### 5458 CALIFORNIA LIVE-WORK UNITS DESIGN REVIEW RECOMMENDATION



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ZONE:	NC2-30	OWNER:	BAUHAUS PARTNERS, LLC

### JUNE 1, 2017

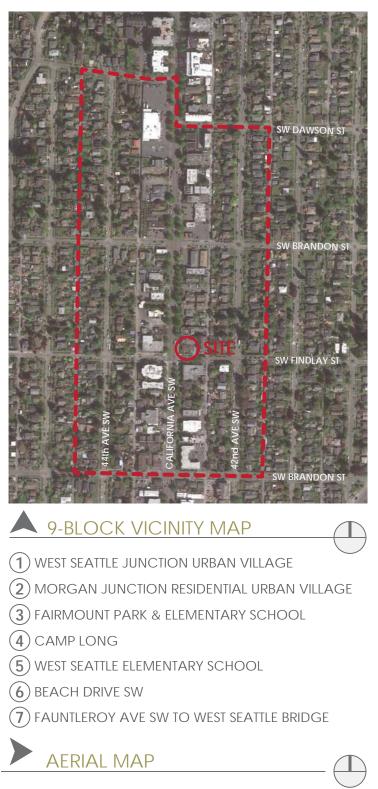
### 3.0, 4.0 PROPOSAL AND SUMMARY CONTEXT PROPOSAL

The proposed project is located in West Seattle at the intersection of California Avenue SW and SW Findlay Street. The 50' X 100' corner site is in the three block area between the West Seattle and Morgan Junctions. Existing structures, consisting of a one-story single family residence, currently occupied by a business, will be demolished and six new live-work units constructed. The lot is zoned neighborhood commercial, NC2-30, with no other zoning overlays.

The existing buildings around the site include mostly commercial, mixed-use and multi-family structures on California with single-family homes to the East and West. There are a number of local small businesses fronting this major arterial. It is designated a frequent transit corridor and the RapidRide C Line travels through the 9-block vicinity.

Directly adjacent to the North and East of the parcel are two mixed-use buildings with condos or apartments on the 2nd & 3rd floors and offices on the ground level. Two RapidRide stations are located at the intersection as well. The proposed live-work units will connect the street-level presence of the adjacent buildings and add residential and commercial density to the zone.

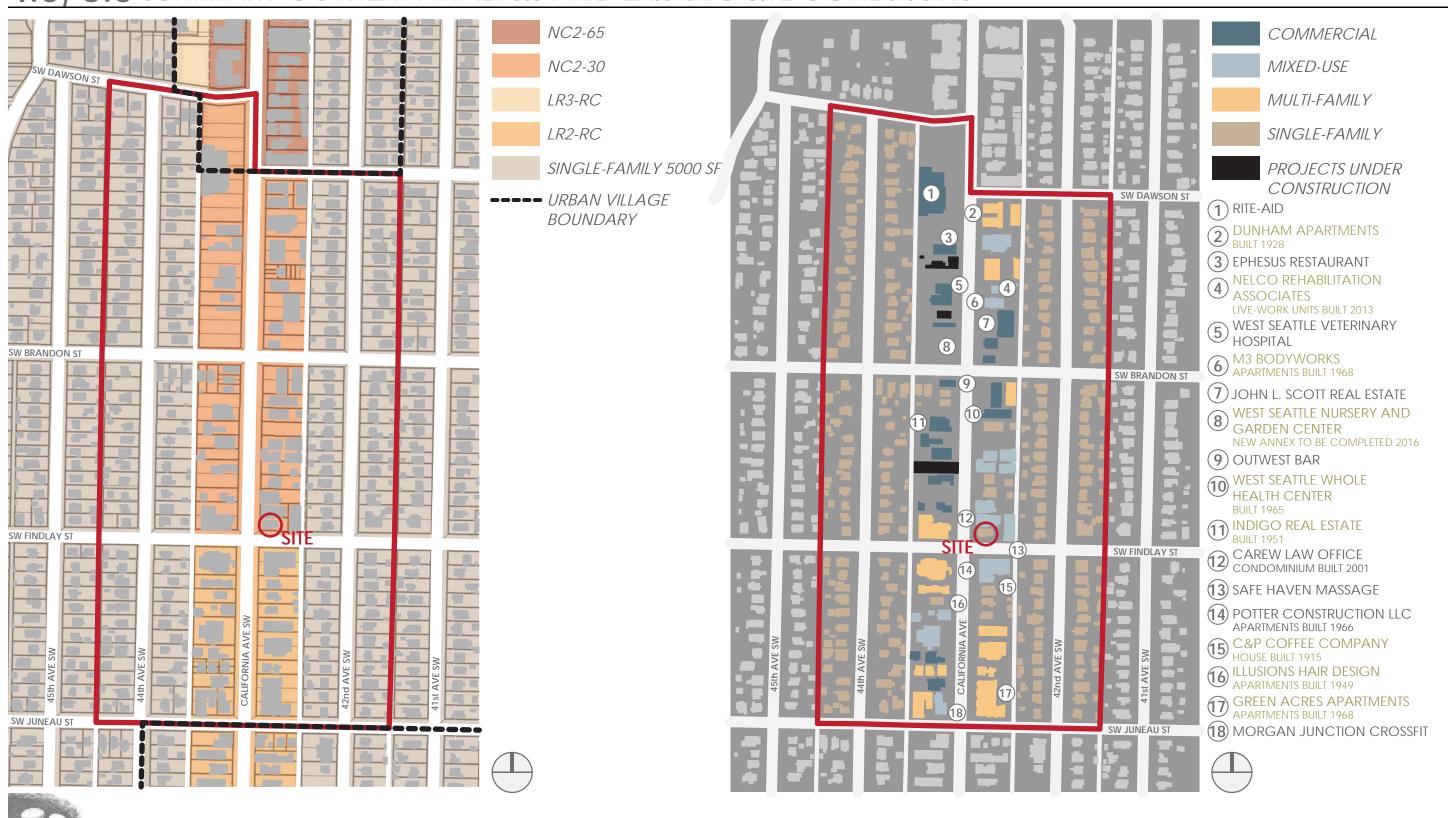
NUMBER OF LIVE-WORK UNITS: 6 TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: 8,982 SF TOTAL COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA: 2,844 SF PARKING: None







### 4.0, 5.0 SUMMARY CONTEXT ANALYSIS AND EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS



### **4.0** 9-BLOCK AXONOMETRIC



Three and four-story apartment or condo buildings border the project site across each street and at the adjacent lots. Three of the five buildings are mixed-use and have commercial space at the ground level.

The projects currently under construction in the 9-block vicinity include a mixed-use building (farthest North), and an expansion of the West Seattle Nursery & Garden Center. The site farthest to the South will include three live-work units fronting California, with a two-unit townhouse building and two single-family residences behind them.

