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> MEETING TYPE | Early Design Guidance MEETING DATE | March 16, 2020

SITE INFORMATION

ADDRESS | 5301 Leary Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107

PARCEL NUMBER | 2767702960

LEGAL DESCRIPTION | GILMAN PARK ADD LOTS 17 & 18 LESS POR FOR STS POR LOT 19 LESS BEG MOST SLY PT OF SD LOT 19 TH N 36.5 FT AS MEAS ALG W MGN 20TH AVE NW TH SWLY 23.5 FT TAP ON SWLY LN SD LOT 19 AAP 29 FT 10 INCHES FRM POB TH SELY TO BEG TGW LOTS 23 & 24 LESS POR SD

LOT 24 FOR STREET

ZONING | NC3-75 (M): LIMIT OF WORK

NC2P-65: PORTION OF SITE TO REMAIN

SITE AREA NC3-75 (M): 10,344 sf

NC2P-65: 7,503 sf Total: 17,847 sf

APPLICANT TEAM

OWNER | James R. LLC DEVELOPER | James Riggle ARCHITECT | Nelsen Partners

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PRESERVATION

Preserve existing historic building on Ballard Ave, which is a 3-story building in Historic Ballard Avenue Landmark District. (Portion of Site to Remain)

DEMOLITION | Redevelop building on Leary Ave, which was built in 1979. (Limit of Work)

NEW CONSTRUCTION 6 stories above grade and 1 story below grade

BELOW GRADE LEVEL B1 | Athletic Club & Service LEVELS 1 & 2 | Athletic Club LEVEL 3 TO 6 Hotel

GUESTROOMS 50

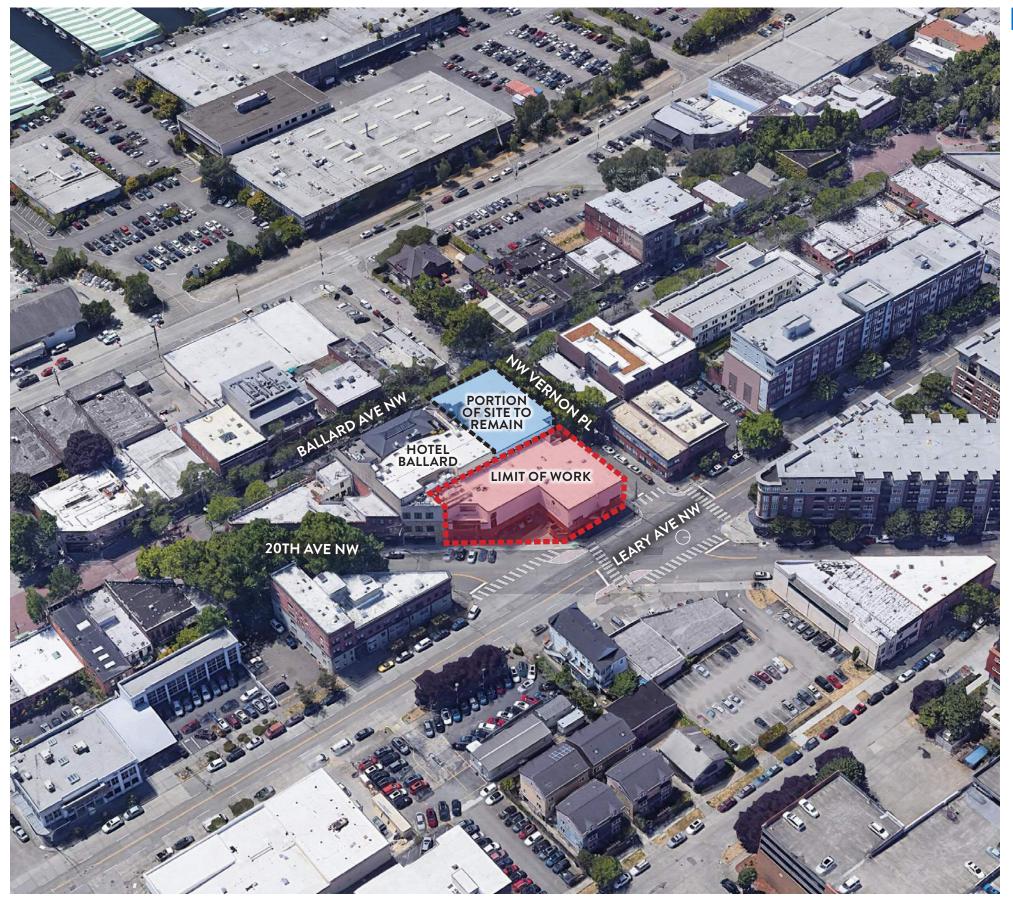
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PROPOSAL

STATEMENT | This design package is for a 6-story building on the northeast side of an existing historic structure. The new building will serve as the expansion to existing Olympic Athletic Club and Hotel Ballard. This proposal addresses a need for additional hotel rooms in the Ballard neighborhood while also providing for additional space to the Athletic Club. The Applicant Team is committed to creating a project that will serve the community for decades to come, with immense consideration to the neighborhood, environment, and historical precedents.

> The neighborhood is a mix of Neighborhood Commercial and Commercial zones with mostly mixed-use buildings, high-density residential, and one to two story retail/restaurants in the Historic District. A mix of height, mass, and scale is present in adjacent properties as well as a variety of architectural types. The proposal will act as a gateway to the Historic District by blending some of the Historic characteristics of those structures at the base with a more modern aesthetic on the upper levels. This project will take cues from both the historic and modern local precedents to inform the architectural

> Currently, the buildings on site are used for the Olympic Athletic Club. The current 17,847sf Site is divided into two buildings, one historic structure to remain unchanged and another structure built in 1979 to be replaced with this proposal. The portion to be preserved is located within the Historic Ballard Avenue Landmark District while the Limit of Work for this proposal sits in a high transit area.

> The site has street frontage on three sides. It is a unique, triangular site that creates opportunities not found with a typical rectilinear parcel. Views will be westward to Olympic National Park and Salmon Bay, and also eastward to West Woodlands.

> Expanding the Athletic Club and the Hotel fills a need vital to the growth of the area with the site in the heart of the Ballard Hub Urban Village, adjacent to a principal arterial, and within a highly active neighborhood with an increasing















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Site Analysis

























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ZONING ANALYSIS

SMC 23.47A.004

PERMITTED USES (TABLE A) | Lodging uses are permitted outright Sports & Rec Indoor Uses are permitted outright

SMC 23.47A.005

STREET-LEVEL USES

No restriction on use, athletic club is located at street level

SMC 23.47A.008

STREET-LEVEL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

BLANK FACADE: Blank segments of the street-facing facade between 2ft & 8ft above the sidewalk may not exceed 20 feet in width. The total of all blank facade segments may not exceed 40% of the width of the facade of the structure along the street.

TRANSPARENCY: 60% of the street-facing facade between 2ft and 8ft above the sidewalk shall be transparent.

DEPTH: Non-residential uses greater than 600sf shall extend an average depth of at least 30ft and a minimum depth of 15ft from the street-level, street-facing facade.

HEIGHT: Non-residential uses at street level shall have a floor-to-floor height of at least 13ft.

SMC 23.47A.012

STRUCTURE HEIGHT

BASE HEIGHT: 75' per NC3-75(M) ROOFTOP FEATURES: Open Railings, planters, parapets may extend up to 4ft above applicable height limit. Insulation material, rooftop decks and other similar features, or soil for landscaping located above the structural roof surface may exceed the max height limit by up to 2ft if enclosed by parapets.

SMC 23.47A.013

FLOOR AREA RATIO BASE FAR: 5.5

SMC 23.47A.014

SETBACK REQUIREMENTS | None, Site is adjacent to commercial zones

SMC 23.47A.016

LANDSCAPE STANDARDS | Green Factor score of 0.3 or greater required

SMC 23.47A.022

LIGHT & GLARE STANDARDS

Exterior lighting must be shielded and directed away from adjacent uses.

SMC 23.54.015

REQUIRED PARKING

No minimum required per Table B for 23.54.015, Section II, Item K.



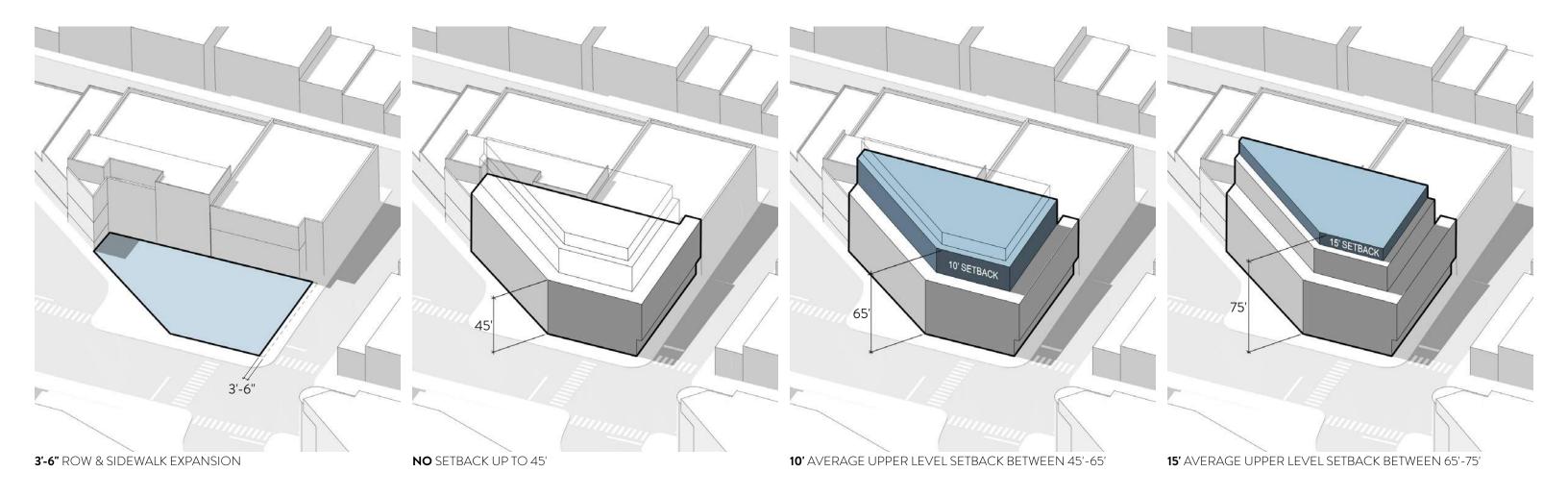




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BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1A BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1C

ZONING DIAGRAM | Per existing zoning, the form of the building is SMC 23.47A.009.F.4 a podium style massing. Up to 45' there is no setback restrictions. From 45' to 65', the form is set back 10' average. From 65' to the max BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2C | allowed 75', the mass is set back 15' average. This creates a base at the property line with a recessed mass above.



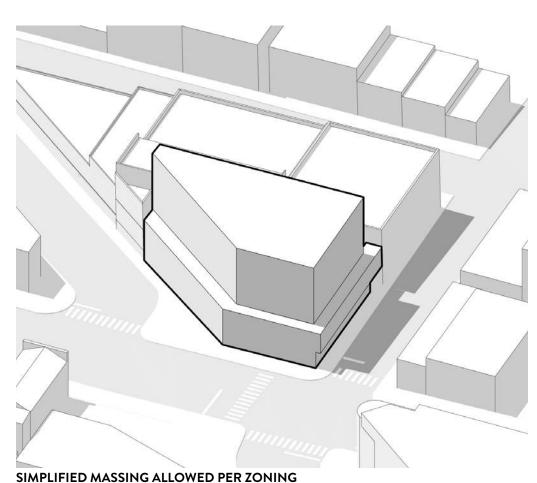




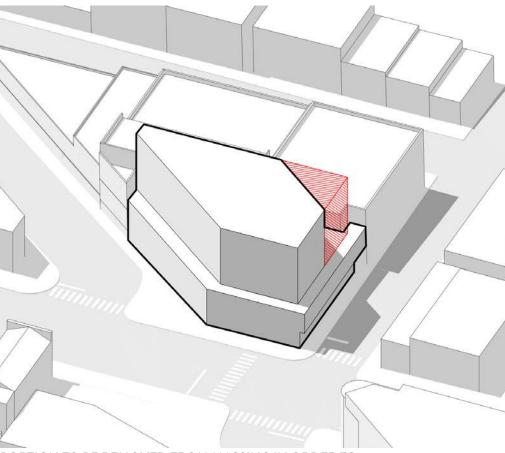


DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.A2 SMC 23.47A.009.F.4 BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1C BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2A BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2B BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2C

PODIUM CONCEPT DIAGRAM | The massing under the current zoning creates an opportunity to continue the strong street edge at the base. While at the same time, recessing BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1A | the mass above. Thus, creating a podium concept. Per Design Guideline DC2.A2, area marked in red is removed to reduce perceived mass and scale. This better integrates the base into the historic building to the south and also integrates the taller mass into the existing tall buildings on Leary. The mass reduction also helps direct hotel rooms towards more scenic views while reducing cast shadow. The schemes in this package are derived from this concept.

