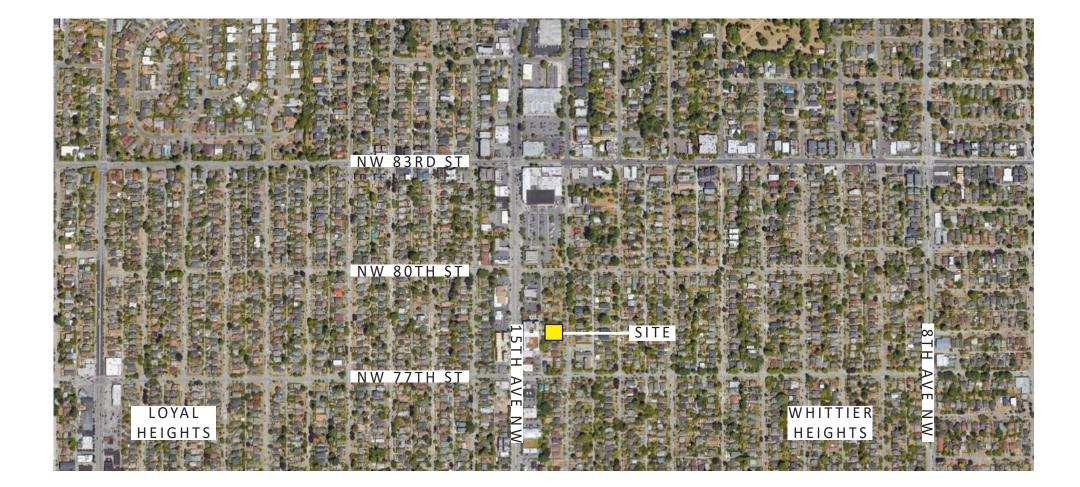


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PROJECT INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 8021 Mary Ave NW

DPD #: 3034583-LU / 3034914-EG

OWNER: Modern Homes LLC

APPLICANT: Cleave Architecture and Design

CONTACT: Justin Kliewer

PROJECT PROGRAM

LOT SIZE: 7567 sf
BUILDING TYPE: Townhouse

APPROX FAR: 10589.52 sf (10593.8 sf allowable)

UNIT COUNT: 8

UNIT SIZES: +/- 1324 sf gross each unit

ABOVE-GROUND STORIES: 3

PARKING STALLS: 7 (0 required)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will demolish the existing structure and construct two 4-unit townhouses. The project will provide 7 surface parking spaces accessed from the existing alley.

PROJECT DESIGN CONCEPT

The design concept is to maximize site potential to provide market rate homes for fee-simple ownership. The site design provides a street facing entry for the east units. The building is arranged in a foursquare pattern to maximize natural daylight and ventilation to living spaces. The stair core has been located at the center of each building to reduce the perceived height by pulling the roof stair enclosure away from the building perimeter. The neighborhood has been rezoned from single family to Low-Rise and will transition from smaller scale housing to larger contemporary townhouses over the next several years.

HIGHEST PRIORITY DESIGN GUIDELINES

CS1 A: Energy Use

The project will be Built Green Certified

B: Sunlight and Natural Ventilation

The foursquare building design maximizes glazing at living spaces to provide natural daylight and ventilation.

CS2 A: Location in the City and Neighborhood

D: Height, Bulk and Scale

CS3 A: Emphasize Positive Neighborhood Attributes

The project is located in a recently up-zoned neighborhood. The site zoning was changed from SF5000 to LR2 and is across the alley from an 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.

PL2 WALKABILITY

The front setback at the street has been increased from 7' (required) to 13' to enhance the pedestrian experience.

PL3 A: ENTRIES

The easternmost unit entries are oriented towards Mary Ave NW, while the central entries are oriented towards a courtyard between the buildings. The western unit entries have been located on the north and south to avoid facing directly onto the alley. This also activates all sides of the site for additional visibility, as site security was a concern for the existing neighbors.

PL3 B: RESIDENTIAL EDGES

The stair penthouses have been located at the center of each building to reduce the perceived mass at the building perimeter. The front setback has been increased from 7' average / 5' minimum to 13', in response to the existing single family character and the existing exception tree located at the northeast corner.

