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MAGNOLIA NEIGHBORHOOD



PROJECT SITE



PROJECT BACKGROUND

PROJECT GOALS

- 1. Create dense multi-family housing that is authentic to its time but also responsive to its surrounding single family context..
- 2. Create an variety of housing types that can serve a variety of housing needs, houshold sizes, and levels of affordability.
- 3. Provide high-quality housing with excellent day lighting, thoughful privacy relationships, and connectivity to outdoor amenities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Construct a new 5 unit rowhouse building and 4 towhouses with 7 off-site parking stalls. The project is contingent on a lot boundary adjustment. The project proposes to remove two existing duplexes

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER Glenn Froehlich / Geld Arts **ARCHITECT Neiman Taber Architects** 1421 34th Ave, Suite 100

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GEOTECHNICAL Geotechnical Consultants Inc. CIVIL Davido Consulting Group, Inc

SURVEYOR Chadwick & Winters Root of Design LLC LANDSCAPE

STRUCTURAL TBD

PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE ADDRESS: 3408 - 3412 34th Ave W

PARCEL NUMBER: 6821101795, 6821101800

> 3033687, 3033688 SDCI#:

APPLICANT: Neiman Taber Architects

1421 34th Avenue, Suite 100

Seattle, WA 98122

CONTACT: David Neiman

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SITE ZONING: LR1

NEARBY ZONES: North: LR1

South: LR1

East: LR1

West: SF5000 (Across Street)

LOT AREA: 5,169 SF (West) + 6,158 SF (East)

CURRENT DEVELOPMENT: (2) Duplexes

SURROUNDING DEVELOPMENT: A mix of single family and duplex residences

A mix of late 20th century styles, wood-framed construction NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER:

with large front setbacks and elevated entries.

ACCESS: Main entrances on 34th Ave W

ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL AREAS: None

> F.A.R. PROVIDED: 1.2 for Row Houses, 1.1 for Town Houses

6,238 sf + 6,928 sf = 13,166 sfGROSS FLOOR AREA:

PROPOSED UNITS: 9

PROPOSED PARKING: 7 (Reduced by 2 to preserve exceptional tree)

URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS NEIGHBORHOOD CIRCULATION

The site is located in the Magnolia Neighborhood on the east side of 34th Ave W, a minor arterial, between W Ruffner St and W Bertona St.

The project site is not within an urban village, and does not have frequent transit.

Transit is available via bus line #24; with a bus stop located 43 feet away on 34th Ave W.

Many parks (not noted) are within walking distance from the project site including: Discovery Park - .4 miles to the north west; Lawton Park - .7 miles to the north east; Magnolia Play field - .4 miles south; and Magnolia Manor Park - .7 miles east.

While there are no designated bike lanes, this residential neighborhood is easily bikeable.

LEGEND



PROJECT SITE



MAJOR ARTERIAL MINOR ARTERIAL



COLLECTOR ARTERIAL



BUS ROUTE



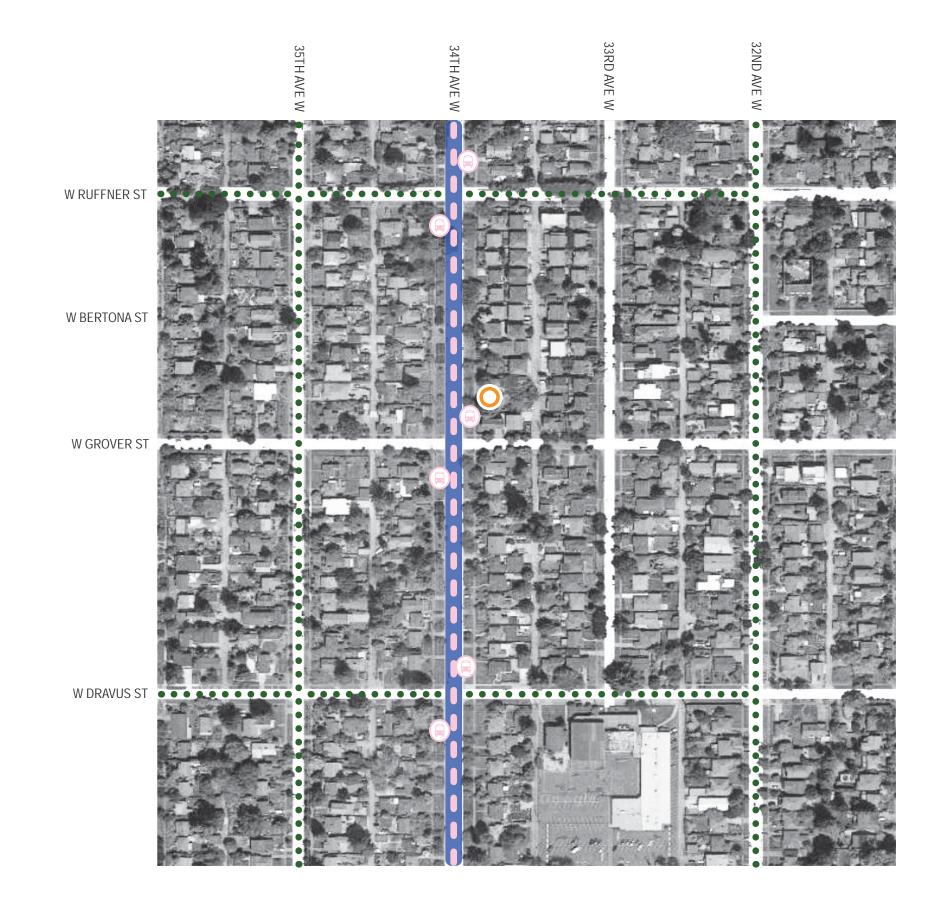
BUS STOP



DESIGNATED BIKE ROUTE - PLANNED + EXISTING



PARK | OPEN SPACE









URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS ZONING + USE

The proposal is sited within a LR1 zone; an island surrounded by SF 5000 zoning.

Approximately one block to the north is both NC1-30 and NC2-30 zoning.

Another LR1 zone is located approximately four blocks to the southeast while a LR2 zone is approximately 3 blocks to the southeast.

URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS COMMUNITY NODES AND LANDMARKS

The site is located along 34th Ave W, a main street through Magnolia that connects to Magnolia town-center to the south and Discovery Park to the north.

Numerous neighborhood assets are nearby, ncluding the library, the community center, a play field, several schools, two grocery stores, and a church.







URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT: EXISTING | PROPOSED BUILDINGS



3411 34TH AVE W
Single family home
Cottage on 34th Ave across from
project site.



3440 34TH AVE W
Original "War Box" single family home
Front Cottage on 34th Ave.



3432 33RD AVE W
Newer (larger) single family home
Large single family home on 33rd Ave
West.

The neighborhood is composed mostly of single family housing.

Most of the original housing stock is one-story "war boxes". Many of these original houses are still in use and intact.

Some of the original war boxes have been replace by larger two and three story homes.

Along the alley, many of the original homes have been supplemented by the addition of a duplex townhouse.

A few of the sites have been completely redeveloped as new modern townhomes



3305, 3307, 3309 W RUFFNER ST

New Townhouse

Townhouses on the corner of 33rd Ave West and

W Ruffner St.



3440 A, 3440 B 34TH AVE W
Duplex townhouse addition
Townhouse in alley behind cottage above.



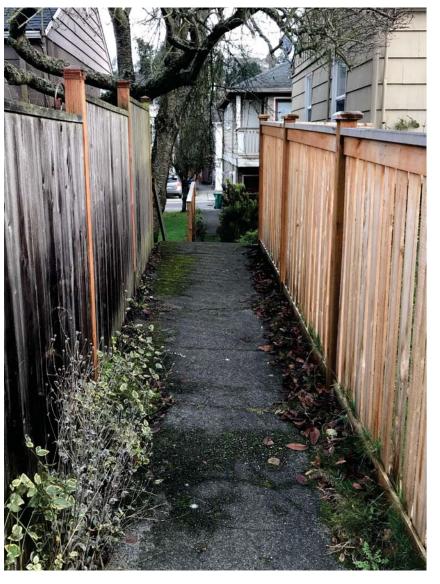
3423 A, 3423 B 33RD AVE W New Townhouse Townhouse located in the alley behind project site.

URBAN ANALYSIS NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER - SIDE YARD STAIR PATTERN

The site is located in a neighborhood with a strong pattern of side yard stairs that connect the duplexes along the alley to 34th Ave W. The stair is commonly bounded by private fences.

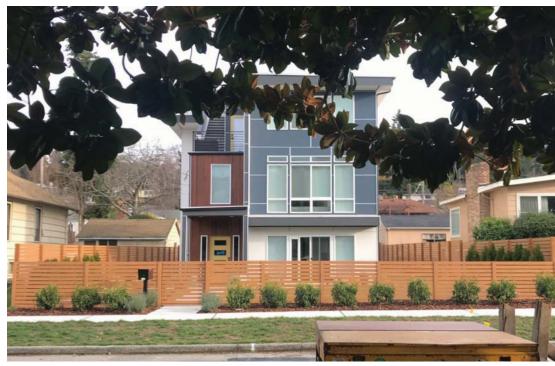






URBAN ANALYSIS

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER - HIGH VS. LOW BORDER FENCES







Most of the sites in the neighborhood are bounded by fences around the property. There are two major types of fences: low, "breathable" fences and tall, solid fences.

Tall fences blocks view, light and air from outside of the property, isolating the residences from the rest of the neighborhood.

Low fences allow more light and air into the property and create a friendly neighborhood atmosphere. They allow the landscaped front yard to become a visual interest of the street while encouraging urban communication between neighbors.