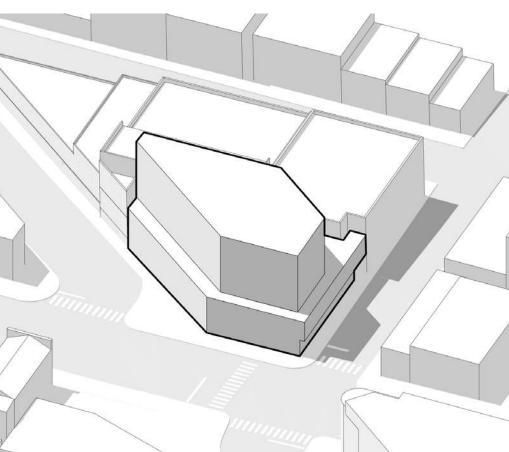


-THE BASE CONTINUES THE STRONG STREET EDGE -TOP MASSING IS RECESSED



PORTION TO BE REMOVED FROM MASSING IN ORDER TO:

- -MINIMIZE PERCEIVED BULK/SCALE
- -PULL THE TOP MASS AWAY FROM THE HISTORIC BUILDING
- -FURTHER INTEGRATE THE BUILDING INTO CONTEXT OF LEARY AVE
- -DECREASE CAST SHADOW
- -DIRECT HOTEL ROOMS TOWARD SCENIC VIEWS







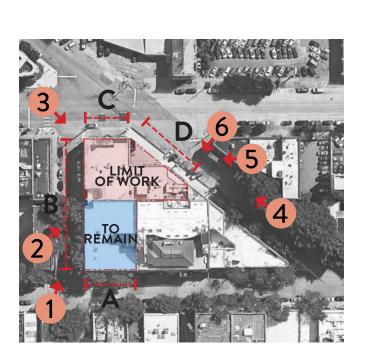


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PODIUM CONCEPT WITH TAPERED MASS ABOVE

-STARTING POINT FOR THE PROPOSED SCHEMES





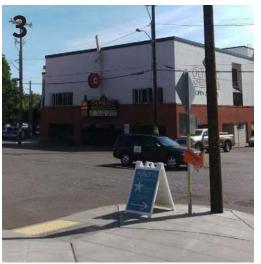




LOOKING NORTHEAST ALONG NW VERNON PL



INTERSECTION OF SITE & EXISTING CLUB ALONG SW PROPERTY LINE



LOOKING SOUTHEAST ACROSS LEARY AVE NW

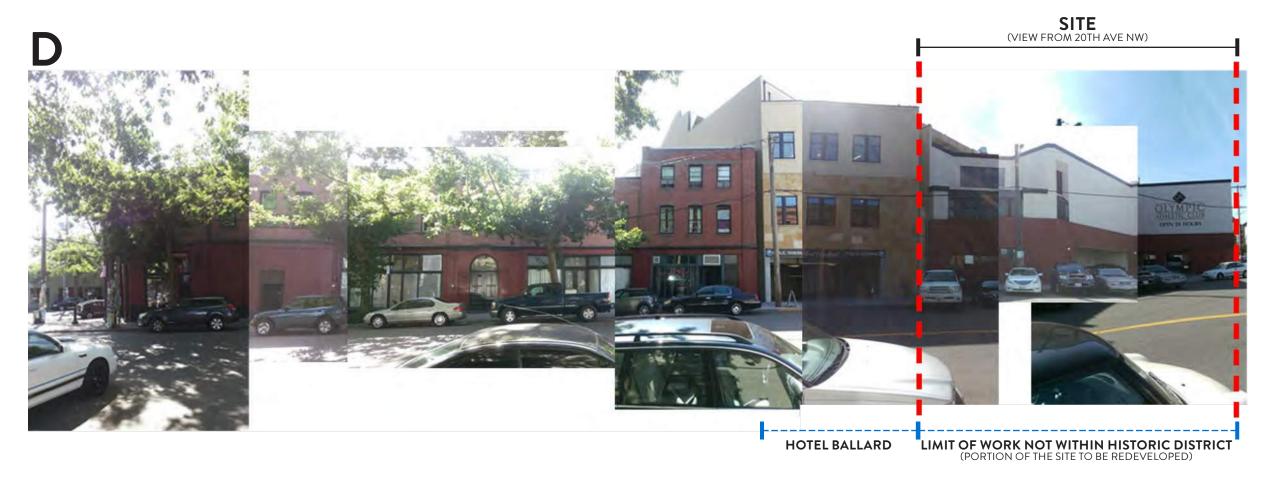
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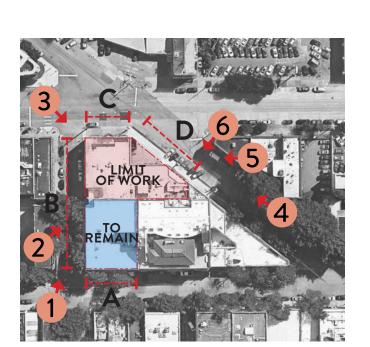
Streetscapes

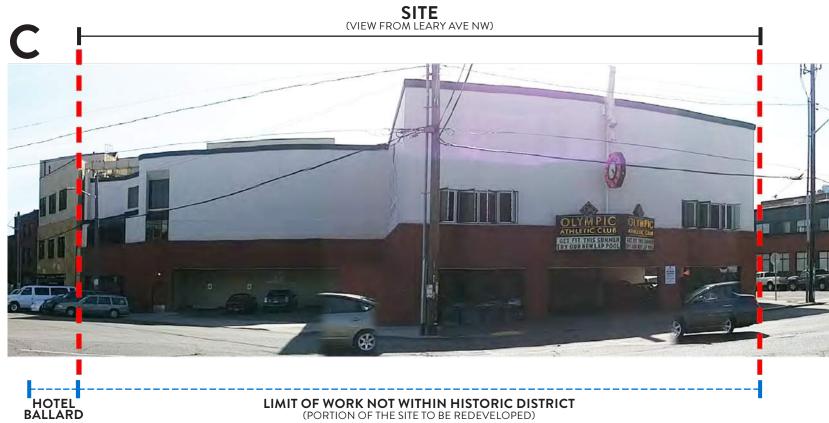




















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LOOKING NORTH ALONG 20TH AVE NW



APPROACH TO SITE FROM EAST ON LEARY AVE NW



INTERSECTION OF SITE & EXISTING HOTEL ALONG EAST PROPERTY LINE

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Streetscapes



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5304 BALLARD AVE NW

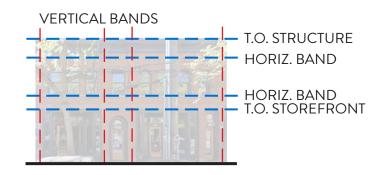


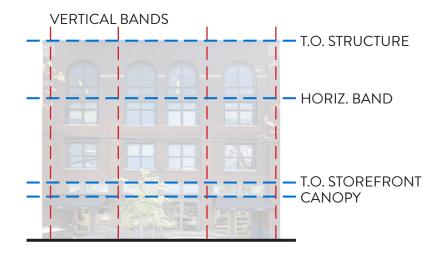
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DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.A2 **DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.A1 DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.A2** DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.A3 DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.B1 SMC 23.47A.009.F.2

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2A **BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2B** BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2C

FACADE ANALYSIS | Historic buildings within the context have similar architectural elements such as large storefront openings at the ground level, smaller windows at level two and above, horizontal bands across the facade, and also vertical bands running the height of the facade. This creates bays that divide the facade into modules. Per SMC 23.47A.009.F.2, facade modulation is required. Historic precedents including bays, windows, storefronts, datums, and bands are being considered for each scheme presented. The intent is to create a unique design that seamlessly integrates into the context, while at the same time stands on its own.



SMALLER UPPER WINDOWS

LARGE STOREFRONT OPENINGS AT BASE



SMALLER UPPER WINDOWS

LARGE STOREFRONT OPENINGS AT BASE



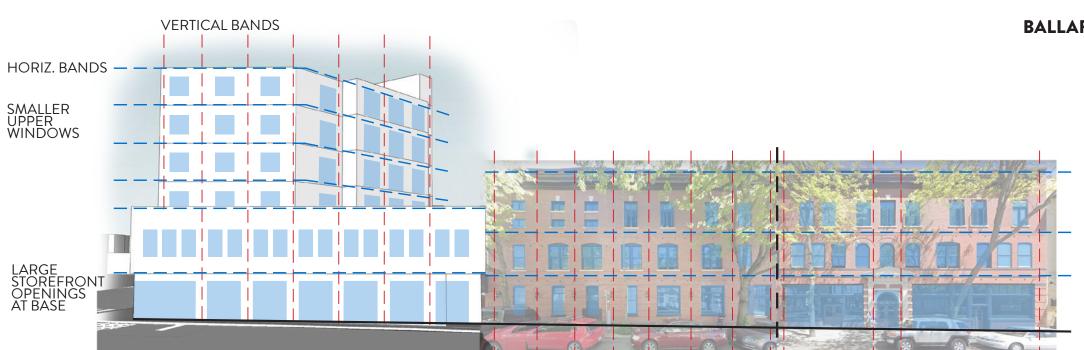
SMALLER UPPER WINDOWS

LARGE STOREFRONT OPENINGS AT BASE

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Facade Analysis



THE CITY OF SEATTLE | "In considering new construction, the District BALLARD AVENUE LANDMARK DISTRICT BOARD

Guidelines are not intended to require the reproduction or recreation of earlier buildings, but rather to recognize their qualities of scale, proportion, size and material as demonstrated by Contributing buildings in the District."

DESIGN INTENT

DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.A2 **DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.A1 DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.A2** DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.A3 DESIGN GUIDELINE CS3.B1 SMC 23.47A.009.F.2

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2A BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2C | own

This project is not being developed to duplicate or replicate any historic building in the Ballard Avenue Landmark District. Per the standards above, the design intent for this project is to use historic architectural elements found in Ballard as inspiration. Historic elements juxtaposed with contemporary details will be used to create a unique design that seamlessly integrates into BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2B | the context, while at the same time stands on its



CONTINUED URBAN EDGE LIMIT OF WORK NOT WITHIN HISTORIC DISTRICT (PORTION OF THE SITE TO BE REDEVELOPED)

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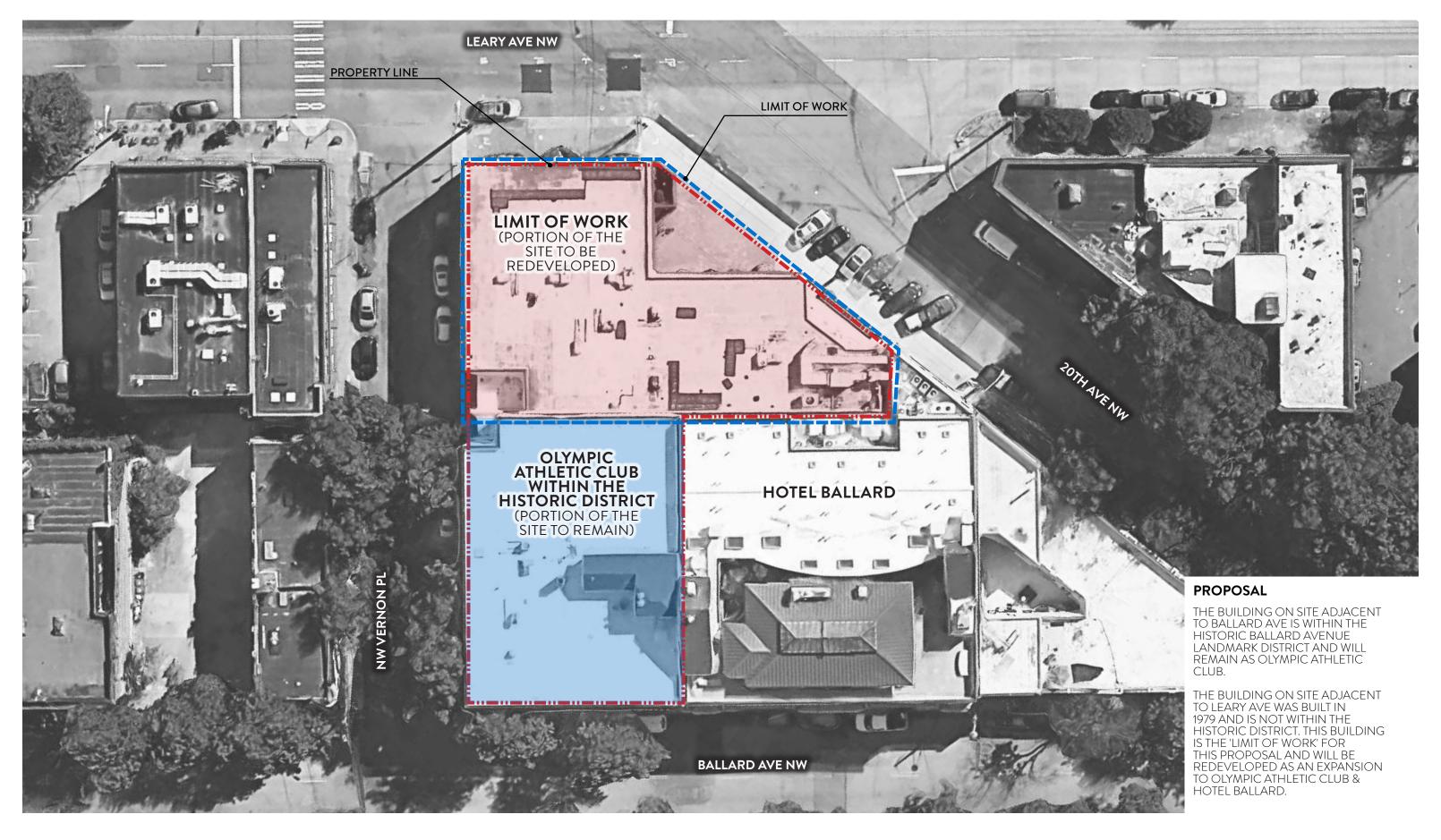
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Facade Analysis













