SAIGON PLAZA

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PROJECT NARRATIVE

SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed development site consists of two parcels located along Martin Luther King Jr. Way South at S Raymond Street. It contains approximately 1.17 acres and has almost 500 linear feet of frontage on MLK Jr. Way S. The intention of this proposal is to construct a two-story retail and professional service building with associated parking. The project will be developed in two phases. Phase I will be constructed at the corner of S Raymond Street and MLK Jr. Way S. The second phase will be developed on the south end of the site.

COMMERCIAL USES

No residential units are planned for this development. It is the intention to develop two buildings in two phases, building A to have 20,700 GSF, and 15,400 NSF. Building B to have 24,900 GSF and 22,000 NSF. Lease-able square feet for use as retail, professional offices, eating and drinking establishments and medical services. The retail and eating/drinking spaces will be on the ground floor, while the professional offices and medical services will be on the upper floor.

It is currently calculated that 22 parking stalls are required, 24 are provided.

Note: This document is a revised early design guidance presentation based on the previous document and comments received during the review presentation. the presented preffered plan represents a hybrid between two of the options presented at the first EDG meeting.

DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

SITE RESPONSE

Given the site's narrow dimension in the east/west direction there are limited ways in which the development can be arranged. The main design intention is to locate retail and restaurant spaces on the ground floor on or near the front property line on MLK Jr. Way S with parking relegated to either behind the structure or alongside the building(s). In addition, enrichment of the pedestrian experience along the sidewalk may include such design elements as canopies, covered arcades, outdoor plazas, landscaping and art work.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT

While the property is zoned for a height of 65', the surrounding existing buildings are all 1 and 2 stories, small-scale retail developments. Along with the narrow dimension of the property, a two-story development is more in keeping with the neighborhood scale. The design of the shopping plaza development intends to reflect the residential feel of the neighborhoods while bringing modern commercial frontage along MLK Jr. Way S. Substantial materials such as concrete, stone, masonry and metal may be used for the building's siding. Large storefront openings on the ground floor along the street frontage will be used. Massing of the development will include a varying roof line, modulation of the walls both horizontally along the street frontage and vertically between floors and the development of a "gateway" feature at the north end of the property at the corner of S Raymond Street and MLK Jr. Way S.

ACCESS

Given the distance to the light rail stations (Othello: 0.71 miles, Columbia City: 0.81 miles) parking will be needed to serve those accessing the site by car. There is a bus stop located at the corner of S Raymond Street and MLK Jr. Way S that will provide transit access to the site. While the current bus schedule does not meet the zoning code's definition of frequent transit service, it will provide adequate transit access. There is a pedestrian street crossing on MLK Jr. Way S at the intersection with S Raymond Street at the north end of the site which will provide a connection to the neighborhood to the east.

SUSTAINABILITY

No specific sustainable goals are a part of the development but the design team intends to pursue features, systems, and materials that support environmentally sound construction while keeping in mind the limited budget for the project.



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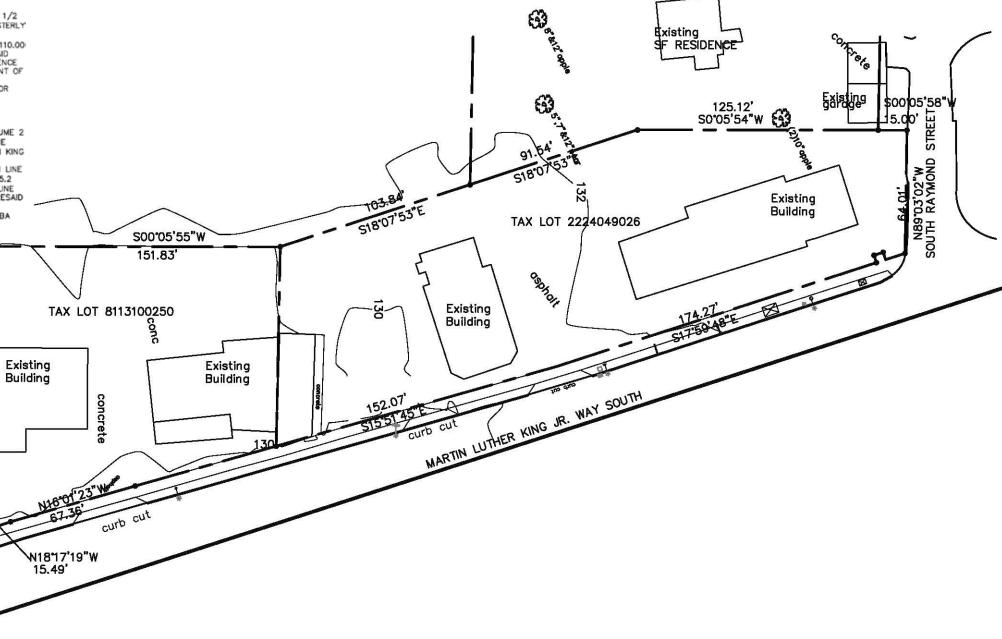
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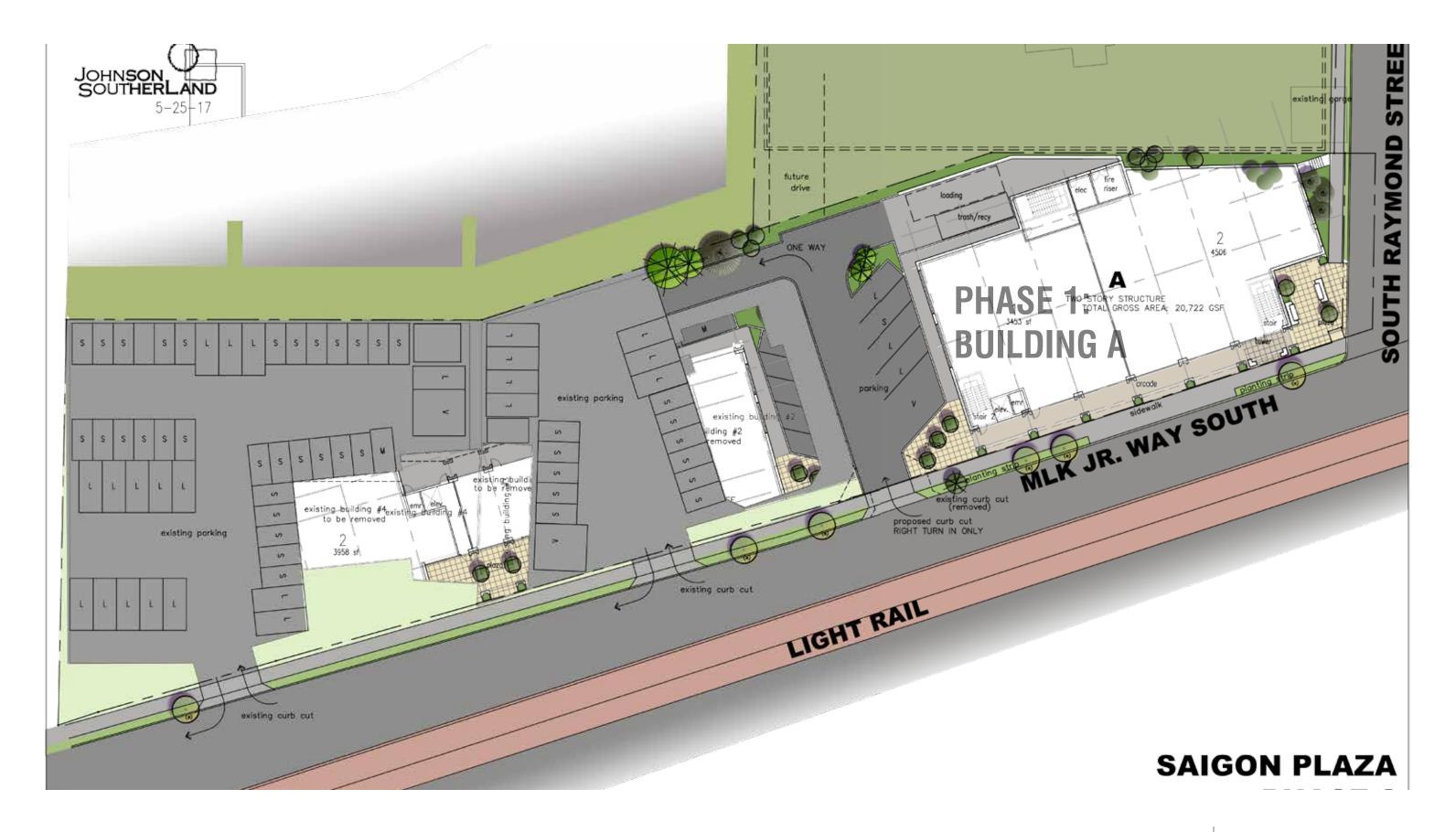


