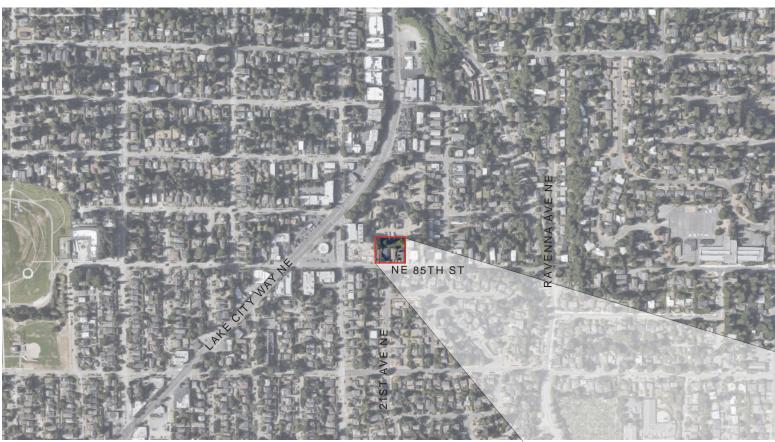




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VICINITY MAP

### **EXISTING SITE**

The project site consists of four parcels (APNs 510140-0405, 510140-0435, 510140-0430, 510140-0425) and is bordered to the south by NE 85th Street. Immediately adjacent to the site to the north and west are two new developments under construction: Ravenna 88 townhomes to the north, and Sedona apartments to the west. To the east is a small apartment building and a 4-plex. The subject parcels combine to a total of 23,974 SF and have overall dimensions of 176.35' in width and 135.86' in depth. The site slopes approximately 5'-5" from west to east along NE 85th Street, and slopes from approximately 11'-14' from south to north (varying across the site).

### ZONING AND OVERLAY DESIGNATION

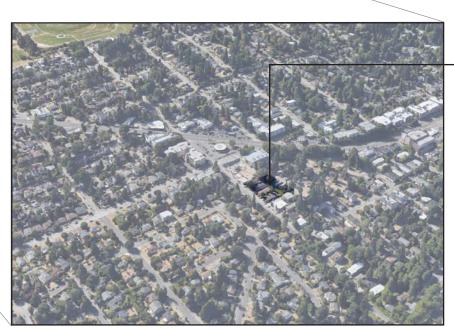
The project parcel is zoned LR2, indicating that the base structure height is 30'-0". The LR2 zoning continues to the north for several blocks, then transitions to C1-65 surrounding Lake City Way as it travels north-east. The C1-65 zoning also borders this parcel to the west. The LR2 zoning continues east for about 4 blocks before transitioning to LR1, and then to SF 5000. The zoning directly across NE 85th St to the south is SF 5000. The subject parcel is not within any overlays, but is near the Northgate overlay (which begins on the west side of Lake City Way).

### **DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

This project proposes the construction of twenty-six (26) new rowhouse and townhouse units and will be providing one parking space for each dwelling. As this development increases the density of the neighborhood, it aims to respect the existing residential scale through appropriate massing, proportion, and materials. Along NE 85th Street, the new homes will engage the neighborhood with street facing entries, stoops, and upper level decks to activate the pedestrian realm at the sidewalk and right-of-way. Internally, the proposed development creates a micro-community of interaction between pedestrian circulation, residential entries, and light vehicular activity. Overall, the development will add to the variety of housing types in the neighborhood, complementing the existing traditional residential community.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

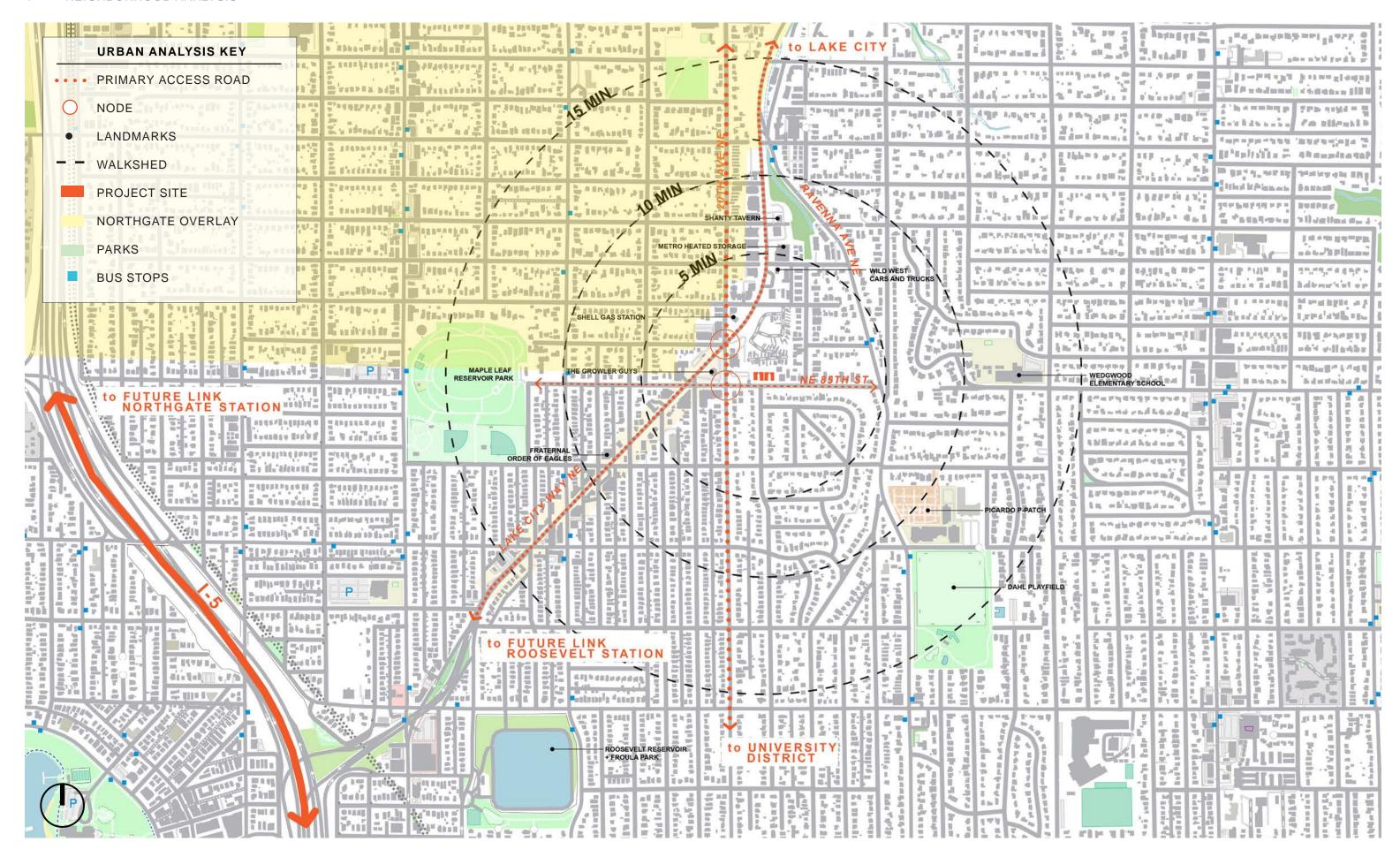
The blocks in the surrounding area contain a mix of multi-family residences, single-family homes, and small commercial structures. A consolidated commercial area is located to the west along Lake City Way. On the south side of the parcels, NE 85th Street connects traffic to Lake City Way and Ravenna Ave. The area to the west is pedestrian friendly with numerous restaurants, bars, shops and offices within walking distance of the project site. There are also several small parks in the immediate area, including Maple Leaf Reservoir Park, the Picardo P-Patch, and Dahl Playfield.



-SITE LOCATION

### **PROJECT PROGRAM**

Site Area: 23,974 SF total Number of Residential Units: Approx. 26 Number of Parking Stalls: Approx. 26 Required Bike Parking: Approx. 26 Long Term Stalls, 2 Short Term Stalls



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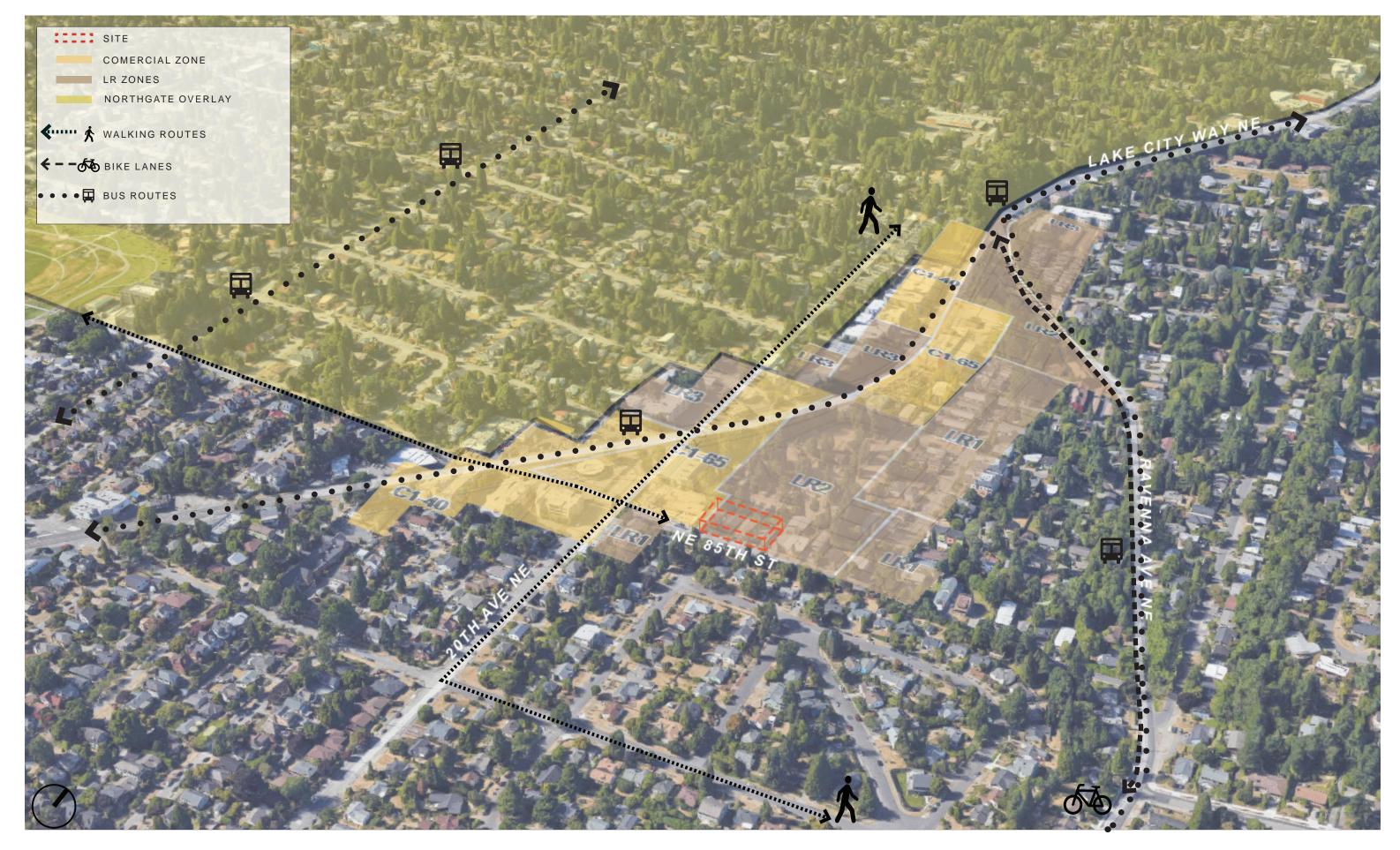












**ADDRESS:** 2020, 2024, 2100, 2106 NE 85th St

**PARCEL #:** 510140-0405, 510140-0435, 510140-0430, 510140-0425

ZONING: LR2 OVERLAYS: NONE

**ECA:** Steep Slope (2020); Liquefaction, Salmon Watershed

SITE AREA: 23,974 SF total

### 23.45.504 PERMITTED USES

Permitted outright: Residential - Rowhouses, Townhomes

### 23.45.514 STRUCTURE HEIGHT

Zoning:	LR2
Allowed Maximum Base Height:	30'-0"
3'-0" additional allowed for shed roof:	33'-0"
4'-0" additional allowed for rooftop features (parapets, clerestories, etc.)	34'-0"
5'-0" additional allowed for gable roof:	35'-0"
10' additional allowed for stair penthouses:	40'-0"

### 23.86.006 STRUCTURE HEIGHT MEASUREMENT

The height of a structure is the difference between the elevation of the highest point of the structure not excepted from applicable height limits and the average grade level ("average grade level" means the average of the elevation of existing lot grades 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.)