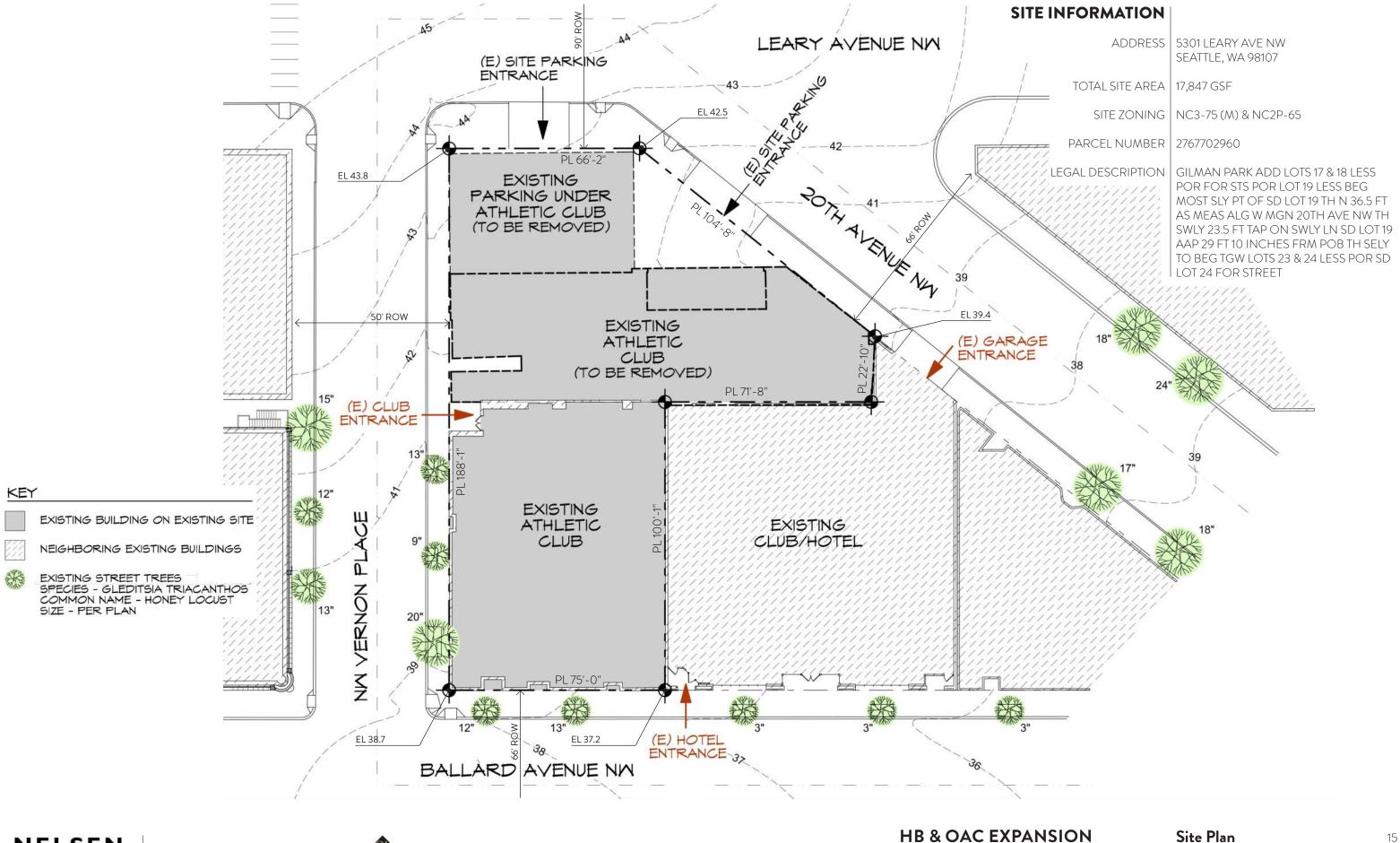


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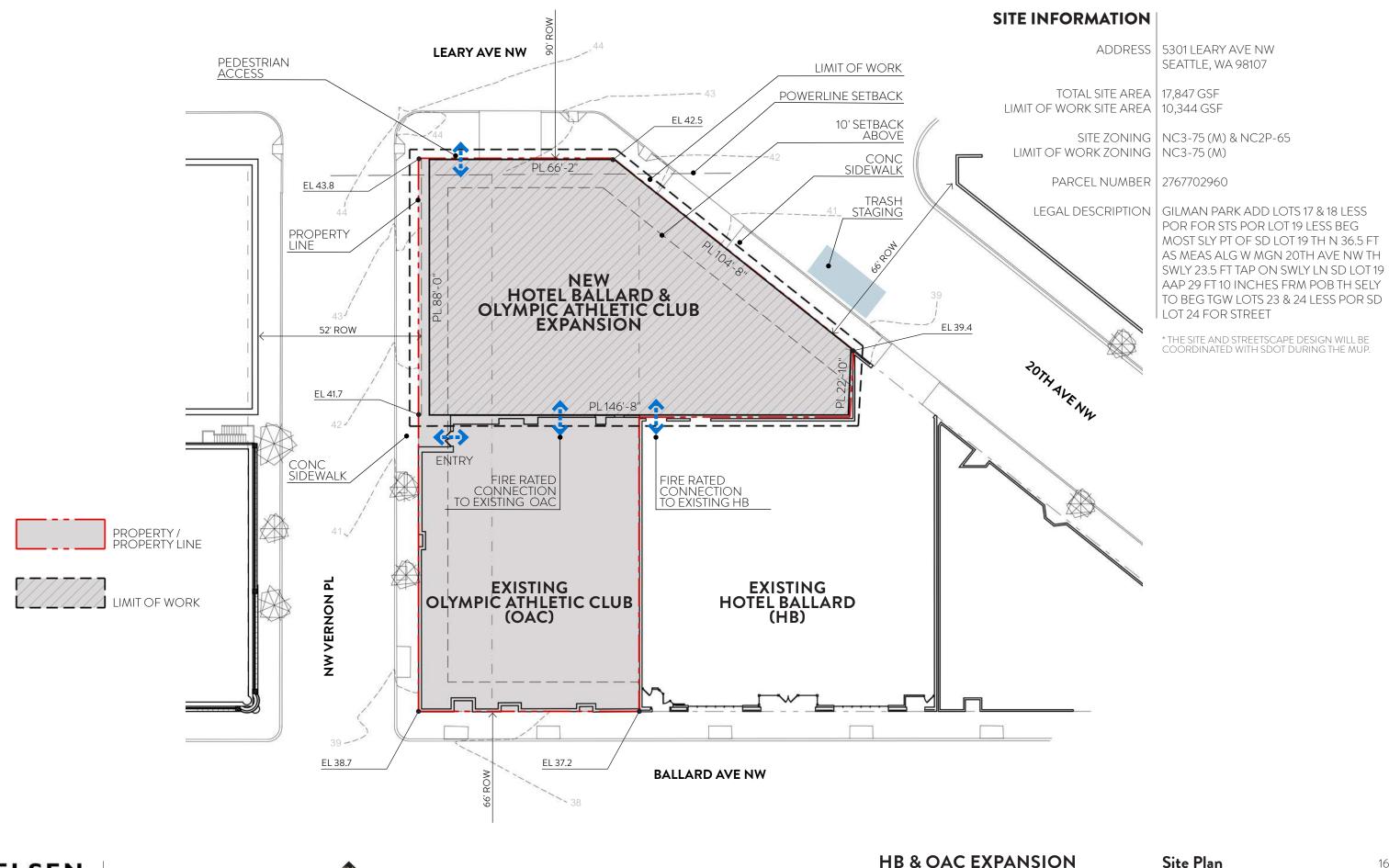




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Existing

SCALE: 1" = 30'-0" 0' 15'

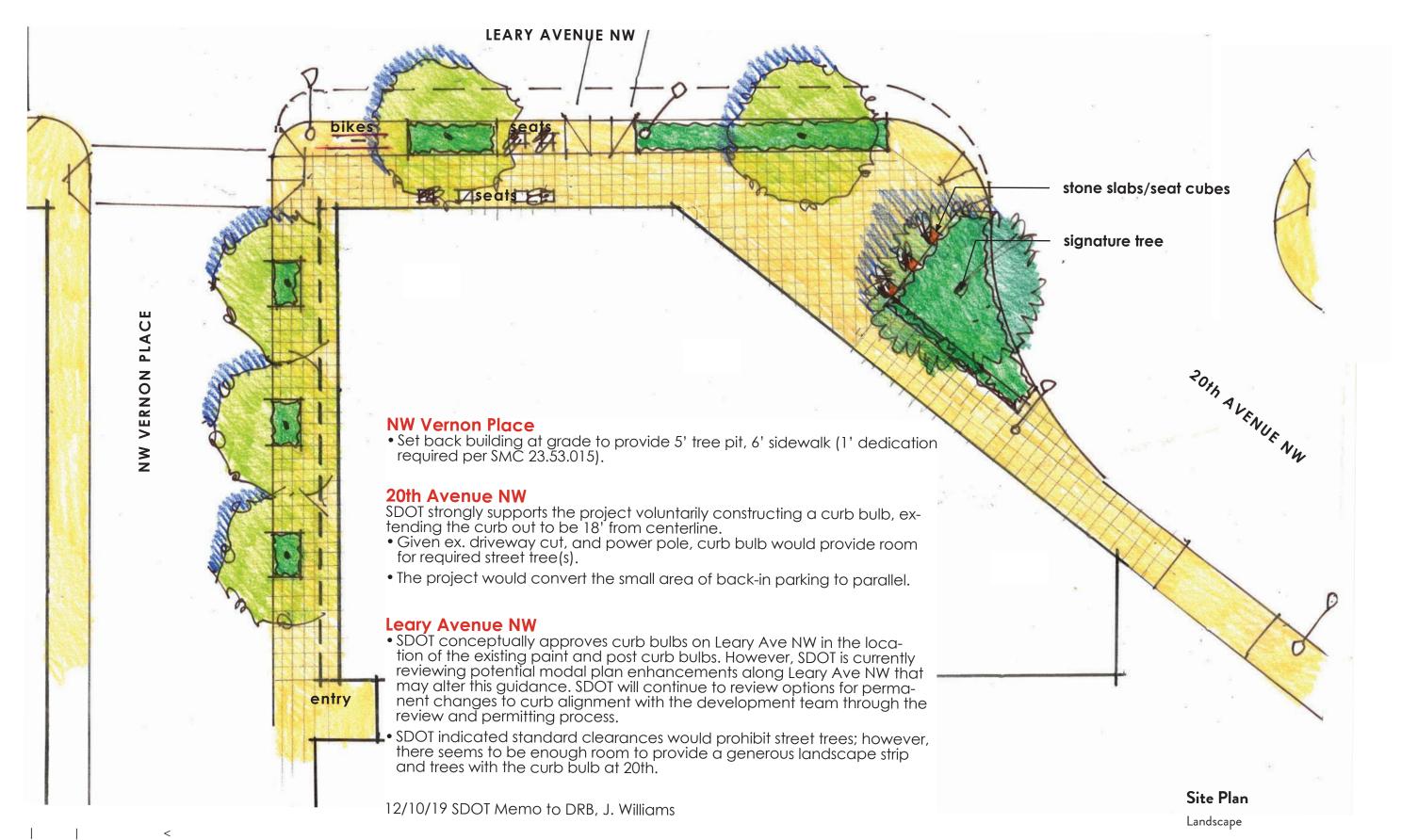








STREET LANDSCAPE PLAN



LANDSCAPE PRECEDENTS



stone slabs for seating fit into the historic context



Generous Leary frontage permit soft sidewalks (8th Avenue)



narrow neighborhood streets support frenzied fun



Leary frontage permits planting, pavements, bikes



keeping active neighborhood sidewalks





reference the history



claim the night

Precedents
Landscape



HISTORIC VS CONTEMPORARY The base of the building which houses the Athletic Club to be cladded with brick in order to correspond to the historic building that is on site. Above, the hotel will be partly cladded with metal. The use of materials will create a old vs new to separate the programs but at the same time integrate both together.



LOUISA BUILDING IN BALLARD This historic building is located within 250 ft of the Site. The use of dark metal storefront at the base, broken into smaller panes, floods the interior with natural light and also creates a walkable and inviting sidewalk. The corner of the building is also trimmed at an angle to create access into the building.



CC FILSON IN BALLARD The CC Filson building is about 800 ft west of the Site and also inspired the facade layout of the proposed design. This building also uses dark metal storefront at the base with rectilinear windows above. The corner is also trimmed similar to the Louisa Building for access.



STEEL WITH BRICK The use of steel members to break the facade adds an industrial touch to the proposed design that situates it well within this warehouse district of Ballard



NORDIC MUSEUM IN BALLARD This Museum in Ballard is dedicated to the history of the area's Nordic immigrants. The architecture is also a representation of the history this museum represents, specifically the dark metal cladding above the storefront at the base.