1"=50



curb cut





PREFERRED PROPOSED SITE PLAN PHASE 1



1"=100'



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Vicinity

The site is located along a low density commercial area on MLK Jr. Way South approximately half way between the Columbia City and Othello Light Rail Transist stations. Access from the street is from the south bound lanes only due of the light rail tracks. Access from the north bound lanes would be via U-turns at either South Graham Street one block south or South Orcas Street two blocks north.

Currently the site contains a number of small commercial single story structures which will be removed as part of this proposal. The site currently has three curb cuts on MLK Jr. Wasy South and one access point on Raymond.

South Raymond Street is along the north border of the property and serves a number of dead end residential streets to the west. This low density neighborhood consists of mid century houses that in some cases have lacked routine maintance. The streets do not have curbs or site walks in this area.

A pedistrian crossing exists at South Raymond street and a bus stop is also located at this intersection.

Zoning

The property is zoned C1-65 as is the property accoss South Raymond and MLK Jr. Way south. The the west the properties are zoned Mid Rise. The proposed use of retail commercial is allowed in the property zoning.

Sounding Uses

Directly accross MLK Jr. Way South is a large shopping center with a large parking lot between the commercial buildings and the street. Directly south between the subject parcel and South Graham Street is a small commercial "quick shop". To the west of the property is a two story office building that houses Washington State Department of Human and Health Services whose parking lot is accessed off South Graham.

A park and middle school (Aki Kurose) is located 1 block to the east.

Analysis

The site, being a corner lot is identified as a "gateway" property in the Othello Neighborhood Guidlines and as such will need to provide a strong corner element. Additionally developing street fronting buildings with pedistrian ammentities is encourged with parking either behind (prefered) or along side the structures so the buildings are not cut off from the sidewalk by a sea of parking.

While it is prefered that vehichlar access is from the side streets and not from MLK Jr. Way South, the steep grade of Rayond street at the intersection and the sites short dimension along the north property line prevents easy site access in this area (See the analysis diagram included in this report). Therefore it seems curb cuts will be needed from MLK. The proposal would reduce the number of curb cuts from the three currently on the site to two.