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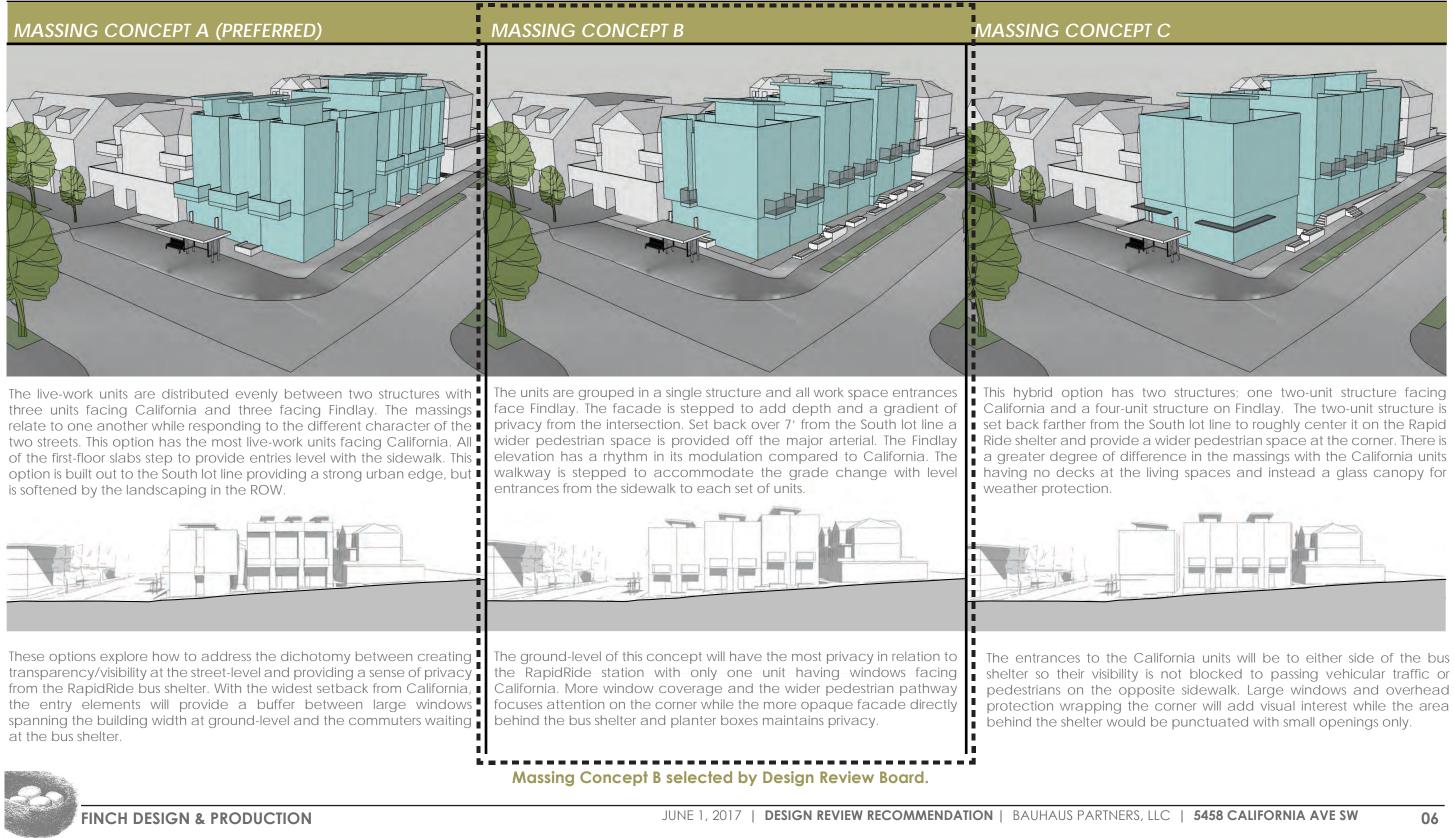


# 6.0 ZONING SUMMARY

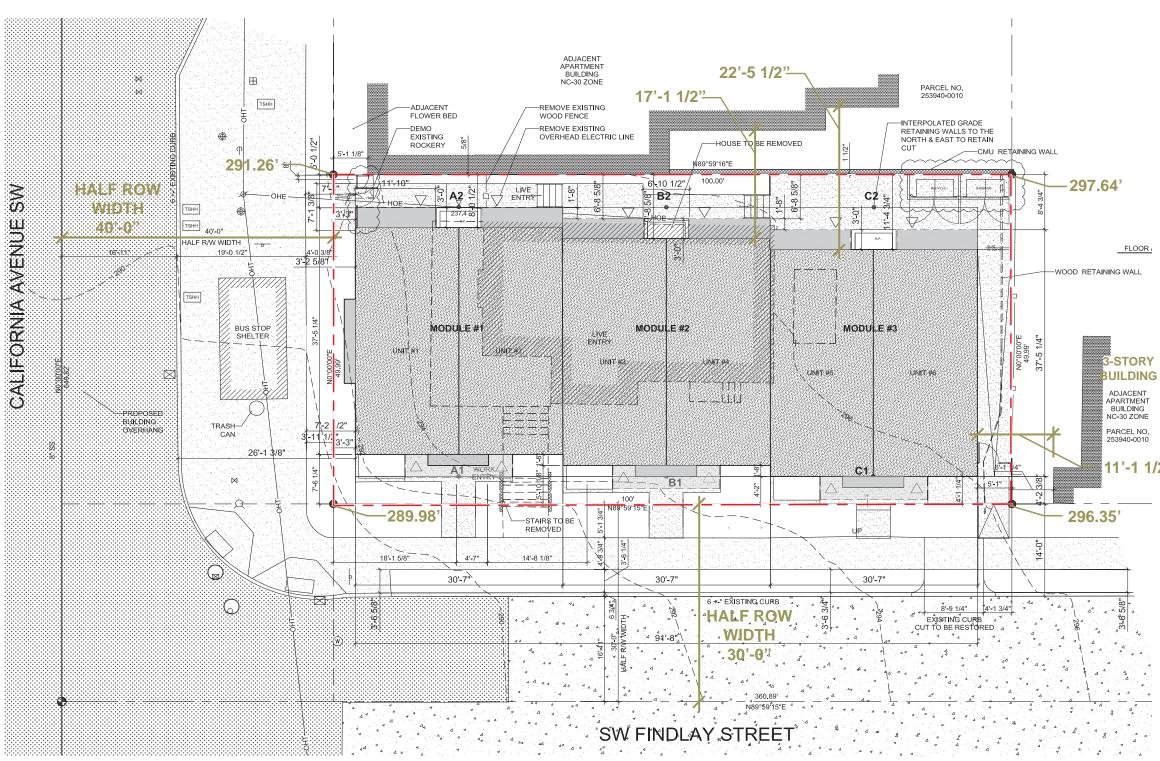
SMC SECTION	SMC REQUIREMENT		SMC SECTION	SMC REQUIREMENT		
PERMITTED/PROHIBITED USES SMC 23.47A.004 TABLE A STREET-LEVEL DEVELOPMENT	Live-Work Permitted in NC2-30 zones	Live-Work Units deemed a non-residental use	LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING SMC 23.47A.016.A.2	Factor score of 0.3 or greater is	<i>Required: The Green Factor will include the ROW area</i>	
<b>SMC 23.47A.008.A.2.b</b>	Blank segments of the street facing facade between 2' and 8' above the sidewalk may not exceed 20' in width			required for any lot with: b) development containing more than 4,000 new SF of non-residential uses.		
SMC 23.47A.008.A.2.c	Total blank segments may not exceed 40% of the width of the facade of the	8'-1 1/2" blank width ÷ 37'-5 1/4" total width = 21.7%	SMC 23.47A.016.B.1	Street trees are required when any development in proposed.	Street trees are waived on California Ave SW becuase of the RapidRide bus shelter.	
SMC 23.47A.008.A.3	structure along the street. Street-facing facades shall be within 10' of the street lot line	<i>Street-facing facades are between 1' to 8' off lot line</i>	SMC 23.47A.016.C.1	Any screening shall be at least as tall as the height specified in subsection 23.47A.016.D. TABLE D: c) Garbage cans, min. requirement: 3' high	Two to three street trees will be provided on Findlay between the sidewalk and lot line as the planting strip is not wide enough	
SMC 23.47A.008.B.2.a	60% of the street-facing facade between 2' and 8' above the sidewalk shall be transparent.	61.9% of the west and 62.1% of the south facade are transparent between 2'-8'.	FAR SMC 23.47A.013 TABLE A	screening Maximum floor area ratio = 2.25 (any single-use)	wide enough. 6 Units X 1,500 SF = 9,000 SF Lot Size = 5,000 SF	
SMC 23.47A.008.B.2.b	Transparent areas shall be designed and maintained to provide views into and out of the structure.	<i>Please see elevations and renderings on pages 22, 23, 27, and 28.</i>	SETBACKS SMC 23.47A.014.B	Setbacks required for lots abutting or across the alley from residential zones	FAR = 1.8 None required: Lot is not adjacent to a residential zone	
SMC 23.47A.008.B.3	Non-residential uses shall extend an avg. depth of 30' and a min. depth of 15' from the street-facing facade.		WASTE STORAGE SMC 23.54.040 TABLE A	Non-residential development 5,001 - 15,000 SF = 125 SF	Seattle Public Utilities has verified that garbage,	
SMC 23.47A.008.B.4	Non-residential uses shall have a floor-to-floor height of at least 13'.	All ground-floor unit ceiling heights 13' or more	OFF-STREET PARKING		recycling, and compost ma be consolidated into a singl shared space.	
STRUCTURE HEIGHT SMC 23.47A.012.A.1.a	The height may exceed the limit by 4' max. when 1) Either, a) A floor-to-floor height of 13' or more is provided for	34' feet or less, not including	SMC 23.54.015.C.2 TABLE A	Row D, Live-Work Units: 0 spaces for units with 1,500 SF or less; 1 space for each unit greater than 1,500 SF.	<i>No parking proposed: Unit gross floor area 1,500 SF or less</i>	
	non-residential uses at street-level 2) <i>allowance</i> The additional height will not allow an <i>(SMC 23.47A.012.C.2)</i> another story.	BICYCLE PARKING SMC 23.54.015.K	In the case of a use not shown on Table D there is no min. bicycle parking requirement.			
SMC 23.47A.012.C.4.f	Stair penthouses may extend above the height limit up to 16'. The coverage shall not exceed 25% of the roof area.		SEPA SMC 25.05.800 TABLE B	Exemption for non-residential uses outside urban centers and urban villages containing SAODs = 4,000 SF of gross floor area or less	SEPA Environmental Checklist Required	



