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# PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL (SDCI DONH-COA-00186\_ISRD-3031175) 07 JUNE 2021

## SEATTLE, WA





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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL DRAWINGS, SUPPLEMENTARY DRAWINGS AND INFORMATION RELATED TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INCLUDING BULK/MASSING/SCALE PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE AT

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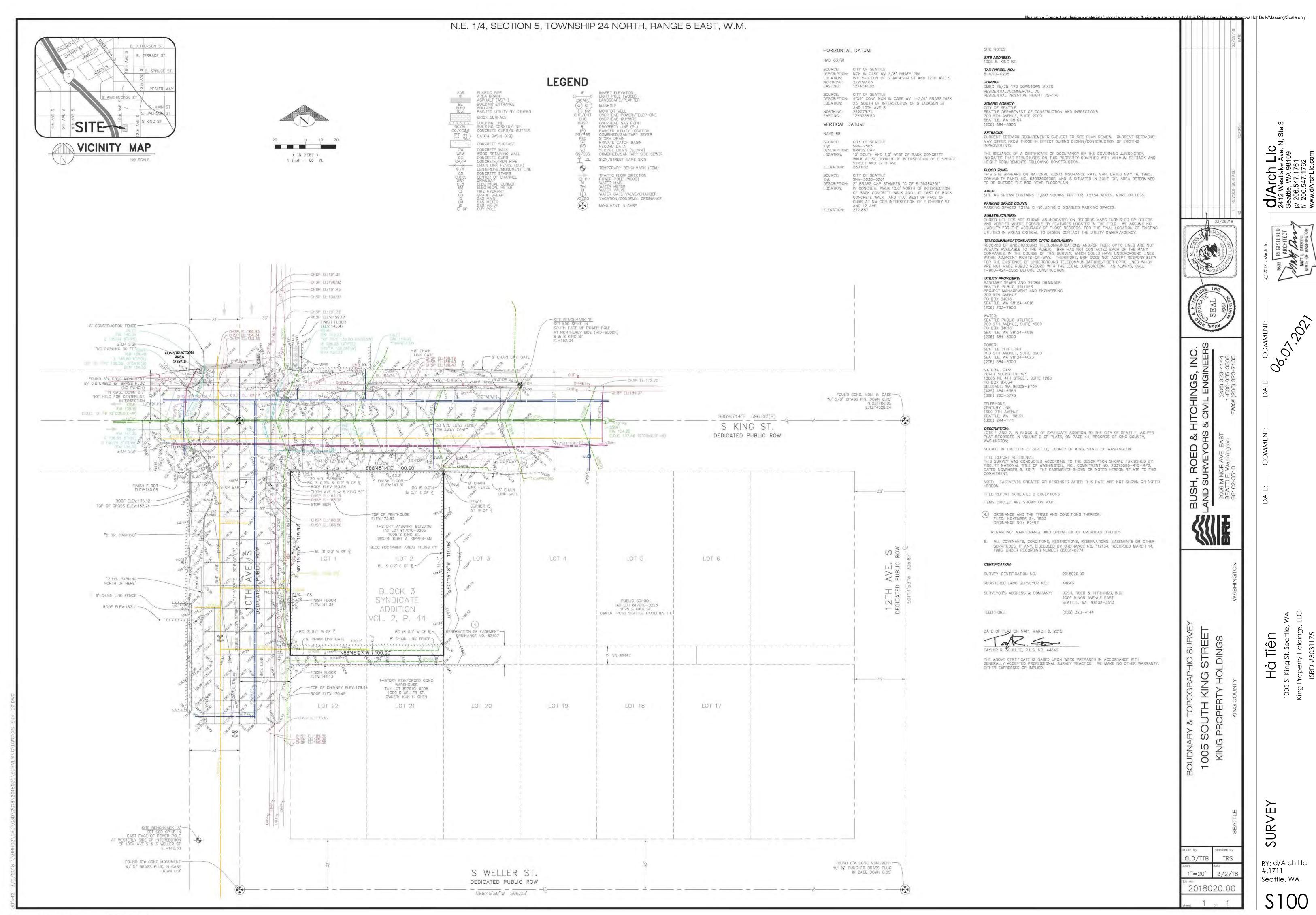
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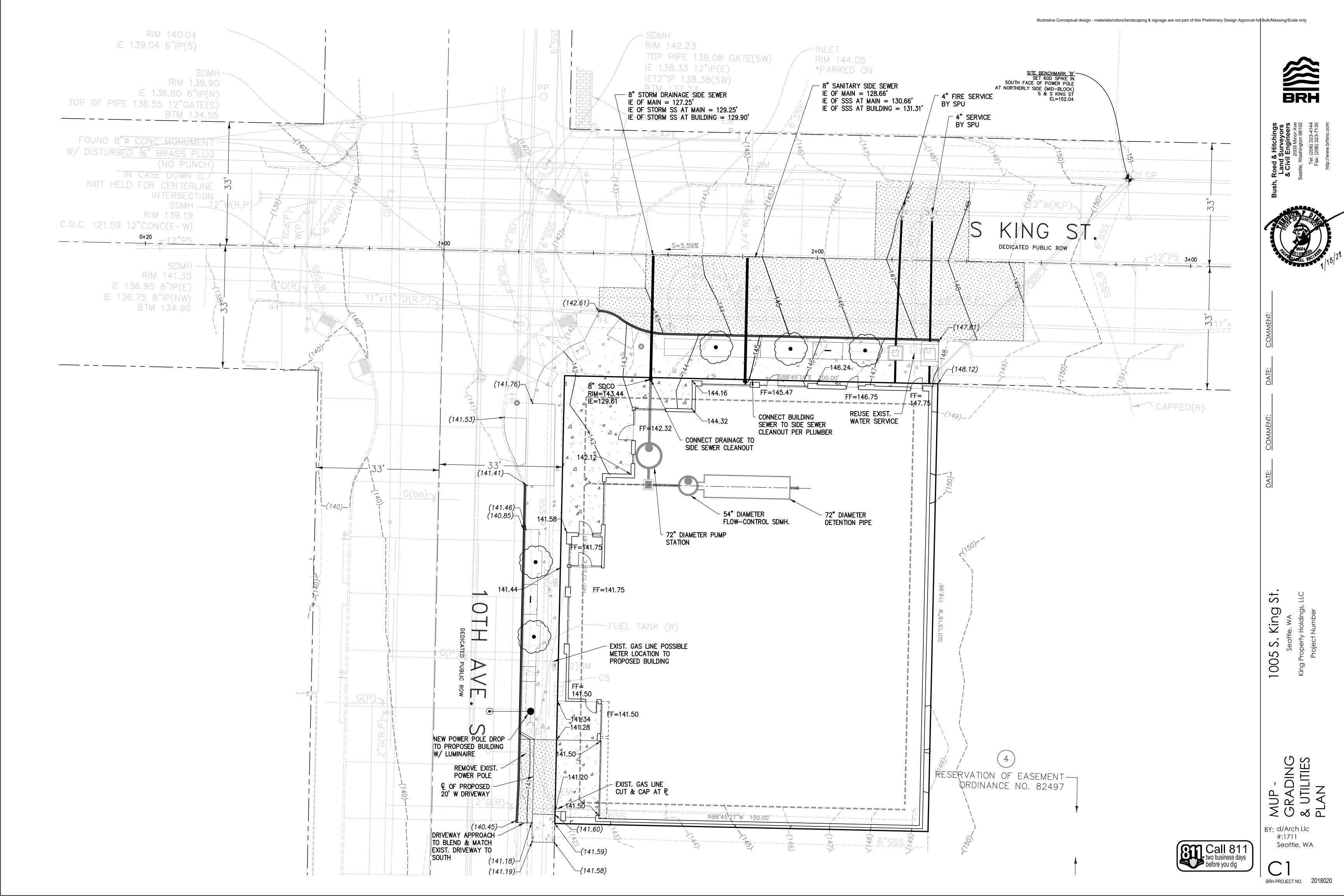


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#### PLAN DIAGRAM - AVG. GRADE PLANE SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

96.90'

48.50'

## AVERAGE GRADE CALCULATION (PER SMC23.86.006.A.2 & DR 4-2012) MIDPOINT ELEVATION & RECTANGLE DIMENSIONS (feet)

a = 141.95 A = 118.59 b = 145.20 B = 96.90c = 149.53 C = 118.59d = 145.19 D = 96.86

> $(a \times A) + (b \times B) + (c \times C) + (d \times D)$ A + B + C + D

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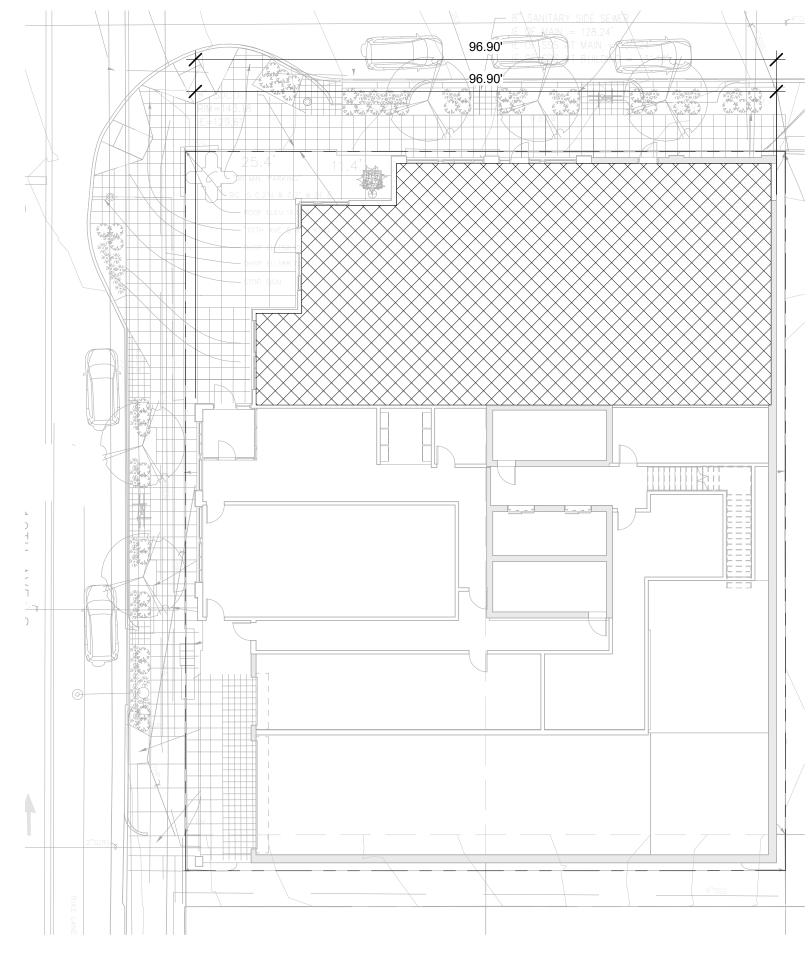
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(16,833.85) + (14,069.88) + (17,732.76) + (14,063.10)118.59 + 96.90 + 118.59 + 96.86

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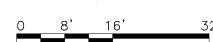
AVG. GRADE = 145.49'

#### **SOUTH KING STREET**



## PLAN DIAGRAM - STREET-LEVEL USE REQ.

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



#### SMC 23.49.009

**STREET-LEVEL USE REQUIREMENTS:** One or more of the uses listed in subsection 23.49.009.A are required at street level.

