7018 8th Ave NE

SDCI Project: #3042280-EG

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Project Data

Address: 7018 8th Ave NE

Seattle, WA 98115

Tax ID Number: 9137101981

SDCI Project Number: 004346-24PA

Lot Size: 6,071.2 SF

Proposal: multifamily housing. (6) townhouses.

Vehicule Parking: 6 stalls

Bike Parking: 6 bike racks

FAR: 6,971.2 sf x 1.3 = 9,100 sf allowed. 9,074 sf proposed, complies.

GFA: 9,545 sf

FAR (PROPOSED)

RH1

451 SF	BLDG B - Level 1
514 SF	BLDG B - Level 2
460 SF	BLDG B - Level 3
67 SF	BLDG B - Penthouse
514 SF 460 SF	BLDG B - Level 2 BLDG B - Level 3

1,492 SF

RH2

BLDG B - Level 1	433 SF
BLDG B - Level 2	513 SF
BLDG B - Level 3	460 SF
BLDG B - Penthouse	67 SF

1,473 SF

RH3

BLD	G A - Level 1	544 SF
BLD	G A - Level 2	501 SF
BLD	G A - Level 3	481 SF
BLD	G A - Penthouse	69 SF

1,595 SF

RH4

BLDG A - Level 1	479 SF
BLDG A - Level 2	515 SF
BLDG A - Level 3	460 SF
BLDG A - Penthouse	69 SF

1,523 SF

RH5

BLDG A - Level 1	452 SF
BLDG A - Level 2	515 SF
BLDG A - Level 3	460 SF
BLDG A - Penthouse	69 SF

1,496 SF

RH6

BLDG A - Level 1	451 SF
BLDG A - Level 2	514 SF
BLDG A - Level 3	460 SF
BLDG A - Penthouse	70 SF

1,494 SF

TOTAL 9,074 SF

GFA SUMMARY

RH1

IXIII	
LEVEL 1	466 SF
LEVEL 2	532 SF
LEVEL 3	476 SF
PENTHOUSE	78 SF
	1,552 SF

RH2

LEVEL 1	448 SF
LEVEL 2	532 SF
LEVEL 3	476 SF
PENTHOUSE	78 SF

1,534 SF

RH3

LEVEL 1	561 SF
LEVEL 2	518 SF
LEVEL 3	498 SF
PENTHOUSE	80 SF

1,657 SF

RH4

LEVEL 1	512 SF
LEVEL 2	550 SF
LEVEL 3	494 SF
PENTHOUSE	80 SF

1,636 SF

RH5

LEVEL 1	483 SF
LEVEL 2	551 SF
LEVEL 3	494 SF
PENTHOUSE	80 SF

1,609 SF

RH6

LEVEL 1	466 SF
LEVEL 2	534 SF
LEVEL 3	477 SF
PENTHOUSE	80 SF

1,557 SF

Project Info & Area Summaries

			Required/Allowed per SMC 23.45	Proposed
		Vehicle Parking:	(5) Spaces	(6) Spaces
		Bike Parking:	(6) Long-term Spaces Required	(6) Long-term Spaces Provided
		Amenity Area:	25% of Lot Area = 1,742.8 SF	2,335 SF
		Structure Height:	30' + 4' parapet allowance & 10' penthouse ALLOWED	29'-6" to deck + 9'-3 1/2" to penthouse proposed
Key Metrics	Current			
Zone:	LR1 (M1)	Front Setback (West):	5' Min	5' Min
MHA:	Yes, Medium area	Rear Setback (East):	5' Min, 7' AVG	5' Min, 13.09' AVG
Urban Village:	Yes	Side Setback (North):	3.5' Min	3.71' Min
Parking Flexibility:	Yes	Side Setback (South):	3.5' Min	3.66' Min
		Separation:	13' Min	22'-8''
		Facade Length:	65% lot line South 69.98'x0.65= 45.49' allowed	South 35'-1" proposed



802 NE 71st Street



7006 8th Avenue NE



811 NE 72nd Street

Stoops, Green Space Buffer

Most of the single-family homes in the surrounding neighborhood feature a stoop stepping off of the sidewalk, with a buffer of green space before the structure begins. This new development mirrors this feature, with paired entries a few steps above the sidewalk, the intermediate space filled with greenery and landscaping to reduce the scale of the building against the pedestrian zone.



6921 Roosevelt Way NE



7051 9th Avenue NE



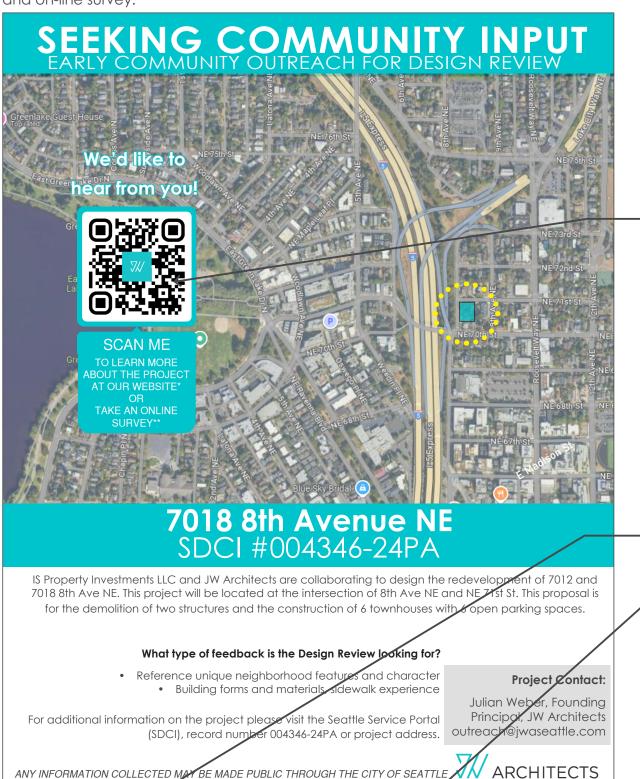
7001 Roosevelt Way NE

Massing - Merging Low-Rise and High-Rise

The project is in a newly developing area, and therefore reflects its surroundings, which are mainly comprised of lowrise bungalow homes in its immediate vicinity, with some new high-rise structures on the main thoroughfares nearby. 7018 8th Ave reflects the scale of newer development in the area, while it's repeated use of gable roof shapes, balconies, and setbacks respond to the smaller neighboring homes. Tones of green and brown blend into the tall greenery that infills the neighborhood.

HIGH-IMPACT METHOD:

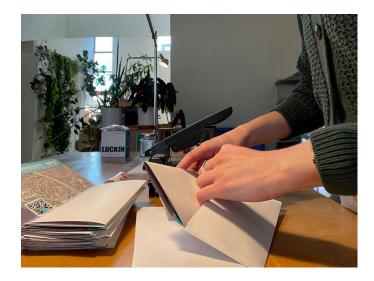
We mailed flyers in a 500 foot radius from the site. Flyers provided information about the project and location, as well as a QR code to scan and access to the project website and on-line survey.



* jwaseattleoutreach.wixsite.com/7018 ** ONLINE SURVEY from Sep 20 - Oct 11 2024 jwaseattleoutreach.wixsite.com/7018-survey

Early Community Outreach was realized during September and October and Approved by the Department of Neighborhoods on 10/22/2024.

QR Code to easily access the online survey and dedicated website





Link to dedicated project website and public comments.

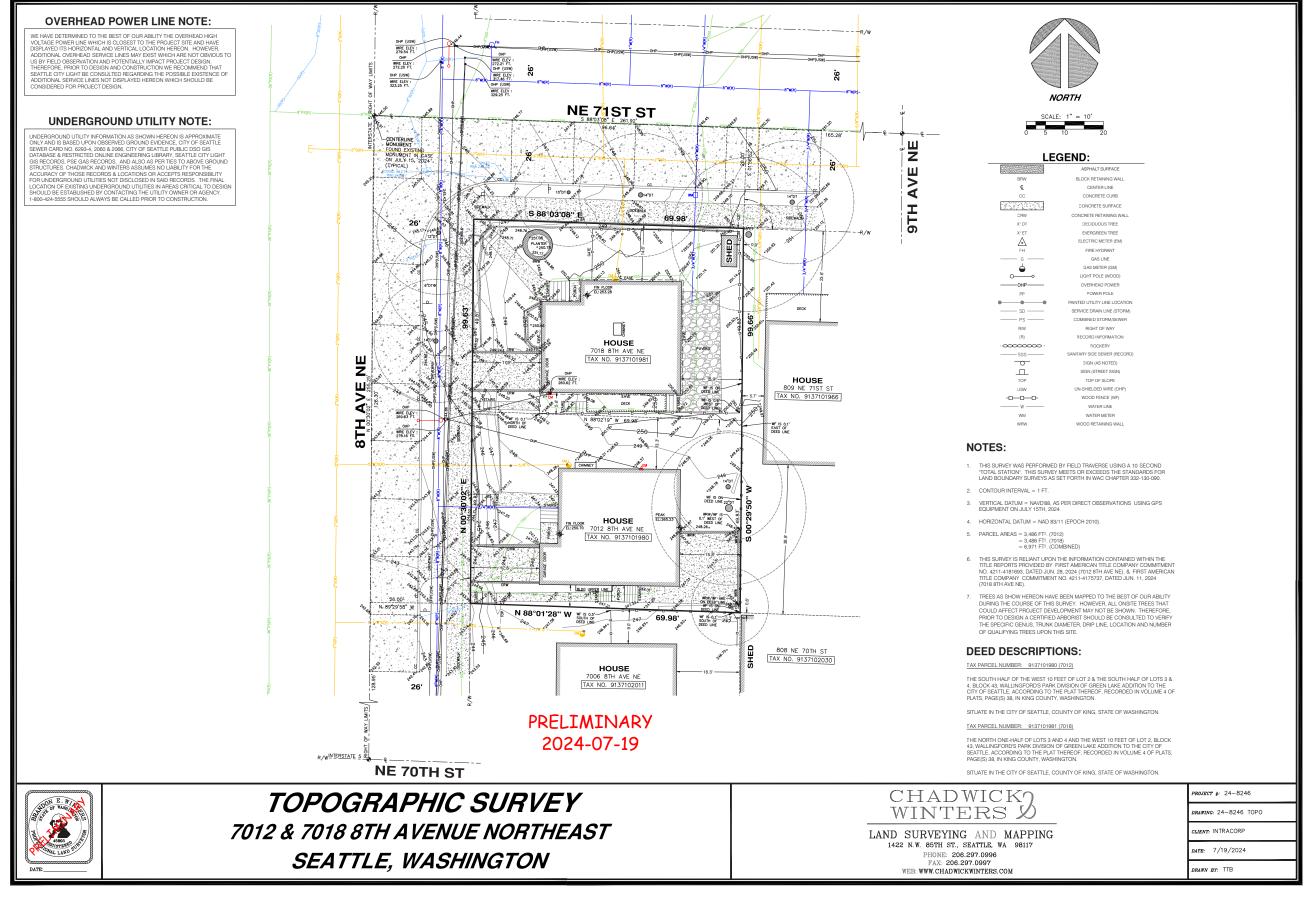
-Link to project website and survey.

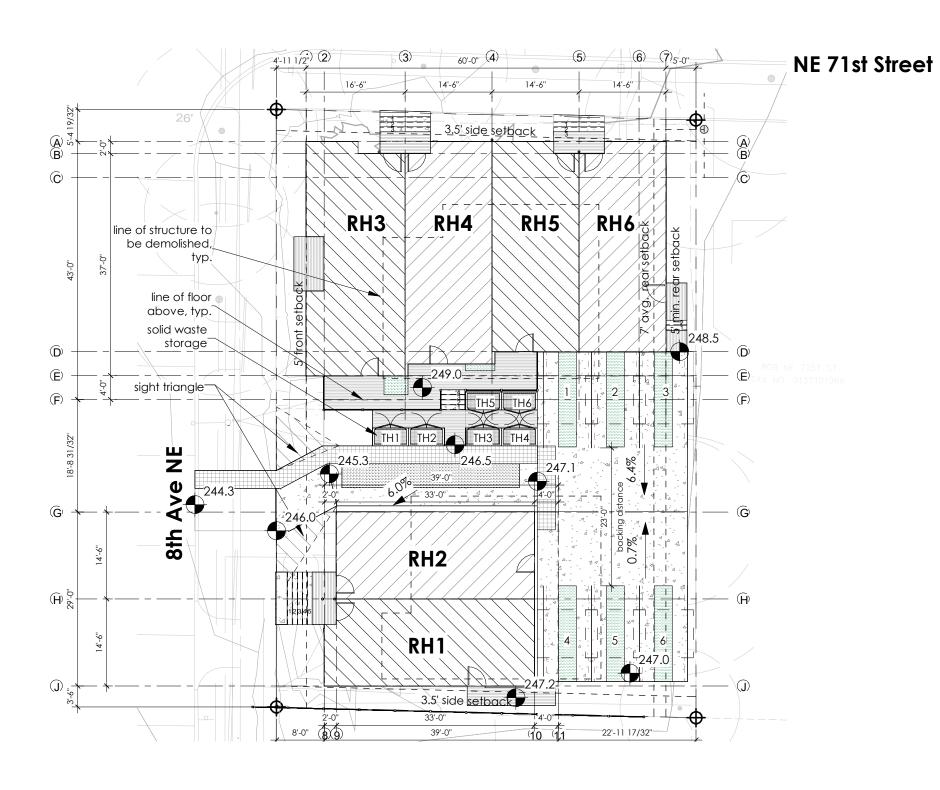
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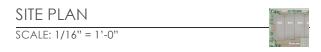
In summary, the project team was able to reach multiple people through this outreach. We mailed flyers to residences in a 500 foot radius from the site. The flyer notified people of the project and provided some basic information about the design. The flyer also provided a QR code to easily access to the on-line survey and to the website with a commenting function. The website along with the survey was created on September 20th and ran until October 11th. The website for the project will permanently stay on-line to document our outreach work with the commenting option while the survey was kept on-line for at least 3 weeks. In addition, the project was posted on the DON calendar and blog. As a result of these types of outreach, we were able to gather information from the public about what they value in future development, such as affordability and quality materials at street-level, as well as some of their concerns regarding parking availability and the scale and look of the new building. Overall, this design review outreach created an opportunity for us to aather information from residents of the neighborhood and allowed us to provide information on the proposed site and the design process.

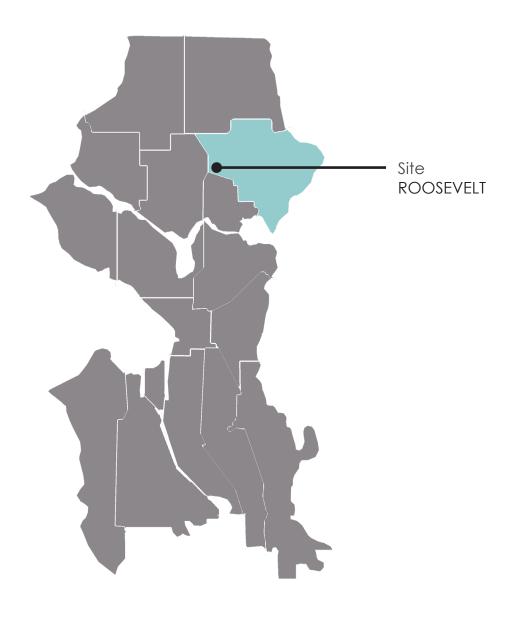
English Flyer

Public Outreach Summary

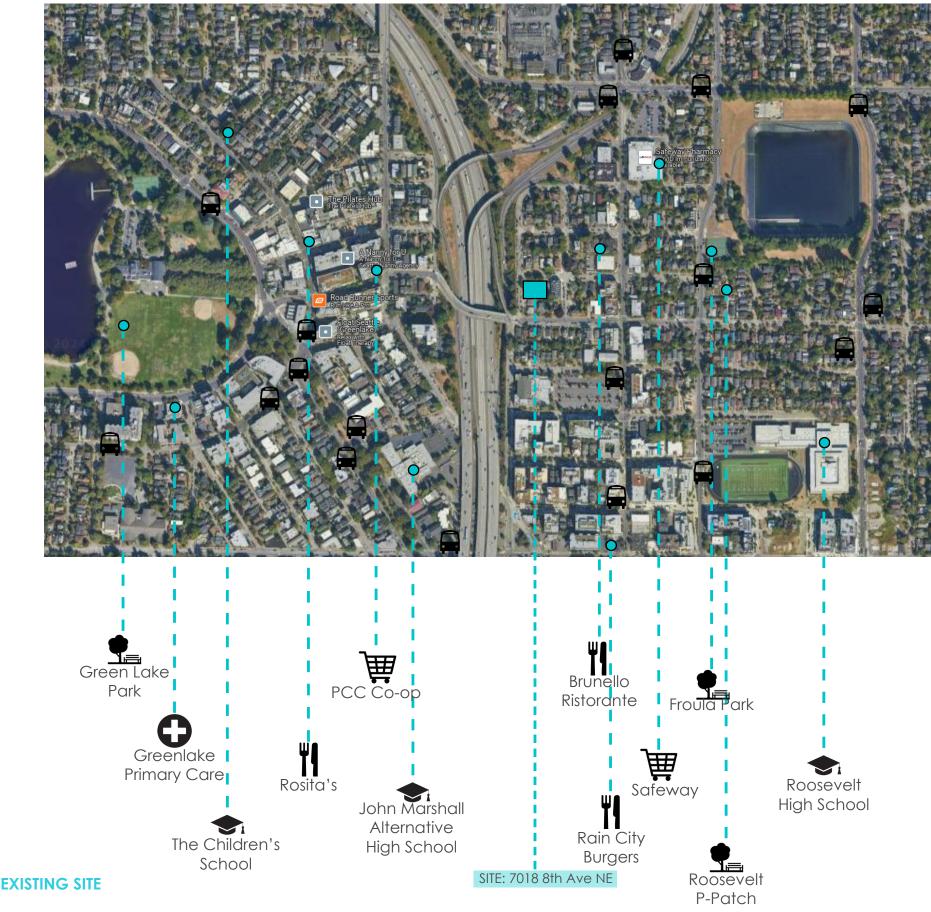












Scale: NTS

Context





1. Luna Apartments 6921 Roosevelt Way NE



2. Roosevelt High School 1410 NE 66th St



3. Roosevelt Lightrail Station 6512 12th Ave NE

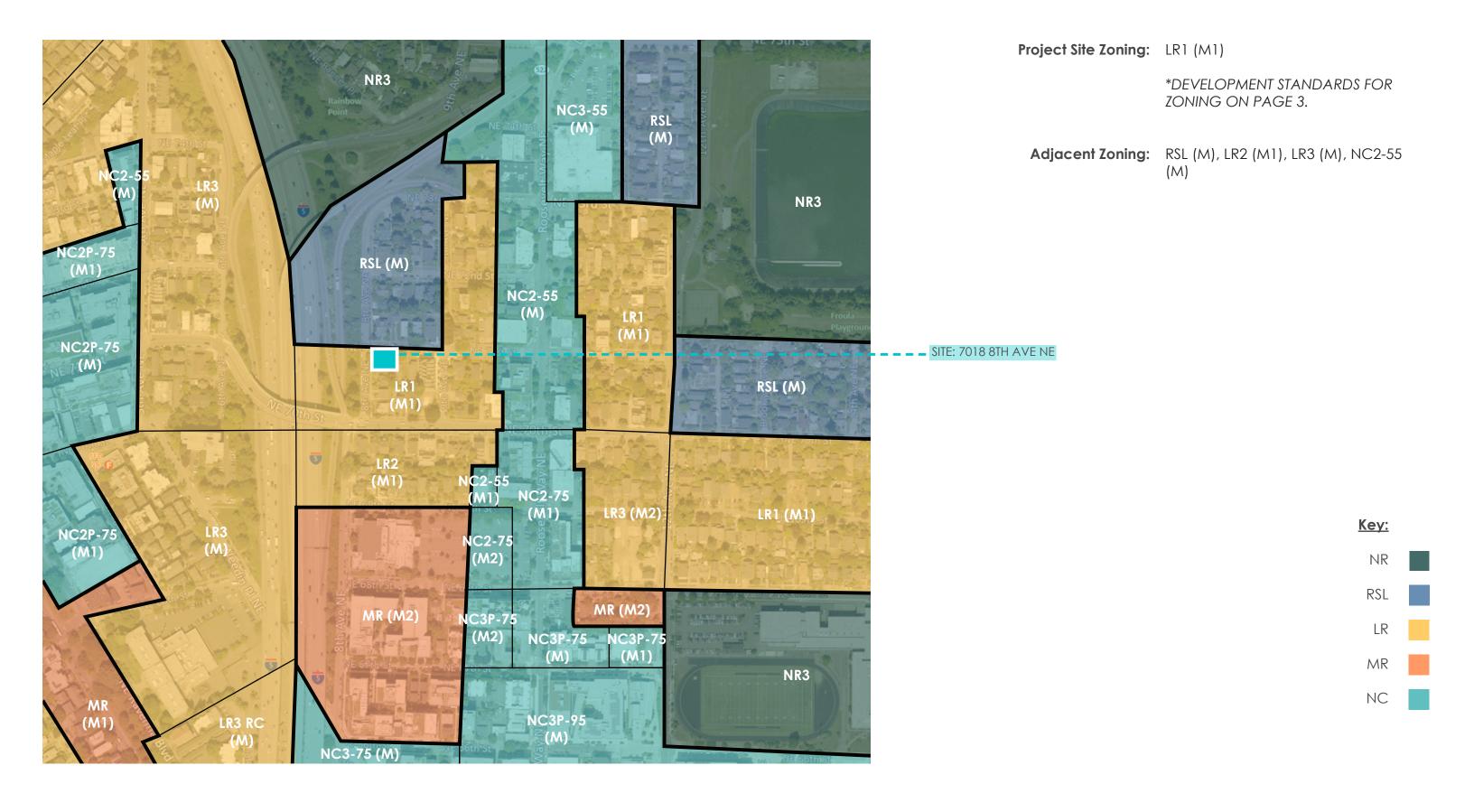


4. Roosevelt P-Patch Community Garden 7012 12th Ave NE

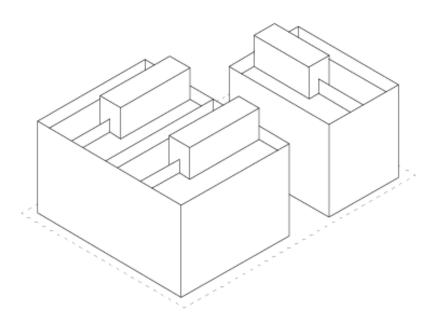
Neighborhood

The project at 7018 8th Ave NE is located in an LR1 (M1) neighborhood. The surrounding area is in the early stages of developing, with many mutifamily housing projects being constructed in the vicinity in recent years. In addition to this new development, the project is also located in close proximity to many neighborhood amenities such as parks, schools, and ample connection to public transportation.

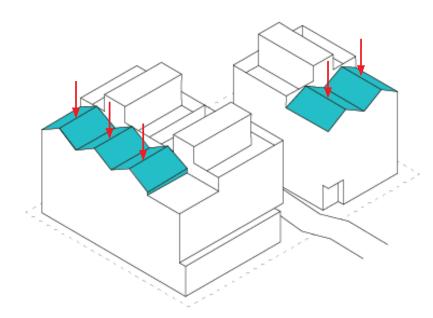




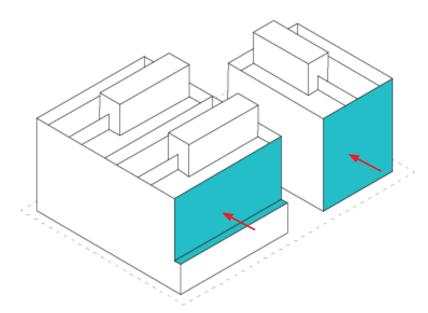
SEATTLE DESIGN GUIDELINES		DESIGN RESPONSE	
CS1 Natural Systems and Site Features	B. Sunlight and Natural Ventilation	The project is broken into two masses that open to which front both right of ways; this maximizes natural light in each unit. Windows were strategically placed to optimize daylighting according to the internal program. To promote natural ventilation, operable windows were placed in strategic locations through out the design allow for passive ventilation	
CS2 Urban Pattern and Form	D. Height, Bulk and Scale	This project is zoned LR1(M1) sursounded by LR2 (M1), RSL and NC2-55. The project serves as a transition in size and mass bridging the residential and commercial zoding in the eneighborhood by proposting gabled roof forms that front the street and setting the stair penthouses behind to minimize bulk. The project uses extensive landscaping and secondary articlectural articulaion along street facades to create a strong street precence.	
CS3 Architectural context and Character	A. Emphasizing Positive Neighborhood Attributes	The project is scaled at the street level with a wrapping awning that welcomes residents into shared stoop conditions. The stoop condition is an attribute that can be seen throughout the neighborhood. The entryies are recessed to provide privacy.	
PL1. Open Space and Connectivity	B. Walkways and Connectivity	The buildings front the streets while the parking area is recessed in the southeast corner of the site. Building A has raised decks on th south. The stoops and covered and uncoverd decks, provide residents a variety of places to sit while surrounded by the green space throughout the site. A green space buffer along both ROWs provides an ascetically pleasing space to enjoy. Allowing for connections between occupants and the people of the neighborhood	
	C. Outdoor Uses and Activities	This design places importance on outdoor spaces. Every unit has a rooftop deck, covered patios, and shared stoops. The exterior spaces were design to promote community safety by placing more eyes on the street. These spaces can be used in a variety of ways, such as, kicking a hacky sack, working on a bicycle or reading a book, community members will have access to spaces that meet their individual needs.	
PL3. Street Level Interaction	A. Entries	Individual entries have been scaled and detailed to provide a unique and personal entry sequence. Lighting, addressing, and awnings are provided at each entrance. There are also stoop conditions in both masses that offer privacy and safety. The raised stoops combined with landscaping provide a buffer from the street and a safe but welcoming entry.	
	C. Residential Edges	Creating a safe vibrant community is highlighted in the entry condition of the design by creating a blend of shared and public spaces. The project takes que from a traditional residential entry sequence and applies it to a rowhouse project. Using a contunous base massing that recesses at the paired entries creates a safe, personalized entry sequence that embraces both a single family and rowhouse style of living.	
DC2. Architectural Concept	A. Massing	The massing was created to fit the scale of the project context, maximize outdoor space, and most importantly maximize eyes on the street. The massing is proportionally divided into a top and base. The top massing material comes down to he first level at the corner to highlight the importance of the corner condition. By creating top mass with graphic punches to create decks and stoops and large fenestration facing the street pedestrians will understand there is always someone watching. This is intended to improve public safety which is a clear problem based on our community outreach responses. Additionally, these large punches further reduce the scale using modulation and minimizing the structures perceived mass.	
	B. Architectural and Facade composition	White board and batten will be the primary building material to be complemented by green and bron board and batten (with varring batten spacing) and wood at recessed decks. These materials were found throughout the community in context research.	
	C. Secondary Architectural Features	Depth is added to the street facades to by using glazing at the street level. Additionally, street numbers and lighting highlight the on-street glazing and enhance the entry sequence.	
	D. Scale and Texture	Graphic punches that are highlighted with wood siding are modulated behind the street level façade to add texture and highlight graphic clarity of the structural relief. This in contract to the board and batten breaks up the modularity of the massing to minimize the perceived mass.	
DC4. Exterior Elements and Materials	A. Exterior Elements and Finishes	The building exterior is constructed of durable and easy to maintain materials while also being attractive in texture and pattern. Lap siding cementitious panel and using cedar in areas protected from weather create an aesthetically interesting building represents the primary materials found thought the community.	
	D. Trees, Landscape and Hard scape materials	Trees and vegetation were placed with careful consideration on the site. Located to highlight view corridors of the downtown area, hide trash enclosure, soften parking area at the rears, and separate the stoop entry condition.	



