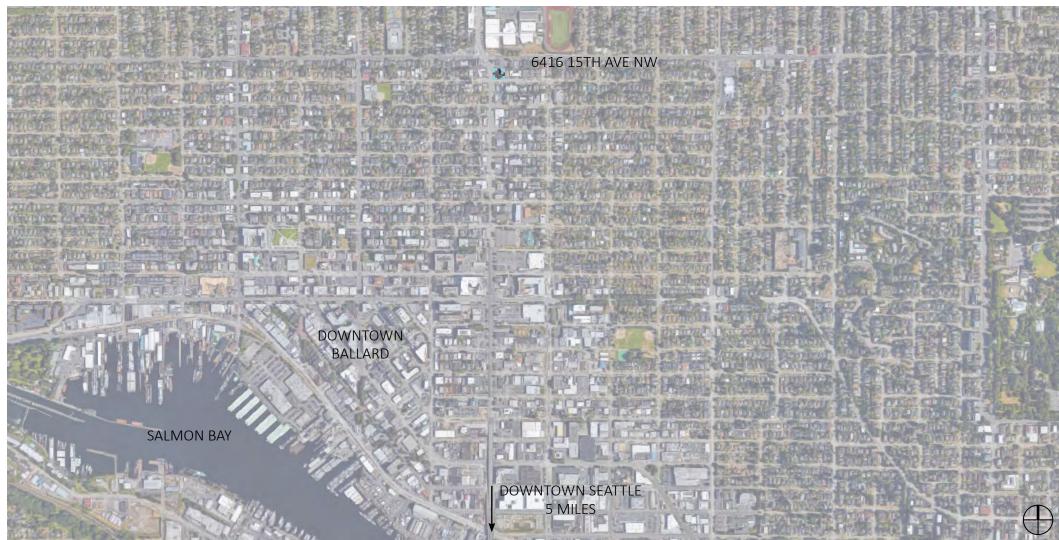
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## 11 September 2017 | Early Design Guidance Meeting 1





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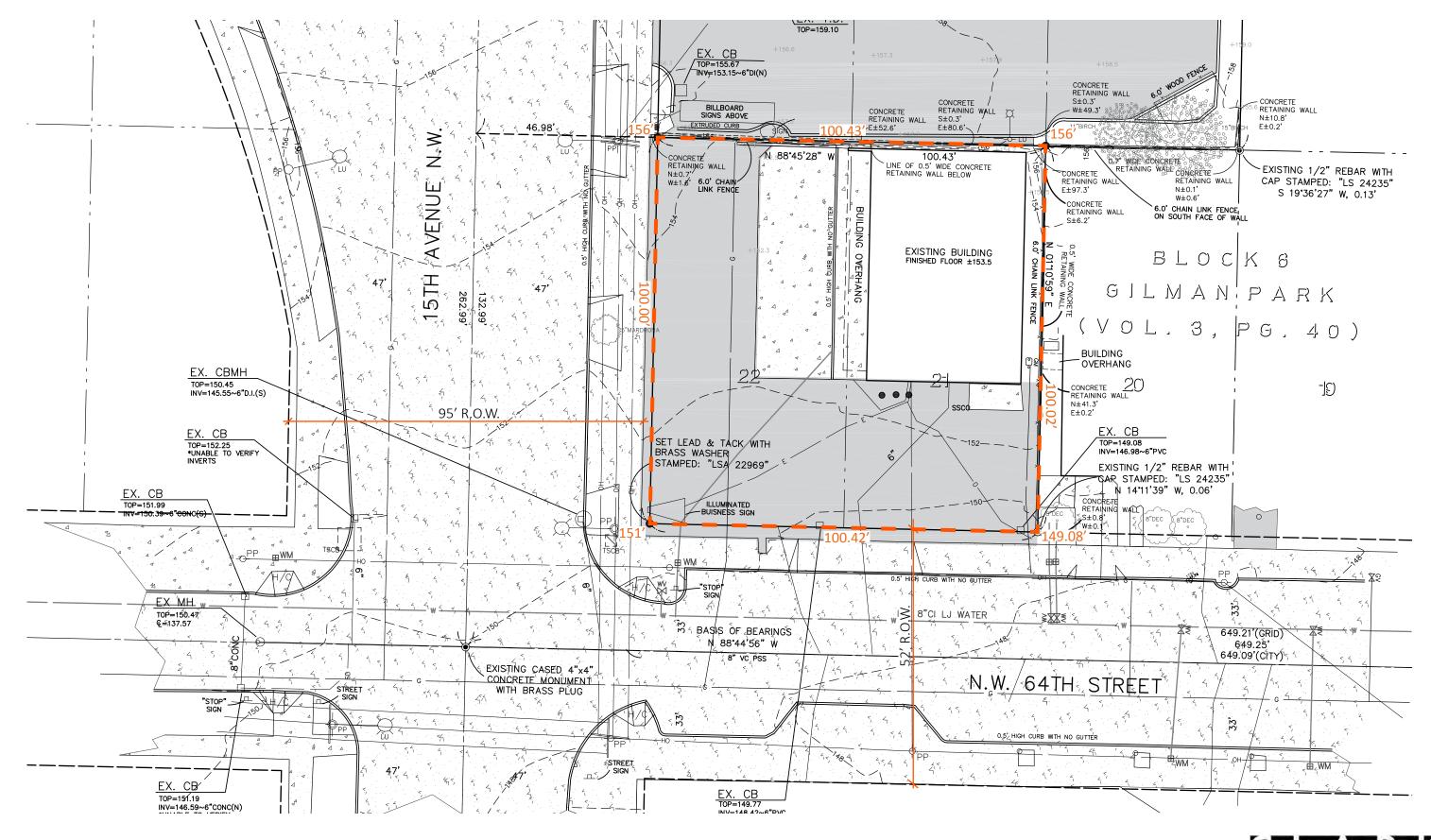
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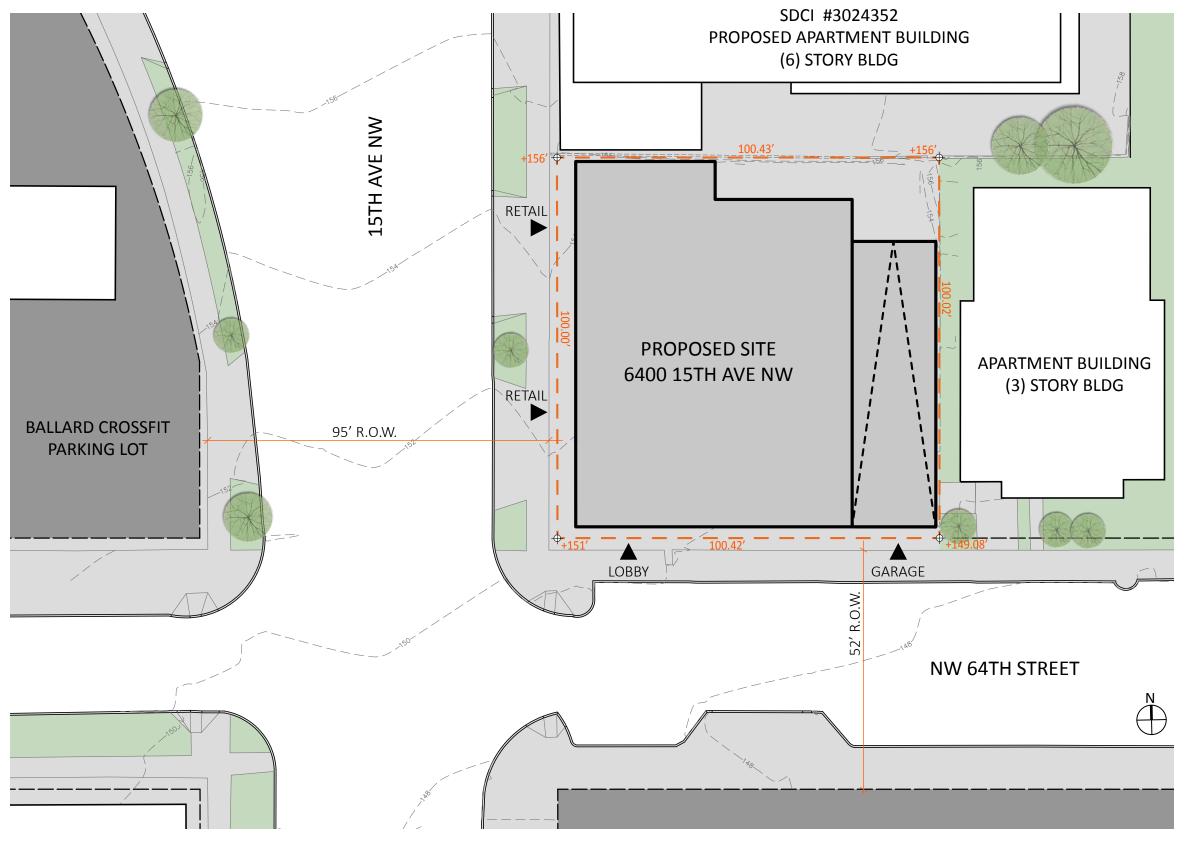
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Overview:

