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PROJECT SITE







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VICINITY MAP

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SITE LOCATION + INFORMATION:



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4122 36th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98126

PROJECT PROGRAM

Site Area: 4,600 SF Number of Residential Units: 20 Number of Parking Stalls: None Proposed Bike Parking: 20 Stalls Total Area: 8,452 SF Allowable FAR: 9,200 SF (LR3 - 1.5 or <u>2.0</u>) (4600 * 2 = 9200)







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site information: URBAN ANALYSIS



ZONING

The project is located in an LR-3 zone. The neighborhood is a mix of single family and multi-family dwellings with interspersed commercial uses. Adjacent parcels to the project site are zoned LR3 to the south, and SF-5000 to the north and west. The proximity to SF zoning limits the max allowable height limit to 30' for this project. Further south down the block, the LR3 zoning borders NC3-65 commercial zoning to the south. This project is located in the West Seattle Junction (Hub Urban Village) Overlay.

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PROJECT BREAKDOWN	N			REQUESTED ADJUST	IMENI
DPD Project #: Related Project #'s:	3021374 6483354	Amenity Area: 25% of lot, or 4,600 SF	SMC 23.45.522 x .25 = 1,150 SF; 50% at ground level = 575 SF	LAND USE	E DEVELOPMENT STANDARD ADJUSTMENT
Project Address: APN: Zone: Overlay Zoning: Subject Lot Size:	4122 36 th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98126 095200-3990 LR-3 West Seattle Junction (Hub Urban Village) 4,600 SF	Structure Height: Allowable: Structure Width & Facade Length Structure Width Allowed Facade Length Allowed	l: 150′-0″ 65% of Lot Depth	RELEVANT CODE SECTION	PER SMC 23.45.518: A. Required setbacks for LR zones. Table A. Side setback for Facades greater than 40'in length 7' average; 5' minimum
	Multi-family; Apartment Units (R-2)	Residential Parking Requirements Required:	115'-0" x 65% = 74'-9" s: SMC 23.54.015 Table B, Use M None (Frequent Transit in Urban Village)	ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED	We are requesting a side setback adjustment for facades greater than 40' in length from 7' average to: 6.34' Avg North Setback (9% Reduction) 6.27' Avg South Setback (11% Reduction)
	ITLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED PLATS, PAGE 19, RECORDS OF KING COUNTY, WA.	Bicycle Parking Requirements: Required:	SMC 23.54.015.K Table D, Use D.2. 0.75 Per SEDU	NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN	A-7: RESIDENTIAL OPEN SPACE - A decrease in side setbacks allows the building to increase
Density: Apartments - LR3:	SMC 23.45.512 1 unit/800 or No Limit	FAR Calculations: 4,600 SF x 2.0 =	SMC 23.86.007.E 9,200 allowable FAR	GUIDELINES	both the front and rear setbacks, creating larger yards and more usable, attractive open space and allowing for a spacious central courtyard that links the two building's entries
Setback Requirements:	SMC 23.45.518				

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5'-0" min. Front: 7'-0" avg. / 5'-0" min. Side N: 7'-0" avg. / 5'-0" min. Side S: 10'-0" min. Rear:

ZONING + PROJECT BREAKDOWN

REQUESTED ADJUSTMENT









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NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION: NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER















NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION: NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT











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NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION: STREET VIEWS



36TH AVE SW VIEW TOWARDS THE EAST





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STREET VIEWS





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NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION:

