

# 11201 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle WA 98125 A Proposed Apartment Development Project

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PROJECT# 3035092-EG

## PROJECT INFORMATION

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**SDCI PROJECT #** 3035092

EDG#

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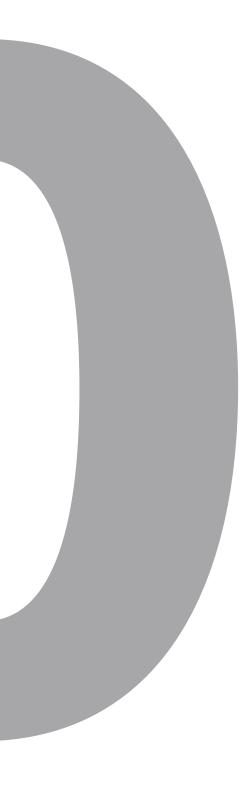
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THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SEEKS TO CREATE A NEW MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY WITHIN THE NORTHGATE NEIGHBORHOOD. WITH THE NORTHGATE LINK LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION PLANNED OPENING IN 2021, HOUSING DENSITY IS NEEDED IN THIS AREA TO SUPPORT THE PLANNED PUBLIC TRANSIT.

A POSITIVE AND SAFE PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE IS THE **DESIGN GOAL AT THE STREET** LEVEL. RESIDENTS ABOVE WILL SERVE AS AN EXTRA LAYER OF "LIGHTS ON" SECURITY TO THE PEDESTRIANS ON ROOSEVELT WAY NE. AN ARRAY OF UNIT TYPES INCLUDING STUDIOS. 'URBAN ONE-BEDROOMS', ONE-BEDROOM, AND TWO BEDROOM UNITS WILL SEEK TO ACCOMMODATE A DIVERSE MIXTURE OF TENANTS.

THE PROPOSED MIXED-USE **BUILDING INCLUDES LIVE-WORK** UNITS AND AMENITY SPACE FACING ROOSEVELT WAY NE WITH RESIDENTIAL UNITS BEYOND. FOUR LEVEL OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS SIT ABOVE THE GROUND LEVEL. UNDERGROUND PARKING IS PROVIDED WITH ACCESS OFF ROOSEVELT WAY NE AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROOSEVELT WAY NE AND NE 112TH ST.

THE SITE IS LOCATED NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF ROOSEVELT WAY NE AND NE 112TH ST. THE SITE SHARES A SINGLE RIGHT-OF-WAY(ROW) FRONTAGE ON ROOSEVELT ALONG THE EASTERN PROPERTY LINE. THIS SINGLE ROW ACCESS PRESENTED UNIQUE SITE CHALLENGES WHICH INFORMED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DESIGN OPTIONS.

#### SITE DESIGN CHALLENGES

**VEHICLE ACCESS** - THE ROOSEVELT FRONTAGE IS A PRINICIPAL ARTERIAL WITH A PROTECTED BIKE LANE. THE SITE IS ALSO LOCATED CLOSE TO TWO INTERSECTIONS (ROOSEVELT +NE 112TH ST AND PINEHURST +ROOSEVELT) DUE TO THE LIMITED FRONTAGE (230') AND PROXIMITY TO TWO OTHER INTERSECTIONS THE SAFEST VEHICLE ACCESS LOCATION IS WITHIN THE ROOSEVELT+NE 112TH ST INTERSECTION. VEHICLE ACCESS AT ANY OTHER LOCATION WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO RIGHT-IN/RIGHT-OUT ACCESS. PROVIDING VEHICLE ACCESS AT THE INTERSECTION ALLOWS FOR SIGNAL-CONTROLLED ACCESS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING GARAGE. THIS YIELDS THE SAFEST CONDITIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYLISTS, VEHICLES ON THE ARTERIAL. AND FOR VEHICLES ENTERING AND EXITING THE SITE.

**SERVICE ACCESS - DUE TO THE** PRESENCE OF A PROTECTED BIKE LANE ALONG ROOSEVELT, SDOT AND SPU WILL NOT ALLOW SOLID-WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES TO BACK OUT ONTO ROOSEVELT. SOLID-WASTE COLLECTION AND TRUCK MANEUVERING MUST OCCUR ON-SITE FOR PEDESTRIAN. BIKE AND VEHICLE SAFETY. THE DESIGN OPTIONS **EXPLORE PROVIDING SOLID-**WASTE SERVICES AT GRADE-LEVEL AS WELL AS COLLECTION COMPLETELY CONTAINED WITHIN THE PARKING GARAGE. **COLLECTION WITHIN THE** PARKING GARAGE IS PREFERRED BECAUSE IT MOVES THE SERVICES AWAY FROM THE VALUABLE SITE SETBACKS. FURTHERMORE, SERVICE VEHICLE ACCESS WILL BE AT A CONTROLLED INTERSECTION AND PROVIDE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NORTHGATE COMMUNITY. BICYLISTS, VEHICLES ON THE ARTERIAL. AND FOR VEHICLES ENTERING AND EXITING THE SITE.

#### PROJECT DATA

3.1 **RESIDENTIAL UNITS** 291-300

3.2 LIVE/WORK 4-7

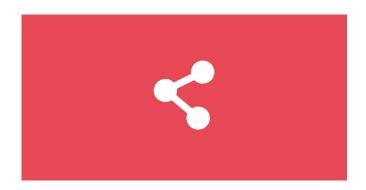
3.3 **PARKING** 209-215 STRUCTURED STALLS

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

THE PROJECT TEAM WORKED WITH NATALIE QUICK CONSULTING TO REACH OUT AND RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT. PRINTED OUTREACH, ELECTRONIC OUTREACH, AND IN-PERSON OUTREACH ALL TOOK PLACE IN THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. A COMMUNITY MEETING WAS HELD AT THE NORTHGATE COMMUNITY CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2019.

THERE WERE NO ATTENDEES AT THE MEETING. NO COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PRINTED AND/OR ELECTRONIC OUTREACH.









**OPEN SPACE** 

LIGHTS-ON

**CONNECTION** 

**SITE SAFETY** 

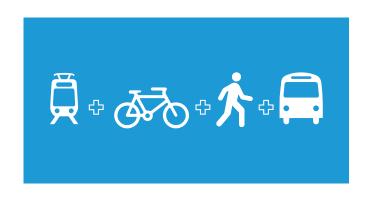






**SECURITY** 

**LANDSCAPE** 







**NEIGHBORHOOD BENEFIT** 

**DENSITY** 

# GOALS

#### **OPEN SPACE**

Large landscaped setbacks improve site sustainability

#### CONNECTION

Preferred massing allows for possibility of future creation of pedestrian connection at south property line

#### **SITE SAFETY**

Vehicle and service access to provide safest environment for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles

#### LIGHTS ON

Residential units add lights + life to Roosevelt site

#### LANDSCAPE

Integrated landscape concept seeks to blend existing trees with new open space concept

#### **SECURITY**

Residential units add security by providing 'eyes on the street' builling and site design to utilize access control to ensure security

#### TRANSIT ORIENTED DESIGN

Maximize residential development potential near northgate transit center

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD BENEFIT**

Public open space at northeast corner to provide comfortable, usable open spaces for public

#### **DENSITY**

Stacked housing provides desired density near transit hub

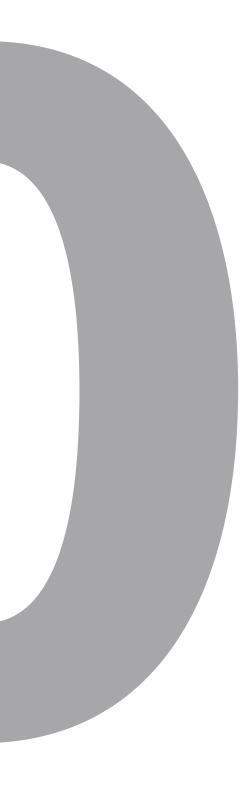
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## 2.0 <u>structures footprints + uses</u> SITE PLAN

### **KEY**

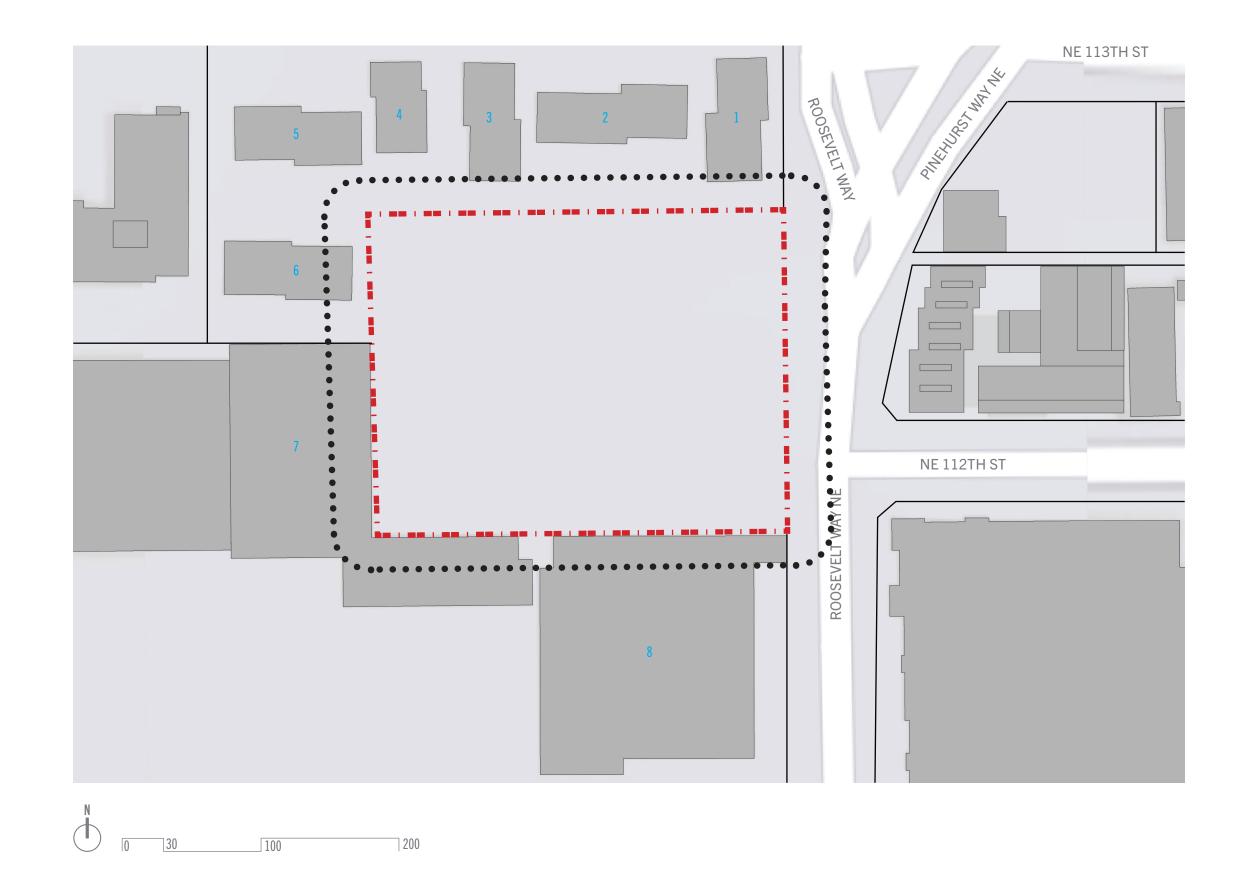
- • 30' OFFSET LINE
- PROJECT PROPERTY LINE
- LOT LINE
- STRUCTURE

#### **APARTMENTS**

- 1 2-STORIES
- 2 2-STORIES
- **3** 2-STORIES
- 4 2-STORIES
- 5 2-STORIES
- 6 2-STORIES

## **SHOPPING CTR (COMMUNITY)**

- 7 2-STORIES
- 8 2-STORIES



## **SURVEY**

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The north 232 feet of the south 630.5 feet of the east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 26 north, range 4 east, W.M., in king county, Washington; except the east 30 feet thereof; and except that portion thereof conveyed to the city of seattel for road purposes by deed recorded under recording number 6364964; situate in the county of king, state of washington

## **KEY**

- EXISTING VEHICULAR ACCESS
- **EXISTING PEDESTRIAN ACCESS**
- **CURB EDGE**
- STREET CENTERLINE
- STREET TREE
- **EXCEPTIONAL TREE**
- SPOT ELEVATIONS
- TOPOGRAPHY
- STRUCTURE
- PROJECT PROPERTY LINE





Project No. TS - 6854

Arborist Report DRAFT

TO: Intracorp c/o Lis Soldano

SITE: 11201 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125

RE: Tree Inventory and Assessment

DATE: September 3, 2019

PROJECT ARBORIST: Tyler Bunton

ISA Certified Arborist #PN-8715A ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor

Andrea Starbird Arborist Technician

Joseph Sutton-Holcomb REVIEWED BY:

ISA Certified Arborist #PN-8397A ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor

ATTACHED: Table of Trees

REFERENCED PLANS: Topographic and Boundary Survey (8/22/19)

Summary

This report documents the site visit by Tyler Bunton and Andrea Starbird of Tree Solutions Inc. on July 31, 2019 to the above referenced site. Lis Soldano of Intracorp asked us to complete a tree inventory and assessment for development planning purposes.

We inventoried and assessed thirty-two (32) trees on this lot. Based on the City of Seattle Municipal Code (SMC 25.11), trees measuring six (6) inches or greater in diameter at standard height (DSH) are required to be assessed for development projects. We tagged each tree with an aluminum tree tag. The tree identifiers used in this report correspond to the number on each tag.

Of the trees assessed, one (1) met the exceptional tree criteria outlined in the Seattle Director's Rule 16-

We found one (1) exceptional tree grove on site. The City defines an exceptional grove as eight (8) or more trees each with a diameter measuring twelve (12) inches or greater with continuously overlapping

There were six (6) adjacent trees that required documentation for this property. Trees on neighboring properties were documented if they appeared to be greater than 6 inches diameter and their driplines

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extended over the property line. All trees on adjacent properties were estimated from the subject site or public property such as the adjacent right of way. We used an alphabetical tree identifier for off-site

A summary of our recommendations are:

- Provide plans to Tree Solutions Inc. when available.
- Update driplines of tree 216, 217, 227, and 229 on the Topographic and Boundary Survey to reflect driplines in the table of trees.
- Site planning around exceptional trees and exceptional tree groves must follow the guidelines outlined in SMC 25.11.050<sup>2</sup>.
- All pruning should be conducted by an ISA Certified Arborist and following ANSI A300 specifications3.
- Follow tree protection specifications in Appendix B.

#### Observations

The 69,696 square foot site fronts Roosevelt Way NE in the Northgate neighborhood of Seattle. One commercial retail structure with a paved parking area currently exists on site.

According to Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections GIS map there are no environmentally critical areas on site.

#### Site Trees

All trees on-site were located on the north and west sides of the parking area and were either Douglasfir (Pseudotsuga menziesii) trees or vine maples (Acer circinatum).

There is one exceptional grove on site consisting of trees 214, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 230, 231, 233, and 234. There are also six trees (218, 222, 224, 226, 228, 232) within the exceptional grove that do not meet the exceptional criteria.

#### Off-site Trees

Six off-site trees had canopies overhanging the site. Five of these trees are littleleaf linden (Tilia cordata) street trees located along Roosevelt Way NE. Since these trees are in the right-of-way, they are owned and regulated by the Seattle Department of Transportation. An urban forestry permit is required to remove any of these trees, or to prune more than 15% of live foliage, or any branch or root greater than

One off-site tree was a honeylocust (Gleditsia triacanthos) located on the property to the north.

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We have attached the Topographic and Boundary Survey to serve as the site map and a table of trees that has detailed information about each tree.

#### Discussion—Construction Impacts

This report is preliminary as we have not reviewed design or construction plans for this area.

#### Recommendations

- Provide plans to Tree Solutions Inc. when available.
- Update driplines of tree 216, 217, 227, and 229 on the Topographic and Boundary Survey to reflect driplines in the table of trees.
- Site planning around exceptional trees and exceptional tree groves must follow the guidelines outlined in SMC 25.11.0504.
- All pruning should be conducted by an ISA Certified Arborist and following ANSI A300 specifications5.
- Follow tree protection specifications in Appendix B.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler Bunton, ISA Certified Arborist PN-8715A

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sugimura, D.W. "DPD Director's Rule 16-2008". Seattle, WA, 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Seattle Municipal Code 25.11.050. General Provisions for Exceptional Trees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ANSI A300 (Part 1) – 2017 American National Standards Institute. <u>American National Standard for Tree Care Operations: Tree,</u> Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance: Standard Practices (Pruning). New York: Tree Care Industry Association,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Seattle Municipal Code 25.11.050. General Provisions for Exceptional Trees

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From: <u>Lucas Branham</u>
To: <u>Austin Weller</u>

Subject: FW: 11201 Roosevelt Way NE

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:24:29 AM

Attachments: <u>image002.png</u>

Lucas Branham, AIA

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**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2019 7:03 AM

To: Lucas Branham <LBranham@studioms.com>; Ted Dimof <TedD@brhinc.com>

Subject: RE: 11201 Roosevelt Way NE

With the 95 or so foot long fire apparatus access road at the northeast corner of the site, as shown on the sketch you sent, all portions of the ground floor exterior will meet the access requirements of 2015 Seattle Fire Code 503 (no portion exceeds 375 feet walking travel distance from Roosevelt Way or the end of the access road). The indicated bollards at the start of the fire apparatus access road must be eliminated, and the fire apparatus access road must be designed, constructed, marked, and signed at outlined in section 503 and Appendix D of the Fire Code. All this will need to be clearly shown and specified on the plans submitted for the project building permit.

George Goodall

Seattle Fire Department

From: Lucas Branham [mailto:LBranham@studioms.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 16:35

**To:** Goodall, George <<u>George.Goodall@seattle.gov</u>>; Ted Dimof <<u>TedD@brhinc.com</u>>

Subject: RE: 11201 Roosevelt Way NE

Hi George,

Thank you for the information below.

Our understanding is that we can accommodate this code section by providing a smaller fire access road as our building is fully-sprinklered (see attached). By providing a fire access lane at the north end of the project, we are able to obtain less than 375' access to the furthest portion of the building.

Since no fire access road would be required around the entire building, would an open area for access need to be provided? If so, what is the minimum dimension of this open area?

Best,

Lucas Branham, AIA

Architect | Project Manager

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From: Goodall, George < George.Goodall@seattle.gov >

**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 3:29 PM

To: Ted Dimof < TedD@brhinc.com>

Cc: Lucas Branham < LBranham@studioms.com>

Subject: RE: 11201 Roosevelt Way NE

Yes, I can answer this question.

Note that if the building is protected throughout by automatic sprinklers that the normal 150 foot figure is increased to 375 feet for the maximum dimension of any portion of the exterior at the ground level to fire apparatus access (i.e., the adjacent public street) per 2015 Seattle Fire Code 503.1.1 exception 1.1. This increase will likely eliminate any need for an onsite private fire apparatus access road.

George Goodall

Seattle Fire Department

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From: Ted Dimof [mailto:TedD@brhinc.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 12:51

**To:** Goodall, George < George.Goodall@seattle.gov > **Cc:** LBranham@studioms.com

Subject: 11201 Roosevelt Way NE

Hi George

We are working on a project located at 11201 Roosevelt Way NE, currently the Display and Costume Supply store.

We have some questions regarding fire truck access which the architect Lucas Branham from studio Meng Strazzara, copied in this email, would like to discuss.

Would you be the correct person to inquire with on fire access issues?

Thanks

Ted



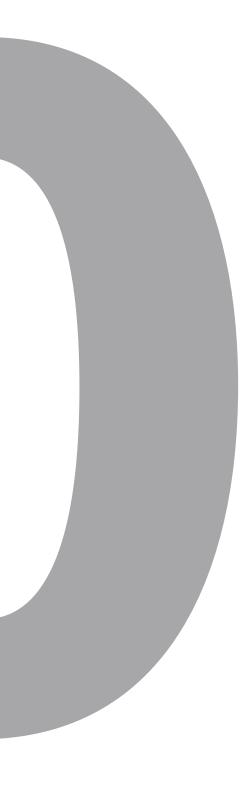
Ted Dimof, PE Engineering Division Manager / Principal

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## 3.0 <u>northgate urban center</u> URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

## **URBAN CENTER**

Densest of Seattle's neighborhoods. They act as both regional centers and local neighborhoods that offer a diverse mix of uses.

#### **KEY**

URBAN CENTER

HUB URBAN VILLAGE

RESIDENTIAL URBAN VILLAGE

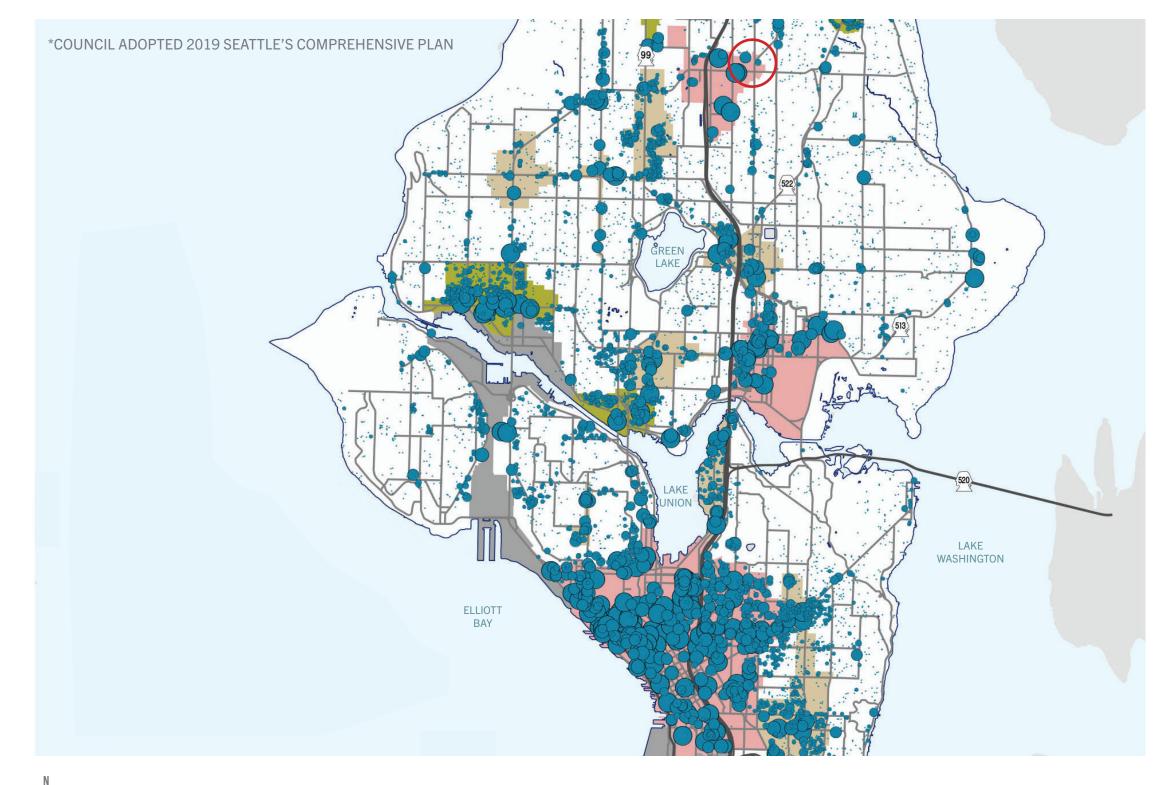
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL

REMAINDER OF THE CITY

#### HOUSING UNITS BUILT 1995-2014

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-10
- **11-20**
- 21-50
- 51-100
- 100+

PROJECT VICINITY





1.0 DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES & SUMMARY OF PUBLIC OUTREACH

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3.0 URBAN DESIGN

4.0 ZONING

4 MILES

.0 ESIGN 6.0 ARCHITECTURAL 7.0 LANDSCA

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## norgthgate urban center 3.0 **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**

## NORTHGATE URBAN CENTER

The goals and objectives supporting the Northgate vision provide context and clarity for the design guidelines. Four key goals broadly define the community vision and provide the framework for the Northgate Urban Center and Overlay District Design Guidelines:

- Provide direct and convenient pathways, comfort, visual interest and activity for pedestrians.
- Design identity should be defined block by block.
- Increase publicly accessible open spaces and connections between them.

**KEY** 

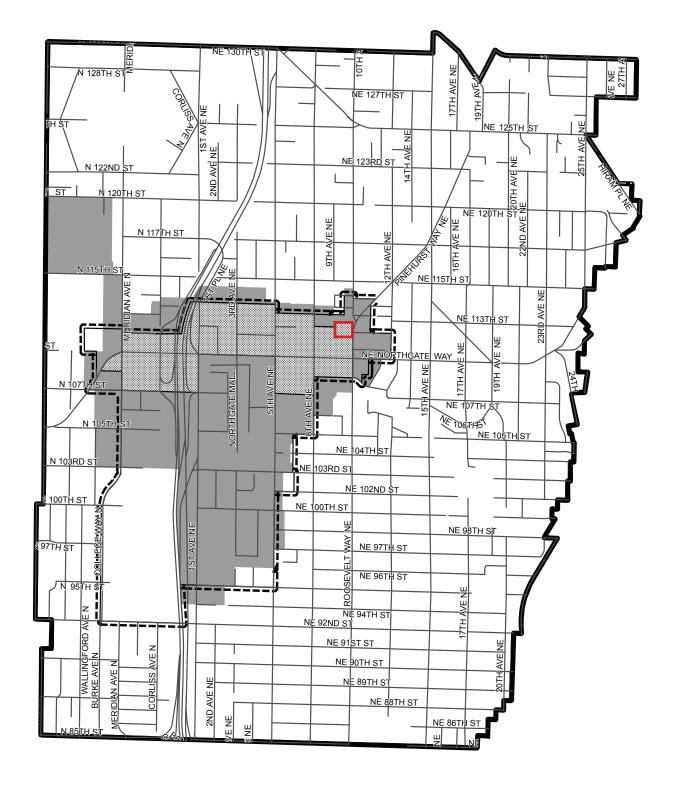
NORTHGATE OVERLAY DISTRICT

NORTHGATE URBAN CENTER

NORTHGATE CORE

NORTH CORE SUBAREA

PROJECT PROPERTY



The illustration depicts existing and potential future pedestrian routes in the heart of the Northgate Urban Center. When development occurs, designers should consider the opportunities to incorporate interior block pedestrian pathways that add to the network.

The existing conditions at the south and southwest property lines consist of zero lot-line buildings with 20' to 25' solid walls. As the adjacent property currently exists, an attempt to provide a throughblock connection would create a dead-end pathway. This unsafe condition is not desirable for project residents and the public. Therefore, a private landscaped pathway is proposed to provide a safe and secure environment.

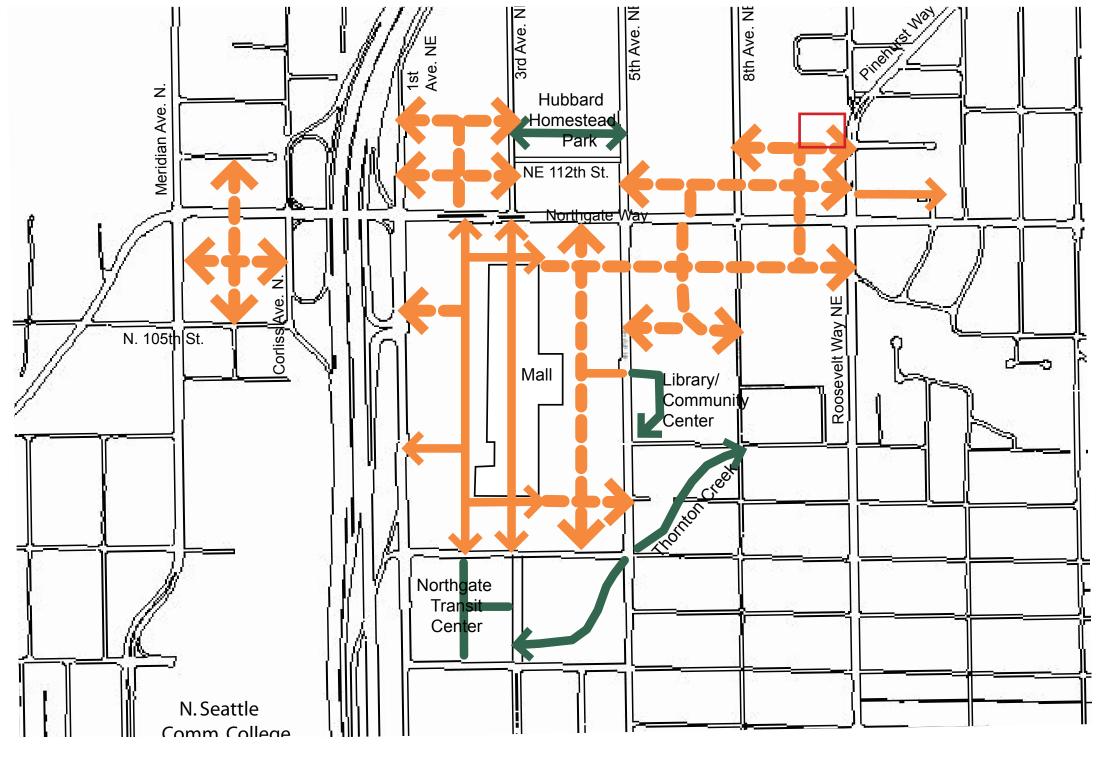








PROJECT PROPERTY





- Street trees meeting standards established by the Director of Seattle Department of Transportation.
- A 6 foot planting strip and 6 foot sidewalk if the lot is zoned SF, LR1, or LR2.
- A 6 foot planting strip and a 6 foot sidewalk, or, at the owner's option, a 12 foot sidewalk without a planting strip, if the lot is zoned NC2, NC3, RC, LR3, or
- Pedestrian improvements, as determined by the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation, such as, but not limited to special pavers, lighting, benches and planting boxes.

**KEY** 

■ ■ ■ NORTHGATE OVERLAY DISTRICT

NORTHGATE CORE AREA

SM-NG ZONES AREA NOT PART OF

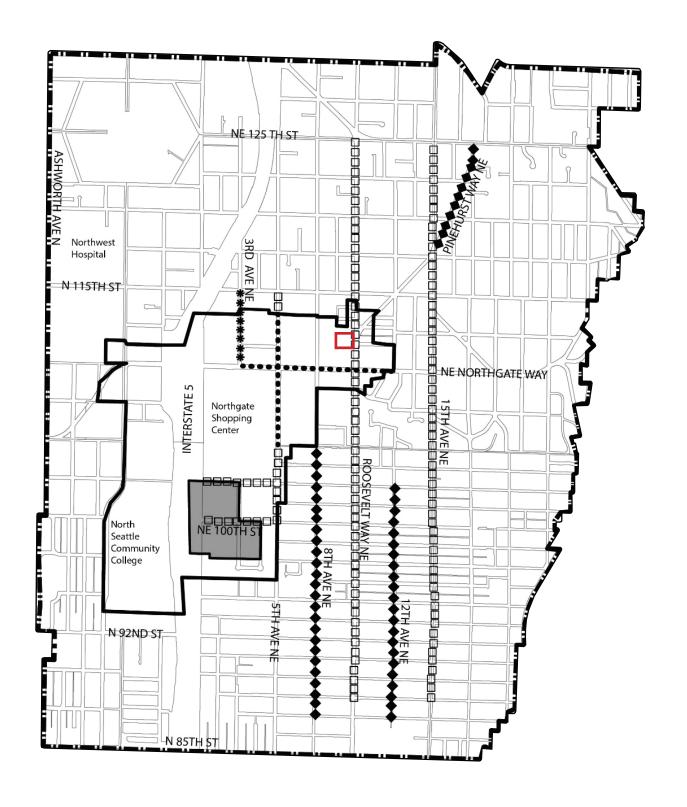
\*\*\*\* GREEN STREET TYPE II

♦♦♦♦ GREEN STREET TYPE III

□□□□ SPECIAL LANDSCAPED ARTERIAL

•••• MAJOR PEDESTRIAN STREET

PROJECT PROPERTY





## future development **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**

### **KEY**



### **APPLIED**

10712 5TH AVE NE #3030779

8829 ROOSEVELT WAY NE #3028940

401 NE NORTHGATE WAY #3031301

# **APPROVED**

1004 NE 112TH ST #3019728

12303 15TH AVE NE #3022681

12522 15TH AVE NE #3019514

10733 MERIDIAN AVE N #3017071

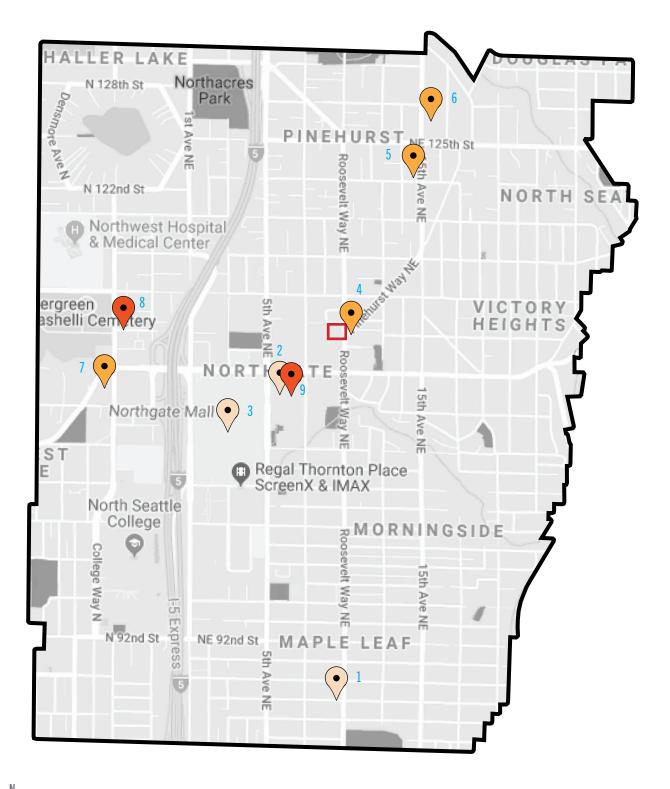
## **COMPLETED THIS YEAR**

11224 MERIDIAN AVE N #3032770

9 10715 8TH AVE NE #3019072

NORTHGATE OVERLAY DISTRICT

PROJECT PROPERTY









625 1250 2500

## future development **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**













#### **APPLIED**

#### 8829 ROOSEVELT WAY NE #3028940

Council Land Use Action to rezone a 15,118 sq. ft. portion of land from NC2P-40' (Neighborhood Commercial 2, Pedestrian Overlay with a 40' height limit) to NC2P-55'(M) (Neighborhood Commercial 2, Pedestrian Overlay with a 55' height limit). Project includes a 5-story, 69-unit apartment building with general retail sales and service. Parking for 63 vehicles proposed.

#### 10712 5TH AVE NE #3030779

7-story, 235-unit apartment building with retail. Parking for 209 vehicles proposed. Existing building to be demolished.

#### 401 NE NORTHGATE WAY #3031301

Allow a major phased development with 12 new buildings. Project includes an indoor participant sports facility (NHL), office, retail, restaurants, and hotel. Parking for 2,818 vehicles proposed. Existing buildings to be demolished. Five buildings to remain.

#### **APPROVED**

#### 1004 NE 112TH ST #3019728

Alow a residential and retail development with 13, four-story townhouses and 7, four-story live-work units. Parking for 18 vehicles to be provided.

#### 12303 15TH AVE NE #3022681

Allow a 4-story, 31-unit apartment building. Parking for 35 vehicles proposed.

#### 12522 15TH AVE NE #3019514

Allow 8, 3-story townhouse buildings (38 units total). Surface parking for 13 vehicles and garages for 25 vehicles to be provided (total 38 vehicles).

#### 10733 MERIDIAN AVE N #3017071

Allow a 5-story building with 140 hotel rooms in an environmentally critical area. Parking for 127 vehicles to be located in a below-grade garage.

#### **COMPLETED THIS YEAR**



#### 11224 MERIDIAN AVE N #3032770

4-story, 57-unit apartment building. Parking for 40 vehicles proposed. Existing building to remain.

#### 10715 8TH AVE NE #3019072

4-story apartment building with 81 units and 2 livework units.

## 3.0 <u>land use</u> URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

## COMMERCIAL

**KEY** 

SINGLE FAMILY

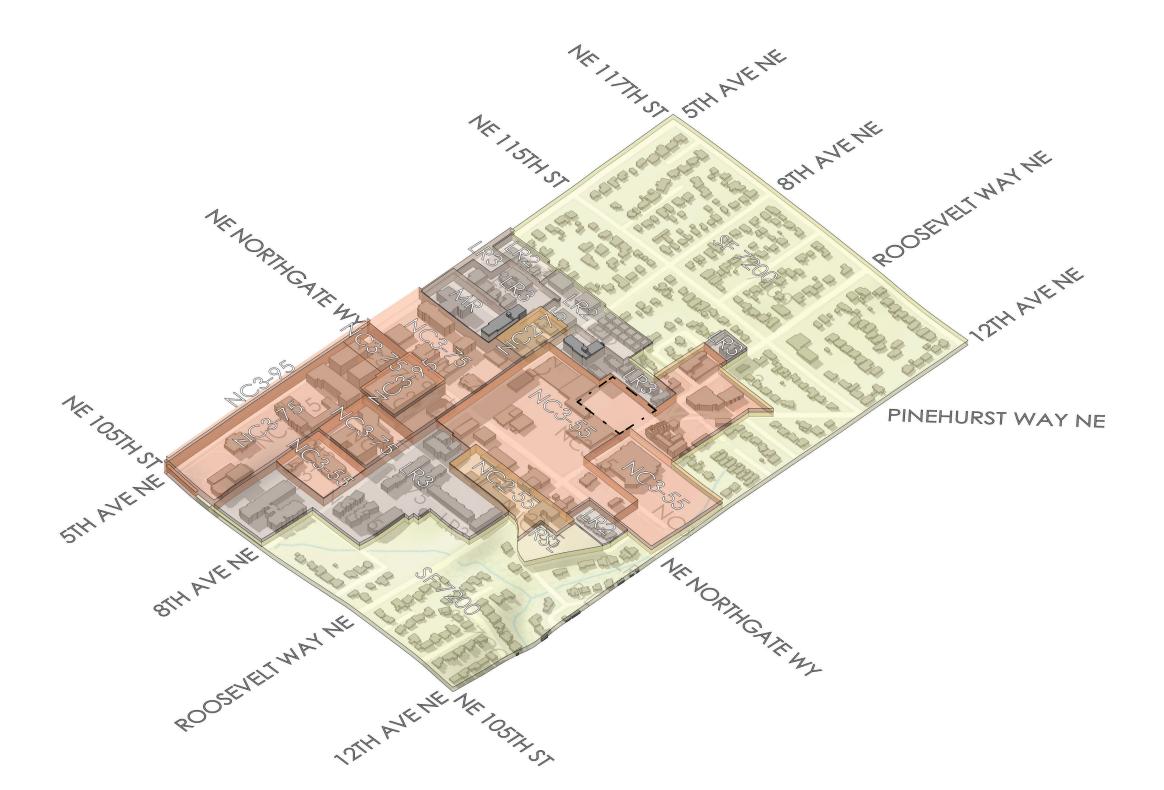
MULTI-FAMILY

COMMERCIAL

PROJECT PROPERTY LINE







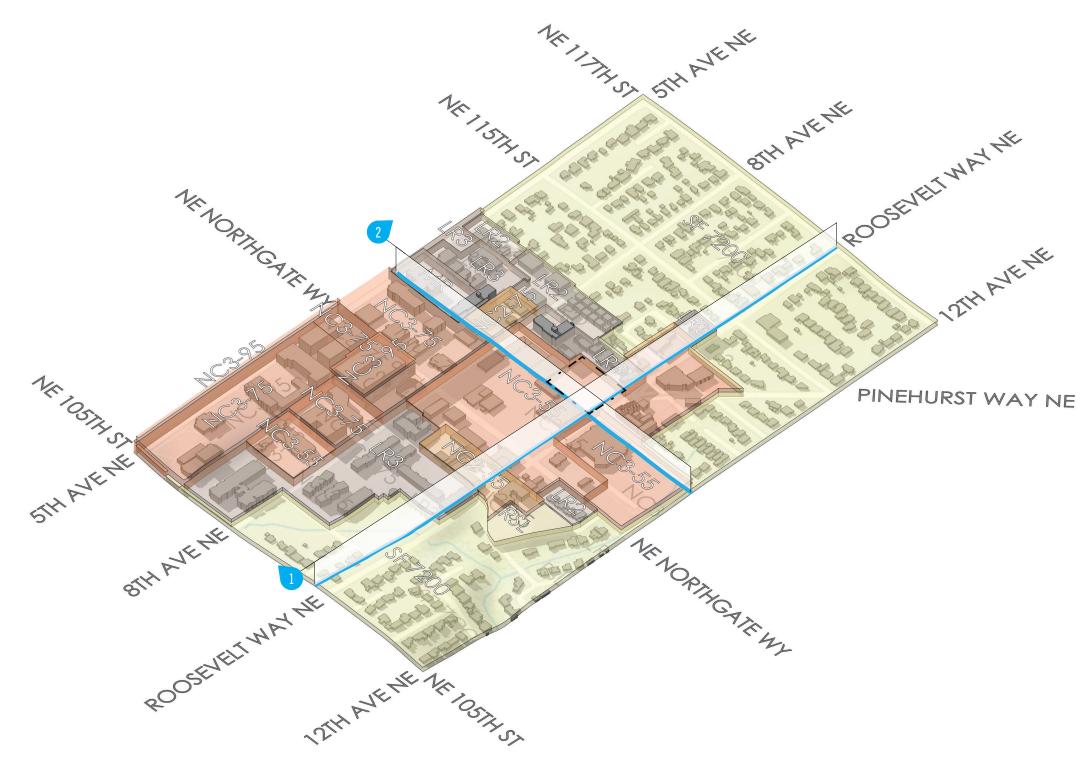
## NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL 3

The project site is located within the NC3-55 zone. The NC3-55 zone is a larger pedestrianoriented shopping district serving the surrounding neighborhood and a larger community, citywide or regional clientele; allowing comparison shopping among a range of retail businesses. Land uses include supermarkets, restaurants, offices, hotels, clothing shops, business support services, and residences that are compatible with the area's mixed-use character. Building types are singlepurpose commercial structures, multi-story mixed use and residential structures. Non-residential uses typically occupy the street front. 25,000 square feet is the maximum size for some commercial

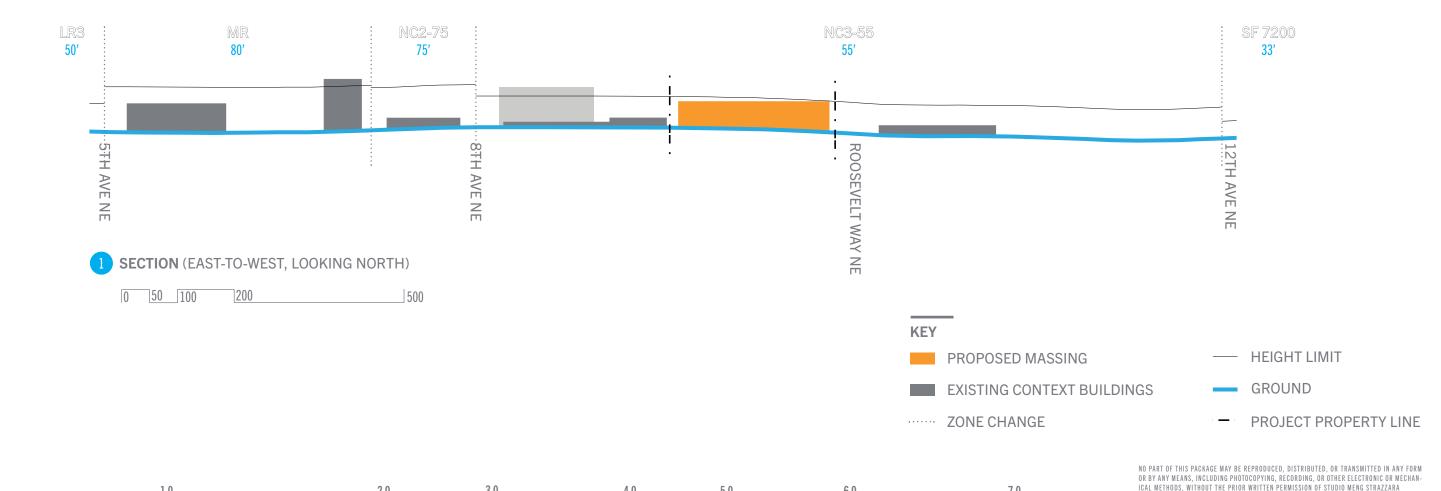
## **KEY**

SINGLE FAMILY 7200	SF 7200
RESIDENTIAL SMALL LOT	RSL
LOWRISE 2	LR2
LOWRISE 3	LR3
MIDRISE	MR
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL 2	NC2
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL 3	NC3

PROJECT PROPERTY LINE



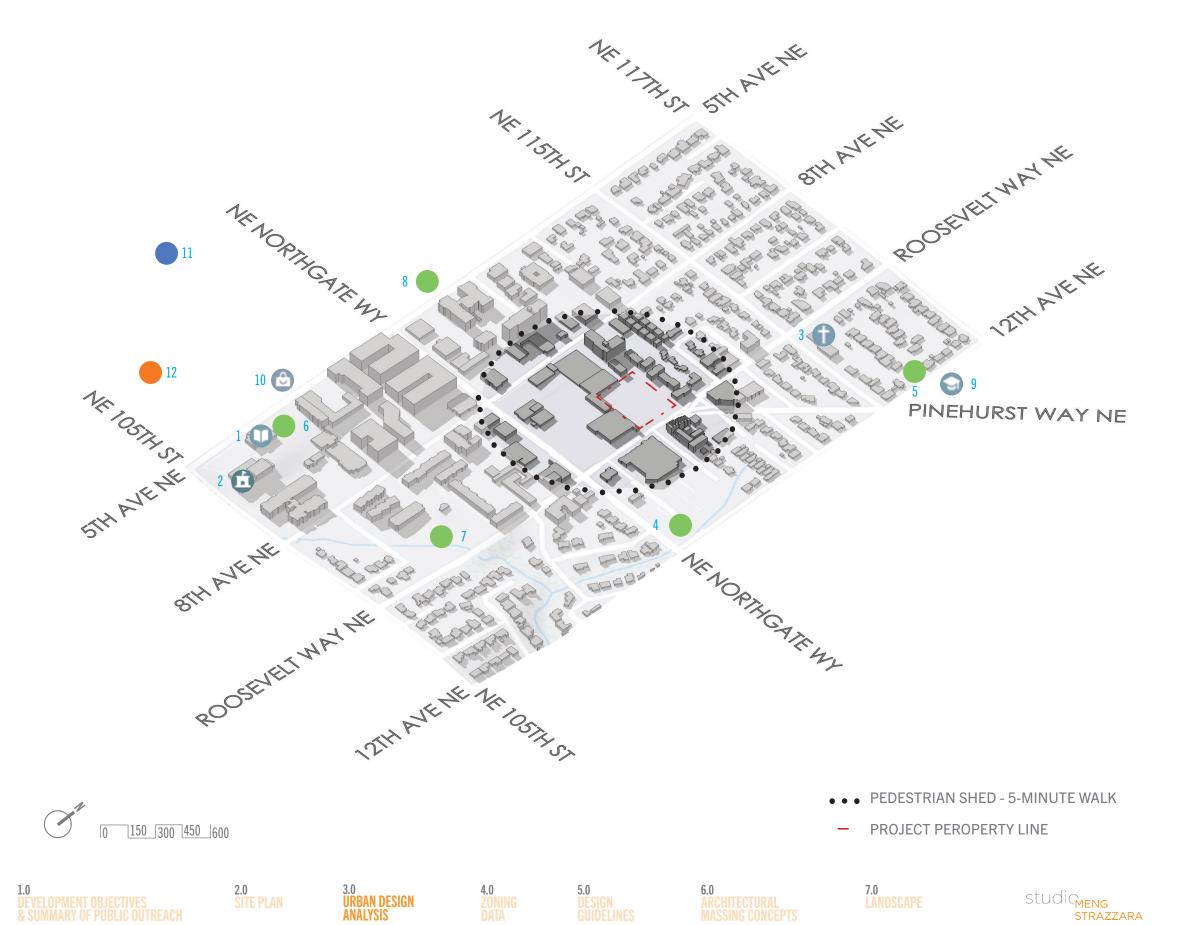




## landmark / destinations **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**

#### **KEY**

- LIBRARY
- 1 NORTHGATE SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBARY
- **COMMUNITY CENTER**
- 2 NORTHGATE COMMUNITY CENTER
- **RELIGIOUS**
- SEATTLE LAMP FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
- **NATURAL**
- VICTORY CREEK PARK
- PINEHURST P-PATCH GARDEN
- NORTHGATE PARK
- BEAVER POND NATURAL AREA
- HUBBARD HOMESTEAD
- **EDUCATION**
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## landmark / destinations **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**









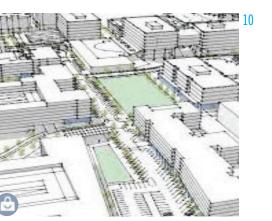






















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- 4 VICTORY CREEK PARK
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# 3.0 street level uses URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

**KEY** 

SUPERMARKET

COMMERCIAL

VACANT COMMERCIAL

RETAIL

OFFIC

RESTAURANT / LOUNGE

APARTMENTS

WAREHOUSE

PROJECT PROPERTY LINE





# street level uses 3.0 **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**





















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1	GROCERY STORE	572450-0615
2	COMMERCIAL	572450-0591
3	OFFICE	572450-0420
4	RETAIL STORE	572450-0385
5	OFFICE	572450-0352
6	OFFICE	271110-0005
7	APARTMENTS	292604-9579
8	RETAIL	292604-9468
9	VACANT COMMERCIAL	292604-9119
10	RESTAURANT / LOUNGE	572450-0819
11	OFFICE	572450-0205
12	WAREHOUSE	271110-0040







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## access & mobility **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Bus Lines** 41, 67, 75, 347, 348

Northgate Link Light Rail Station

#### **STREET CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **ROOSEVELT WAY NE**

Street Type: Urban Village Main

Arterial Classification: Principal Urban Village P-Zone: No

#### **KEY**

#### **GENERAL**

PROJECT PROPERTY LINE 5-MINUTE WALK





#### **STREET TYPE DESIGNATION**

URBAN VILLAGE MAIN

NBHD YIELD STREET

**URBAN VILLAGE NBHD ACCESS** 

URBAN VILLAGE NBHD

#### **BIKE FACILITIES**

.....SHARROW

PROTECTED BIKE LANE

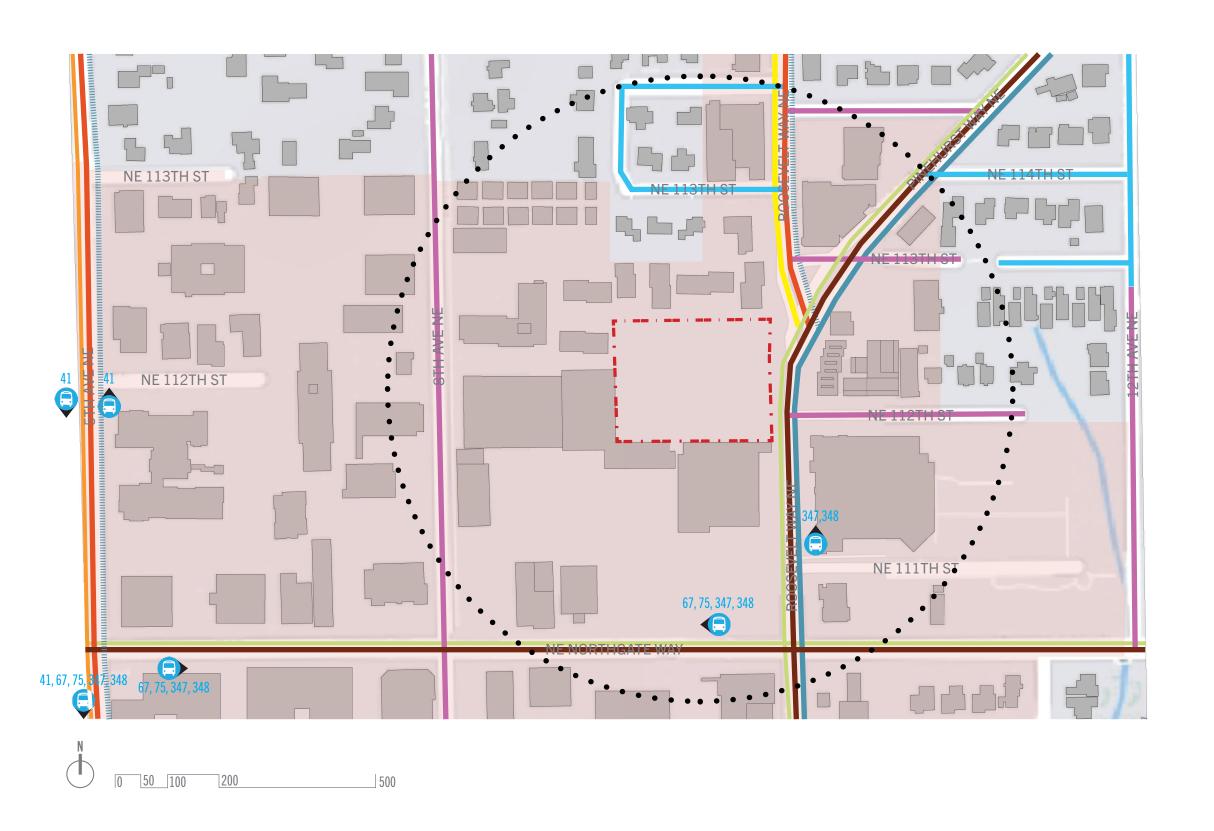
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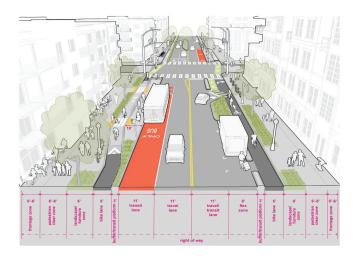
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#### ROOSEVELT WAY NE

#### **STREET TYPE** 2.8 URBAN VILLAGE MAIN

While Urban Village Main Streets must accommodate the movement of people and goods through the Urban Center or Village, the design of these streets encourages slower speeds and clearly communicates that walking, bicycling and transit access are prioritized.



#### TYPICAL STREET CLASSIFICATION(S) **Principal Arterials**

#### **PUBLIC SPACE PROGRAMMING**

Sidewalk cafes, Parklets, Streateries, Public Plaza Activation (special activities permit), Vending, Public art, Wayfinding.

#### **GREENING**

Street trees, permeable pavement for sidewalks, landscaping, rain gardens, sloped or walled bioretention cells (pursuant to vertical wall policy).

#### **PEDESTRIAN**

Urban Village Main Streets may have a pedestrian designation in the Seattle Municipal Code that requires new development to conform to specific design standards that result in more pedestrianfriendly street environments and help generate pedestrian activity. Streets with these designations will require sidewalks with 8' of a pedestrian clear zone to accommodate higher pedestrian volumes. Minimize curb cuts and driveways to maximize pedestrian safety by reducing conflict points (See Seattle Land Use Code Section F for more information on curb cuts and driveways). Pedestrian scaled lighting is appropriate for Urban Village Main Streets.

#### BICYCLE

Protected bike facilities or in-street minor separation, on streets with BMP recommendations.

#### **FREIGHT**

Urban Village Main streets that are part of the citywide Freight network must be accommodated. If there are two intersecting major truck streets, a 302 curb radius is required.

#### **TRANSIT**

Frequent transit service on many Urban Village Main streets; limited connections to light rail service.

#### **CURB LANE / FLEX ZONE**

Alleys shall serve as the primary loading and parking access needs. Short term parking and loading are critical to serve the urban village retail cores but may be more appropriately located on Urban Village Neighborhood streets to prioritize

mobility over storage and loading in these dense areas with high multimodal needs.

**ROW WIDTH - MINIMUM** 

**EXISTING ROW WIDTH** 

**ROW NET** 10'

**CURB RADII** 25'

**BICYCLE MASTER PLAN** Protected Bike Lane

TRANSIT MASTER PLAN Frequent Transit Network

FREIGHT MASTER PLAN Minor Freight

PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN Priority Investment Network

## 3.0 <u>existing site</u> URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

**PARCELS** 

292604-9163

SITE ADDRESS 11201 ROOSEVELT WAY NE 98125

PROPERTY TYPES

**LAND SQ/FT** 68,989

**ACRES** 1.60

**BUILDING DESCRIPTION**WAREHOUSE STORE

# OF BUILDINGS AGGREGATED

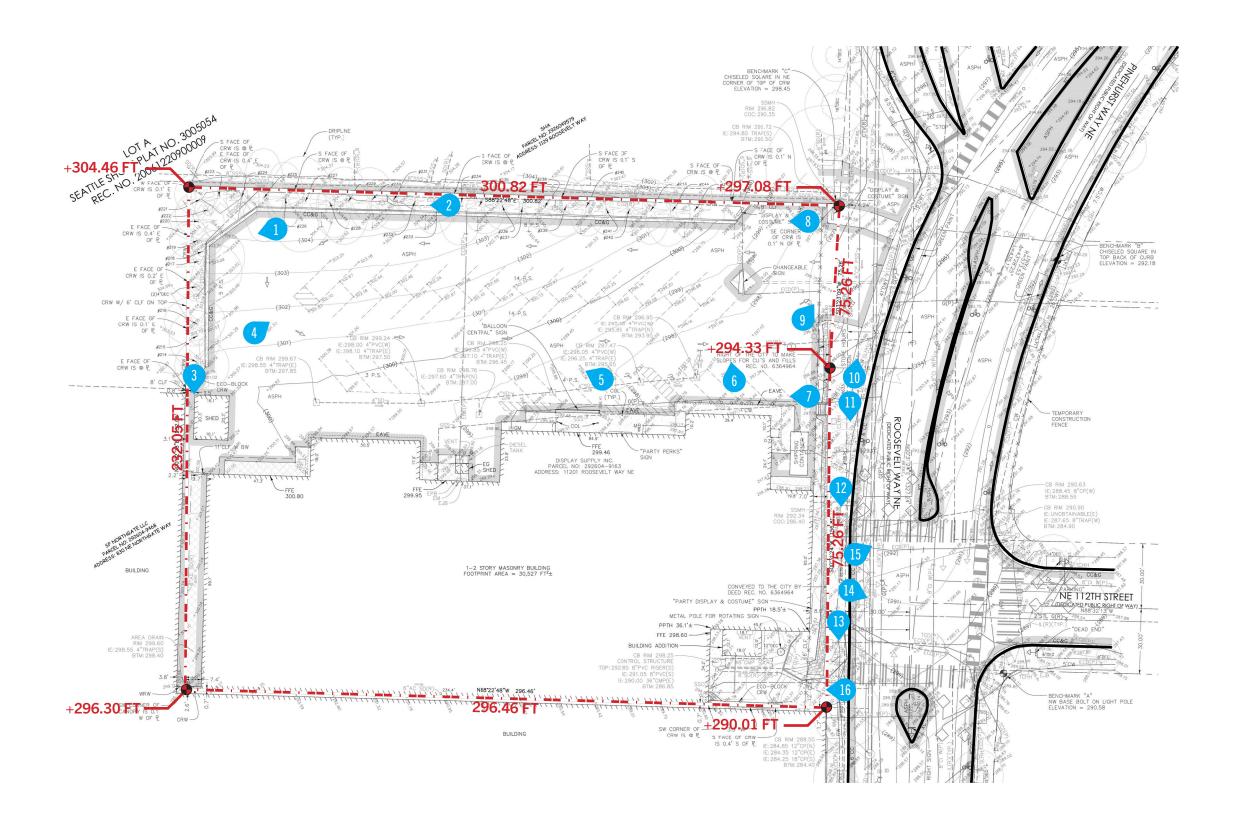
PREDOMINANT USE WAREHOUSE STORE (458)

SHAPE RECT OR SLIGHT IRREG

STORIES

HEIGHT 17'

**GROSS SQ / FT** 32,009



## site photos 3.0 **URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS**







N PROPERTY LINE LOOKING W

1 NW PROPERTY LOOKING E



ON-SITE (E) LOOKING N AT TREES

ON-SITE LOOKING E

**KEY** 

8 NE PROPERTY LINE LOOKING E

EX. VEHICLE ACCESS LOOKING NE

10 EX. SIDEWALK LOOKING N

11 EX. SIDEWALK LOOKING S

12 NW ROOSEVELT-112 INTERSECTION

13 SW ROOSEVELT/112 INTERSECTION

14 EX. SIDEWALK LOOKING SE

15 EX. SIDEWALK LOOKING NE

16 SE PROPERTY LINE LOOKING E























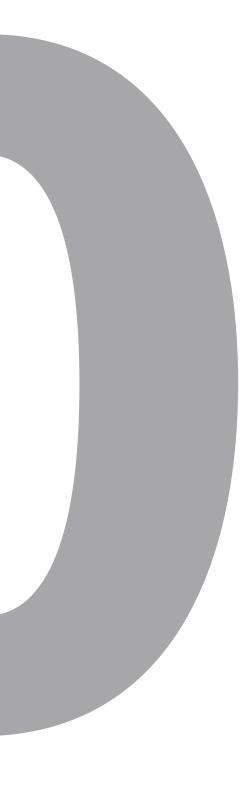












## APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

SEATTLE MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 23.47A, COMMERCIAL

**ADDRESS** 11201 ROOSEVELT WAY NE SEATTLE, WA 98125

PARCEL# 292604-9163

**ZONING** NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL 3 NC3-55 (M)

**URBAN VILLAGE OVERLAY** NORTHGATE **URBAN CENTER** 

**PEDESTRIAN AREA** NO

STREET DESIGNATIONS **ROOSEVELT WAY NE** PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL URBAN VILLAGE MAIN PROTECTED BIKE LANE

STATION AREA OVERLAY NO

**FREQUENT TRANSIT** YES

**DESIGN GUIDELINES** CITYWIDE DESIGN GUIDELINES NORTHGATE NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN **GUIDELINES** 

**LOT AREA** 68.989 SF

**PERMITTED USES** RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL

STREET LEVEL USES RESIDENTIAL (23.47A.005.C.1) NO MORE THAN 20% OF THE STREET-LEVEL STREET-FACING FACADE

**FAR** 3.75

MAX BUILDING HEIGHT 55 FT

SETBACK(S) 0' @ EAST, SOUTH, AND PARTIAL WEST 10' UPPER LEVEL @ NORTH AND PARTAIL WEST(ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE) 15' X 15' TRIANGLE AT NORTHEAST CORNER

**GREEN FACTOR** 0.3

**AMENITY AREA** 5% OF TOTAL RESIDENTIAL GSF

**PARKING** NO MINIMUM

**CURRENT BUILDING** YEAR BUILT 1952 NOT HISTORIC LANDMARK NOT ON CHARACTER STRUCTURE LIST

23.47A.004 TABLE A - USES FOLLOW CHART FOR PERMITTED USES AND SF SEE ALSO 23.47A.010

23.47A.005.C.1 RESIDENTIAL USES AT STREET LEVEL RESIDENTIAL USES MAY OCCUPY. IN AGGREGATE. NO MORE THAN 20% OF THE STREET-LEVEL STREET FACING FACADE.

23.47A.008.A.2 **BLANK FACADES** 

- BLANK SEGMENTS OF THE STREET-FACING FACADE BETWEEN 2 FEET AND 8 FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALK MAY NOT EXCEED 20 FEET IN WIDTH.
- THE TOTAL OF ALL BLANK FACADE **SEGMENTS MAY NOT EXCEED 40** PERCENT OF THE WIDTH OF THE FACADE OF THE STRUCTURE ALONG THE STREET.
- STREET-LEVEL, STREET-FACING FACADES SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE STREET LOT LINE, UNLESS WIDER SIDEWALKS, PLAZAS, OR OTHER APPROVED LANDSCAPED OR OPEN SPACES ARE PROVIDED.

23.47A.008.A.3 STREET LEVEL STREET FACING FACADES STREET-LEVEL STREET FACING FACADE SEGMENTS SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE STREET LOT LINE. UNLESS WIDER SIDEWALKS, PLAZAS, OR OTHER APPROVED LANDSCAPED OR OPEN SPACES ARE REQUIRED.

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### 23.47A.008.B.2 **TRANSPARENCY**

60% OF THE STREET-FACING FACADE BETWEEN 2 FEET AND 8 FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALK SHALL BE TRANSPARENT.

#### 23.47A.008.B.3

### NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPTH

NON-RESIDENTIAL USES SHALL EXTEND AN AVERAGE DEPTH OF AT LEAST 30 FEET AND A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 15 FEET FROM THE STREET-LEVEL STREET-FACING FACADE.

#### 23.47A.008.D.2

#### **DWELLING UNIT ALONG STREET-LEVEL**

THE FLOOR OF A DWELLING UNIT LOCATED ALONG THE STREET-LEVEL STREET-FACING FACADE SHALL BE AT LEAST 4 FEET ABOVE OR 4 FEET BELOW SIDEWALK GRADE OR BE SET BACK AT LEAST 10 FEET FROM THE SIDEWALK.

## 23.47A.012

#### STRUCTURE HEIGHT

NC3-55 (M): 55'

#### 23.47A.013

## TABLE A FLOOR AREA RATIO OUTSIDE STATION

**AREA OVERLAY** 

NC3-55 (M): 3.75 FAR

## 23.47A.014

SETBACK

0' (WHERE ADJACENT TO COMMERCIAL ZONE)

15' SIDE/REAR TRIANGLE SETBACK ABUTTING RESIDENTIAL LOT LINE

10' FOR PORTIONS OF STRUCTURES ABOVE 13' IN HEIGHT TO A MAXIMUM OF 65' (WHERE ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE)

### 23.47A.024 **AMENITY AREA**

5% OF THE TOTAL RESIDENTIAL GSF

#### 23.54.015

#### **OFFSTREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS**

TABLE A (NON-RESIDENTIAL) & TABLE B (RESIDENTIAL)

NO MIN. REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USES IN URBAN CENTERS OR THE STATION AREA OVERLAY DISTRICT

## **TABLE A FOR 25.54.030**

## **CURB CUTS FOR NON-ARTERIAL STREET**

GREATER THAN 80 FEET UP TO 160 FEET: 2 **CURB CUTS PERMITTED** 

### APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

SEATTLE MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 23.71. NORTHGATE OVERLAY

## 23.71.012 SPECIAL LANDSCAPED ARTERIALS IF AN OWNER PROPOSES SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LOTS ABUTTING SPECIAL LANDSCAPED ARTERIALS. THE OWNER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: 3. A 6 FOOT PLANTING STRIP AND A 6 FOOT SIDEWALK, OR, AT THE OWNER'S OPTION, A 12 FOOT SIDEWALK WITHOUT A PLANTING STRIP. IF THE LOT IS ZONED NC2, NC3, RC, LR3, OR MR.

### 23.71.014.A **OPEN SPACE FOR >40 FEET HT.** 15% OF LOT AREA.

- 1/3 SHALL BE LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE. MIN. WIDTH 6 FEET
- 1/5 SHALL BE USEABLE OPEN SPACE OPEN TO PUBLIC, W/IN 3' ELEV. FROM SIDEWALK.

MIN. WIDTH 10 FEET & ADA ACCESSABLE. 3. OPEN SPACE MAY BE PROVIDED AS INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OPEN SPACE. INTERIOR OPEN SPACE MAYBE USED TO SATISFY 20% OF THE OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENT. 8. OPEN SPACE FUND- IN LIEU OF PROVIDING THE REMAINDER OF OPEN SPACE. OWNER MAY MAKE A PAYMENT TO THE NORTHGATE AREA OPEN SPACE FUND. IF SUCH A FUND IS ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. AN IN-LIEU PAYMENT SHALL EQUAL THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED AS OPEN SPACE.

## 23.71.014.B **OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

WHICH CANNOT BE READILY REMOVED.

1. LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE A. SHALL BE PROVIDED OUTDOORS IN THE GROUND OR IN PERMANENTLY INSTALLED BEDS, PLANTERS, OR IN LARGE CONTAINERS

- B. SHALL HAVE A MIN. HORZ. DIM. OF 6 FEET. 2. USABLE OPEN SPACE
- A. SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC.
- B. SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN 3 FEET OF THE ELEVATION OF ABUTTING SIDEWALKS. PROVIDE ACCESS OF AT LEAST 10 FEET IN WIDTH AND PROVIDE BARRIER-FREE ACCESS. 3. USABLE OPEN SPACE- EXTERIOR
- C. EXTERIOR USEABLE OPEN SPACE SHALL BE SCREENED FROM STREETS AND PARKING AREAS BY LANDSCAPING. A FENCE OR A WALL.
- 4. USABLE OPEN SPACE- INTERIOR
- B. INTERIOR USABLE OPEN SPACE SHALL PROVIDE DIRECT PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS, WITH A CLEAR PATH AT LEAST TEN FEET WIDE. TO EXTERIOR USEABLE OPEN SPACE OR PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

## 23.71.044 - STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL **USES IN COMMERCIAL ZONES WITHIN THE** NORTHGATE OVERLAY DISTRICT

A.IN C AND NC ZONES WITH HEIGHT LIMITS LESS THAN EIGHT-FIVE (85) FEET. RESIDENTIAL USES, IN AGGREGATE, MAY EXCEED 20% OF THE STREET-LEVEL STREET-FACING FACADE ONLY AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION UNDER THE FOLLOWING **CONDITIONS OR CRITERIA:** 1.EITHER:

A.DUE TO LOCATION OR PARCEL SIZE, THE PROPOSED SITE IS NOT SUITED FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT: OR

B.THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL EXCESS SUPPLY OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL USE NEAR THE LOT, AS EVIDENCED BY CONDITIONS SUCH AS LACK OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN EXISTING COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES FOR A SUSTAINED PERIOD, COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES IN DISREPAIR, OR VACANT OR UNDERUSED COMMERCIALLY ZONED LAND: AND 2.THE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE WOULD NOT INTERRUPT AN ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL STREET FRONT. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE PHRASE "ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL STREET FRONT" MAY INCLUDE A STREET FRONT INTERSECTED BY STREETS OR ALLEYS, AND SOME LOTS WITH NO CURRENT COMMERCIAL USE.

**B.WHEN PERMITTED. STRUCTURES WITH** RESIDENTIAL USES EXCEEDING 20 PERCENT OF THE STREET-LEVEL STREET-FACING FACADE ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:

- 1.IN ALL C AND NC ZONES WITH A HEIGHT LIMIT OF 40 FEET OR LESS. THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES IN LOWRISE 3 ZONES. EXCEPT THAT NO FRONT SETBACK IS REQUIRED.
- 2.IN ALL C AND NC ZONES WITH A HEIGHT LIMIT OF 65 FEET. THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES IN MIDRISE ZONES. EXCEPT THAT NO FRONT SETBACK IS REQUIRED.

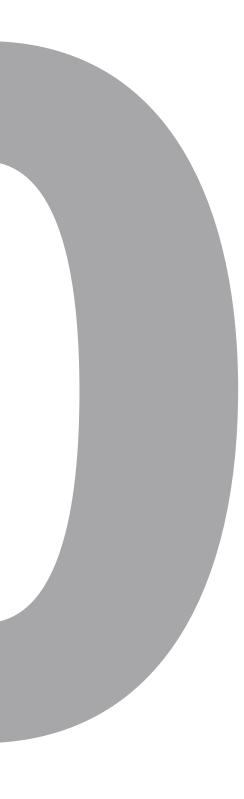






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## **CONTEXT & SITE**

## CS1-1 **NATURAL SYSTEMS AND SITE FEATURES** RETAIN EXISTING NATURAL SYSTEMS AND SITE FEATURES AS LANDSCAPING

Consider design strategies to preserve existing onsite natural habitats, significant vegetation or other natural features including drainage features that can be incorporated into the site design.

#### **RESPONSE**

An exceptional tree and and exceptional grove of trees are located along the north and northeast property lines. The preferred design option will preserve these mature trees and incorporate them with new proposed landscaping to provide a mixture of new and old planting.



## CS2-4 **URBAN PATTERN AND FORM** SUPER BLOCK DEVELOPMENT

A large site should pay particular attention to massing and scale both in terms of its relationship to the surrounding area and within the site itself. If multiple buildings are not feasible, break down the mass of the building, horizontally and vertically, into a hierarchy of volumes. Within each volume the windows, doors and architectural elements should help define the scale of the structure.

#### **RESPONSE**

Multiple buildings are not feasible for this particular site due to the following: 1. Limited right-of-way frontage creates restrictions for building occupants to safely egress building in an emergency 2. The design goal to provide open space allowing the preservation of existing trees. Building massing is broken down using deep courtyards which give the appearance of multiple buildings when viewed from the south while mature evergreen trees screen north walls. Further architectural facade treatments separate the building into multiple perceived massings.



## CS3-1 ARCHITECTURAL CONTEXT AND CHARACTER STREETSCAPE COMPATIBILITY

The architecture of individual buildings should relate to their surroundings. In areas zoned for mixed-use development outside the retail core area. orient and design the commercial facade at street level to be compatible with the streetscape of the surrounding residential neighborhood.

#### **RESPONSE**

The commercial oriented uses are placed along the Roosevelt Way NE arterial where commercial uses presently exist. The ground-level building elevations are planned have aligned entries with the sloping pedestrian right-of-way to provide accessible entrances for the live-work units.

## PL PUBLIC LIFE

## PL1-1 CONNECTIVITY INCORPORATE OPEN SPACE

The Northgate Plan places a high priority on open space, especially public spaces that are accessible, comfortable, and in proximity to or on routes to high activity areas.

#### **RESPONSE**

The generous open space around the perimeter of the site will be heavily landscaped and contribute positively to the surrounding neighborhood. Mature trees at the north and East property will provide privacy and shading between the properties.



## PL1-2 CONNECTIVITY INTERIOR BLOCK PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS

Larger development sites are encouraged to incorporate pedestrian walkways and open spaces to create breaks in the street wall and encourage movement through the site and to the surrounding area. Such walkways, which could be for pedestrians only, for pedestrians and bikes or adjacent to vehicular access through the site, should meet the sidewalk of key pedestrian streets in an engaging and identifiable manner.

#### **RESPONSE**

The existing conditions at the south and southwest property lines consist of zero lot-line buildings with 20' to 25' solid walls. As the adjacent property currently exists, an attempt to provide a throughblock connection would create a dead-end pathway. This unsafe condition is not desirable for project residents and the public. Therefore, a private landscaped pathway is proposed to provide a safe and secure environment.



## PL2-1 **WALKABILITY** RESPOND TO SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Try to match the grade of abutting public rights-ofway where properties meet. Be sure to incorporate pedestrian access, including walkways, stairs or similar features that can help build greater pedestrian connectivity.

#### **RESPONSE**

The project entries are brought down along the Roosevelt frontage to match the existing grade with live-work unit entries in order to minimize use of stairs and to provide accessible design. The lifestyle center and public open space are designed to be level with grade, allowing pedestrian movement and activity to happen freely in these spaces.

## PL3-3 STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION STREET-LEVEL TRANSPARENCY

The intention of transparency in the street level facades of commercial and civic buildings is to provide for interaction between people in the interior of a building and people near the exterior of a building—particularly on the sidewalk-—through a direct visual connection.

#### **RESPONSE**

A goal of the project is to provide the commercial spaces as well as the residential lifestyle center with high levels of glazing to provide a transparent ground level facade that encourages activity and engagement through visual connection.



## PL3-5 STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION COMMERCIAL AND MIXED-USE BUILDINGS

The ground floors of buildings should appear inviting to the public by containing commercial uses and open spaces with direct entry from the sidewalk. Further articulate the street level facade to provide a comfortable pedestrian experience with placement of street trees, exterior lighting on buildings, planters and overhead weather protection.

#### **RESPONSE**

The ground floor spaces are deliberately brought down to the sidewalk to invite pedestrians into these public spaces during the daytime. Thoughtful placing of landscaping, exterior lighting, and incorporation of the existing street trees will combine to create a safe, pedestrian friendly streetscape.

## northgate neighborhood design guidelines **DESIGN GUIDELINES**

## **DESIGN CONCEPT**

## DC1-4 **PROJECT USES AND ACTIVITIES** PARKING AND VEHICLE ACCESS

Minimize Pedestrian/Vehicle Conflicts: Site and design driveways to minimize conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians. Minimize the number of curb cuts and width of driveways and curb cuts along these streets.

#### RESPONSE

The proposed vehicle access is located within the Roosevelt Way NE and NE 112th St. intersection to provide signalized, controlled access into the parking garage in order to minimize conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians. Service access proposed within parking garage to limit number of curb cuts on the street.



## DC1-5 **PROJECT USES AND ACTIVITIES BICYCLE PARKING**

When providing bicycle parking, consider incorporating features such as storage and wayfinding for bicycle users into the overall site plan and building design

#### **RESPONSE**

Short-term bike parking along frontage will be incorporated into landscaping design. Covered public open space allows for opportunity for additional covered bike parking integrated near the main building entryway.

## DC2-1 **ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT** FOSTER HUMAN SCALE

Commercial and Mixed-Use Buildings: The ground level of the building must offer pedestrian interest along sidewalks. This includes windows, entrances, and architectural details. All New Developments: Exterior building materials should have a human scale; this helps people relate to the size of the building.

#### **RESPONSE**

The street facing ground level of the building will look to utilize high levels of glazing to relate to pedestrians. Entrances to the live-work units and the main building will be placed to strengthen the street edge and create an inviting atmosphere.



## DC3-1 **OPEN SPACE CONCEPT URBAN GARDENS**

Courtyards: Elements such as planters, benches and steps can be sited to break down the scale of an open space, and provide comfortable seating and opportunities for viewing. Courtyards should be integrated with the scale, character and function of the adjoining building.

#### **RESPONSE**

Courtyards are utilized to integrate with the character and function of the residential character of the building. The placement of the courtyards to the south help break down the scale of the building. The open space of the courtyards will be a blend of hardscape and landscaping providing usable urban garden spaces.



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## DC3-3 **OPEN SPACE CONCEPT** LANDSCAPING TO REINFORCE DESIGN **CONTINUITY WITH ADJACENT SITES**

Landscaping to Enhance the Building and/or Site: Quality landscaping is an essential component of the built urban form. Good use of existing and new landscaping adds considerable value to the design of new development and blends new development with surrounding areas, and reduces stormwater runoff.

#### **RESPONSE**

The preferred design seeks to optimize the use of both new and existing landscaping to enhance the building and adjacent sites. Landscaping will seek to blend mature existing evergreen trees at the north and northwest corner lot lines with new landscaping to create pleasant year round screening with the adjacent residential property.



## DC3-4 **OPEN SPACE CONCEPT** USE LANDSCAPING DESIGN TO ENHANCE THE SITE

Consider design strategies to create natural features or systems that can be incorporated into the site design. For example, consider incorporating rain gardens or drainage swales that are aesthetically pleasing, would emphasize natural features and can create a pedestrian friendly environment by providing landscape designed features or areas of interest.

#### **RESPONSE**

Landscaping design to utilize bio-rentention to provide sustainable use of natural features and enhance the site.

## DC4-1 **EXTERIOR ELEMENTS AND FINISHES** DESIGN SIGNAGE COMPATIBLE WITH HUMAN SCALE AND CONSISTENT WITH ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT

Signage should be designed so that it is appropriate for the scale and character desired in the area. Signs should be oriented and scaled for both pedestrians on sidewalks and persons in vehicles on streets within the immediate neighborhood. Signs should add interest to the street level environment.

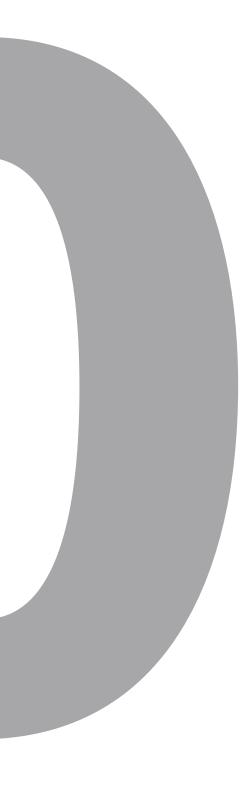
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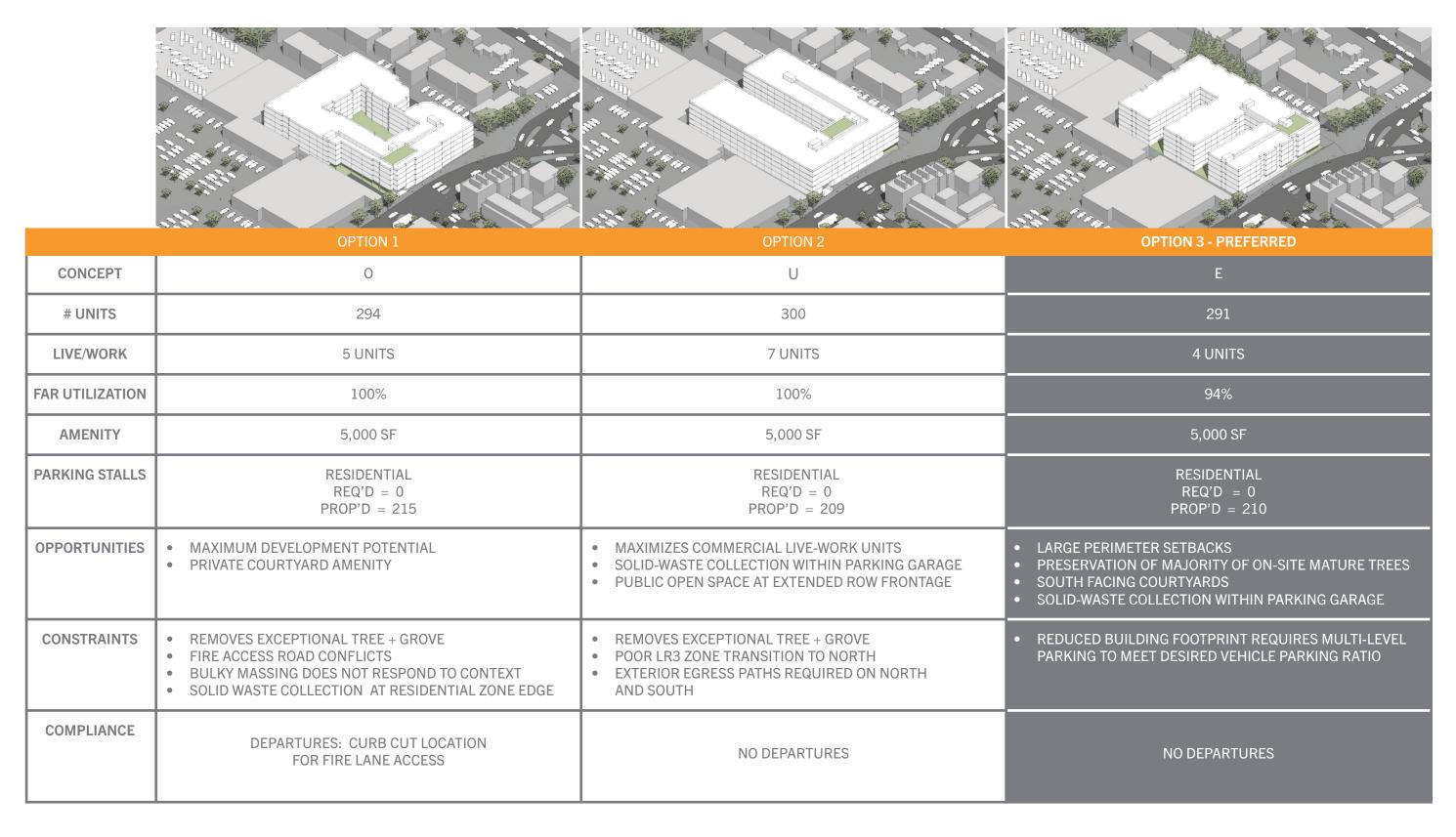


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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Option 1 maximizes the development potential for the site by pushing the massing outwards to +/- 10' of the north, south, and west property lines. Required fire access road is provided at the south end of the site. Solid-waste service access provided at the north end of the site with required turn-around.

#### **SUMMARY**

STORIES:

1 below-grade 5 above-grade

UNIT COUNT: 294

FLOOR AREA: 258,000 SF residential

215 stalls PARKING:

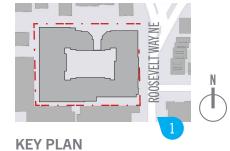
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- maximum development potential
- private courtyard amenity
- maximizes vehicle parking

#### **CONSTRAINTS**

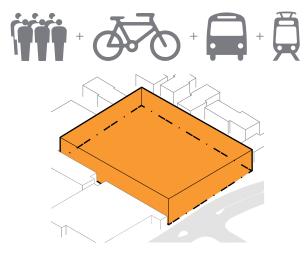
- removes exceptional tree
- removes exceptional grove
- fire access road conflicts with existing pedestrian crossing
- bulky massing does not respond to context
- poor residential zone transition to north
- placement of solid waste collection at northeast significantly impacts proposed massing for required truck turnaround





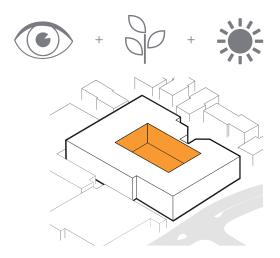


1 AERIAL VIEW looking north-west



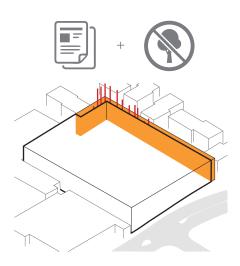
#### **EXTRUDE SITE**

The site is extruded to provide maximum density within the Northgate Transit Overlay Area.



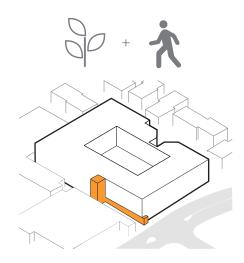
#### **INTERNAL SCOOP**

Space is carved from the inner portion of the site to create an internal courtyard with units facing within.



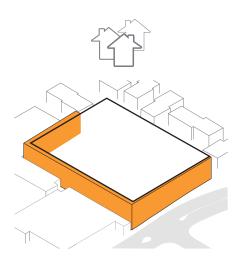
#### **REQUIRED RELIEF**

The adjacent LR3 residential zone requires a 10' minimum setback. If the minimum setback were used, all exceptional trees would require removal.



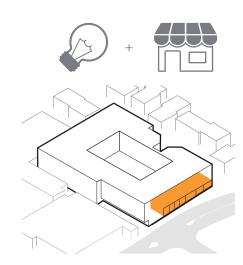
#### **PUBLIC OPEN SPACE**

Public open space is created by pushing the massing in at the Southeast corner of site.



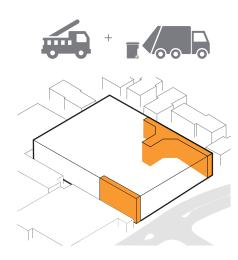
#### **ADDITIONAL RELIEF**

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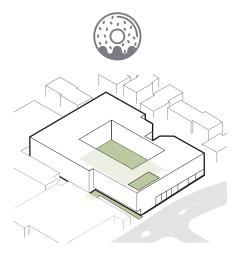
#### **COMMERCIAL CHARACTER**

The commercial live/work spaces will be located at the Northeastern edge of the ground floor.



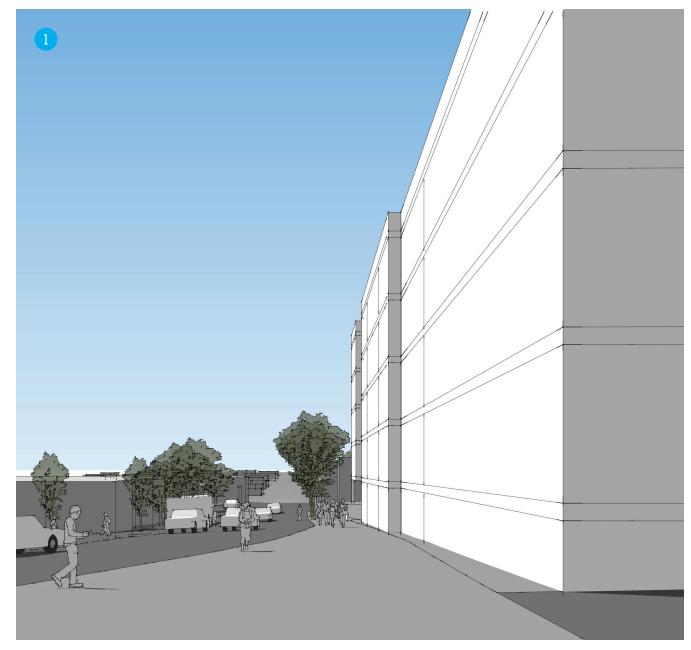
## **SERVICE SETBACKS**

The required fire access is proposed at the Southeast corner and required solid-waste collection with truck turnaround is provided at the Northeast corner.



#### **PROPOSED MASSING**

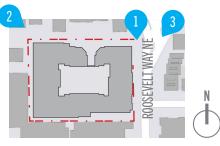
The O Concept is servicable but awkward. The many design constraints limit the viability of this option within the fabric of the Northgate neighborhood.





2 AERIAL VIEW looking south-east

3 **PEDESTRIAN VIEW** looking south-west down Pinehurst Way NE



**KEY PLAN** 



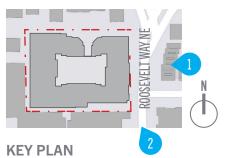


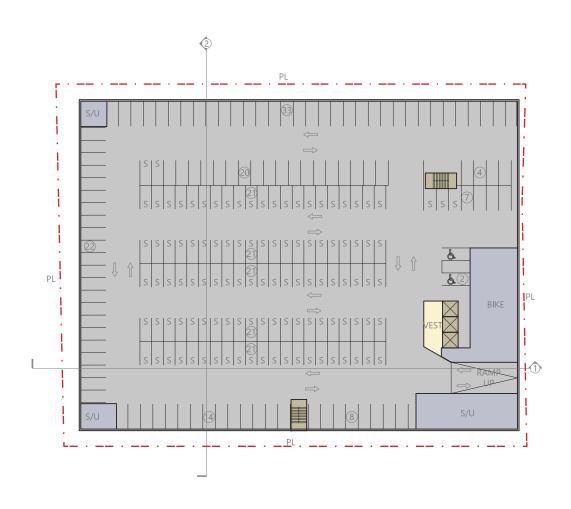


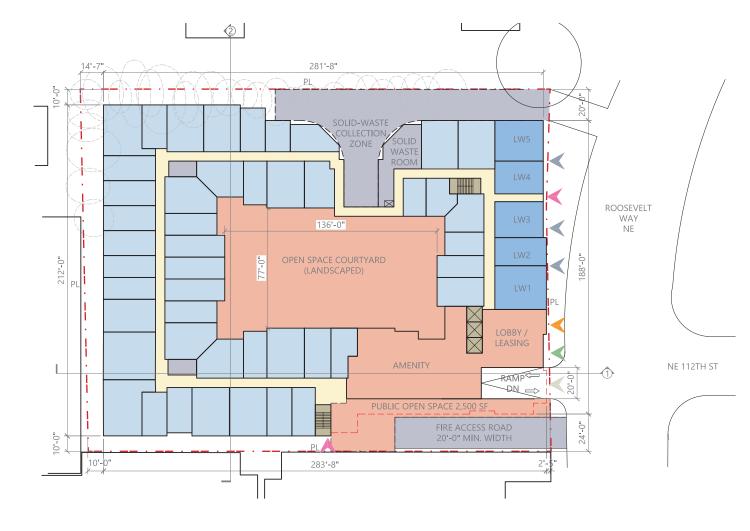
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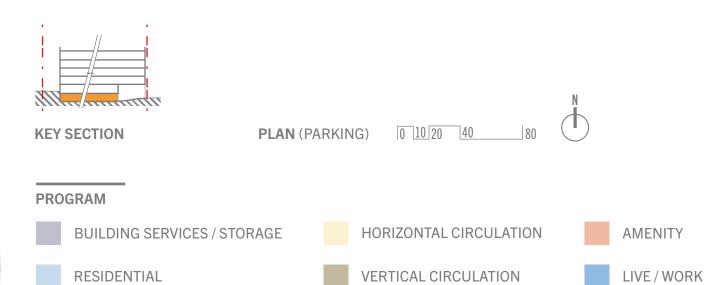
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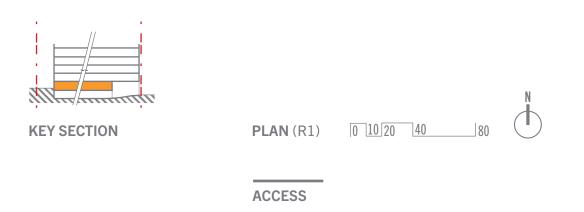
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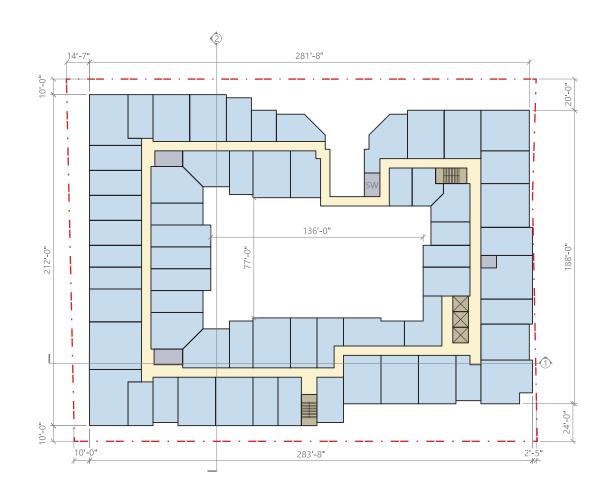


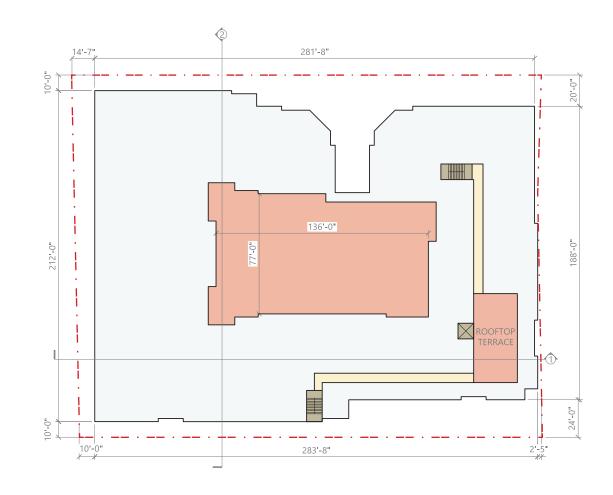


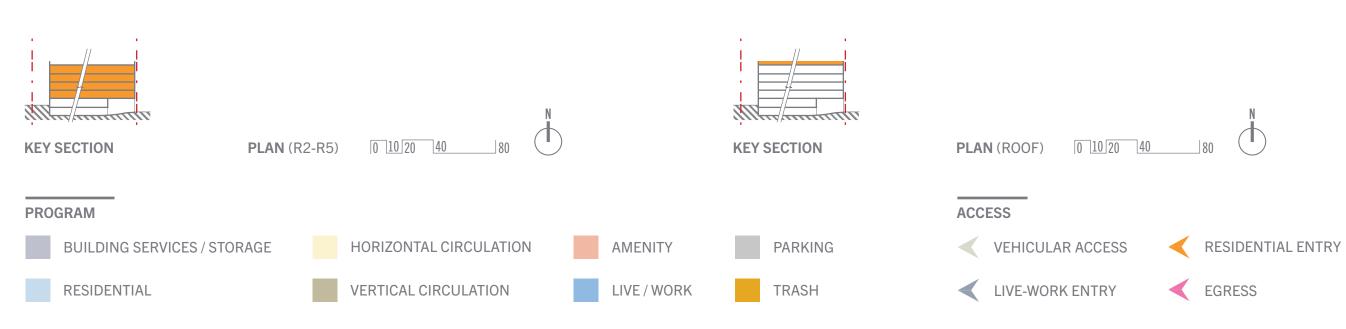
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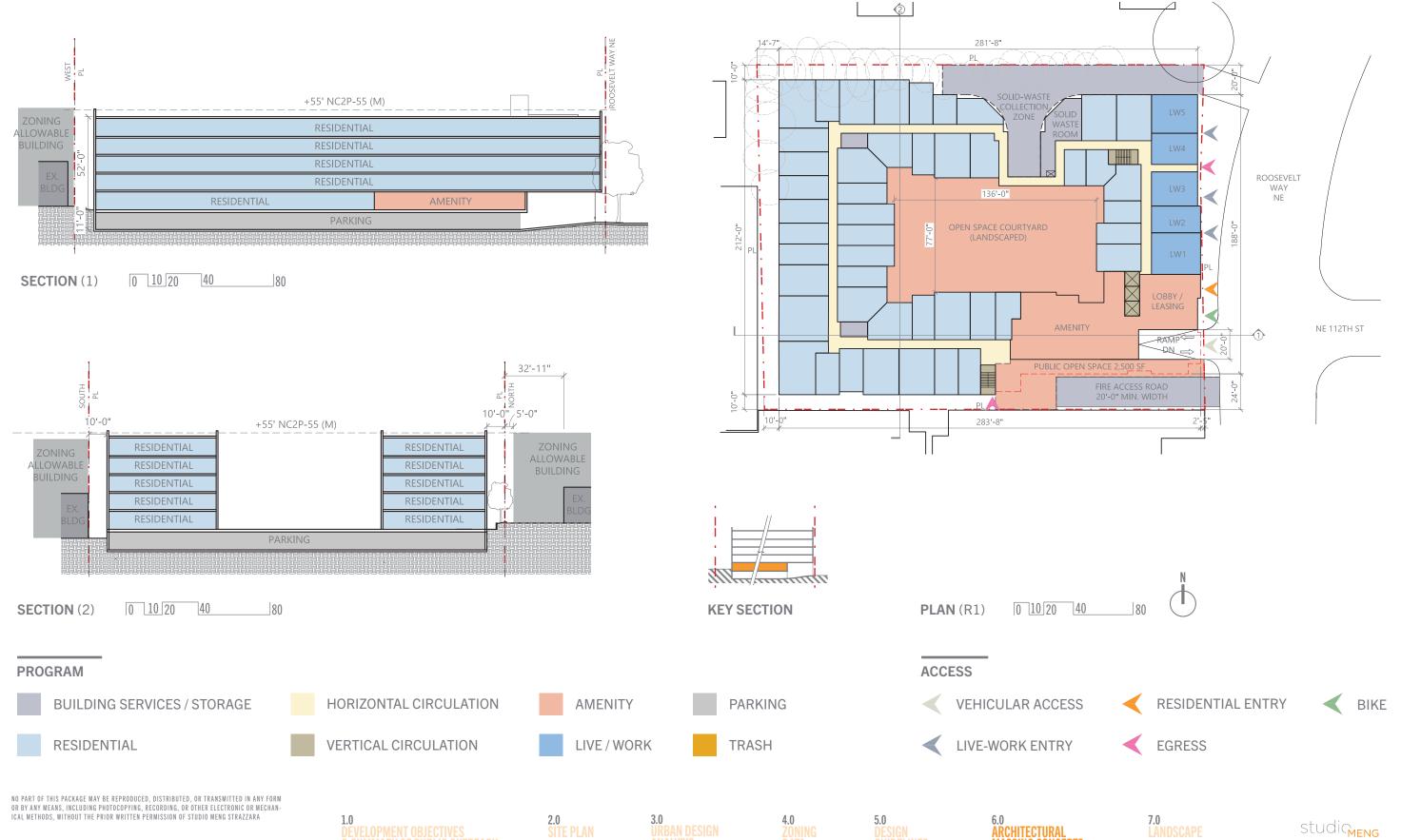


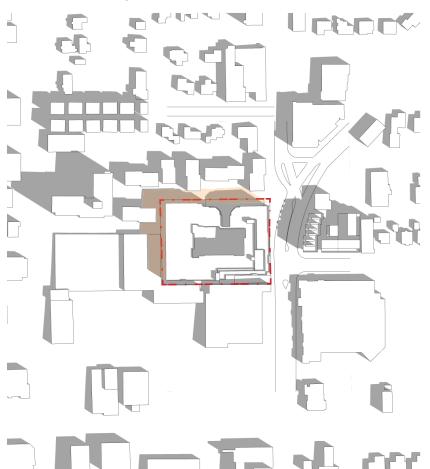


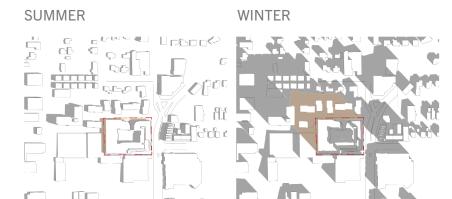


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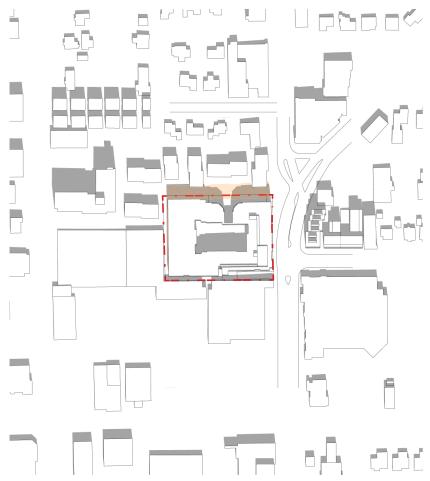
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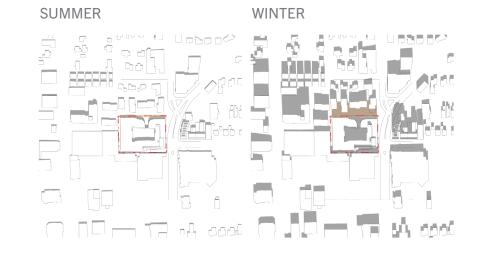






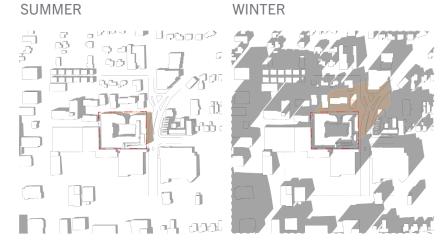






3PM SPRING & FALL EQUINOX







#### **DESCRIPTION**

Option 2 pushes pushes the massing to the north, south, and east property lines with units lining a long E-W oriented courtyard. The massing attempts to engage the street while open space is minimally provided around the perimeter and within the courtyard. The required fire access road is located at the NE corner and solid-waste services occurs within the covered parking garage.

#### **SUMMARY**

STORIES:

1 below-grade 5 above-grade

UNIT COUNT: 300

FLOOR AREA: 258,000 SF residential

209 stalls PARKING:

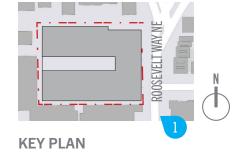
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- maximizes commercial live-work units
- solid-waste collection within parking garage
- public open space at extended row frontage

#### **CONSTRAINTS**

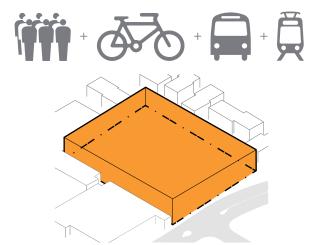
- removes exceptional tree
- removes exceptional grove
- poor Ir3 zone transition to north
- exterior egress paths required on north and south





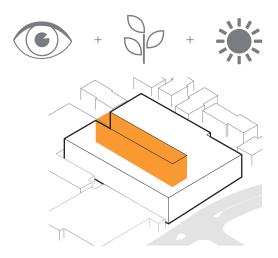


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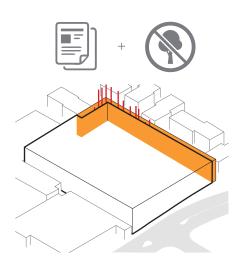
#### **EXTRUDE SITE**

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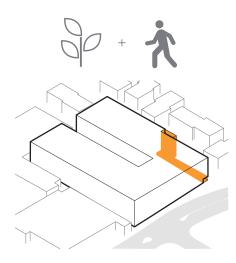
#### **INTERNAL SCOOP**

Space is carved from the inner portion of the site all the way to the western edge of the massing with residential units facing within.



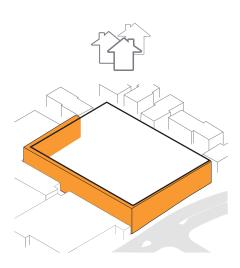
#### **REQUIRED RELIEF**

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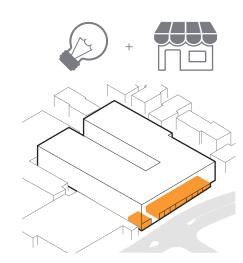
#### **PUBLIC OPEN SPACE**

Public open space is created by pushing the massing in at the Northeast corner of site, adjacent to the extended Roosevelt right-ofway frontage.



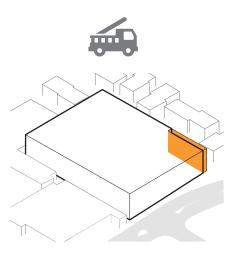
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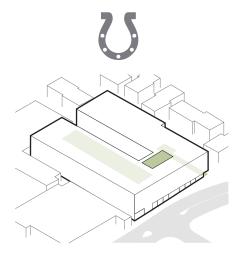
#### **COMMERCIAL CHARACTER**

The commercial live/work spaces will be located along the Eastern edge of the ground floor, flanking the vehicle entrance.



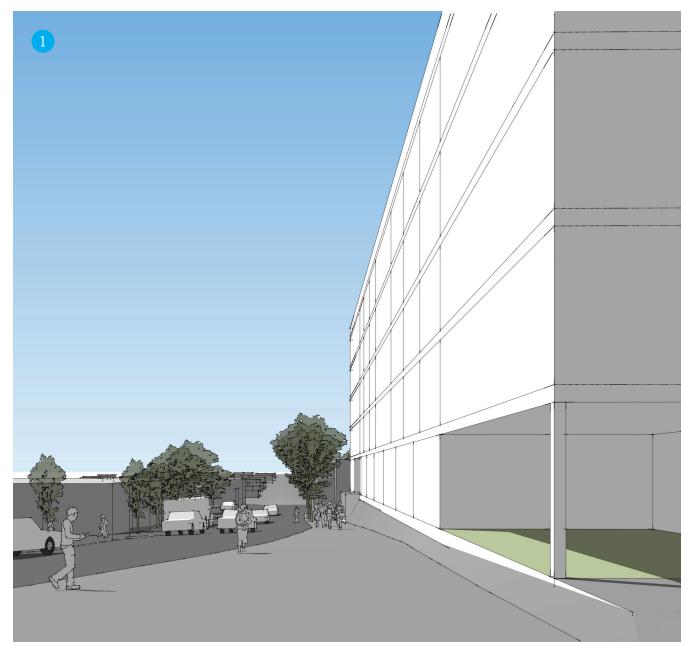
## **SERVICE SETBACKS**

The required fire access is proposed at the Northeast corner. Required solid waste collection will occur within the parking garage structure.



#### **PROPOSED MASSING**

The U Concept is a model of efficiency and density. It places the fire and service access in more desirable locations which adhere better to the design guidelines. However, the open space is limited and existing site trees would require removal.