PL4 B: PLANNING AHEAD FOR BICYCLISTS

A space has been provided at the west adjacent to the vehicle parking with covered storage for 8 bicycles. Two short term spaces are provided adjacent to the street for guest use.

DC2 A: Massing

B: Architectural and Facade Composition

C: Secondary Architectural Features

D: Scale and Texture

The building height has been limited to 29'-6" at top of roof, 33'-0" at top of deck parapet and 39'-0" at top of roof stair. The allowable heights are 40', 44', and 50' respectively. As noted the roof stairs have located away from the building perimeter. The building has been designed with symetrical facades to reflect the internal design, with subtle variations between each facade.

DC4 A: EXTERIOR ELEMENTS AND FINISHES

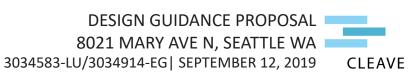
Treatment of the proposed facades consists of 3 colors and wood cladding. The contrasting scale of the wood boards and the Hardie plank and panel (or similar) siding provides visual interest while allowing visual distinction at building massing. The street facing entries are visually distinguished with wood cladding running below the projecting awning and running the full height of the building

DC4 B: SIGNAGE

C: LIGHTING

D: TREES, LANDSCAPE, AND HARDSCAPE MATERIALS

A prominent address sign will be located at the site entry along with the mailboxes and bicycle parking. Landscaping will create a visual separation from the street and respect the large existing trees at the northeast corner of the site.



ZONING

The site is located in a Low-Rise 2 multi-family zone within the Crown Hill Urban Village overlay.

CODE REFERENCE

SMC 23.45.510 - FAR

7567 sf x 1.4 = 10,593.8 sf allowed, 10,589.52 sf proposed

SMC 23.45.512 - Density limits

No Density Limit is LR2 Zones

SMC 23.45.514 - Structure Height

40' maximum roof, 44' parapet, 50' stair penthouse

See building elevations for max height

SMC 23.45.518 - Setbacks and Separations

7'-0" avg/5'-0" min front req. : 13'-0"

5'-0" side req. : 5'-0" proposed

7'-0" avg/5'-0" min rear req. : 28'-5.5" proposed

SMC 23.45.522 - Amenity Space

7567 sf x .25 = 1891.75 sf (945.875 at ground level) required

980.4 sf ground level + 2660.8 roof deck = 3641.2 sf proposed

SMC 23.45.527 - Facade Length

Facade length - up to 65% within 15' of lot line

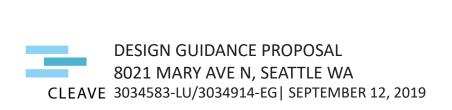
126' x .65 = 81.11' allowed

74'-2" proposed

SMC 23.54.015 - Parking (Table B)

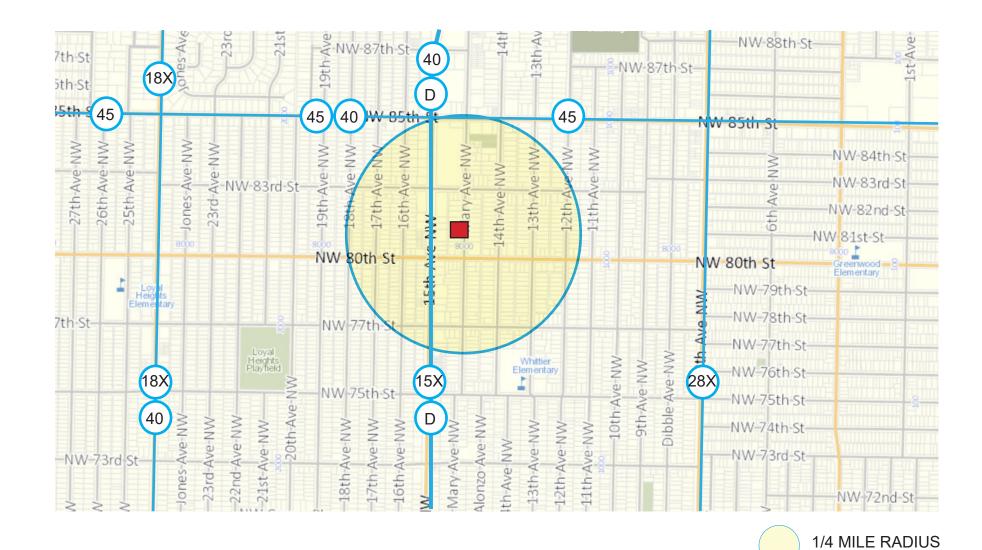
0 parking spaces required- Crown Hill Urban Village

