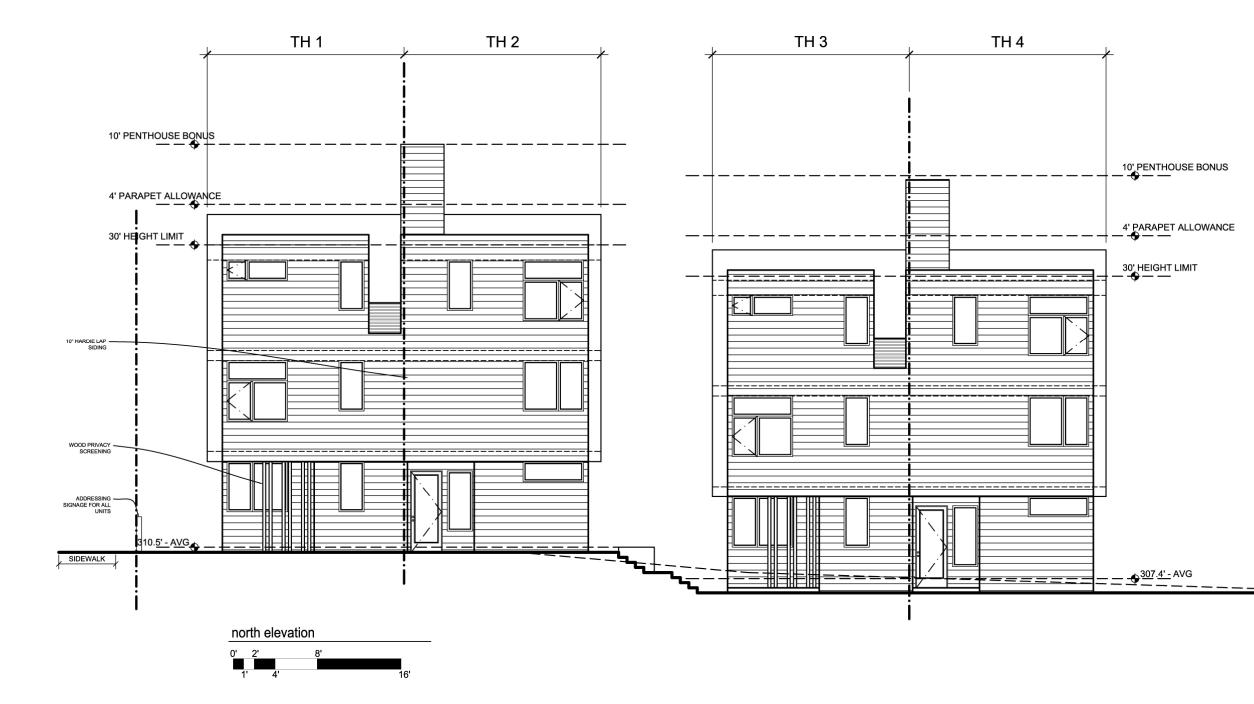




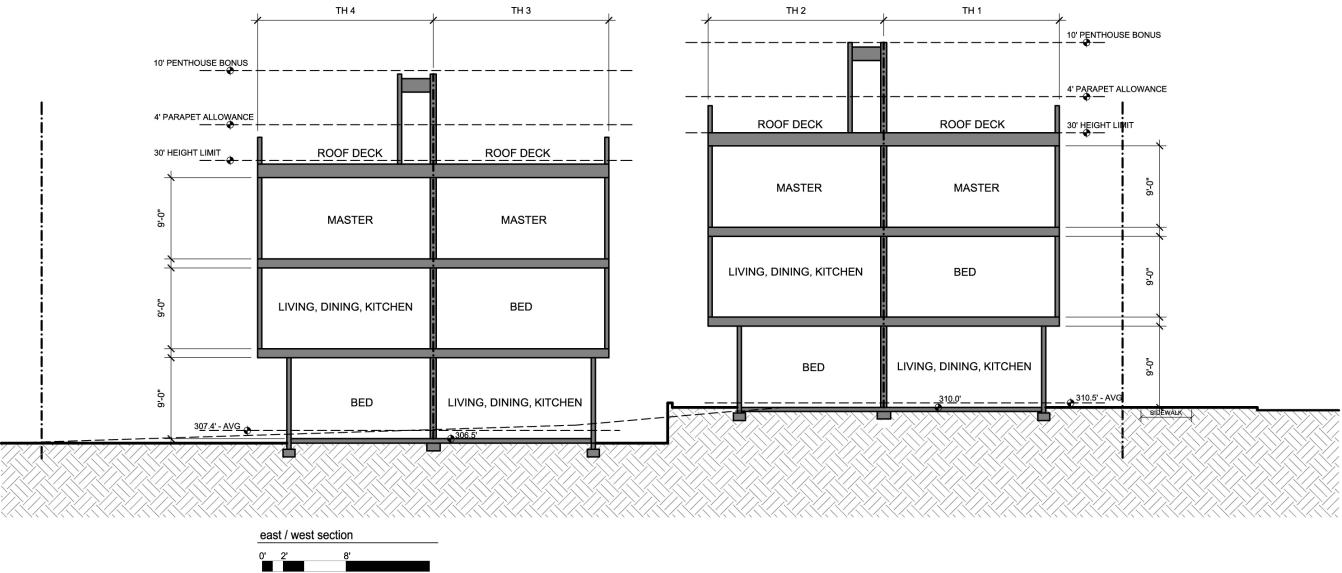
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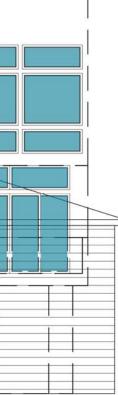






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## WINDOW PLACEMENT 20



NEIGHBORING PROPERTY NORTH

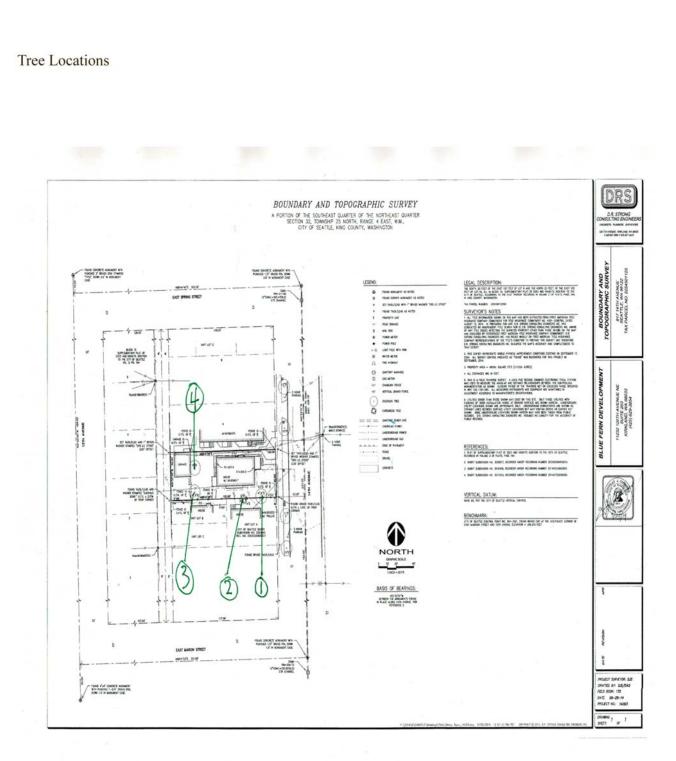


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## WINDOW PLACEMENT 21

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ARBORIST REPORT

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Tree #	Species	Size (diameter inches)	Exceptional
1.	PRSE	11	No
2.	THOC	4	Yes
3.	PRSE	8	No
4.	CRCR	23.3	No

### **Trees on site**

cockspur hawthorn, *Cratagegus crusgalli*, CRCR American arborvitae, *Thuja occcidentalis*, THOC flowering cherry, *Prunus serrula*, PRSE

### Conclusions

Total number of Exceptional trees = 0 Total number of trees over 24" on site=0

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John Kenney Owner Steep Slope Tree Consulting ISA Certified Arborist/ Municipal Specialist # PN-6601AM ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor #510 Certificate in Stream Restoration