ARCHITECTURAL **PRECEDENT**

LOCAL INSPIRATION WAS USED TO DERIVE THE ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR THIS PROPOSAL. ONE MAIN ASPECT OF THE CONTEXT THAT STOOD OUT IS THE USE OF BRICK AND BLACK METAL STOREFRONTS PER LOUISA BUILDING AND CC FILSON THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE SITE.

THE INTENT IS TO UTILIZE THE INFLUENCE OF THE ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS OF EXISTING BUILDINGS IN BALLARD JUXTAPOSED WITH CONTEMPORARY CASE STUDIES LIKE THE NORDIC MUSEUM TO CREATE A UNIQUE DESIGN THAT SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATES INTO THE CONTEXT, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME STANDS ON ITS OWN.

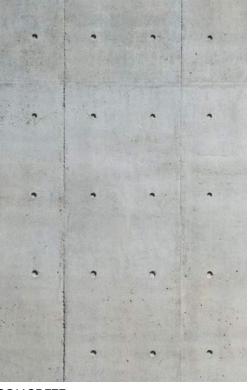
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MATERIAL PALETTE

MATERIALS ARE INSPIRED BY THE EXISTING HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN THE BALLARD NEIGHBORHOOD. THE TEXTURE, PATTERN, AND FINISHES OF ALL MATERIALS ARE APPROPRIATED ON THE FACADE WITH CONSIDERATION TO LIGHT, TEXTURE, AND SCALE.

THE SELECTED MATERIALS CREATE A PALETTE THAT WILL INTEGRATE THIS BUILDING WITHIN ITS CONTEXT, ADDING TO THE ICONIC AND UNIQUE APPEAL OF THE BALLARD NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE EXTERIOR FINISHES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF DURABLE AND MAINTAINABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE EVEN WHEN VIEWED UP CLOSE AT THE PEDESTRIAN LEVEL.

CS3.A1 | DC2.B1 | DC4.A1

CORRUGATED METAL

CONCRETE

GLASS







Materials

DESIGN GUIDELINES CONSIDERED

NATURAL SYSTEMS & SITE FEATURES

ENERGY USE

SUN & WIND

DAYLIGHT & SHADING

URBAN PATTERN & FORM

ARCHITECTURAL PRESENCE

CONNECTION TO THE STREET

EXISTING DEVELOPMENT & ZONING

At the earliest phase of project development, examine how energy choices may influence building form, siting, and orientation, and factor in the findings when making siting and design decisions.

CS1.B1 | Take advantage of solar exposure and natural ventilation available onsite where possible. Use local wind patterns and solar gain as a means of reducing the need for mechanical ventilation and heating where

CS1.B2 | Maximize daylight for interior and exterior spaces and minimize shading on adjacent sites through the placement and/or design of structures on the site.

CS1.B3 | Manage direct sunlight falling on south and west facing facades through shading devices and existing MANAGING SOLAR GAIN or newly planted trees.

Emphasize attributes that give Seattle, the neighborhood, and/or the site its distinctive sense of place. SENSE OF PLACE Design the building and open spaces to enhance areas where a strong identity already exists, and create a sense of place where the physical context is less established. Examples of neighborhood and/or site features that contributed to a sense of place include patterns of streets or blocks, slopes, sites with prominent visibility, relationships to bodies of water or significant trees, natural areas, open spaces, iconic buildings or transportation junctions, and land seen as a gateway to the community.

CS2.A2 | Evaluate the degree of visibility or architectural presence that is appropriate or desired given the context, and design accordingly. A site may lend itself to a "high-profile" design with significant presence and individual identity, or may be better suited to a simpler but quality design that contributes to the block as a whole. Buildings that contribute to a strong street edge, especially at the first three floors, are particularly important to the creation of a quality public realm that invites social interaction and economic activity. Encourage all building facades to incorporate design detail, articulation and quality materials.

CS2.B1 Allow characteristics of sites to inform the design, especially where the street grid and topography SITE CHARACTERISTICS | create unusually shaped lots that can add distinction to the building massing.

> CS2.B2 Identify opportunities for the project to make a strong connection to the street and carefully consider how the building will interact with the public realm. Consider the qualities and character of the streetscape — its physical features (sidewalk, parking, landscape strip, street trees, travel lanes, and other amenities) and its function (major retail street or quieter residential street)—in siting and designing the

> CS2.C1 | Corner sites can serve as gateways or focal points; both require careful detailing at the first three floors due to their high visibility from two or more streets and long distances. Consider using a corner to provide extra space for pedestrians and a generous entry, or build out to the corner to provide a strong urban edge to the block.

> CS2.D1 | Review the height, bulk, and scale of neighboring buildings as well as scale of development anticipated by zoning for the area to determine an **appropriate complement and/or transition.** Note that existing buildings may or may not reflect the density allowed by zoning or anticipated by applicable policies.

CS2.D3 For projects located at the edge of different zones, provide an appropriate transition or compliment to the adjacent zone(s). Projects should create a step in perceived height, bulk and scale between the anticipated development potential of the adjacent zone and the proposed development. Factors to

- a. Distance to the edge of a less (or more) intensive zone;
- b. Differences in development standards between abutting zones;
- c. The type of separation from adjacent properties (e.g. separation by property line only, by an alley or street or open space, or by physical features such as grade change);
 d. Adjacencies to different neighborhoods or districts; adjacencies to parks, open spaces,
- significant buildings or view corridors; and e. Shading to or from neighboring properties.

MASSING CHOICES

CS2.D4 Strive for a successful transition between zones where a project abuts a less intense zone. In some areas, the best approach may be to lower the building height, break up the mass of the building, and/or match the scale of adjacent properties in building detailing. It may be appropriate in other areas to differ from the scale of adjacent buildings but preserve natural systems or existing features, enable better solar exposure or site orientation, and/or make for interesting urban form.

RESPECT FOR ADJACENT SITES

CS2.D5 Respect adjacent properties with design and site planning to minimize disrupting the privacy and outdoor activities of residents in adjacent buildings.

Create compatibility between new projects, and existing architectural context, including historic and modern designs, through building articulation, scale and proportion, roof forms, detailing,

In existing neighborhoods with a well-defined architectural character, site and design new structures

to complement or be compatible with the architectural style and siting patterns of neighborhood

architectural styles; as expressed through use of new materials or other means.

fenestration, and/or the use of complementary materials.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTEXT & CHARACTER

FITTING OLD & NEW TOGETHER

CS3.A2 | Explore how contemporary designs can contribute to the development of attractive new forms and CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOODS

CONNECTIVITY

PEDESTRIAN VOLUMES

PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES

PL1.B2 | Provide ample space for pedestrian flow and circulation, particularly in areas where there is already heavy pedestrian traffic or where the project is expected to add or attract pedestrians to the area.

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.

WALKABILITY

Provide access for people of all abilities in a manner that is fully integrated into the project design. Design entries and other primary access points such that all visitors can be greeted and welcomed through the front door. Refrain from creating separate "back door" entrances for persons with mobility

EYES ON THE STREET

STREET-LEVEL TRANSPARENCY

LOCATIONS AND COVERAGE

PL2.B1 Create a safe environment by providing lines of sight and encouraging natural surveillance through strategic placement of doors, windows, balconies and street-level uses.

Ensure transparency of street-level uses (for uses such as nonresidential uses or residential lobbies), where appropriate, by keeping views open into spaces behind walls or plantings, at corners, or along narrow passageways. Choose semi-transparent rather than opaque screening.

PL2.C1 Overhead weather protection is encouraged and should be located at or near uses that generate pedestrian activity such as entries, retail uses, and transit stops. Address changes in topography as needed to provide continuous coverage the full length of the building, where possible.

PL2.C2 | Integrate weather protection, gutters and downspouts into the design of the structure as a whole, and DESIGN INTEGRATION | ensure that it also relates well to neighboring buildings in design, coverage, or other features.







HISTORICAL CONTEXT

OLD & NEW

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Seattle Design Guidelines

Considered

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STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION

PL3.A1 DESIGN OBJECTIVES

Design primary entries to be obvious, identifiable, and distinctive with clear lines of sight and lobbies visually connected to the street. Scale and detail them to function well for their anticipated use and also to fit with the building of which they are a part, differentiating residential and commercial entries with design features and amenities specific to each.

POROUS EDGE

PL3.C1 Engage passersby with opportunities to interact visually with the building interior using glazing and transparency. Create multiple entries where possible and make a physical and visual connection between people on the sidewalk and retail activities in the building.

PL3.C2 | Maximize visibility into the building interior and merchandise displays. Consider fully operational glazed wall-sized doors that can be completely opened to the street, increased height in lobbies, and/or special lighting for displays.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

SERVING ALL MODES OF TRAVEL

PL4.A1 | Provide safe and convenient access points for all modes of travel.

PL4.B2 | Facilities such as bike racks and storage, bike share stations, shower facilities and lockers for bicyclists should be located to maximize convenience, security, and safety.

PROJECT USES & ACTIVITIES

DC1.A1 | Locate uses and services frequently used by the public in visible or prominent areas, such as at entries or along the street front.

VIEWS & CONNECTIONS

DC1.A4 | Locate interior uses and activities to take advantage of views and physical connections to exterior spaces and uses, particularly activities along sidewalks, parks or other public spaces.

ACCESS LOCATION & 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.

ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT

SITE CHARACTERISTICS & USES

DC2.A1 Arrange the mass of the building taking into consideration the characteristics of the site and the proposed uses of the building and its open space. In addition, special situations such as very large sites, unusually shaped sites, or sites with varied topography may require particular attention to where and how building massing is arranged as they can accentuate mass and height.

REDUCING PERCEIVED MASS

DC2.A2 Use secondary architectural elements to reduce the perceived mass of larger projects. Consider creating recesses or indentations in the building envelope; adding balconies, bay windows, porches, canopies or other elements; and/or highlighting building entries.

FACADE COMPOSITION

DC2.B1 Design all building facades—including alleys and visible roofs—considering the composition and architectural expression of the building as a whole. Ensure that all facades are attractive and wellproportioned through the placement and detailing of all elements, including bays, fenestration, and materials, and any patterns created by their arrangement. On sites that abut an alley, design the alley facade and its connection to the street carefully. At a minimum, consider wrapping the treatment of the street-facing facade around the alley corner of the building.

DC2.B2 Avoid large blank walls along visible facades wherever possible. Where expanses of blank walls, retaining BLANK WALLS | walls, or garage facades are unavoidable, include uses or design treatments at the street level that have human scale and are designed for pedestrians. These may include:

- b. green walls, landscaped areas or raised planters;
- c. wall setbacks or other indentations;
- d. display windows; trellises or other secondary elements;

VISUAL DEPTH & INTEREST

DC2.C1 Add depth to facades where appropriate by incorporating balconies, canopies, awnings, decks, or other secondary elements into the facade design. Add detailing at the street level in order to create interest for the pedestrian and encourage active street life and window shopping (in retail areas). Detailing may include features such as distinctive door and window hardware, projecting window sills, ornamental tile or metal, and other high-quality surface materials and finishes.

FIT WITH NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS

HUMAN SCALE

DC2.C3 Use design elements to achieve a successful fit between a building and its neighbors, such as: a. Considering aspects of neighboring buildings through architectural style, roof line, datum line detailing, fenestration, color or materials.

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 architectural concept. Pay special attention to the first three floors of the building in order to maximize opportunities to engage the pedestrian and enable an active and vibrant street front.

DC2.D2 Design the character of the building, as expressed in the form, scale, and materials, to strive for a fine-grained scale, or "texture," particularly at the street level and other areas where pedestrians

DC2.E1 LEGIBILITY & FLEXIBILITY

Strive for a balance between building legibility and flexibility. Design buildings such that their primary functions and uses can be readily determined from the exterior, making the building easy to access and understand. At the same time, design flexibility into the building so that it may remain useful over time even as specific programmatic needs evolve.

OPEN SPACE CONCEPT

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR FIT

Develop an open space concept in conjunction with the architectural concept to ensure that interior and exterior spaces relate well to each other and support the functions of the development.

MEETING USER NEEDS

DC3.B1 | Plan the size, uses, activities, and features of each open space to meet the needs of expected users, ensuring each space has a purpose and function.

AMENITIES & FEATURES

Create attractive outdoor spaces well-suited to the uses envisioned for the project. Use a combination of hardscape and plantings to shape these spaces and to screen less attractive areas as needed. Use a variety of features, such as planters, green roofs and decks, groves of trees, and vertical green trellises along with more traditional foundation plantings, street trees, and seasonal displays

EXTERIOR ELEMENTS & FINISHES

EXTERIOR FINISH MATERIALS

SCALE & CHARACTER

CHOICE OF PLANT MATERIALS

Building exteriors should be constructed of durable and maintainable materials that are attractive even when viewed up close. Materials that have texture, pattern, or lend themselves to a high quality of detailing are encouraged.

DC4.B1 Add interest to the streetscape with exterior signs and attachments that are appropriate in scale and character to the project and its environs. Signage should be compatible in character, scale, and locations while still allowing businesses to present a unique identity.

DC4.C1 Use lighting both to increase site safety in all locations used by pedestrians and to highlight FUNCTIONS | architectural or landscape details and features such as entries, signs, canopies, plantings, and art.