### 6.0 EDG ARCHITECTURAL MASSING CONCEPTS



## 7.0 COMPOSITE SITE PLAN





#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE WEST 100 FEET OF LOT 12, BLOCK 1, FAIRMONT ADDITION TO WEST SEATTLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE, COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON

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	EXISTING STRUCTURE TO	M	WATER VALVE				
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	PROPOSED BUILDING FOOTPRINT	$\boxtimes$	CATCH BASIN				
	PROPOSED BUILDING OVERHANG	$\bigcirc$	SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE				
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	PROPOSED ROOF / DECK OVERHANG	-0-	SIGN				
	PROPOSED PERVIOUS/	$\oplus$	GROUND ROD LID				
	EXISTING CONCRETE	TSHH	TRAFFIC SIGNAL HAND HOLE				
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## **8.0** ITEMIZED RESPONSE TO EDG

#### EDG CORRECTIONS

#### MATERIALS

Further refine material composition. The Board was supportive of the precedent imagery presented at EDG which included integration of brick/masonry and wood, adding warmth and a textural experience of the pedestrian realm. Perhaps the concrete block is appropriate behind the bus stop. However, as the live/work units wrap the corner how can materials and secondary elements- canopy etc. be used to distinguish the corner expression. Please clarify if all reveal lines are shown in the long panels which are used to create a lap siding treatment. Will these long panel pieces be further broken up vertically?

#### CORNER

Again, further explore options for resolving the corner.

#### FACADE DEPTH/FENESTRATION/BALCONIES

The façade currently ready very flat. Please refer to the precedent imagery from the EDG packet (page 14). These images depict subtle moves in the massing to provide rhythm and break up the bulk and scale of the buildings. In addition, secondary architectural elements (balconies/railings etc.) further breakup the façade, even when the window proportion remain relatively the same. Additional depth should be systematically integrated where appropriate to create further visual interest, as shown in the precedent images.

#### **RETAIL/COMMERCIAL EXPRESSION**

Explore reducing the panels from the first to second floors to increase transparency and create a two -tory commercial gesture, or explore other design solutions to further mark these entries and the base as retail/commercial space.

#### **BLANK FACADE**

On the east elevation please resolve where the flat panel is wrapped within the window band. Perhaps the bottom band could carry through to match the language of the top band (in between the windows). This seems to be shown on the elevation sheet A2.1, please reflect this in the provided rendering. Provide window overlay/privacy study.

#### SECURITY/LIGHTING

Further clarify the intention to gate the site and how this would be located and designed.
 At the next meeting and site lighting for security. PL2-B, DC4-C

#### RESPONSES

#### MATERIALS

The CMU block has been eliminated entirely. Prodema wood panels have been added to the commercial entry's adding interest and warmth to the pedestrian level. The corner expression has been strengthened by adding a glass corner that now extends three stories. The top floor now includes a wraparound deck on the third floor.

#### CORNER

The corner has been emphasized by extending a three story glass corner wall that's anchored on either side by bump out masses. To further emphasize the corner the top floor now includes an asymmetrical wrap around deck & roof.

#### FACADE DEPTH/FENESTRATION/BALCONIES

Balconies, bump outs, and roofs have been added to increase depth & interest. The east elevation in the model has been corrected.

#### **RETAIL/COMMERCIAL EXPRESSION**

The building now has a two story glass gesture.

#### **BLANK FACADE**

The reveal lines in the siding is not being broke up any further than shown in the elevations the intent for the "s" shape on the east elevation to read as one element.

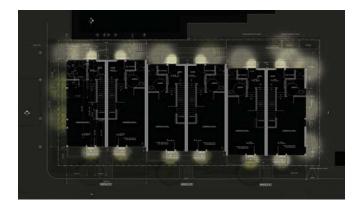
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 Please see plans and elevations.
 See blown up Exterior Lighting Plan on sheet 29 for site lighting diagram with fixtures and callouts.









### 8.0 ITEMIZED RESPONSE TO EDG

building to be demolished, to be submitted to the Department of Neighborhoods for their review.

Please clarify the anticipated level of excavation, trucks, where staging will occur, and people will

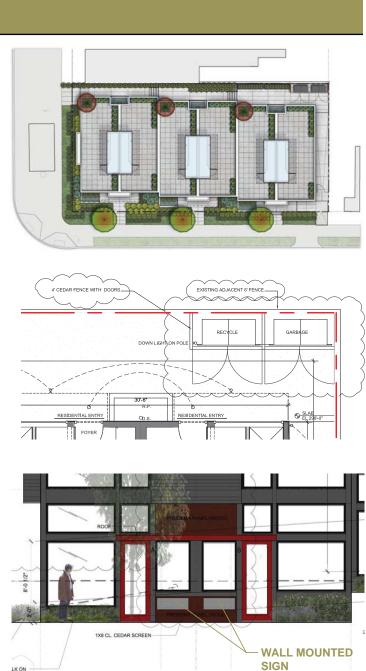
#### RESPONSES EDG CORRECTIONS LANDSCAPING LANDSCAPING 1. The Board discussed the roof top amenity spaces and encouraged further detailing the Please see Composite Landscape/Hardscape space to provide maximum privacy, locating active areas toward the street and planting Plan sheets 15 through 21. to provide buffer from adjacent residential structures. CS2-D-5, PL1-C-1 2. The Board requested additional information regarding the proposed around floor landscaping and hardscape be provided at the next meeting. DC4-D GARBAGE GARBAGE The Board directed further resolution of the garbage staging area and to accurately show See added detail on Ground Floor Plan on the area on the plans. DC1-C page 10. SIGNAGE SIGNAGE At the next meeting provide details on the lighting and signage for the live/work See Signage Concept Plan on sheet 30. businesses. DC4-B, DC2-C **TREES** TREES Provide a tree survey/Arborist report which includes genus, species, and size for all There are no trees to document. existing trees. Identify trees to remain and trees to be removed. This information is required to verify no significant trees, as defined by DR16-2008, are being removed. **LANDMARKS**

LANDMARKS Per SEPA Checklist item B13, please prepare a brief historic analysis of the existing

No historical significance. See added documentation. The existing house will be moved if we can get a permit in time.

#### POSSIBLE CMP REQUIRED

See letter from the contractor no CMP needed.