### 23.45.510 FLOOR AREA RATIO

Maximum FAR (per parcel):

Rowhouses: 1.3 Townhouses: 1.2

### **23.45.522 AMENITY AREA**

Required: 25% of lot area (SF)

A minimum of 50% is required at ground level (SF)

### 23.45.527 BUILDING WIDTH LIMIT AND MAXIMUM FACADE LENGTH

Structure width:

Rowhouses: No Limit Townhouses: 90'-0"

Facade length: 65% of lot depth for portions within 15'-0" of a side lot line that is not a street or alley, and 40'-0" for a rowhouse unit located within 15'-0" of a side lot line that abuts a single family zone

### 23.45.524 LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING STANDARDS

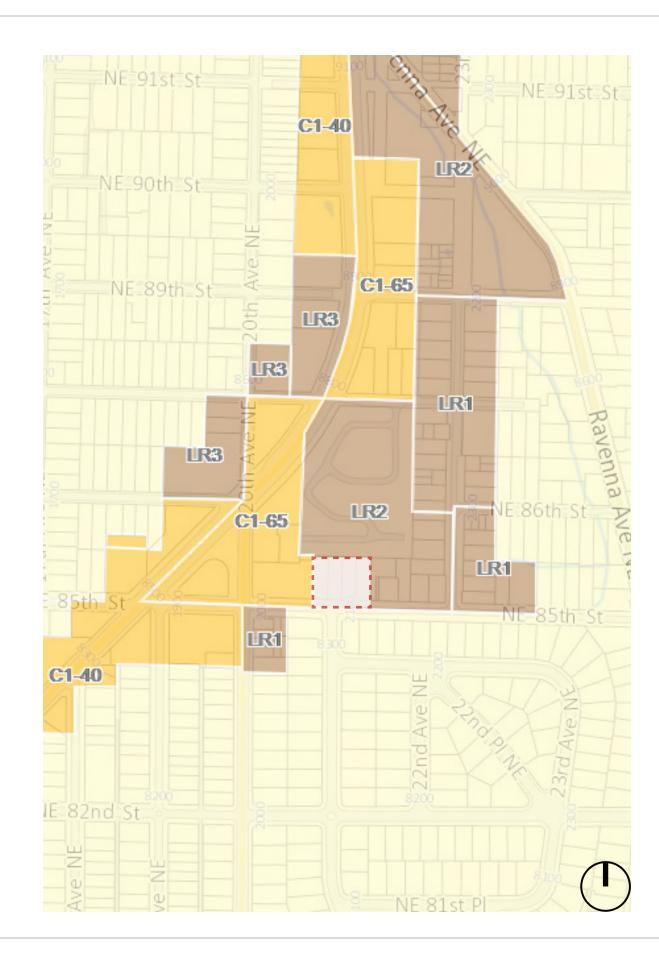
- In LR zones, green factor score of .60 or greater, per Section 23.45.524, is required for any lot with development containing more than one new dwelling unit.
- Street trees are required when any development is proposed, except as provided in subsection 23.45.524.B.2 and section 23.53.015.
- Existing street trees shall be retained unless the director of transportation approves their removal.
- The Director, in consultation with the director of transportation, will determine the number, type and placement of street trees to be provided.

### 23.54.015 REQUIRED PARKING

One vehicular parking stall per unit.

### 23.54.040 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLE MATERIALS STORAGE AND ACCESS

Residential uses proposed to be located on separate platted lots, for which each dwelling unit will be billed seperately utilities, shall provide one storage area per dwelling unit that has minimum dimensions of 2 feet by 6 feet.



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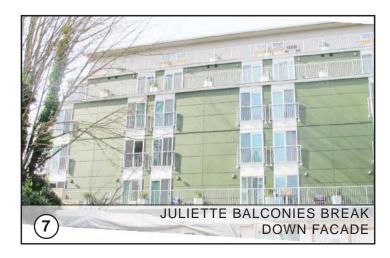






### **APARTMENTS PRECEDENTS**

### **SINGLE FAMILY PRECEDENTS**

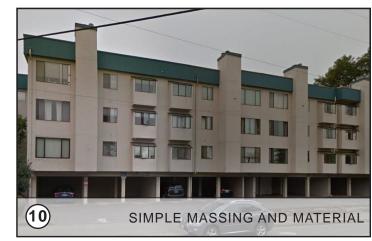








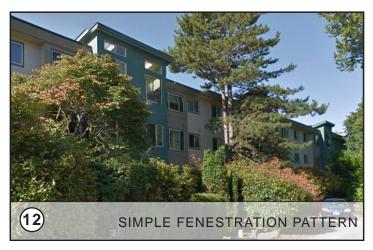






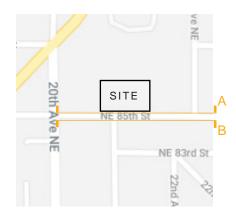












SITE



 $-\!\!\!-$  NE 85TH ST LOOKING NORTH (A)  $-\!\!\!\!-$ 

### ACROSS FROM SITE



- NE 85TH ST LOOKING SOUTH (B) -



NEIGHBORING CONSTRUCTION FACING WEST



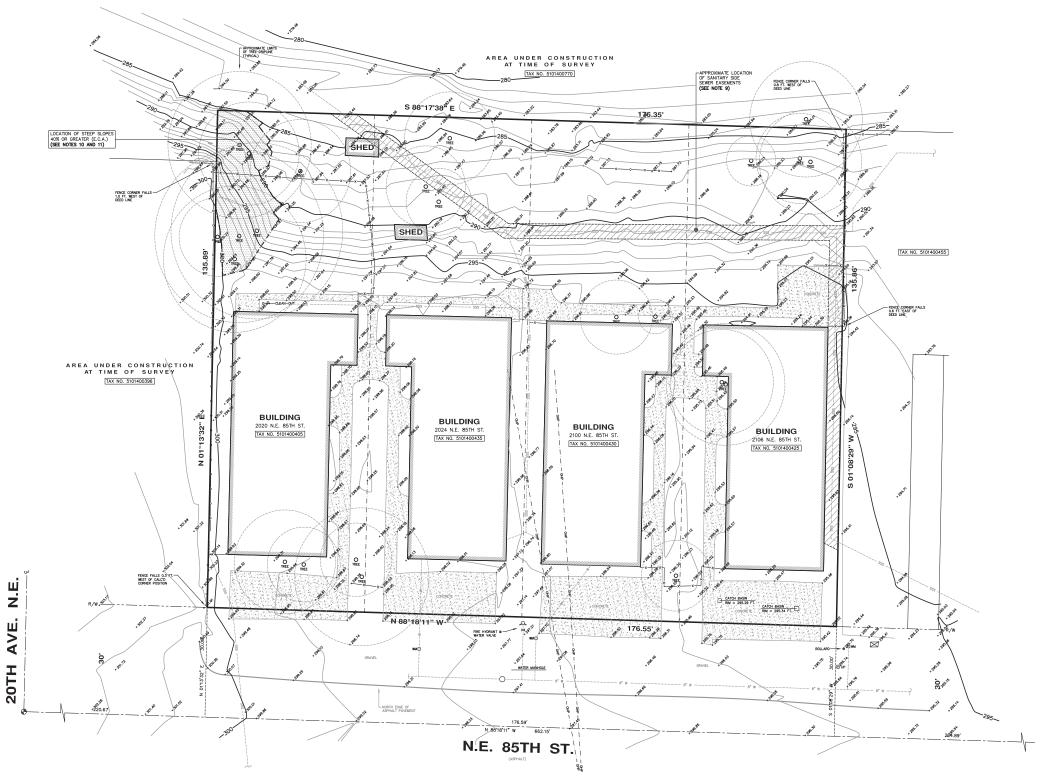
EXCEPTIONAL TREE ON SITE TO THE SOUTH



SITE FACING SOUTH FROM 85TH AVE



NEIGHBORING CONSTRUCTION FACING SOUTH



### **EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS**

### PROPOSED PROJECT SITE

Four parcels facing NE 85th Street Site area: 23,974 SF total

### **TOPOGRAPHY**

Approx. 14'-0" slope across site from south to north ECA: Steep slope, liquefaction, salmon watershed

### ADJACENT BUILDINGS AND USES

North: Under construction 3-story townhouses (88) West: Under construction 3-story rowhouses (4) and 7-story apartment building

East: Existing 1-story apartment and 4-plex

South: Existing 1-story single-family residences

### **SOLAR ACCESS & VIEWS**

The site has good solar access due to existing sloped topography and adjacency to street Site will have territorial views to the north and south

### TRAFFIC CIRCULATION

There are no traffic signals in the immediate site.

There is unregulated street parking along the adjacent 85th street

There are no bus stops at the immediate adjacent street; however, there are several bus stops two blocks west along Lake City Way NE

### STREETSCAPE

NE 85TH ST: Sidewalk: None Planting Strip: None Street Trees: None

Parking: Yes, unrestricted parallel parking

A Street Improvement Plan will be implemented to establish sidewalk, planting strip, and curb in front of site.

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

LOT 4, ACRE 2 AND LOTS 4, 5, AND 6, ACRE 3, TRACT 7, MAPLE LEAF ADDITION TO GREEN LAKE CIRCLE, LESS STREET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 115, RECORDS OF KING COUNTY, WA.

### SITE CONCEPT

The site strategy seeks to bring green space through as much of the site as possible in order to create opportunities for interaction and build a sense of community. This is accomplished by centralizing (and minimizing) driveway and parking areas, creating wide courtyards between buildings focused around landscaping, and linking pedestrian pathways throughout the outdoor areas.

### PARCEL LAYOUT

The four existing parcels will be reconfigured through a Lot Boundary Adjustment to create four new parcels that are more conducive to the varying parameters of rowhouses and townhomes. All lots are proposed to share a common ingress/egress easement located at the center of the site. Once the entire project is approved through Design Review, each individual parcel will be submitted separately for Master Use and Construction Permits.