7 parking spaces proposed









PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The project is located in an area with access to several public transit routes within a 1/4 mile radius. The 40, 45 and Rapid Ride D Line are both within 1320 feet of the project site, and both provide transit schedules meeting the Frequent Transit requirements. The site is also within easy walking distance to the shops and restaurants in the 15th Ave Neighborhood Commercial Corridor.

NEIGHBORHOOD DESCRIPTION

The site is located in the Loyal Heights neighborhood, and is primarily comprised of one story traditional style single family residences. The parcels on both sides of the street on this block were recently rezoned to LR2 as a transition between the NC2 zone to the west and the new RSL zone to the east and south. The major arterial streets are 15th Ave NW and NW 80th Street. There are several restaurants and shops in easy walking distance, along with multiple transit options including the Rapid Ride D line. Recent development in the area includes several large modern apartment buildings across the alley on 15th Ave NW, while multiple new townhouse projects within the block on Mary Ave NW are in the early permit phase.

SITE ELEVATION



MARY AVE NW FACING WEST

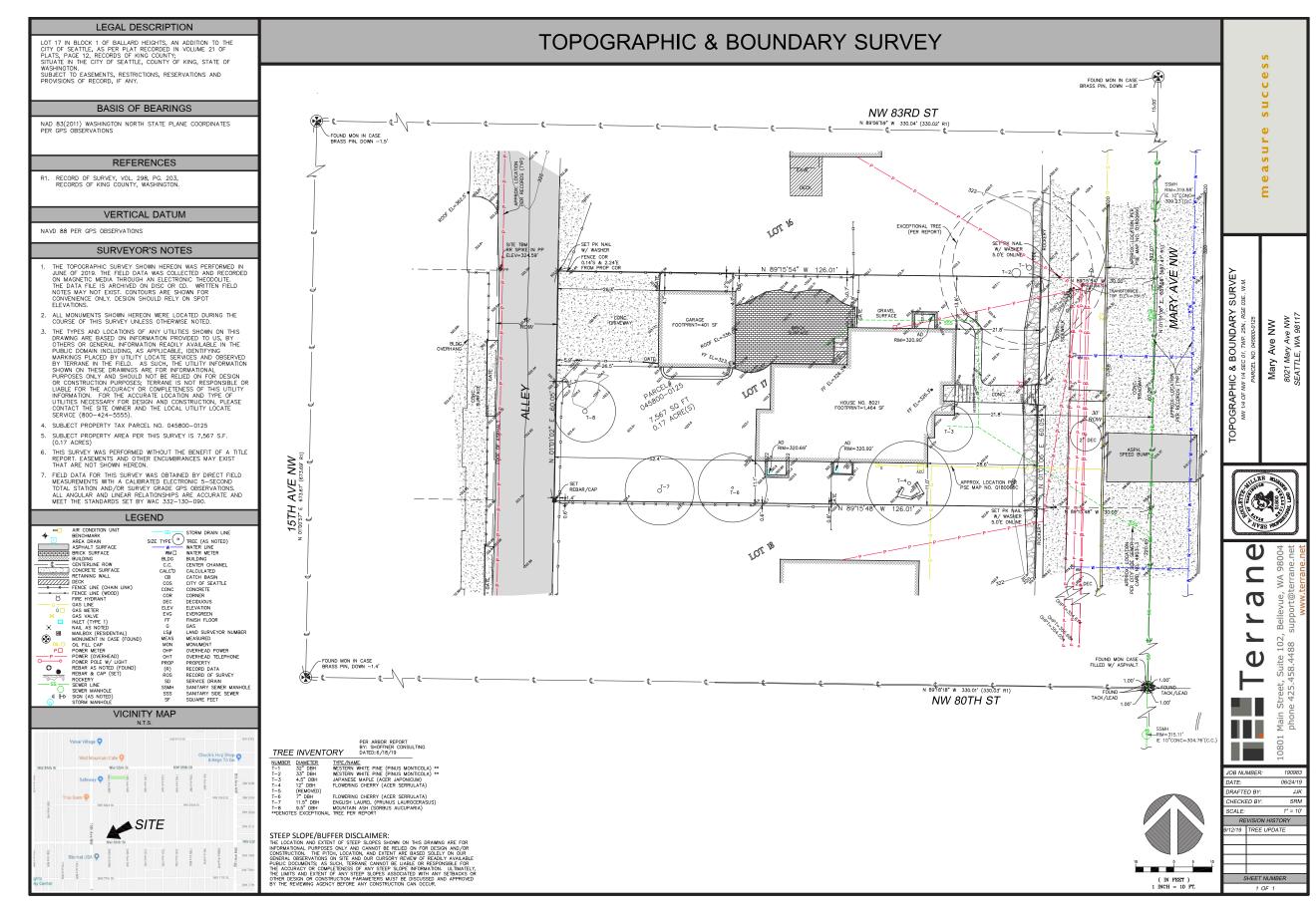


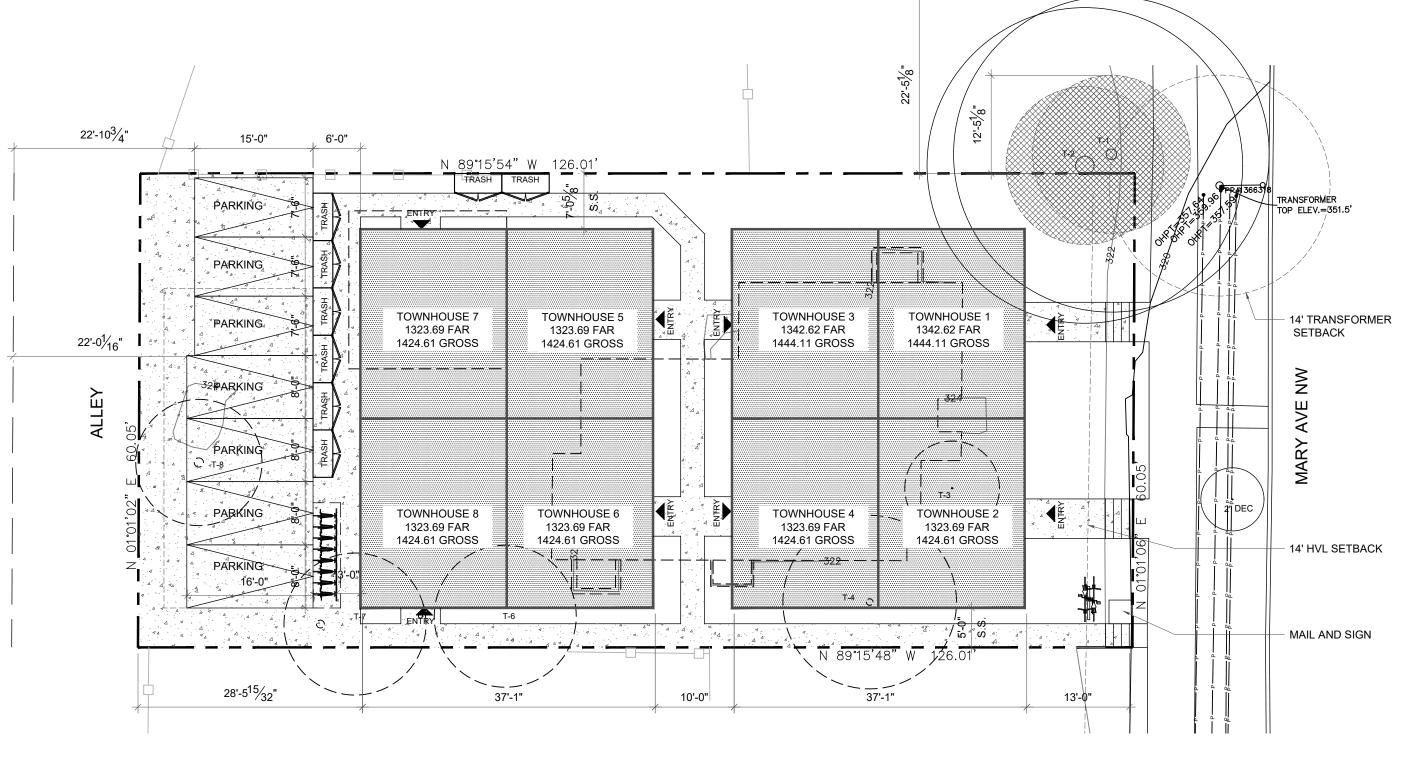
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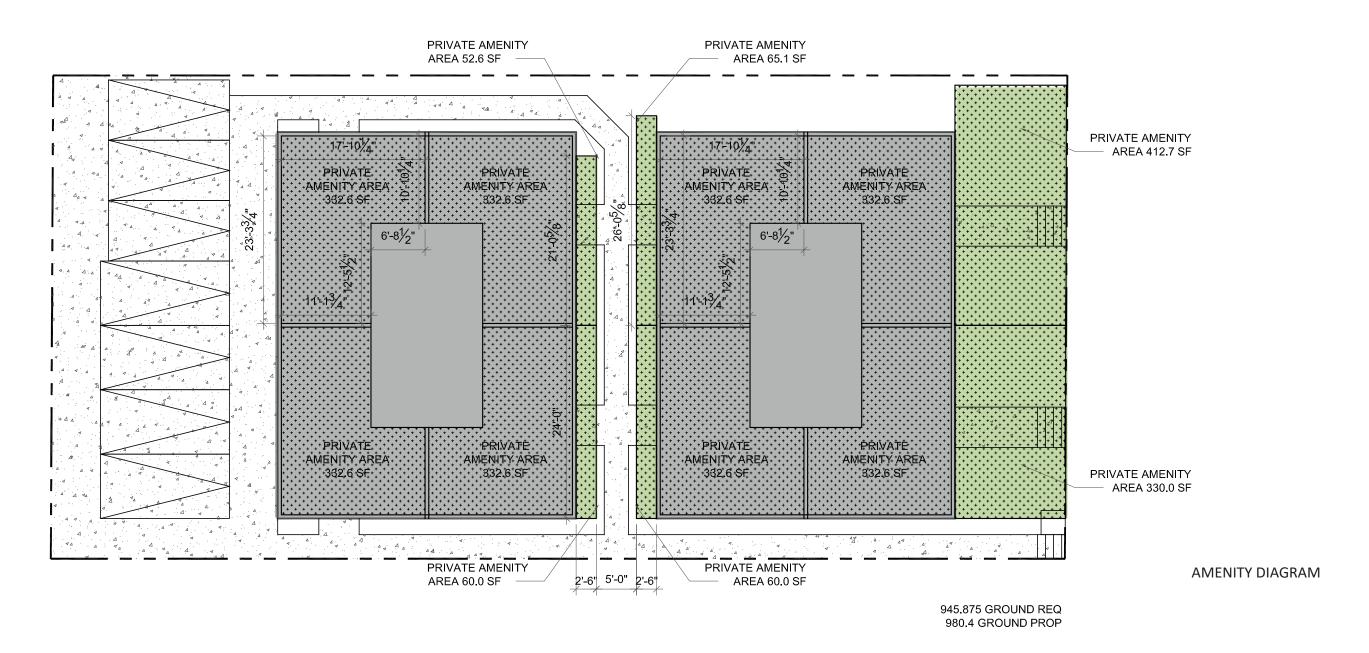