King St requires street level uses. Min. of 75% of each street frontage where required must be occupied by one of these uses.

Street level uses shall be located within 10 feet of street lot line. Total Facade Length: 96.86'

Required Commercial Facade: 96.86' X 0.75 = **72.645' MIN**. Provided Commercial Use: **86.86'** > 72.645' Provided % of Commercial Use: 96.86' / 86.86' = **89.68**% > 75%

## PLAN DIAGRAM - FLOOR SIZE LIMITS

## SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

#### SMC 23.49.158

TOTAL SITE AREA: 11,997 SF

TOTAL SITE AREA: 8,947 SF

#### **DOWNTOWN MIXED RESIDENTIAL COVERAGE AND FLOOR SIZE LIMITS:**

Portions of structures above 65 feet shall not exceed the coverage limits in:

Greater than 65 up to 85; 0—19,000 square feet : 75%,

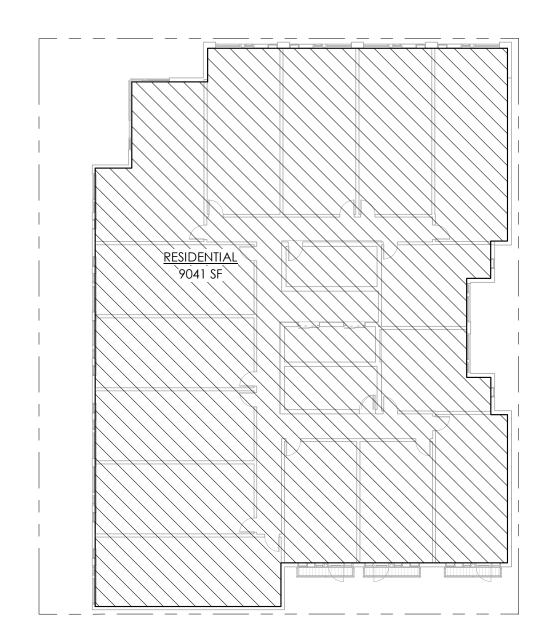
Max Height: 85'-0'' 11,997 SF Site Area:

Max site coverage @ 65'-85': 11,997 X 0.75 = **8,997.75 SF MAX**. Provided coverage @ 65'-85': **8,947 SF** < 8,997.75 SF

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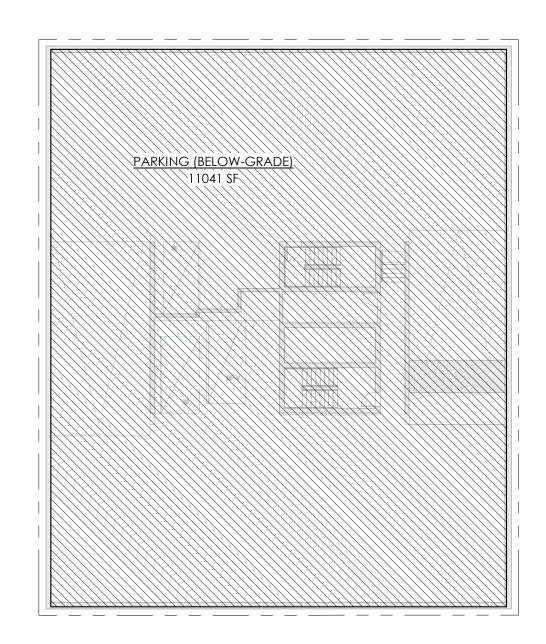
## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL P2 PLAN

TOTAL FLOOR AREA
COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA = 11,041 GSF = 0 GSF = 11,041 GSF PARKING FLOOR AREA = 0 GSF = 0 GSF RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA AREA FOR FAR



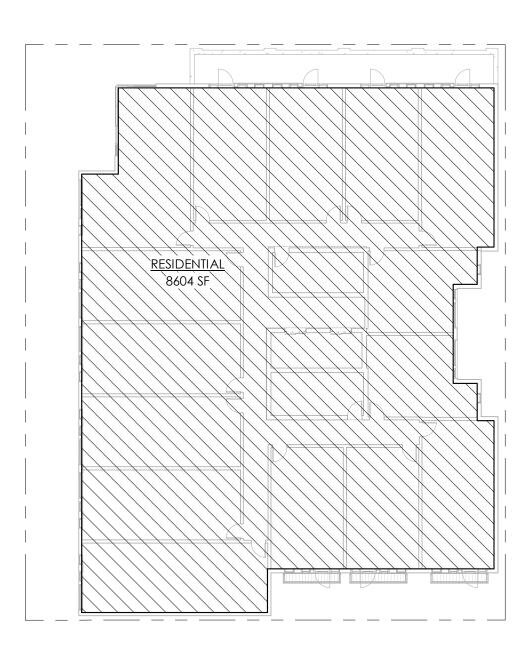
## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL 4-5 PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

OTAL FLOOR AREA COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA PARKING FLOOR AREA RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA AREA FOR FAR	= 9,041 GSF = 0 GSF = 0 GSF = 9,041 GSF = 9,041 GSF



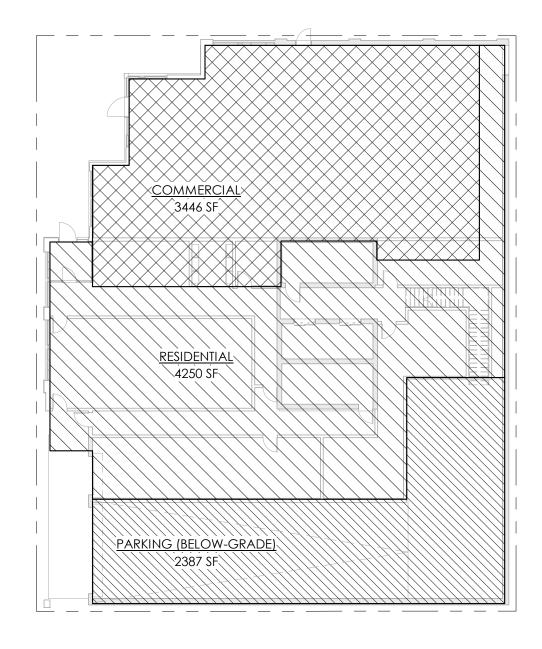
## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL P1 PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

TOTAL FLOOR AREA
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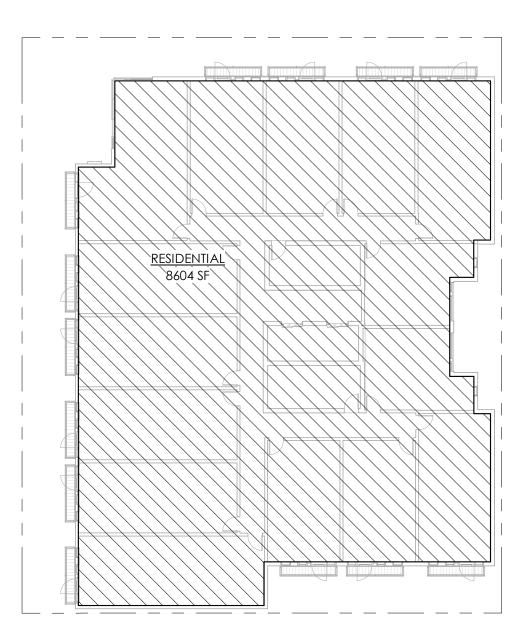
## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL 6 PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

TOTAL FLOOR AREA COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA PARKING FLOOR AREA RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA AREA FOR FAR	= 8,604 GSF = 0 GSF = 0 GSF = 8,604 GSF = 8,604 GSF



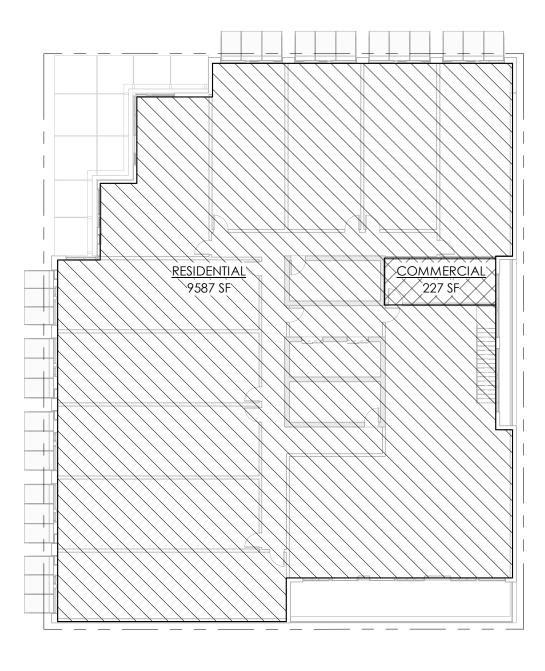
## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL 1 PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

TOTAL FLOOR AREA = 10,082 G COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA = 3,446 GS PARKING FLOOR AREA = 2,387 GS RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA = 4,250 GS AREA FOR FAR = 7,695 GS		
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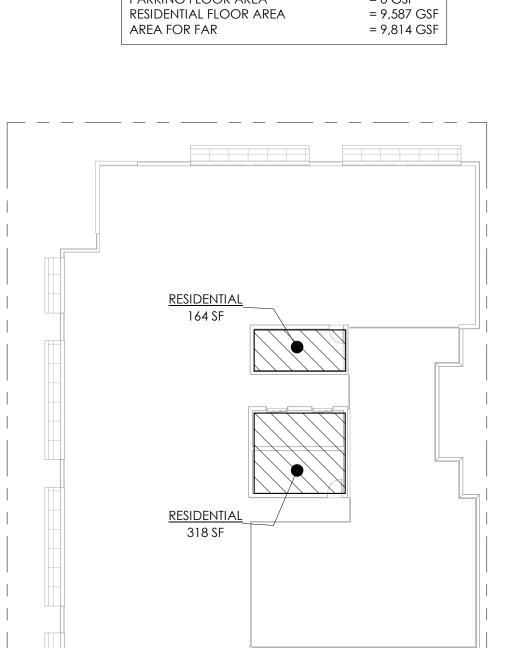
## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL 7-8 PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

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	TOTAL FLOOR AREA COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA PARKING FLOOR AREA RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA AREA FOR FAR	= 8,604 GSF = 0 GSF = 0 GSF = 8,604 GSF = 8,604 GSF		



## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL 2 PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

= 9,814 GSF
= 227 GSF
= 0 GSF
= 9,587 GSF
= 9,814 GSF



## FAR DIAGRAM - ROOF PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

TOTAL FLOOR AREA	= 482 GSF
COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA	= 0 GSF
PARKING FLOOR AREA	= 0 GSF
RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA	= 482 GSF
AREA FOR FAR	= 482 GSF