### PROPOSED PARCELS

### PARCEL A

Streetfront: NE 85TH ST Lot Area: 5,289.1 SF

Maximum FAR (1.3): 6,875.83 SF

Required Amenity Area: 1,322 SF (661 @ ground)

Maximum Facade Length: 38.84 LF

### **PARCEL B**

Streetfront: NE 85TH ST Lot Area: 5,257.1 SF

Maximum FAR (1.3): 6,834.23 SF

Required Amenity Area: 1,314 SF (657 @ ground)

Maximum Facade Length: 38.84 LF

### PARCEL C

Streetfront: None Lot Area: 8,651 SF

Maximum FAR (1.2): 10,381.2 SF

Required Amenity Area: 2,162 SF (1081 @ ground)

Maximum Facade Length: 49.47 LF

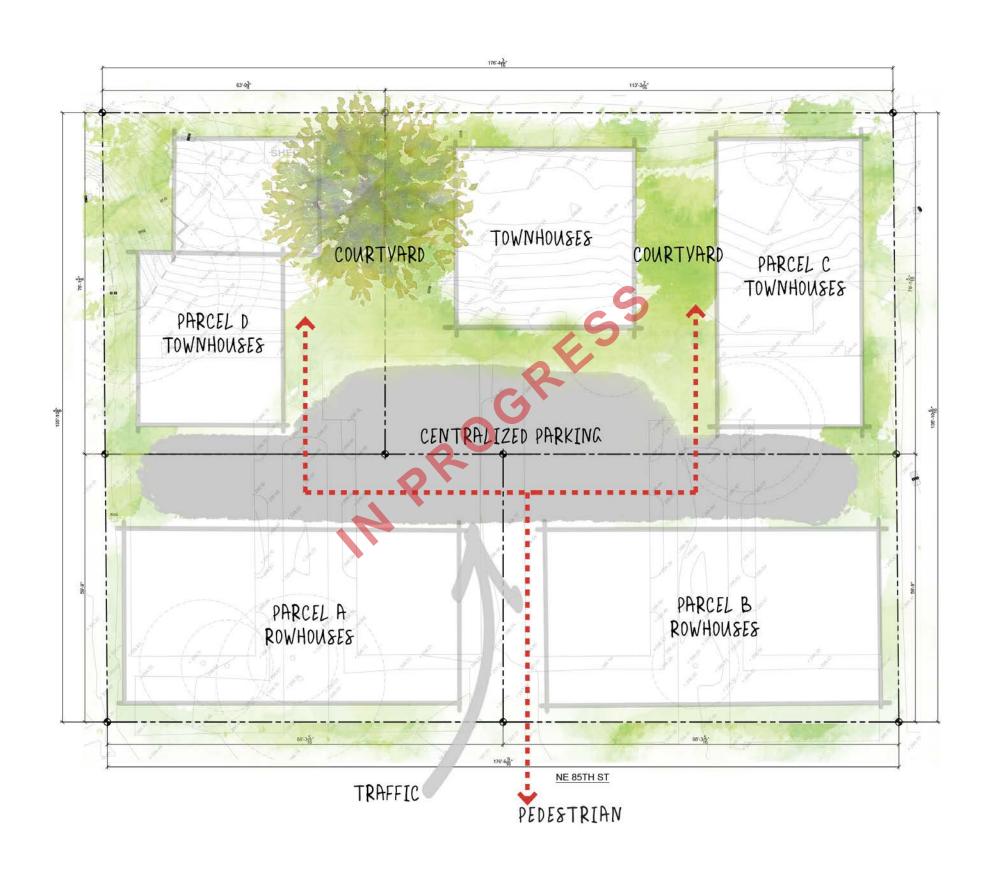
### PARCEL D

Streetfront: None Lot Area: 4,777.1 SF

Maximum FAR (1.2): 5,732.52 SF

Required Amenity Area: 1,194 SF (597 @ ground)

Maximum Facade Length: 49.47 LF





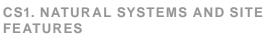












CS1-C. Topography



CS2-B. Adjacent Site, Streets and Open **Spaces** 

CS2-D. Height, Bulk, and Scale





PL1. CONNECTIVITY

PL1-B. Walkways and Connections







PL2. WALKABILITY

PL2-B. Safety and Security







PL3. STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION

PL3-A. Entries

### Use natural systems and features of the site and its surroundings as a starting point for project design.

1. Land Form: Use the natural topography and/or other desirable land forms or features to inform the project design.

The existing topography will inform the circulation and vehicular approach though the site and influence massing towards the north of site.

### Strengthen the most desirable forms, characteristics, and patterns of the streets, block faces, and open spaces in the surrounding area

2. Connections 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.

Rowhouses create strong connections to the street. Streescape improvements will follow the neighboring new development standards on the west side of site.

2. Existing Site Features: Use changes in topography, site shape, and vegetation or structures to help make a successful fit with adjacent properties.

The proposed designs bridges the scale between single-story residences and multistory apartments in the neighborhood.

### Complement and contribute to the network of open spaces around the site and the connections among them.

3. Pedestrian Amenities: Opportunities for creating lively, pedestrian oriented open spaces to enliven the area and attract interest and interaction with the site and building should be considered. Visible access to the building's entry should be provided. Examples of pedestrian amenities include seating, other street furniture, lighting, year-round landscaping, seasonal plantings, pedestrian scale signage, site furniture, art work, awnings, large storefront windows, and engaging retail displays and/or kiosks.

The proposed design will provide seating, planting, and other pedestrian elements to create an active and usable pedestrian area, that matches the quality of neighboring new developments.

### Create a safe and comfortable walking environment that is easy to navigate and well-connected to existing pedestrian walkways and features.

1. 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.

Windows and balconies will generally be oriented towards the streets and towards the views. Rowhouses will have roof decks facing 85TH street.

### Encourage human interaction and activity at the street-level with clear connections to building entries and edges.

- 1. Design Objectives: Design primary entries to be obvious, identifiable, and distinctive with clear lines of sight and lobbies visually connected to the street. Common entries to multi-story residential buildings need to provide privacy and security for residents but also be welcoming and identifiable to visitors.
- 2. Ensemble of Elements: Design the entry as a collection of coordinated elements including the door(s), overhead features, ground surface, landscaping, lighting, and other features.

The units that are accessed directly from the streets will have entries located off of the sidewalk. The interior units will have covered entries that are distinguished through landscaping, seating, and lighting.







DC1. PROJECT USES AND ACTIVITIES

DC1-B. Vehicular access and circulation







DC2. ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT

DC2-C. Secondary Architectural Features

DC2-D. Scale and Texture







DC4. EXTERIOR ELEMENTS AND **FINISHES** 

DC4-D. Trees, Landscape and Hardscape

### Optimize the arrangement of uses and activities on site.

1. Access Location and Design: Choose locations for vehicular access, service uses, and delivery areas that minimize conflict between vehicles and non-motorists wherever possible. Emphasize use of the sidewalk for pedestrians, and create safe and attractive conditions for pedestrians. bicyclists, and drivers.

Proposed design features a central vehicular access, that connects all 4 parcels, and has a strong relation to the perpendicular street 21st NE street. Strong separation between pedestrian and vehicular acess within site circulation.

### Develop an architectural concept that will result in a unified and functional design that fits well on the site and within its surroundings.

- 1. Visual Depth and Interest: Add depth to facades where appropriate by incorporating balconies, canopies, awnings, decks, or other secondary elements into the facade design.
- 1. Human Scale: Incorporate architectural features, elements, and details that are of human scale into the building facades, entries, retaining walls, courtyards, and exterior spaces in a manner that is consistent with the overall at the pedestrian scale. architectural concept.
- 2. Texture: Design the character of the building, as expressed in the form, scale, and materials, to strive for a fine-grained scale, or "texture."

Canopies/awnings will be used in rowhouses to break down the scale of the facade at a pedestrian level.

Street level unit entires and proposed high quality material will provide texture

### Use appropriate and high quality elements and finishes for the building and its open spaces.

- 1. Choice of Plant Materials: Reinforce the overall architectural and open space design concepts through the selection of landscape materials.
- 2. Hardscape Materials: Use exterior courtyards, plazas, and other hard surfaced areas as an opportunity to add color, texture, and/or pattern and enliven public areas through the use of distinctive and durable paving materials.
- 4. Place Making: Create a landscape design that helps define spaces with significant elements such as trees.

Landscaping and hardscaping will complement the architectural concept and be strategically located to create a sense of place and community by connecting common spaces within lots.

Street trees will be provided as well as additional trees throughout the site as can be accommodated

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUMMARY:**

The neighborhood has two large new developments that are currently under construction. Due to the recent changes, the community is concerned with the higher density and the implications it could bring to the neighborhood. The people living near the site have great interest in taking care of the neighborhood. This includes taking action into their own hands to clean up NE 85th St, along with working closely with authorities to keep the neighborhood safe.

### NE 85th Rowhouses and Townhouses Community Meeting Address of Development Project: 2020 NE 85th Street



### Date: October 10, 2018 4pm -5 pm E PRINT LEGIBLY

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### ELECTRONIC/DIGITAL OUTREACH: CONE ARCHITECTURE RECEIVED FIVE RESPONSES TO THE SURVEY THAT WAS CREATED THROUGH SURVEY MONKEY. THE RESPONSES RECEIVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION TO THIS PROJECT?

100% I LIVE VERY CLOSE TO THE PROJECT.

WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU ABOUT A NEW BUILDING ON THIS PROPERTY?

100% THAT IT IS DESIGNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND 80% THAT IT IS NICE LOOKING 80% THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO BE FAMILY-FRIENDLY 10% THAT IT BRINGS NEW SERVICES OR AMENITIES TO THE AREA (BUSINESSES, OPEN SPACE, ETC.)

WHAT CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS PROJECT?

100% CONSTRUCTION NOISE/IMPACTS 100% THAT IT MAY FEEL OUT OF SCALE WITH OTHER BUILDINGS NEARBY 100% THAT IT WILL MAKE DRIVING AND PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MORE DIFFICULT

- IS THERE ANYTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT THIS PROPERTY OR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW?
- O ALL FIVE RESPONDED TO THE QUESTION
- O ALL COMMENTS MENTION THE NEGATIVE PRESENCE OF THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS ADJACENT TO SITE
- O CONCERNS ABOUT DENSITY IMPACT, TRAFFIC, PARKING, SAFETY, TRASH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ARE MENTIONED IN COMMENTS
- O ONE PERSON'S RESPONSE TO QUESTION ATTACHED BELLOW:
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THIS PROJECT IN THE FUTURE?
   IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

QUESTION ANSWERED BY FOUR PEOPLE WHO PROVIDED CONTACT INFORMATION

### IN-PERSON OUTREACH: THE IN-PERSON OUTREACH BROUGHT UP A RANGE OF DISCUSSION POINTS THAT ARE OUTLINED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

### MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

- EVERYONE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CHANGE IN DENSITY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.
- ONE PERSON SHARED THAT THERE IS NO GROCERY STORE NEAR THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- ONE PERSON WAS CONCERNED ABOUT SITE DRAINAGE AND HOW THAT WILL BE MEDIATED WITH EXISTING SYSTEM.
- A FEW PEOPLE SAID 85TH STREET HAS DRAINAGE PROBLEMS AFTER HEAVY RAIN, CONCERNS WERE VOICED ABOUT STORM WATER.
- NEIGHBORS SHARED THAT MOST OF THE UPKEEP OF 85TH ST IS DONE BY A COMMUNITY EFFORT TO KEEP THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN AND SAFE.
- CONCERN EXPRESSED ABOUT WHETHER A FIRE TRUCK WILL HAVE FULL ACCESS TO TOWNHOUSES WERE EXPRESSED.

### NEW ADJACENT DEVELOPMENTS COMMENTS:

- MANY PEOPLE SHARED THAT ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS LOCATED NORTH AND WEST OF THE SITE HAVE CAUSED DISTURBANCE TO NEIGHBORHOOD DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- CONCERN FOR DELINEATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACE, ESPECIALLY FOR SECURITY, WAS EXPRESSED.
- A FEW PEOPLE SUGGESTED THAT THE PROPERTY LINE OF ADJACENT DEVELOPMENTS HAS NOT BEEN RESPECTED,

  PLUS TO MUSEL ASING OF CONSTRUCTION TRACK ON NEIGHBORIS PROPERTY.
- DUE TO MISPLACING OF CONSTRUCTION TRASH ON NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY
- EVERYONE PRESENT WAS CONCERNED WITH THE POTENTIAL INTERACTION OF NEW RESIDENTS ADDING TO THE TRAFFIC OF THE LOCAL STREETS.

### PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMENTS:

- SEVERAL PEOPLE VOICED CONCERNS ABOUT STREET PARKING, WHETHER PARKING WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALLOWED
  ON 85TH ST AND ON 21ST ST WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
- A FEW PEOPLE MENTIONED THAT 85TH STREET IS DARK AND NOT SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS.
- EVERYONE EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF 85TH STREET, HOW THE SPEED OF VEHICLES MIGHT CHANGE WITH THE NEW RESIDENTS.
- LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE ON LOCAL STREETS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNED EVERYONE PRESENT AT MEETING.
- NEIGHBORS EXPRESSED DESIRES FOR THE FOLLOWING STREET IMPROVEMENTS: SIDEWALKS, STOP SIGNS, TRAFFIC LIGHTS, CROSSWALKS, SPEED BUMPS...
- A FEW PEOPLE WERE CONCERNED WITH THE GARAGE SIZES, AND BACKING DISTANCES PROVIDED FOR ON-SITE PARKING.