DC4.D1 | Reinforce the overall architectural and open space design concepts through the selection of landscape materials. Choose plants that will emphasize or accent the design, create enduring green spaces, and be appropriate to particular locations taking into account solar access, soil conditions, and adjacent patterns of use. Select landscaping that will thrive under urban conditions.



WALKABILITY





BIKE FACILITIES

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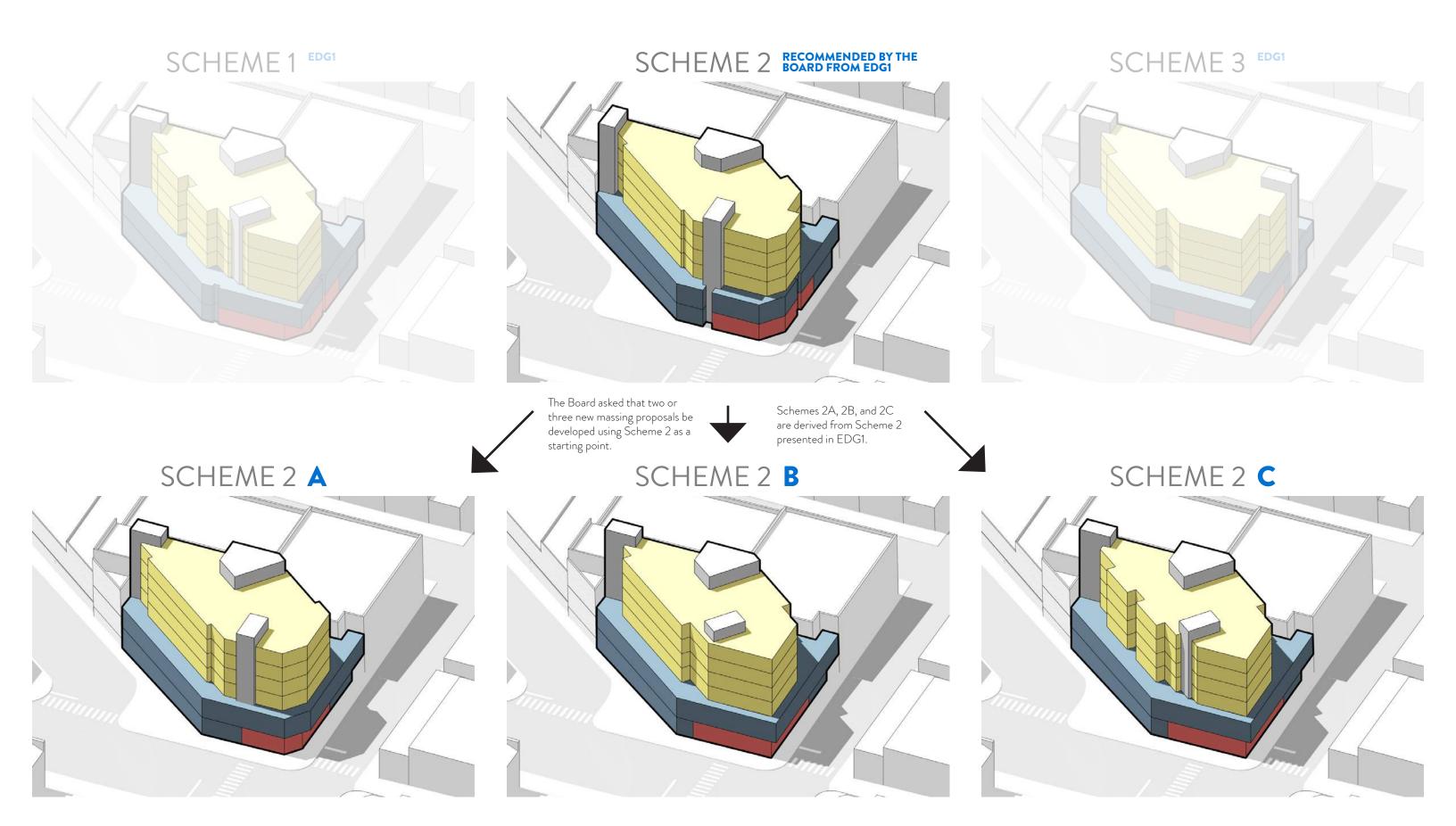
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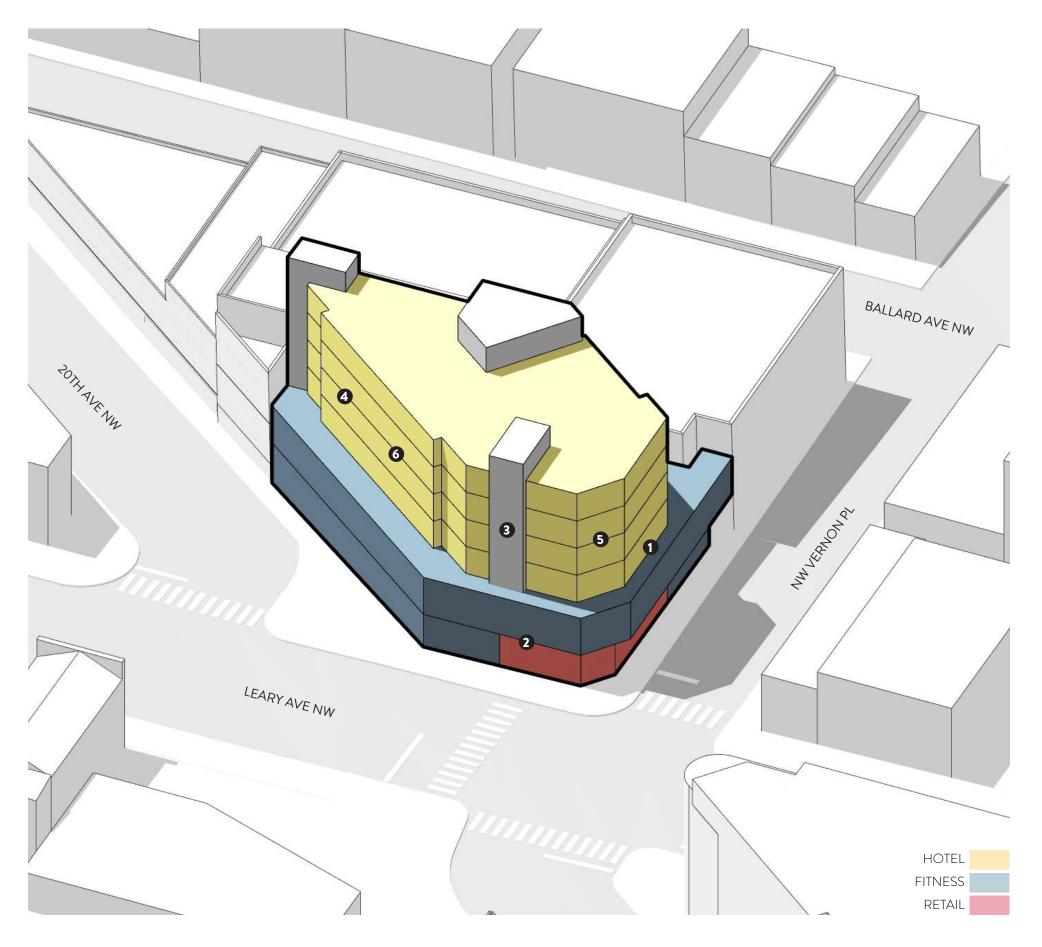














PROGRAM SUMMARY

BUILDING AREA 59,650 GSF PARKING 0

GUESTROOMS 50 DEPARTURES NONE

DESIGN GUIDELINES PROS

ARCHITECTURAL PRESENCE

CS2.A2 The the first two levels continue the strong street edge of the context, with the Hotel mass above recessed to reduce overall scale.

DC1.A1 Retail and Athletic Club uses are located at the VISIBILITY | base along the street front which are more visible and frequently used by the public.

DESIGN GUIDELINES CONS

CS2.D2 | Stair Core located along Leary Ave is not fully SITE FEATURES | integrated into the massing which increases the perceived bulk.

DC2.A2

REDUCING PERCEIVED MASS

There are no recesses or indentation in the Hotel portion of the massing to reduce the perceived mass of the project.

DC2.B1

FACADE COMPOSITION

The Leary Ave & Vernon PI corner turns at 90 degrees. The chamfered corner of the massing is inconsistent with the rest of the envelope and reduces prominence at street corner. Historic buildings in context that have a chamfered corner are on street edges that are less than 90 degree angles.

DC2.B2 | Much of the Hotel mass adjacent to 20th Ave BLANK WALLS | NW is expansive and flat with no indentation in form or envelope.







HB & OAC EXPANSION EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE

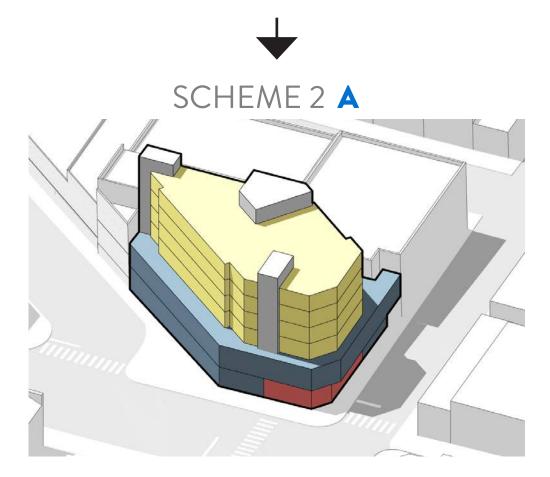
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Scheme 2A

Massing

SCHEME 2 (FROM EDG1)









COMPARISON |-

CONTRAST

FROM **SCHEME 2** TO **SCHEME 2A**



PUSH

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 1B & 3A DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.D2

Vertical circulation pushed further closer to the main building mass in order to reduce its prominence and perceived bulk. It is also more integrated into the facade composition and pulled further away from the street.



PUSH

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1C

Hotel mass aligned with another facade in order to simplify the overall form and enhance DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.A2 | the podium concept. The podium concept also reduces perceived overall scale while continuing the strong street edge of the context.

COMBINE

Indentation removed from the base to represent BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1C | the first two levels as one uninterrupted mass DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.A2 | while better integrating it within the nearby

PUSH | Additional space provided for a 5' tree pit and 6' SMC 23.53.015 | sidewalk, allowing the level above to cantilever over up to the property line.

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6 ROTATE

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 1B & 3A DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.D2

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SCHEME 2A MEETS BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

GROUND PLANE & PEDESTRIAN EXP - **3A** | Vertical circulation integrated into building mass.

MASSING OPTIONS - 1B | Prominence of stair tower reduced. MASSING OPTIONS - 1C | Podium concept with recessed upper levels. GROUND PLANE & PEDESTRIAN EXP - 3D | Entry niche/transition space provided on Vernon

HB & OAC EXPANSION

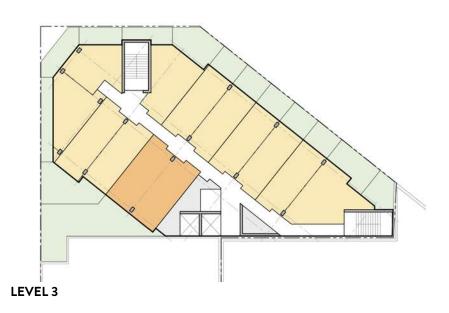
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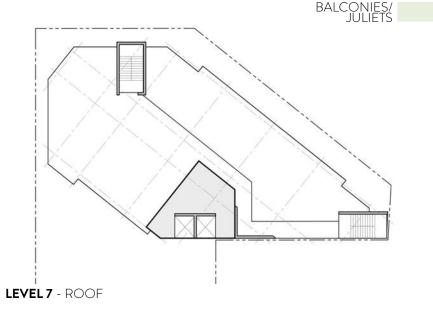
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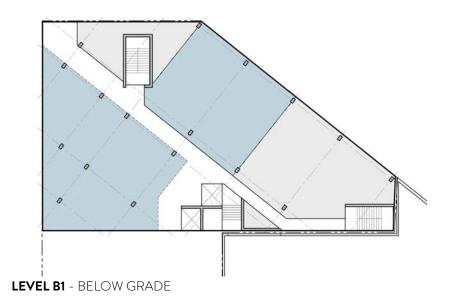
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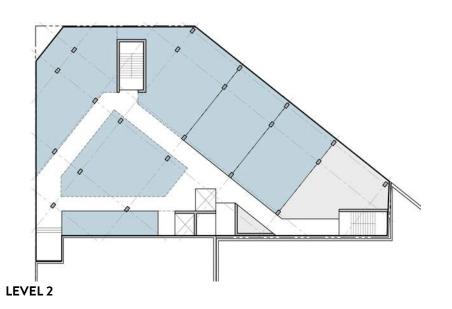
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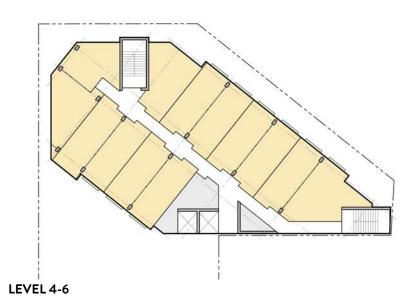