LOW, "BREATHABLE" FENCE





TALL, SOLID FENCE

URBAN ANALYSIS NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER - BROAD PLANTER STRIP AND POSSIBLE USES

34th Ave West has a 22' wide planter strip. In most locations the planting strip is simply planted with lawn.

There are some great examples of people utilizing the planter strip as an opportunity to develop a well designed landscape garden which adds character and interest to the public way, extends human activity out beyong the edges of the property, and helps brighten up the living environment of the neighborhood.







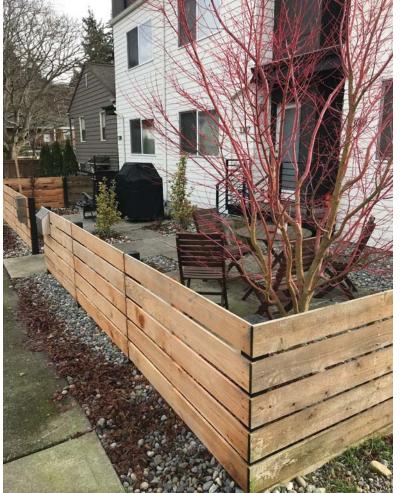






URBAN ANALYSIS NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER - FRONT LAWN LANDSCAPING















Many residents in the neighborhood are devoted to the creation of a front yard with well thoughtful landscaping.

Paved pathways, low porous fences, flexible seating, layered flower beds, bushes, trees are commonly integrated into the front yards.

URBAN ANALYSIS NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER - TYPICAL ROOF FORMS

The "war box" style homes that are very common in the area. Gable roofs are the dominant pattern throughout the neighborhood which is common for residential developments.













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EXISTING SITE CONDITIONSSTREET ELEVATIONS

34TH AVE W: LOOKING EAST - PROJECT SITE



W RUFFNER ST LR1

34TH AVE NE: LOOKING WEST - OPPOSITE PROJECT SITE



W BERTONA ST SF 5000



URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS STREET ELEVATIONS





SF 5000 W RUFFNER ST

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONSSTREET ELEVATIONS

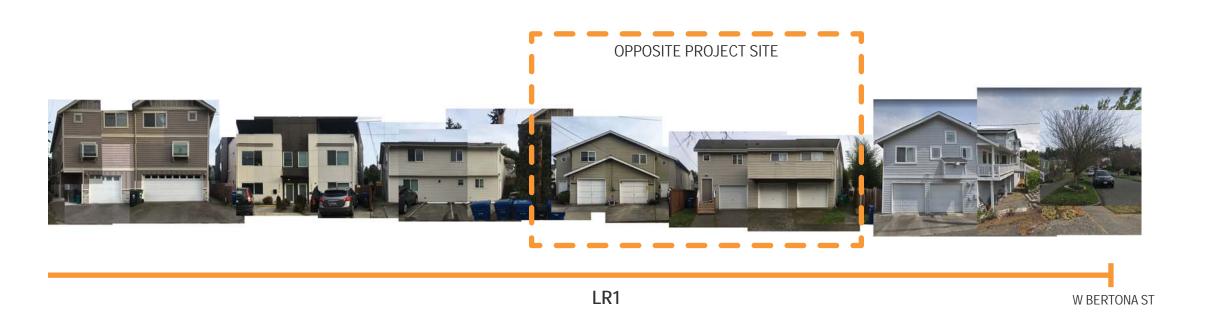
ALLEY: LOOKING WEST - PROJECT SITE



ALLEY: LOOKING EAST - OPPOSITE PROJECT SITE



URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS STREET ELEVATIONS





LR1 W RUFFNER ST

SITE ANALYSISSURVEY + SITE FEATURES

The existing site is mid-block and roughly 96' x 118'. It is currently occupied by 2 two story houses that will be demolished. The topography drops about 6 feet at the western third of the lot and is relatively flat across the east side. There are two exceptional trees on site. One of them will be removed due to high risk, the other one will be preserved. There are two trees on the property of the south neighbor.

The two existing lots are separated by an east west property line that runs perpendicular to 34th Ave W. They are in the midst of a Lot Boundary Adjustment to change the property line to divide the parcels north south so it will be parallel to 34th Ave W. The LBA is being done under SDCI# 3033510-LU.

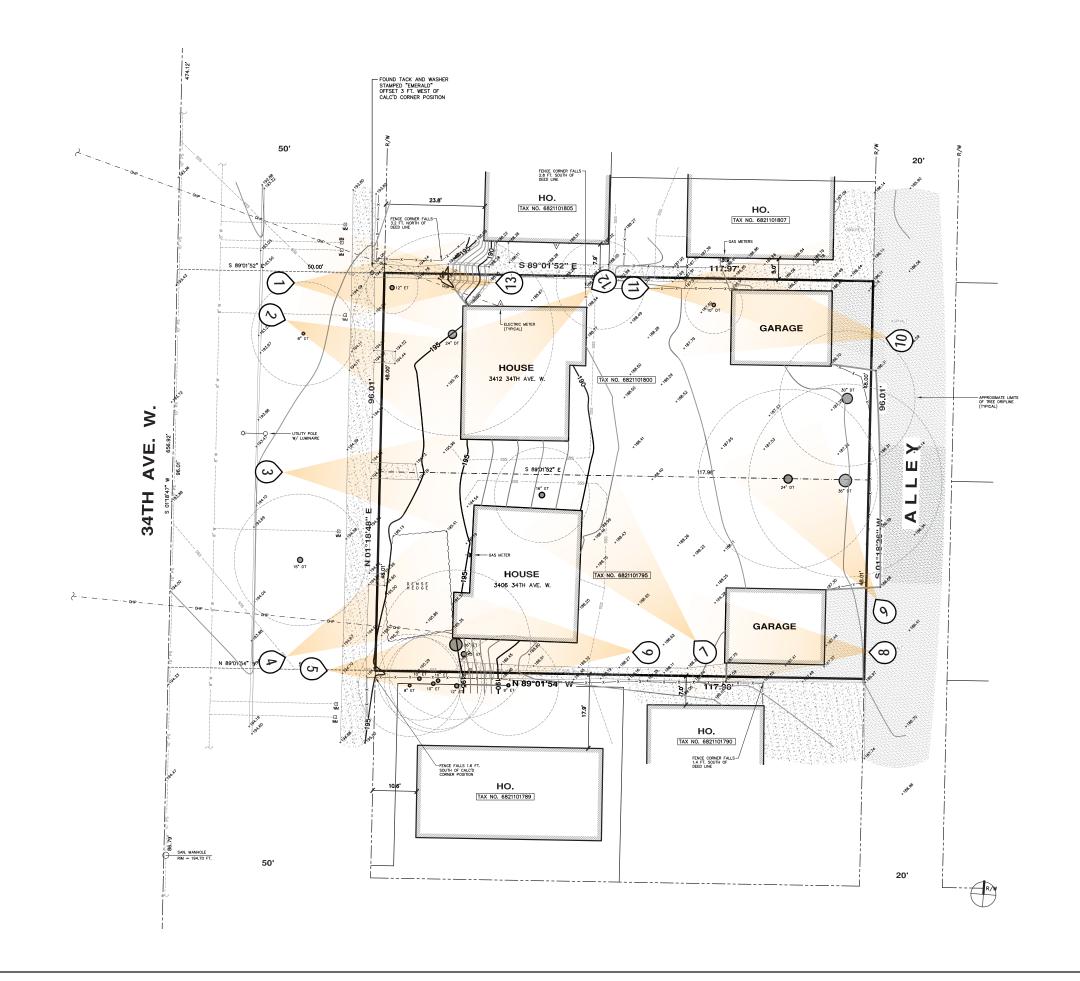
Legal Description:

Tax Parcel No. 6821101795 (5,664 sq. ft.)
PLEASANT VALLEY ADD N 30 FT OF LOT 14 & S
18 FT OF LOT 15 LESS ELY 2 FT THOF FOR ALLEY
PURPOSES

Plat Block: 15 Plat Lot: 14-15

Tax Parcel No. 6821101800 (5,663 sq. ft.)
PLEASANT VALLEY ADD N 32 FT OF LOT 15 & S
16 FT OF LOT 16 LESS ELY 2 FT THOF FOR ALLEY
PURPOSES

