



14013 Greenwood Ave N: Streamlined Design Review

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PROJECT INFORMATION

ADDRESS 14013 Greenwood Ave N SEATTLE, WA- 98133 **TAX ID NUMBER** 0748000040 SDCI PROJECT # SDR: 3029630 LOT SIZE 8,100 SF ARCHITECT/PROJECT CONTACT JULIAN WEBER ARCHITECTS, LTD. 1257 S KING ST, SEATTLE, WA- 98144 **OWNER/APPLICANT** Live Urban 2, LLC 451 SW 10th St Suite 215

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PROJECT INFORMATION





28 Line

5 Line

E Line

345 Line

ZONING ANALYSIS

14013 Greenwood Ave N is currently (1) lot with a single family residence PROPOSAL structure. The applicant proposes to remove the existing structure and driveway and develop (8) townhouses with (8) open parking stalls.

KEY METRICS	Zone:	LR2
	Lot size:	8,100 SF
	FAR:	8,100 sf x 1.3 = 10,530 sf allowed (THs + Built green)
	Structure Height:	30' + 4' parapet allowance & 10' penthouse
	Units:	(8)
	Parking:	(8) open stalls

ANALYSIS OF CONTEXT The structures surrounding this site largely consist of a mix of singlefamily and multi-family residences between 2 and 3 stories. To the North of the site is a small commercial zone, consisting of some restaurants, gas stations, retail, and office space. To the East, about half a mile, is a larger development of commercial space, consisting of grocery and retail stores, along with restaurants, banks, and other various commercial and offices spaces.

- **EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS** A drawing of existing site conditions, indicating topography and other physical features, location of structures, and prominent landscape elements on the site can be found on page 7.
 - **SITE PLAN** A preliminary site plan including proposed structures and open spaces can be found on page 10.
- ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT See page 8 for concept statement, diagrams, and images.
 - DESIGN GUIDELINES See page 9 for Design Guideline Responses.



14013 AERIAL VIEW SOUTH







SITE ANALYSIS



N 140TH ST

GREENWOOD AVENUE N - WEST

ACROSS FROM SITE



GREENWOOD AVENUE N - EAST

N 143RD ST

N 143RD ST



STREET LEVEL



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot B, Block 1, Bentonia Highlands, according to the plat thereof unrecorded in King County, Washington

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The design aims to provide attractive, functional, and safe outdoor areas. To do so, the project proposes a woonerf along the north façade. The woonerf will include multiple hardscape materials to distinguish pedestrian and vehicular circulation, and to create a gracious sense of entry. Plantings along each side of the woonerf will enliven the space.

The massing articulation is simple and bold. The massing also reinforces the exterior programming by providing weather protection and cueing passive surveillance. Each unit is elongated on a north-south axis, with entries on the north. The internal units are paired, with each half of the pair cantilevering either north over the woonerf or south over the backyards. Each pair steps down with the topography, which accentuates the cantilever modulation. The end-units are book-ends to the pairs, using their third exterior wall for increased glazing.

Providing the woonerf along the north concentrates the circulation to one specified area of the project. This creates two opportunities: 1) Backyard users are free to enjoy privacy and direct solar access. 2) Passive surveillance by occupants is concentrated along one edge, which focuses defensive concerns and actions.





PRECEDENTS

CONCEPTUAL SKETCH









SEATTLE DESIGN GUIDELINES	_		DESIGN RESPONSE
CS1. Natural Systems and Site Features	B C	Sunlight and Natural Ventilation Topography	The design responds to sunlight and natural ventilation by provid facades. South facing glazing provides ample internal sunlight, w internal light while maintaining thermal performance. Operable ventilating options. Massing articulation & awnings on the south f uses. The general massing scheme incorporates the topography of the grade. This measured response to the topography creates a dram
PL1. Open Space Connectivity	B C	Walkways and Connections Outdoor Uses and Activities	Pedestrian traffic has been intentionally located and designed as the entire project. To mitigate conflicts with vehicular traffic, the the woonerf, varied hardscaping to designate a pedestrian path, sense of enclosure, definition, and safety. Vertical expression is provident while maintaining sight lines. Overhead building cantilevers provide connecting the interior and exterior spaces. Private backyards are provided along the southern façade to m floor living room to help activate this space. The second half of the a variation in use type. The backyards with ground floor units will are intended to be a bit visually connected. Instead of tall dividir shrubbery. A few tall, thin trees provide privacy, scalar variety, & re
PL2. Walkability	В	Safety and Security	Passive surveillance through eyes on the street, woonerf, and ope spaces with large windows are provided over the entry woonerf, Funneling activity allows security to be focused along this corrido Glazing is provided at the street level, and is buffered by some ve that this porous defense system suggests future uses of the ROW w
DC2. Architectural Concept	A B	Massing Architectural and Facade Composition	The design focuses on the way the cantilevered massing can play Alternating the directions of the 6' cantilevers creates dramatic re largest faces of the building. Restraint is used on the book-end u northern cantilevers feature expansive glass along the east facad the woonerf, and establishing passive surveillance. The southern ca and air. South facing awnings between the cantilevers help breal use.
DC4. Exterior Elements and Materials	D	Trees, Landscape and Hardscape Materials	Three tall, slender Quaking Aspens along the frontage establish