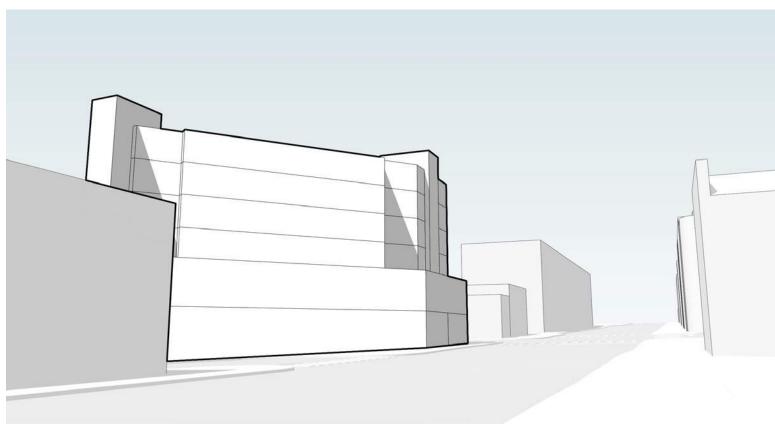


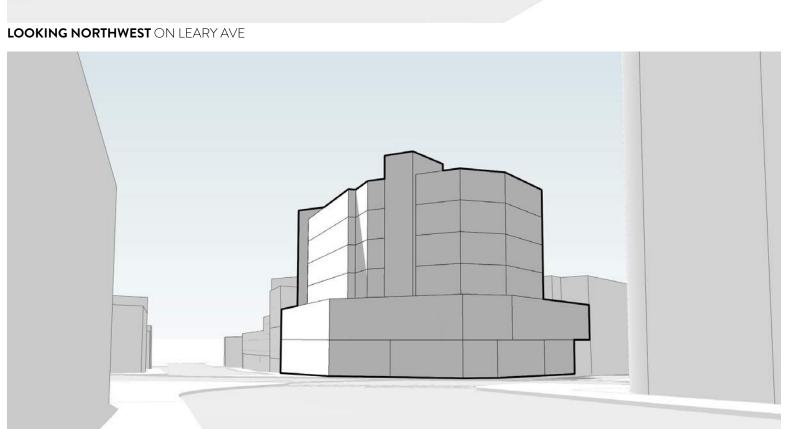
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HOTEL

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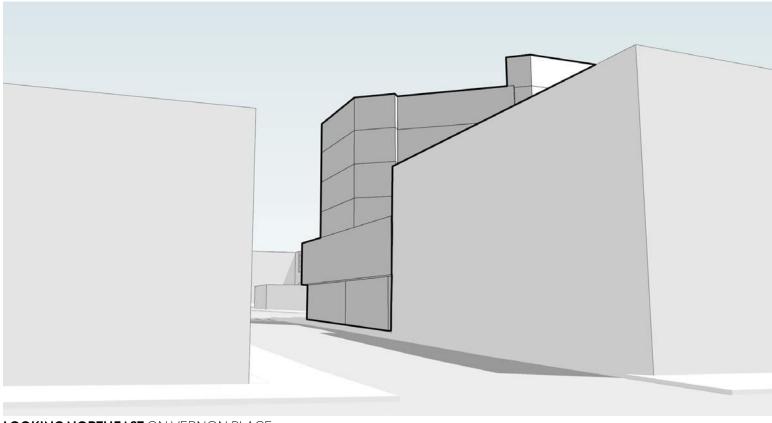


LOOKING SOUTH ON 20TH AVE

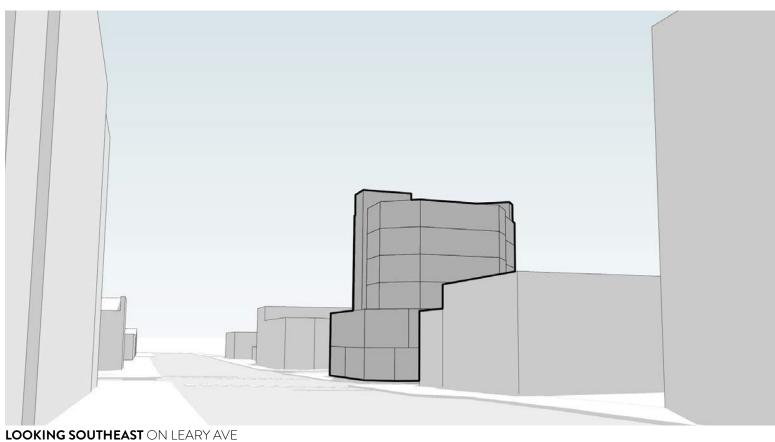
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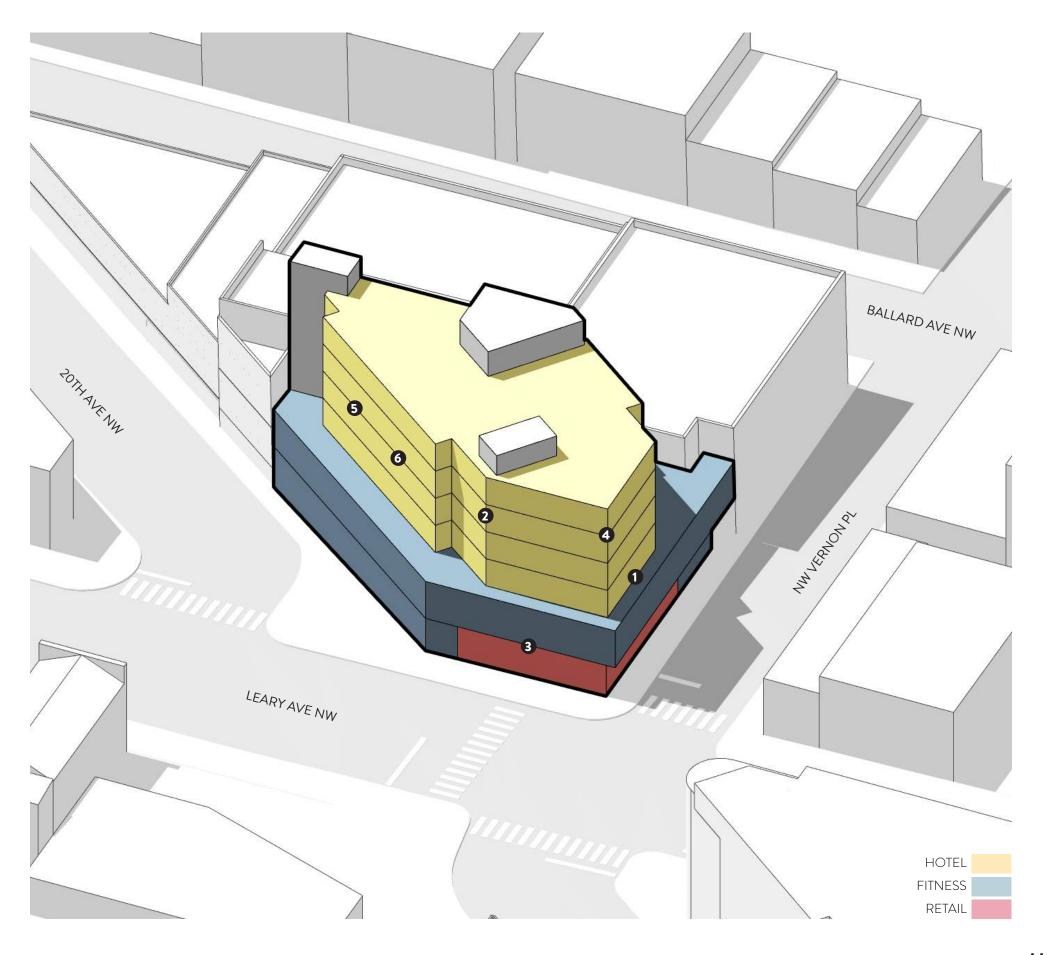
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LOOKING NORTHEAST ON VERNON PLACE







PROGRAM SUMMARY

GUESTROOMS 50 PARKING 0 DEPARTURES NONE

BUILDING AREA 59,500 GSF

DESIGN GUIDELINES PROS

ARCHITECTURAL PRESENCE

CS2.A2 The the first two levels continue the strong street edge of the context, with the Hotel mass above recessed to reduce overall scale.

CS2.D2 | Stair Core located along Leary Ave is fully SITE FEATURES | integrated into the facade composition and does not puncture the hotel mass.

DC1.A1 Retail and Athletic Club uses are located at the base along the street front which are more visible and frequently used by the public.

FACADE COMPOSITION

DC2.B1 The squared corner of the massing is consistent with the rest of the envelope and historic buildings in cotext while adding prominence to the corner.

DESIGN GUIDELINES CONS

DC2.A2

REDUCING PERCEIVED MASS

There are no recesses or indentations in the Hotel portion of the massing to reduce the perceived mass of the project.

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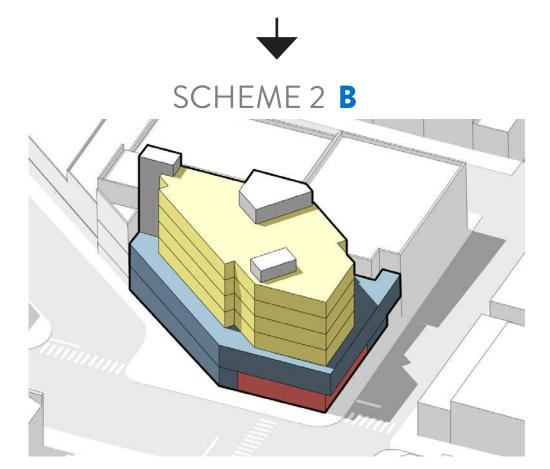








SCHEME 2 (FROM EDG1)









COMPARISONI-

CONTRAST

FROM <u>SCHEME 2</u> TO <u>SCHEME 2B</u>

ROTATE

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1B & 3A DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.D2

Vertical circulation rotated and completely integrated into the upper mass of the building in order to reduce its prominence and perceived

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1C DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.A2

PUSH | Hotel mass pushed in to further pull away from the historic building to the south and enhance the podium concept. The podium concept also reduces perceived overall scale while continuing the strong street edge of the context.

PULL

DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.B1

The squared corner of the massing is consistent with the rest of the context and adds prominence to the corner.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1C DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.A2

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PUSH

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ROTATE

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 1B & 3A DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.D2

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SCHEME 2B MEETS BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

MASSING OPTIONS - 1B | Prominence of stair tower reduced. MASSING OPTIONS - 1C | Podium concept with recessed upper levels. GROUND PLANE & PEDESTRIAN EXP - **3A** | Vertical circulation integrated into building mass. GROUND PLANE & PEDESTRIAN EXP - 3D | Entry niche/transition space provided on Vernon

HB & OAC EXPANSION

EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE

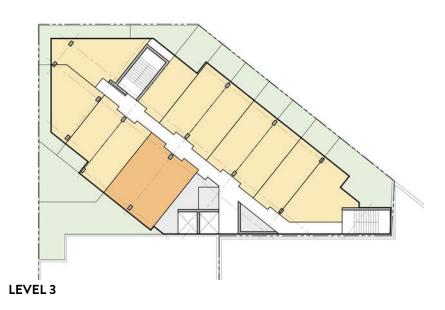
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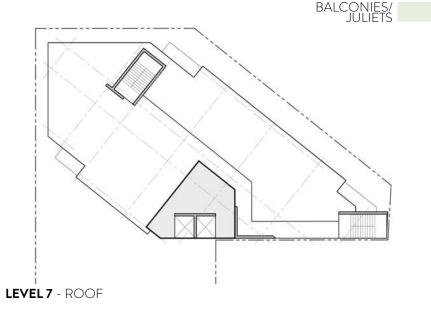
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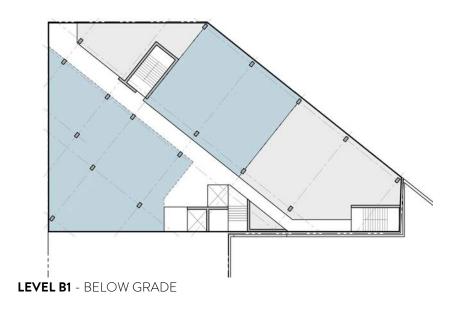
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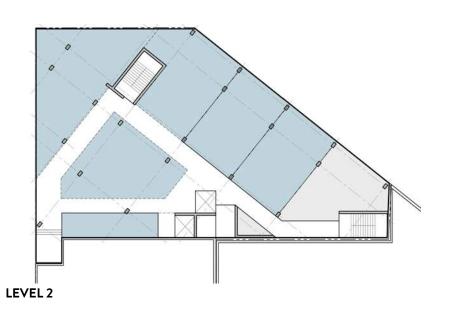
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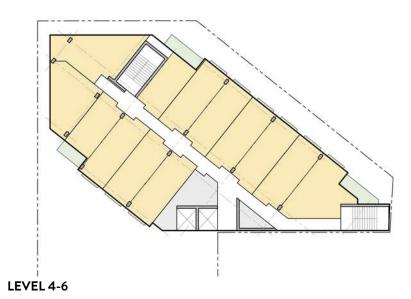