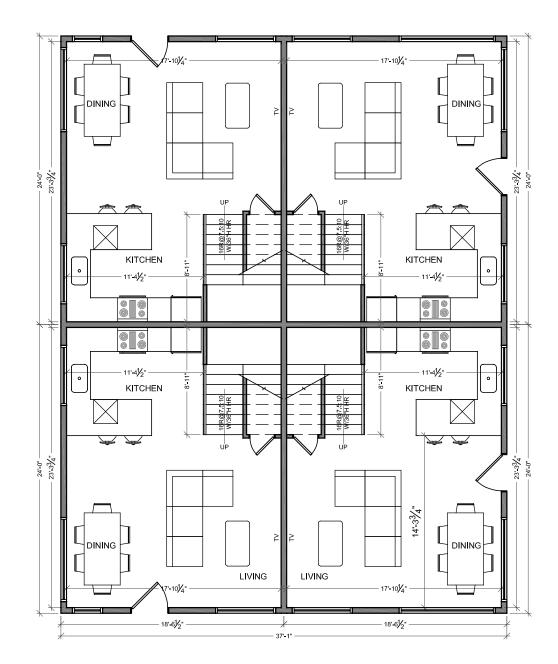




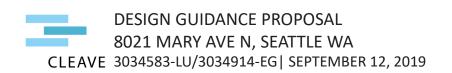


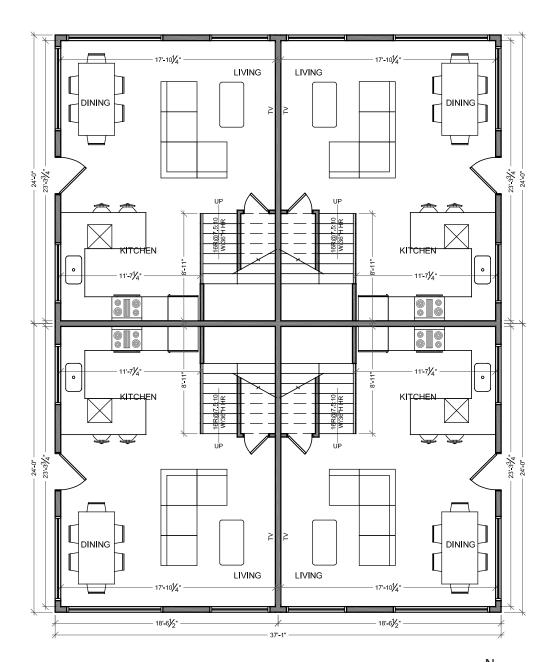






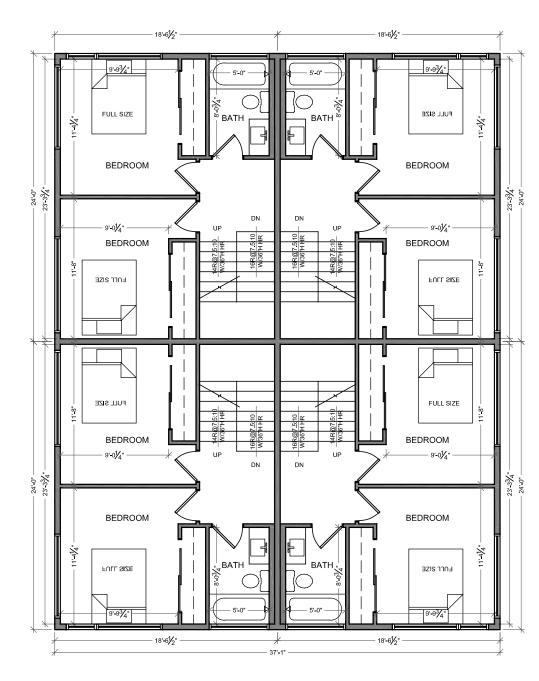
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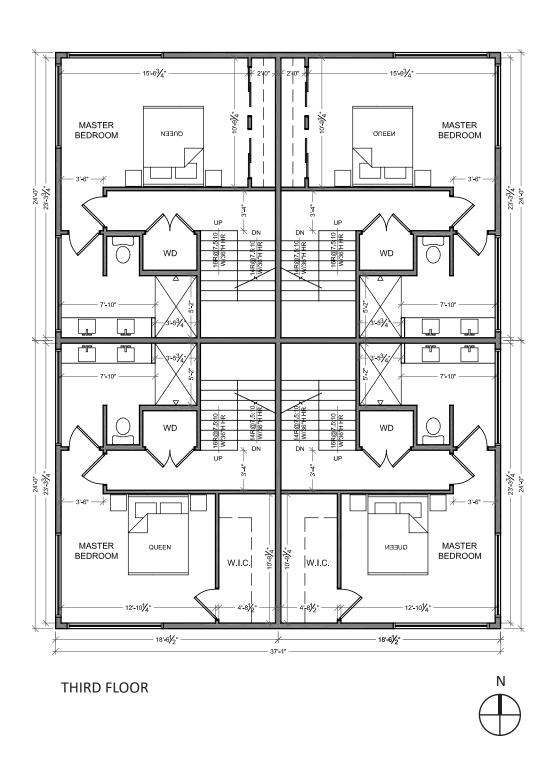