NORTH



VICINITY MAP + TRANSIT









SURROUNDING USES

NORTH

ZONING

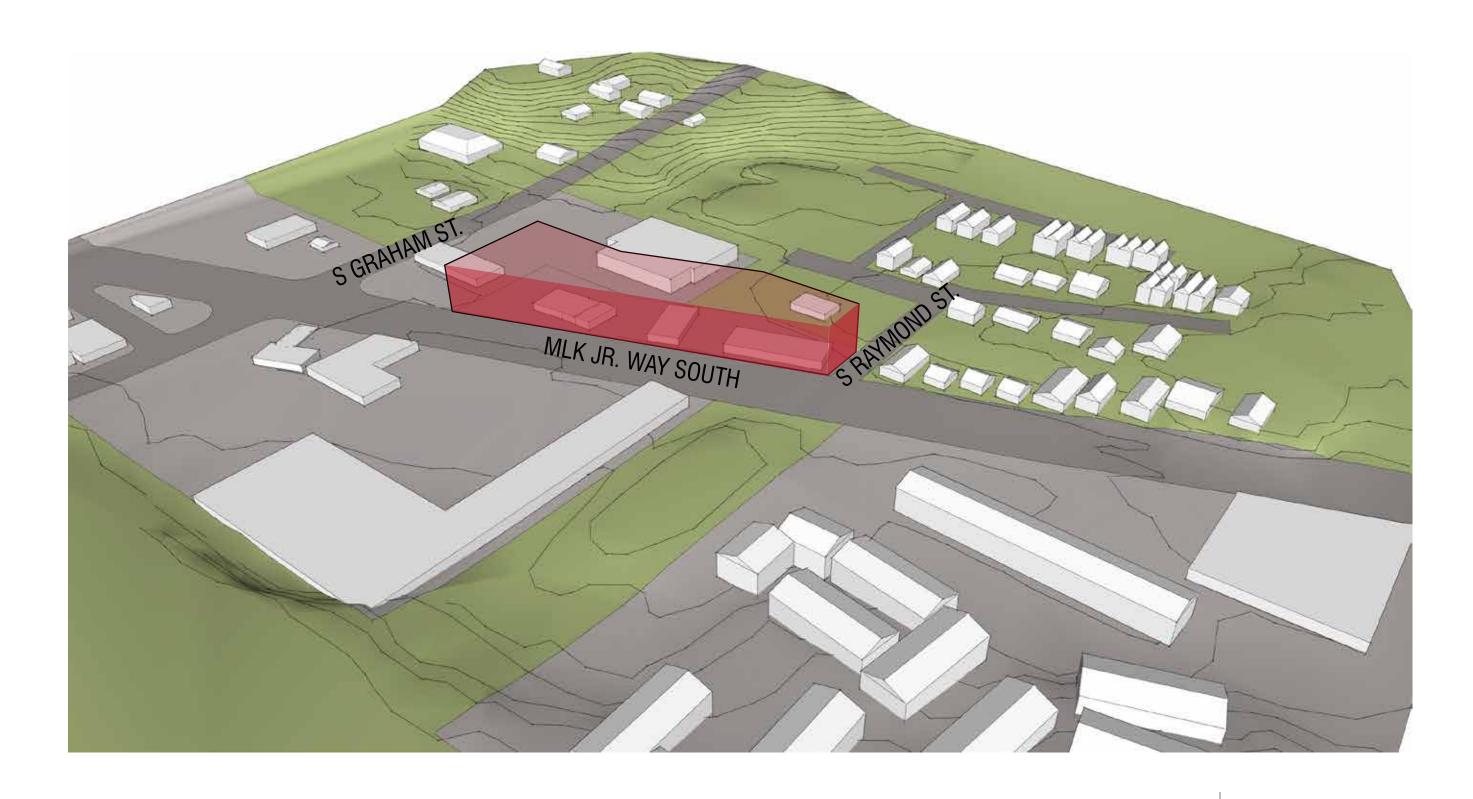
commercial services

grocery

prepared food

religious/schools

social services





LOOKING EAST







URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

STREETSCAPE OF MLK WAY SOUTH

LOOKING WEST







LOOKING NORTH



LOOKING SOUTH



23.47A.008 Street-level development standards

Applies to structures in C zones across the street from residential zones

Parcels are across the street from other commercially zoned lots; street-level development standards do not apply.

23.47A.013 Maximum FAR

FAR limited to 4.25 for an exclusively non-residential development Proposed project FAR of 0.7 to 0.9

23.47A.016 Landscaping and screening standards

Landscaping must achieve Green Factor of 0.3 or greater if it contains more than 4,000 new sf of non-residential uses

Street trees required

18 sf of landscaping required per parking space in surface parking areas for 20-50 vehicles. One tree per ten parking spaces required.

Three-foot-high screening of parking required along street lot lines

Possible strategies include additional trees on frontage, green walls, plantings, and vegitatedroof.

23.47A.022 Light and glare standards

Parking areas for more than two vehicles shall be screened from adjacent properties by a fence or wall five to six feet in height or a solid hedge at least five feet in height.

Five-foot-high screening provided along west edge of property.

23.47A.030 Required parking and loading

Provide off-street parking as required in 23.54.015. Provide loading berths as required in 23.54.035

22-34 off-street parking spaces provided, 1 loading berth provided.

23.47A.032 Parking location and access

Off-street parking may be located anywhere on a lot in C1 zones with no pedestrian designations if the structures do not contain residential uses and are not across the street from residential uses.

Off-street parking proposed in 3 locations in schemes A, B, C: behind building, in front of building, on the side of building.

MLK proposed as front lot line as principal commercial street.

23.53.015

Improvement requirements for existing streets

Minimum right-of-way width of 52' required in C1 zones. If right-of-way is smaller, a dedication of half of the difference between existing and minimum widths is required

S Raymond Street required right-of-way width is 52'. Current street width is 30'. Right-of-way dedication of 11' proposed.

23.54.015 Required parking

In commercial zones, no parking is required for the first 1,500 sf of each business establishment. Requirements per

use: Eating/drinking establishment, 1 per 250 sf

Medical offices, 1 per 500 sf

Offices, 1 per 1,000 sf

Sales/services, 1 per 500 sf

Short/Long-term bike parking provided per the following:

Eating/drinking establishment, medical offices, and sales/services, 1S per 4,000 sf, 1L per 12,000

Offices, 1S per 40,000 sf, 1L per 4,000

22-34 total parking spaces provided per uses.

23.54.030 Parking space standards

Director shall determine number and location of curb cuts in C1 zones as a Type 1 decision.

Three curb cuts currently exist on MLK and one exists on Raymond Street. Access is proposed via two curb cuts on MLK.

23.54.035 Loading berth requirements and space standards

1 loading berth required per 10,000-60,000 medium demand uses including eating/drinking establishments and sales/services

15-20,000 sf eating/drinking establishments and sales/services uses proposed; 1 loading berth provided at 10' wide x 35' long x 14' high.