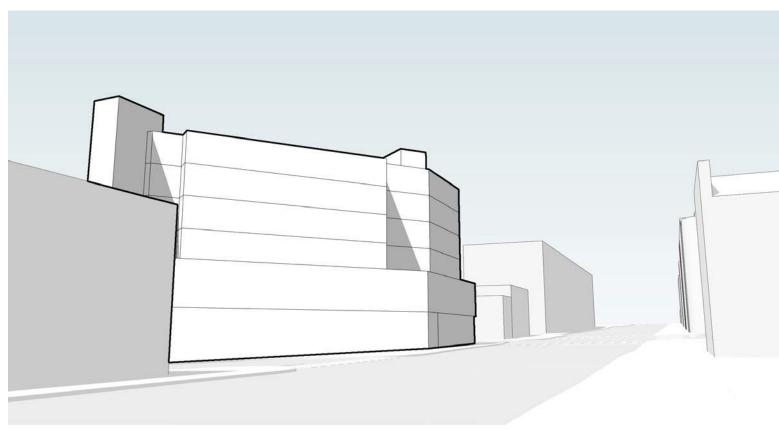




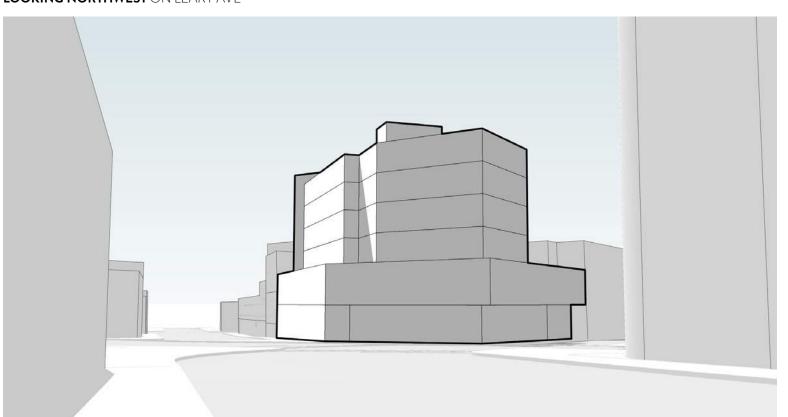
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LOOKING NORTHWEST ON LEARY AVE

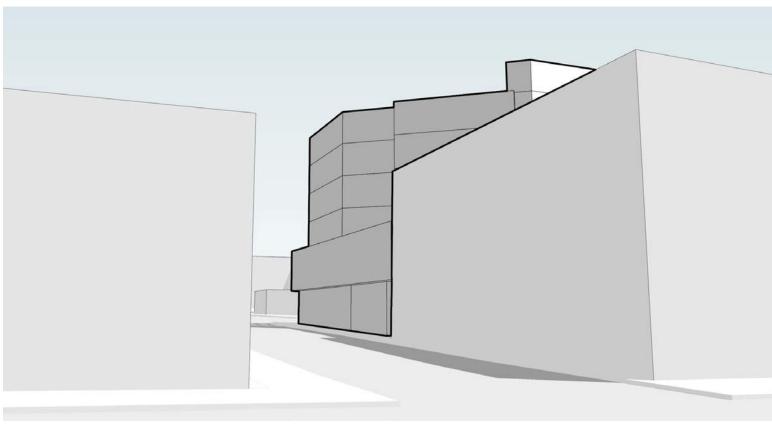


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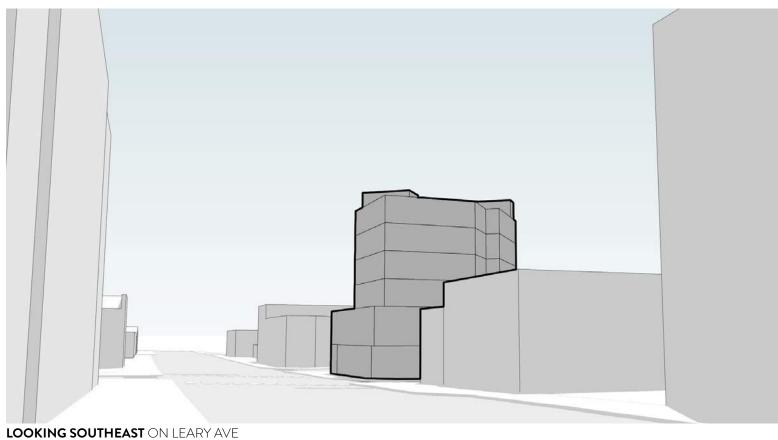
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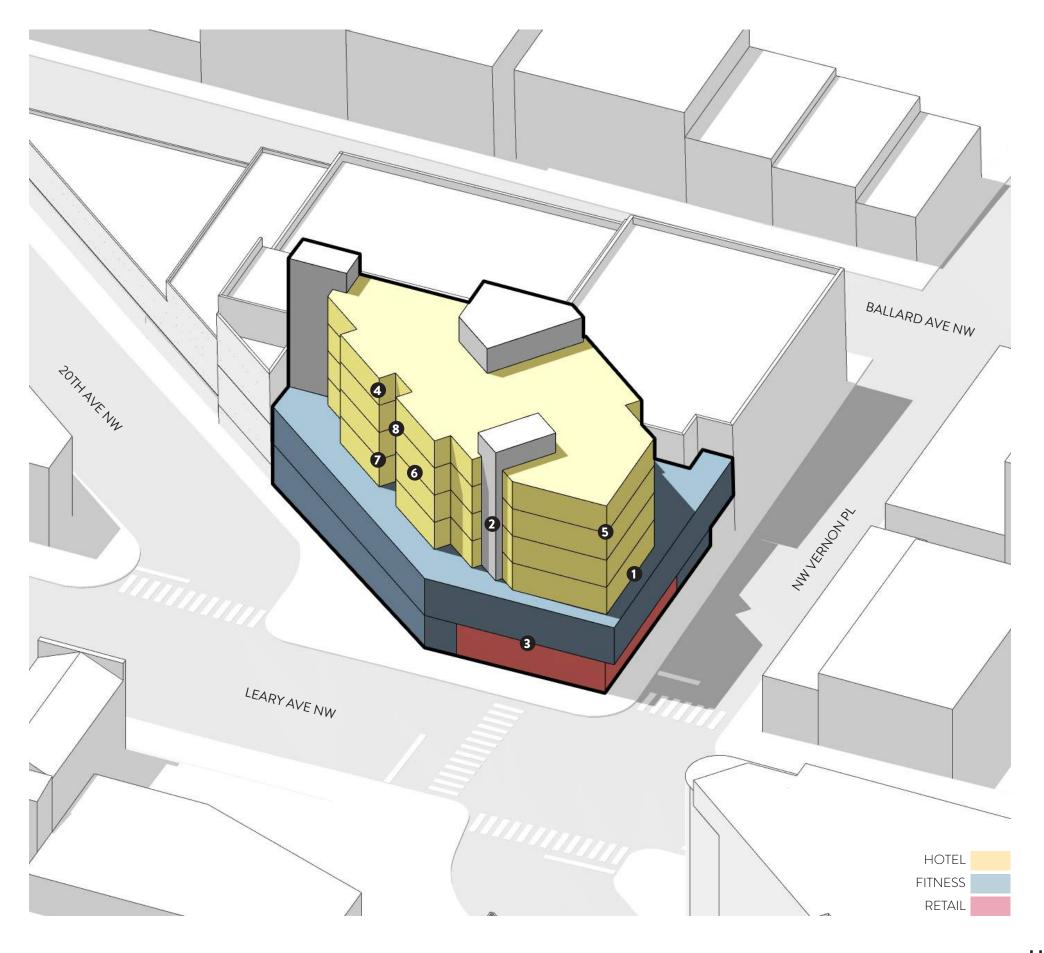
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LOOKING NORTHEAST ON VERNON PLACE







PROGRAM SUMMARY

BUILDING AREA 58,400 GSF GUESTROOMS 50 PARKING 0 DEPARTURES NONE

DESIGN GUIDELINES PROS

ARCHITECTURAL PRESENCE

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FACADE COMPOSITION

DC2.B1 The squared corner of the massing is consistent with the rest of the envelope and adds prominence to the corner.

BLANK WALLS

DC2.B2 | The Hotel mass adjacent to 20th Ave NW is articulated and broken up in form to add visual

VISUAL DEPTH & INTEREST

DC2.C1 | In order to add depth, balconies incorporated into facades of the Hotel mass, while canopies are added to the base at the pedestrian level.

DUAL PURPOSE ELEMENTS | undesirable flat facade.

DC2.C2 | Balconies not only add depth, but also break up





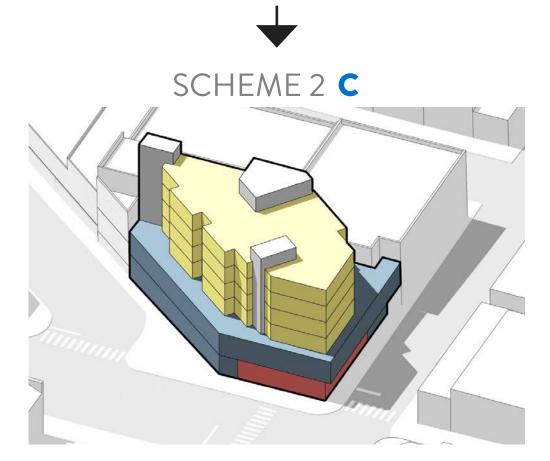


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Scheme 2C

SCHEME 2 (FROM EDG1)









COMPARISONI-

CONTRAST

FROM **SCHEME 2** TO **SCHEME 2C**

DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.A2 DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.B2 DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.C1 DESIGN GUIDELINE DC2.C2 that was blank.

ARTICULATE | Hotel mass is articulated by dividing and breaking up the facade in order to reduce perceived mass, add visual interest, and add depth to a facade

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ROTATE

BOARD RECOMMENDATION 1B & 3A DESIGN GUIDELINE CS2.D2

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PUSH

SMC 23.53.015

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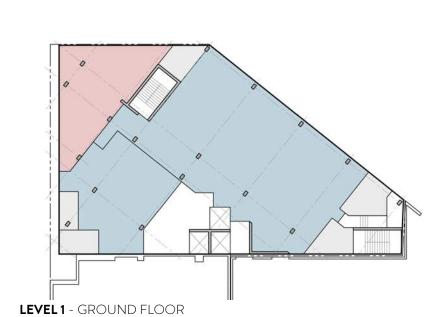
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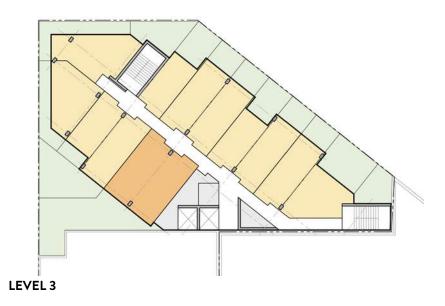
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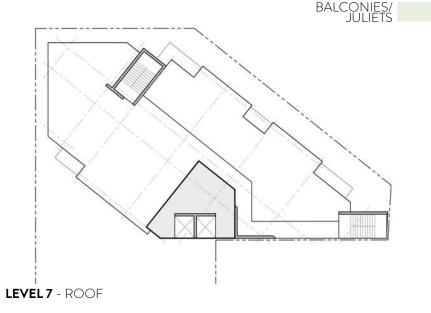
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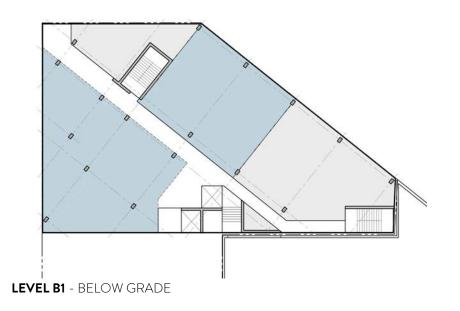


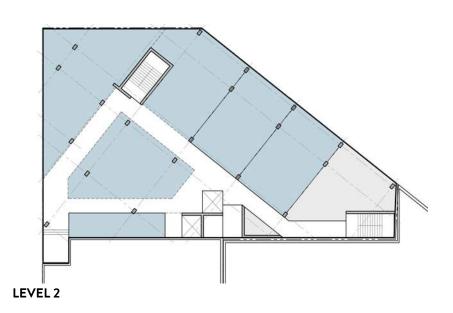


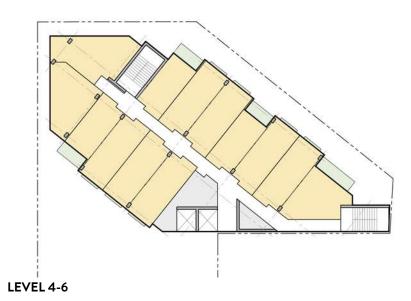
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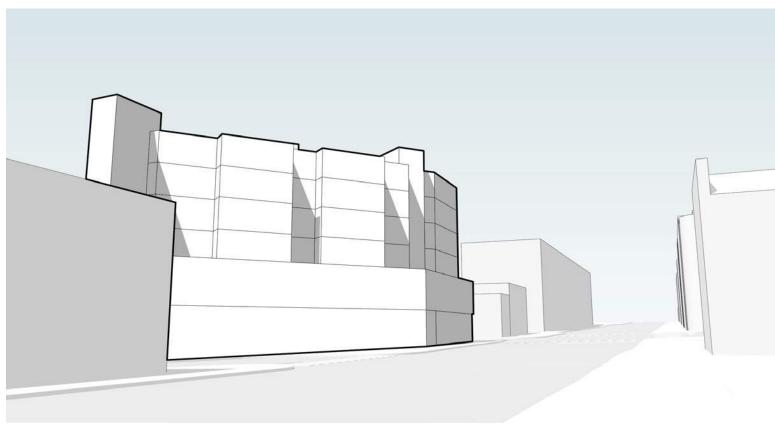