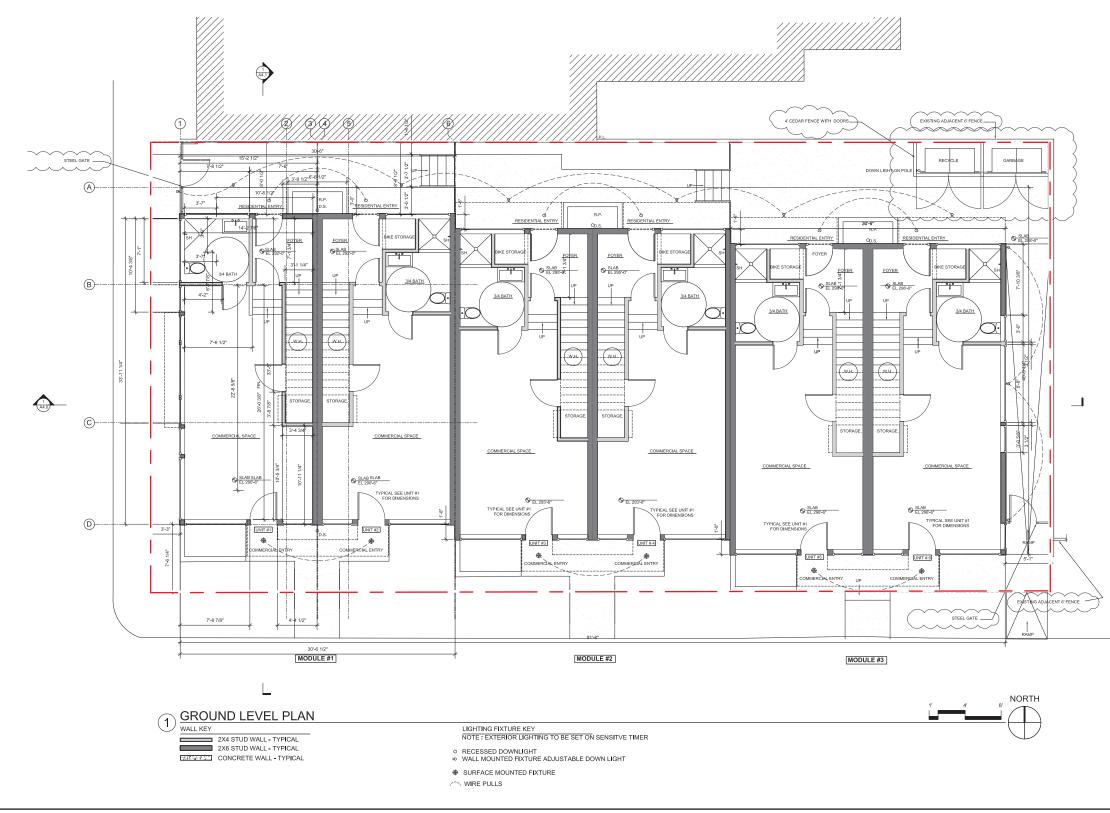




POSSIBLE CMP REQUIRED

park. Do you plan on closing an portion of the adjacent streets?

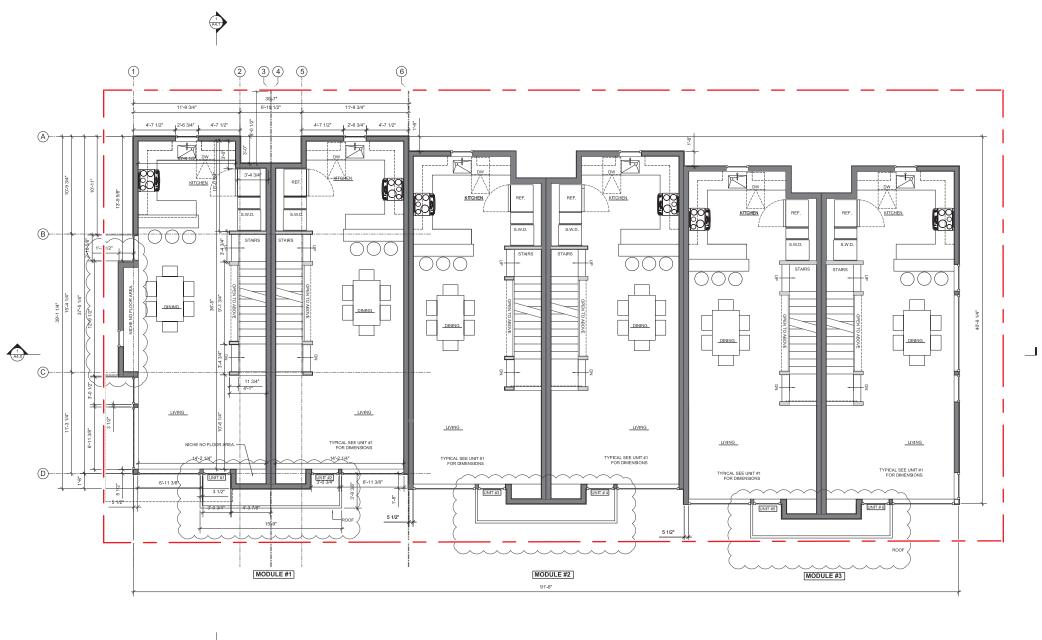
### 9.0 GROUND FLOOR PLAN





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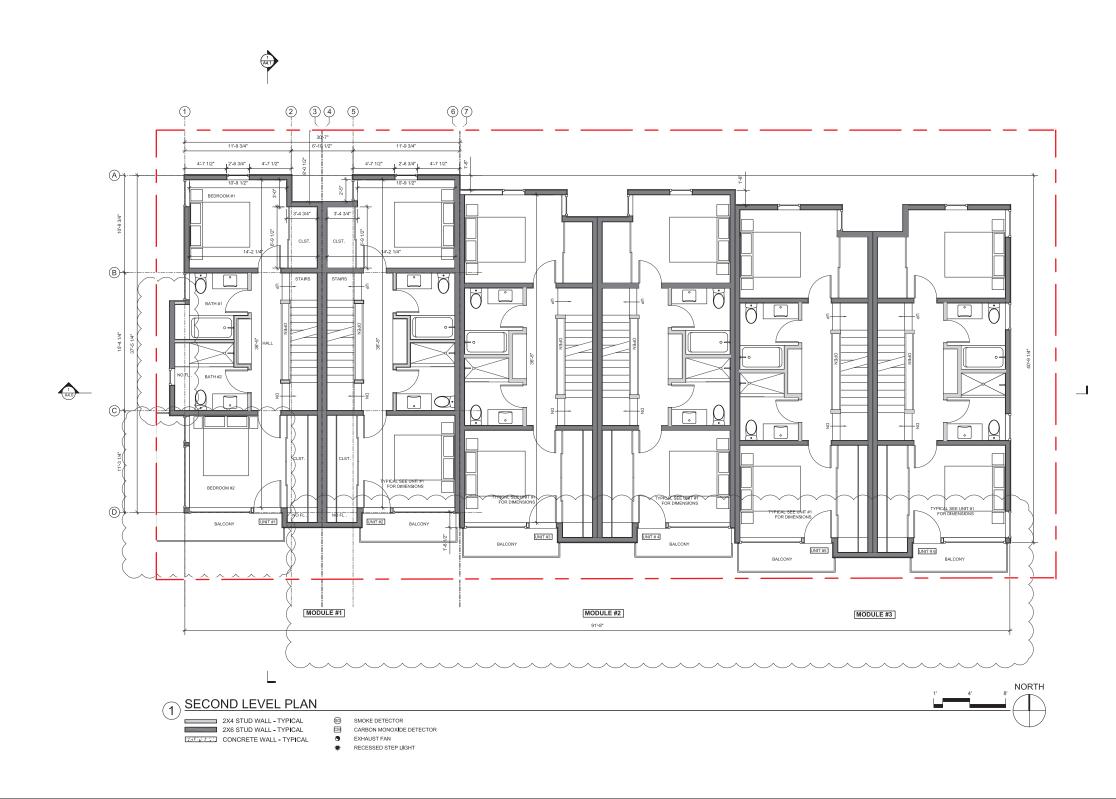