## FAR DIAGRAM - LEVEL 3 PLAN

TAL FLOOR AREA	= 9,041 GS
IMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA	= 0 GSF
RKING FLOOR AREA	= 0 GSF
IDENTIAL FLOOR AREA	= 9,041 GS
EA FOR FAR	= 9,041 GS

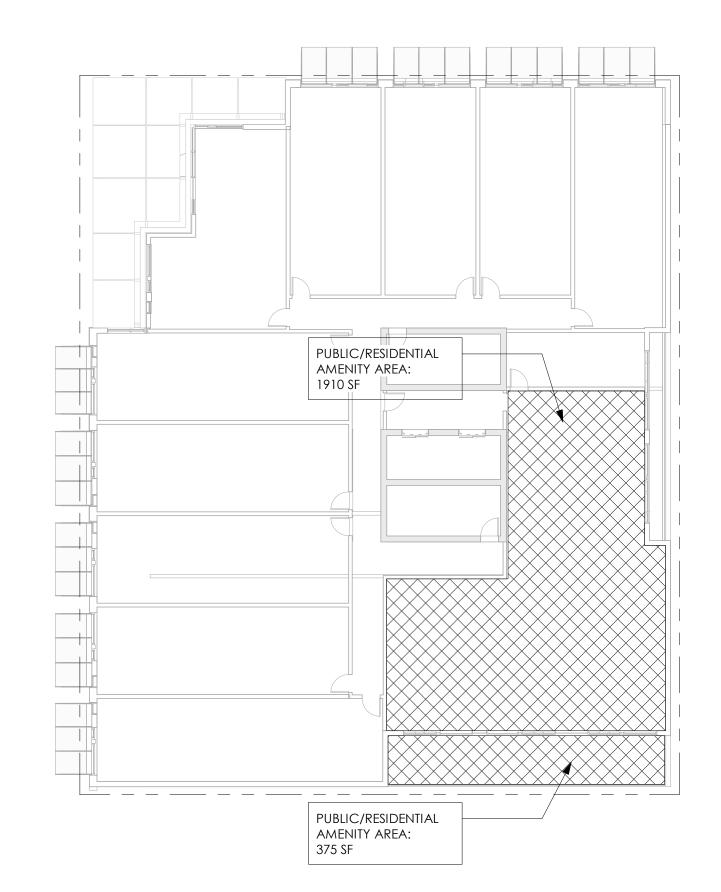
	FAR SCHEDULE		
LEVEL	USE	AREA	FAR
LEVEL P2	PARKING (BELOW-GRADE)	11041 SF	0 SF
		11041 SF	0 SF
LEVEL P1	PARKING (BELOW-GRADE)	11041 SF	0 SF
		11041 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 1	COMMERCIAL	3446 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 1	PARKING (BELOW-GRADE)	2387 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 1	RESIDENTIAL	4250 SF	4250 SF
		10082 SF	4250 SF
LEVEL 2	COMMERCIAL	227 SF	227 SF
LEVEL 2	RESIDENTIAL	9587 SF	0 SF
		9814 SF	227 SF
LEVEL 3	RESIDENTIAL	9041 SF	0 SF
		9041 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 4	RESIDENTIAL	9041 SF	0 SF
		9041 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 5	RESIDENTIAL	9041 SF	0 SF
		9041 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 6	RESIDENTIAL	8604 SF	0 SF
		8604 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 7	RESIDENTIAL	8604 SF	0 SF
		8604 SF	0 SF
LEVEL 8	RESIDENTIAL	8604 SF	0 SF
		8604 SF	0 SF
ROOF LEVEL	RESIDENTIAL	164 SF	0 SF
<b>ROOF LEVEL</b>	RESIDENTIAL	318 SF	0 SF
		482 SF	0 SF
		95394 SF	4477 SF

	PER SMC 23.49.011 TABLE = <b>2.5</b> FOR 75-170' STRUCTURES BELOW GRADE USES EXEMPT PER <b>SMC 23.49.011</b> = <b>12,000</b> SF = <b>30,000</b> GSF	
CHARGEABLE AREA FOR FAR:		
LEVEL P1	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL P2	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL 1	= <b>4,250</b> GSF	
LEVEL 2	= <b>227</b> GSF	
LEVEL 3	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL 4	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL 5	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL 6	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL 7	= <b>0</b> GSF	
LEVEL 8	= <b>0</b> GSF	
ROOF LEVEL	= <b>0 G</b> SF	

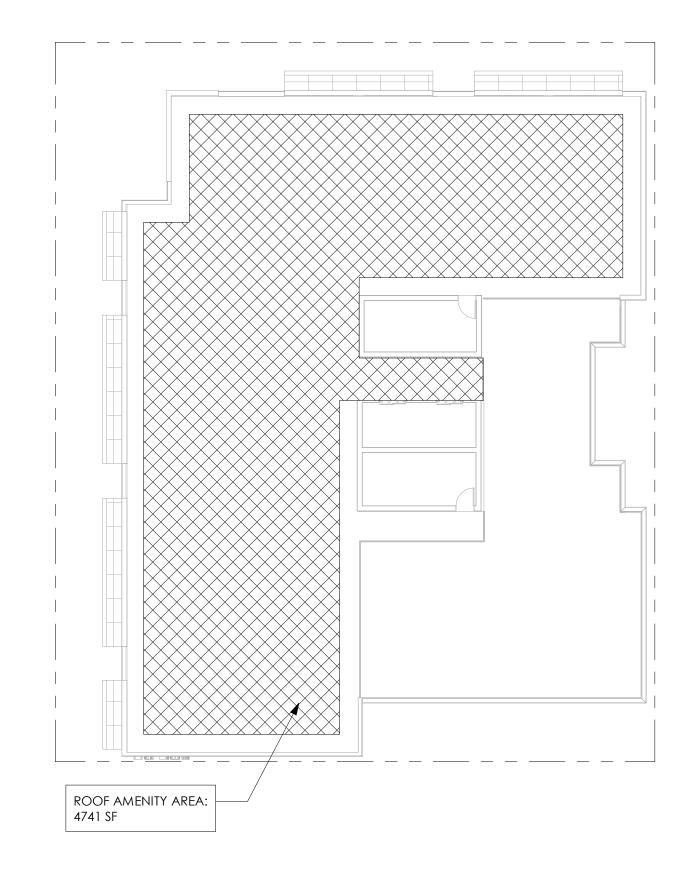
TOTAL GROSS BUILDING AREA = 95,394 GSF
TOTAL CHARGEABLE BUILDING AREA = **4,477** GSF
FAR = BUILDING AREA / SITE AREA = **4,477** / 12,000 = **0.37 FAR < 3.75** 

FAR CALCULATION ( per SMC 23.86.007.B )





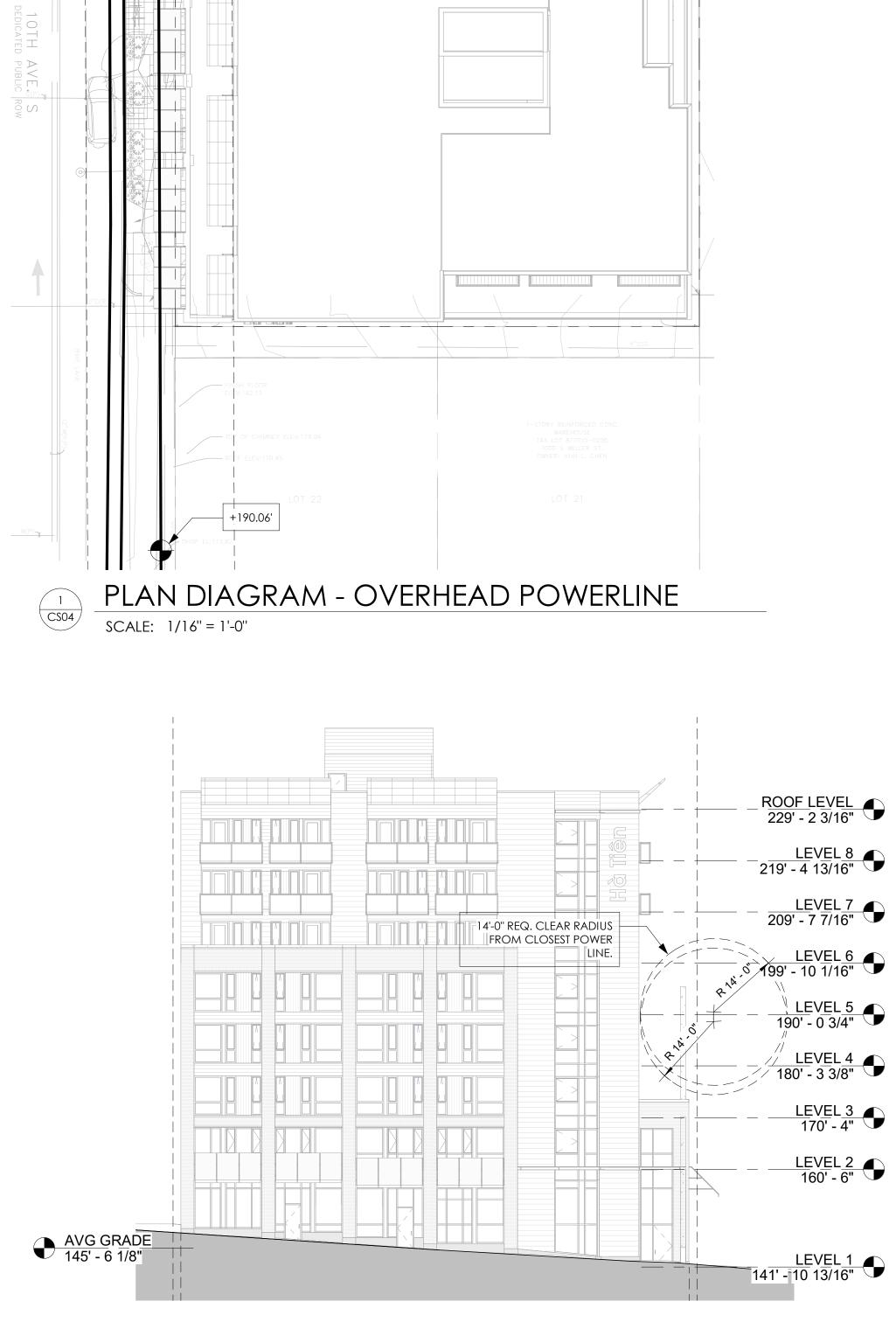






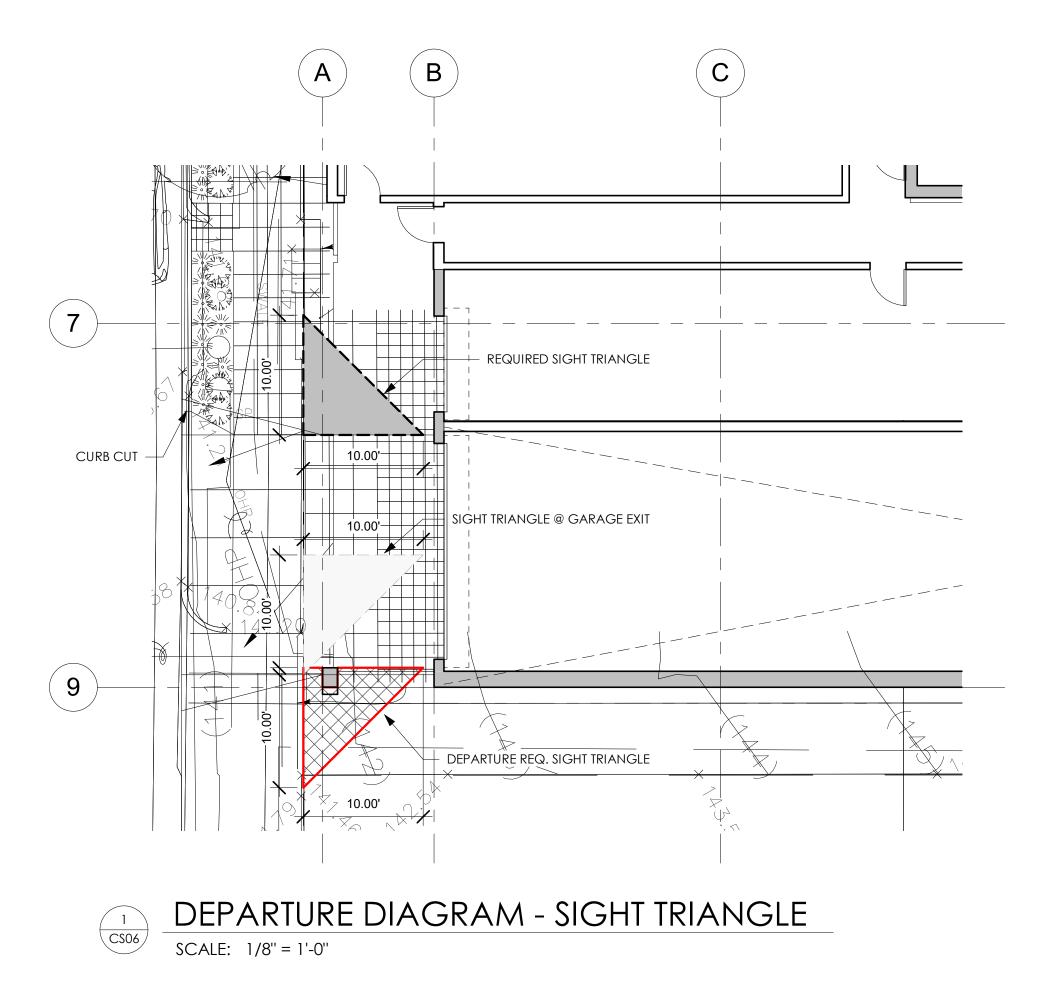
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ROOF COVERAGE/ AMENITY AREA



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# Setback Volume: 34,123 SF Zoning required Setback Volume : 34,025 SF Proposed Massing Alternate 3 **Code Compliant Massing**

#### Requsted Departure #1 SMC 23.54.030.G: SIGHT TRIANGLES

#### PROPOSAL

Proposed sight triangles according to 23.54.030.G.4.c. Request departure to allow structural column and portion of structure in the vertical spaces between 32 inches and 82 inches from the ground on one side of the garage entry ramp in order to shift garage ramp closer to the south property line. Mirrors and/or an early-warning alarm system will be installed to provide and enhance pedestrian safety on the proposed drive way.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

The proposed garage entrance sets back to accommodate the sight triangles requirement. This allows more space allocated to the lobby, residential, and supporting spaces on the first floor. It also allows more of the street facing facade to be occupied by residential and commercial use spaces which directly responds to the district design guidelines related to the public realm. The intention is to have supporting space to use as little space along the facade. This maximises the pedestrian oriented uses at street level by allowing the garage ramp to utilize the smallest possible footprint on the ground level. It also minimizes the visual impact of the garage entry at the 10th Ave. facade. The garage ramp still has two unobstructed 10' x 10' sight triangles for vehicles exiting the garage ramp, which allows for any drivers leaving the building to have clear views of the sidewalk as they exit the garage.

#### **Requsted Departure #2**

#### **SMC 23.49.162**: STREET FACADE REQUIREMENTS

#### REQUIREMENT

Table B for 23.49.166 Required setbacks on Designated Green Streets For Building Greater Than 65 Feet in Height in DMR Zones in South Downtown.

Height of proportion structure, greater than 45 feet up to 85 feet, 10 Feet required setback. (South King Street is designated as Green Street)

#### **PROPOSAL**

Proposed a 45' heigh podium at street level with 24' setback at the street corner, and requested a 4 Feet upper Level setback instead of 10 Feet.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

The requested setback departure results in a different profile but provides the same square footage required by code, but it allows larger ground open space area and more consistant units in the prime location of the building.

The requested departure is key to the proposed design because through the manipulation of the King St. facade we are able to most effectively carve and emphasize the building's corner. This provides opportunity for corner public space to enhance the community experience. These gestures also allow us to enhance the building's corner presence and act as a iconic building to meet the neighborhood. This setback configuration allows the building to better respond to the district guidelines related to open space and scale. The five story mass at the King Street facade is a datum set by the Thai Binh and the 1029 South Jackson Street projects. The additional granted setback at the corner allows for a larger community plaza at the corner fo the

The departure allows the building to open views to the historic church from the ground level as well as increasing the setback from the church to decrease the impact of the new project on the smaller scale church.



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

2 ELEVATION - WEST FACADE

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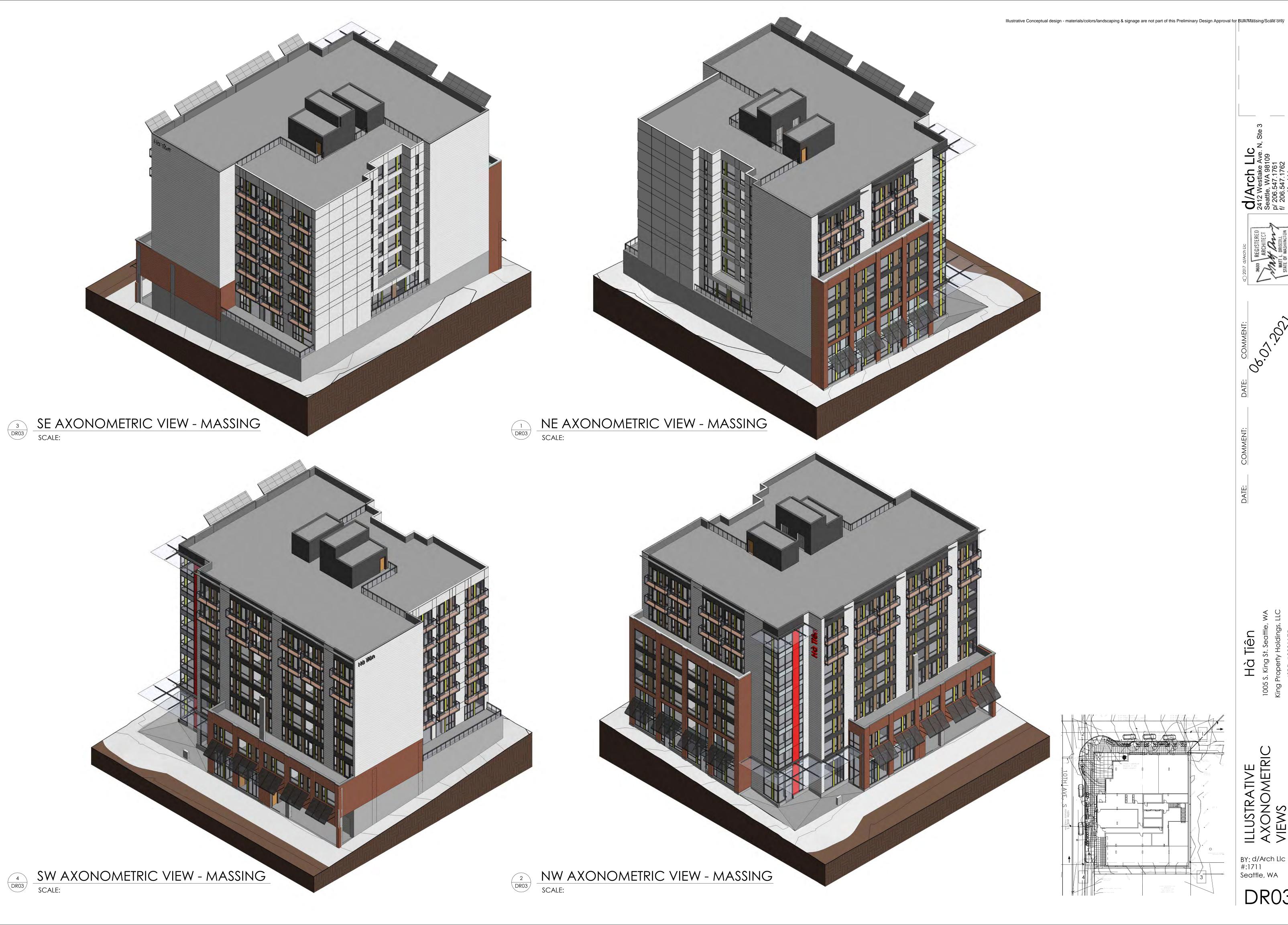
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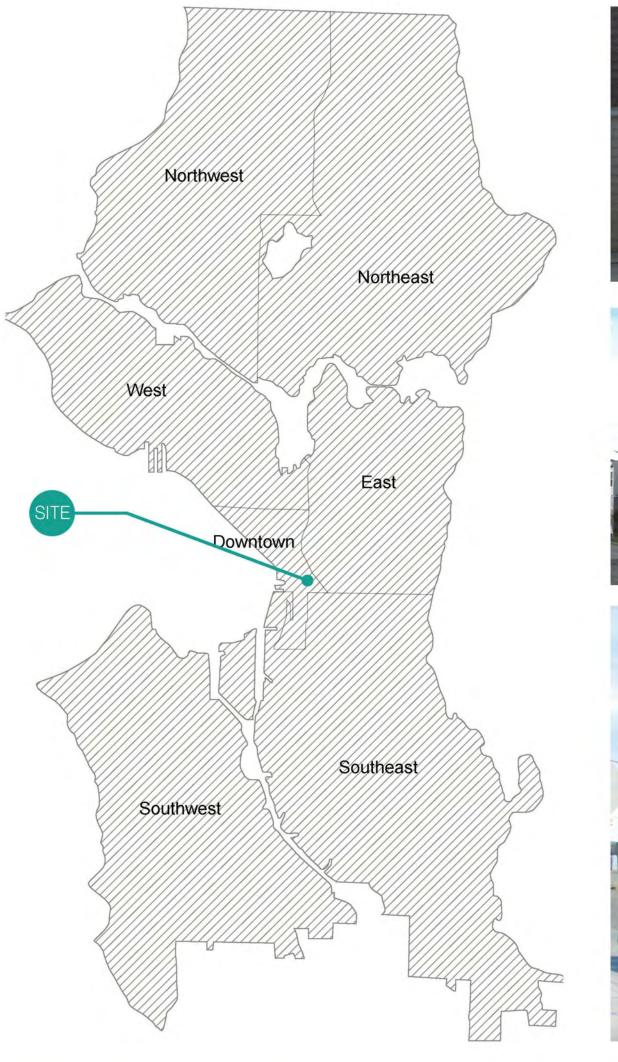






