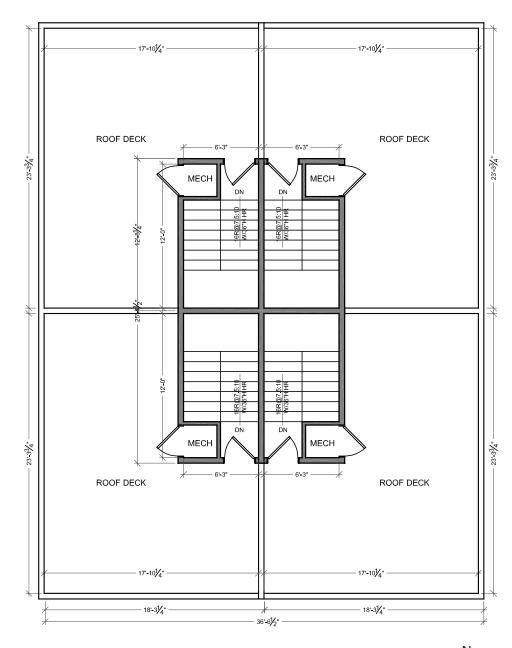
FIRST FLOOR - EAST BUILDING





SECOND FLOOR





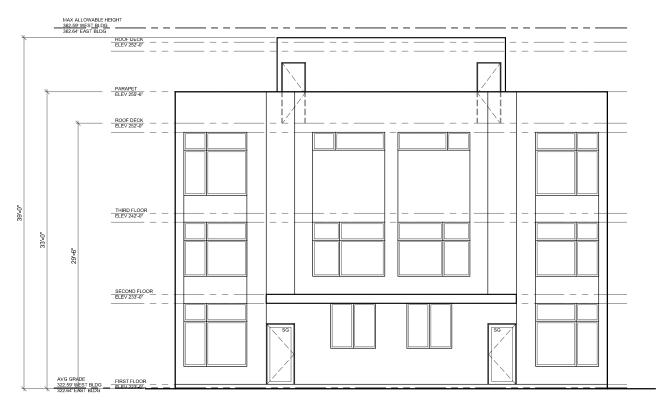
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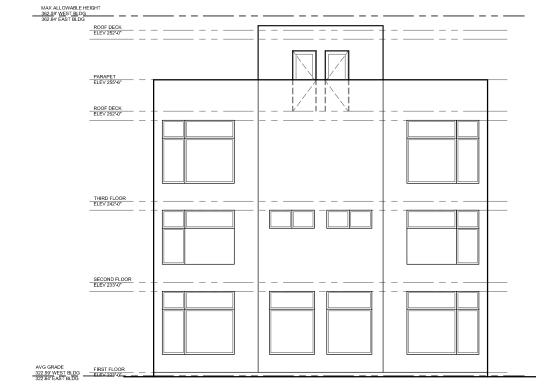


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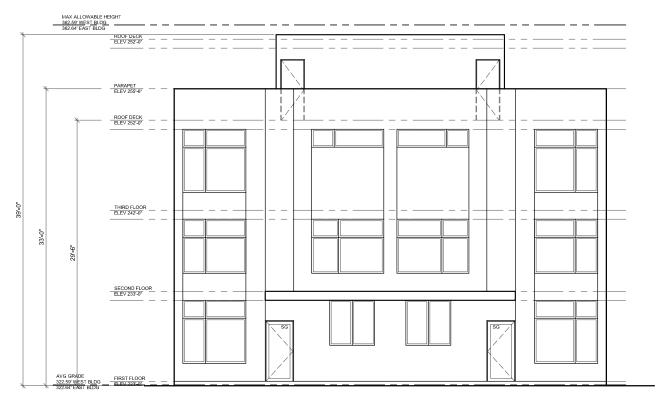