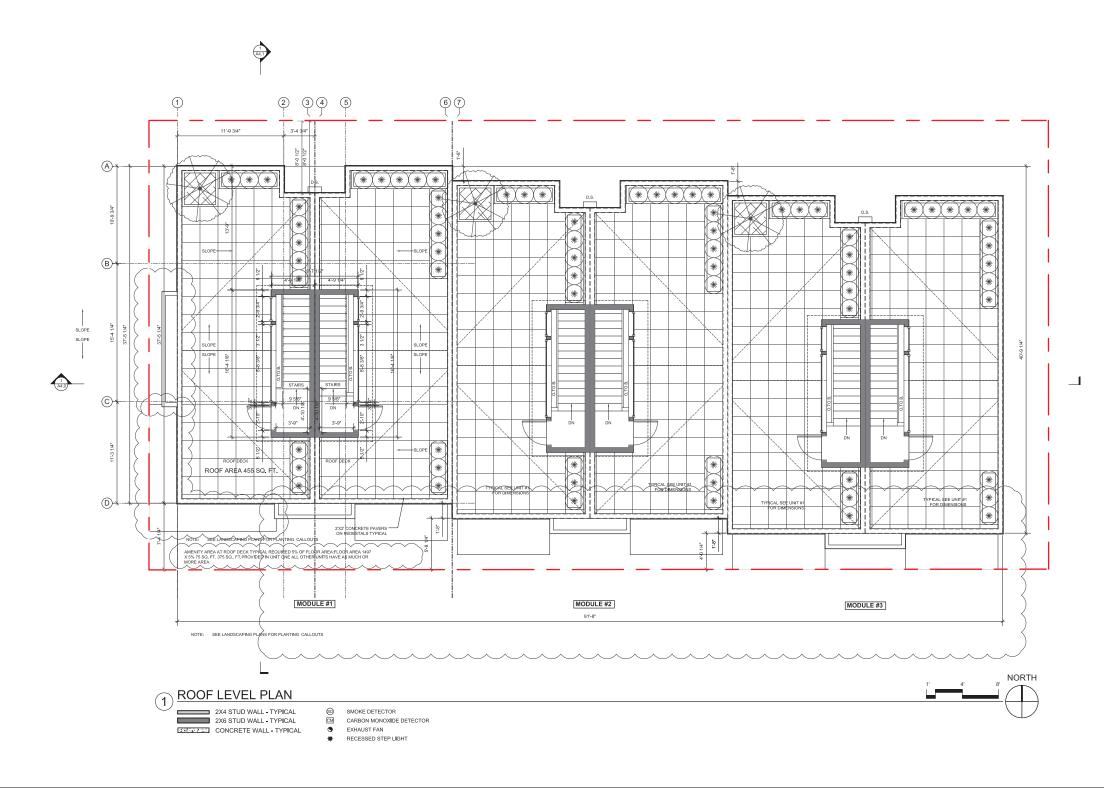


### 9.0 SECOND FLOOR PLAN



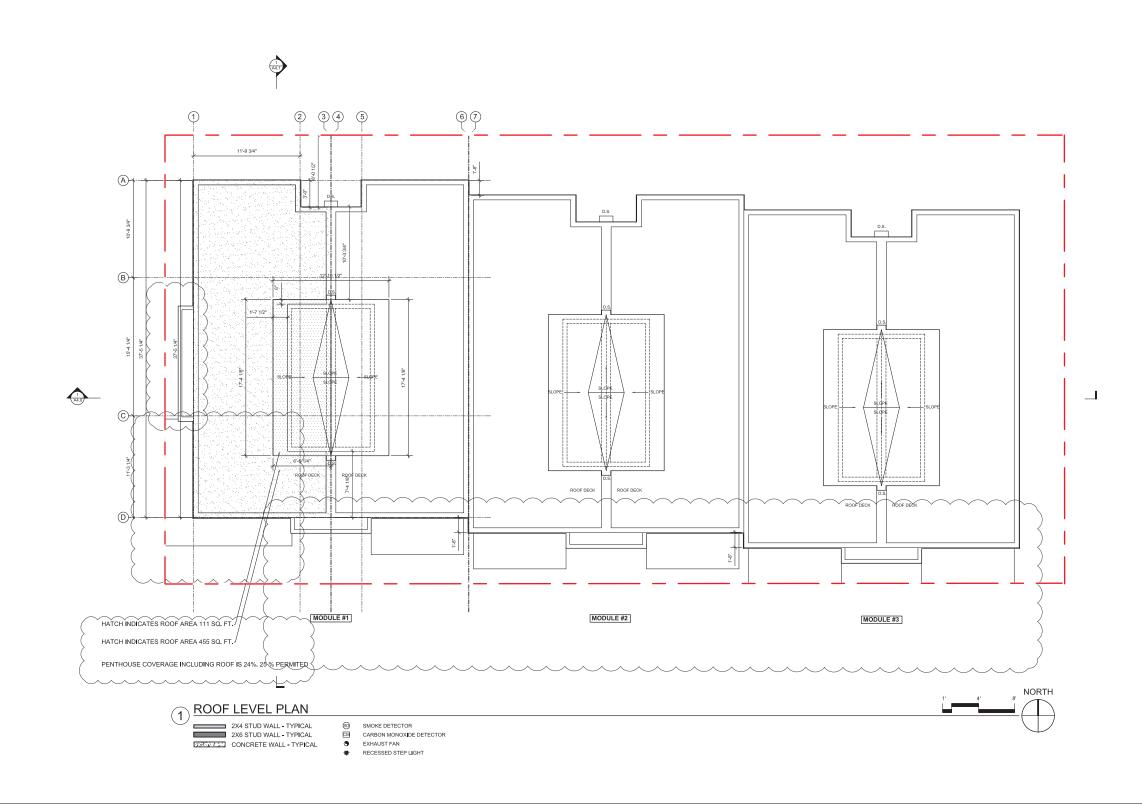


### 9.0 THIRD FLOOR PLAN



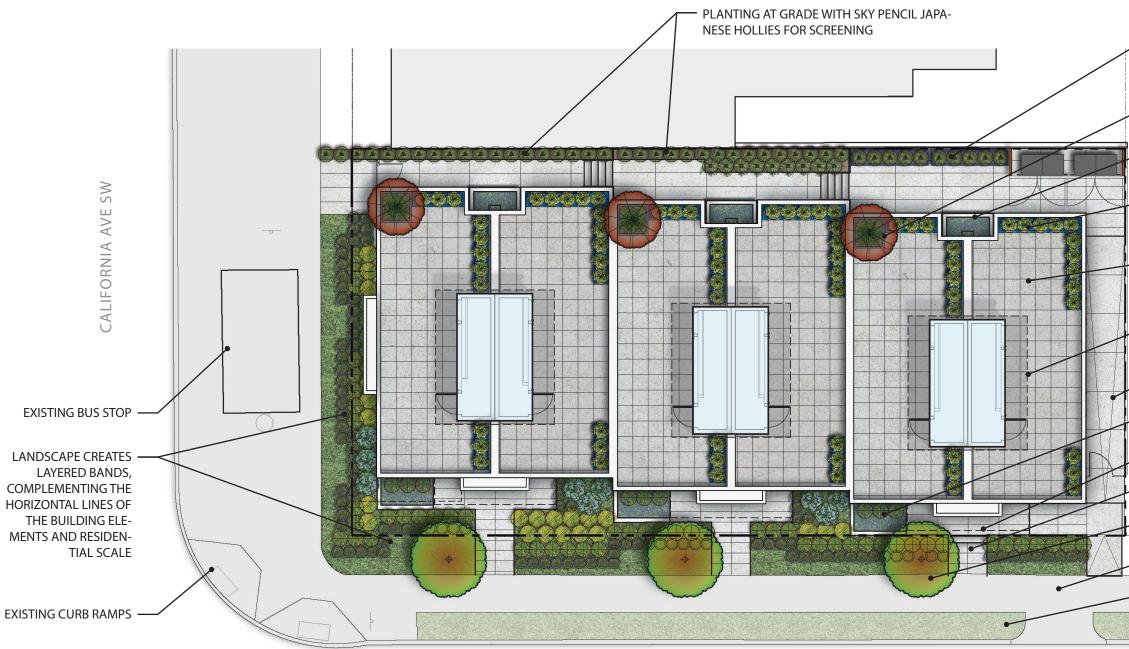
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### 9.0 ROOF PLAN