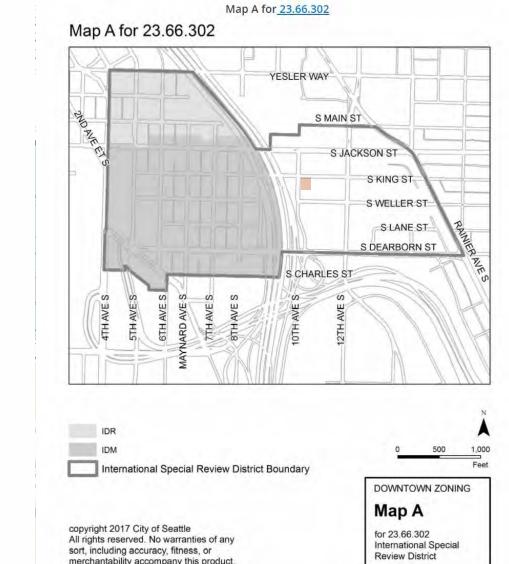














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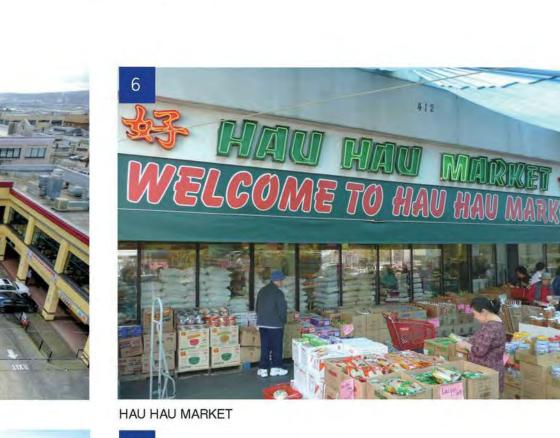
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1032 S. Jackson St. 13 Stories, Mixed Use

501 Rainier Ave. S.

6 Stories, Mixed Use















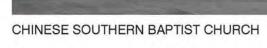




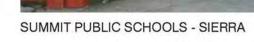


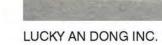
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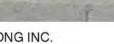














LITTLE SAIGON BORDER

PROJECT SITE

NEIGHBORHOOD LANDMARK

SITE PROPERTY LINE

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT







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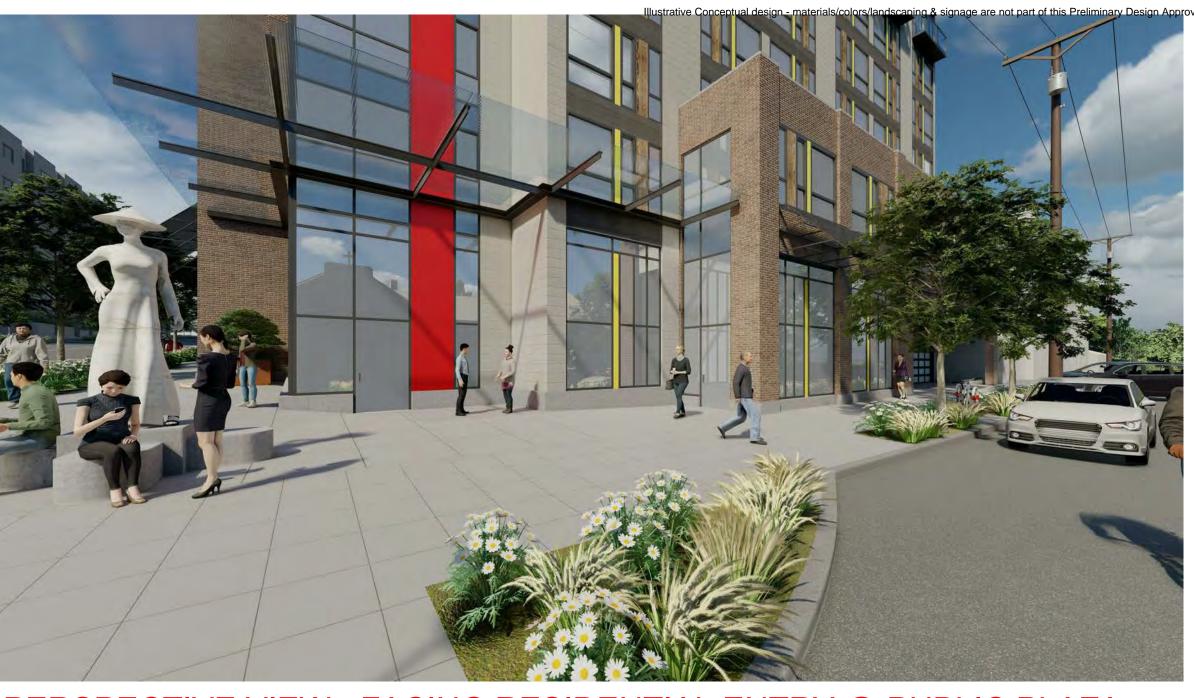
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW - ALONG KING ST. FACING EAST



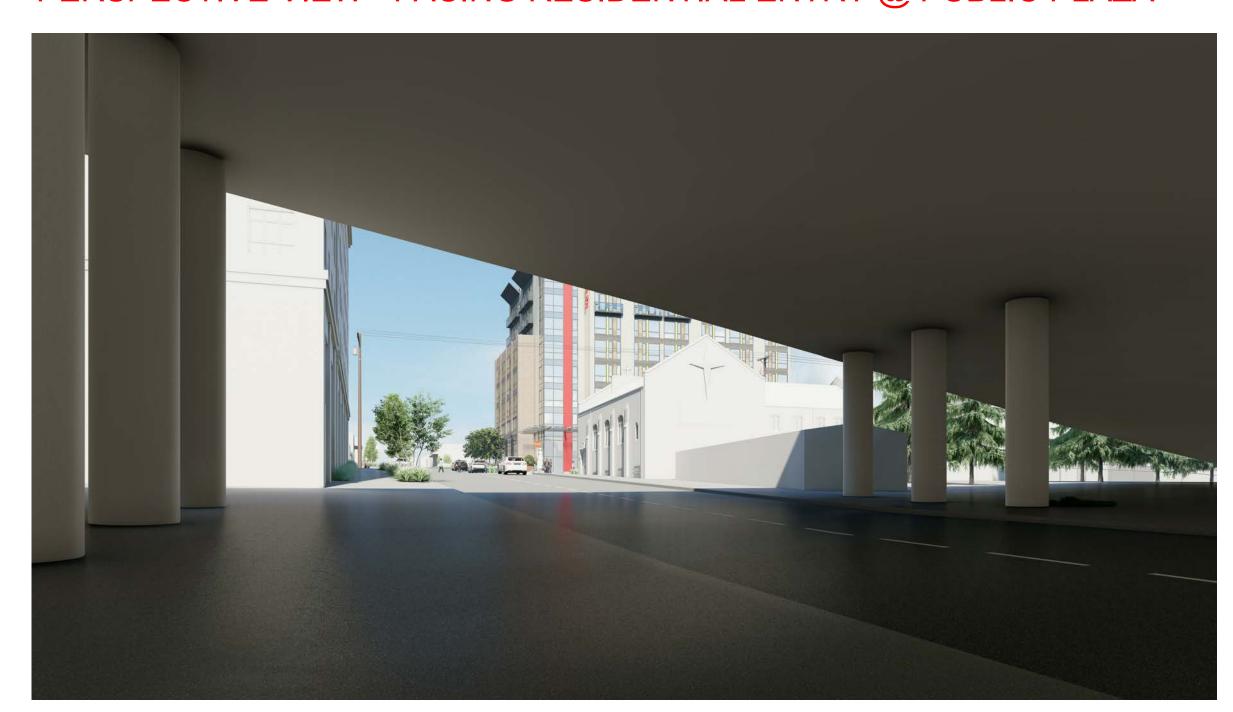
PERSPECTIVE VIEW - ALONG KING ST. FACING EAST @ CROSS WALK



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - FACING RESIDENTIAL ENTRY @ PUBLIC PLAZA



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - FACING RESIDENTIAL ENTRY @ PUBLIC PLAZA



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - ALONG KING ST. FACING EAST @ UNDER I-5



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - PLAZA VIEW FACING SOUTH DOWN 10TH AVE.



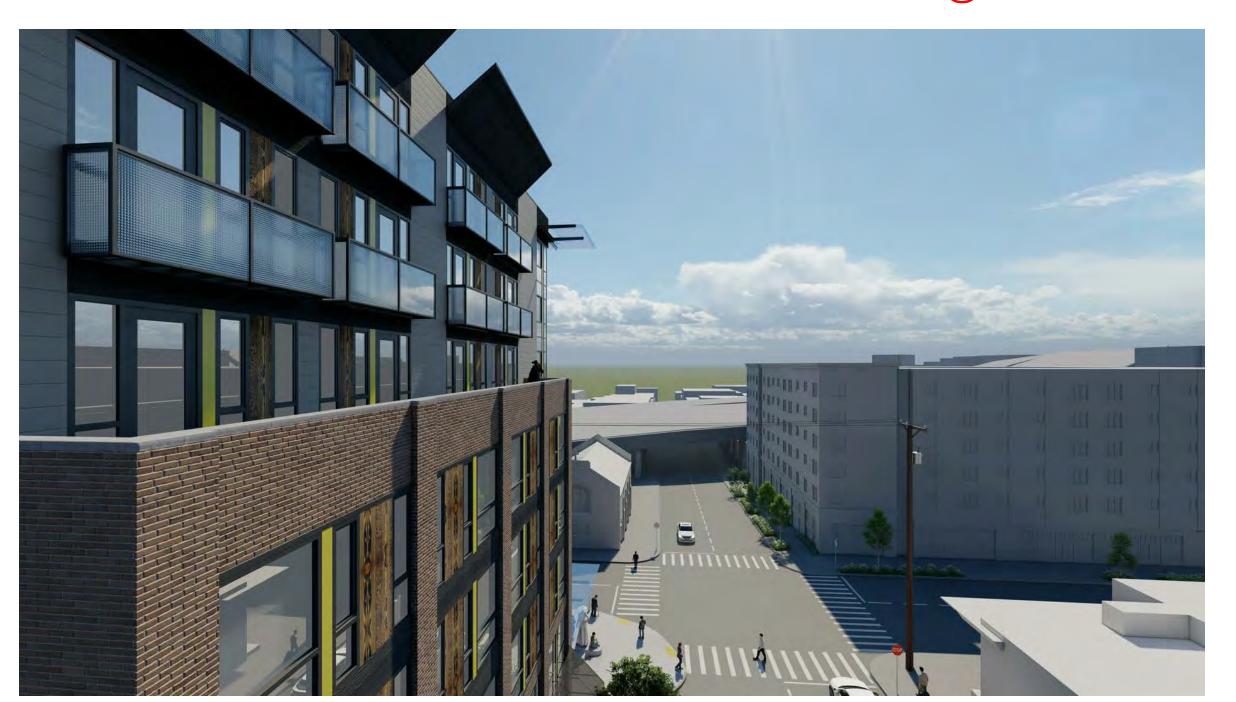
PERSPECTIVE VIEW - KING STREET VIEW FACING WEST DOWN KING ST.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - FACING PROJECT FROM I-5 FACING EAST



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - VIEW OF CHURCH FACING SOUTH @ KING ST.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - UPPER TERRACE FACING WEST TOWARDS I-5



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW - 10TH AVE FACADE @ VEHICULAR ENTRY, FACING NE



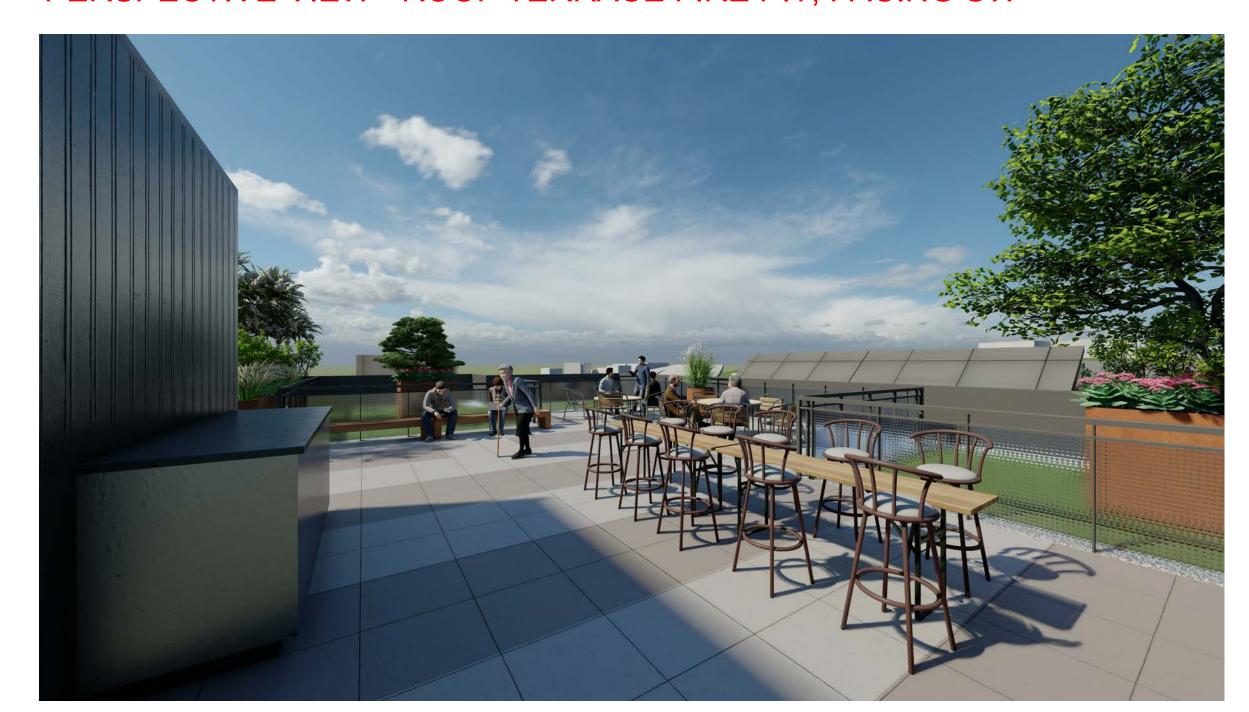
AERIAL VIEW - ROOF TERRACE, FACING NORTH ALONG 10TH ST.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - FACING PROJECT DOWN 10TH ST. FACING NORTH



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - ROOF TERRACE FIRE PIT, FACING SW



PERSPECTIVE VIEW - GATHERING AREA ROOF TERRACE, FACING NW



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Hà Tiên is a proposed new construction located in the Little Saigon neighborhood of Seattle's International Special Review District. The project is situated at the corner of South King Street and 10th Avenue South. The building is located directly across 10th Ave. S from the Historic Chinese Southern Baptist church and diagonal from the recently completed Thai Bhin apartments and across S King St. from the new Jackson St. Apartments (currently under construction). The Hà Tiên's location in the neighborhood strategically places it in the neighborhood as a sort of visual gateway into the Little Saigon Neighborhood from the King Street entry into the neighborhood.

The proposed building consists of 7 levels of resedential units over ground floor commercial with two levels of below grade parking. The residential floors will support 100 residential units with 7% of those units designated as low-income units per MHA requirements. The units will be a mix of 1bedroom, studio, and two bedroom units, with 1-bedroom units making up the bulk of the unit mix (see page **A001** for full breakdown of units and square footages for the building). The below grade parking will contain 77 parking stalls for residents of the building and is accessed via the garage entry located on 10th Ave. S. and will utilize an Auto-park system to maximize the number of parking provided within the building.

The ground floor of Hà Tiên at S King st. will be occupied by small scale commercial spaces. These retail spaces will be supported by wider sidewalks and a landscaped streetscape to create a more developed and open pedestrian experience along this major street within the neighborhood. The building will also emphasize it's corner location by locating a large public gathering space at the building's prominent corner location. This public space is planned to feature landscaping, statue featuring the vietnamese Ao dài, and a large open area to encourage pedestrian interaction with the building and to reinforce the idea of the building as a gateway into the Little Saigon neighborhood.

The materials chosen for Hà Tiên will be of high quality and relfect the material character of the neighborhood. The base will be well defined and composed of the traditional red brick, which serves as a direct nod to the historic church adjacent to the proposed project as well as a reference to the traditional material language present in the International Special Review District. This serves as a material bridge between the two neghborhoods. The residential floors of the building will be primarily white with Shou Sugi Ban panels. The building will also feature accent colors to reflect the character of the neighborhood.

#### PROPOSED DEMOLITION:

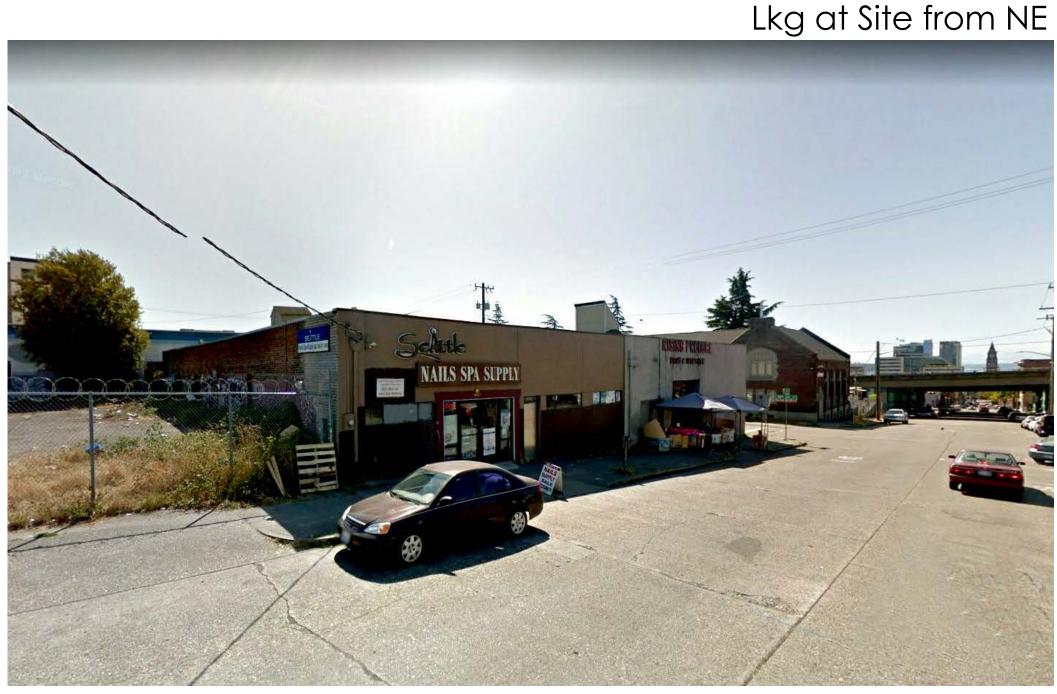
The Hà Tiên will require the demolition of the single story retail structure which currently occupies the site. The site is composed of two properties located in the Little Saigon area of Seattle's international district (1001 S. King St. & 1005 S. King St.). The properties remain unidentified as historic properties by the National Register of Historic places as well as the Livable South Downtown Environment Impact Study (EIS) prior to the rezoning of the neighborhood. The two properties, 1001 South King Street and 1005 South King Street have gone through many transitions in uses and alterations to the buildings' interiors and exteriors since their original construction. The building has served a veriety of industrial uses through it's lifespan and is currently vacant. Our office as well as the ISRB has agreed that this building does not meet the criteria to be considered a historic property in the context of this neighborhood. The building is in poor condition with broken exterior walls and storefront. Most of the unaltered sections of the building are patched together without a seal to the exterior of the building. (see A101)

(for additional historical information and condition report see **Historical Property Report** submitted in conjuction with this package)



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- LED RECESSED CLG LIGHT

LED SURFACE MTD LIGHT

LED WALL SCONCE LIGHT

EXTERIOR RESIDENTIAL

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### INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL REVIEW DISTRICT - 10/08/19 BRIEFING

### **Architect's Response:**

#### Massing:

"Ms. Hsie said she was glad they recognize that King Street is important. She said the fact that the building will be visible from I-5 should also be considered."

The tower's massing has been redesigned and reconsidered from the perspective of both the pedestrian at ground level and the vehicular traffic along I-5. The tower is designed to be lighter than the previous tower configuration. We are utilizing materials and design elements to differentiate the tower from base to create a layered building. Using the carved away space at the corner, the tower is carried down to the pedestrian level. This creates an iconic form which is recognized from both the highway and pedestrian realm.

"Mr. Legon-Talamoni appreciated the corner as open public plaza and that it would be preserved for public and open space. He expressed concern that the preferred scheme provides a lot of verticality at the corner and reinforces the large tower feel. He gravitated toward the Code Compliant scheme because of the ground floor. He said it communicates more of the programming. He said some of that got lost with the preferred scheme; the relationship with the rest of the district was lost."

"Ms. Kunugi agreed. She said the Code Compliant option feels most natural to the area; street level scale retained; brings some nice neighborhood feel to the ground level. She said the preferred scheme has more of a downtown feel."