### TRASH COMMENTS:

- MOST OF THE NEIGHBORS EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT WHERE THE TRASH WILL BE STAGED, SINCE THERE IS NO SIDEWALK ON BOTH SIDES OF 85TH ST.
- NEIGHBORS SAID THEY WOULD PREFER A COMBINED TRASH SOLUTION.

### MASSING STRATEGY COMMENTS:

- ONE PERSON QUESTIONED IF THE ROWHOUSE'S ROOF DECKS COULD FACE THE INSIDE OF DEVELOPMENT DUE TO PRIVACY CONCERNS.
- ONE PERSON ASKED IF SITE WILL BE FULLY FENCED IN, CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY AND THE OVERALL NEIGHBORHOOD FEELING.
- ONE PERSON IS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE UNITS WILL LOOK ON THE EXTERIOR AFTER BEING OWNED INDIVIDUALLY.
- NEIGHBORS MENTIONED HOW MOST OF THE CONTEXT AROUND SITE IS TRADITIONAL, AND THEY VOICE THEIR OPINION ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MORE TRADITIONAL APPROACH TO THE DESIGN.
- SEVERAL PEOPLE LIKED THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN AND THE COURTYARD PROPOSED AROUND THE EXISTING TREE.



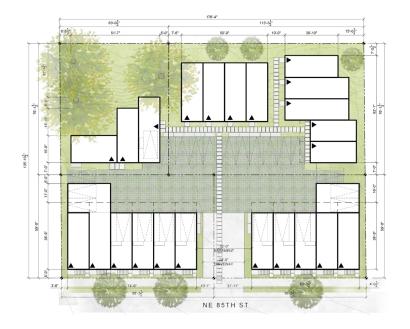


### **ADJACENT DEVELOPMENTS**

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### **OPTION ONE- CODE COMPLIANT**

Option One contains 2 rowhouse structures facing NE 85th Street to the south and 3 townhouse structures to the north. Vehicular access to the site occurs through a code compliant 32' wide vehicular easement (minimum 24' driveway) between the two rowhouse structures. Parking for all units is provided through a combination of surface stalls and private garages. Ground level amenity area for the rowhouses is achieved with private roof decks atop garages for the 2 western and 2 eastern units. Pedestrian entries to the rowhouses occur directly off NE 85th St, while the townhomes follow a pedestrian path through the vehicular easement to entries facing the surface parking areas. Individual solid waste storage is provided for each unit and the canisters will be staged along the street for pick up.

In this option, the townhouse buildings at the north of the site are arranged in an effort to retain the three existing exceptional trees. This means that the majority of the open space is relegated to the northern side of the site, where the topography slopes down signifcantly, and therefore is not as usable to residents. The garages required to provide the ground level amenity area increases bulk and decreases transparency on the east and west sides of the site.

### **OPTION TWO**

Option Two contains 2 rowhouse structures facing NE 85th Street to the south and 2 townhouse structures to the north, arranged in the same east-west fashion as the rowhouses. The vehicular access easement is proposed to be reduced in order to have a more minimal impact on the street edge. Parking for all units is provided through a combination of surface stalls and private garages. A departure is being requested for reduced ground level amenity area on the rowhouses (making up the total required amenity at the roof). Pedestrian entries to the rowhouses occur directly off NE 85th St, while the townhomes follow a pedestrian path beside the vehicular easement to entries facing the surface parking areas. Combined solid waste storage is proposed, which will be staged along the street for pick up.

This option proposes to retain two of the exceptional trees. This, combined with the orientation of the units, means that all open space occurs at the north side of the site (within the slope), making it less usable. All entries facing surface parking, rather than landscaped areas, creates a less desirable entry sequence and very few opportunities for interaction.

### **OPTION THREE - PREFERRED**

Option Three, the applicant's preferred option, contains 2 rowhouse structures facing NE 85th Street to the south and 3 townhouse structures to the north, arranged in a north-south orientation surrounding two landscaped courtyards. The vehicular access easement in this option is also proposed to be reduced in order to have a more minimal impact on the street edge. Parking for all units is provided through a combination of surface stalls and private garages. A departure is being requested for reduced ground level amenity area on the rowhouses (making up the total required amenity at the roof)- but the overall site design creates communual outdoor space that everyone has access to. Pedestrian entries to the rowhouses occur directly off NE 85th St. The townhomes follow a pedestrian path beside the vehicular easement to entries through the courtyards and away from the surface parking areas. Individual solid waste storage is provided for each unit and the canisters will be staged along the street for pick up.

In this option, one of the exceptional trees is kept, and the western courtyard is designed to frame it. The eastern courtyard will frame new trees of a similar scale. The creation of these open spaces will provide ground level outdoor space for all units to use (including the rowhouses), pulls entries away from the parking area, and creates opportunities for interaction with neighbors.



**OPTION ONE (CODE COMPLIANT):** 23 UNITS
23 PARKING STALLS PROVIDED

OPPORTUNITIES:

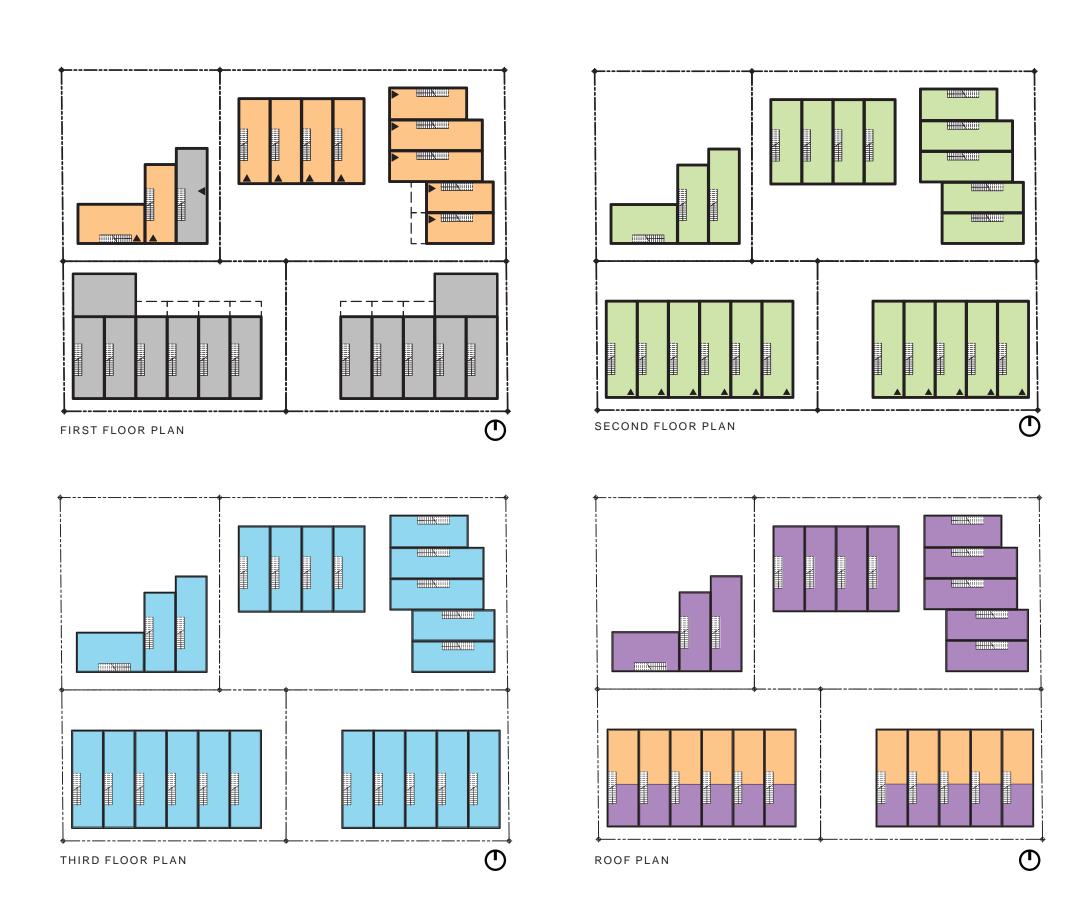
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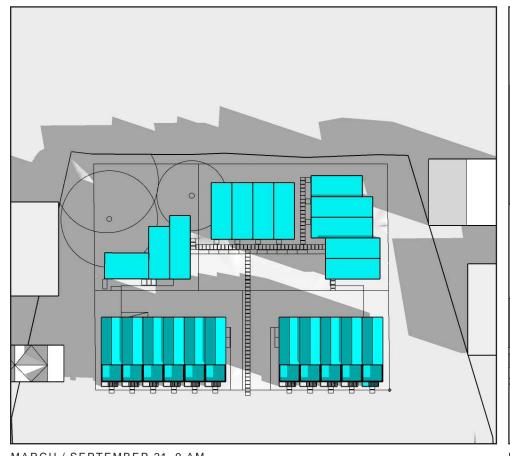
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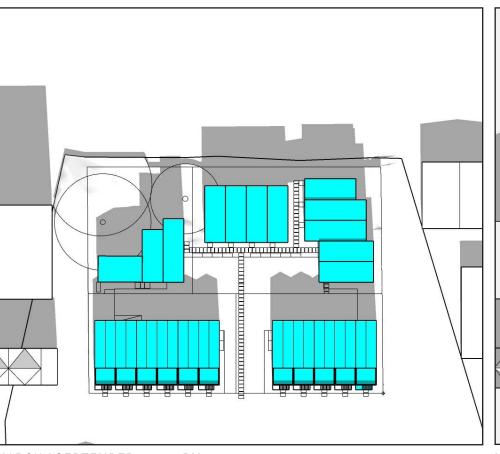


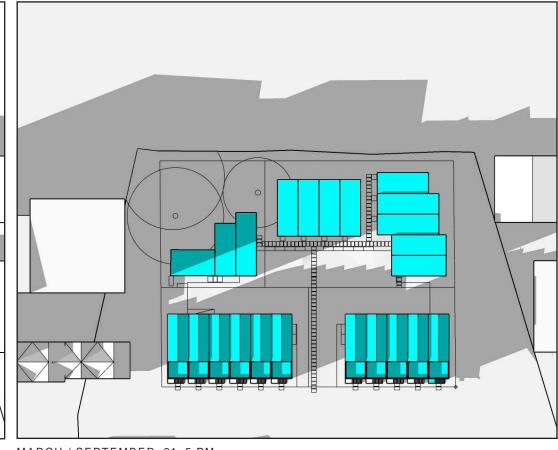








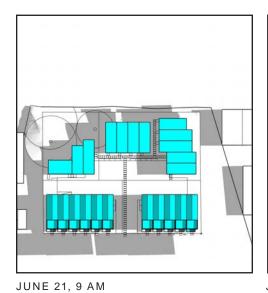


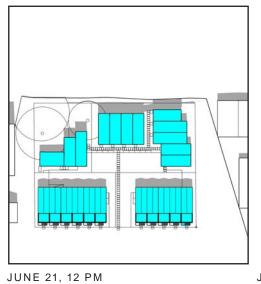


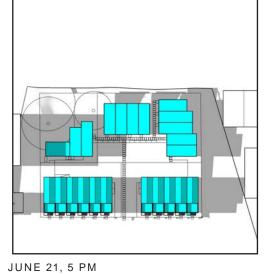
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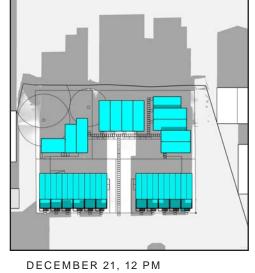
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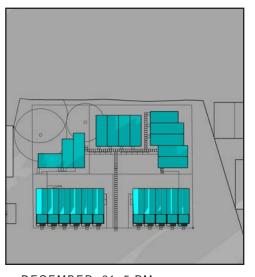