ding glazing & operable windows on north and south vhile smaller north-facing glazing provides a balancing e glazing on both sides of each unit provides crossfacades will shade & protect the ground level exterior

site by systematically stepping down with the existing matic & cohesive design.

a woonerf to provide a welcoming entry sequence to design includes landscaping buffers on both edges of and concrete planters adjacent to entries to provide a vided by tall plantings located to provide scalar variety de lighting and further vertical variation, in addition to

maximize solar exposure. Half the units have a ground he units have a ground floor bedroom, which provides I have more buffer plantings, however, the backyards ng fences, the design includes low retaining walls and einforcing of the massing design.

en spaces was a primary design consideration. Active which is the only public point of access to the project. or, instead of having to defend multiple sides or fronts. egetation and a low, semi-opaque fence. The hope is which are more active and human-scaled.

with the topography to create drama and dynamism. elief along both north & south facades, which are the units to establish visual focus on the internal units. The de, greeting occupants and guests as they enter along antilevers feature south-facing glazing to maximize light k up the southern facade scale and promote outdoor

a rhythm and verticality along the street. These trees are also used along the southern property line, offset with the cantilevered forms, to re-inforce the massing rhythm and provide visual interest. Medium-height shrubs are used to buffer back-yards from each other,

Landscaping along both sides of the woonerf help buffer the circulation path, reducing it's perceived prominence while making for a more enjoyable entry procession. Hardscape in the woonerf is varied so as to designate a path bestsuited for pedestrians, and to add a finer-grained texture. Ground-cover between the pedestrian path and the northern vehicular wheel path also add more color and variety to this location.

DESIGN GUIDELINES



SETBACKS

	Required	Provided	% Difference
Front:	7' average, 5' minimum	8.0' avg, 5.3' min	Compliant
Side (north):	7' average (facades >40')	12.13' avg, 8.8' min	Compliant
Side (south):	7' average (facades >40')	7.9' avg, 5' min	Compliant
Rear:	7' average, 5' minimum	33.9′ avg, 33.9′ min	Compliant

FACADE LENGTH

MAXIMUM FACADE LENGTH WITHIN 15' OF LOT LINE 134.90' x 65% = **87.685'**

North Facade Length Proposed - 70' (COMPLIANT)

South Facade Length Proposed - 96' (NON-CONFORMING, SEE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST, PG 11)

SITE PLAN



FACADE LENGTH ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION

MAXIMUM FACADE LENGTH WITHIN 15' OF LOT LINE 134.90' x 65% = 87.685'

South Facade Length Proposed - 96' (NON-COMPLIANT, SEE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST, PG 11)

% NON-CONFORMING: 96' - 87.685' = 8.315' OVER MAXIMUM ALLOWED FACADE LENGTH

8.315' / 87.685' = 9.5% NON-CONFORMING



ADJUSTMENT REQUEST JUSTIFICATION

PL1-B Connectivity - Walkways and Connections DC4-D Materials - Trees, Landscape and Harscape Materials

This adjustment would allow the woonerf to grow from 11'-9" wide to 14'-9" wide. The increase in woonerf width would provide a better sense of entry by creating space for additional plantings and bufferings along the building and property edges. The additional space creates a better walkway and connection to the street, supporting PL1-B. A concrete bioplanter inserted along the building edge, between the door and the circulation path, will individuate the entries and provide a buffer from vehicular traffic. This bioplanter will help achieve stormwater mitigation requirements while providing a space for plantings. The bioplanters will be installed to approximately 12-18" above finished grade, so that they do not impede lines of site or create an overly imposing presence. The bioplanters, in addition to plantings and a variety of hardscapes and groundcovers along the woonerf, support DC4-B.

The backyards decrease in depth to 12', from 15', which we believe still provides for a highly functional private amenity space. The backyards will measure 11'-8" x 12'-0". To promote use of the backyard, we are also proposing a smaller, 2' deep awning at the units without the cantilevering masses.

ADJUSTMENT REQUEST



LANDSCAPE PLAN



SITE SECTION



PLANS





















EAST ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

ELEVATIONS



SOUTH ELEVATION

ELEVATIONS



NORTH ELEVATION

ELEVATIONS



APPROACH FROM NE



APPROACH FROM SE



WOONERF



BACKYARD