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SW FINDLAY STREET



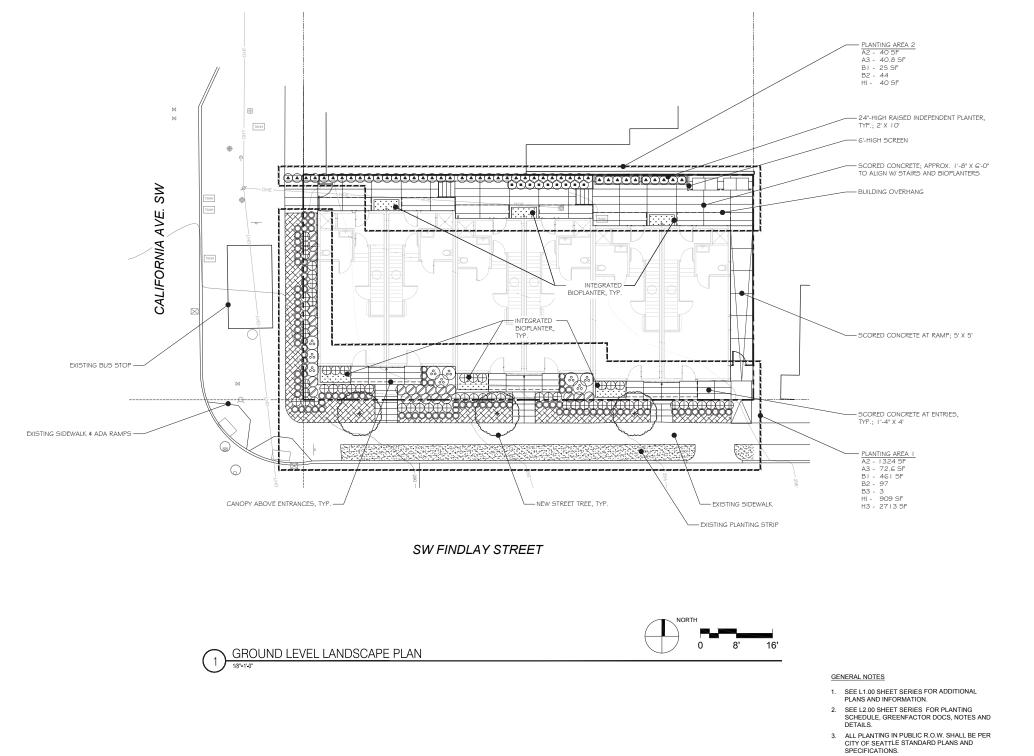
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 EXISTING SIDEWALK
EXISTING PLANTING STRIP WITH LAWN



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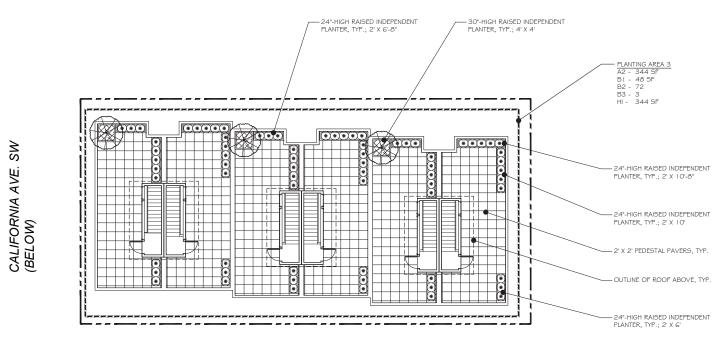
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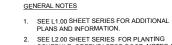


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SW FINDLAY STREET (BELOW)





- SEE L2.00 SHEET SERIES FOR PLANTING SCHEDULE, GREENFACTOR DOCS, NOTES AND DETAILS.
- ALL PLANTING IN PUBLIC R.O.W. SHALL BE PER CITY OF SEATTLE STANDARD PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.



FAZIO ASSOCIATES INC LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



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Planting S	Schedule		
Symbol Qty	Туре	Size/Comments	
+	STREET TREES Quercus rober x alba 'JFS-KW2QX' / Skinny Genes® Oak	2 ½" cal., B&B See note #6	
$\bigotimes$	DECIDUOUS TREES	1" cal., B&B	
0.0	LARGE/MEDIUM/SMALL SHRUBS		
یک	Fargesia sp. 'Rufa' / Bamboo	4' min. ht., in clumps	
0.0	Blechnum spicant / Deer Fern	18" min. ht., see plans	
C D	Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea' / Yellowtwig Dogwood	18" min. ht., see plans	
$\oplus \oplus \oplus$	Cornus sericea 'Kelseyi' / Kelsey Dogwood	18" min. ht., see plans	
<b>*</b>	Hydrangea macrophylla / Bigleaf Hydrangea	36" min. ht., see plans	
	) llex crenata 'Sky Pencil' / Japanese Holly	4' min. ht., see plans	
000	Lavandula angustifolia / English Lavender	18" min. ht., see plans	
	GROUNDCOVER		
	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi / Kinnickinnick	4" pot, 12" O.C.	
	Carex obnupta / Slough Sedge	4" pot, 12" O.C.	
	Existing lawn to be protected and restored as necessary		

PLANTING NOTES:

- 1. ALL PLANTING AREAS ON THE GROUND-PLANE (ALL R.O.W., PLANTERS, ETC.) SHALL HAVE A TRADITIONAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO BE INTEGRATED WITH A CONTROLLER. RAIN SENSORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO DESIGN TO MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY AND LOWER OVERALL MAINTENANCE.
- 2. ALL INDEPENDENT RAISED PLANTERS SHALL HAVE DRIP IRRIGATION AND INTEGRATED WITH RESPECTIVE CONTROLLER.
- 4. NO PLANTS TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN 2' DIA. OF PROPOSED STREET TREES.
- ALL SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVERS TO BE LAYED OUT IN FIELD AND APPROVED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 6. PLANT TREES IN R.O.W. PER COS STANDARD PLAN 100A. INCLUDE ROOT BARRIER 18" DEEP X 6' LONG CENTERED ON EACH TREE AND PLACED ALONG SIDEWALK EDGE.
- 7. AMENDED SOILS IN PLANTER STRIP PER COS STANDARD PLAN 142.
- 8. SEE CIVIL SHEETS FOR PROPOSED GRADING, STREET PROFILES AND UTILITY LOCATIONS.

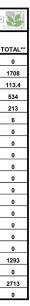
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	Parcel size (enter this value first)		SCORE
	Landscape Elements**	Totals from GF worksheet	Factor
	Landscaped areas (select one of the following for each area)	enter sq ft	
	Landscaped areas with a soil depth of less than 24"	0 enter sq ft	] 0.
	Landscaped areas with a soil depth of 24" or greater	1732 enter sa ft	0.
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	Plantings (credit for plants in landscaped areas from Section A)	and the second second	-
	Mulch, ground covers, or other plants less than 2' tall at maturity	enter sq ft 558	<b>]</b> 0.
	Shrubs or perennials 2'+ at maturity - calculated at 12 sq ft per plant (typically planted no closer than 18" on center)	enter number of plants 2556 enter number of plants	0.
	Tree canopy for "small trees" or equivalent (canopy spread 8' to 15') - calculated at 75 sq ft per tree	6 450	0.
	Tree canopy for "small/medium trees" or equivalent (canopy spread 16' to 20') - calculated at 150 sq ft per tree	enter number of plants 0 0	0.
	Tree canopy for "medium/large trees" or equivalent (canopy spread of 21' to 25') - calculated at 250 sq ft per tree	enter number of plants 0 0	0.
	Tree canopy for "large trees" or equivalent (canopy spread of 26' to 30') - calculated at 350 sq ft per tree	enter number of plants 0 0	0.
	Tree canopy for preservation of large existing trees with trunks 6*+ in diameter - calculated at 20 sq ft per inch diameter	enter inches DBH 0 0	0.
	Green roofs		
	Over at least 2" and less than 4" of growth medium	enter sq ft 0	] 0.
	Over at least 4" of growth medium	enter sq ft	0.
	Vegetated walls	enter sq ft	<b>]</b> 0.
	Approved water features	enter sq ft 0	0.
	Permeable paving		
	Permeable paving over at least 6" and less than 24" of soil or gravel	enter sq ft	] 0.
	Permeable paving over at least 24" of soil or gravel	enter sq ft	<b>1</b> 0.
	Structural soil systems	enter sq ft	] 0.
	Structural soil systems	sub-total of sq ft = 5,409	. 0.
	Bonuses		
	Drought-tolerant or native plant species	enter sq ft 1317	] 0.
	Landscaped areas where at least 50% of annual irrigation needs are mel through the use of harvested rainwater		] 0.
	Landscaping visible to passersby from adjacent public right of way or public open spaces	enter sq ft 2,737	] 0.
	Landscaping in food cultivation	enter sq ft 0	] 0.
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B1	square feet	461	25	48			
B2	# of plants	97	44	72			
B3	# of trees	3	-	3			
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B5	# of trees						
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\* See Green Factor score sheet for category definiti \*\* Enter totals on the Green Factor score sheet