EAST BUILDING - EAST ELEVATION (MARY AVE NW)

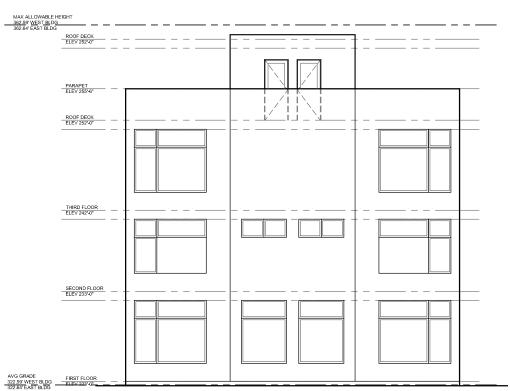
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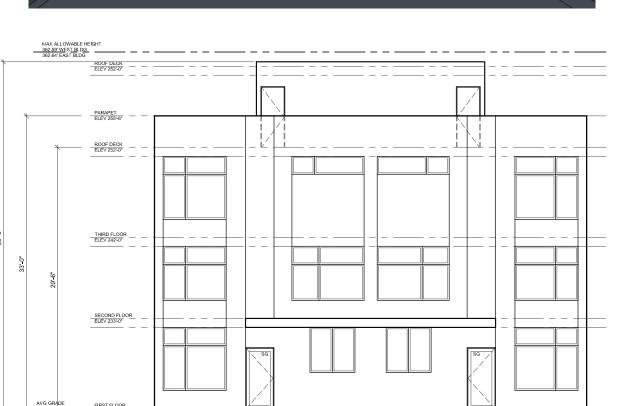


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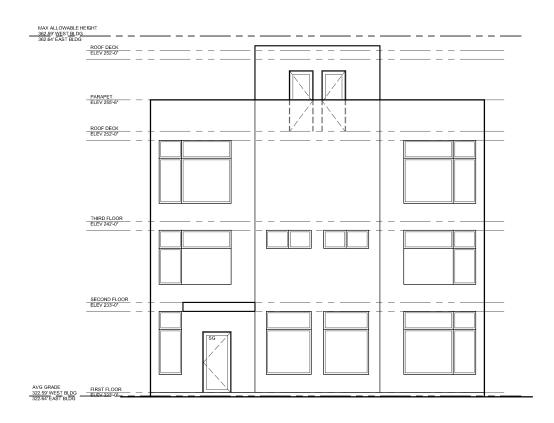
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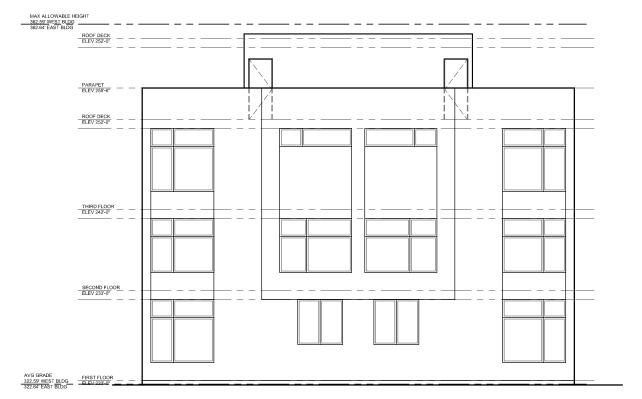




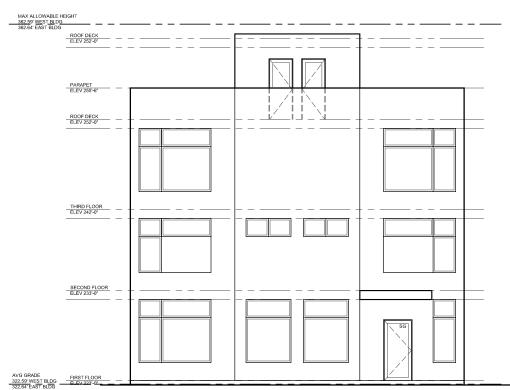
WEST BUILDING - SOUTH ELEVATION







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WEST BUILDING - NORTH ELEVATION





SOUTH ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION