Gamut Mary Ave Townhouses





GENERAL INFORMATION

PARCEL INFORMATION

Project Name Gamut Mary Ave Townhouse

Address 8039 Mary Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117

 Tax ID Number
 045800-0110

 Lot Size
 7,560 SF

TEAM

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DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Landscape Architect

The project is located on Mary Ave NW in LR2 (M1) zone. The proposal consists of two 3-story Townhouse buildings with four units in each structure. Eight 3– Bedroom units are proposed with $\sim 1,300$ SF gross floor area and a total of $\sim 10,500$ SF of building gross floor area. Since the site is located in a Residential Urban Village and is mapped as frequent transit, no vehicle parking is required, 7 off-street surface parking stalls and 8 covered bicycle parking space (long-term) are proposed.

The homes are conveniently located near public transportation and walking distance to many wonderful neighborhood shops. Ideal for promoting local living.

The proposed project has two units facing Mary Ave NW, four units facing a landscaped amenity area, and two alley-oriented units. All units not facing on Mary Ave are entered via landscaped side yards. Two pathways are proposed to connect Mary Ave to the units, which connects to the parking and alley.

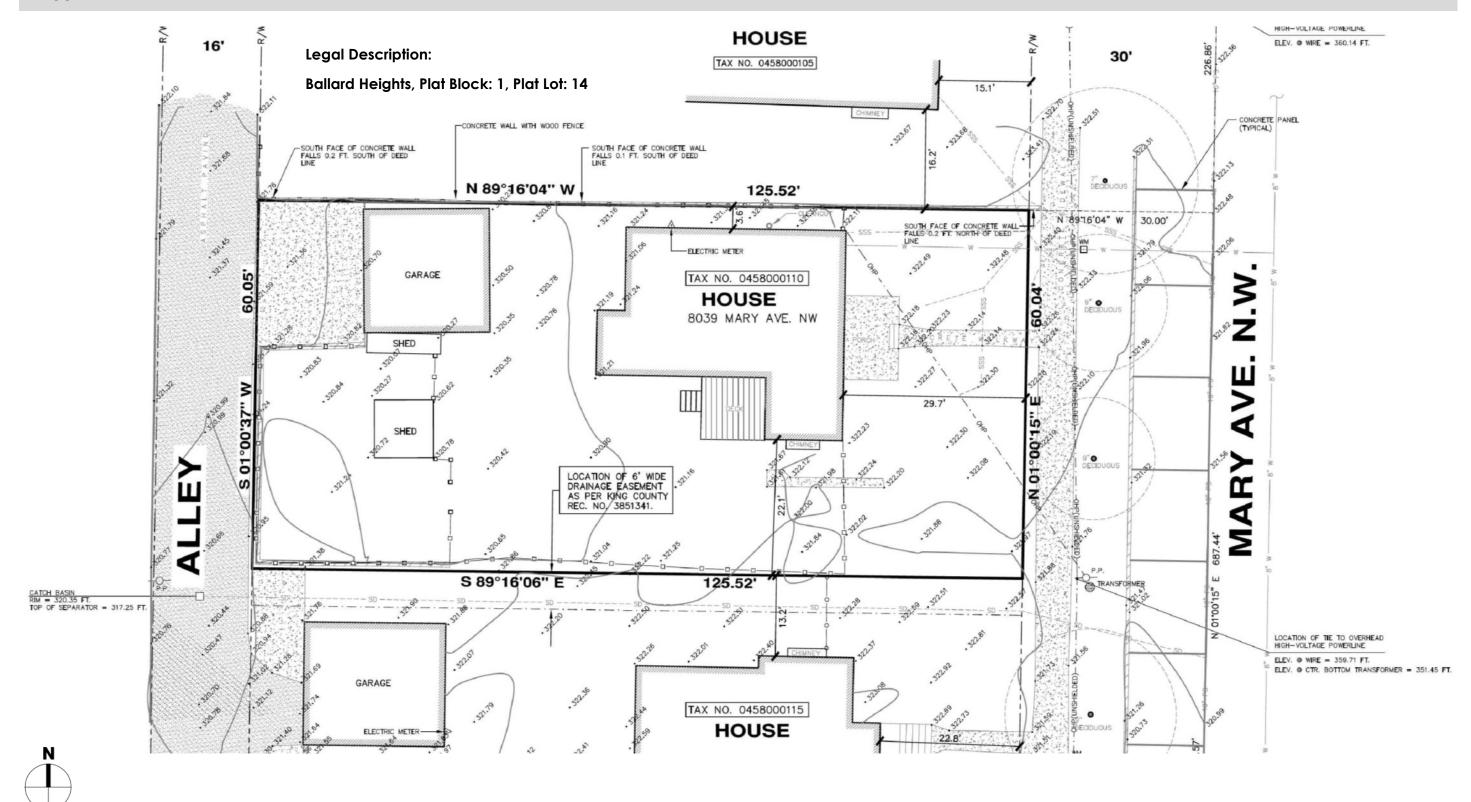
The four interior units have ground-level living spaces and share an ~ 11' wide landscaped amenity area. The two units facing Mary Ave have smaller landscaped amenity areas and also have ground-level living space. The living spaces for the alley-oriented units will be on the second floor to allow for privacy and views. The back building units have roof top decks. There was no design related comment heard during the public outreach.

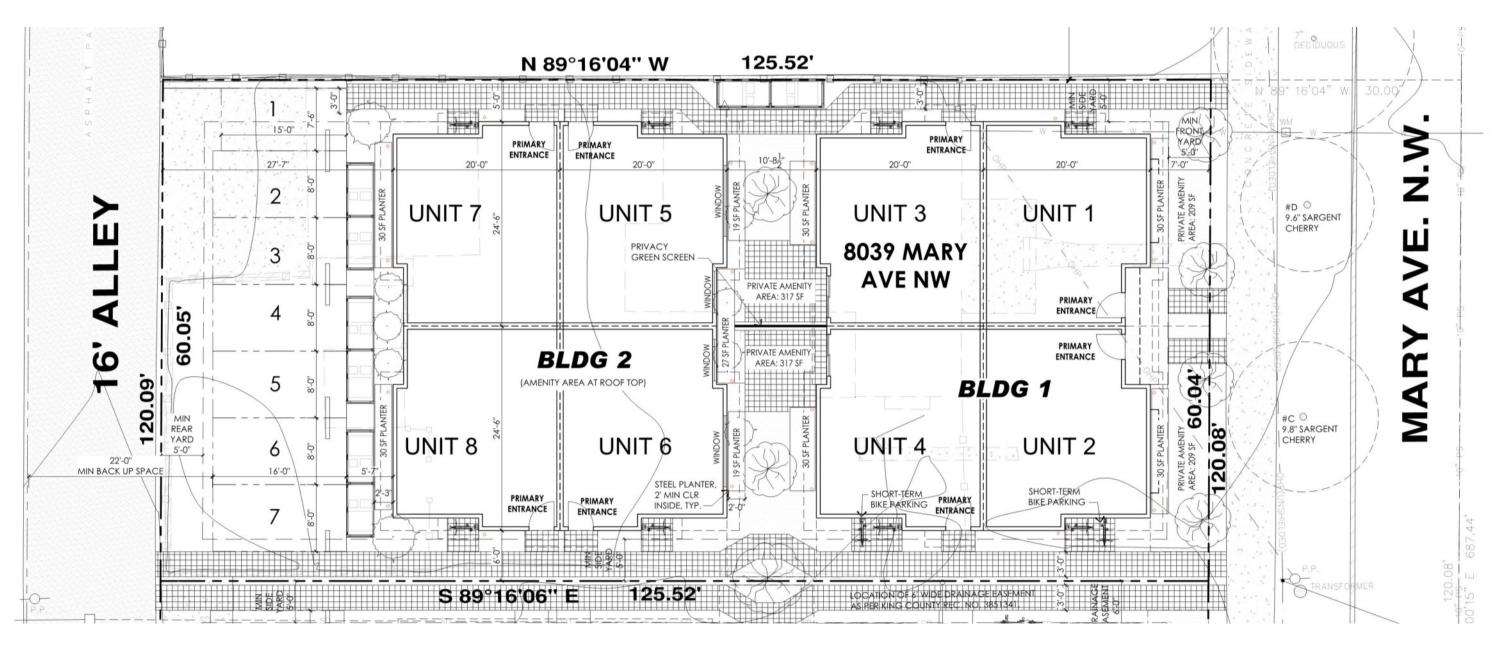
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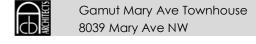
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SURVEY