"Ms. Hsie supported the Code Compliant option; She said that the base, middle, top approach is tied to the program. She said if the design team is going to deviate from that approach, she wanted to understand why; should be strong programmatic reason with cultural design. She appreciated that they carved out massing to contribute to public realm. She encouraged the team to widen sidewalks. She supported more connectivity through the district. She said small niches and small corners relate to how people use and define the public realm space."

Elements of the code compliant scheme have been incorporated into the new design of the project and has informed the evolution of the new scheme. The carved out plaza has been kept from the preferred scheme because of its emphasis on the corner, which is both an important location for the project and the neighborhood. The code compliant scheme had very little priority given to this important space and along with the required power line setback only served to emphasize the building as a whole, giving the project very little in terms of presence and contradicting the idea of the building serving as a landmark welcoming visitors into the neighborhood. The plaza option has also been favored from the community during outreach events. The building's massing references both historical datum lines of the church and the neighboring structure through it's 10th Ave. facade as well as the new datum lines of the Thai Binh. The major vertical element is designed to bring the tower down the pedestrian level and ling the two languages of tower and base into a single cohesive form. This large vertical element serves as a signpost for the building as well as the neighborhood. The form of the tower is broken down using contrasting material choices and accents to lighten the tower as a form and break down the verticality of the tower mass as a whole. This leaves the corner element as the singular major vertical of the building.

The carved massing also serves to better respond to the neighboring historic church as the building opens the corner and while it emphasizes the tower it shifts the building away from the smaller scale church, making the church more visible from the walk along King Street as well as giving the church more breathing room as it is set back from the new building.

These comments also generally contrast with feedback we have received from the community which has been a desire for a newer younger generation to continue the development of neighborhood and this requires a more modern approach rather than an adherence to tradition and traditional forms. Our community meetings stressed the capturing spirit of the district rather than imitation and favored the less traditional massing options that were presented during our presentation. They favored an iconic approach rather than a conforming one in order to strongly emphasize this corner within the neighborhood. We feel this corner treatment does a far better job in respecting and creating and iconic form here than the bulkier, more traditional, base element of the Code Compliant scheme.

"Mr. Legon-Talamoni: think about locating interior community space on periphery of building so easily visible, accessible. He appreciates thinking of bringing in public access space and suggested working that out more. He said the verticality at the corner feels looming and to find a middle ground. This is a gateway to Little Saigon. This is the transition point between two districts. He said some elements of the Code Compliant option that could make its way to preferred scheme."

"Mr. Williams said the preferred option is towering – refinements are needed with the pedestrian experience in mind. He recommended creating a datum line across."

Design elements such as canopies and awnings have been added to street level to emphasize the pedestrian experience of the building and to reduce the verticality of the building at street level. The design of the base as well as the language of the tower have been translated onto the plaza massing scheme in order to retain some of the positive elements of both of these options.

"Ms. Hsie noted this is the first building seen as relating to the west portion of the district. Overarching mass; way to breakdown massing, texture with balconies; texture and patterning; how treat corners – give it a special treatment. Options 1 and 2 – hard to see how they relate to the district. If you deviate, provide rationale."

We have added several design elements to the massing to breakdown the massing, these include awnings, balconies, sunshading elements, and canopies. These elements add more human scale to the building while emphasizing the building's base, middle, and top language.

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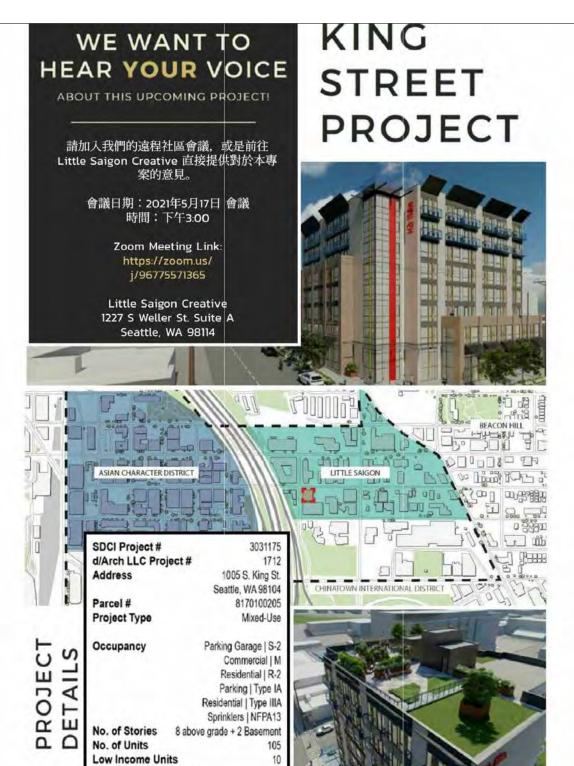
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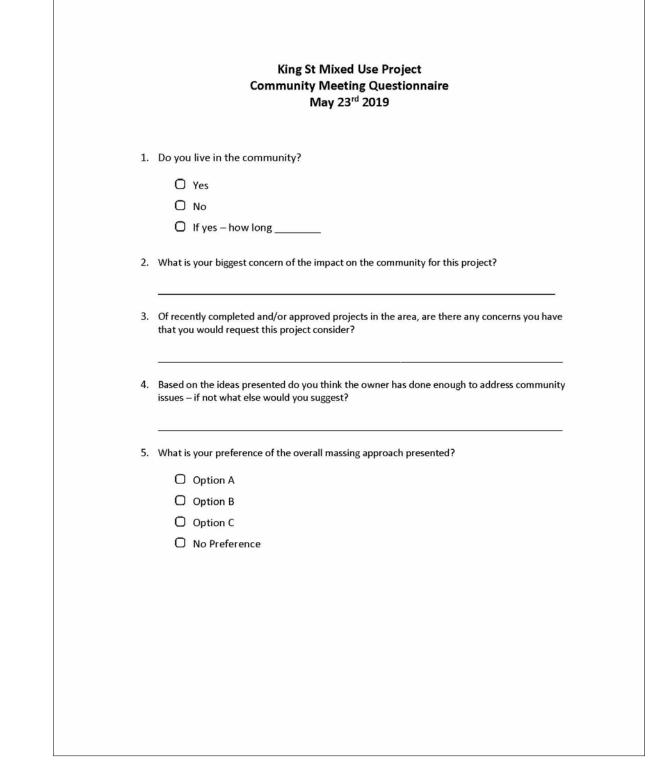
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No. of Parking Spaces







### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY - 02/07/19 MEETING

Introduction of the early stages and iterations of the project to the community and first meeting with Friends of Little Saigon.

#### **Community Comments**

- Security is a primary concern. Avoiding small out of sight spaces is preferred
- Comments in support of indoor garbage room for security reasons
- In support of graound-level commercial spaces
- Generally positive about preferred massing scheme
- Little feedback on design/massing from public.

### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY - 05/23/19 MEETING

#### <u>Commercial Space</u>

- Provide opportunities for local businesses both size and affordability
- Consider needs of seniors returning to the area
- Consider allowing the commercial businesses to be individually owned
- Limit to more smaller affordable commercial spaces, instead of large spaces.

#### <u>Apartments</u>

- Affordability was a key concern some were looking for this site to be affordable housing but most wanted to see a good balance as there are
- several affordable housing projects already planned for the area.
- Generally in favor of more long-term residents, favoring market rate-housing The option to possibly convert to condominiums in the future was well received as an option for strengthening the neighborhood.

#### Community Opportunities

- In addition to incorporating community based businesses into the commercial space the following ideas were discussed for community
- Public activation of the corner the corner could incorporate a small plaza and public art option that would emphasize this as an entry to Little
- Community Meeting Space while it was agreed that this type of project was not a good candidate for a large community space, there is an opportunity that the amenity space on the lower level of the building could be used for smaller community meetings.

#### Massing and Architectural treatment

- The overall planning approach of the project was presented along with several massing options. While there was a preference for the less traditional massing going forward the following were some key comments/concerns:
- The overall scale and detail for the architectural development should be appropriate for the area. The Thai Bin project was referenced as an example that was a bit overpowering and that this project should be more considered on details and look for opportunities to incorporate elements with a Vietnamese influence.
- The idea that this building, due to its location, could serve as gateway moving from west to east into Little Saigon was discussed and that a emphasis on the corner of the building would be important for concept
- Comments emphasized the need to attract a younger population, depart from tradition in favor of a more modern solution
- Favored options B & C over the more traditional option A
- Emphasized Security as a major concern for the area. Too many small spaces were noted to be a security risk.
- More interested in the capturing the spirit of the neighborhood than imitating traditional forms.
- Focus on community through design. In favor of adding balconies to units.
- Positive about posibility of the display of public art on buildinng.

### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY - 05/19/21 MEETING

Public zoom presentation organized by "Friends of Little Saigon" to present the new building design to the community and to get feedback and impressions on this iteration of the building.

#### Community Comments

- Treatment of commercial spaces are a primary concern.
- Tenant selection will be a key issue in the future.
- Public art should relate to the history of the district and be representative of the groups who have made up the district
- Security and safety of pedestrians and residents are a primary concern for the project.
- Preference for community related artisan shops or related restaurants
- overall emphasizes 1 bedroom units over studios but some support studios as well

#### OWNER MEETINGS WITH NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Community Organizations:**

- FLS Friends of Little Saigon
- SCIDpda Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority Interim CDA - International District Housing Alliance
- ISRD Board International Special Review District Board

#### Local Buisnesses:

- Seattle Nail Supply
- Bubble Tea Fresh Fruit
- Summit Sierra School
- Viet Wah Bun&Oc
- Fa-Sheng Temple
- Lan Hue Bich Kieu Jewelry
- Chu Minh Tofu
- Lucky An Dong

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DMR/C 75/75-170 Downtown Mixed ID International Special Review District

11,997 sf 8170100205

#### SMC 23.49.008

- On lots in the DMR/C 75/75-170 zone, the base height limit is 75 feet, and it is the applicable height limit for all structures.
- The applicable height limit is 85 feet if the applicant qualifies for extra floor area under Section 23.49.023

PROJECT QUALIFIES FOR EXTRA FLOOR THROUGH

THE ADDITION OF LOW-INCOME UNITS (85'-0" MAX HEIGHT)

#### SMC 23.49.009

#### STREET-LEVEL USE REQUIREMENTS

- One or more of the uses listed in subsection 23.49.009. A are required at street level.
- King St requires street level uses.
- Min. of 75% of each street frontage where required must be occupied by one of these uses.
- Street level uses shall be located within 10 feet of street lot line.

PROJECT PLACES COMMERCIAL SPACES AT STREET LEVEL ALONG SOUTH KING STREET

#### SMC 23.49.010

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL USES

- Common recreation area is required for all new development with more than 20 dwelling units.
- An area equivalent to 5 percent of the total gross floor area in residential use.
- A maximum of 50 percent of the common recreation area may be enclosed

ROOF LEVEL WILL BE UTILIZED AS COMMON RECREATION AREA. ADDITIONAL AREA TO BE PLACED AT LEVEL 8.

#### SMC 23.49.011 FLOOR AREA RATIO

- The base F.A.R. in DMR/C 75/75-170 is 2.5
- Residential uses are exempt from F.A.R. calculations.