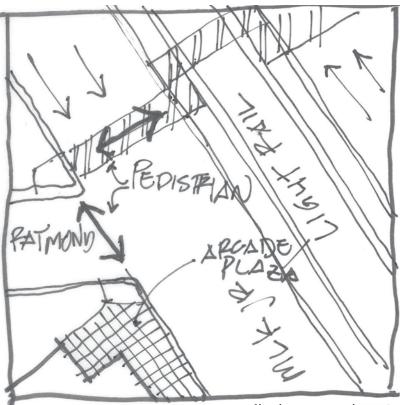
23.54.040 Solid waste and recyclable materials storage and access

For 15-50,000 sf of non-residential development, provide 175 sf shared storage space for solid waste containers.

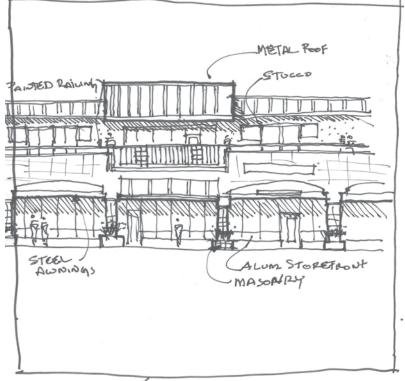
175 sf storage space to be provided for solid waste containers.



	DIRECTIVE	RESPONSE	T
SITE Natural systems and site features	CS1.D Plants and habitat	Opportunities for installing native plantings and drought tolerant plantings to limit need for irrigation.	1
Urban pattern and form	CS2.A Location in city and neighborhood	Project would propose to develop a strong street edge with an articulated façade, semi-public spaces for pedestrian interaction. Limiting parking to behind or beside the buildings to connect buildings directly to the sidewalk.	
	CS2.C Relationship to the block	Since the site is a corner site, there is potential to establish an anchor element at the corner. Providing pedestrian access through the site from the neighborhoods to the west of MLK may be considered to activate the site.	
PUBLIC LIFE Connectivity	PL1.A Network of spaces	The project will include semi-public plazas or walk ways to connect the parking to the retail and office spaces and to the street. A strong street frontage will contain a covered pedestrian arcade to expand the existing street sidewalk and provide possible outdoor retail spaces.	
	PL1.C Outdoor use and activities	Covered arcades and small outdoor plazas will provide opportunities for the retail and eating establishments to spill out into the pedestrian zones.	
Walkability	PL2.B Safety and security	Providing large storefront windows along the street frontage will provide an opportunity for "eye on the street" from the shops. Good exterior lighting will promote safety during winter months and evenings. The project's second floor will open to the west overlooking the parking area for more security.	
	PL2.C Weather protection	Covered arcades and extending canopies over the sidewalk in the right-of-way will provide weather protection for pedestrians.	20
Street-level interaction	PL3.A Entries	Project will contain upper office level entry lobbies and exterior access stairs. Lower level retail will present clear entries to shops and restaurants with change in materials at entry and signage.	
DESIGN CONCEPTS Project uses and activities	DC1.B Vehicular access + circulation	Either one or two driveways will be planned to access the parking. These will be right turn only in, right turn only out, as MLK accessible from the site is southbound only. Clear delineation of pedestrians access across drives will be provided through a change in material and/or warning striping.	
Architectural concept	PL2.B Architectural + facade composition	At ground level, a palette of substantial materials such as stone, masonry, metal panel, concrete along with large storefront openings to enrich the pedestrian experience. At the second floor a varied roof form and/or parapet height and a variety of window openings with sun shades, balcony railings and color will be used to break down the long street front facades.	



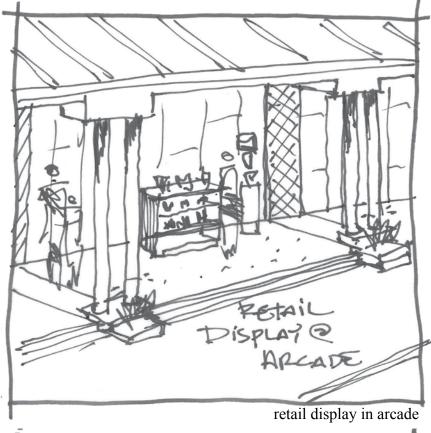
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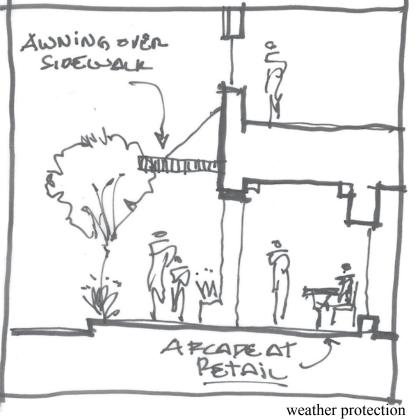