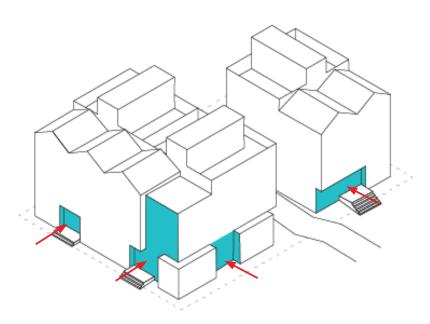
Massing Allowed by code- 30' and 10' penthouses



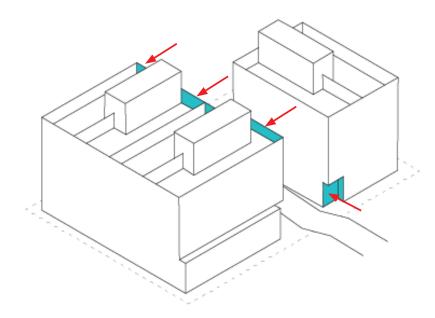
Set back roof decks and pitch roofs over primary bedrooms to reduce mass and reflect neighborhood



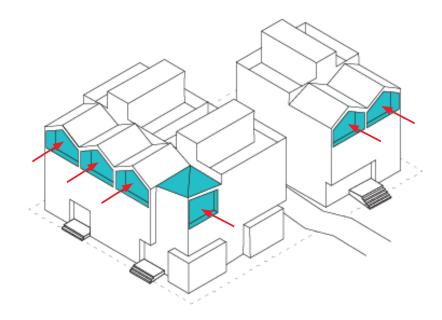
Set back west facade for powerline clearance