Site Area: 10,042 SF Zone: NC3P-40 FAR: 3.25

Parking: 20 Stalls Below Grade

Residential Units: 27

Stories: 4

## **Square Footages:**

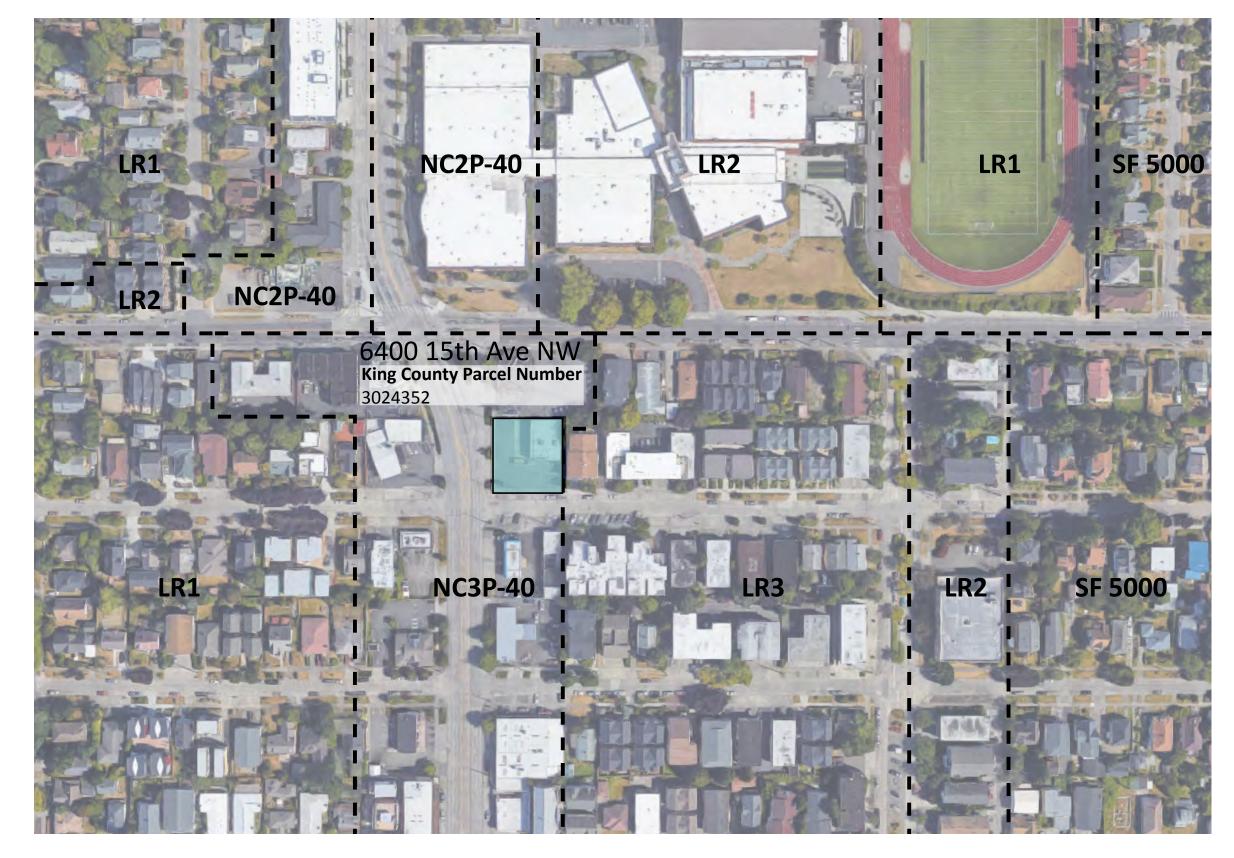
Retail: 2187 SF Parking: 9505 SF Residential: 27,563 SF Building 30,750 SF

## **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 6, GILMAN PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 3 OF PLATS, ON PAGE 41, RECORDS OF KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.