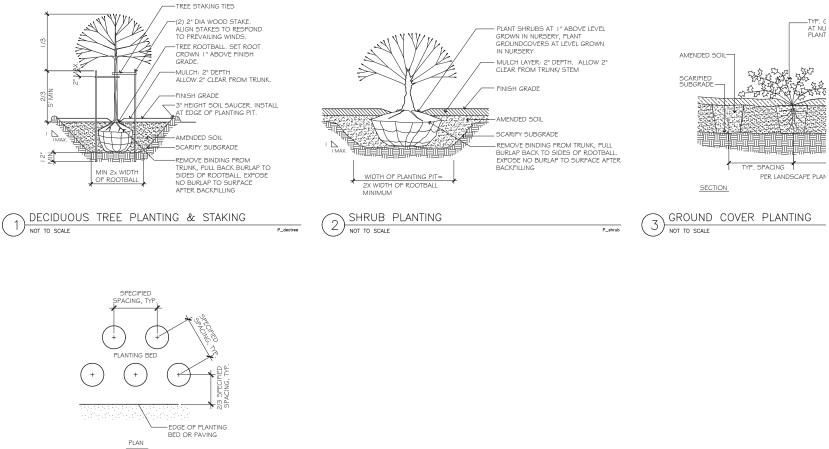








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#### Landscape Design – Site Elements **10.0** COMPOSITE LANDSCAPE/ HARDSCAPE PLAN







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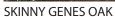
LINEAR CONCRETE PAVING AT ENTRIES





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ENGLISH LAVENDER



JAPANESE MAPLE



RUFA BAMBOO



YELLOWTWIG DOGWOOD



**BIGLEAF HYDRANGEA** 



SLOUGH SEDGE

KELSEY DOGWOOD

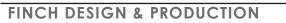


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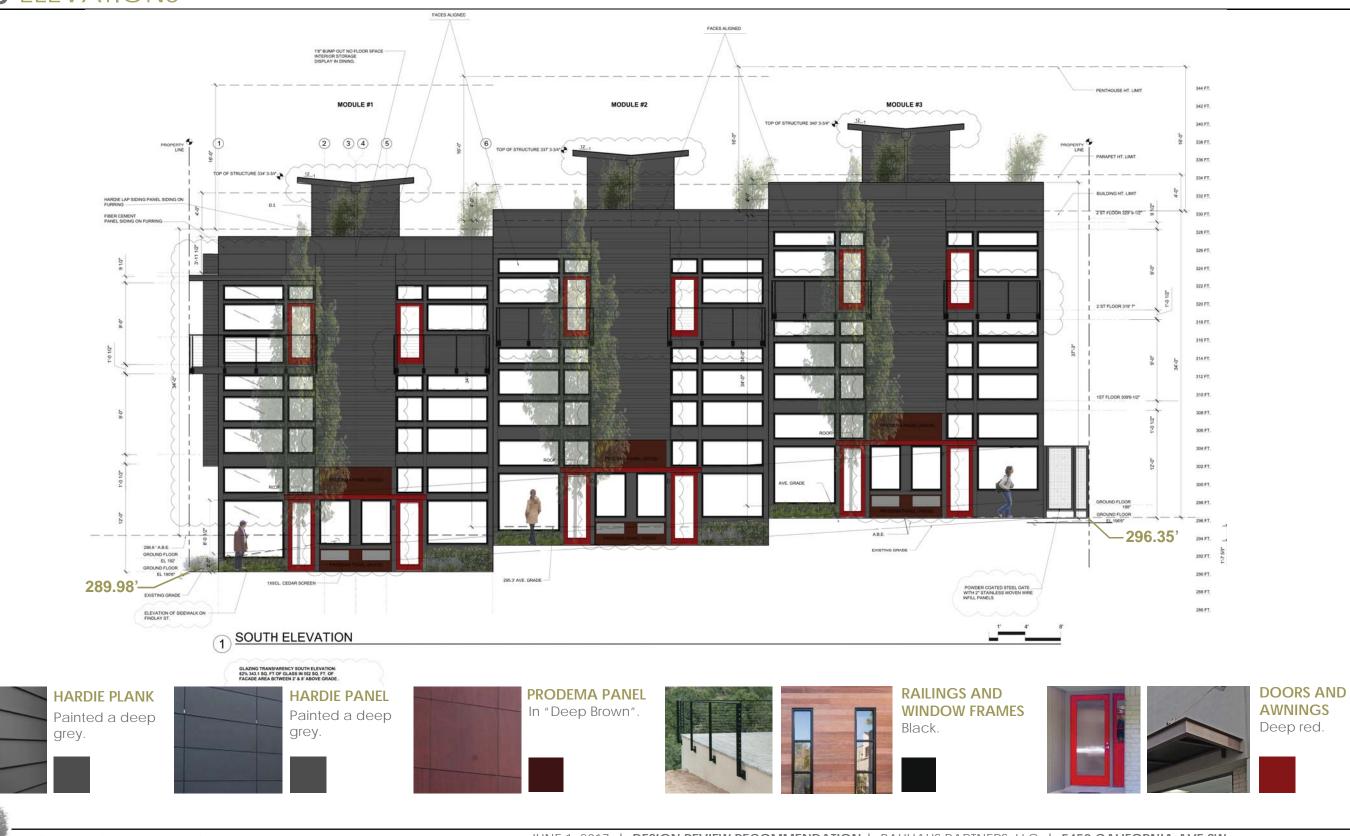






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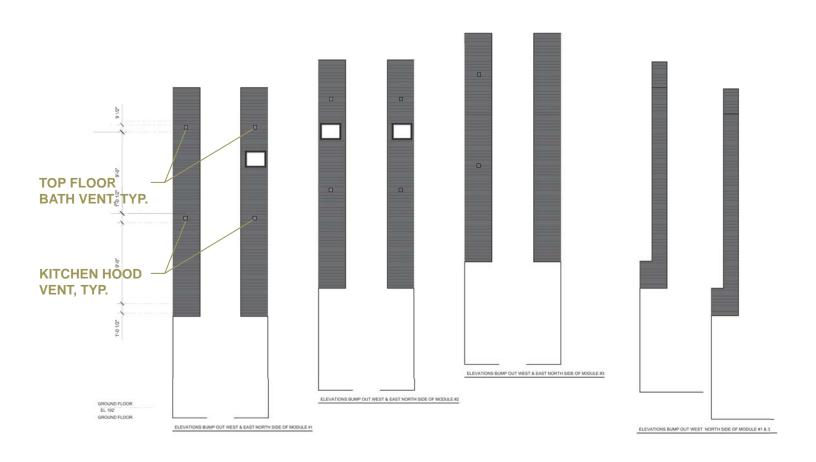
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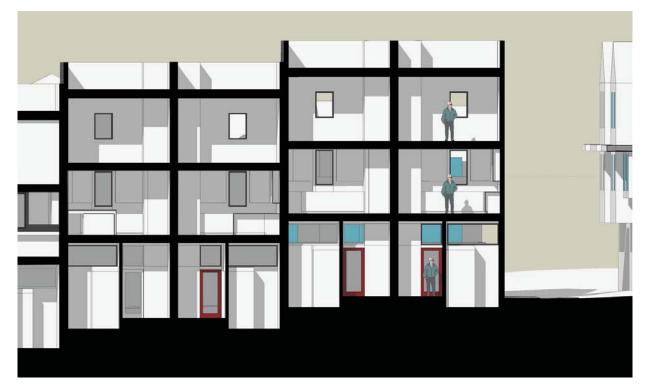