Modulate street-level facade for entries and mass reduction

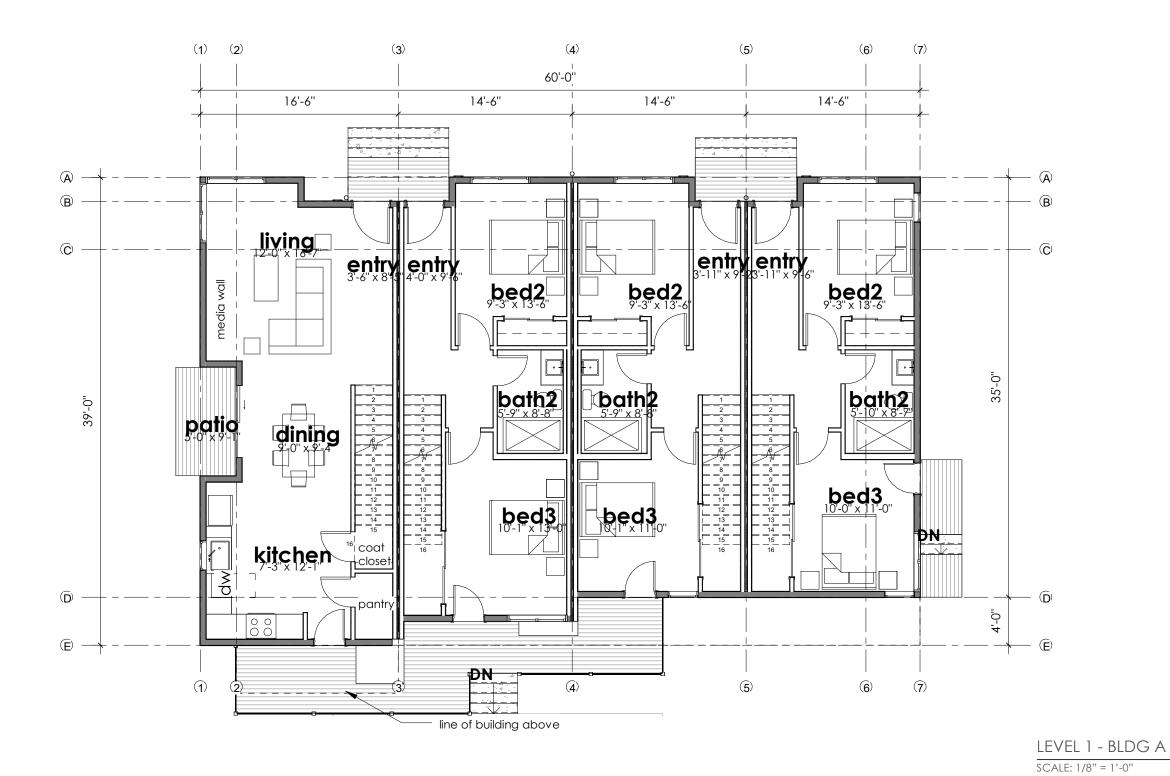


Shift inner facades to accommodate driveway and parking

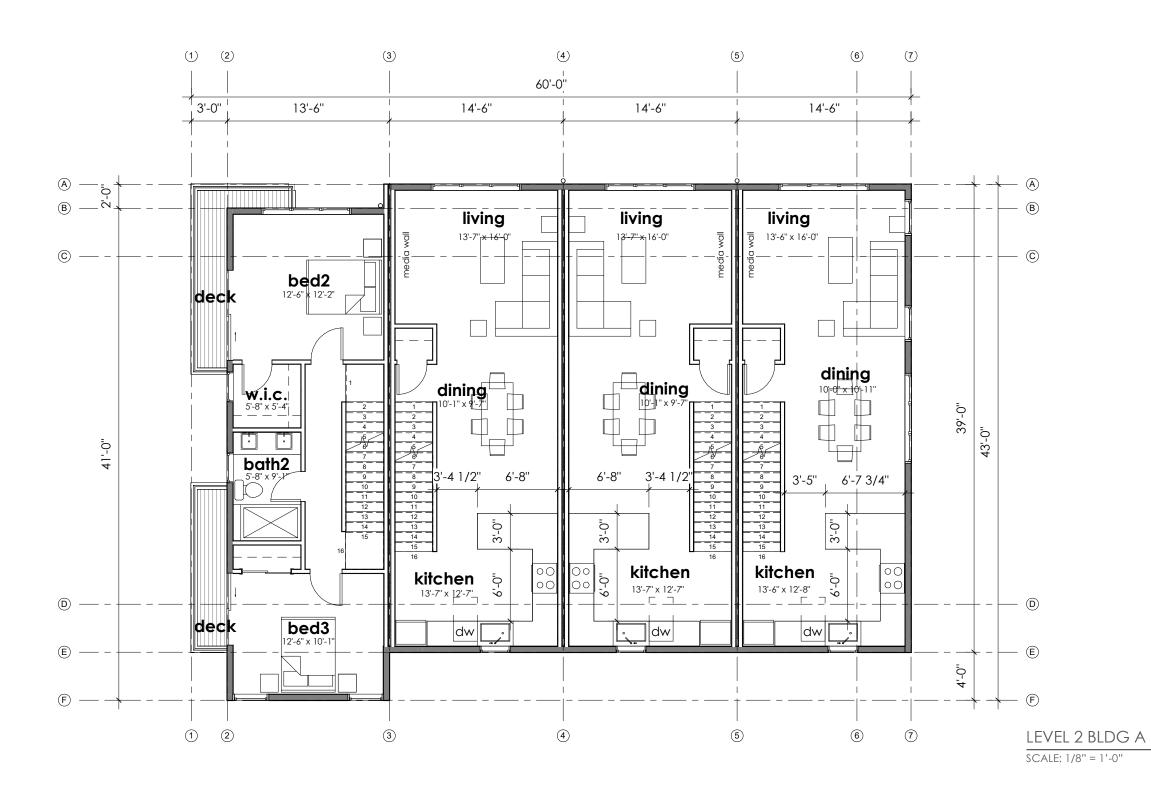


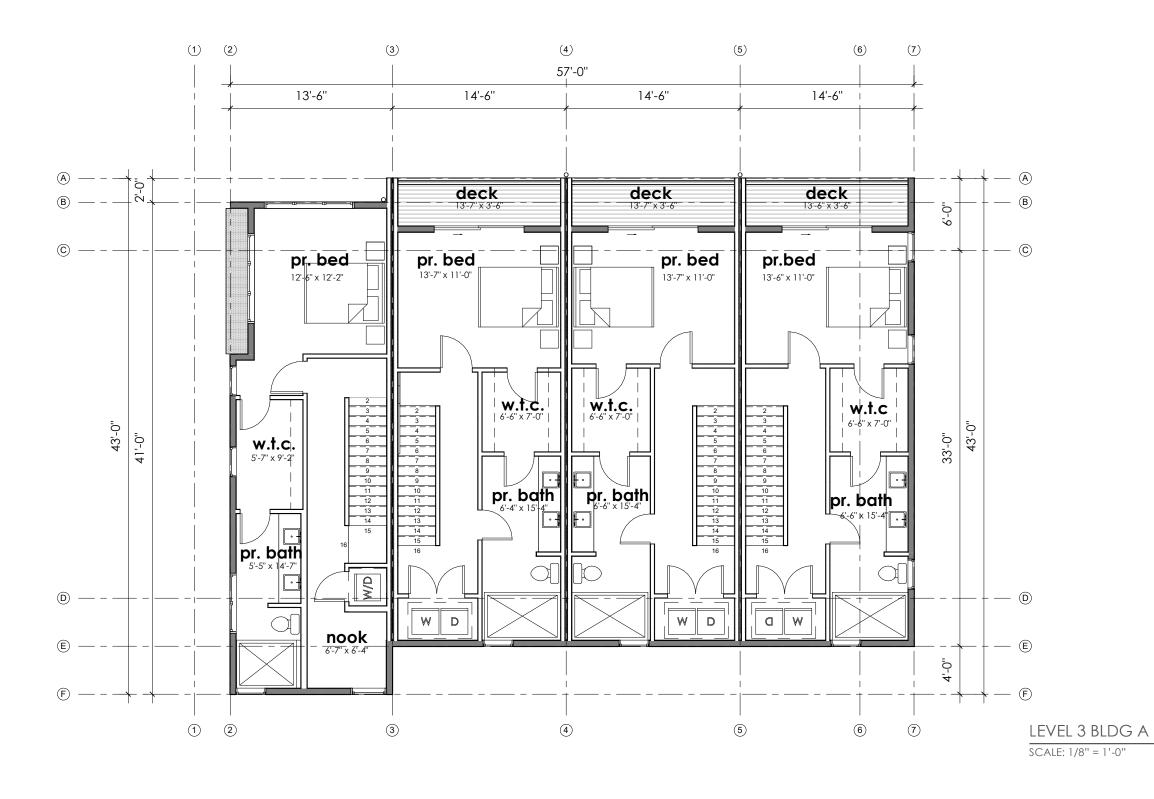
Carve out balconies on third level, pitch corner roof to accentuate corner condition.