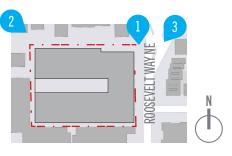




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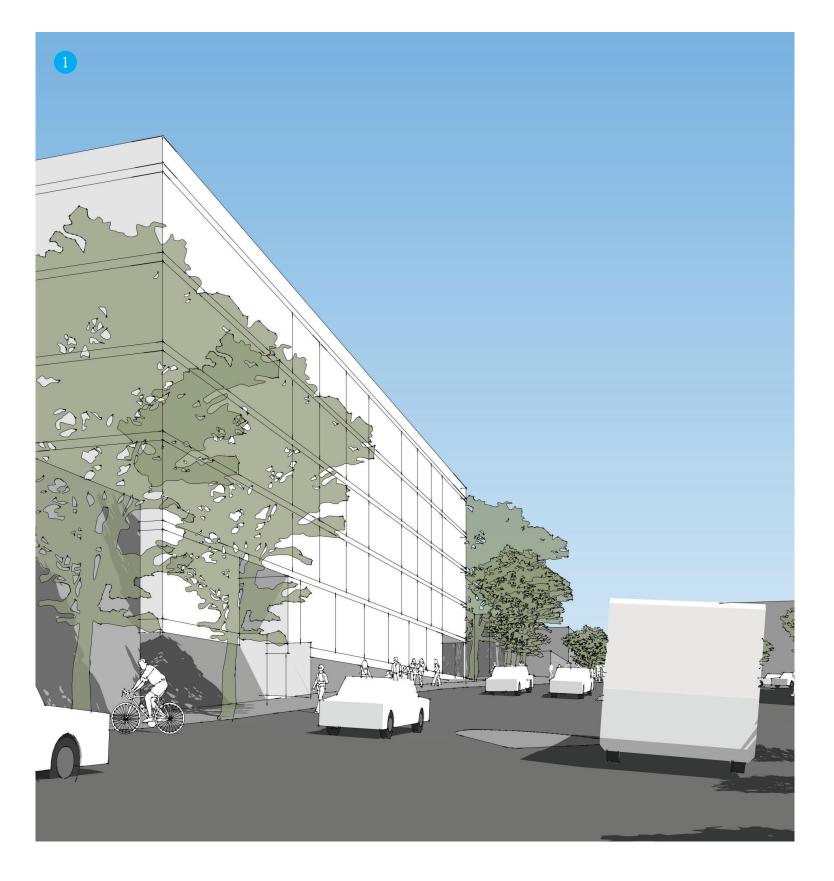
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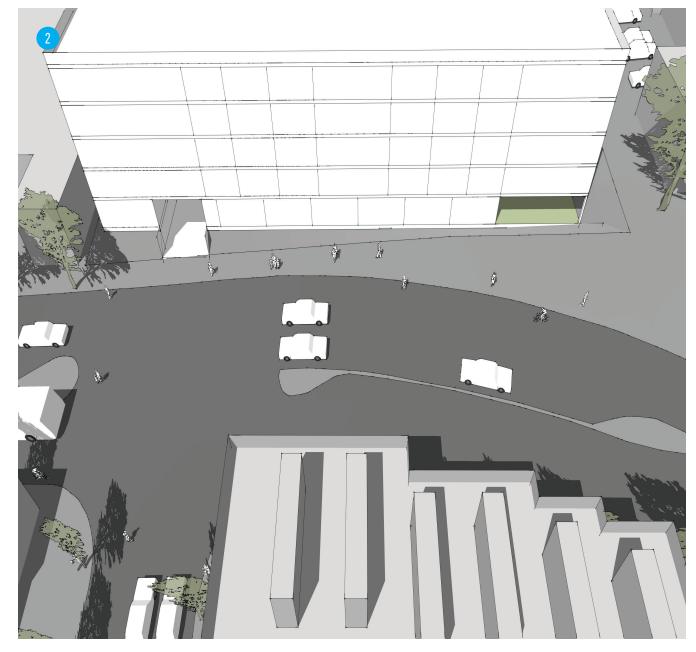


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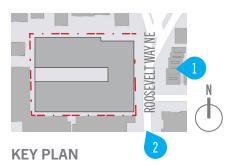


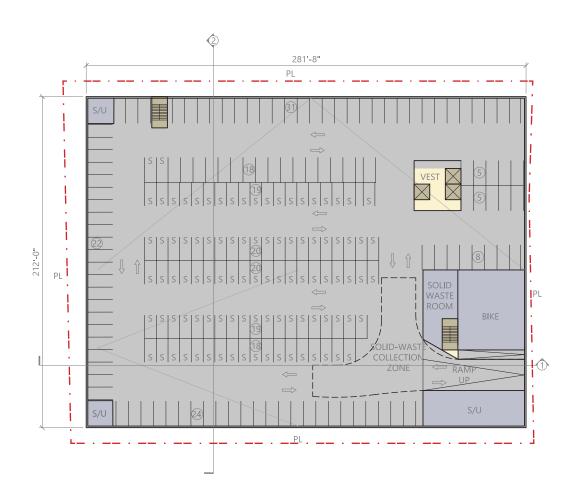


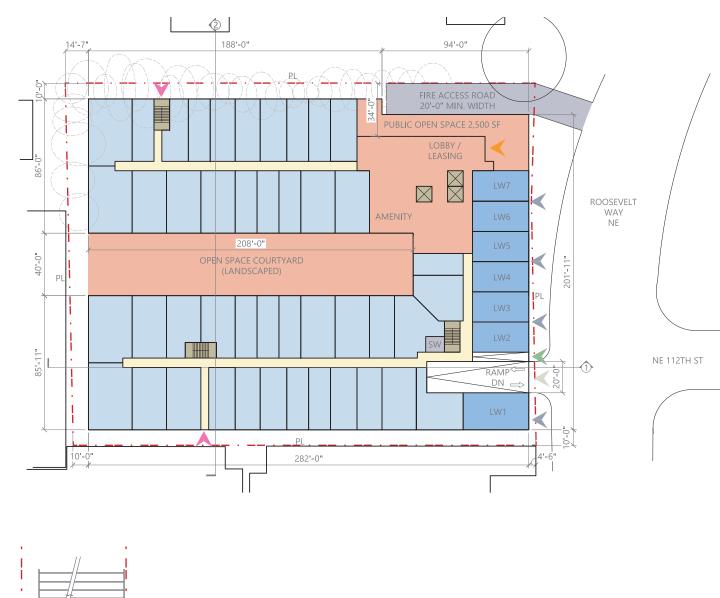
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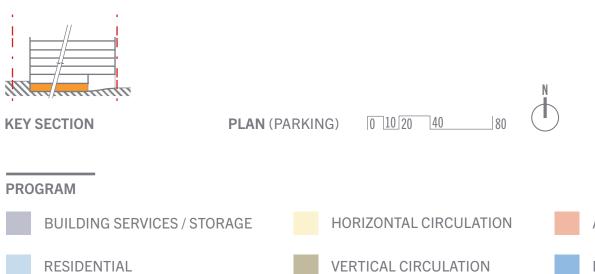
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looking west at Roosevelt Way NE street frontage











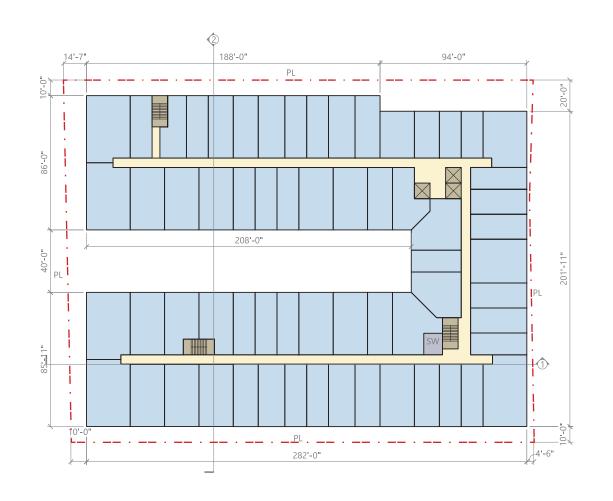
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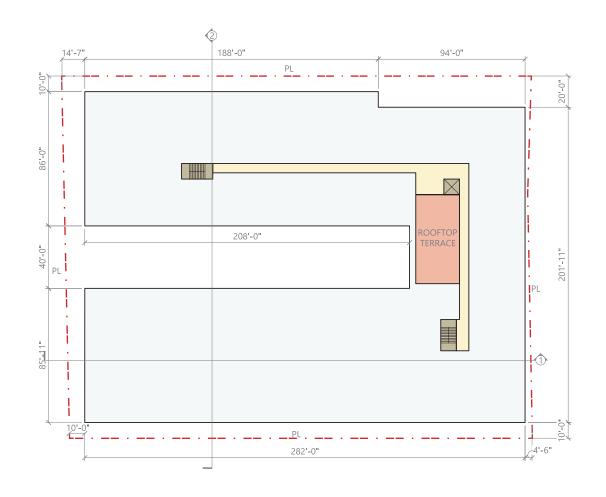


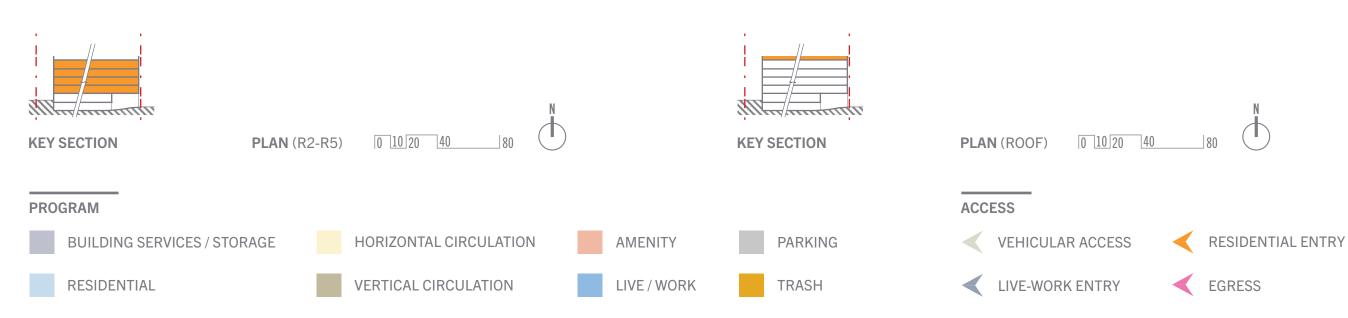
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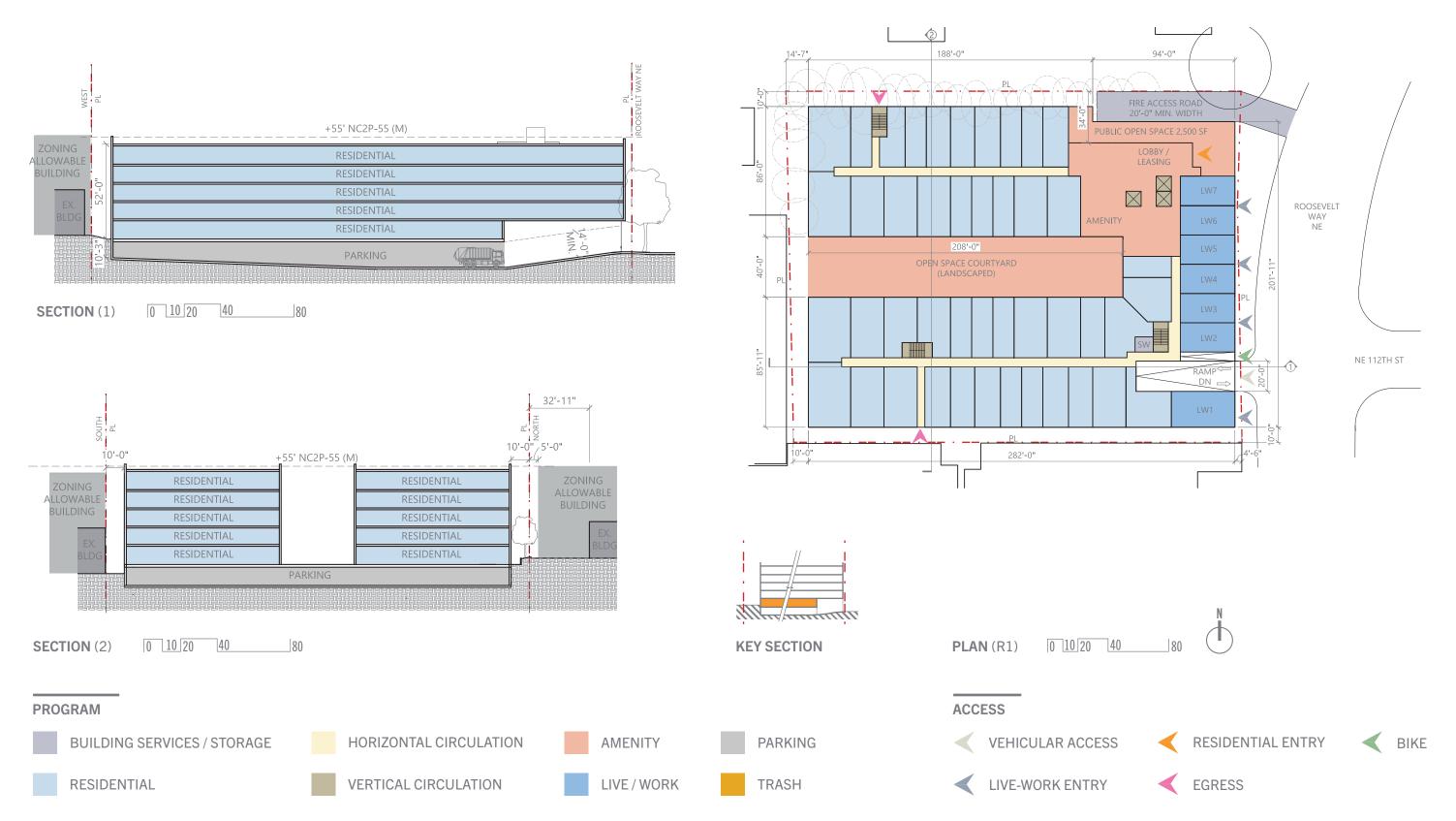


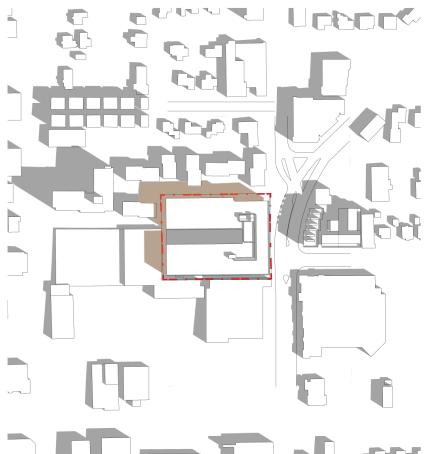




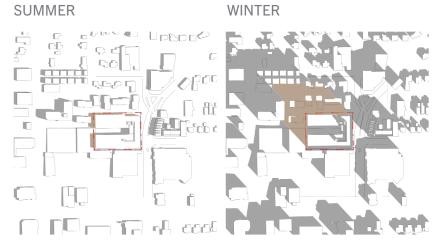
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## **ARCHITECTURAL MASSING CONCEPTS**

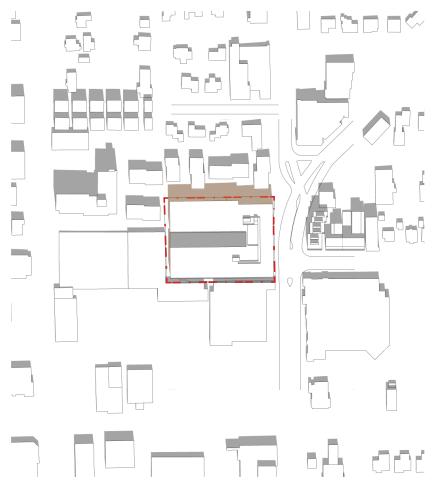


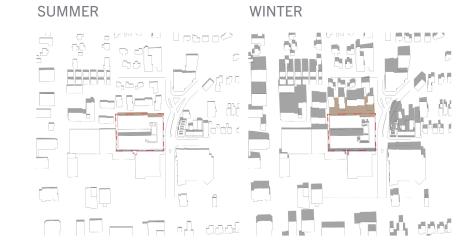




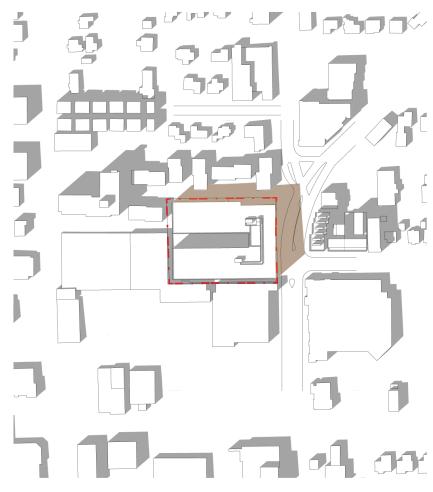


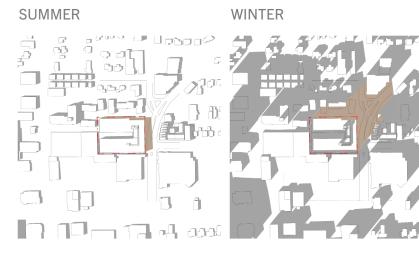
NOON SPRING & FALL EQUINOX





3PM SPRING & FALL EQUINOX







#### **DESCRIPTION**

The preferred option provides significant setbacks along all property lines. The most important setbacks at the north and north-west property lines allow the development to retain existing mature coniferous trees. These trees provide excellent privacy screening and shading between the proposed development and adjacent residential project. The fire access will provide hardscape designed to blend into the public open space at the northeast corner. Service access is provided within the parking garage to remove sight/smells from active corner spaces.

#### **SUMMARY**

STORIES:

1 below-grade 5 above-grade

UNIT COUNT: 291

FLOOR AREA: 243,000 SF residential

210 stalls PARKING:

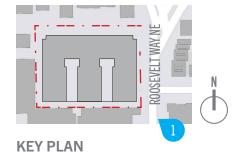
#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- large perimeter setbacks
- preservation of majority of on-site mature trees
- south facing courtyards
- active corner public open space
- solid-waste services hidden within parking
- live-work spaces match existing grade to provide accessible, pedestrian friendly spaces
- landscaped pathway at south property line

#### **CONSTRAINTS**

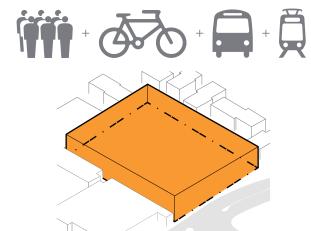
 reduced building footprint requires multi-level parking to meet desired vehicle parking ratio





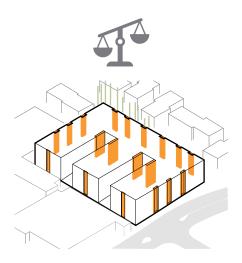


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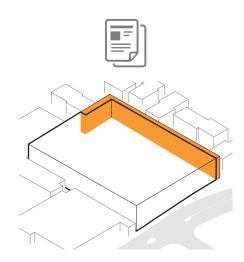
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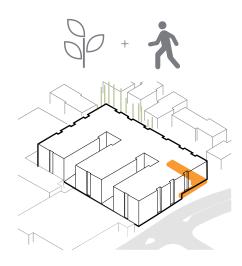
#### **MASSING RELIEF**

Massing is further reduced by simple vertical carve-outs placed primarily along outward facing long facades.



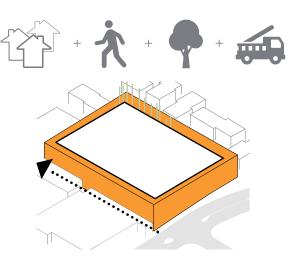
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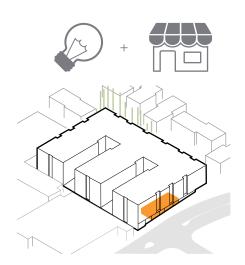
#### **PUBLIC OPEN SPACE**

Public open space is thoughtfully placed at the Northeast corner. The space is primarily covered to provide weather protection to the public.



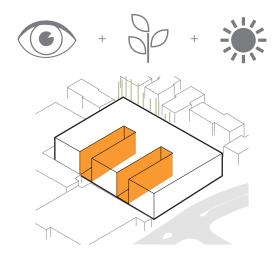
#### **ADDITIONAL RELIEF**

Additional 17' setback at north saves mature trees. 15' setback at south accommodates pathway connector and landscaping. Roosevelt frontage pulls back 3'-6" to 6'-6" for relief from street.



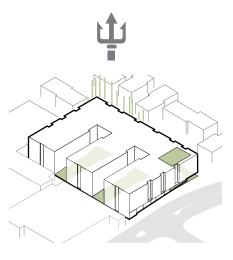
#### **COMMERCIAL CHARACTER**

The ground level is setback 8'-10' from the Roosevelt property line to provide commercial live/work spaces with landscape buffers. Lots of glazing will be utilized to encourage interaction and engagement.