facade material study



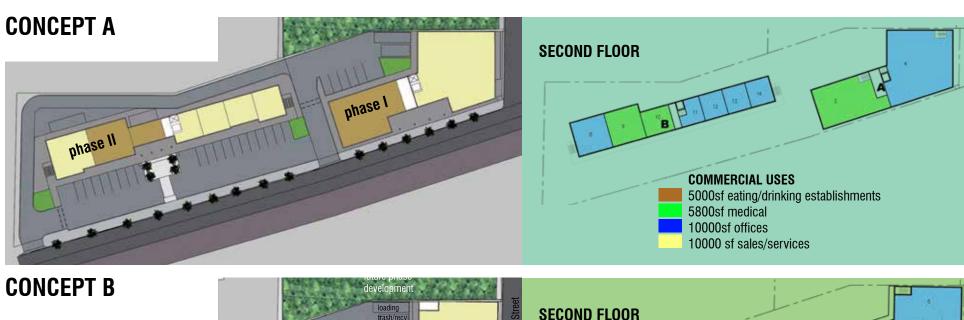
	DIRECTIVE	RESPONSE	T
Materials	DC4.A Exterior elements + finishes	Durable materials at the ground floor will include concrete, masonry, possibly wood panels or slats, and metal panels along with aluminum storefront. The upper levels of the project will be clad with stucco and painted fiber cement siding with aluminum windows and metal sun shades.	
	DC4.D Trees, landscape and hardscape materials	With the development of the light rail improvements, mature street trees are already present on the project's frontage along with planting strips at the curb and a new sidewalk. The project will enhance the current streetscape with additional plantings in the open spaces between buildings and extend the sidewalk into the development. Possibly change of hardscape materials may include using a permeable paver system and concrete seat/planter walls. Native planting and low maintenance and low irrigation-need planting will be emphasized.	
OTHELLO DESIGN GUIDELINES Urban pattern and form	CS2.A Streetscape compatibility	The main issue will be to create a retail front at the street on the existing sidewalk to avoid a "sea of parking" image for the development. Adding canopies and covered arcades will provide an extension of the sidewalk and weather protection for pedestrians which will allow retail tenants to have outdoor displays of goods. The project will consider a small grade change between the side walk and retail arcade to promote a sense of place and safety away from the busy street. Traffic on MLK can be dense, fast and is directly adjacent to the curb 4' from the sidewalk.	AL WITH
	CS2.B Respect for adjacent sites	Surrounding properties are all zoned commercial but at the present time are under-developed. Some multi-family developments are nearby. The site can provide a connection from the single family neighborhoods to the west to MLK.	
	CS2.C Corner lots	The lot is at the corner of Raymond and MLK and is identified as a potential activity zone. The development may consider a retail plaza at this location. The massing of the project will reinforce the corner in the design with higher roof forms and the development identity sign.	1
	CS2.D Height, bulk and scale	While the property is zoned for 65' height, the constraint of the narrow east-west and long north-south dimensions does not lend itself to a development of more than a few stories. The adjacent properties are all one and two story structures.	
Walkability	PL2.A Personal safety + security	The development will maintain good open spaces with adequate sight lines along with good site lighting to promote pedestrian security and safety. Creating low barriers with seating walls, planters and planting will provide a sense of safety when adjacent to the busy street. The project will be designed with clear delineation of public, semi-public and private tenant spaces.	
Street-level interaction	PL3.A Human activities	With the use of covered arcades and open plazas the development will promote pedestrian actives along the shop fronts and provide a space for retailers and restaurants to spill out to the exterior. Providing weather protection along the street and at storefront entries will be a part of the development design.	
	PL3.B Pedestrian open spaces +	Plazas and arcades are planned for the project. In addition, at shop entries modulation of the storefronts with recessed doorways will provide clear entry identities.	-







entrances



DESCRIPTION: 30000sf commercial development along MLK and S Raymond 27 parking stalls. One building occupies the corner of MLK and S Raymond, providing 150' of frontage along MLK. The other building is set back behind parking. This scheme provides covered plazas at the center of each of the buildings.

OPPORTUNITIES: Building provides a strong element at the corner of MLK and Raymond and covered plazas to activate the public space. Development pattern is most in keeping with character of the surrounding neighborhood.

CONSTRAINTS: Parking at the front of the building may detract from the pedestrian experience, with commercial space located along 32% of MLK.

STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION: A covered plaza is provided at the center of each building; commercial storefronts open onto MLK

PARKING: 27 parking stalls provided

length of the development.

COMMERCIAL USES 6500sf eating/drinking establishments 6500sf medical 16000sf offices 12000 sf sales/services

DESCRIPTION: 41000sf commercial development along MLK and S Raymond 23 parking stalls. The two buildings occupy the maximum frontage along MLK and S Raymond, providing 400' of frontage along MLK. This scheme provides a continuous covered arcade along the

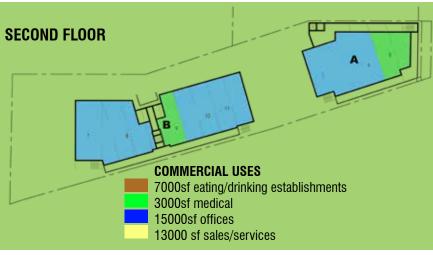
OPPORTUNITIES: This scheme maximizes commercial frontage along MLK, at 85%, and provides a strong corner element and a continuous covered arcade along the length of the buildings to create a comfortable pedestrian experience. Parking is the least visible in this scheme.

CONSTRAINTS: Store entries are most difficult to access by people arriving by car in this scheme.

STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION: A covered pedestrian arcade is provided along the full length of both buildings with commercial storefronts opening onto MLK

PARKING: 23 parking stalls provided

CONCEPT C



DESCRIPTION: 38000sf commercial development along MLK and S Raymond

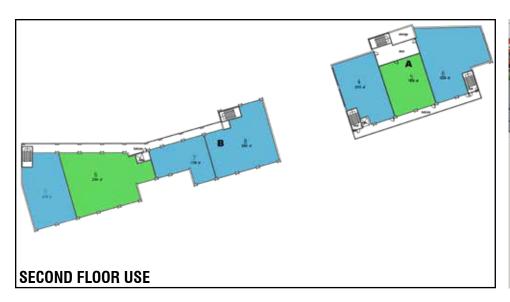
31 parking stalls. The buildings occupy 300' of frontage along MLK, with parking to the side of each. This scheme provides plazas at the bookends of each of the buildings.

OPPORTUNITIES: This scheme provides 64% commercial frontage along MLK and provides a strong corner element and plazas at the ends of each building to activate public space. It also provides a 4' setback to enhance the pedestrian experience.

CONSTRAINTS: Parking is visible in this scheme, with surface lots at the side of each building.

STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION: Plazas are provided at the ends of each building and at the center of the building to the south, with commercial storefronts opening onto MLK

PARKING: 31 parking stalls provided









PREFFERED CONCEPT

COMMERCIAL USES

7600sf eating/drinking establishments

5600sf medical 12700sf offices

11300 sf sales/services

appx. 44,000sf total development

DESCRIPTION: 44,000 sf commercial development along MLK and S Raymond, 24 parking stalls. The two buildings occupy the maximum frontage along MLK and S Raymond providing 400' of frontage along MLK. Building A has a continuous arcade on the MLK side and building B has an arcade on the west facade.

OPPORTUNITIES: This scheme maximizes commercial frontage along MLK, at 85%, and provides a strong corner element and a continuous covered arcade along the length of the buildings to create a comfortable pedestrian experience. Parking is the least visible in this scheme.