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Belay Apartments



7016 15th Ave NW



6700 15th Ave NW



1701 NW 65th St



1511 NW 63rd St



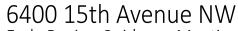
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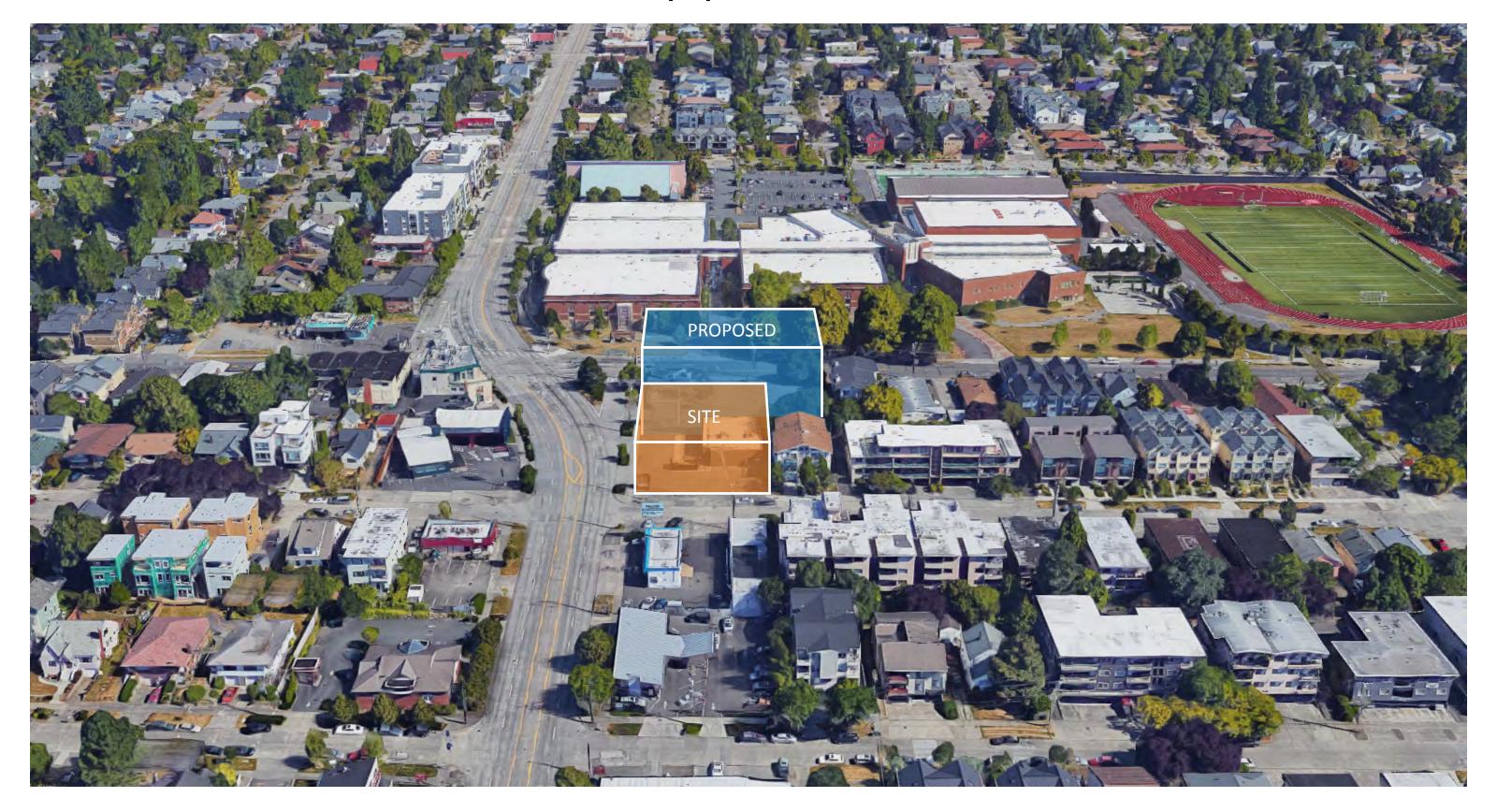


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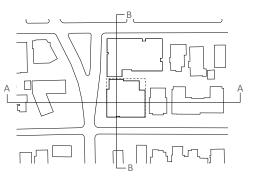


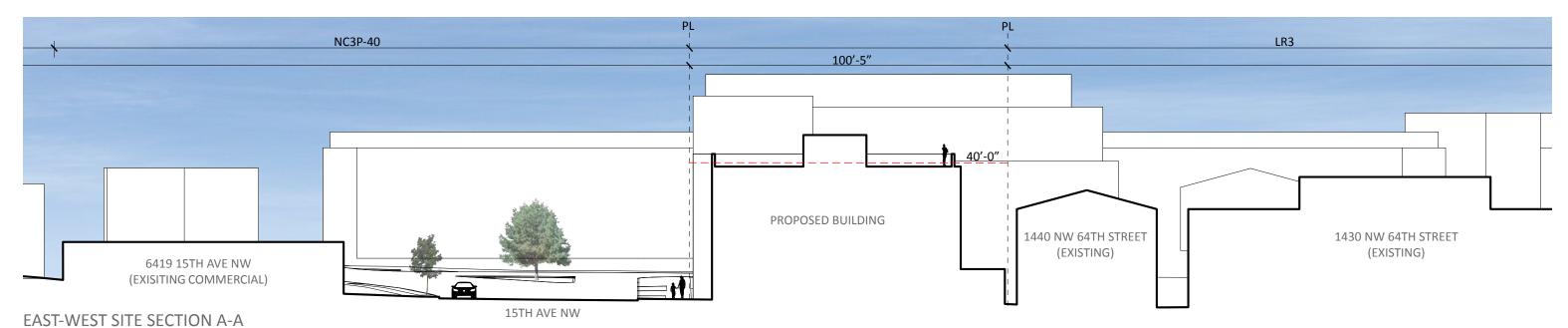


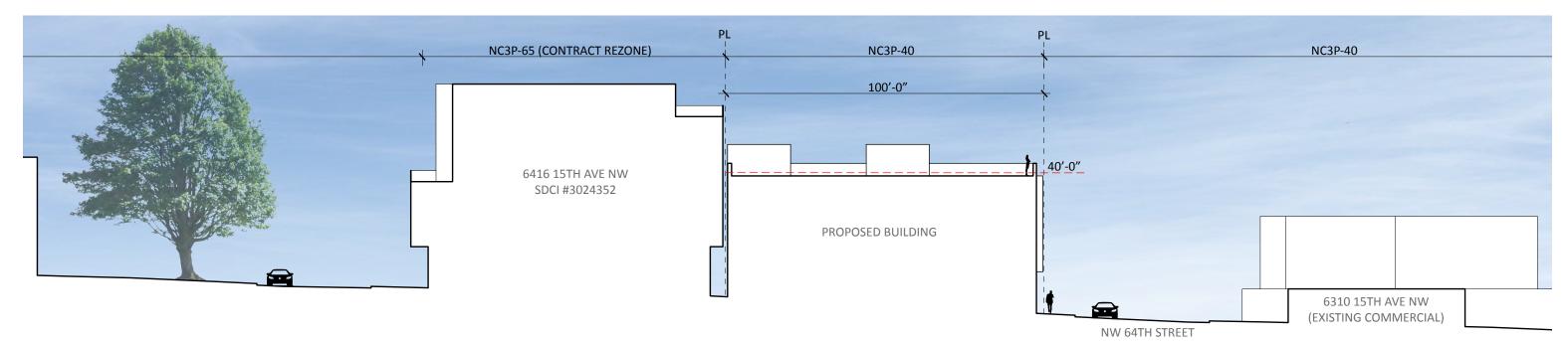












NORTH-SOUTH SITE SECTION B-B

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West Side of 15th Ave NW





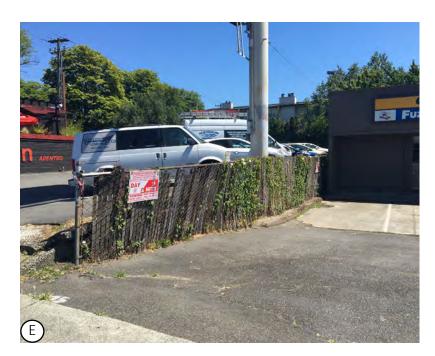
























## FAR (23.47A.013)

Allowable FAR (65' Height Limit) 3.25 (x 10,042 SF Lot)