SCHEMATIC LANDSCAPE PLAN



PLANT SELECTION EXAMPLES







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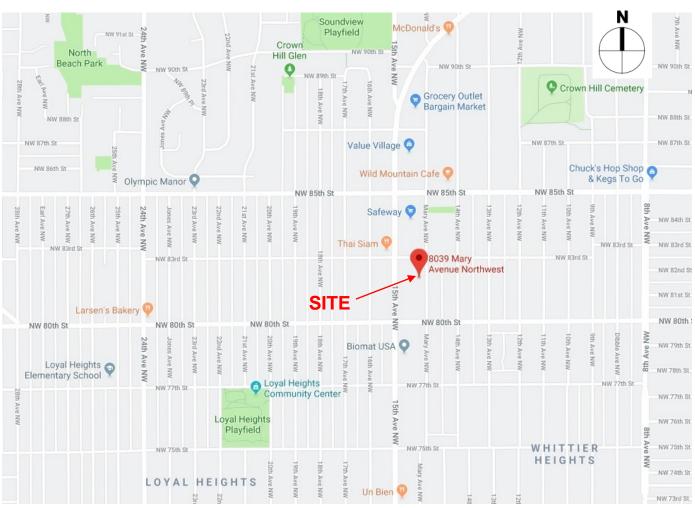
NORM SERGE