CONSTRAINTS: The entrance to the parking stalls to the west of building B cuts the street frontage and arcade and prevents continuous ease of travel.

STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION: Plazas are provided at the ends of each building and at the center of the building to the south, with commercial storefronts opening onto MLK

PARKING: 24 parking stalls provided





PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG A : EAST ELEVATION 1/16" = 1'-0"



PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG A: NORTH ELEVATION 1/16" = 1'-0"



PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG A: WEST ELEVATION

1/16" = 1'-0"

PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG A : SOUTH ELEVATION

1/16" = 1'-0"



PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG B: EAST ELEVATION

1/16" = 1'-0"



PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG B: WEST ELEVATION

1/16" = 1'-0"



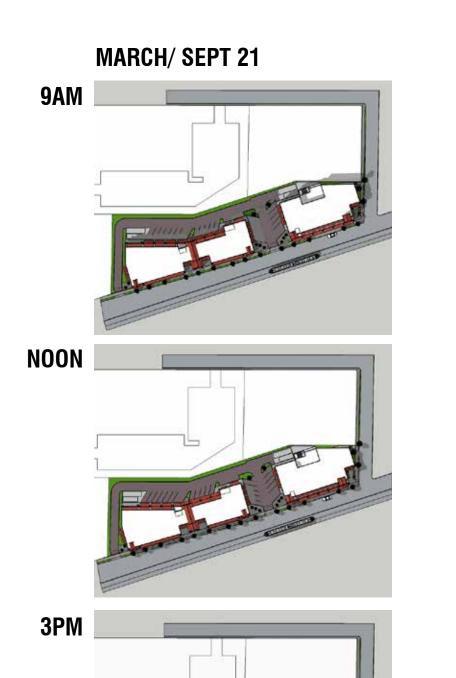
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PREFFERED CONCEPT: BLDG B : NORTH ELEVATION 1/16" = 1'-0"

ELEVATIONS BUILDING B









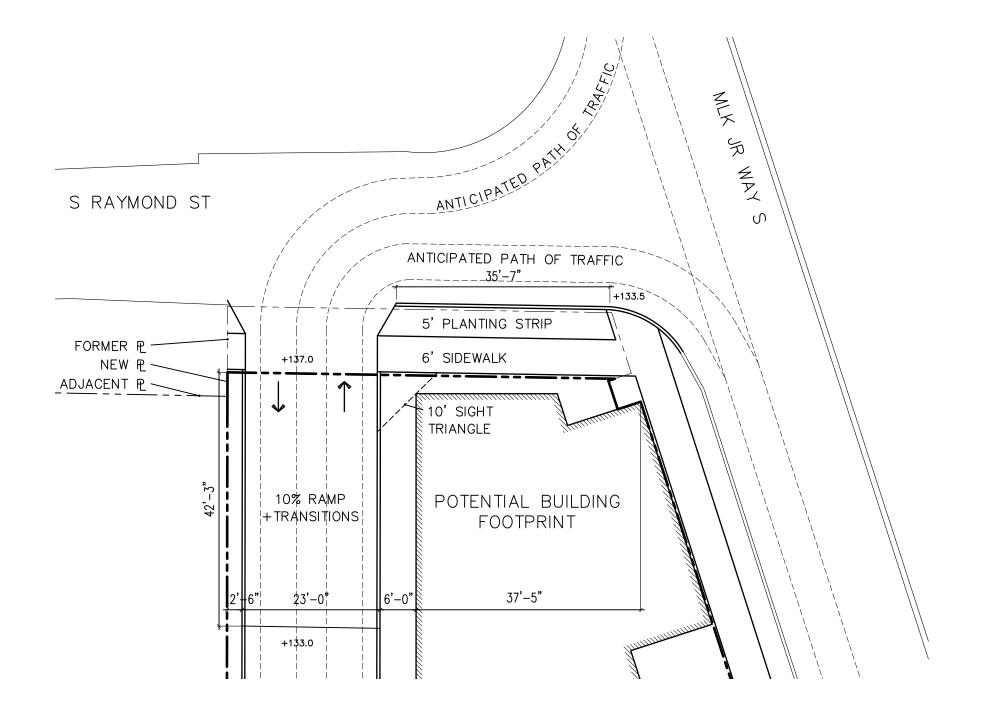












ALTERNATIVE: ACCESS FROM S RAYMOND STREET

POTENTIAL ISSUES

- Close proximity from curb cut to intersection (under 40')
- Neighbor concern about increased traffic on S Raymond St
- Increased car traffic in and out of S Raymond St may create dangerous access to the bus stop across Raymond street
- General site elevation is more than 4 feet below Raymond street at point of acces will require ramp, limiting sight lines of vehicles entering and leaving site.
- Confusing vehicular access to site may cause problematic or dangerous maneuvering on MLK Way
- 22' two-way driveway and required sight triangle occupy a large percentage of narrow site's width

PROPOSED: **ACCESS FROM MLK JR WAY SOUTH**

EACH PROPOSED OPTIONS PRESENTED IN THIS DOCUMENT PROPOSES TWO CURB CUTS ON MLK JR WAY SOUTH.

SUPPORTING ISSUES

- · The project is proposed on two separate lots which, if developed separately would each have acess off MLK Jr. Way South.
- Proposed project is phased, second curb cut would not be constructed until second phase is completed.
- Properties have a total of more than 700 feet of frontage on MLK Jr Way South. Blocks to the north and south of this block, over a similar frontage have 4 to 7 curb cuts.
- · Access to the site from MLK Way South is only from south bound traffic. Two access points will provide better site circulation and provide safer traffic flow.





street traffic view/experience of building



wayfinding board on west entry of building B



fenestration patterns with canopy and second floor retail



pedestrian activation: entry plaza along ground floor



fenestration patterns with second floor balconey on street front



corner plaza



ENTRY PLAZA AT MLK & RAYMOND WITH GREEN SCREEN (NOT SHOWING TREES)



ENTRY PLAZA AT MLK & RAYMOND WITH GREEN SCREEN (SHOWING TREES)



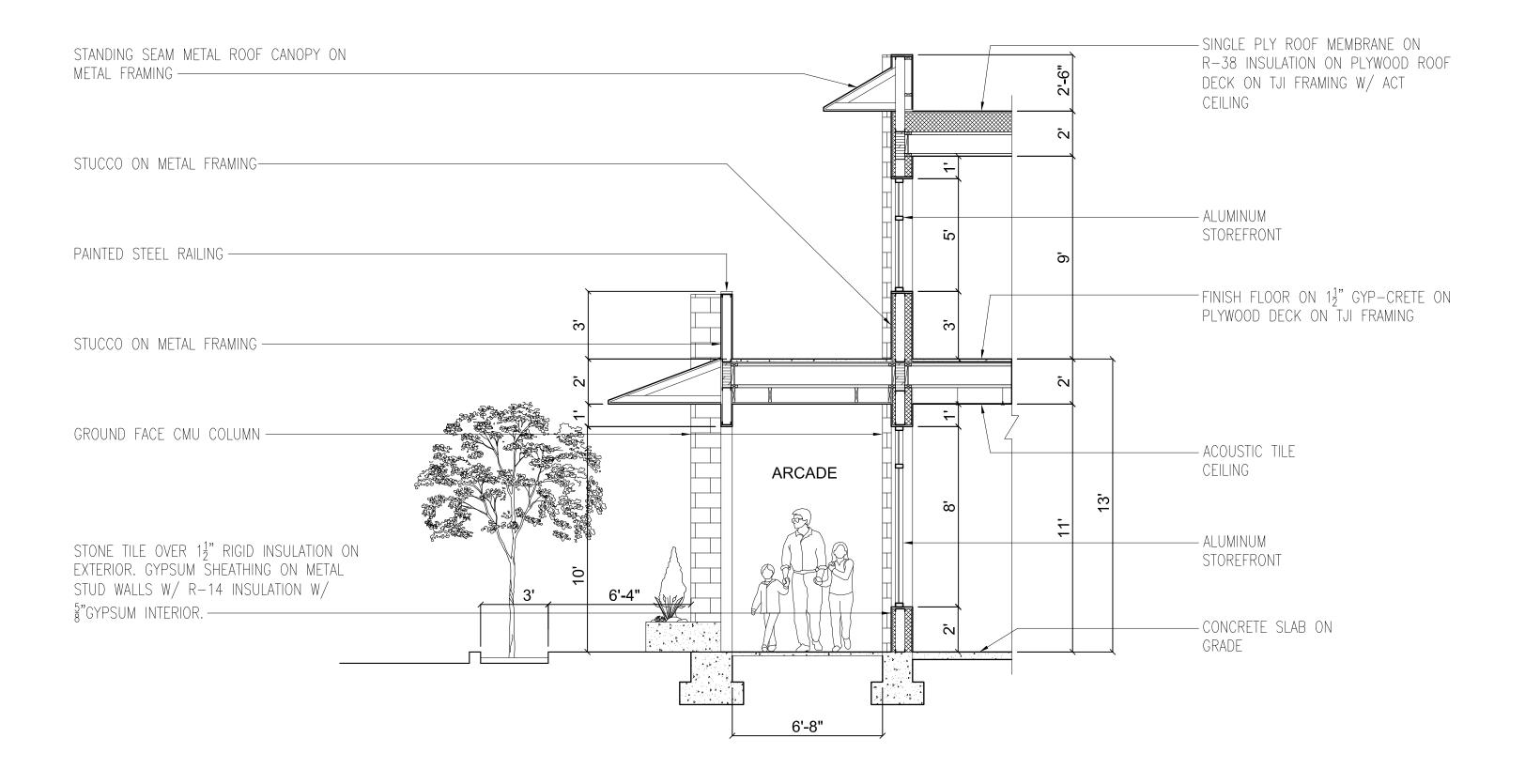
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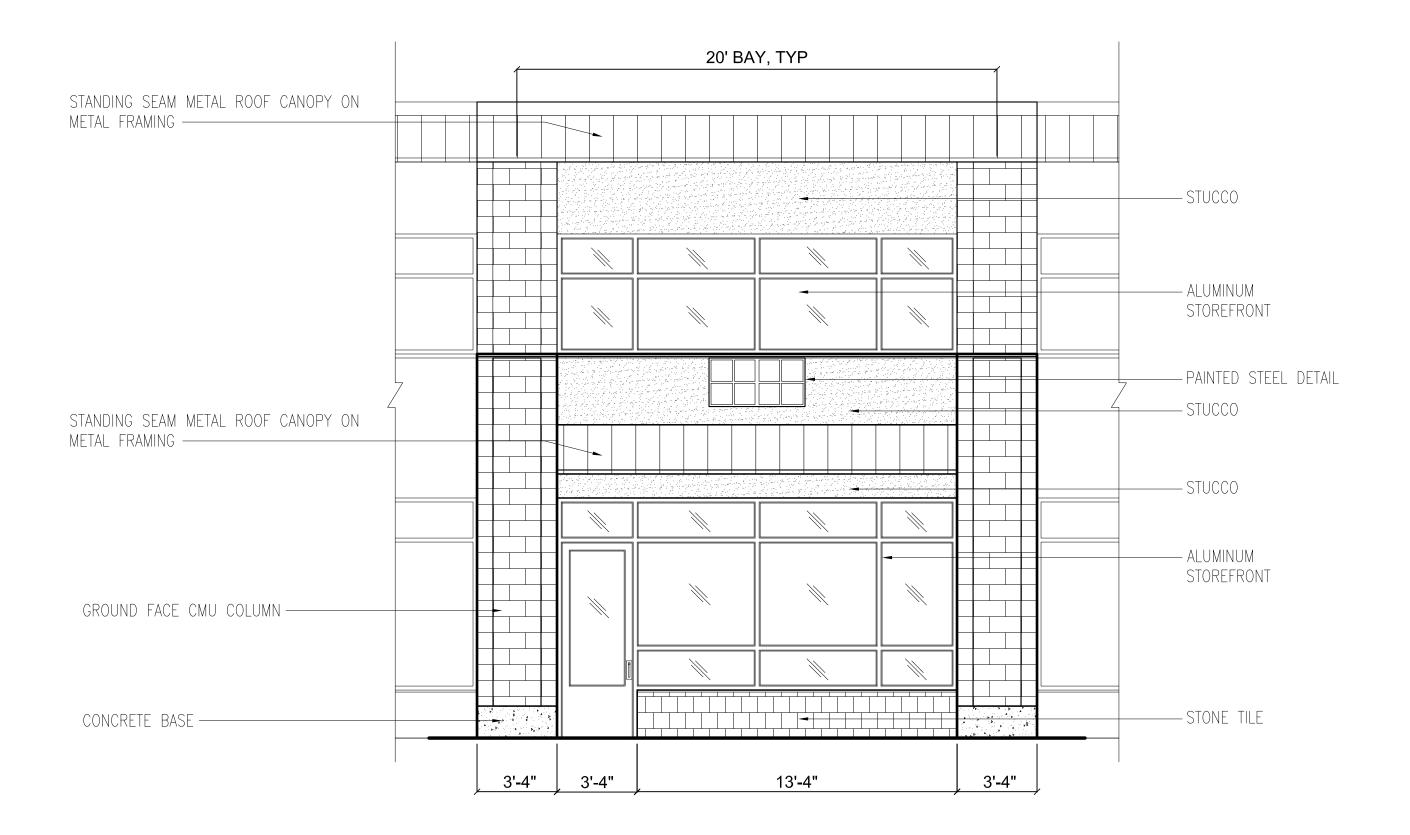


BUILDING B EAST PLAZA ENTRY OFF OF MLK

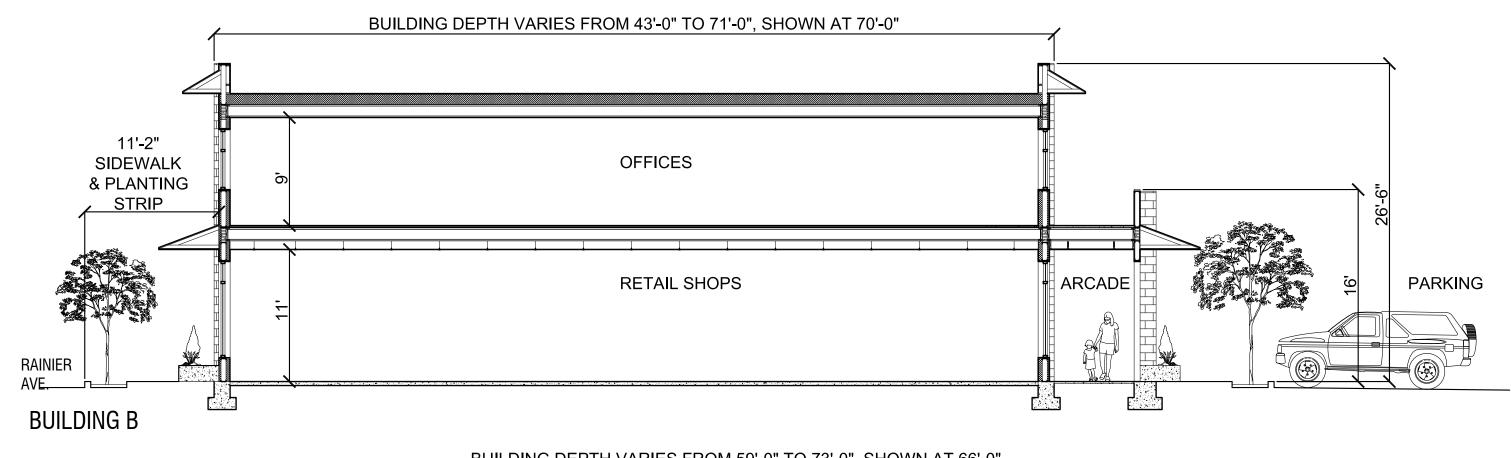
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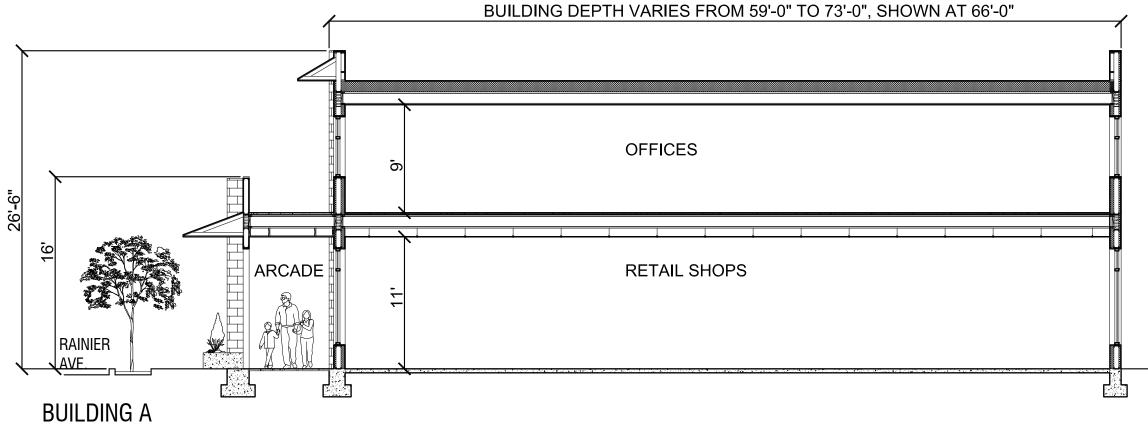












26 BUILDING SECTIONS SECTION: 1/8"=1'-0"



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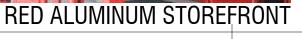
















brick, concrete + aluminum storefront



split face, ground face CMU + sculptural articulation



CMU, brick + aluminum storefront, wood soffit



CMU + aluminum storefront base, fiber cement above



concrete, metal panel + aluminum storefront, wood soffit



concrete, metal + aluminum storefront



painted brick + aluminum storefront



wood siding + punched openings



textured concrete



narrow buildings



balconies



local flora



raised commercial walkway