32,636 SF Allowable Area

Proposed FAR:

Commercial (Retail) 2,187 SF Residential Uses 27,563 SF

29,750 Total FAR

Additional Square Footage:

Parking/Mech. 9,505 SF
Total 39,255 SF

## Required Landscaping (23.47A.016)

Seattle Green factor score of .30 or greater

## **Amenity Space (23.47A.024)**

5% residential gross floor area dedicated for Residential Amenity Area 27,563 SF \* 5% = 1,378.15 SF Required

1,700 SF Provided at L1
1,500 SF Provided at Roof
2,200 SF Total Amenities

## Parking Requirements (23.47A.030)

0 parking stalls Required

18 parking stalls Provided

Parking waivers for non-residential uses

(23.54.015.D.1.) In all commercial zones and in pedestrian-designated zones, no parking is required for the first 1,500 square feet of each business establishment

## **ADA Parking Requirements (SBC 1106.2)**

At least 2%, but not less than 1 of each type of parking stall provided for Group R-2 shall be accessible. 15 parking stalls \* 2% = 1 accessible parking stalls Provided

## Van Spaces (SBC 1106.5)

For every 6 or fraction of six accessible parking spaces, at least 1 shall be a van-accessible parking space with 7 feet minimum vertical clearance.

1 van-accessible parking stall Provided

## Parking Location and Access (23.47A.032)

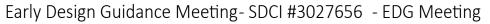
If access is not provided from an alley and the lot abuts only one street, access is permitted from the street, and limited to one two-way curb cut.

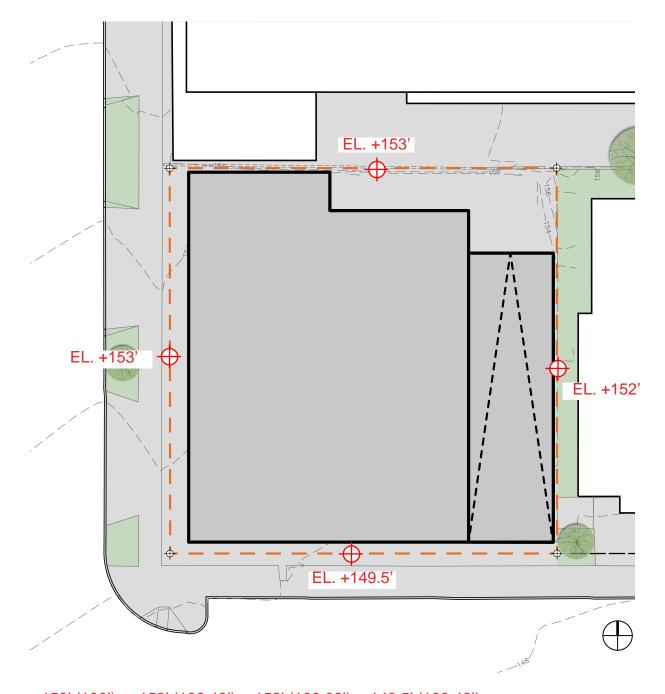
## Solid Waste Calculation (23.54.040)

Residential 27 Units = 375 SF Non-Residential 82 SF X 50% reduction = 41 SF

Total 416 SF Required

## 6400 15th Avenue NW





153' (100') + 153' (100.43') + 152' (100.02') + 149.5' (100.42') 400.87' = 151.85' Average Grade Level

## Structure Height Measurement (23.86.006.A.1)

Average Grade Level is calculated at the midpoint, measured horizontally, of each exterior wall of the structure or at the midpoint of each side of the smallest rectangle that can be drawn to enclose the structure.



## RELEVANT DESIGN GUIDELINES

#### **URBAN PATTERN AND FORM**

### **CS2 B2 CONNECTION TO THE STREET**

Identify opportunities for the project to make a strong connection to the street and carefully consider how the building will interact with the public realm. Consider the qualities and character of the streetscape— its physical features (sidewalk, parking, landscape strip, street trees, travel lanes, and other amenities) and its function (major retail street or quieter residential street)—in siting and designing the building.

## APPLICANT RESPONSE

15th Avenue NW is a principal arterial and commercial connector that carries 50,000 vehicles daily and provides frequent bus service along the Rapid Ride D.

NW 64th Street is an access street for the residential community.

The site is located at the corner of 15th Avenue NW and NW 64th Street, which have distinctly different characteristics. The building mass provides retail connection to the street along 15th Ave NW, while responding to the residential scale along NW 64th Street.

### CS2 C1 CORNER SITE

Corner sites can serve as gateways or focal points; both require careful detailing at the first three floors due to their high visibility from two or more streets and long distances. Consider using a corner to provide extra space for pedestrians and a generous entry, or build out to the corner to provide a strong urban edge to the block.

### APPLICANT RESPONSE

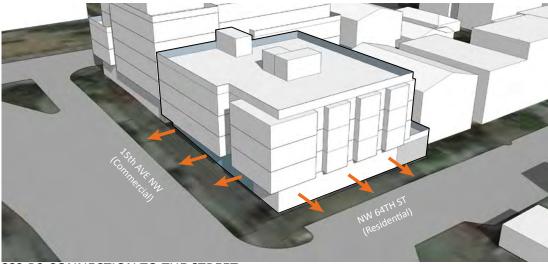
The corner of 15th Ave NW and NW 64th Street is visible northbound on 15th Ave NW. There is significant pedestrian traffic along 15th Avenue NW and the building mass should provide relief at the commercial entries.

### **CS2 D3 ZONE TRANSITIONS**

For projects located at the edge of different zones, provide an appropriate transition or complement to the adjacent zone(s). Projects should create a step in perceived height, bulk and scale between the anticipated development potential of the adjacent zone and the proposed development.

## APPLICANT RESPONSE

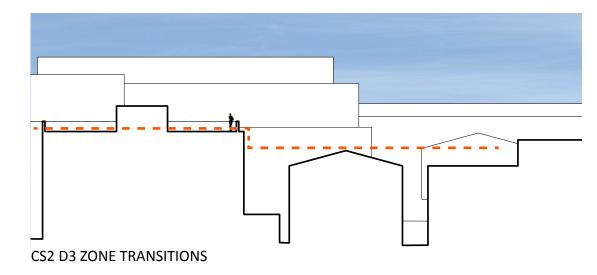
The site is located next to a 3-story apartment building in the LR3 zone. The building mass should step-back at the upper floors to provide light and air along the property line.