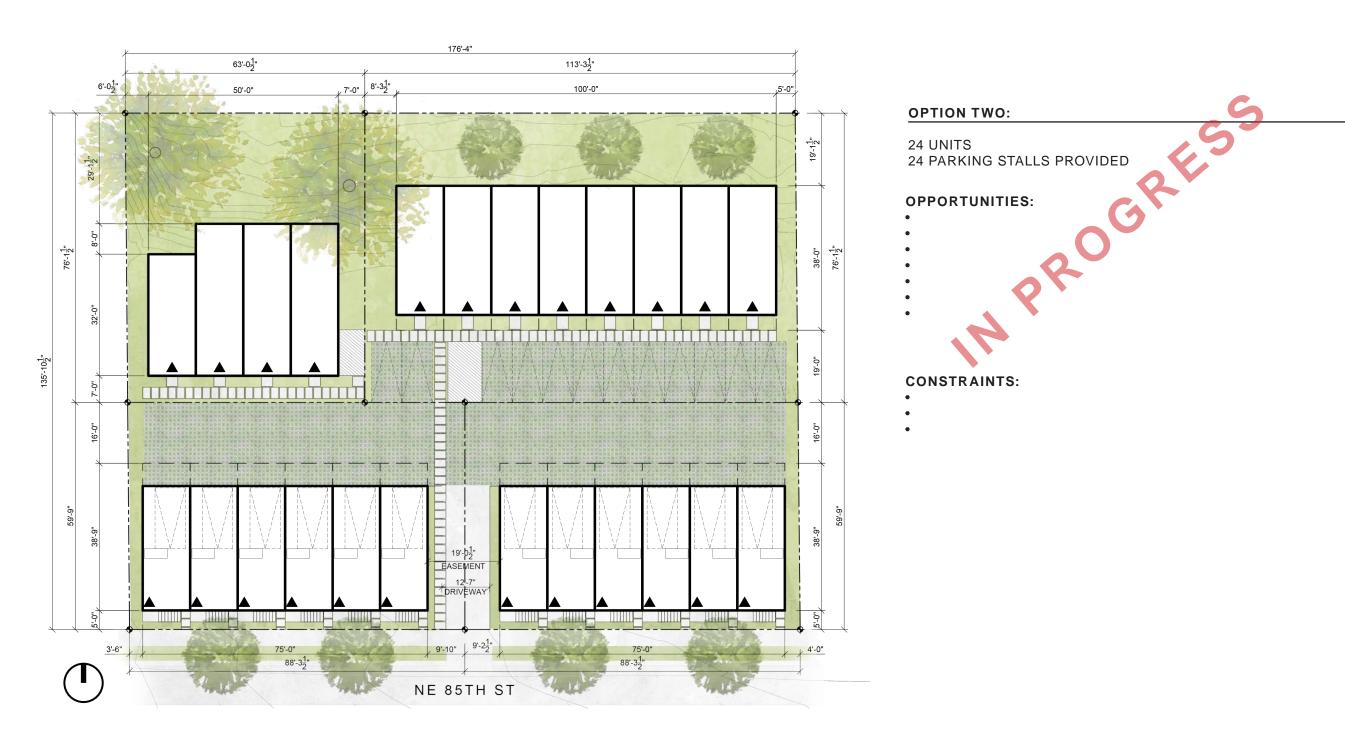








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CONSTRAINTS:

**OVERALL DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARD** SMC 23.53.025.D ACCESS EASEMENT STANDARDS

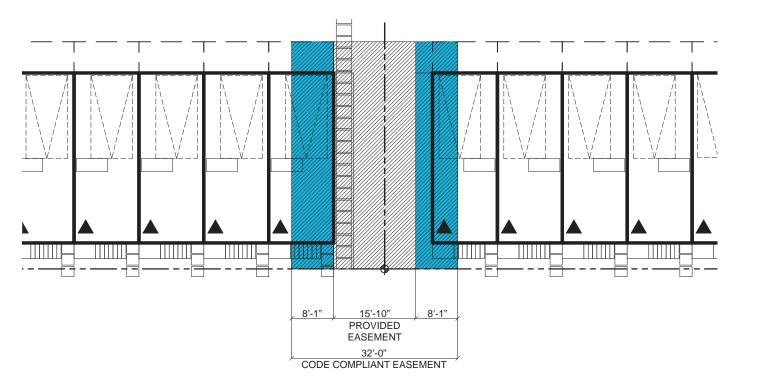
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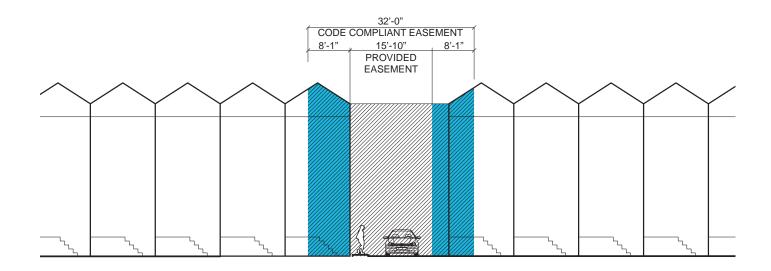
Vehicle Access Easements Serving Ten or more Residential Units. Easement width shall be a minimum of 32 feet; The easement shall provide a surfaced roadway of at least 24 feet wide...

### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

To allow for the driveway to be a minimum of 12' with a minimum 3' pedestrian walkway.







### PARCELS A & B **DESIGN STANDARD**

SMC 23.45.522.D PROJECTIONS INTO AMENITY AREAS

### **CODE REQUIREMENT:**

Structural projections that do not provide floor area, such as garden windows, may extend up to 2 feet into an amenity area if they are at least 8 feet above finished grade.

### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

To allow for the roof overhang to extend 5'-10" into the roof deck amenity area.

### RATIONALE FOR DEPARTURE:



### **DESIGN STANDARD**

SMC 23.45.522.A AMENITY AREA REQUIRED

### **CODE REQUIREMENT:**

A minimum of 50 percent of the required amenity area shall be provided at ground level...

### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

To allow for the ground level amenity area to be reduced by the percentages below, while making up the remainder of the total required amenity at the roof level.

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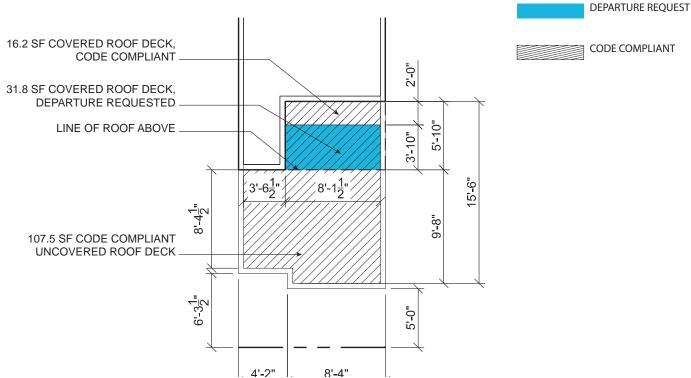
Required: 1322 sf, 661 sf ground

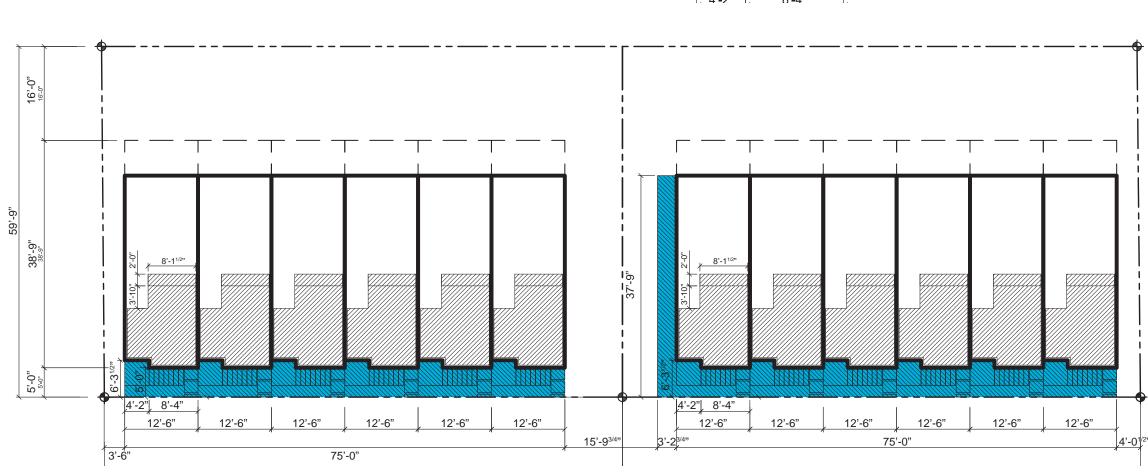
Provided: 1337 sf, 432 sf ground (34.68% reduction)

Parcel B:

Required: 1314 sf, 657 sf ground

Provided: 1454 sf, 549 sf ground (16.43% reduction)





### PARCELS A & B **DESIGN STANDARD**

SMC 23.45.518.H PROJECTIONS PERMITTED IN REQUIRED SETBACKS

### **CODE REQUIREMENT:**

Unenclosed porches or steps no higher than 4' above existing grade... may extend to within 4 feet of a street lot line...

### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

To allow for unenclosed steps 3'-6" high to extend to within 2' of the street lot line.