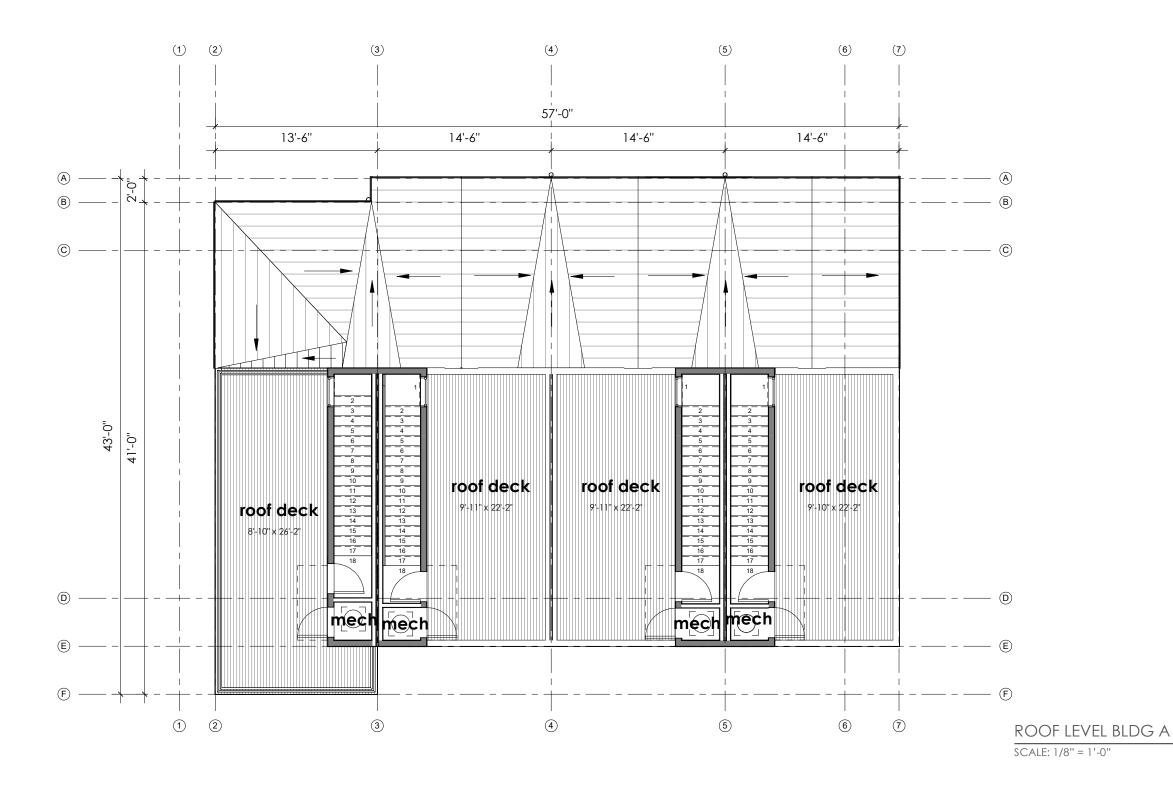
Design Concept

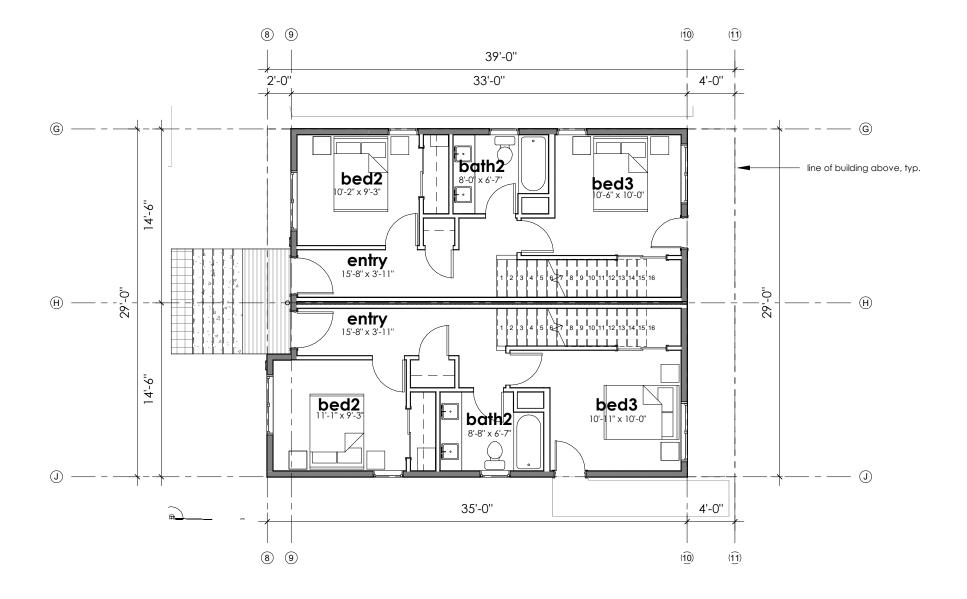


Floor Plans

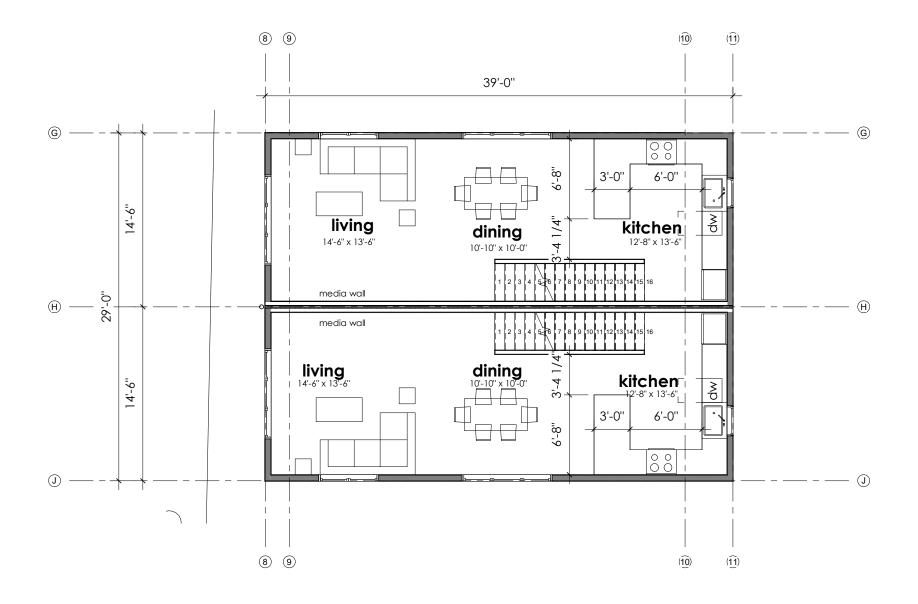






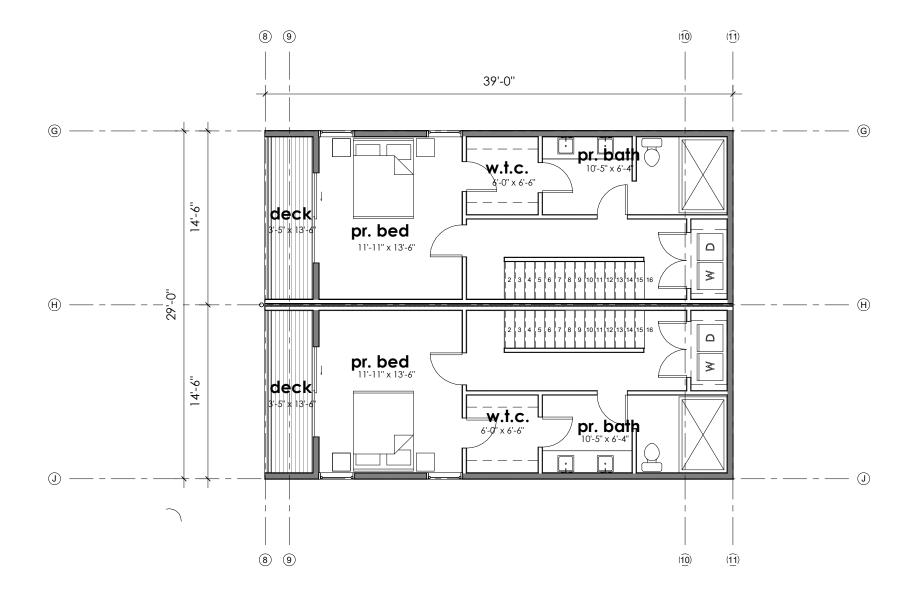






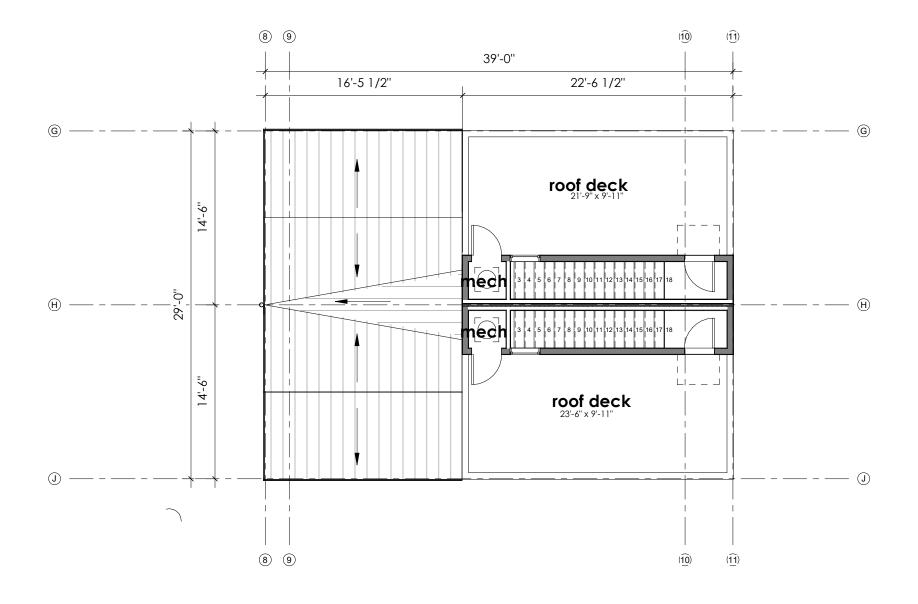
LEVEL 2 BLDG B





LEVEL 3 BLDG B





ROOF LEVEL BLDG B



Green Panel

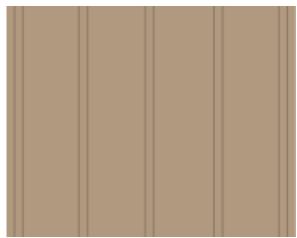


7/16" thick cementitious panel w/ 1x2 cedar batts at 6" O.C.

Sherwin Williams #6194 Basil

Utilized on majority of streetfacing facades on upper levels.

2. Brown Panel



7/16" thick cementitious panel w/ 1x2 cedar batts at 12" O.C.

Sherwin Williams #9112 Song Thrush

Utilized as base on ground floor facades.

3. White Panel



7/16" thick cementitious panel w/ 1x2 cedar batts at 4" O.C.

Sherwin Williams #7004 Snowbound

Utilized as primary material on non-street-facing facades and on penthouse level.

Wood Siding



1"x4" T&G Cedar Siding

Treated to match Material #2.

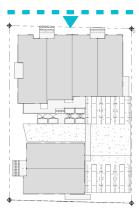
Utilized as accent material at upper-level balconies.

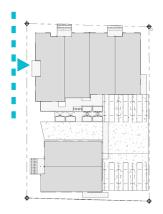
5. Black Accent



Sherwin Williams #7069 Iron Ore

Utilized as accent material on awnings, gutters, downspouts, doors, etc.







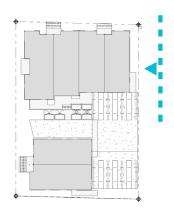


NORTH ELEVATION BUILDING A

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

WEST ELEVATION BUILDING A









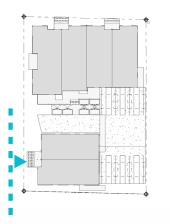
SOUTH ELEVATION BUILDING A

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

EAST ELEVATION BUILDING A









NORTH ELEVATION BUILDING B

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

WEST ELEVATION BUILDING B

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Building Elevations

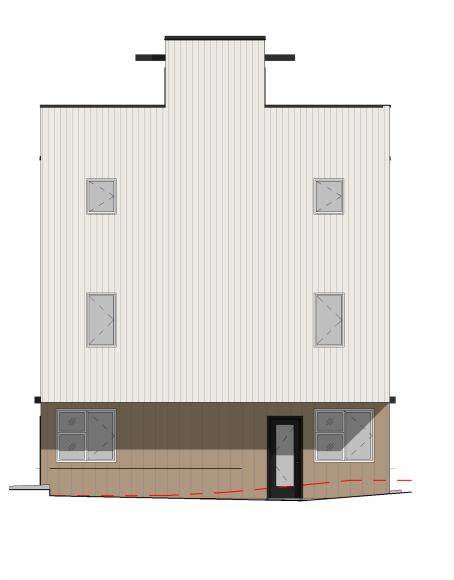




SOUTH ELEVATION BUILDING B

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"





EAST ELEVATION BUILDING B

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Building Elevations



1. APPROACH FROM NORTHWEST CORNER, INTERSECTION OF NE 71ST ST AND 8TH AVE NE

2. APPROACH FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER ON 8TH AVE NE







3. SIDEWALK ENTRY VIGNETTE

4. REAR ENTRY VIGNETTE



Renderings



5. AERIAL LOOKING NORTHWEST



6. AERIAL LOOKING SOUTH



7. FACADE FACING NORTH ONTO NE 71ST ST



