# Streamline Design Guidance Application



OWNER: MRN HOMES LLC 7556 12TH AVE NE SEATTLE, WA 98115 PROJECT:
6544 LATONA TOWNHOMES
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SEATTLE, WA 98115

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### PROJECT INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 6544 LATONA VE NE ZONE: LR3 (M2) (HALA)

DPD #: 3035743-EG
APN: 9524100115
OWNER: MRN HOMES LLC

CONTACT: SHAUN NOVION (NOVION GROUP INC)

## PROJECT PROGRAM

LOT SIZE: 5,956 SF
HOUSING TYPE: TOWNHOUSE

APPROX FAR: 9,672 SF (13,698.8 SF ALLOWED)

(FAR 2.3)

PARKING: 6 STALLS

(NOT REQUIRED BASED ON SITE'S LOCATION IN THE GREENLAKE/ROOSEVELT URBAN VIL-

LAGE & FREQUENT TRANSIT)

BUILDING TYPE: TOWNOUSE

UNIT COUNT: 8 (2 STRUCTURES WITH 4 UNITS EACH)

FLOOR AREA: 9,672 SF GROSS DWELLING UNIT AREA (1ST-6TH FLOOR DWELLING UNITS)

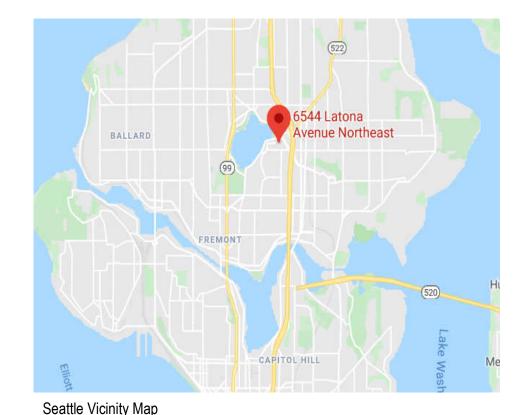
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# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

THE PROPOSED SITE'S CURRENT USE IS A ONE-STORY + BASEMENT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE. THE LOT IS 5,956 SF, IN A LR3 ZONE, LOCATED 3 BLOCKS SOUTH OF GREEN LAKE PARK. THE SITE IS WITHIN A FREQUENT TRANSIT CORRIDOR AND THE GREENLAKE/ROOSEVELT RESIDENTIAL URBAN VILLAGE OVERLAY ZONE. THE PROPOSAL IS TO DEMOLISH THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND TO CONSTRUCT 2, 4 UNIT BUILDINGS (8 UNITS TOTAL).

THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE GREEN LAKE/ROOSEVELT NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH HAS A DIVERSE SELECTION OF ZONINGS AND USES. WE ARE PROPOSING A MODERN DESIGN INSPIRED FACADE WITH COLOR PALETTES TO FLOW WITH THE EXISTING SURROUNDING STRUCTURES. THE PROPOSAL WILL INCREASE DENSITY WHILE RETAINING THE COAST REDWOOD-SEQUOIA FOR THE SITE AND

PROVIDE PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY EFFICIENT HOUSING FOR A GROWING AREA.



GREEN LAKE

GREEN LAKE

6544 Latona
Avenue Northeast

Whole Foods Market New York Neighborhood Vicinity Map

#### PROJECT CONTEXT

TO THE NORTH OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, AT THE CORNER OF WOODLAWN AVE NE & LATONA AVE NE IS VILLAGE COVE SENIOR HOUSING. ACCROS THE ALLEY ALONG 4TH AVE NE, THERE ARE SOME MODERN TOWN HOMES WITH WOOD SIDING. ACCRSS THE STREET TO THE NORTH, THERE IS A MULTI-FALMIY STRUCTURE.ALONG LATONA AVE NE, THERE ARE MULTIPLE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES. AT THE INTERSECTION OF LATONA AVE NE & 65TH ST THERE IS A APARTMENT BUILDING, IN ADDITION TO LATONA PUB ACROSS SAID STREET.