## **INTERNAL SCOOPS**

Massing is removed from the south to create two courtyards with solar exposure and open space that connects with pathway along south property line.



#### **PROPOSED MASSING**

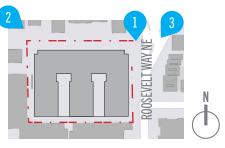
The E Concept is the most thoughtful design. The design is centered on thoughtful place of open spaces to provide connection at the ground level and visual relief at the massing above. Vehicle and service access are placed in order to provide the safest environment for the the project and the community





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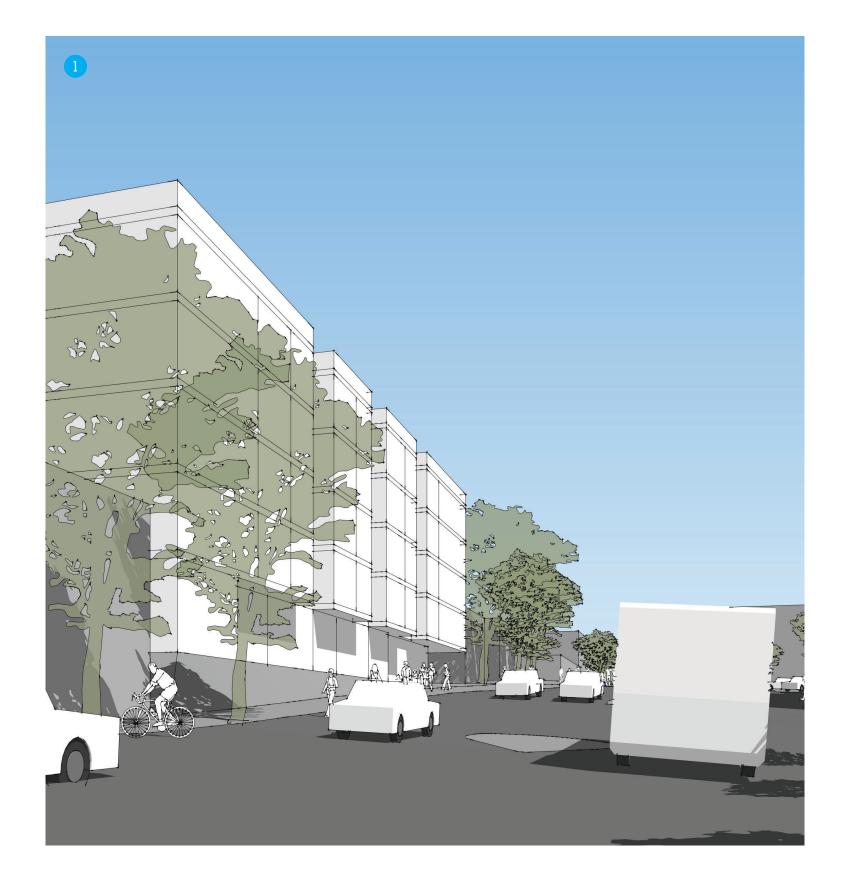
3 **PEDESTRIAN VIEW** looking south-west down Pinehurst Way NE



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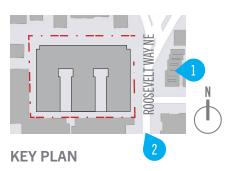


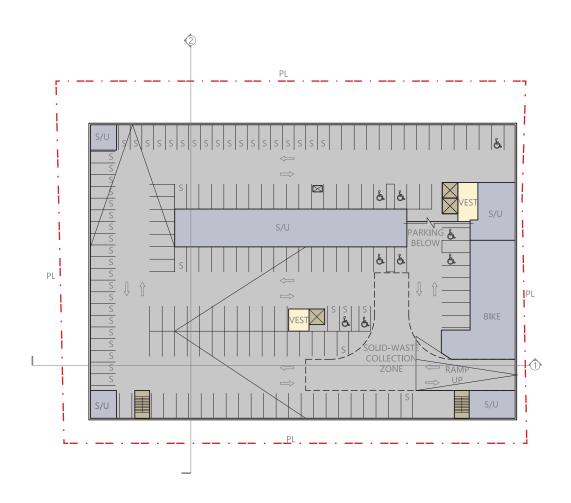


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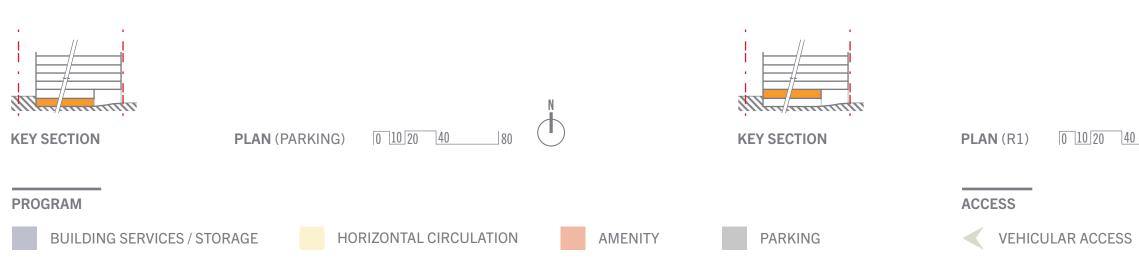
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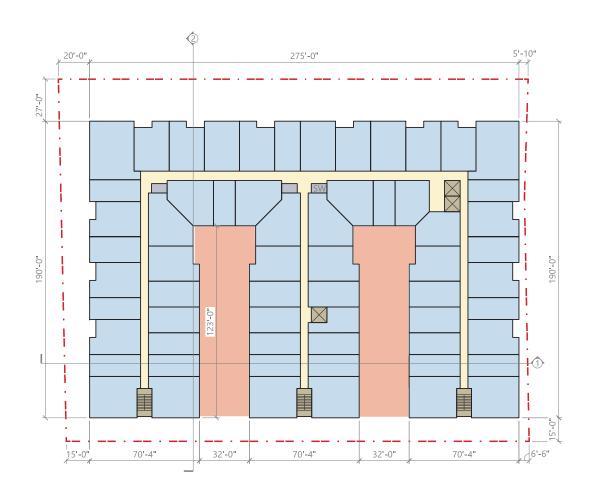
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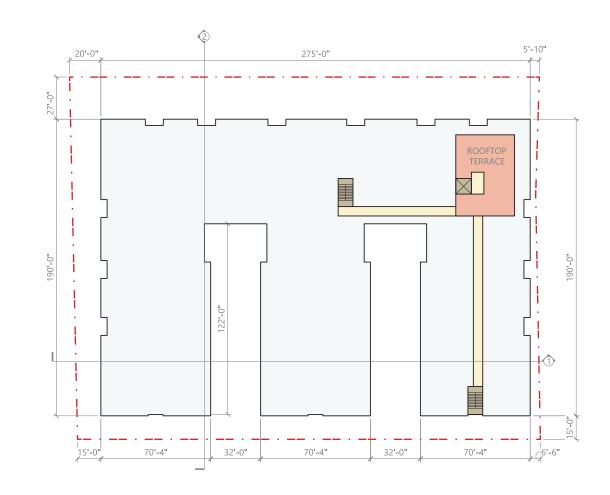
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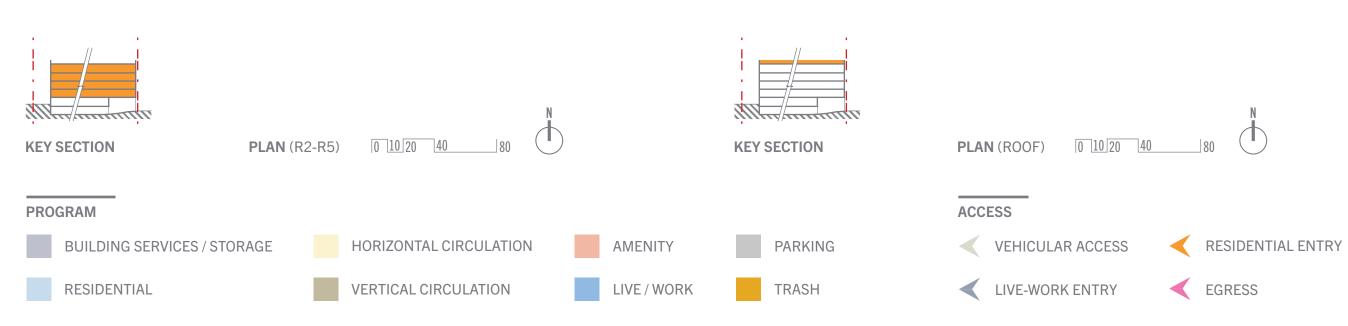
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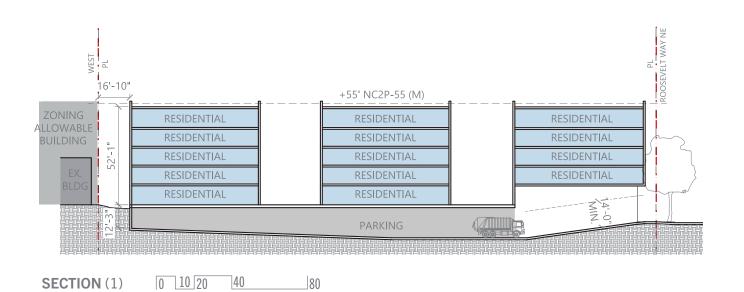
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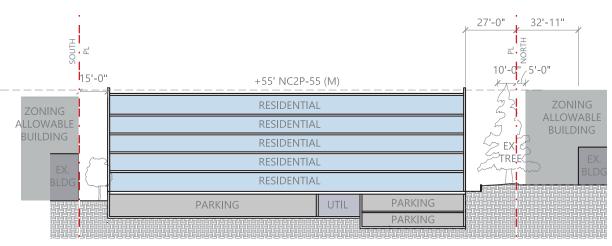


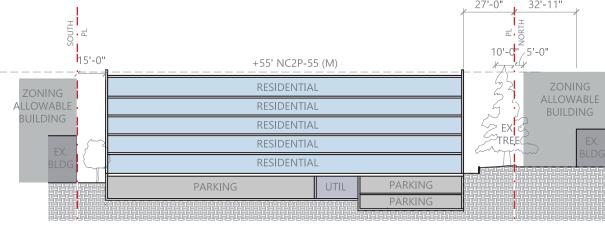


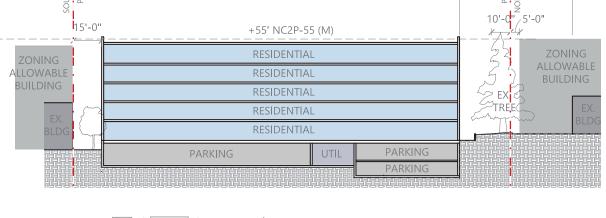


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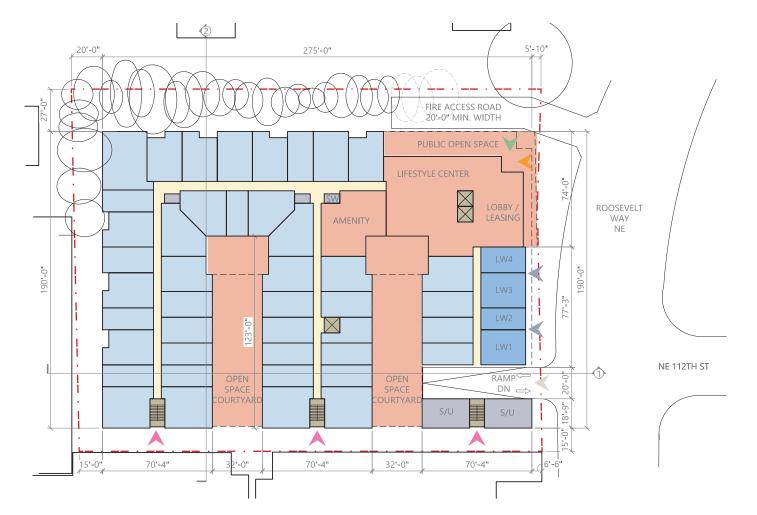








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**ACCESS** 

#### **PROGRAM**



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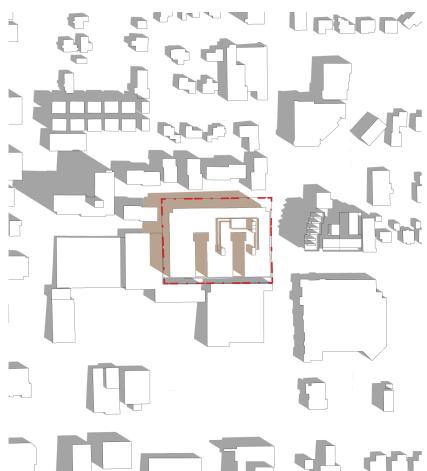


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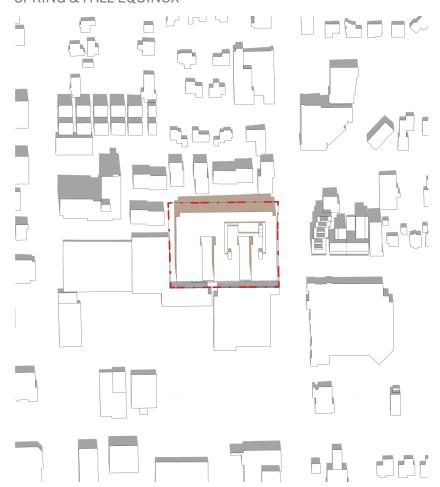




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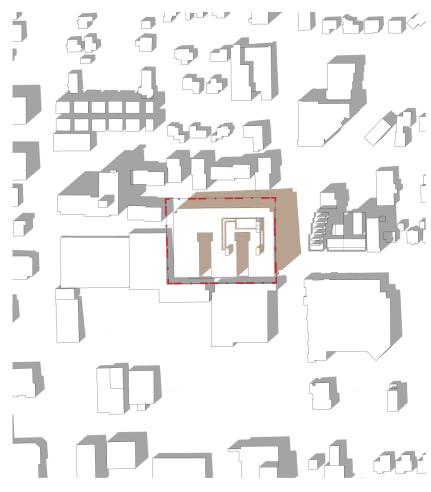


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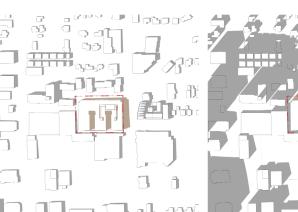


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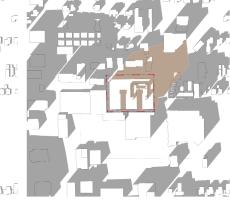
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**SUMMER** 













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### **ARCHITECTURAL MASSING CONCEPTS**

#### NORTHGATE NEIGHBORHOOD



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Facade modulation



**1004 NE 112TH ST** (ACROSS STREET)

Prescribed landscaping partnered with transpareny at ground level



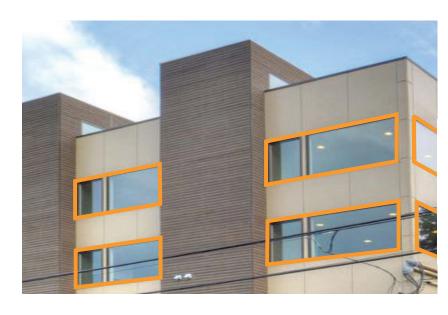
**HAZEL WOLF K-8 E-STEM SCHOOL** 

Modern forms



**NORTHLINE TOWN HOMES** 

Contemporary roofline of reimagined bay windows



8905 ROOSEVELT WAY NE

Expansive glazing



868 NE 96TH ST

Cool color pallette

#### BEYOND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



**U-VILLAGE** Lobby overhang soffit detail



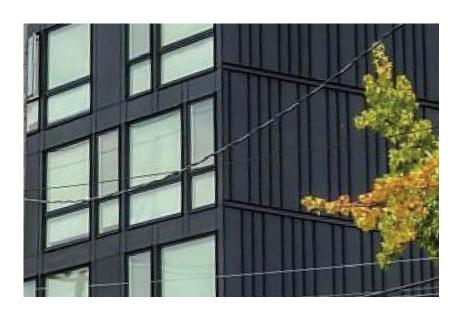
**ROOSEVELT** Live-work tectonics



**ROOSEVELT** Courtyard and roof amenity



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1. Fenestration patterns 2. Varying smooth & textured materials

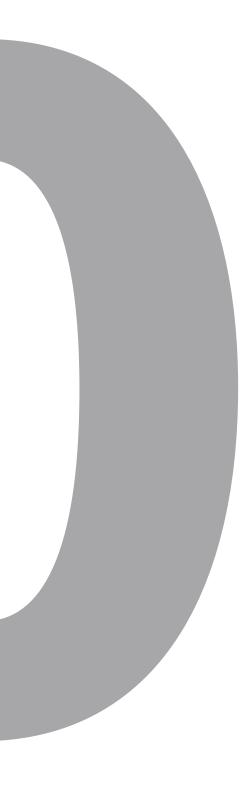


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**INTERBAY** Offset material change









Deep Landscape Frontage



Courtyard Gather Spot



Live-Works with Entry Zone



Courtyard Gather Spot



Covered Amenity Area



Courtyard Connector



Perimeter Terraces and Connector



Courtyard Connector

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### SPRINGLINE



### SQUARE ONE



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# preferred option - design direction



OPTION 1	
DEPARTURE REQUEST 1	Number of curb cuts
CODE CITATION	23.54.030.F.2
CODE REQUIREMENT	For lots on principal arterials the number of curb cuts permitted for a street frontage greater than 160 feet up to 320 feet is 2.
PROPOSED DESIGN DEPARTURE	The proposed option requests allowance of an additional curb cut on Roosevelt for a total of three curb cuts.
RATIONALE	In order to provide on-site solid waste service pick-up, option 1 explored scenarios where this activity occured at-grade level. The inclusion of the curb cut for solid waste service only at the NE corner would require three total curb cuts along Roosevelt.  This departure request prioritizes solid-waste pick-up over pedestrian and bicycle safety and is not preferred for the following reasons.  Increased vehicle disruption of protected bike lane Places solid-waste vehicle access at uncontrolled location Places undesired use adjacent to north residential property Requires removal of exceptional trees and grove  By consolidating the solid-waste and vehicle access curb cuts, the number of potential conflicts with people is minimized. Therefore, option 1 is not the preferred design option.



# <u>Disadvantages of At-Grade Solid-Waste Collection</u>

- 1. Increased vehicle disruption of protected bike lane
- 2. Places solid-waste vehicle access at uncontrolled location
- 3. Places undesired use adjacent to north residential property
- 4. Requires removal of exceptional trees and grove