SWEETSPIRE

BIO-RETENTION

AERIAL 3D VIEW LOCATION MAP





CONTEXT ANALYSIS

SITE PHOTOS



Mary Ave NW– Looking West



Mary Ave NW– Looking West



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Mary Ave NW– Looking East



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Alley View



Alley View



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CONTEXT ANALYSIS

SITE PHOTOS



Existing House– East View



View From SW Corner of Property



North Neighbor on Mary Ave



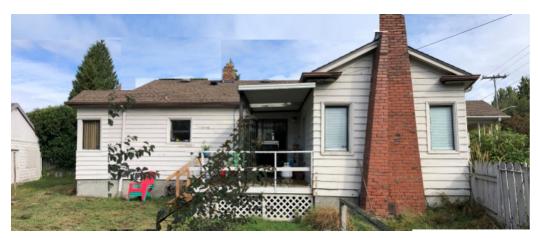
Existing House– West View



Alley View to Existing Garage



South Neighbor on Mary Ave



Existing House–South View

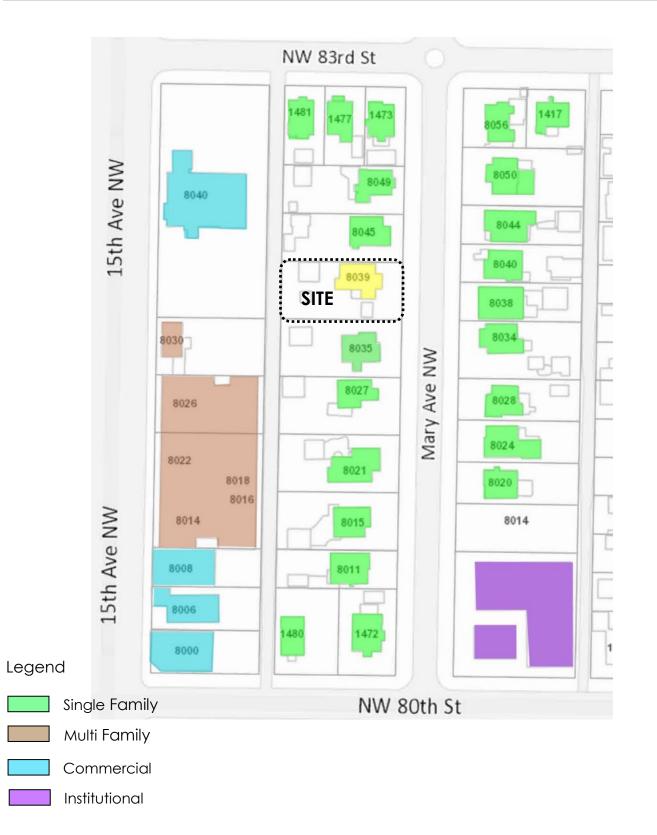


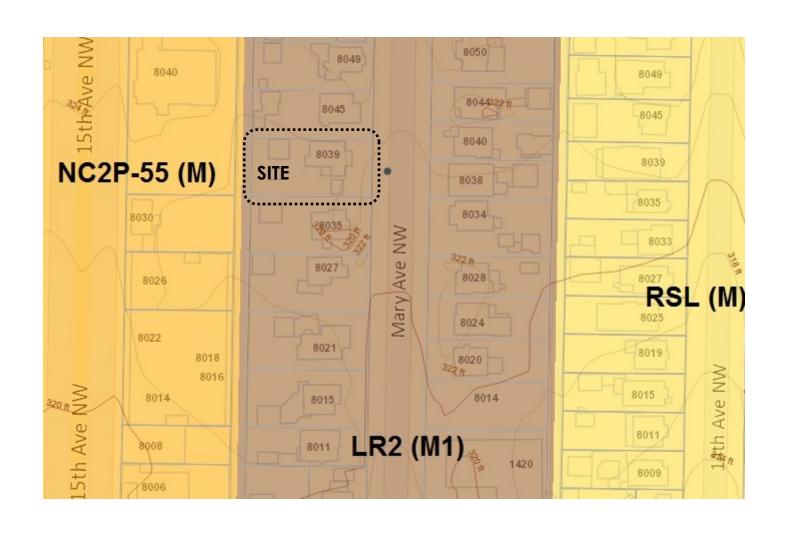
Front Yard View to Existing House



North Neighbor on Mary Ave

ZONING MAP





ZONING TABLE - LR2 (M1)

Seattle Land Use Section	Code	Proposed	
23.45.510 Floor Area Ratio	Maximum FAR in LR2 zones with an MHA suffix for townhouses is 1.4 Lot area: 7,560 SF Maximum FAR allowed: 7,560 SF x 1.4 = 10,584 GFA FAR proposed: ~ 10,500 SF GFA		
24.45.512 Density Limits	No Density requirements for LR2 (M1) zone	Proposed: 8 units	
23.45.514 Structure Height	 - Maximum base height for townhouses for principle structures is 40' in LR2(M1) zone, plus 5' for pitched roofs with a minimum slope of 3:12. - Open railings and parapet walls may extend 4' above the base height - Stair penthouses are allowed to extend 10' above the maximum allowed base height 	Proposed: building heights shall comply with code	
23.45.518 Setbacks	Townhouse setbacks Front setback: 7' average, 5' minimum Rear setback: 7' average, 5' minimum Side setback for facades 40' or less in length: 5'	Proposed Front setback: 5' Minimum & 7' Average Proposed Rear setback: 27'-7" Proposed façade length at side setbacks: 40'-0" Proposed min side setbacks: North: 5'-0" South: 6'-0"	
23.45.522 Amenity Area	Minimum amenity area for Townhouses: 25% of lot area A minimum of 50% of the amenity area is required on ground level	Minimum required Amenity area: 7,560 SF x 25 % = 1,890 SF Proposed Amenity: Ground Level: +/- 1,100 SF / Roof: +/- 1,100 SF Proposed amenity area Total: +/- 2,200 SF	
23.45.524 Landscaping Standards	Green Factor Requirement: Green Factor score or 0.6 or greater	Proposed: landscaping will meet Green Factor score of 0.6	
23.45.527 Structure Width & Façade Length	Townhouse requirements: Maximum allowed structure width: 90' Maximum façade length within 15' of a side lot line: 65% of lot depth Proposed structure width: 49.0' Maximum allowed façade length: 125.5' x 65% = 81.5' Proposed façade length: 81.0' total		
23.54.015 Table B Parking for Residential Uses	Required Parking: 1 space per dwelling unit = 8 parking stalls Proposed: 7 surface parking stalls at alley		