### RATIONALE FOR DEPARTURE:

PARCEL C **DESIGN STANDARD** SMC 23.45.527.A

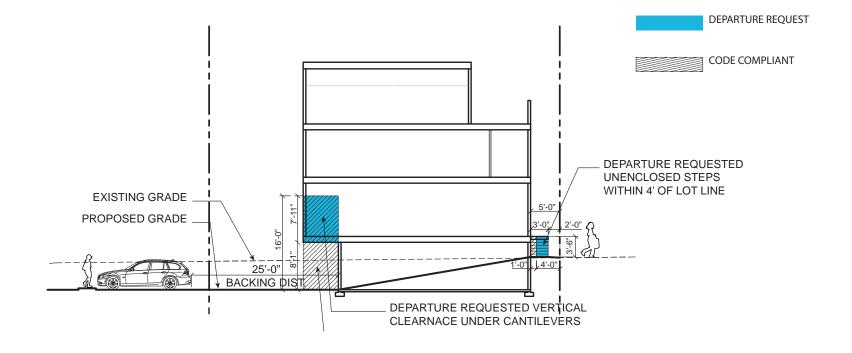
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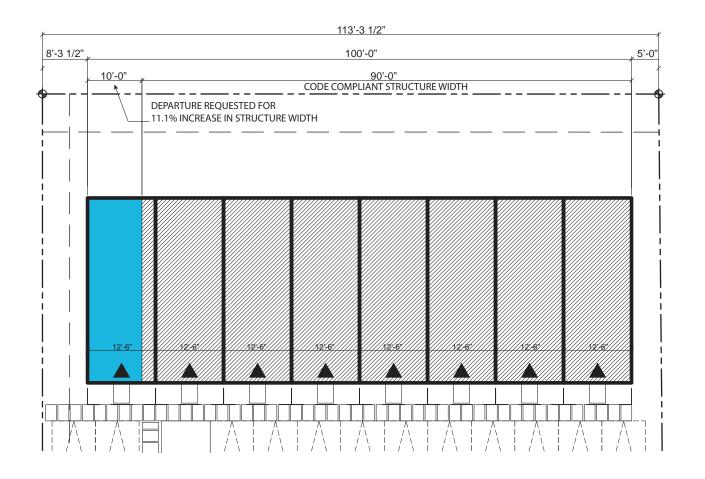
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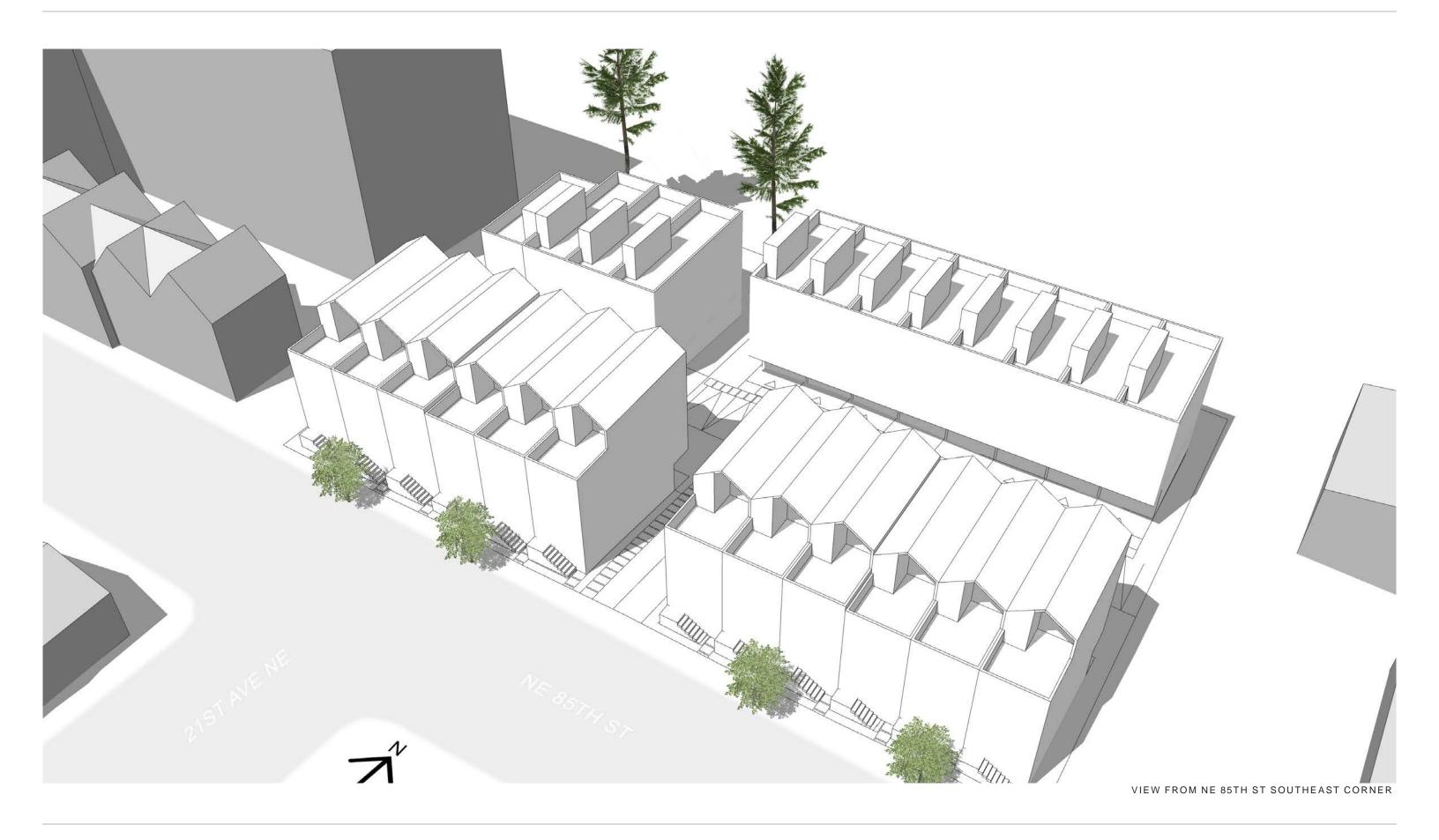
LR2, Townhouse Developments: 90' maximum allowed

### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

To allow for an 11.1% increase to structure width (from 90'-0" to 100'-0")

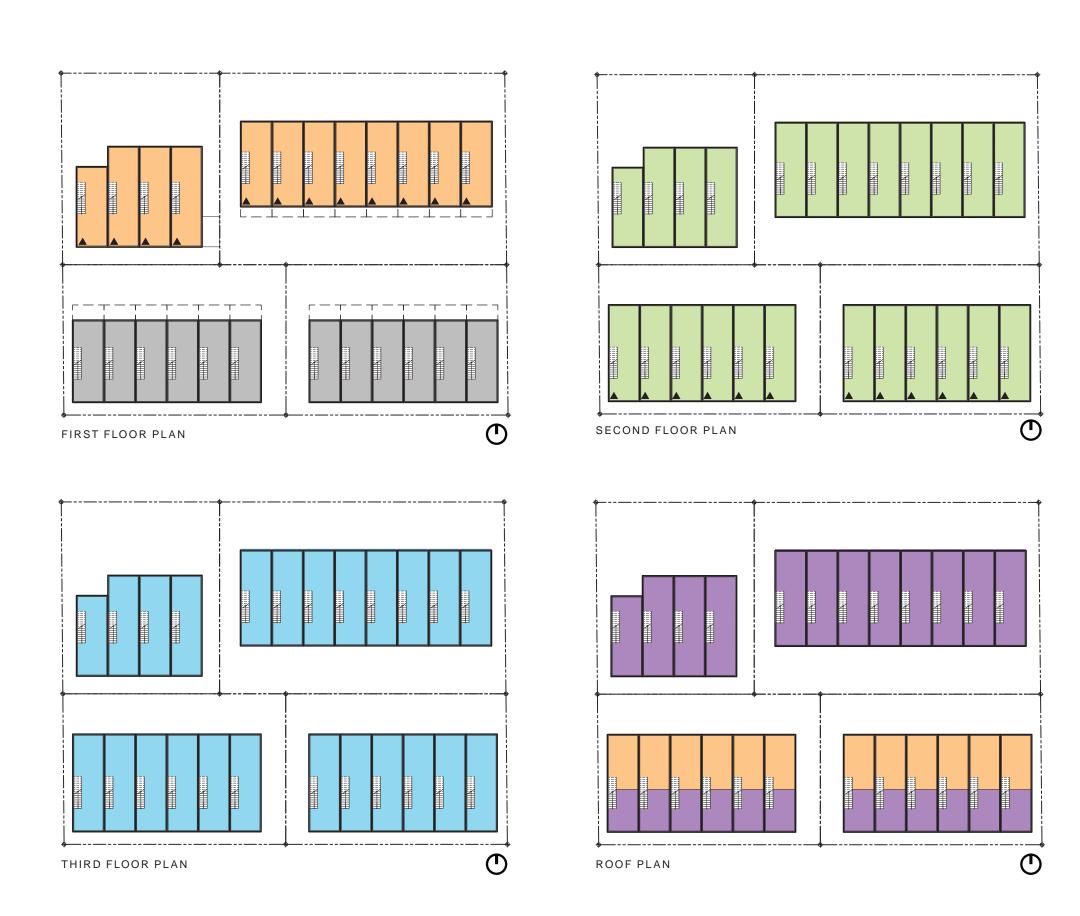


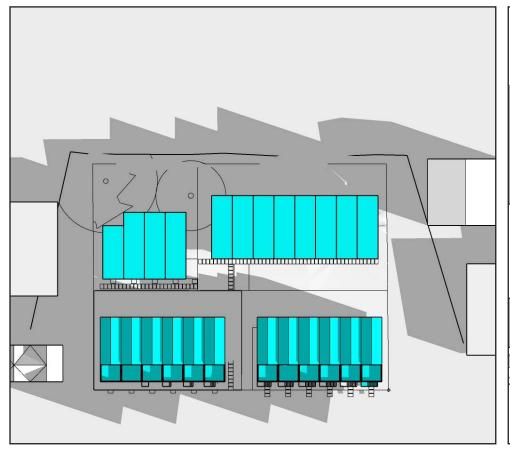


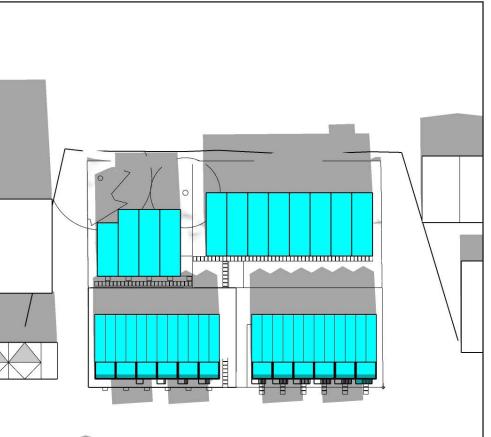


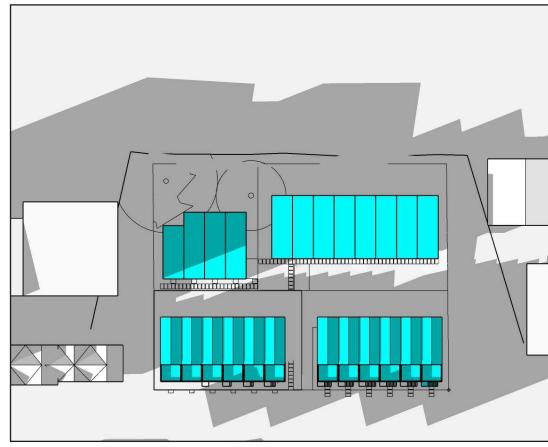








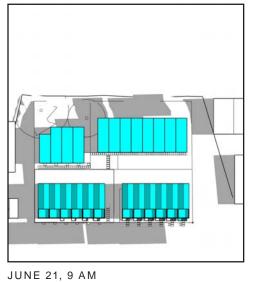


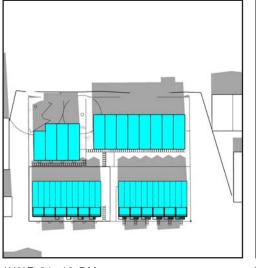


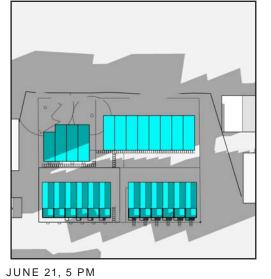
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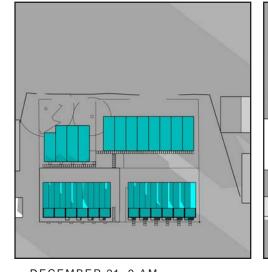
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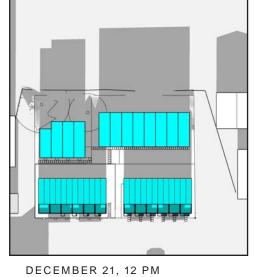
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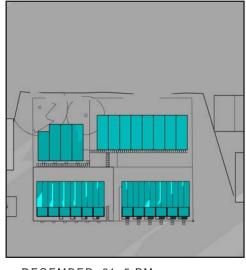








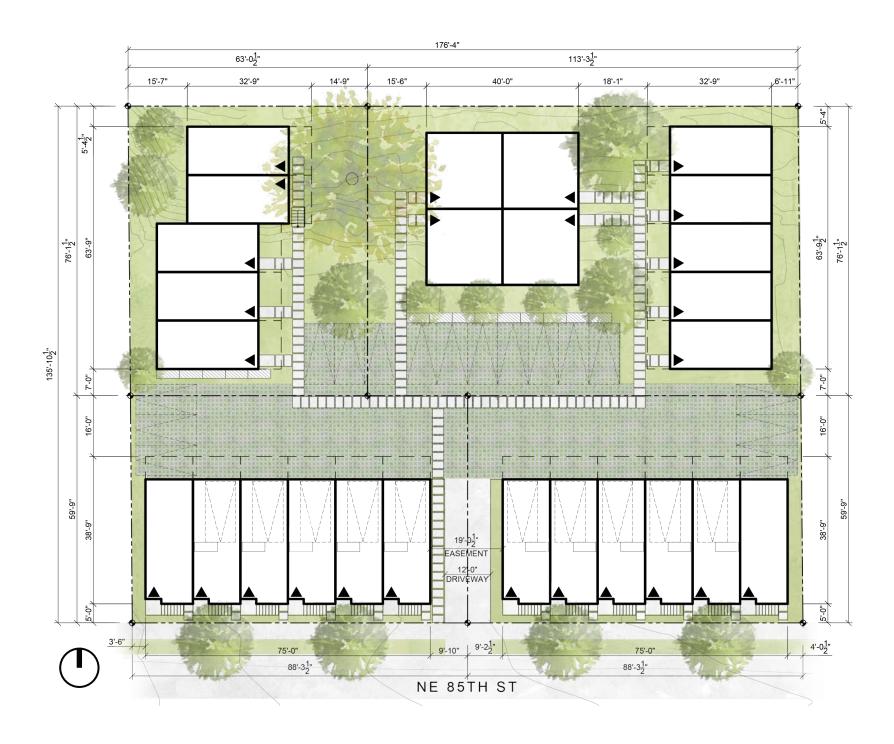




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OPTION THREE (PREFERRED):