- ALLEY VIEW TOWARDS THE EAST









ALLEY VIEW TOWARDS THE WEST



- ALLEY VIEW TOWARDS THE EAST







GUIDELINE	DESCRIPTION	APPLIC
SDG-CS1-B. Natural Systems and Site Features: Sunlight and Natural Ventilation SDG-CS1-D. Natural Systems and Site Features: Plants and Habitat	 B2. Daylight and Shading: Maximize daylight for interior and exterior spaces and minimize shading on adjacent sites through the placement and/or design of structures on the site. D1. On-Site Features: Incorporate on-site natural habitats and landscape elements such as: existing trees, native plant species or other vegetation into project design and connect those features to existing networks of open spaces and natural habitats wherever possible. Consider relocating signifi- cant trees and vegetation if retention is not feasible. 	walls and ceiling planes in order to maximi intention is to create interior spaces that rea hours. By using a sloped the gable roof f components this project aims to allow a s
WSDG-CS2-III. Urban Pattern and Form: Height, Bulk, and Scale compatability	III.i. Site and Surroundings: Applicant must analyze the site in relationship to its surroundings. III.iii. Modulation: New buildings should use architectural methods including modula- tion, color, texture, entries, materials and detailing to break up the façade—particularly important for long buildings—into sections and character consistent with traditional, multi-bay commercial buildings prevalent in the neighborhood's commercial core.	context. The light-colored siding material
WSDG-CS3-I. Architectural Context and Character	I.i. Facade Articulation: To make new, larger development compatible with the surrounding architectural context, facade articulation and architectural embellishment are important considerations in mixed-use and multifamily residential buildings.	
WSDG-PL1-I. Connectivity	I.i. Human Activity: Proposed development is encouraged to set back from the front property line to allow for more public space that enhances the pedestrian environment. Building facades should give shape to the space of the street through arrangement and scale of elements. Display windows should be large and open at the street level to provide interest and encourage activity along the sidewalk.	5'-0". This will encourage a better pedestr with the front yard requirements for the SF
WSDG-PL2. Walkability	 I.i. Human Scale: Overhead weather protection should be functional and appropriately scaled, as defined by the height and depth of the weather protection. It should be viewed as an architectural amenity, and therefore contribute positively to the design of the building with appropriate proportions and character. II.i. Pedestrian Open Scapes and Entrances: Larger sites are encouraged to incorporate pedestrian walkways and open spaces to create breaks in the street wall and encourage movement through the site and to the surrounding area. 	Three distinct open spaces are located at th through a connecting walking pathways and activity throughout the site. The interior cou which has been recessed and covered to pro occupants.
SDG-PL2-A. Walkability: Accessibility SDG-PL2-B. Walkability: Safety and Security	 A1. Access for All: Provide access for people of all abilities in a manner that is fully integrated into the project design. Design entries and other primary access points such that all visitors can be greeted and welcomed through the front door. Refrain from creating separate "back door" entrances for persons with mobility limitations. B2. Lighting for Safety: Provide lighting at sufficient lumen intensities and scales, including 	project, which contains the primary front do
	pathway illumination, pedestrian and entry lighting, and/or security lights.	





ICANT RESPONSE

es windows in close proximity to the intersection of interior mize the natural illumination of the interior surfaces. The require little to no electric illumination during the daytime form and creating interior separation between building significant amount of natural daylight to filter through hieving the maximum development potential this site can

of the surrounding structures have been considered when osed project. The familiar gable roof form in combination me is intended to relate this project to the neighborhood ial is broken down through horizontal flashings and an that has been arranged so as to breakdown the scale and

with its single family neighbors the building has been e a more residential scale for the overall proposal. This s that more appropriately relates to the single family fabric

is 12'-0", more than double the required front setback of strian environment and create a more suitable alignment ⁼ zones to the north. Connectivity and pedestrian activity ain entry steps and the entrance to the encircling ramp way

the front, interior and rear of the project and linked nd ramps. The intention is to promote movement and purtyard also functions as the main entry for the building provide a safe and sheltered entrance for the future

e ramp ways are interwoven through to the center of the loor and a secondary entrance to the shared bike amenity. intended to cast light on both the walking surfaces and lirection and safety for all users.