DESIGN GUIDELINES

GUIDELINE	DESCRIPTION	DESIGN RESPONSE		
Context and Site				
CS3. Architectural Context and Character	A. Emphasizing Positive Neighborhood Attrib- utes	The project is located in a recently up-zoned neighborhood. The site zoning was changed from SF5000 to LR2 and across the alley from a NC2P-55 zone. The intention of the re-zone is to increase density within Urban Villages, and it is appropriate for the building to depart from the existing single family character and embrace a larger scale that creates a transition from the adjacent apartment buildings to the LR1 zone on the other side of Mary Ave NW. The open (non-fenced) front yard design in this project relates to the context of adjacent single family dwellings.		
Public Life	Public Life			
PL3. Street Level Interaction	C. Residential Edges	The existing cheery Street Trees in the right-of-way will remain, and proposed landscaping & trees in the Front Yard will complement the Street Trees. Two separate walkways lead to the two front units, with doorways that are inset from the primary façade and are highlighted with protective canopies. A traditionally detailed 6' high wood fence will be installed on the Property Line adjacent to the neighboring house. Walkways at each Side Yard will be created to define paths to Townhouse units that do not face the street, and they will be complimented with northwest drought tolerant landscaping that visually soften the perimeter of this project. Window placement and adjacent plantings are located to enhance privacy from within the units.		
Design Concept				
DC1. Project Uses and Activities	C. Parking and Service Uses	Parking stalls are proposed off of the Alley, and are accessed by sidewalks along each Side Yard. The character of the Parking paving is softened by the fact that the project will use pervious material. Six of the eight Garbage & Recycle Enclosures are directly in front of the Parking Stalls owned by the respective Townhouse Units. The other two enclosures are located mid-way back on the north Property Line. Plantings are used to screen all waste collection areas. All enclosures have easy access and good pathways back to the Alley for setting out containers on pick-up days.		
DC3. Open Space Concept	A. Building Open Space Relationship	The proposed open spaces have been optimized to offer residents the best quality of space and light practical for this site. The front six of eight units have their Living Spaces on the First Floor. Units 1 & 2 enjoy the Open Space in the Front Yards and Units 3 & 4 have Private Patios in the Courtyard between the two buildings. Bio-Planters and respective plantings are placed in Open Spaces in a manner that creates privacy between units. Units 5, 6, 7 & 8 all have the benefit of Roof Decks as additional private Open Space. Bio-Planters and other plantings are used adjacent to the First Floor Bedrooms in units 7 & 8 to increase privacy. The Walkways along each Side Yard provide openness and visual safety for residents and guests.		
DC4. Exterior Elements and Materials	A. Exterior Elements and Finishes	The project uses traditional and varied low-maintenance siding materials with several different styles, textures and colors consistent with existing homes in the area. Horizontal lap siding is proposed for the primary façade while front bay windows and adjacent side windows on upper floors feature panel material creating a framed appearance. Vertical standing seam metal siding using a durable material adds detail and interest to front facade. Building side bays use board-&-bat siding that will be painted to compliment the front façade metal siding appearance. Gable roofs proposed in this project are used to harmonize with nearby single family residences on this street. Canopies over Front Doors are detailed in a simple and clean manner to present a modern compliment to the traditional siding and roof shape.		
	D. Trees, Landscape and Hardscape Materi- als	The proposed trees specified are selected in consideration of their location so they do not get too large at maturity. Trees, shrubs and ground cover specified have varied color, leaf pattern and texture to provide interest. Additionally, the native and drought tolerant plantings will have different bloom and seasonal foliage characteristics to enhance visual variety during a year. Proposed hardscape material of 8" size pavers provides a residential texture to the project. The 2 Street Trees are identified by project's arborist.		