26 UNITS
26 PARKING STALLS PROVIDED

OPPORTUNITIES:

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CONSTRAINTS:

### OVERALL DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STANDARD

SMC 23.53.025.D ACCESS EASEMENT STANDARDS

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### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

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### RATIONALE FOR DEPARTURE:

PARCELS A & B DESIGN STANDARD

SMC 23.45.518.H

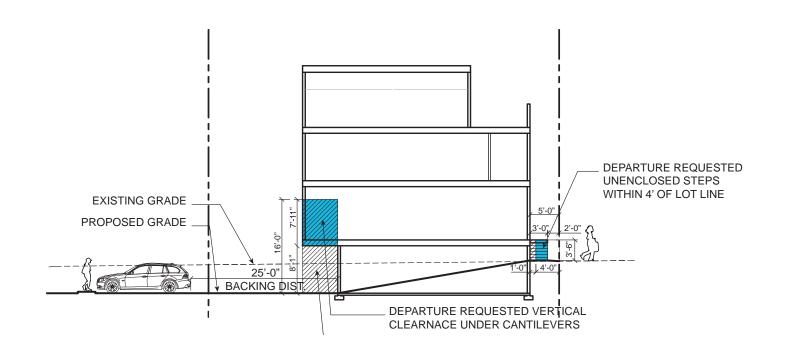
PROJECTIONS PERMITTED IN REQUIRED SETBACKS

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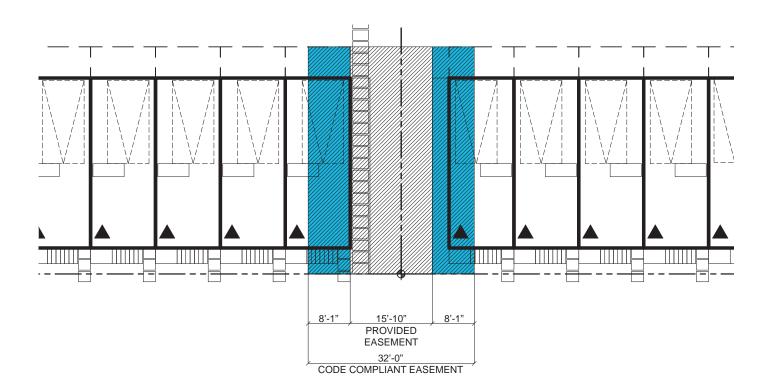
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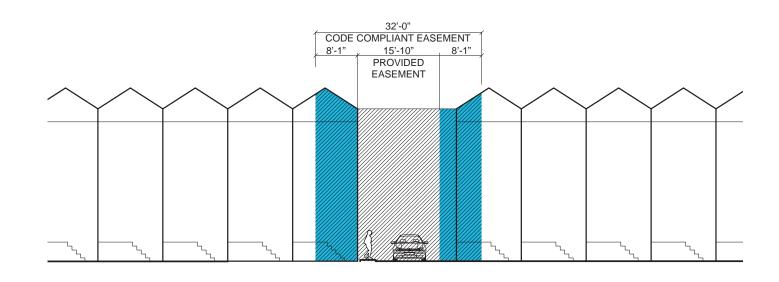
### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

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### PARCELS A & B DESIGN STANDARD

SMC 23.45.522.D PROJECTIONS INTO AMENITY AREAS

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### **DEPARTURE REQUEST:**

To allow for the roof overhang to extend 5'-10" into the roof deck amenity area.

### RATIONALE FOR DEPARTURES

PARCELS A & B
DESIGN STANDARD
SMC 23.45.522.A
AMENITY AREA REQUIRED

### **CODE REQUIREMENT:**

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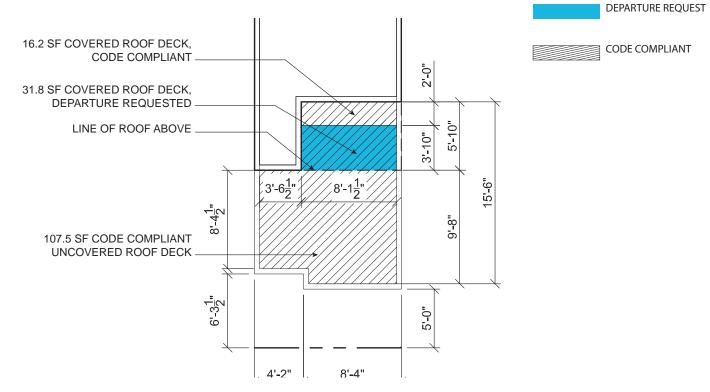
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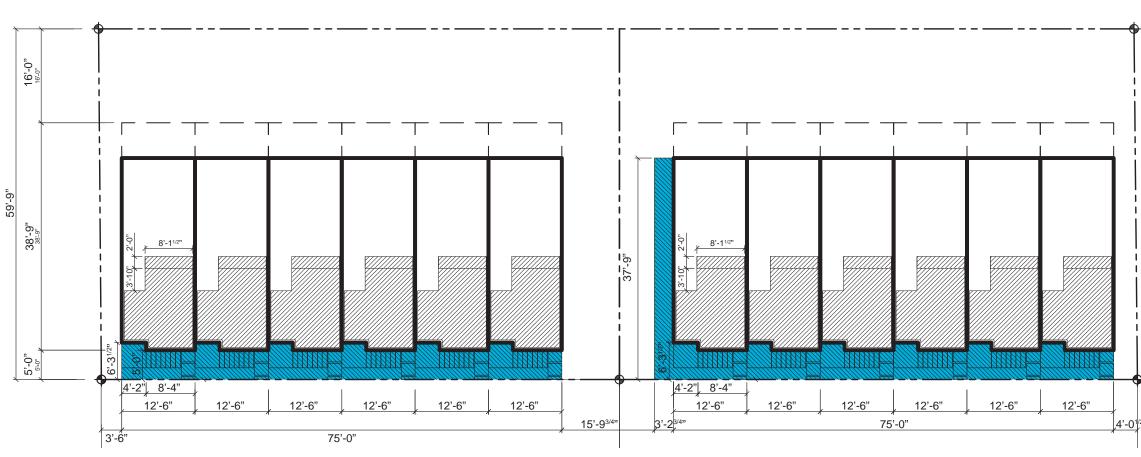
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Parcel B:

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PARCEL C DESIGN STANDARD SMC 23.45.527 FACADE LENGTH

### **CODE REQUIREMENT:**

The maximum combined length of all portions of facades within 15 feet of a lot line that is neither a rear lot line nor a street or alley lot line shall not exceed 65 percent of the length of that lot line...

### DEPARTURE REQUEST

To allow for the maximum facade length to be increased from 49'-5.5" to 63'-9" (29% increase)

### RATIONALE FOR DEPARTURE:

PARCEL C
DESIGN STANDARD
SMC 23.45.518
SETBACKS AND SEPARATIONS

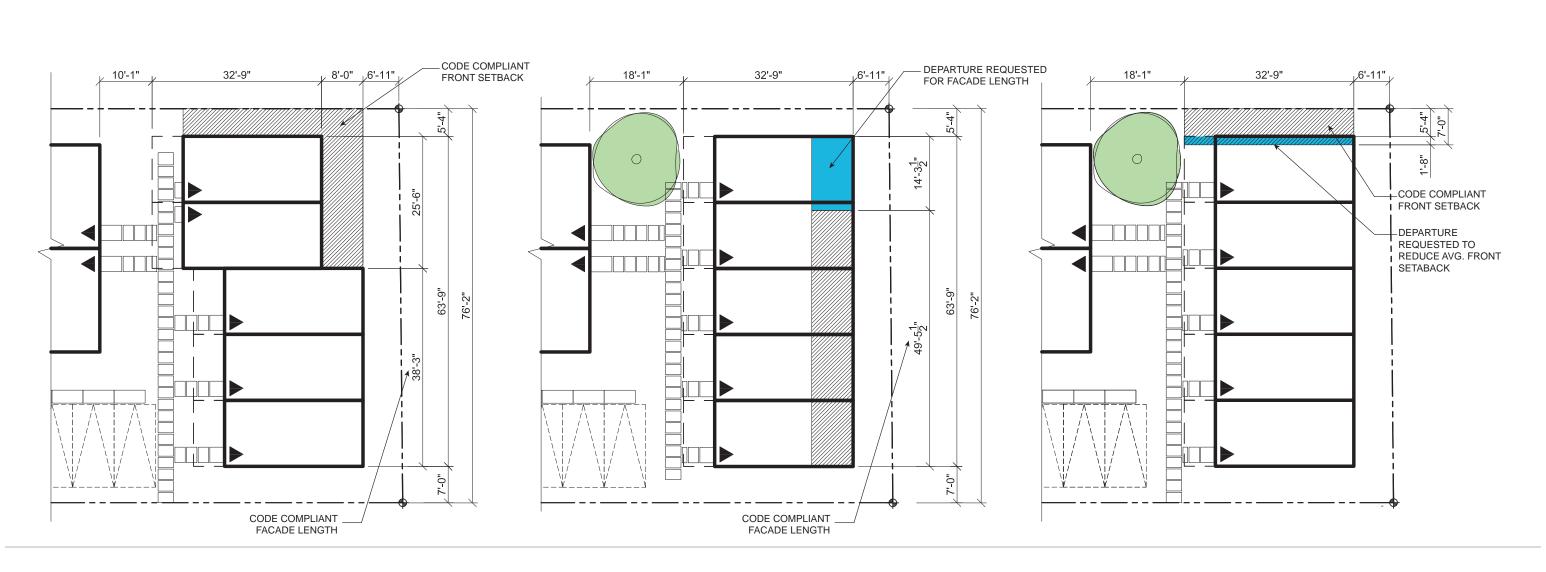
### CODE REQUIREMENT:

Front Setback, Townhouse Developments: 7' average, 5' minimum

### DEPARTURE REQUEST:

To allow for the front setback to be reduced from 7' average to 5'-4" (23.85% reduction)