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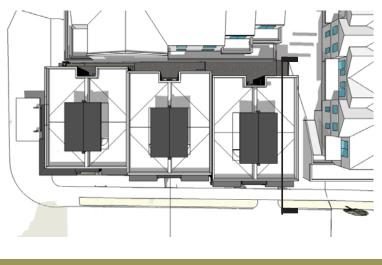






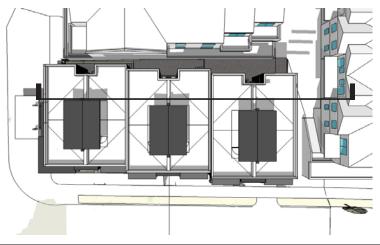
#### WINDOWS TO THE EAST

Windows facing East are generally placed high on the walls to avoid creating privacy issues. Windows at the southeast corner will not face directly into the neighboring building as it is stepped back from the street.



#### WINDOWS TO THE NORTH

Windows from the western three units pose no privacy issues as the building to the north of those units is a blank wall. Other windows align only at the clerestory level with the first floor, behind which, raised beds will house screening plantings. In the far eastern unit, where the live-work building and the building to the north are both set back from the property line, the kitchen window aligns with a window set behind a deck in the building to the north.





## **13.0** RENDERINGS

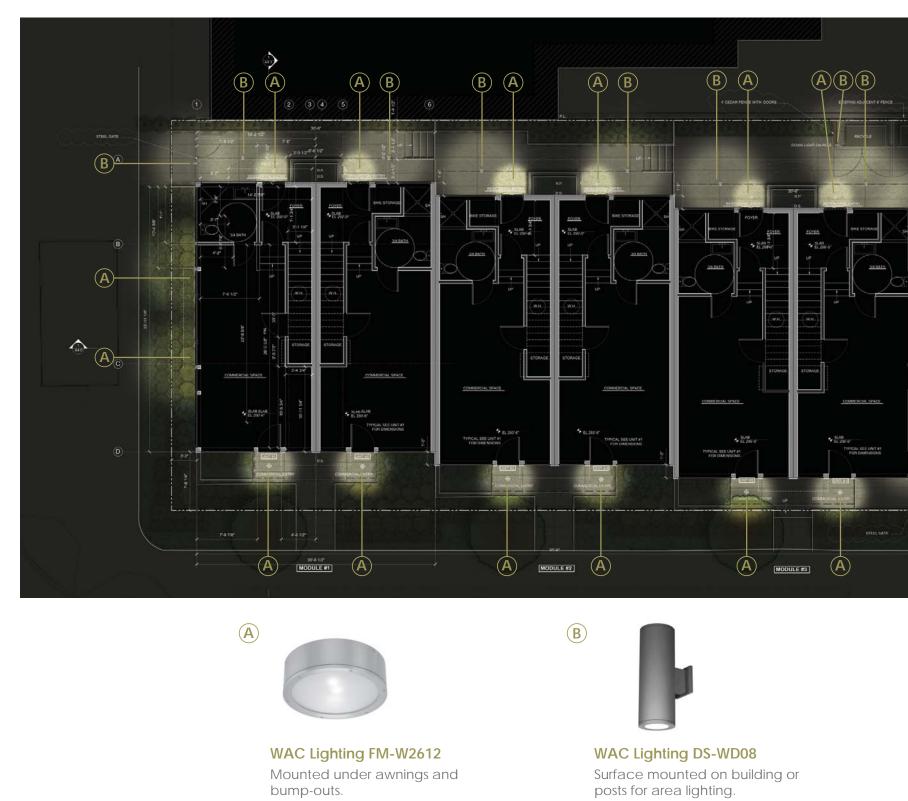




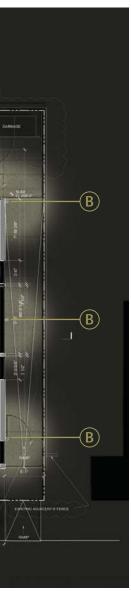
## **13.0** RENDERINGS



### **14.0** EXTERIOR LIGHTING PLAN

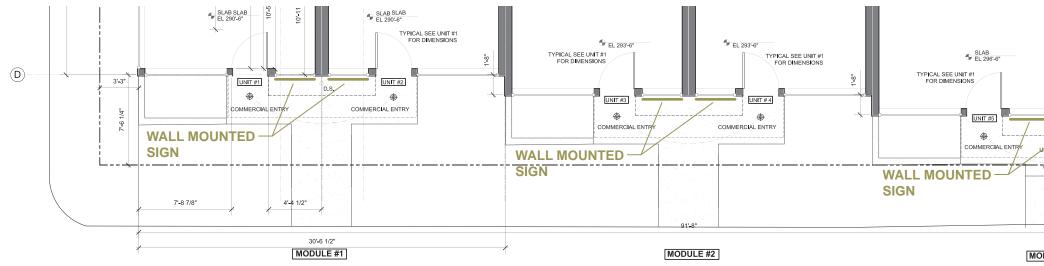


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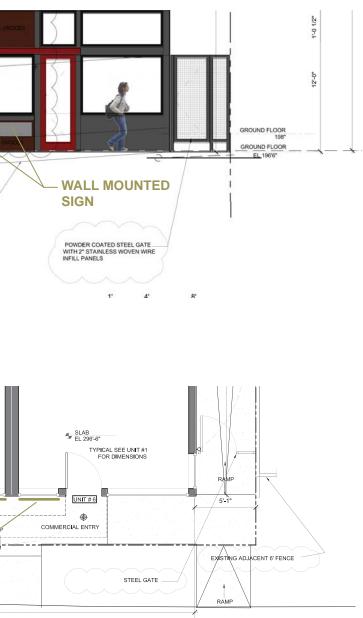


### **15.0** SIGNAGE CONCEPT PLAN



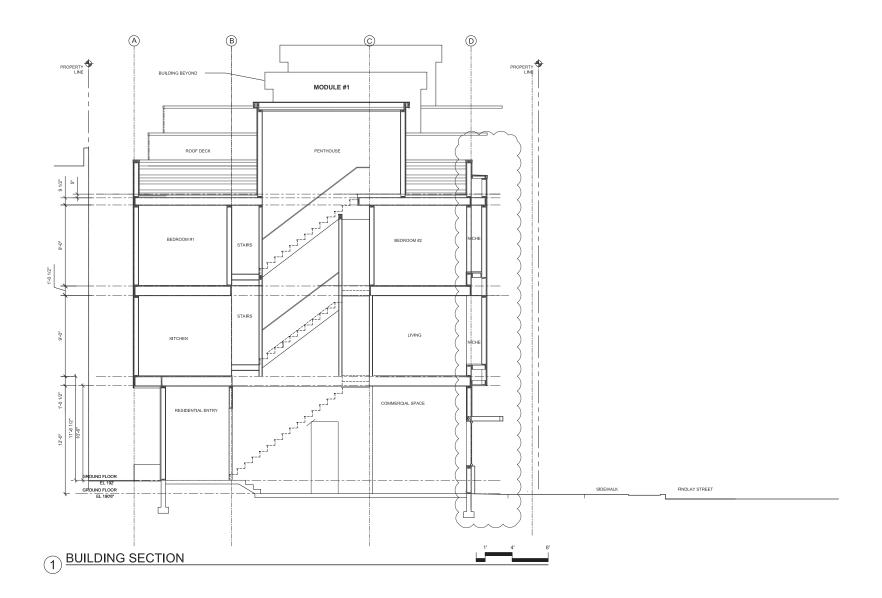






MODULE #3

## **16.0** BUILDING SECTIONS





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