GUIDELINE	DESCRIPTION	APPLIC
SDG-PL3-A. Street Level Interaction: Entries	A1c. Common entries to multi-story residential buildings need to provide privacy and security for residents but also be welcoming and identifiable to visitors. Design features emphasizing the entry as a semi-private space are recommended and may be accomplished through signage, low walls and/or landscaping, a recessed entry area, and other detailing that signals a break from the public sidewalk.	for the users, but remains visible from the s act as a visual cue.
SDG-PL4-B. Active Transportation: Planning Ahead for Bicyclists	 B1. Early Planning: Consider existing and future bicycle traffic to and through the site early in the process so that access and connections are integrated into the project along with other modes of travel. B2. Bike Facilities: Facilities such as bike racks and storage, bike share stations, shower facilities and lockers for bicyclists should be located to maximize convenience, security, and safety. B3. Bike Connections: Facilitate connections to bicycle trails and infrastructure around and beyond the project. 	bicycle amenity space is centrally located ins access to the encircling ramps that connect
WSDG-DC2-I. Architectural	I.ii. Roof forms: The use and repetition of architectural features and building materials, textures	
Concept and Consistency WSDG-DC2-II. Human Scale	and colors can help create unity in a structure. II. Comfort and Activity: Facades should contain elements that enhance pedestrian comfort and orientation while presenting features with visual interest that invite activity.	dwelling units within a structure that maint- utilizing more traditional roof lines and sid fashion. Additionally, the project provides a traditionally-scaled residential components window patterning is intended to bring a vo form.
SDG-DC3-A. Open Space Concept: Building-open Space Relationship	A1. Interior/Exterior Fit: Develop an open space concept in conjunction with the architectural concept to ensure that interior and exterior spaces relate well to each other and support the functions of the development.	
SDG-DC4-A. Building Materials	A1. Exterior Finish Materials: Building exteriors should be constructed of durable and maintainable materials that are attractive even when viewed up close. Materials that have texture, pattern, or lend themselves to a high quality of detailing are encouraged.	
SDG-DC4-C. Lighting	C1. Functions: Use lighting both to increase site safety in all locations used by pedestrians and to highlight architectural or landscape details and features such as entries, signs, canopies, plantings, and art.	ramps, providing pedestrians a clear path of

DESIGN REVIEW: PRIORITY DESIGN GUIDELINES



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center of the building to create a semi-private experience e street via an extended awning that serves to shelter and

e above and beyond the code requirement. A dedicated inside the building just off the interior courtyard with direct ct the project to the bordering alley and street.

ral concept was to include a multitude of small efficiency ntained an outwardly simple form. This is achieved by siding materials, but applying them in a clean, modern a select variety of window arrangements combining more ts with more expansive window wall configurations. This variation and composition to an otherwise basic building

ve, well landscaped, usable front and rear yards. The 12'g streetscape and provides an attractive transition between ng the privacy and security of the occupants. The 18'-0" ate the garbage collection area as well as ample amenity e adjacent alley, providing both privacy and security to the

project with a natural and unique pattern on all building s overall warm and inviting feeling. The standing seam a modern twist, while increasing the roofs lifespan and side and down lighting illuminate the building's stairs and of travel and increased safety at night. Uplighting accents







REDUCED HEIGHT LIMIT; INCREASED SETBACKS WSDG-CS2-III, PL1-I; SDG-DC3-A

To respect the neighboring SF zoning, this project proposes significant increase to the required minimum front, rear, and interior setbacks. Additionally, based on this proximity, the maximum height limit has been reduced from 40' to 30'. These reductions in setback and height create a more appropriate transition between the various residential zones.



TRADITIONAL CONSISTENCY WSDG-DC2-1 & II, CS2-III, CS3-I

The project borrows familiar gabled roof forms from its surroundings to better integrate this project with the local context. These more traditional roof forms allow increased daylight through to the north neighbors, and create vaulted interior ceilings for the upper units, allowing for maximum light penetration while framing views to downtown Seattle and Mt. Rainier.



The existing street and ally for this site serve as significant pedestrian thoroughfare connecting the SF houses to the north to the commercial zoning and mass transit to the south. The project's circulation paths and ramps create a circular link between the alley and the street, maximizing the ability for pedestrians and cyclists alike to enter and exit the project site, highlighting activity, and creating an effective transition between the public and private realms.

INTERIOR SETBACK FRONT SETBACK REAR SETBACK 6'-0″ 10'-0" REQUIRED REQUIRED 5'-0" REQUIRED 14'-0" PROPOSED 12'-0" PROPOSED 18'-0" PROPOSED









DESIGN PROPOSAL: GENERATIVE DIAGRAMS

CIRCULATION / MOVEMENT WSDG-PL1-I, PL2- I & II; SDG-PL2-A & B, PL4-B



AMENITY SPACES WSDG-PL2, DC2-I & II; SDG-CS1-D

The increased front and rear setbacks in combination with the building separation at the center of the site allow the project to provide all required amenity space at the ground level. These areas provide a human scale at the pedestrian level, reduce the overall massing of the project, and serve to enhance comfort and invite activity.