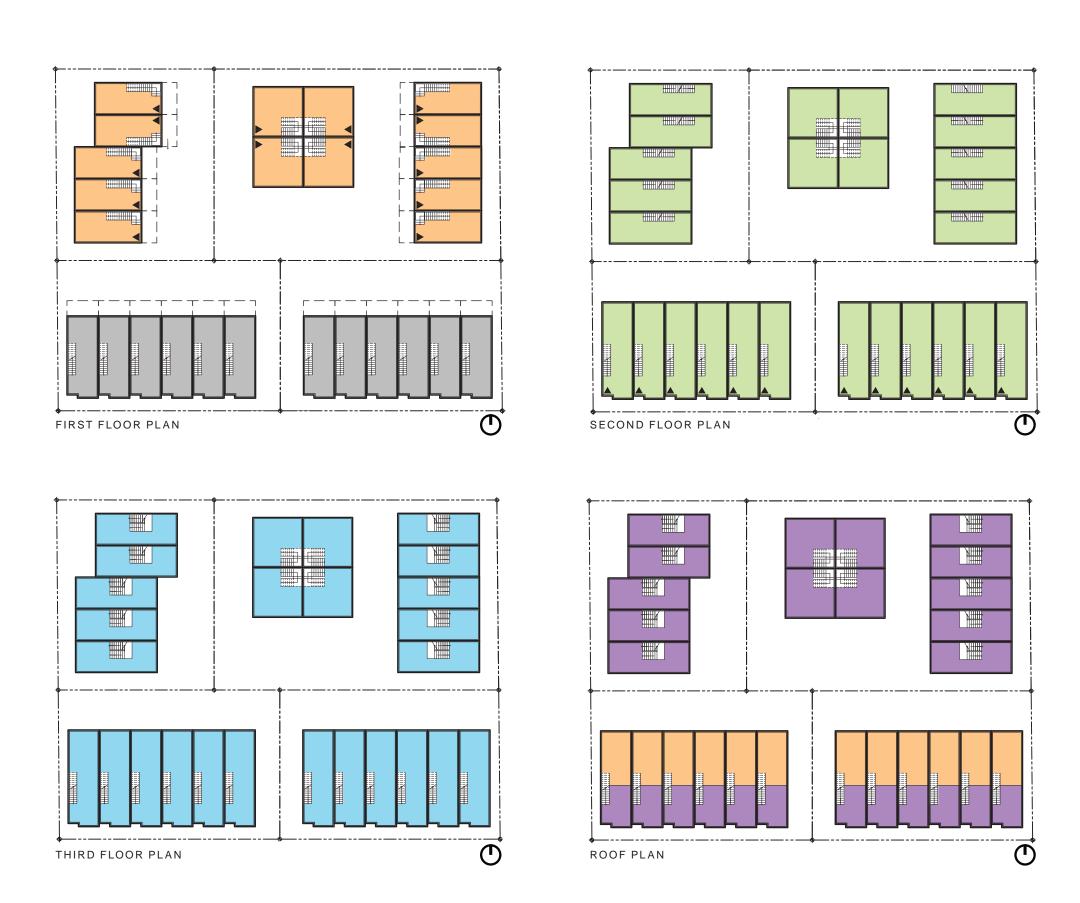


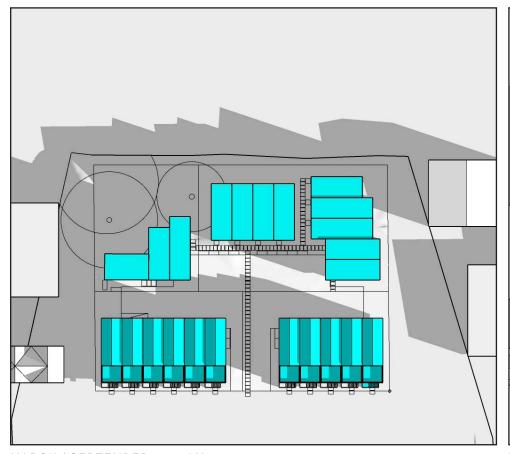


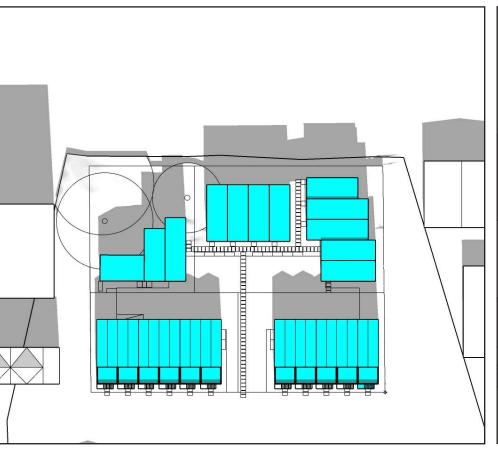


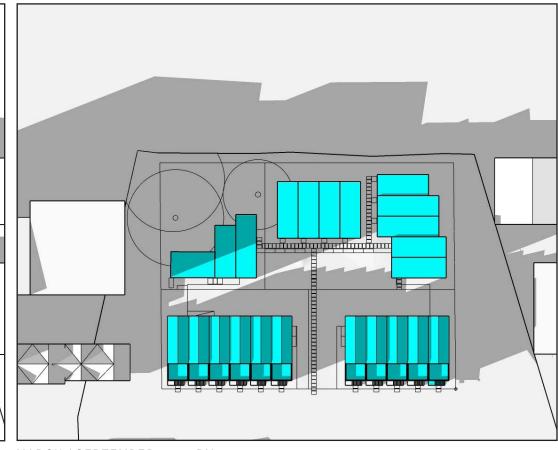








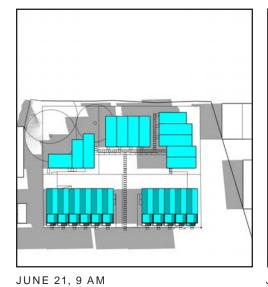


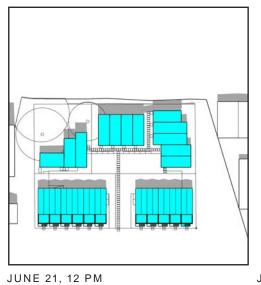


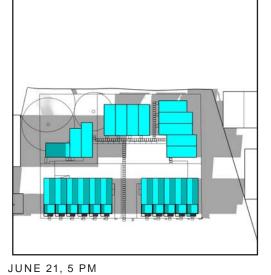
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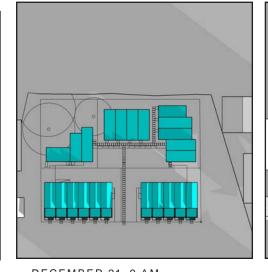
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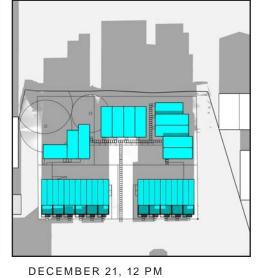
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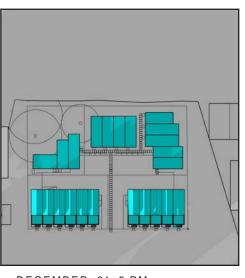






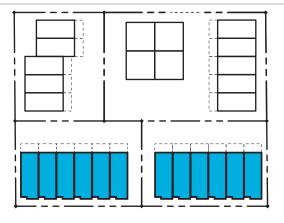


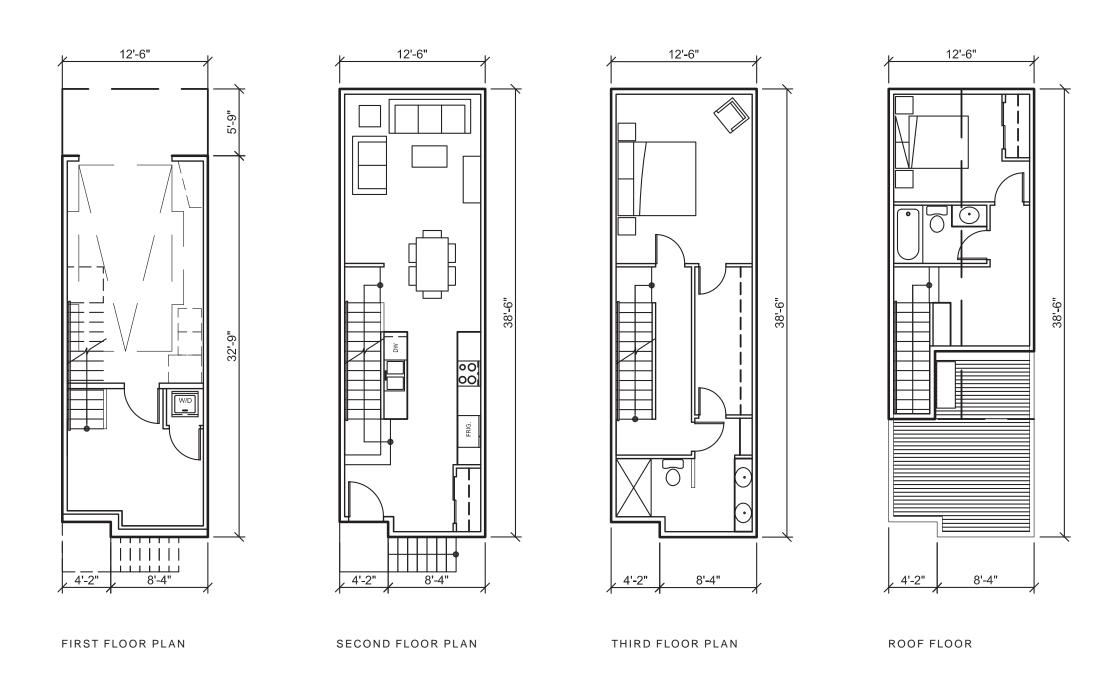


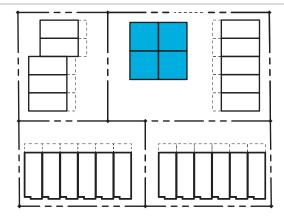


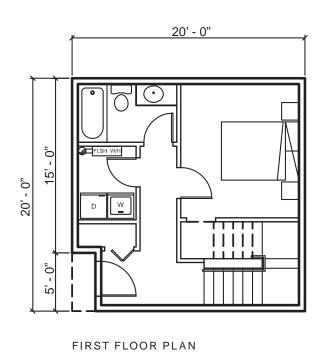
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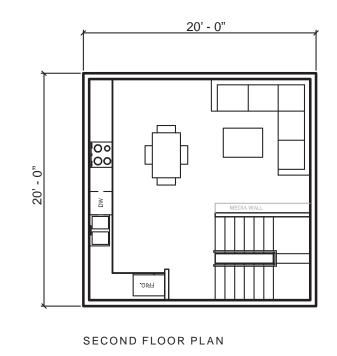
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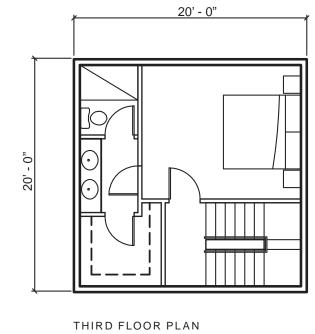


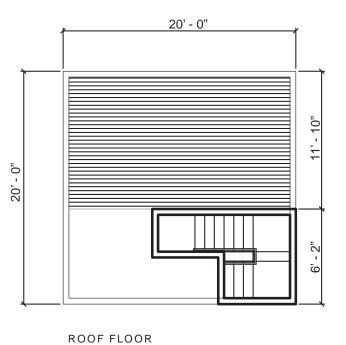


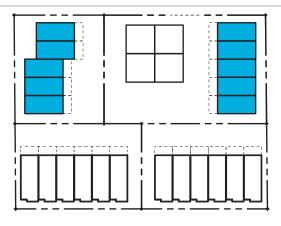


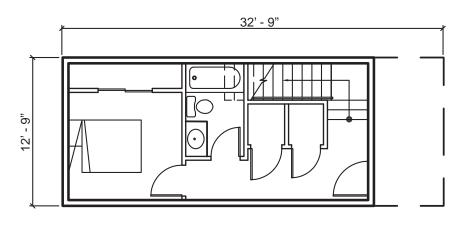




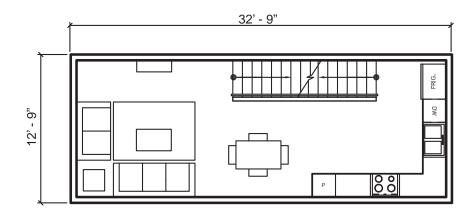




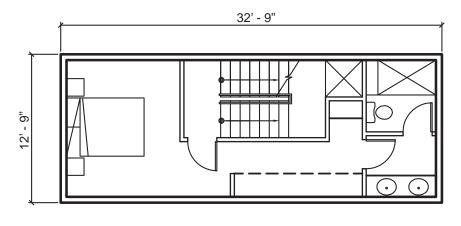




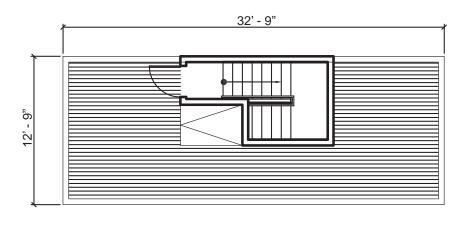
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN



ROOF FLOOR

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