BUSINESSES AND AMENITIES ARE CONCENTRATED ALONG THE ARTERIAL OF NE 65TH & EAST GREENLAKE WAY NE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS SERVED BY FREQUENT TRANSIT, WHICH CONNECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO GREATER METROPOLITAN AREAS, VIA I-5 TO THE EAST. YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, GREENLAKE PARK IS A 3 MINUTE WALK AWAY TO MULTIPLE OUT DOOR AMENITIES. THE SUBJECT SITE HAS 2.5' GRADE CHANGE FROM THE WEST PROPERTY LINE SLOPING TO THE ALLEY.

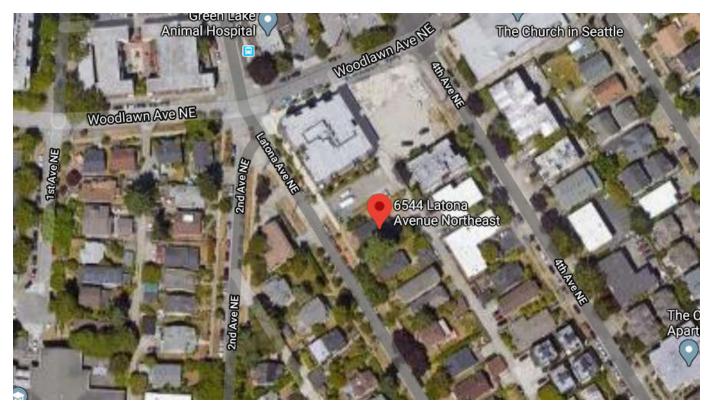
#### **ZONING INFORMATION**

ZONE: LR3

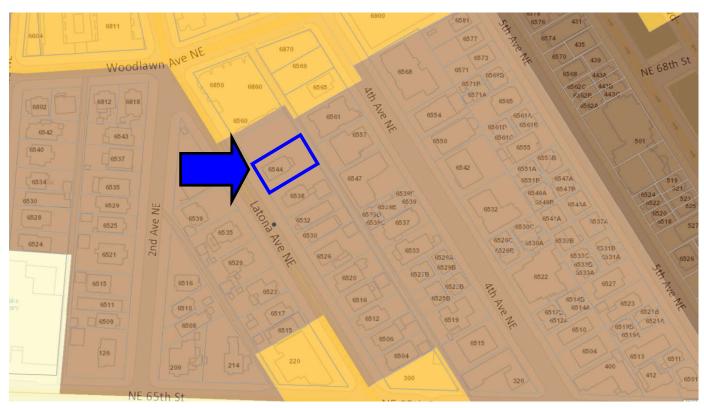
OVERLAY: GREENLAKE/ROOSEVELT URBAN VILLAGE

STREETS: LATONA AVE NE

SITE: LOCATED ON LATONA LOCATED ON LATONA AVE NE BETWEEN WOOD-LAWN AVE NE & NE 65TH ST IN A LR3 ZONE. LOTS TO THE EAST ARE ZONED LR3. LOTS TO THE WEST ARE ZONED LR3 AND LOTS ON NORTH END & SOUTH END OF THE STREET ARE ZONED NC1-40.



**Aerial Vicinity Map** 



Seattle Zoning Map

### **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT AND INSPIRATION:**

This neighborhood is comprised of a mix of multi-family structures, single family residences and a variety of businesses and amenities. Schools, parks, grocery, religious institutions, and many other small businesses are available within walking distance. The architectural styles present in the neighborhood range from traditional, craftsman, contemporary and modern; comprising a very diverse combination. Our proposed modern design aims to connect with newer construction in the neighborhood, but not alienate older structures, by proposing a more muted color palette for the exterior facades.