CS2 B2 CONNECTION TO THE STREET



CS2 C1 CORNER SITE





### WALKABILITY

### **PL2 B1 EYES ON THE STREET**

Create a safe environment by providing lines of sight and encouraging natural surveillance through strategic placement of doors, windows, balconies and street-level uses.

## APPLICANT RESPONSE

Maximizing transparency and connection to the street is a vital component to streetscape along 15th Avenue NW and the corner at NW 64th Street.

### STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION

#### **PL3 A2 ENTRIES**

Design the entry as a collection of coordinated elements including the door(s), overhead features, ground surface, landscaping, lighting, and other features.

## APPLICANT RESPONSE

The proposed project is a mixed use development with retail and residential uses. Primary retail entries shall be located 15th Ave NW, the commercial street, addressing overhead weather protection, recessed entries and lighting. The primary residential entry shall be located on NW 64th Street, the residential street, addressing the quieter nature of the street with landscaping and down lighting.

## **PROJECT USES AND ACTIVITIES**

## **DC1 B1 VEHICULAR ACCESS AND CIRCULATION**

Choose locations for vehicular access, service uses, and delivery areas that minimize conflict between vehicles and non-motorists wherever possible.

## APPLICANT RESPONSE

The proposed project locates the parking garage access along the lower designated street, NW 64th Street, as far from the intersection to minimize conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

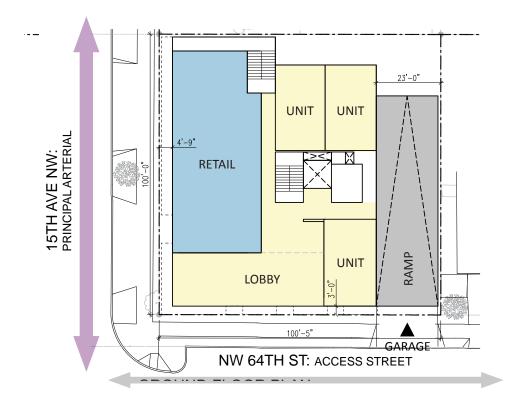
## **ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT**

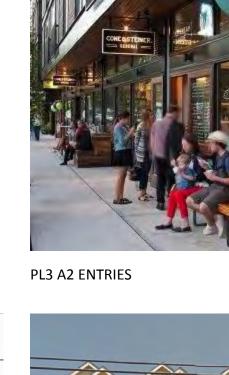
## DC2 B1 FAÇADE COMPOSITION

Ensure that all facades are attractive and well proportioned through the placement and detailing of all elements, including bays, fenestration, and materials, and any patterns created by their arrangement.

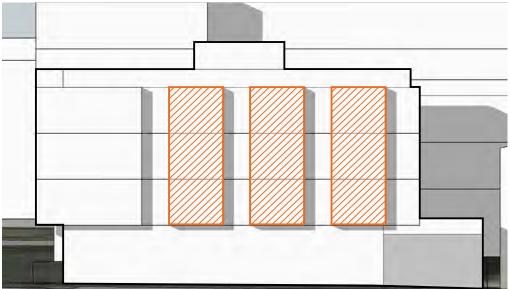
### APPLICANT RESPONSE

In the preferred scheme, the façade composition responds to the scale of NW 64th Street with bay windows to provide similar rhythm to the townhouses located down the street.





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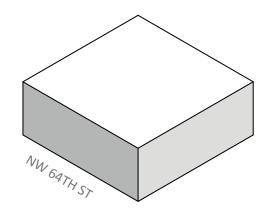




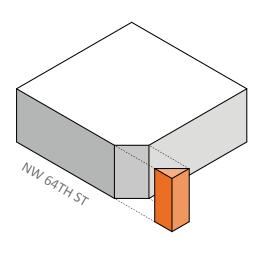
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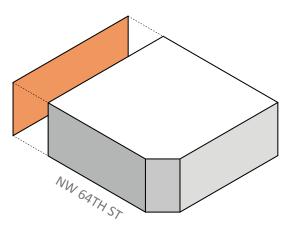
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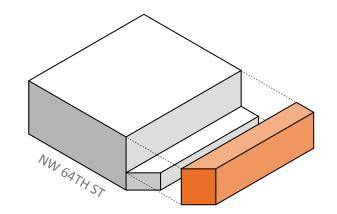




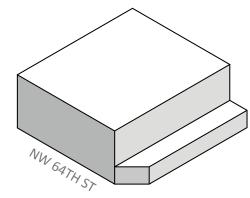
CORNER SETBACK 15' TRIANGLE AREA SET BACK



6" DEDICATION ALONG 15TH AVE NW



LR SETBACK 15'
REQUIRED SETBACK ABOVE 13'
DIRECTLY ADJACENT LR-ZONE



SITE ALLOWABLE AREA







## Pros

- Building mass at the corner provides strong urban edge to the block.
- Recess in mass along NW 64th Street breaks down mass.

## Cons

- Does not provide extra space for pedestrians along 15th Ave NW.
- Residential entry off of 15th Ave NW divides commercial space.
- Largest mass at southeast corner along the zone transition to the east, LR3 zone.
- Parking garage access pulled to property line increases bulk adjacent to LR3
   zone.
- Parking garage provides fewest number of parking stalls.



Option B (Code Compliant)

## Pros

- Building mass at the corner provides strong urban edge to the block.
- Recess at the ground floor provides extra space for pedestrians along 15th Ave
   NW
- Upper floor setback to provide relief at the zone transition to the east, LR3 zone.
- Parking garage access setback from property line to reduce bulk adjacent to LR3 zone.

### Cons

• Building mass along NW 64th Street provides strong urban edge rather than softer edge along residential street.



Option C (Preferred Scheme)

## Pros

- Building mass at the corner and along 15th Ave NW provides strong urban edge to the block.
- Bay windows along NW 64th Street respond to scale of townhouses along NW 64th Street
- Recess at the ground floor at the corner provides extra space for pedestrians at building entries.
- Recess at the ground floor along NW 64th Street provides extra space for planting to soften edge on residential street.
- Upper floor setback to provide relief at the zone transition to the east, LR3 zone.
- Parking garage access setback from property line to reduce bulk adjacent to LR3 zone.
- Curb-cut reduced to reduce conflict with pedestrians crossing the drive aisle.
- Greatest number of parking stalls provided.

## Cons

 Parking garage access pulled to property line increases bulk adjacent to LR3 zone.



# MASSING OPTION A [8.0]

26 Residential Units 16 Parking Stalls

## Option A

## Pros

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## Cons

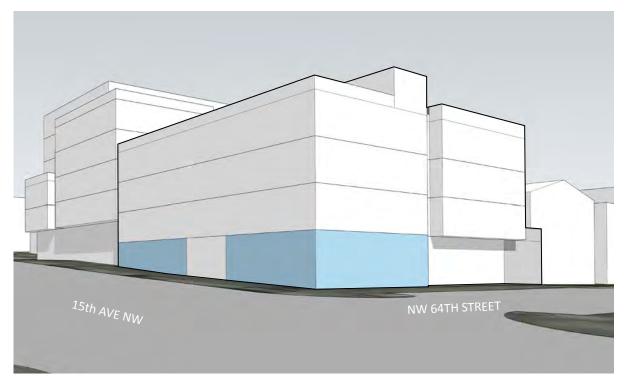
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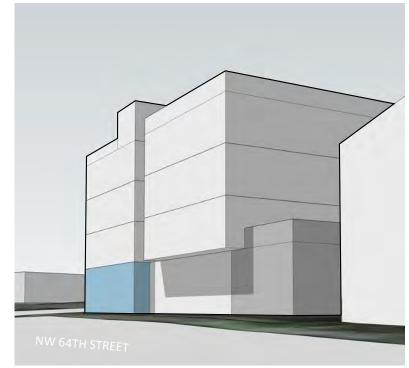
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STREET VIEW LOOKING WEST FROM NW 65TH ST



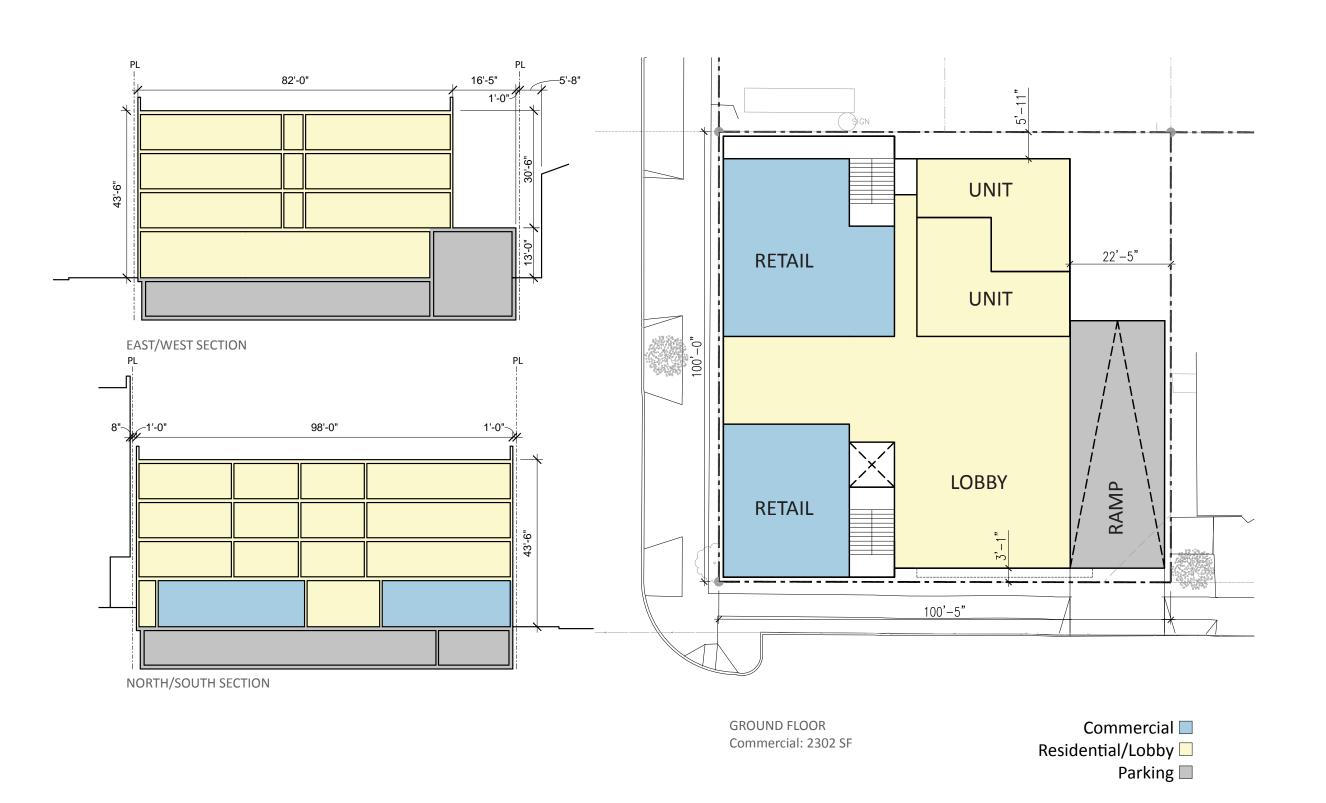
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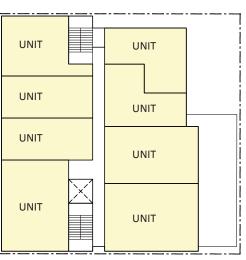


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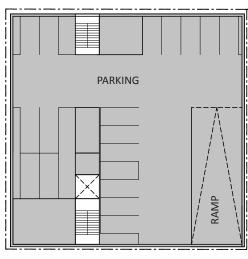


26 Residential Units 16 Parking Stalls





LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 4



PARKING LEVEL 1

# MASSING OPTION B [8.0] Code Compliant - No Departures

27 Residential Units 17 Parking Stalls

## Option B

## Pros

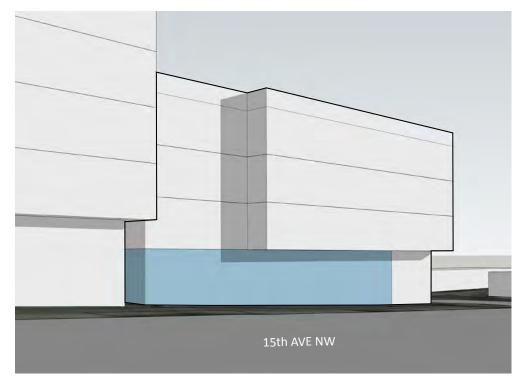
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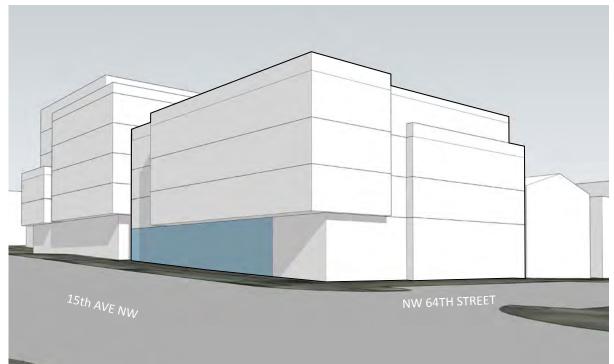
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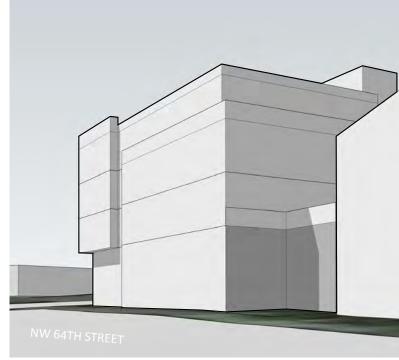
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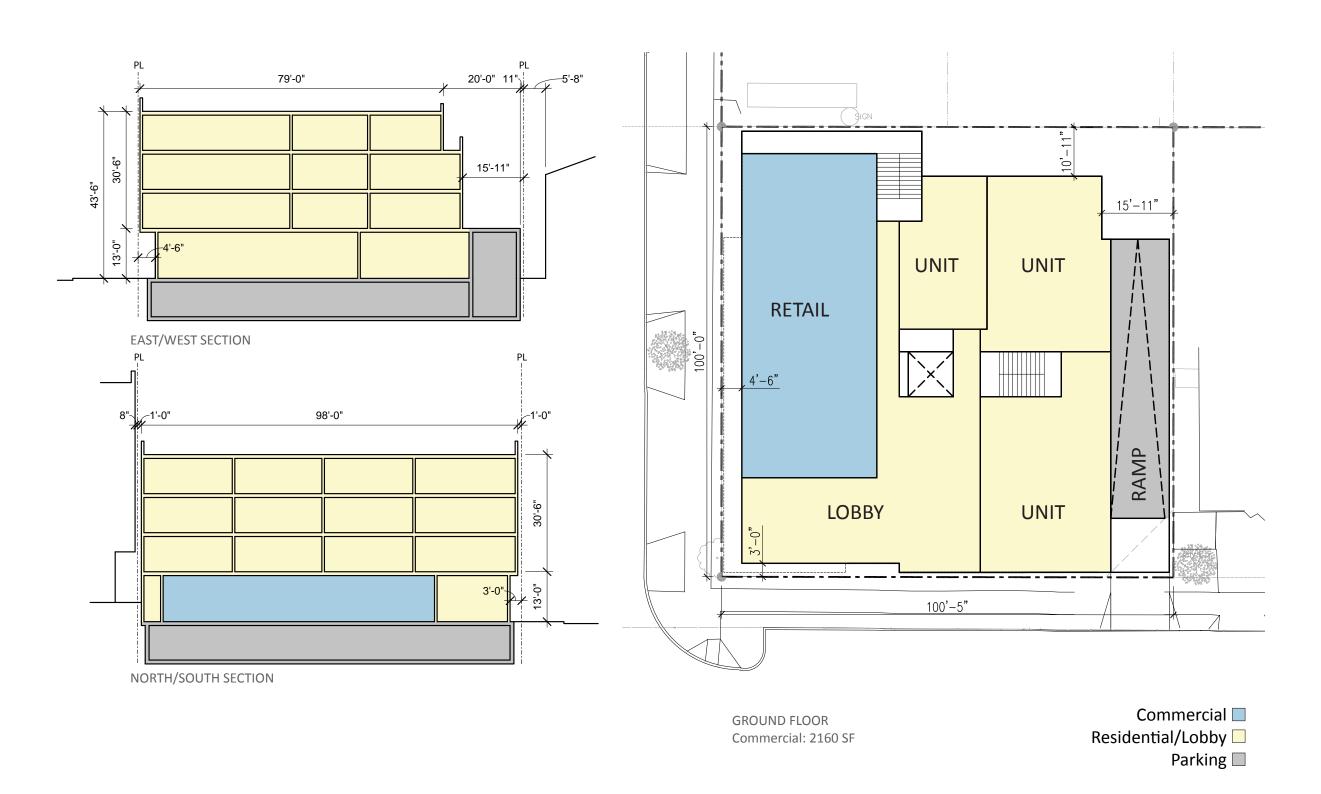
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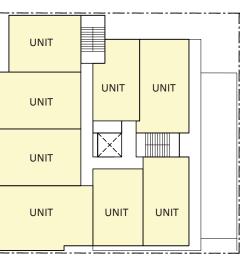


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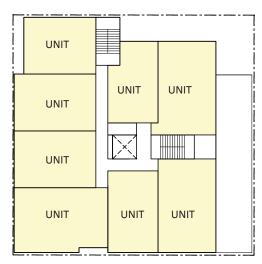


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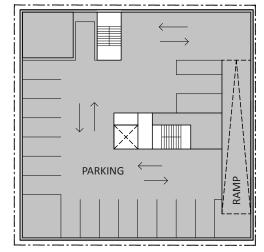




LEVEL 4



LEVEL 2 - LEVEL3



PARKING LEVEL 1



# MASSING OPTION C (Preferred Scheme) [8.0]

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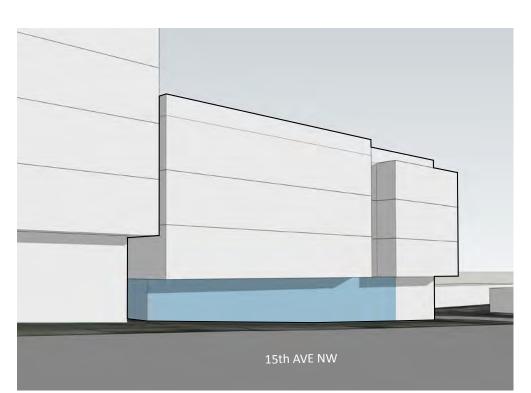
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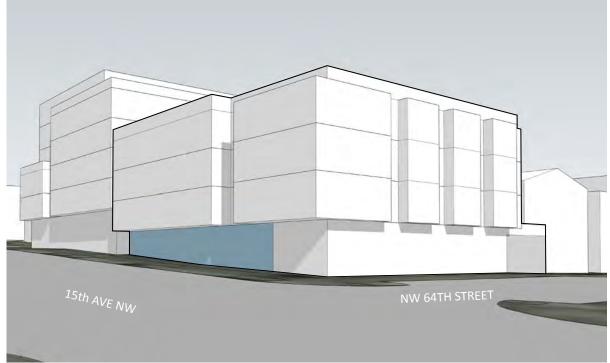
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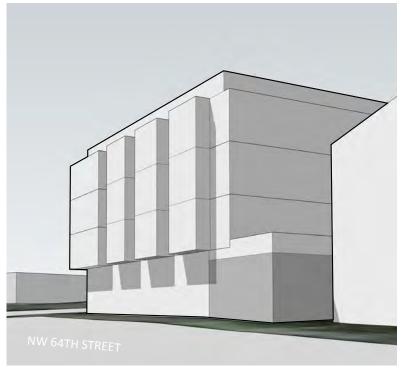
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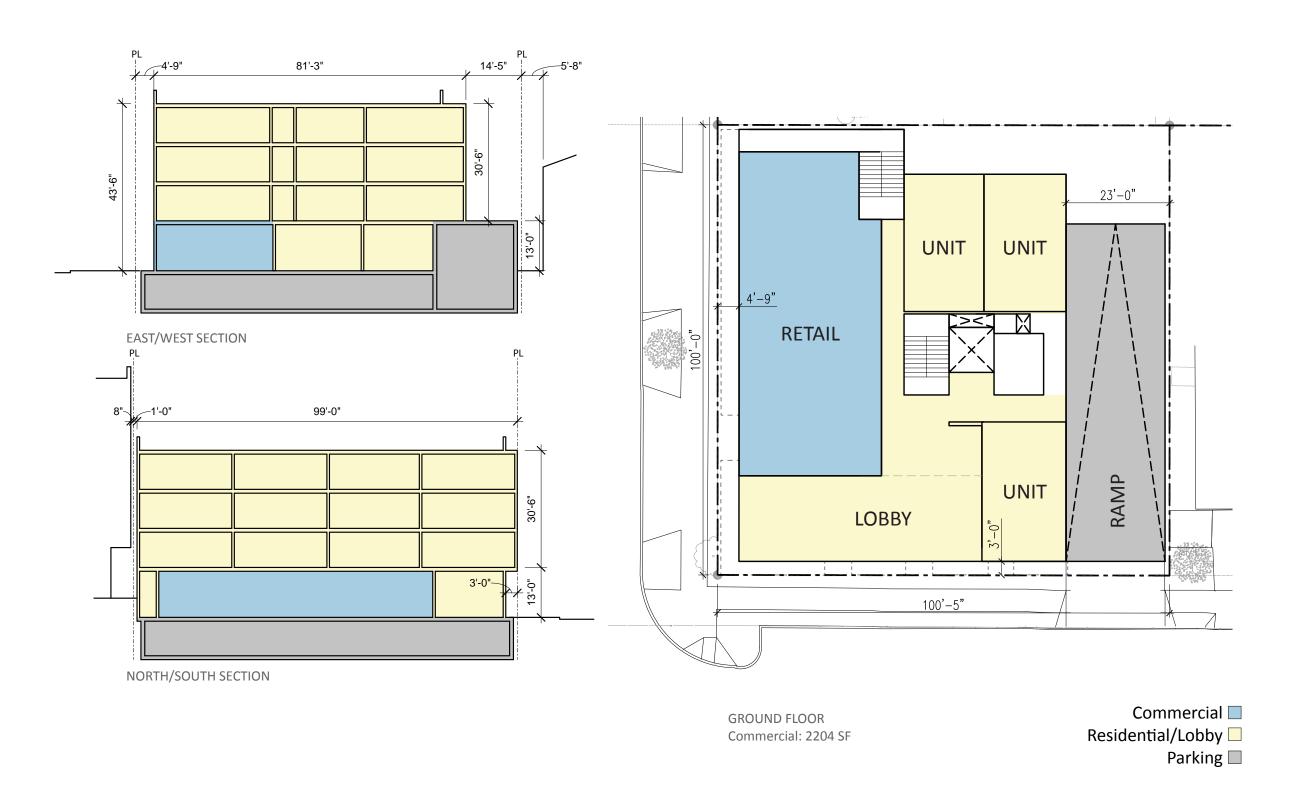
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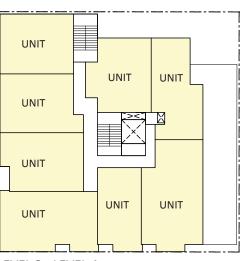


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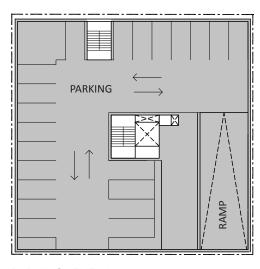


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DEPARTURES



## **DEPARTURES**

## **DEPARTURE #1**

SMC 23.47A Setback abutting a side line of a residentially zoned lot

### **CODE REQUIREMENT**

1. A setback is required where a lot abuts the intersection of a side lot line and front lot line of a lot in a residential zone. The required setback forms a triangular area. The sides of the triangle extend along the street lot line and side lot line 15 feet from the intersection of the residentially zoned lot's front lot line and the side lot line abutting the residentially zoned lot. The third side connects these two sides with a diagonal line across the commercially-zoned lot.

#### **PROVIDED**

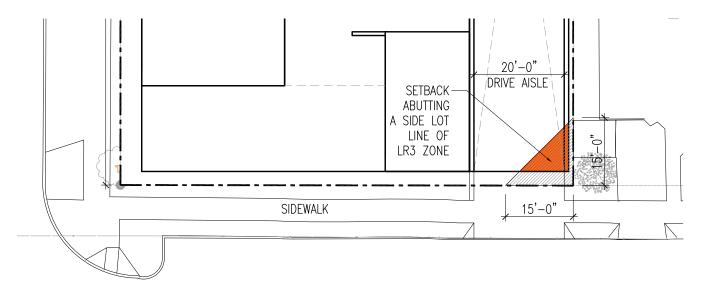
The building is located within the visibility triangle by 3'-7".

## **JUSTIFICATION**

In order to provide maximum separation between the driveway access to the below grade parking and the intersection, the parking garage access is located within the setback.

## SUPPORTED DESIGN GUIDANCE

- 1. CS2.A.2
- 2. PL4.A.1
- 3. DC1.B.1



## **DEPARTURE #2**

SMC 23.54.030 Sight Triangle

### **CODE REQUIREMENT**

- 1. For exit-only driveways and easements, and two way driveways and easements less than 22 feet wide, a sight triangle on both sides of the driveway or easement shall be provided, and shall be kept clear of any obstruction for a distance of 10 feet from the intersection of the driveway or easement with a driveway, easement, sidewalk or curb intersection if there is no sidewalk, as depicted in Exhibit E for 23.54.030.
- 2. For two way driveways or easements 22 feet wide or more, a sight triangle on the side of the driveway used as an exit shall be provided, and shall be kept clear of any obstruction for a distance of 10 feet from the intersection of the driveway or easement with a driveway, easement, sidewalk, or curb intersection if there is no sidewalk. The entrance and exit lanes shall be clearly identified.
- 3. The sight triangle shall also be kept clear of obstructions in the vertical spaces between 32 inches and 82 inches from the ground.

### **PROVIDED**

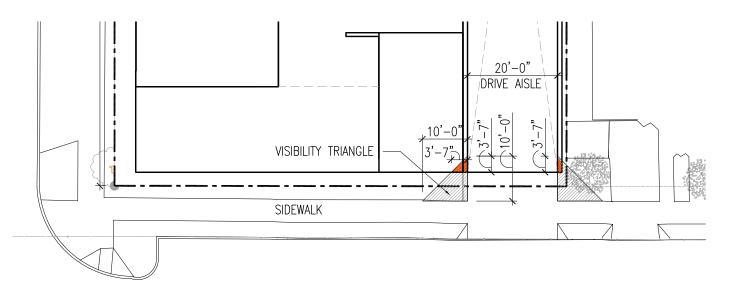
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