Plat Block: 15 Plat Lot: 15-16



SITE ANALYSIS SITE CONSTRAINTS + OPPORTUNITIES

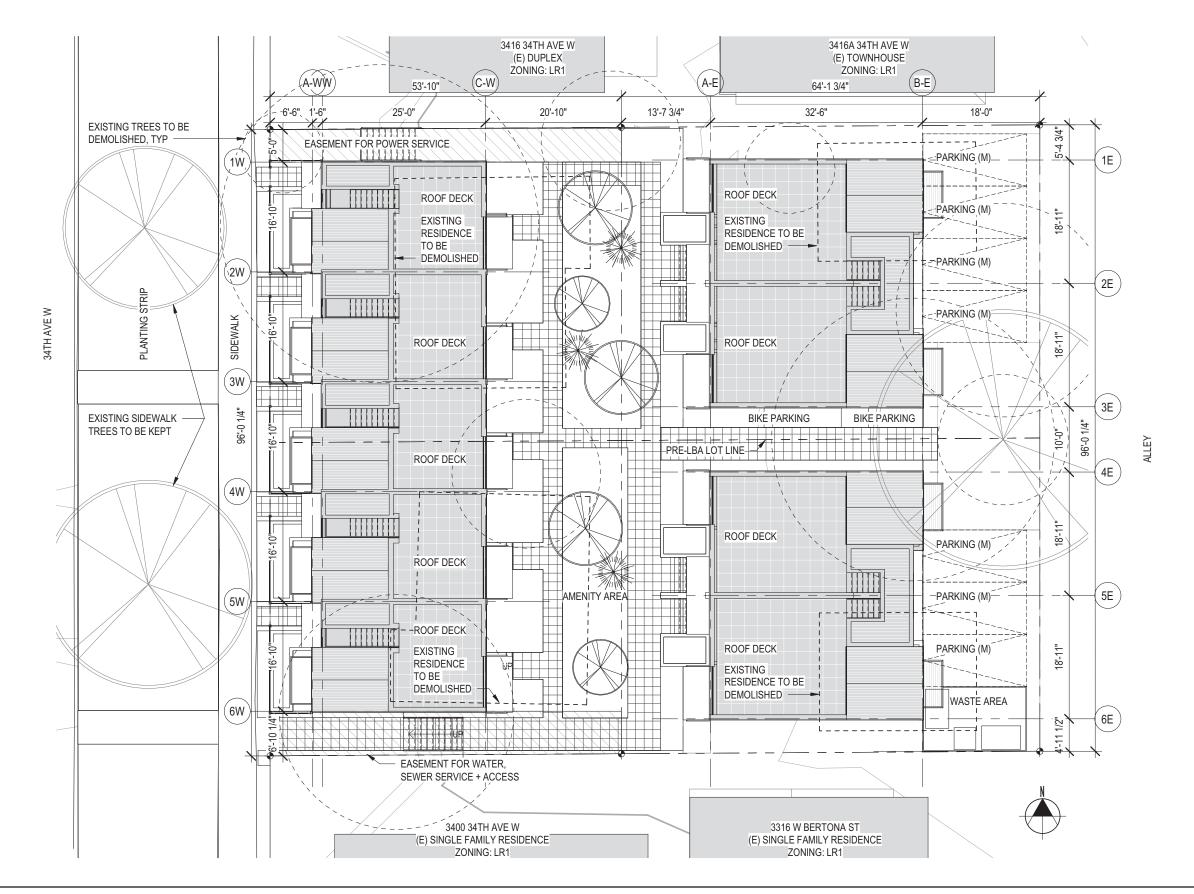


ZONING DATA

APPLICABLE ZONING	REQUIREMENT	NOTES
23.45.504 PERMITTED USES	Row houses / town houses allowed as of right	Row houses proposed
<i>23.45.510 TABLE A</i> FLOOR AREA RATIO LIMITS	Row houses: 1.2 max. if project meets the standards of 23.45.510.C. Townhouses: 1.1 max. if project meets the standards of 23.45.510.C.	1.2 is provided. 1.1 is provided.
23.45.512 TABLE A DENSITY LIMITS	No Limit (The density limit for row house development in LR1 zones applies only on lots less than 3,000 square feet in size.)	9 Units provided
23.58D.002 GREEN BUILDING STANDARD	Proposal shall meet the green building standard when qualifying for extra floor area.	Built Green 4 Star
23.45.514 STRUCTURE HEIGHT	30' max. base. Parapets may extend 4' above max. height limit. Stair penthouses may extend 10' above max. height	30' + 4' Parapets and Penthouses
23.45.518 TABLE A SETBACKS AND SEPARATIONS	Front: 5' min.; Rear: 5' min. 7' avg. w/o alley; Side: 3.5' min.	Row house: Front: 7' avg.; Rear: 20'-10"; Sides: 3'-6' (north), 8' (south). Townhouse: Front: 18'; Rear: 15'; Sides: 5'-4" (north), 5' (south).
23.45.522 AMENITY AREA	Row house: 25% of lot area (1,292 SF). Min. 50% of amenity area at ground level (646 SF). Townhouse: 25% of lot area (1,540 SF). Min. 50% of amenity area at ground level (770 SF).	3,262 SF, 2,128 at grade 3,411 SF, 1,585 at grade
23.45.524.A.2 GREEN FACTOR REQUIREMENT	0.6 or greater.	0.6 Green Factor
23.45.527 TABLE A STRUCTURE WIDTH	No limit	Row house: 84'-2" Townhouse: 75'-8"
23.45.527.B.1 MAXIMUM FACADE LENGTH	Max. combined length of all portions of facades within 15' of a lot line that is neither a rear lot line nor a street or alley lot line shall not exceed 65% of length of lot line.	Row house: 49.1% Townhouse: 50.1%
23.54.015 TABLE B PARKING FOR RESIDENTIAL USES	1 space per dwelling unit (4 + 5 =9 spaces)	7 spaces proposed, reduced by 2 to preserve the exceptional tree
23.54.015 TABLE D PARKING FOR BICYCLES	1 long-term per dwelling unit + 4 short-term parking spaces	9 + 4 = 13 bike parking spaces proposed

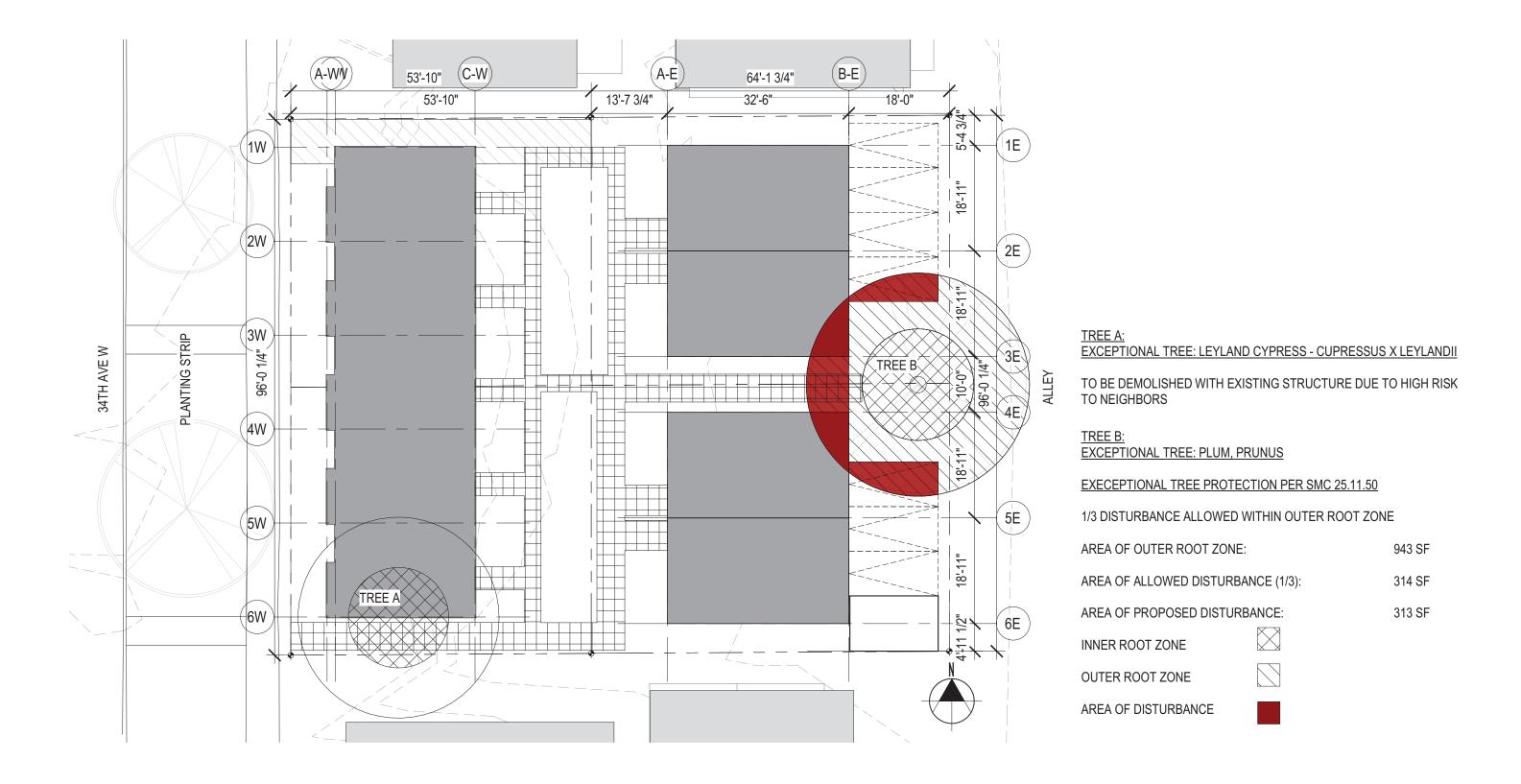


SITE PLAN

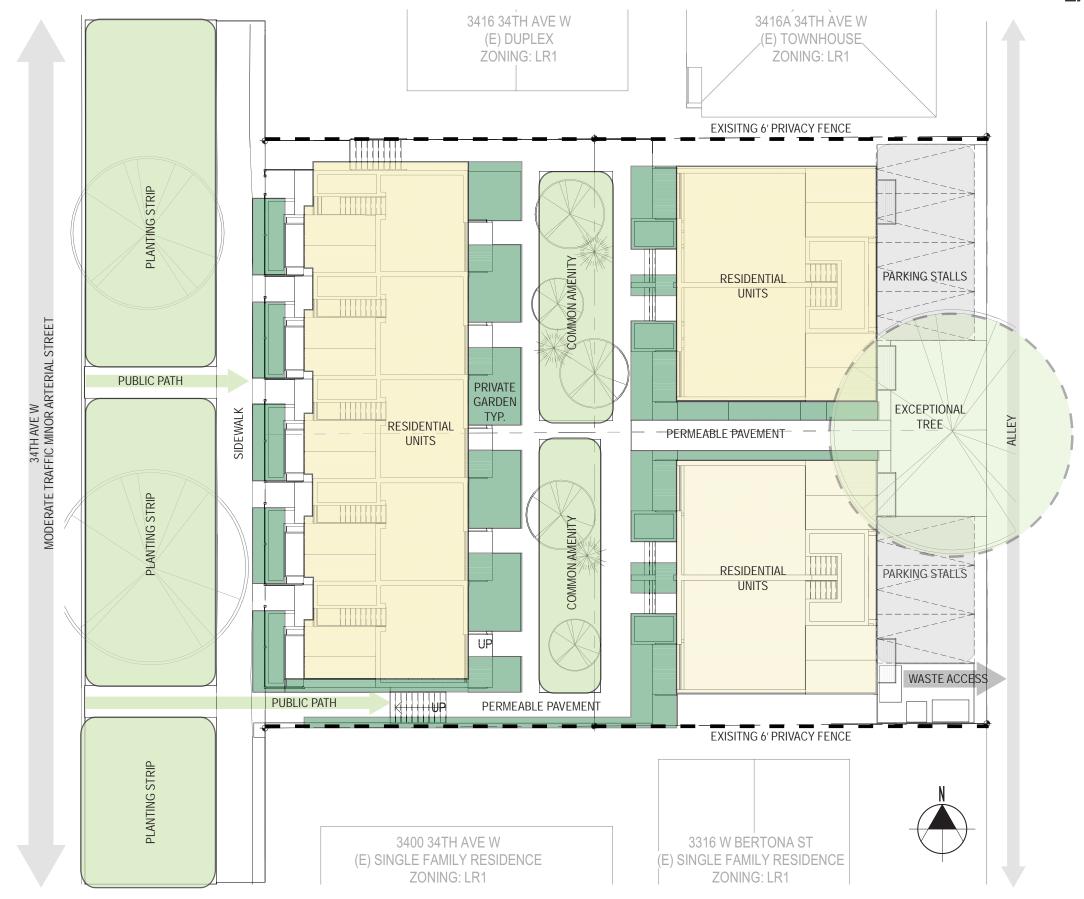




EXCEPTIONAL TREE DIAGRAM

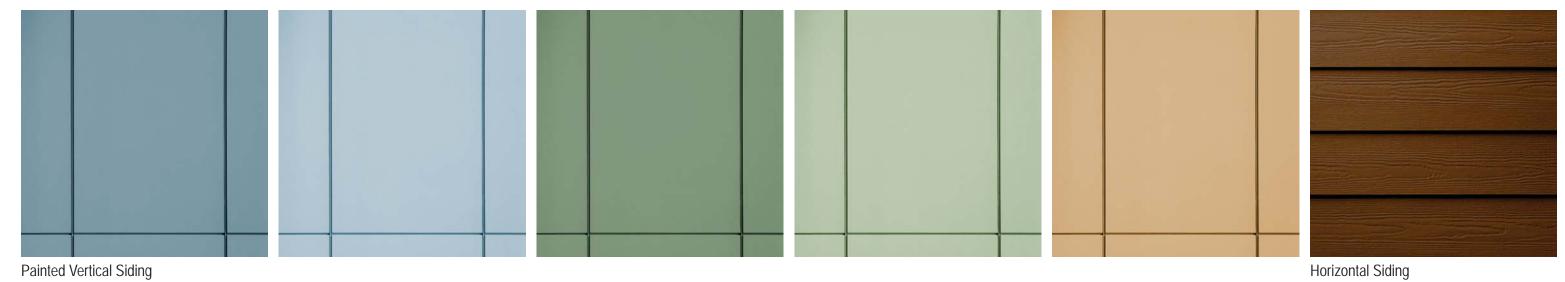


LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS



PROPOSED DESIGN





Painted Vertical Siding











PROPOSED DESIGNBUILDING PERSPECTIVE



PROPOSED DESIGN

BUILDING PERSPECTIVE and PRIORITY GUIDELINES

STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION

1. (PL3.A-1) Entries: Individual Entries to Ground-related housing

The doorway into each row house is recessed into the building mass to provide an obvious, identifiable, and distinctive entrance. A canopy accentuates the depth of the entry and helps to signal the entrance. A material transition to tongue and groove cedar adds warmth to the sheltered entrance.

OPEN SPACE CONCEPT

3. (DC3.B-3) Open Space Uses and Activities

The exterior private open spaces are located in a shared courtyard between rowhouses and the townhouses. Semi-private areas are loctaed next to each unit, with the center of the courtyard providing a andscaped privacy buffer.

NATURAL SYSTEMS AND SITE FEATURES 4. (CS1.C-2) Topography

The building organization takes advantage of the drop in topography to create split entrances for each unit entering from the street and courtyard. This creates a separate entry for the lower level ADUs uat the ground floor.







PROPOSED DESIGN

BUILDING PERSPECTIVE V.S. PRIORITY GUIDELINES



ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT 4. (CS2.B-2) Connection to the Street The main unit entrances are oriented to the west facing 34th Ave W. Most pedestrian traffic is expected to approach the apartment from the sidewalk. Existing wide planting strips provide opportunities for landscape design as point of interest, which will act as an attractive gesture for

EXTERIOR ELEMENTS + FINISHES 5. (DC4.A-1) Exterior Finish Materials The proposed design utilizes a mix of painted fiber-cement siding and stained wood siding. The narrow width of the siding planks provides the building with a fine-grain texture.

GROSS FLOOR AREA PLANS ROW HOUSES

GROSS FLOOR AREA ROW HOUSE

 1st Floor:
 1,975 sf

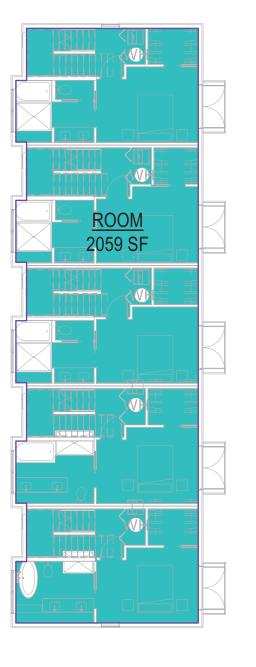
 2nd Floor:
 2,059 sf

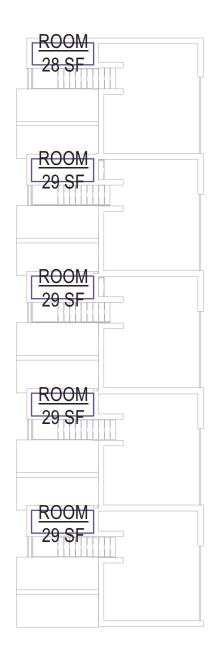
 3rd Floor:
 2,059 sf

 Roof:
 145 sf

 Total:
 6,238 sf







LEVEL 1

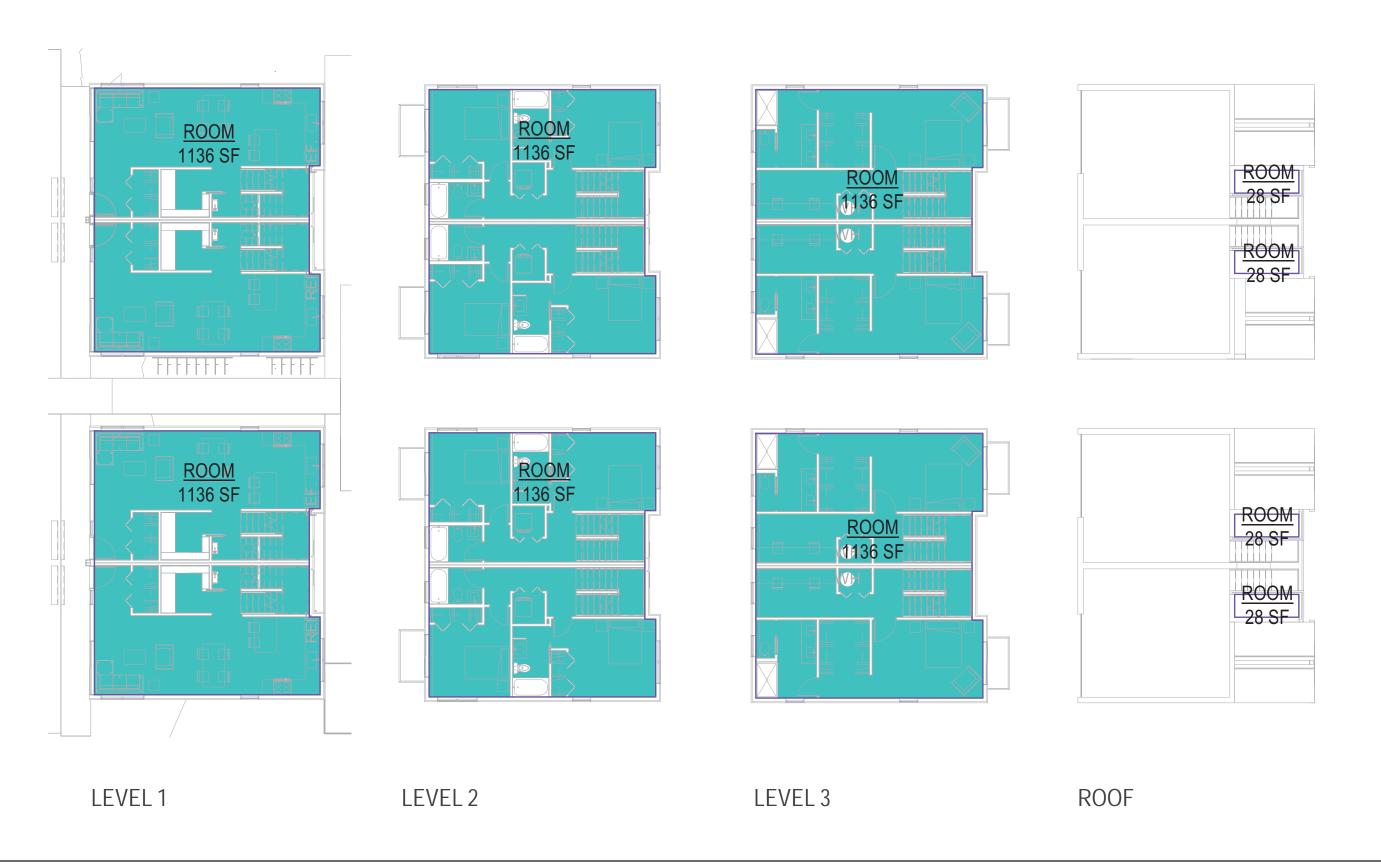
LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

ROOF



GROSS FLOOR AREA PLANS TOWNHOUSES



GROSS FLOOR AREA TOWNHOUSE

 1st Floor:
 2,272 sf

 2nd Floor:
 2,272 sf

 3rd Floor:
 2,272 sf

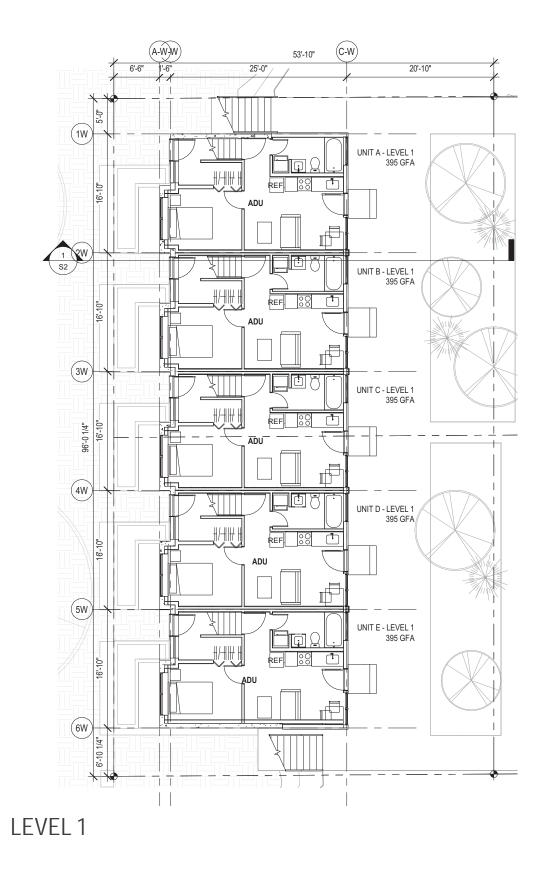
 Roof:
 112 sf

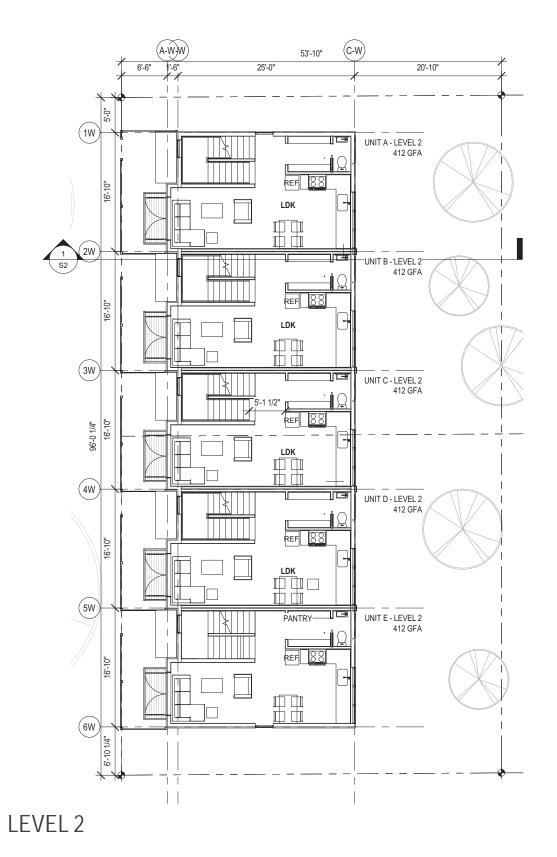
 Total:
 6,928 sf

PROJECT TOTAL GSF 6,238 + 6,928

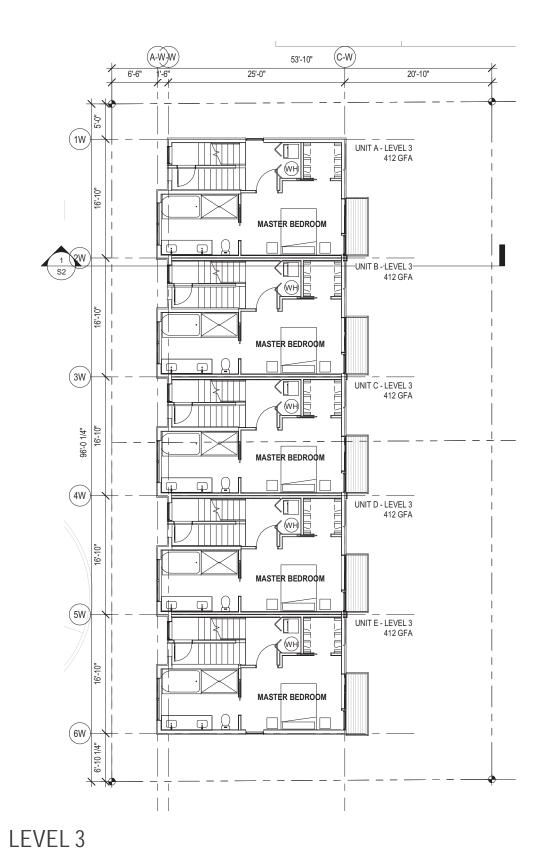
= 13,166 < 15,000 sf

ROW HOUSE PLANS









(1W) UNIT A - LEVEL R 29 GFA ROOF DECK_ UNIT B -- LEVEL R-29 GFA ROOF DECK___ (3W) UNIT C - LEVEL R 29 GFA ROOF DECK___ (4W) UNIT D - LEVEL R 29 GFA ROOF DECK-(5W) UNIT E - LEVEL R 29 GFA ROOF DECK (6W)

(c-w)

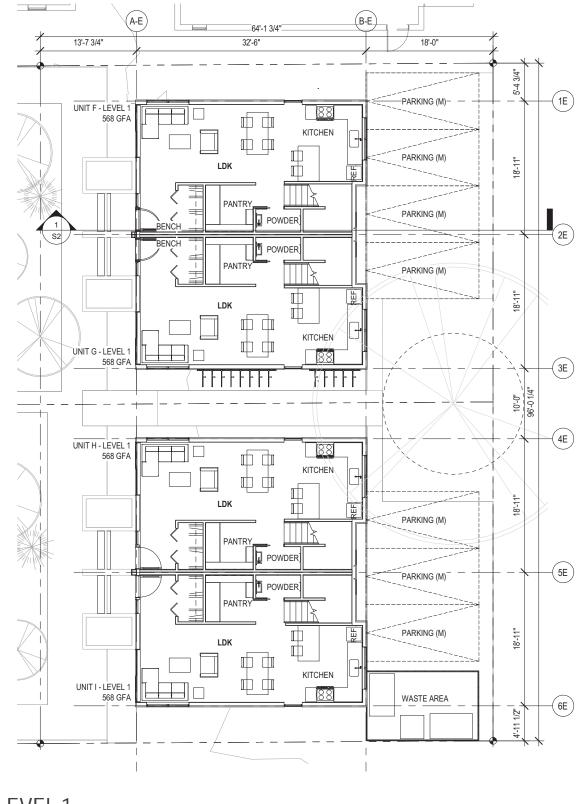
20'-10"

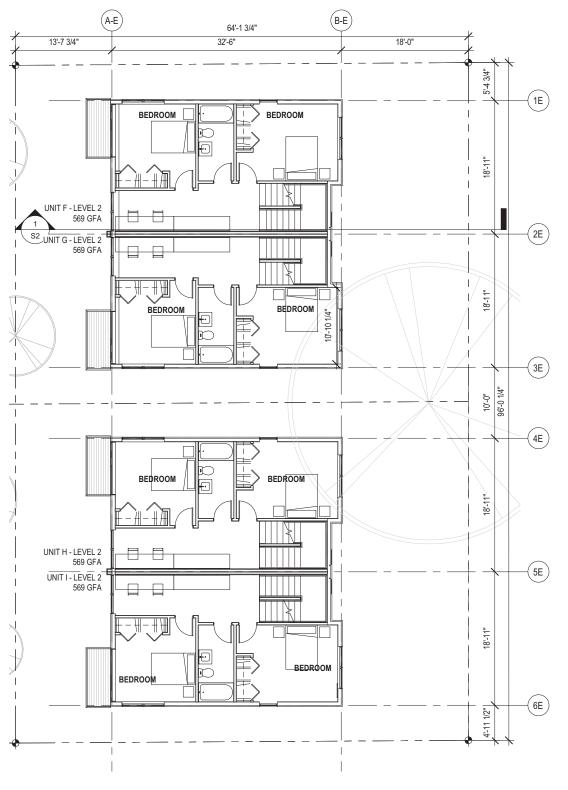
53'-10"

25'-0"

ROOF

TOWNHOUSE PLANS

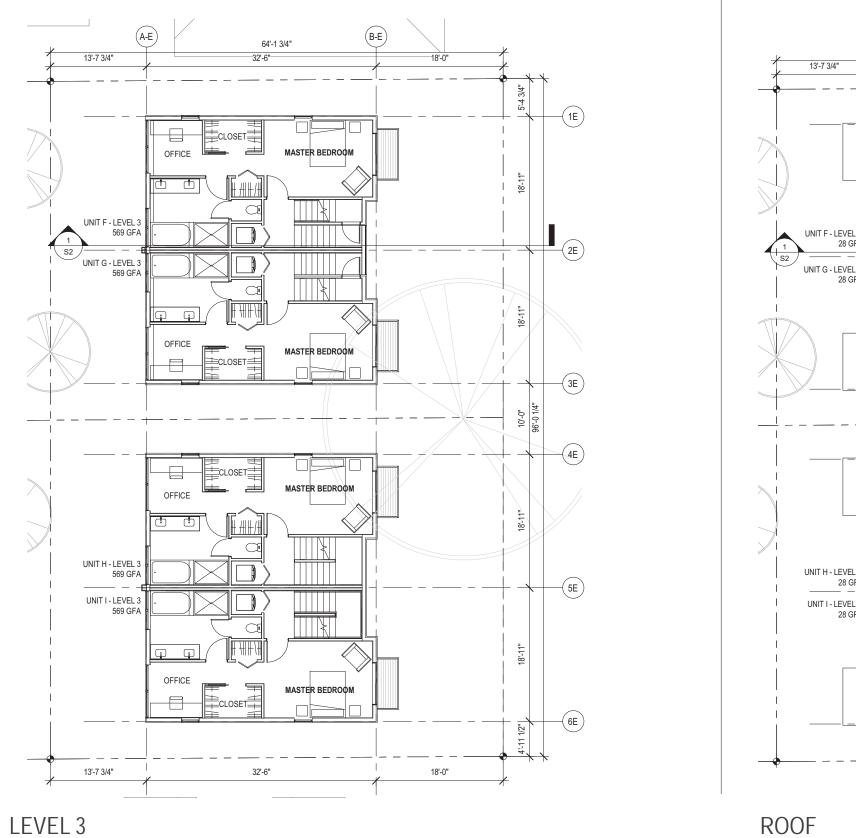


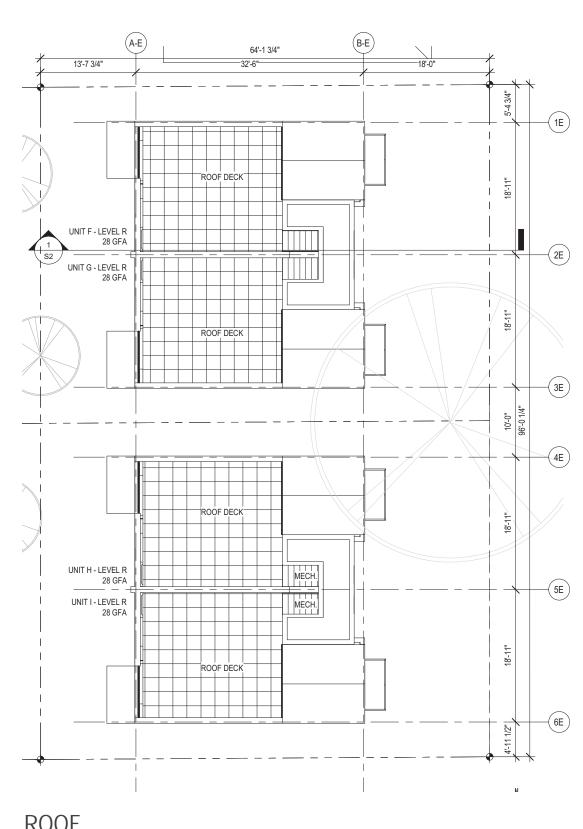


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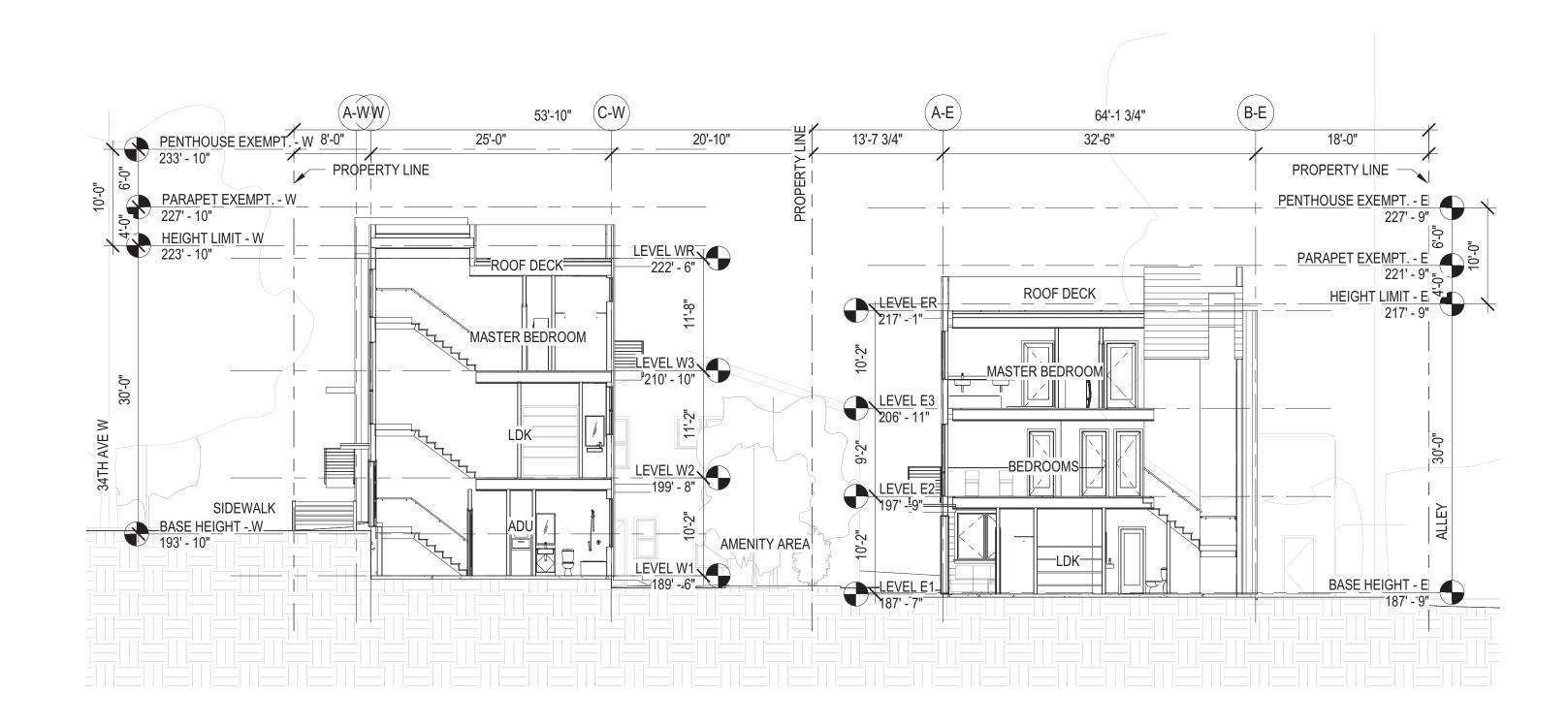
LEVEL 1

TOWNHOUSE PLANS





BUILDING SECTIONSLONGITUDINAL SECTION



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BUILDING ELEVATIONS WEST ELEVATION







2. Vertical Light Blue Siding



3. Vertical Green Siding



4. Vertical Light Green Siding



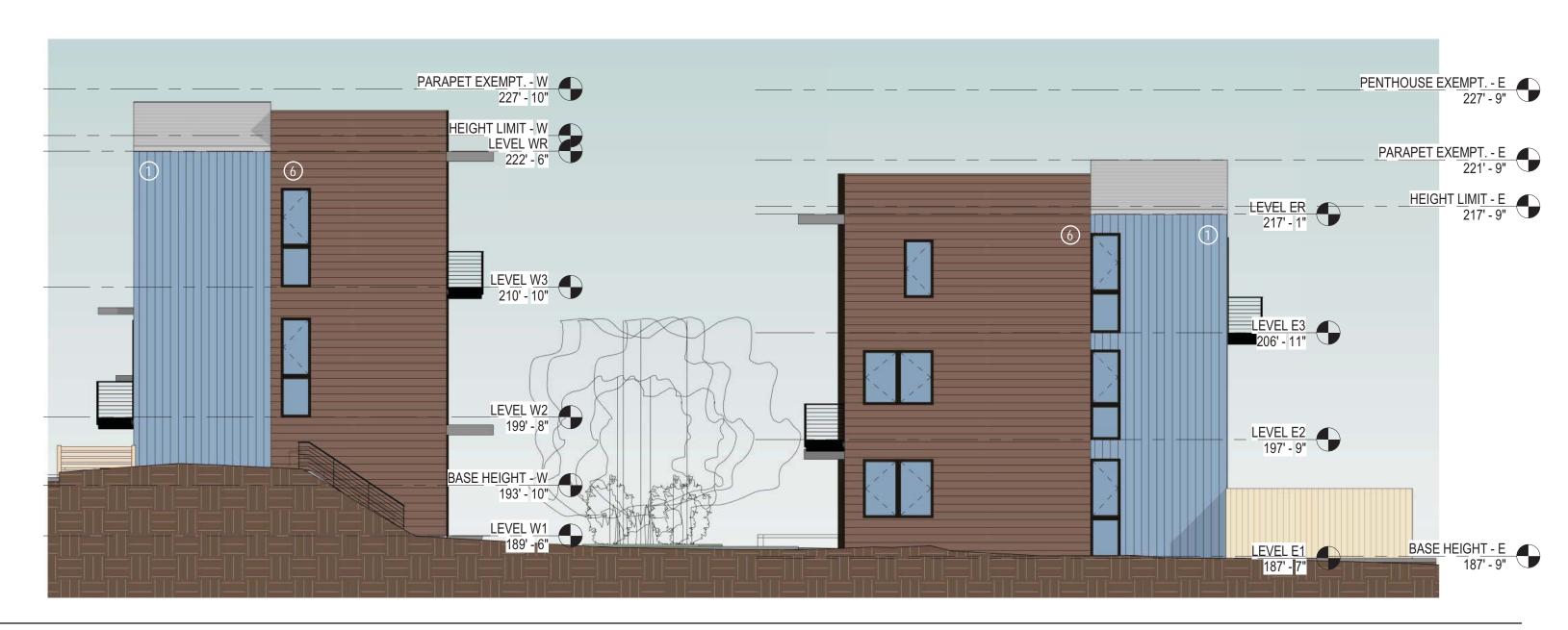
5. Vertical Beige Siding



6. Horizontal Textured Siding



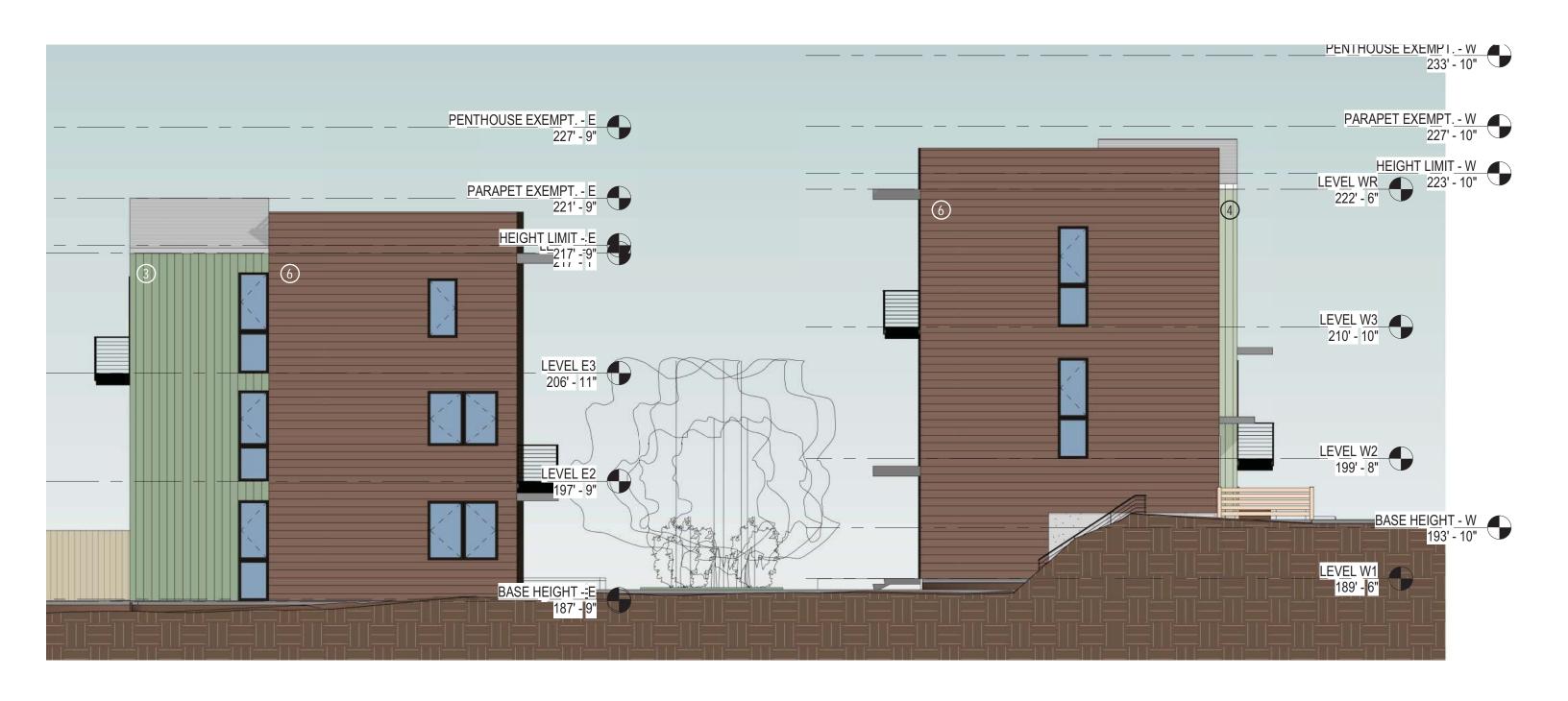
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BUILDING ELEVATIONSEAST ELEVATION



BUILDING ELEVATIONS NORTH ELEVATION



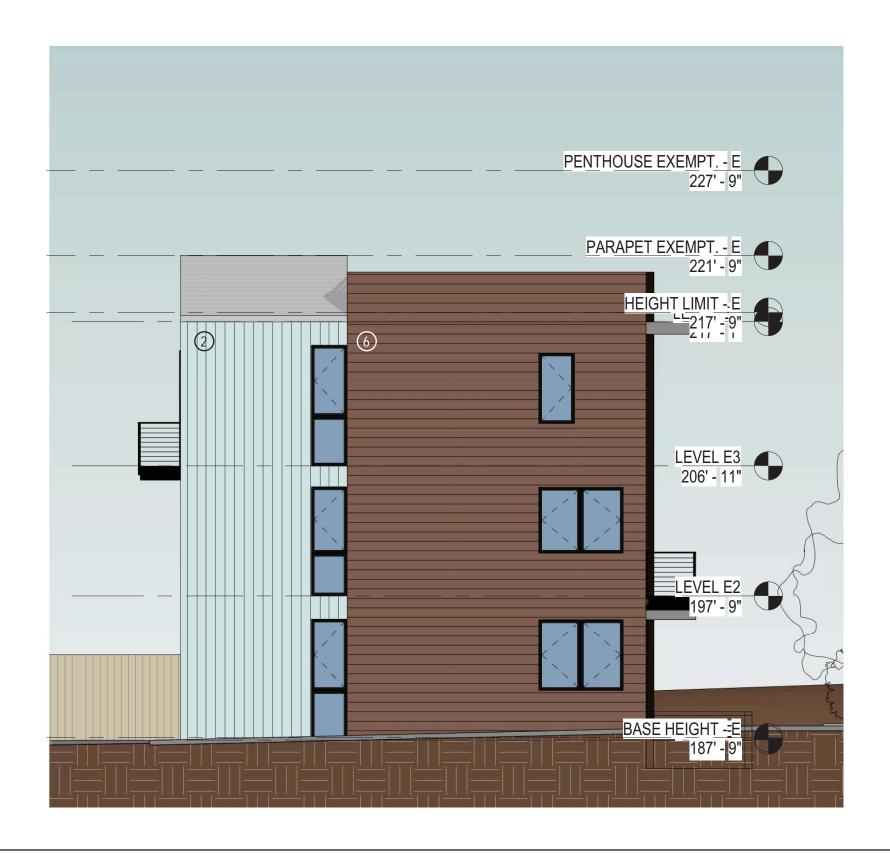
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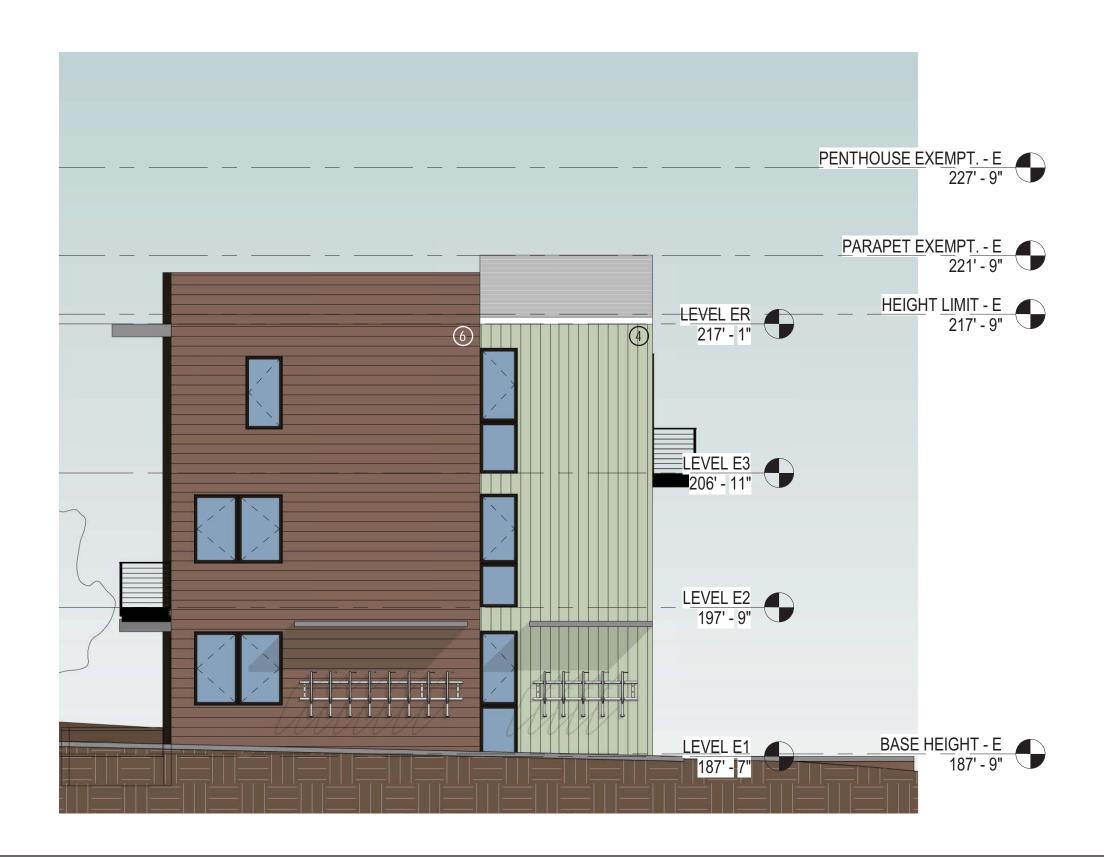
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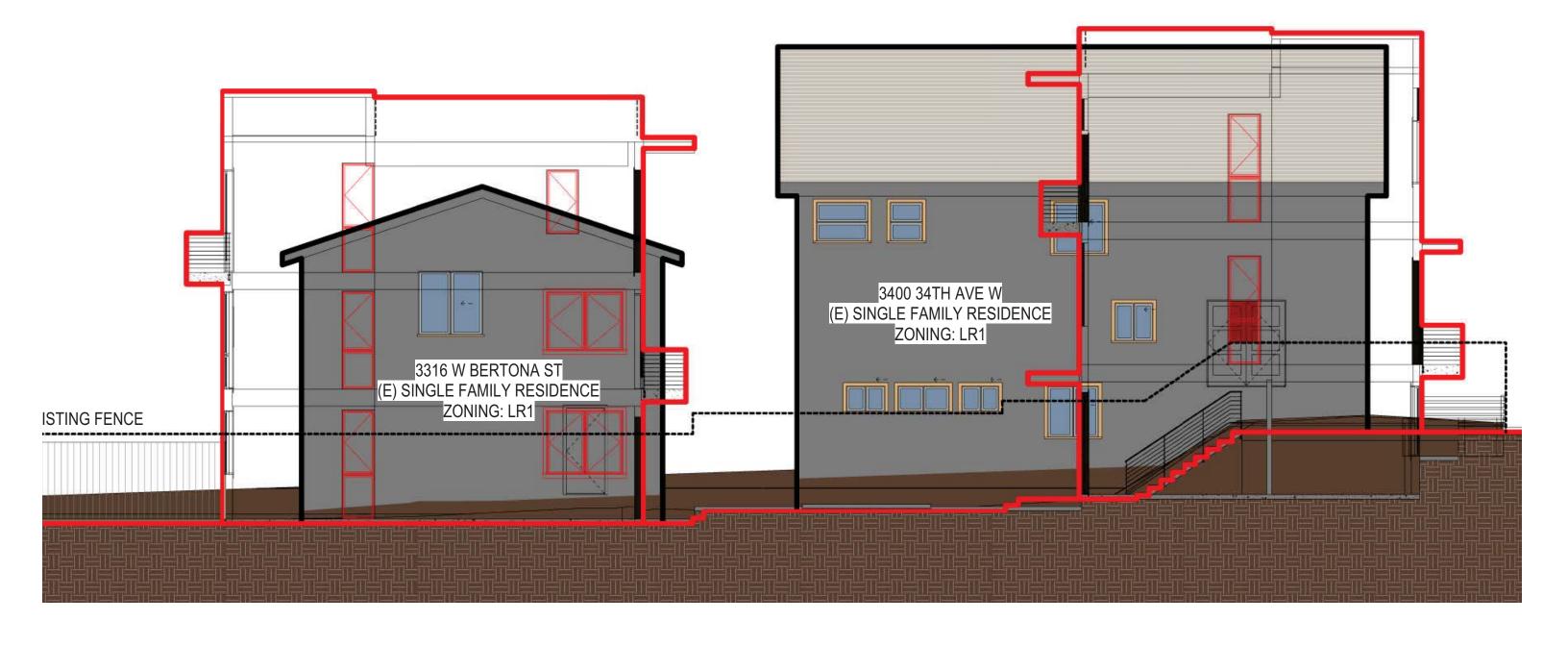


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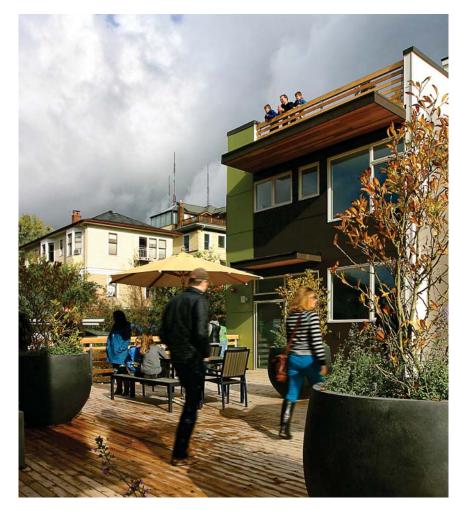




PRIOR WORK NEIMAN TABER ARCHITECTS







MARION GREEN (SEATTLE). _____-unit development on Capitol Hill with a central courtyard and parking.







HOWELL GREEN (SEATTLE). 7-Unit development on top of Capitol Hill with a central courtyard and parking.

PRIOR WORK NEIMAN TABER ARCHITECTS





WESTVIEW TOWN HOMES (SEATTLE). 4-Unit development on the west side of Queen Anne overlooking Interbay.



DELRIDGE ROW HOUSES (SEATTLE). 8 row houses on a very steep site in West Seattle with private garages.



MAGNOLIA HOME (SEATTLE). Built on the foundation of the original house & 20% smaller than a typical spec home.

APPENDIX: COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUMMARY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUMMARY 3406-3412 34TH AVE. WEST, SEATTLE, WA 98199

Geld Arts LLC, Attn: Shirley Williams (206)715-1395_shirley@geldartsllc.com

12/4/18

Below is a summary of Community Outreach accomplished for this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Shirley Williams shirley@geldartsllc.com (206)715-1395

Printed Outreach:

High-impact method:

11/13/18: direct mail to residences and businesses within 500 feet of proposed site.

Please see attached flier, exhibit A.

Please see attached address list, exhibit B.

Please see attached map of 500 ft. radius, exhibit C.

Via this flier, people were invited to take the survey (see link below to visit the survey site), and/or to email me, Shirley@GeldArtsLLC.com for more information, and/or to visit

http://designreviewoutreach.seattle.gov/

Electronic Outreach:

High-impact method:

Online Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5TTN88R exhibit D

Survey went live 11/12/18 and people were directed to this survey via the direct mail flier.

We received several responses and some questions, mostly about parking concerns. We responded with pointing out that there will be 9 parking spaces within the project for its residents.

In-person Outreach: High Impact Method

Guided Tour/Site Walk:

This took place on November 27th and was publicized both by the flier, on 11/13/18, and on the survey site. 2 people visited from across the street and they expressed that they were happy that the lots would be developed since there are currently very old structures that will be demolished. Our business owner, Glenn Froehlich remained on site for one hour in case others came by. He informed the 2 visitors about the project and pointed out where the buildings would be on the lots, etc. Glenn also provided fliers (Exhibit A) which show

The address of the property

Basic site plan

General uses

General zoning

Informed the public that any information collected may be made public

ONLINE SURVEY

New Project Coming to Your Neighborhood: 3406-3412 34th Ave. W., Magnolia

Seven new townhomes are planned on the 2 lots at 3406/3408 and 3410/3412 34th Ave. West in Seattle. There will be off-street parking for the units in the rear with

environment. We welcome your feedback as neighborhood members. Thank you for

If you would like to contact us in addition to this survey, please email Shirley Williams

We live in the neighborhood and want to be sure we provide a quality living

There will be an in-person site tour on Tuesday, November 27 at 4:00PM

information you provide will not be shared publicly.

Any information gathered on this survey may be made public but any contact

More information can be found at http://designreviewoutreach.seattle.gov/

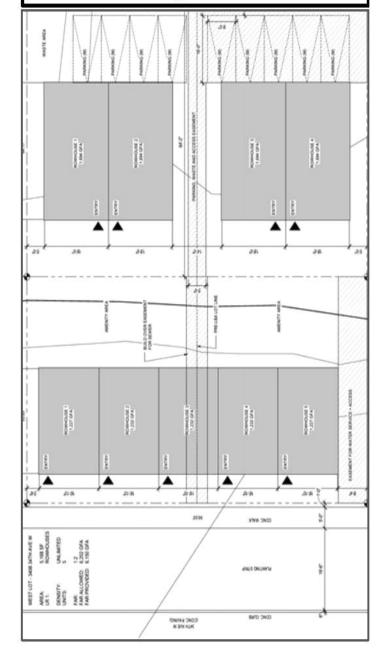
3406/3408 and 3410/3412 34th Ave. West Questionnaire

at Shirlev@GeldArtsLLC.com

ОК

Construction noise and impacts The current building is going away Affordability	Scale compared to other buildings nearby That it will make driving and parki in the neighborhood more difficult I don't really have any specific concerns
Other (please specify)	
4. Is there anything specific neighborhood that would be	c about this property or be important for us to know
	tacted about this project ir ovide your email address he
6. How long have you lived Less than 1 year 1-3 years 3-5 years more than 5 years	in the neighborhood?
7. Do you own your home o	or rent it?
8. Do you plan on moving s Yes No	

New Project Coming to Your Neighborhood: 3406-3412 34th Ave. W., Magnolia



Fidelity National Title

geoAdvantage

Site Plan. Zoning LR1

4 Townhomes & 5 Rowhouses

With courtyard
Surface parking for 9 vehicles in rear
An attractive addition to the neighborhood

Townhomes (4)

1700 square feet 2-3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms



Rowhouses (5)

1200 square feet 2 bedrooms 2 bathrooms

Guided Tour and Site Walk Tuesday Nov. 27, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Please tell us what you think:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5TTN88R

For more information email Shirley@GeldArtsLLC.com

Or go to http://designreviewoutreach.seattle.gov/ Any information collected may be made public.