A-6523 4TH AVE NE-CONTEMPORARY TOWNHOMES BUILT



**B**—6562 5TH AVE NE — TOWNHOMES BUILT 2015



C-6219 5TH AVE NE- TOWNHOMES BUILT 2010



**D**—6511 2ND AVE NE—CONTEMPORARY SFR BLT 2010



E-219 NE 65TH ST-CONTEMPORARY SFR 2014



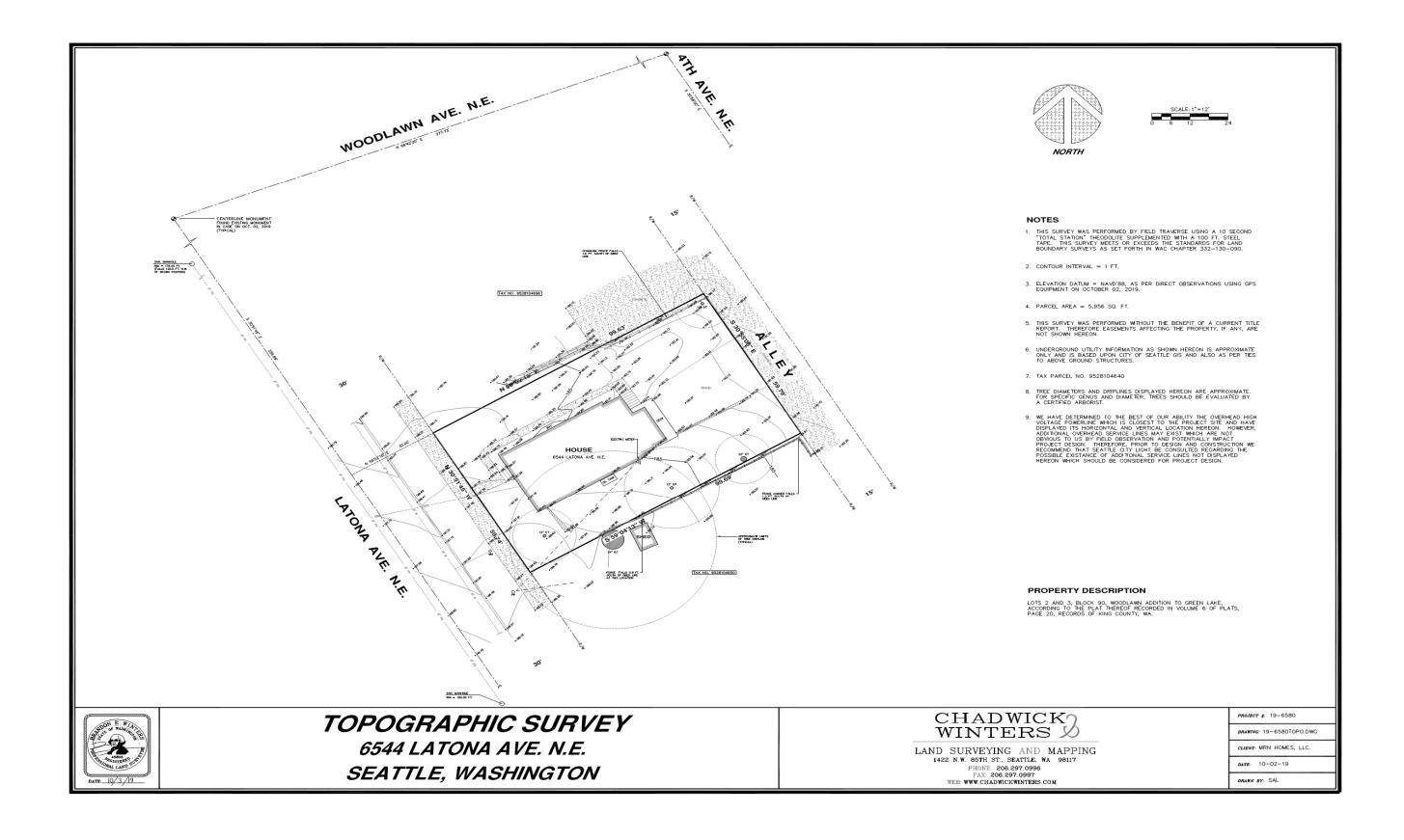
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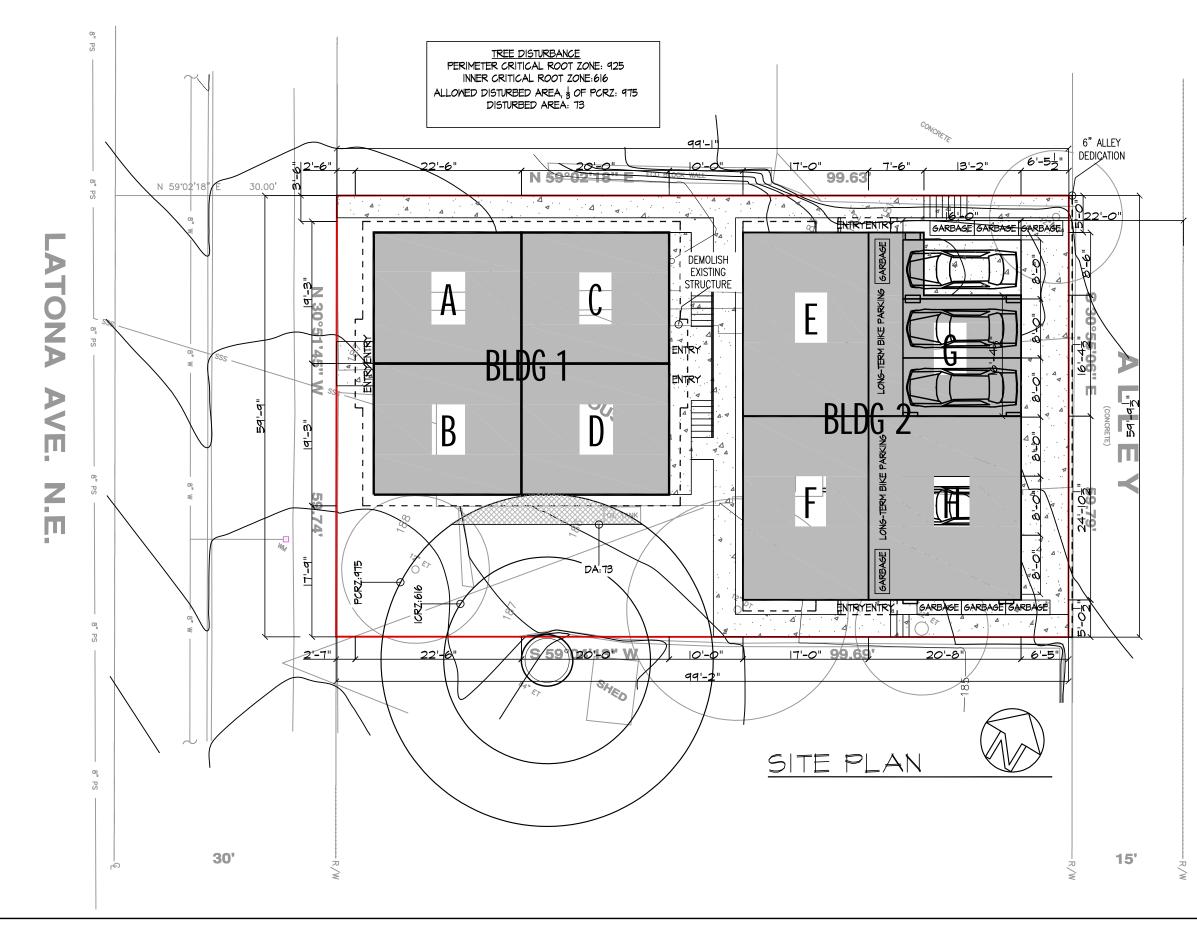