RECESSED PROTECTED ENTRY SDG-PL2-A & B, PL3-A

The primary building entries are linked at the central courtyard by an overhead awning that draws in pedestrians from the street and highlights the path between the structures. The recessed entry for the eastern building creates an inviting gathering space and serves as an extension of the amenity space between the buildings.



WINDOW VARIATIONS WSDG-CS2-III; SDG-CS1-B, PL2-B

The varied window patterns combined with linear breaks in the siding system reduce the scale of the building mass and break down the overall form. Larger window configuration provided for each unit produce ample daylight for the small interior spaces and highlight the beautiful views afforded by this site.











UNIT PLANS

The project is comprised of 20 units, all of which are similarly sized and programmed, that are connected by a common basement floor plan as well as ample ground-level amenit space above. On the first floor is also a common mail area, laundry room, kitchen/lounge space, and a secured bicycle parking room. Wrapping around the exterior of the project are the circulation paths; stairs for quick pedestrian access, and a ramp that connects 36th Ave SW to the eastern alley so that bicycle traffic can easily acess either route.









LANDSCAPE APPROACH The landscaping proposed located tall plantings (i.e. bamboo, tall grass) directly infront of the units for privacy, with smaller shrubs adjacent to the sidewalk and steps at the rear units. The side yards will be landscaped accordingly.

DESIGN PROPOSAL: SITE + LANDSCAPE APPROACH











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design proposal: SHADOW STUDY















LIGHTING APPROACH

In general, the lighting will be minimal and integrated into the architecture as much as possible. The main lighting focus will be on the two paths at the northern and southern property edges of the site, and the central courtyard between the two buildings. This is for safety, but also to minimize the amount of direct light into the units' front windows, and into neighboring residences.











▶ Individual sconces to indicate entries to units



▼▼▼ Lighting integrated with the poured concrete stairs





••• Uplight walls alongside path / stairs for safety and



Safety lighting for and side entry pathways









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PROJECT RENDERINGS:

STREET VIEW FROM 36TH AVE SW



PROJECT RENDERINGS: CENTRAL COURTYARD











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PROJECT RENDERINGS:



PROJECT RENDERINGS: AERIAL VIEW FROM ABOVE 36TH AVE SW











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PROJECT RENDERINGS:

STREET VIEW FROM 36TH AVE SW



CEDAR RAINSCREEN

Cedar is proposed as an accent to add warmth to the Cementitious panel is found in all of the modern Concrete will be used at site retaining locations, as transition of materials to the roof deck.

HARDIE PANEL

exterior design. At the third floor, the rainscreen also development found within the neighborhood. Two well as at other landscaping points. transitions to a cedar railing, allowing for a seamless toned panels will be used; a light "volume" panel and a dark "infill" panel.

CONCRETE

EXPOSED FASTENERS

To add visual interest, stainless fasteners will be exposed at the corners of the dark "infill" panels.

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DESIGN PROPOSAL: MATERIALS PALETTE

NEIGHBORHOOD MATERIALS

The neighborhood has a variety of cladding materials that can be seen throughout. Several of these materials are more present than others, such as brick, cementitious panel, and wood siding. Therefore, we are proposing two of these materials as our primary exterior cladding.









SIDE SETBACK AVERAGE: NORTH					
	Façade Length		Setback Distance		Product
	63.00'	х	5.00'	=	315.00SF
	7.00'	х	6.33'	=	44.31SF
	7.50'	x	17.62'	=	132.15 SF
TOTAL	77.50'				491.46SF
AVERAGE:	491.46 SF / 1	77.5	50' = 6	5.34	t,

SIDE SETBACK AVERAGE: SOUTH						
		Façade Length		Setback Distance		Product
		63.00'	х	5.00'	=	315.00 SF
		7.00'	х	17.66'	=	123.62SF
		7.50'	х	6.33'	=	47.48SF
	TOTAL	77.50'				486.10SF

AVERAGE: 486.10 SF / 77.50' = 6.27'



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REQUESTED ADJUSTMENT: DECREASED SIDE SETBACKS

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LAND USE DEVELOPMENT STANDARD ADJUSTMENT				
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