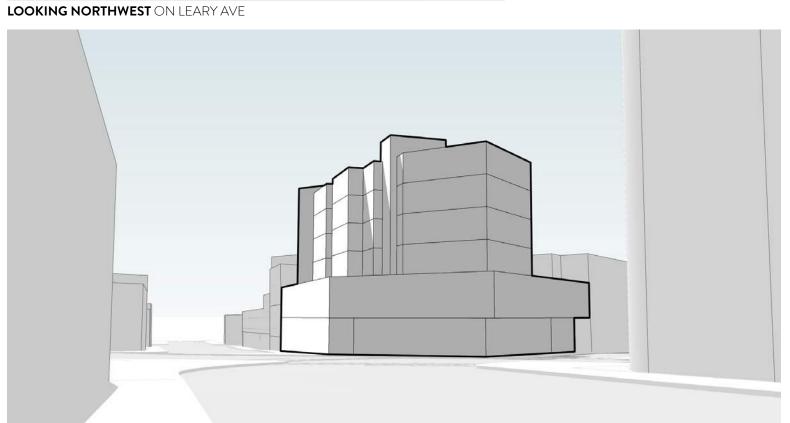






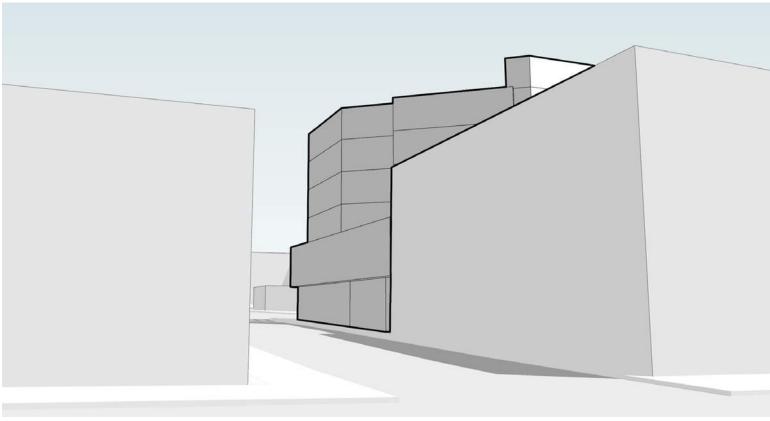




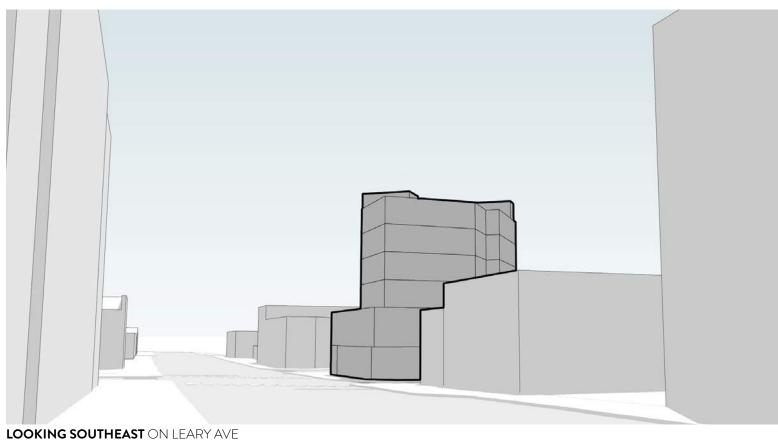


LOOKING SOUTH ON 20TH AVE





LOOKING NORTHEAST ON VERNON PLACE



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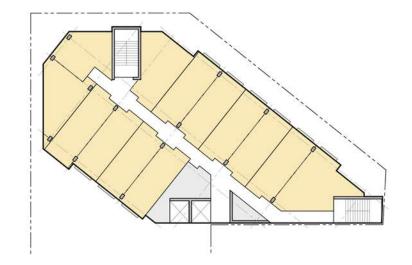
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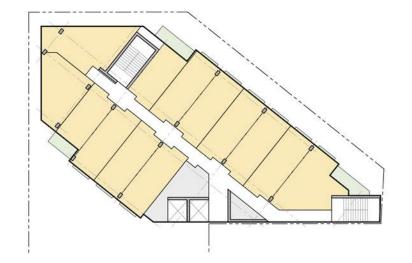
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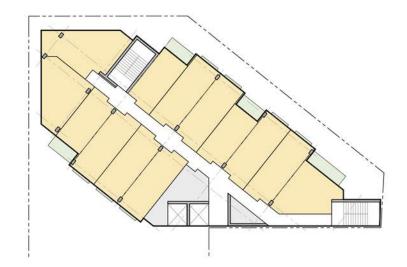
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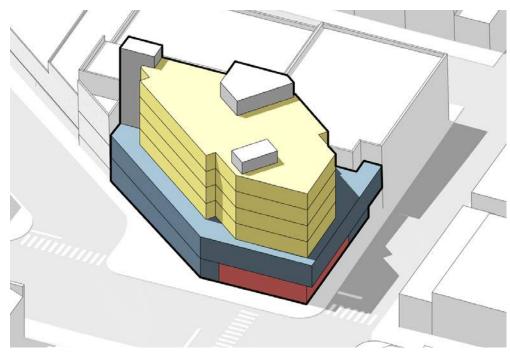
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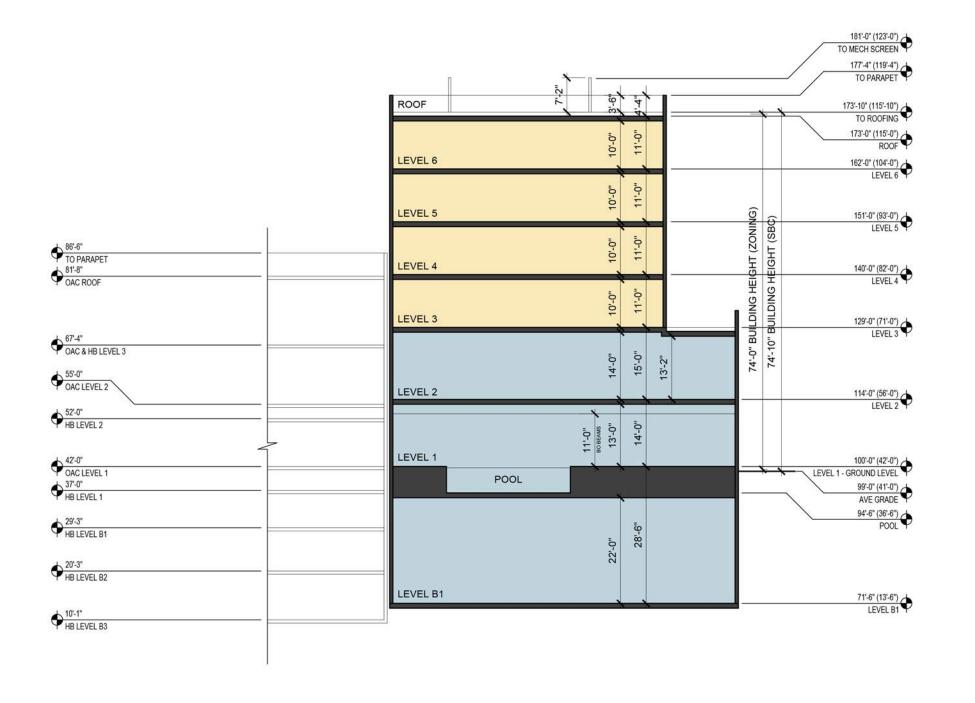




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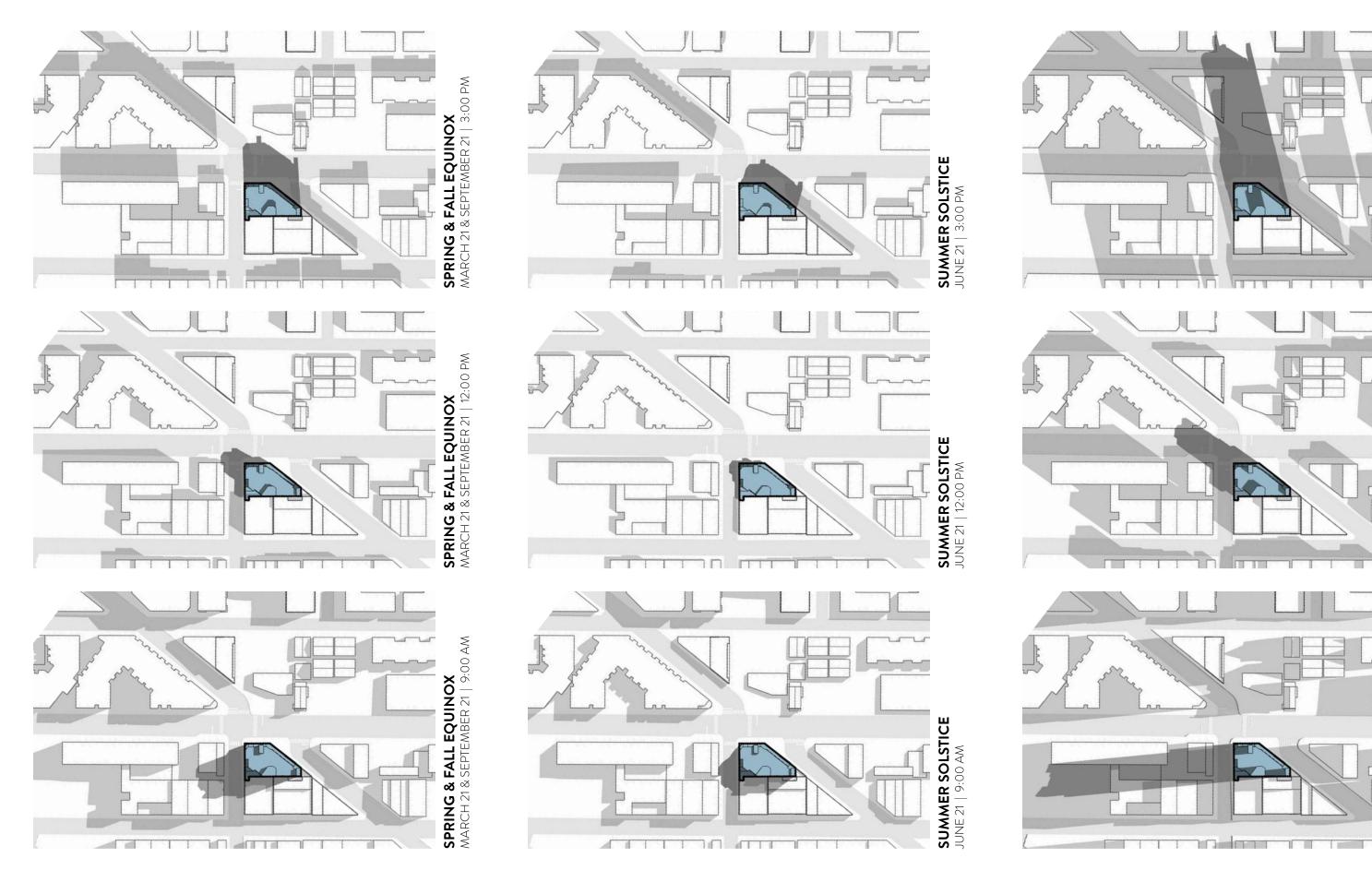
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COMMUNITY EARLY
MEETING OUTREACH

FOR A GUIDED SITE WALK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW PROJECT ON **5301 LEARY AVE NW**

PROPOSAL

THE PROJECT PROPOSES THE
REDEVELOPMENT OF AN EXISTING
COMMERCIAL, NON-HISTORIC
BUILDING FOR DEVELOPMENT
OF A 6 STORY ADDITION TO THE
EXISTING OLYMPIC ATHLETIC CLUB AND HOTEL BALLARD.

JOIN US FOR A GUIDED SITE WALK OF THIS NEW PROJECT. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. NO RSVP REQUIRED.

WHEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 6:00-7:30 PM

WHERE

OLYMPIC ATHLETIC CLUB 5301 LEARY AVE NW SEATTLE, WA 98107

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SDCI PROJECT NUMBER

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EARLY OUTREACH BLOG (https://designreviewoutreach.seattle.gov)

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

PRINTED OUTREACH

HIGH-IMPACT METHOD | Posters hung in 20 locations near the site. PUBLIC COMMENTS | There was one public comment by a member of the Athletic Club in regards to impact on hours & operations of the Athletic Club while this project is under construction.

DIGITAL OUTREACH

MULTI-PRONGED METHOD

Website & blog post.

PUBLIC COMMENTS | There were no public comments or concerns submitted through the website. There were four public comments posted on the blog that were not design related.

IN-PERSON OUTREACH

HIGH-IMPACT METHOD PUBLIC COMMENTS

Site walk.

There were five total attendees. There were no design comments or concerns by attendees.









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