SUBJECT PROPERTY LOOKING NORTH EAST

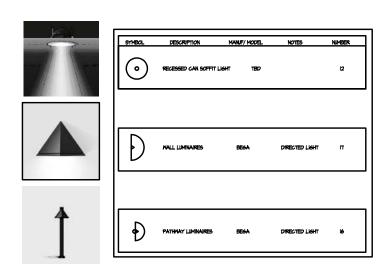


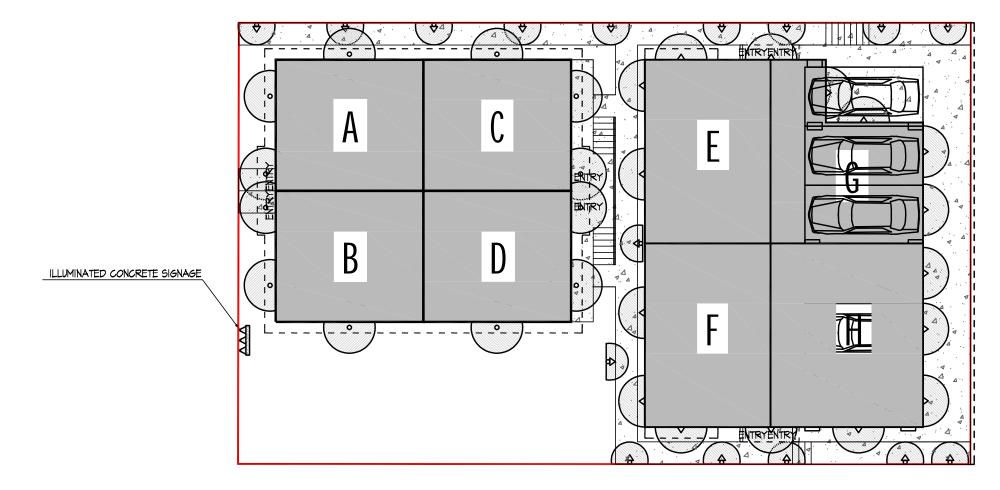
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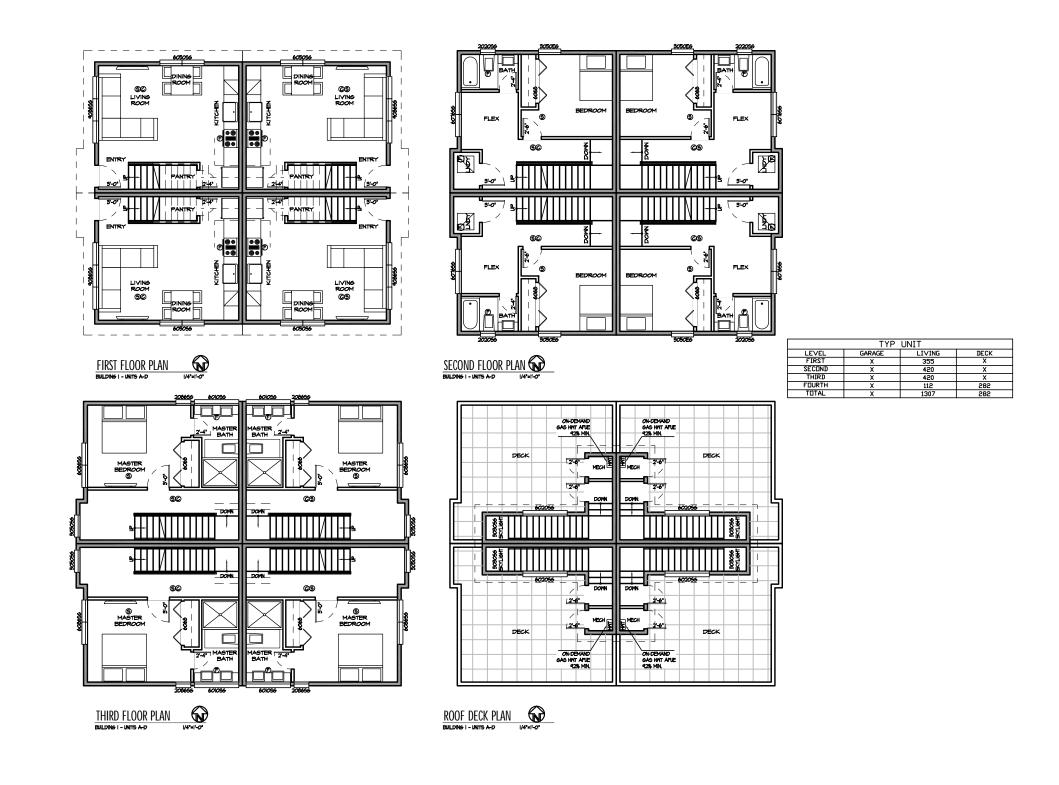


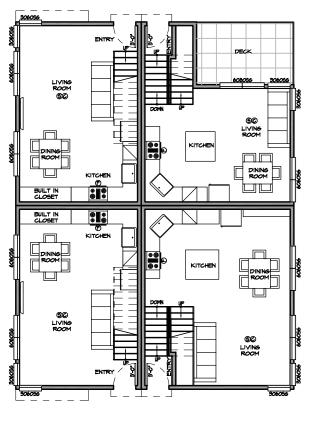


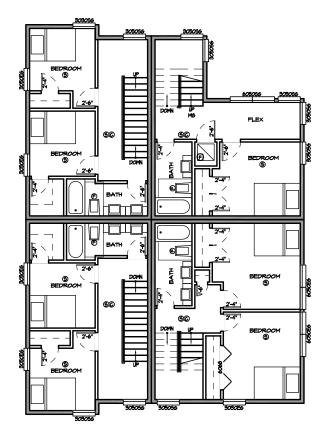












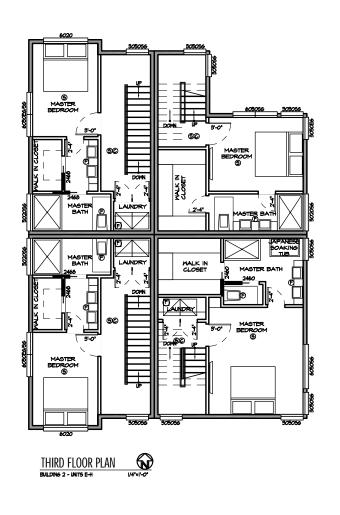


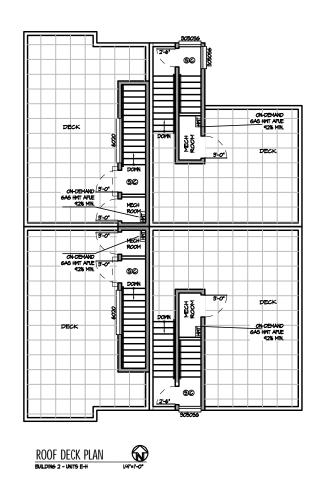


TYP UNIT E/F					
LEVEL	GARAGE	LI∨ING	DECK		
FIRST	X	423	X		
SECOND	X	438	X		
THIRD	X	438	X		
PENT	X	84	354		
TOTAL	X	1383	354		

UNIT G						
LEVEL	GARAGE	LI∨ING	DECK			
FIRST	X	514	Х			
SECOND	X	514	X			
THIRD	Х	514	X			
PENT	X	84	354			
TOTAL	X	1626	354			

UNIT H					
LEVEL	GARAGE	LI∨ING	DECK		
FIRST	X	402	112		
SECOND	Х	402	Х		
THIRD	Х	402	Х		
PENT	Х	123	279		
ΤΠΤΔΙ		1229	201		



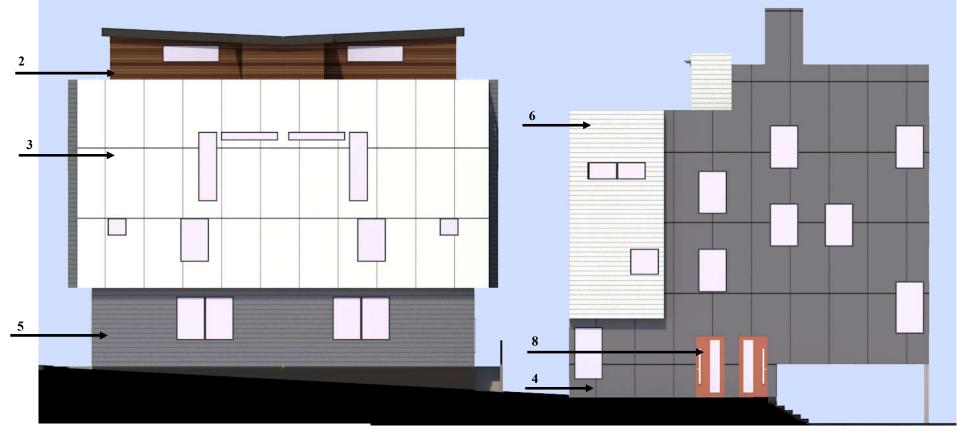




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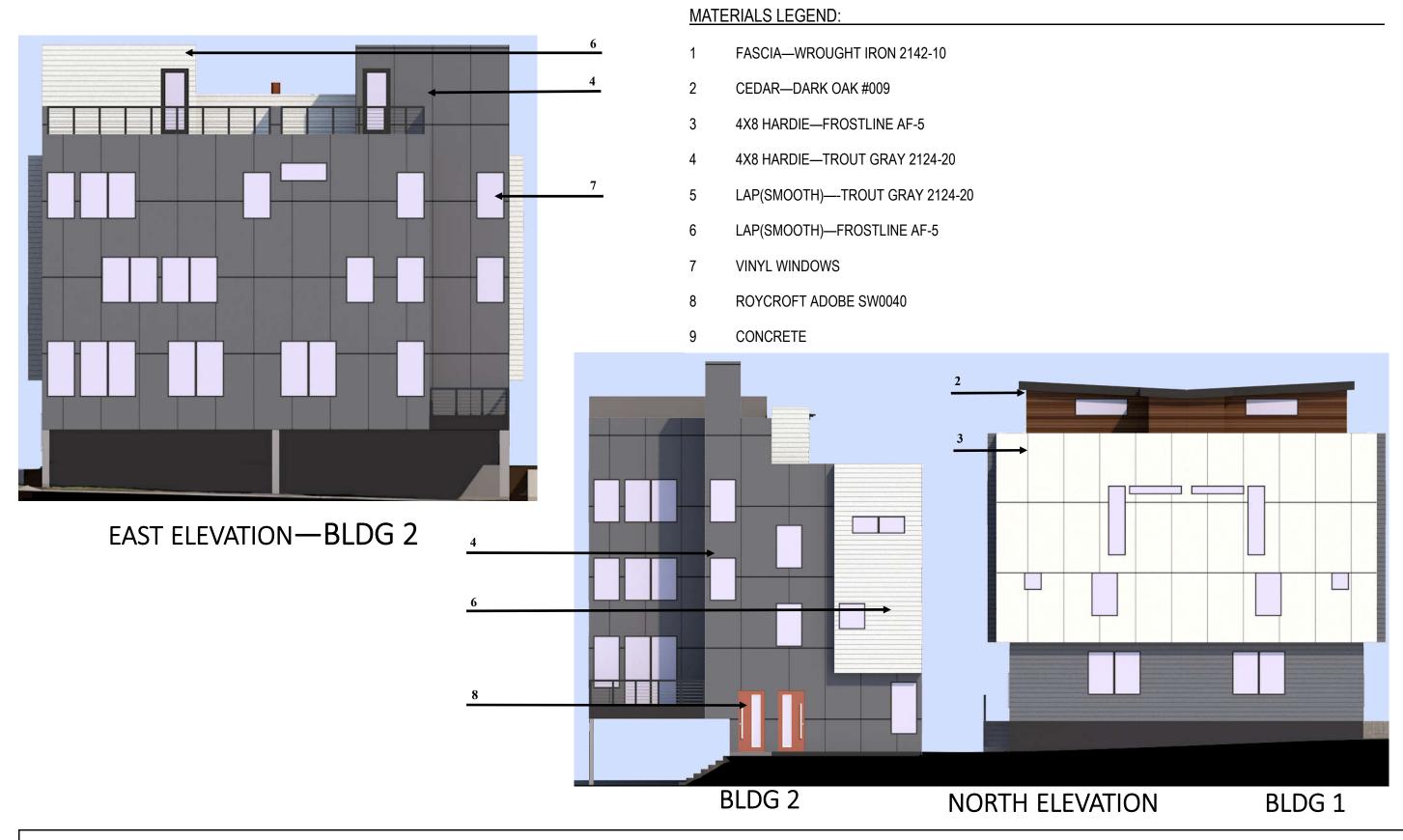
- 1 FASCIA—WROUGHT IRON 2142-10
- CEDAR—DARK OAK #009
- 3 4X8 HARDIE—FROSTLINE AF-5
- 4 4X8 HARDIE—TROUT GRAY 2124-20
- 5 LAP(SMOOTH)—-TROUT GRAY 2124-20
- 6 LAP(SMOOTH)—FROSTLINE AF-5
- 7 VINYL WINDOWS
- 8 ROYCROFT ADOBE SW0040
- 9 CONCRETE





EAST ELEVATION—BETWEEN—BLDG 1

SOUTH ELEVATION



# **Design Guidelines—Preliminary Guidance Responses**

#### **Context and Site**

CS2: A

Emphasizing Positive Neighborhood Attributes.

- Build on classical architectural style established in early 1900s; provide fa çade articulation that is compatible with surrounding context. Use, reflect, or respond to pitched roof forms, front porches, vertical windows, pronounced trim, and other components found in existing single-family homes.

Proposed development is providing pitched roof form on the fourth floor reflective of neighboring single family homes. Vertical windows are being used throughout the front façade to add some contrast. In addition, the front units on the street, have a lovely patio that integrates with surrounding single-family homes.

#### **Public Life**

PL1: A

**Network of Open Spaces** 

- Set back upper levels to provide solar access; establish strong open space concept around existing exceptional tree. Provide visual and habitat connection to Green lake.

The proposed building has the fourth floor stepped back to provide full spectrum of solar access to the roof top deck. In addition, roof decks will a provide a visual connection to Green Lake and the surrounding neighborhood territorial views. Strong open space concept has been achieved by creating a separation between each building, walkways surrounding the site, and minimizing disturbance of the Sequoia.

## PL3: A Entries

- Response to existing topography; and also provide raised entries and shallow front yard setbacks for residential privacy.

To maintain existing topography, we have used the drop in topography toward the east to provide covered parking. In addition, we have provided raised entries, on the west side property line, that makes for a shallow front yard. The raised entry will provide residential privacy and congregating space.

DC3

Open Spaces Uses and Activities

- Build an open space concept around existing tree that includes asymmetric hardscaping and plantings; with deliberate and strong connection to Green Lake Park. Provide a path along street edge/sidewalk, exceptional tree, rear entries and adjacent proposed development that provides a sequential experience.

Open space concept was achieved by providing green space for Sequoia, surrounding walking ways around the property, and appropriate landscape plan to integrate everything together.

DC4

Exterior Elements and Materials

- Brick and stucco are appropriate material choices for this residential village. Other appropriate materials include wood siding at upper levels. All materials should be high-quality and weather resistant.

We have chosen to go with a mixture of Hardie board + lap siding to offer a mixture of textures throughout the building + their weather resistant qualities. In addition, we have gone with wood siding on the upper levels, where appropriate, to add some natural characteristics to the building.