FRONT BUILDING ELEVATIONS





EAST ELEVATION SOUTH ELEVATION

FRONT BUILDING ELEVATIONS





WEST ELEVATION NORTH ELEVATION

BACK BUILDING ELEVATIONS





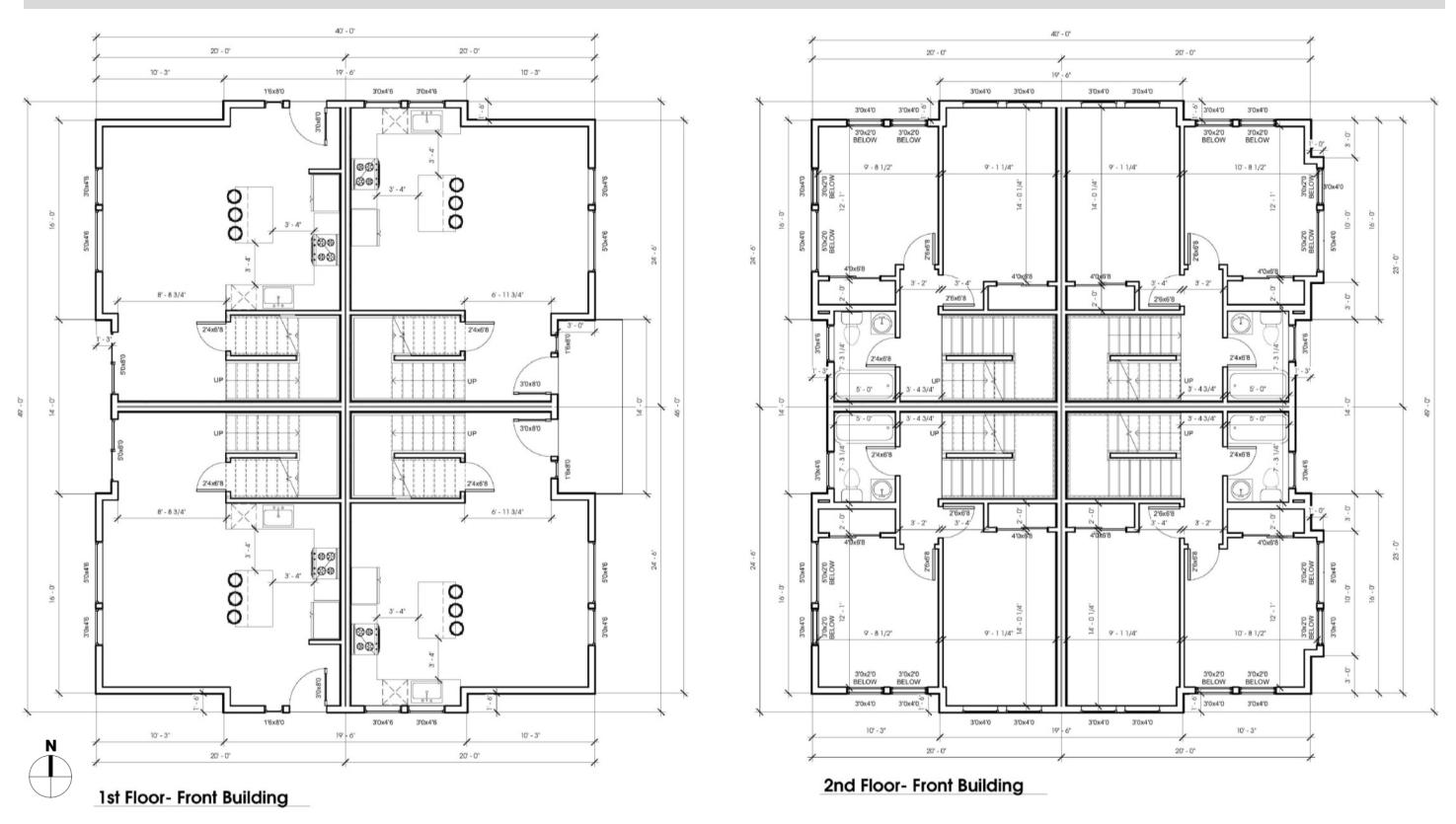
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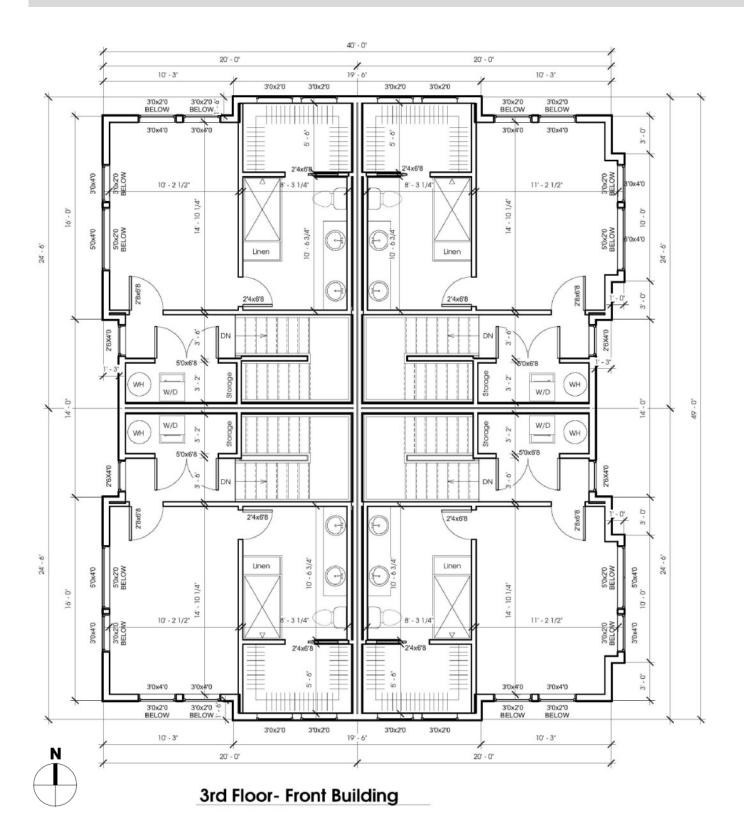
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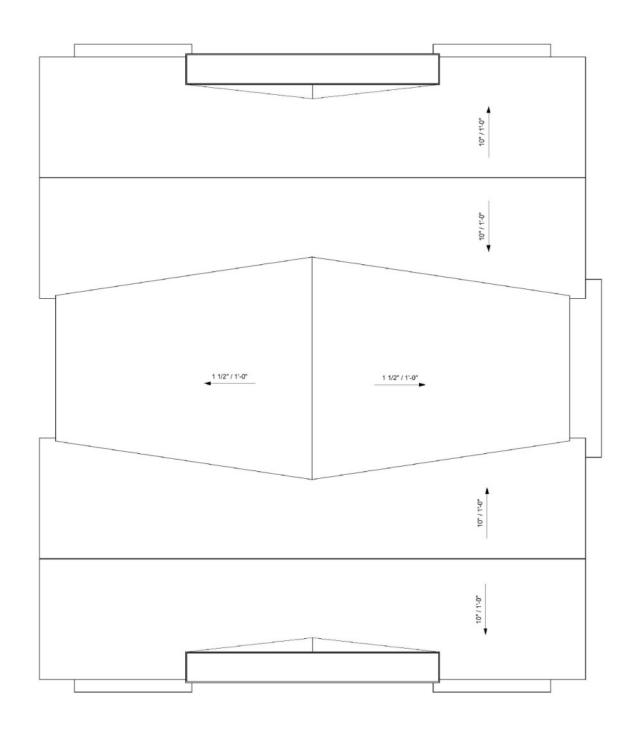




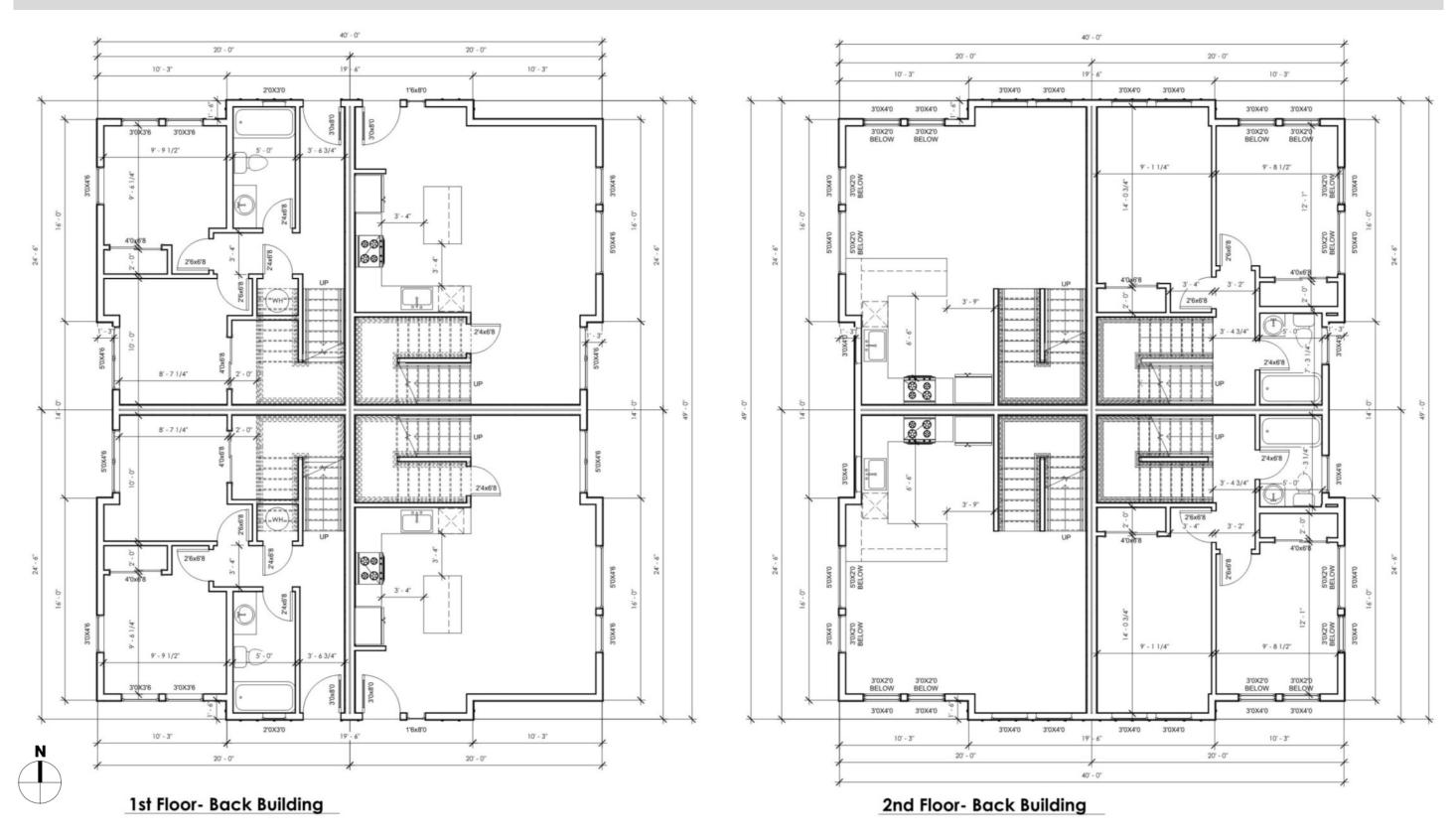
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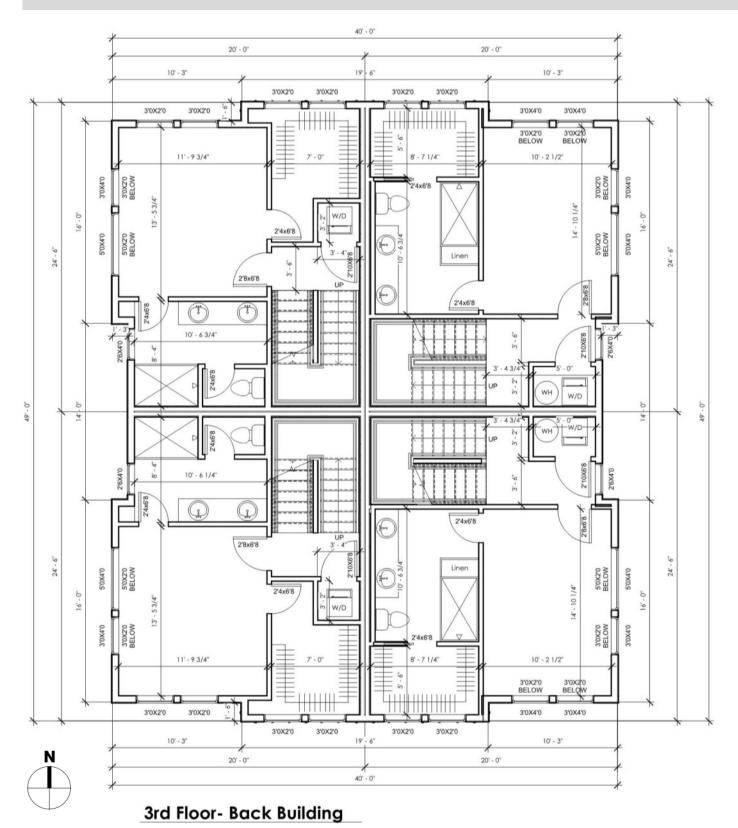


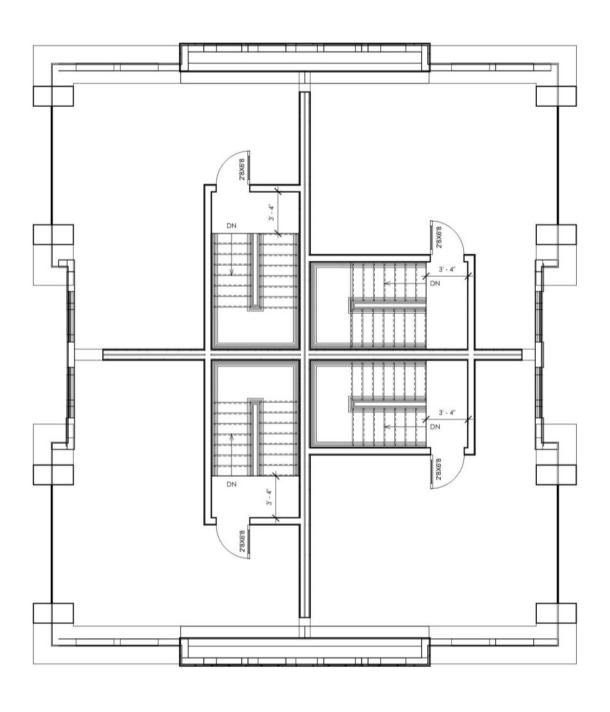




Roof Plan - Front Building







Roof Top- Back Building



3D VIEWS



VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

Exterior Finishes:

- 6" exposure cement board horizontal lap siding in light gray
- Painted smooth cement board panels in charcoal color
- Painted board & batten fiber cement siding in vintage color
- Vintage color vertical standing seam metal siding
- Windows in a dark gray color
- Entry doors in light gray

Fencing Note

The proposed fencing for this project is 6' high wood fencing for privacy with 1x6 horizontal cedar boards with 1/2" spacing.



VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

3D VIEWS



VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

ADJUSTMENTS

No adjustments from Land Use Code requirements are requested for this project.