FAR PROVIDED < 2.5

#### SMC 23.49.019

#### PARKING QUANTITY LOCATION AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

- No parking, either long-term or short-term, is required for uses on lots in Downtown zones
- In the area east of Interstate 5, parking for general sales and service uses and for eating and drinking establishments is limited to a maximum of two parking spaces per 1,000 square feet.
- The minimum number of off-street spaces for bicycle parking required for specific use categories is 1 space per dwelling unit

RESIDENTIAL & BICYCLE PARKING IS PROVIDED

#### SMC 23.49.158

#### DOWNTOWN MIXED RESIDENTIAL COVERAGE AND FLOOR SIZE LIMITS

Portions of structures above 65 feet shall not exceed the coverage limits in:

• Greater than 65 up to 85; 0—19,000 square feet : 75%,

85'-0" BUILDING W/ 12,000 SF LOT AREA; 65'-85' 75% COVERAGE PERMITTED

#### SMC 23.49.166

#### **DOWNTOWN MIXED RESIDENTIAL, SIDE SETBACK AND GREEN STREET SETBACK REQUIREMENTS**

Side setbacks at facades 120 feet or less : not required

ALL FACADES ARE UNDER 120 FEET IN LENGTH

#### SMC 23.66.308

#### INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT PREFERRED USES EAST OF INTERSTATE 5

• Preferred uses for that portion of the International District that lies east of Interstate 5 include restaurants, retail shops, residential uses, and other small- and medium-scale commercial uses. Commercial businesses and uses with an Asian product, service or trade emphasis are preferred. Preferred uses should contribute to the International District's business core or to the function and purposes of the International District east of Interstate 5.

SMALL / MEDIUM SCALE COMMERCIAL USES PROVIDED AT STREET LEVEL

#### SMC 23.66.302

#### INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL REVIEW DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SET

Reestablishing the District as a stable residential neighborhood with a mixture of housing types;

THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL ADD 100 NEW RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO THE LITTLE SAIGON NEIGHBORHOOD. THE PROJECT IS ALSO COMPOSED OF STUDIO AND ONE BEDROOM UNITS.

 Encouraging the use of street-level spaces for pedestrian-oriented retail specialty shops with colorful and interesting displays;

THE PROJECT PLANS TO REVITALIZE THE PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE OF SOUTH KING ST. BY ADDING NEW LANSCAPING AND PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AT GROUND LEVEL AS WELL AS 4,200 SF OF FLEXIBLE NEW COMMERCIAL SPACES DESIGNED TO ACCOMADATE LOCAL BUISNESSES.

 Protecting the area and its periphery from the proliferation of parking lots and other automobile-oriented uses;

PARKING WILL BE LIMITED TO RESIDENTIAL USE AND IS LOCATED BELOW GRADE. TO ENSURE THE LEAST VISUAL IMPACT THE GARAGE ENTRANCE HAS BEEN LOCATED OPPOSITE TO S. KING ST. ON 10TH AVE. S. WHICH ALSO ENSURES THE LOWEST POSSIBLE IMPACT ON TRAFFIC FOR THE AREA.

Encouraging the rehabilitation of existing structures;

EXISTING STRUCTURE IS A UTILITARIAN STRUCTURE THAT HAS NO HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, NO ASIAN CHARACTER, AND IS IN HEAVY DISREPAIR. THE COMMUNITY FEEDBACK WE HAVE RECIEVED IS UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF DEMOLITION. THE BUILDING HAS BEEN ALTERED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE IT'S CONSTRUCTION AND IT'S STYLE IN CHARACTER IS COMMON AMONG MORE INDUSTRIAL AREAS OR THE CITY.

• Improving the visual and urban design relationships between existing and future buildings, parking garages, open spaces and public improvements within the International District;

THE PREFERRED OPTION IS DESIGNED TO REFERENCE PREVIOUS STRUCTURES AND SURROUNDING HISTORIC SCALE PRESENT IN THE DISTRICT WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE MODERN SCALE AND ZONING OF THE AREA. THE HISTORIC CHURCH, LOCATED ACROSS 10TH AVE. IS CURRENTLY BEING USED AS OUR HISTORIC REFENCE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

• Exercising a reasonable degree of control over site development and the location of off-street parking and other automobile-oriented uses; and

AUTOMOBILE USES ARE RELEGATED TO 10TH AVE S. WHICH REDUCES THE BUILDING'S IMPACT ON THE TRAFFIC ON S. KING ST. THE PARKING FOR THE BUILDING IS LIMITED TO RESIDENTIAL PARKING AND IS LOCATED BELOW GRADE.

• Discouraging traffic and parking resulting from athletic stadium events and commuters working outside the District.

THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE MINIMAL RESERVED PARKING TO NON-RESIDENTS.

#### SMC 23.66.318

#### DEMOLITION APPROVAL

**EXTERIOR BUILDING FINISHES** 

- Demolition of existing buildings may be granted only if the requested demolition will not adversely affect the
  - DEMOLITION WILL OCCUR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CODE SECTION..

#### SMC 23.66.336

- To retain and enhance the visual order of the District, which is created by existing older buildings that provide unique character and form through their subtle detailing and quarter-block and half-block coverage, new development, including exterior remodeling, should respect the architectural and structural integrity of the building in which the work is undertaken, through sympathetic use of colors, material and style. Exterior building facades shall be of a scale compatible with surrounding structures. Window proportions, floor height, cornice line, street elevations and other elements of the building facades shall relate to the scale of the existing buildings in the immediate area.
- Exterior Building Design Outside the Asian Design Character District. Outside the Asian Design Character District, earthen colors and masonry construction with nonmetallic surfaces are preferred. Concrete construction will also be permitted if treated in a manner or incorporated into a design that provides visual interest and avoids large unbroken surface areas.

PROJECT WILL UTILIZE QUALITY MATERIALS THAT EMPHASIZE AND ENHANCE THE CHARACTER OF THE LITTLE SAIGON NEIGHBORHOOD.

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ZONING ANALYSIS

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### SITE INFORMATION:

**LOCATION**: 1005 SOUTH KING STREET

<u>ZONING</u>: DMR/C 75/75-170

International Special Review District

SITE AREA: 11,997 SF

#### LOT COVERAGE: 89.89%

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOTS 1 AND 2, IN BLOCK 3, OF SYNDICATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, ON PAGE 44, RECORDS OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE, COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

PRACEL #: 817010-0205

<u>OWNER:</u>

KING PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC 1420 5TH AVE. STE. 3400 SEATTLE, WA 98101-4010

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** 

NEW CONTRUCTION OF A PROJECT WITH GROUND LEVEL COMMERCIAL, 2 LEVELS OF UNDERGROUND PARKING, AND 100 DWELLING UNITS WIHIN 8 STORIES; PARKING FOR 76 CARS WITH ACCESSES FROM 10TH AVE S.

PROPOSED OCCUPANCY:

PARKING GARAGE: S-2 COMMERCIAL: M RESIDENTIAL: R-2 A-3 AMENITY:

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:

TYPE IA PARKING: RESIDENTIAL: TYPE VA NFPA 13 SPRINKLERS:

NO. OF STORIES: 8 ABOVE GRADE.

NO. OF UNITS:

97,065 GSF

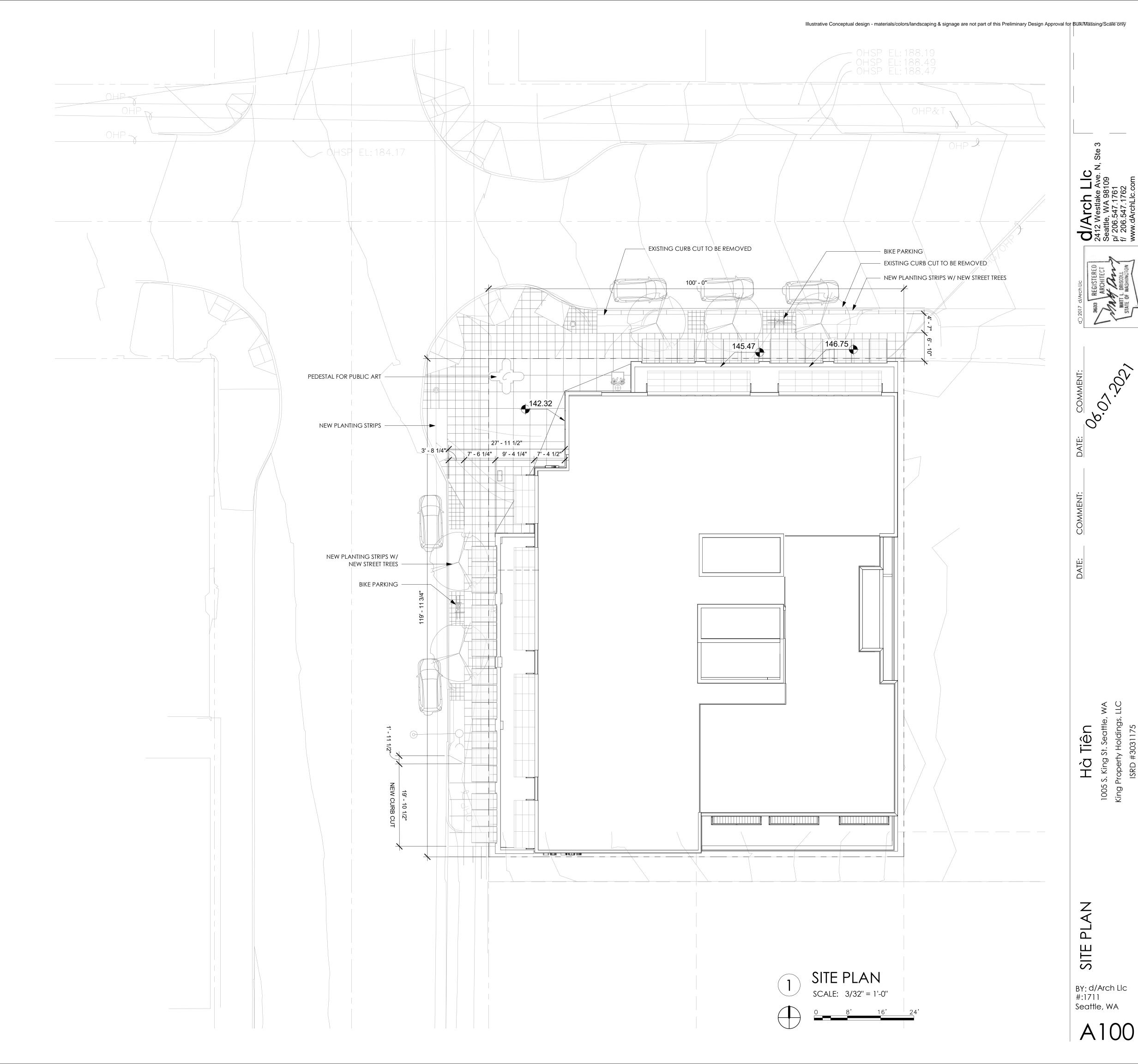
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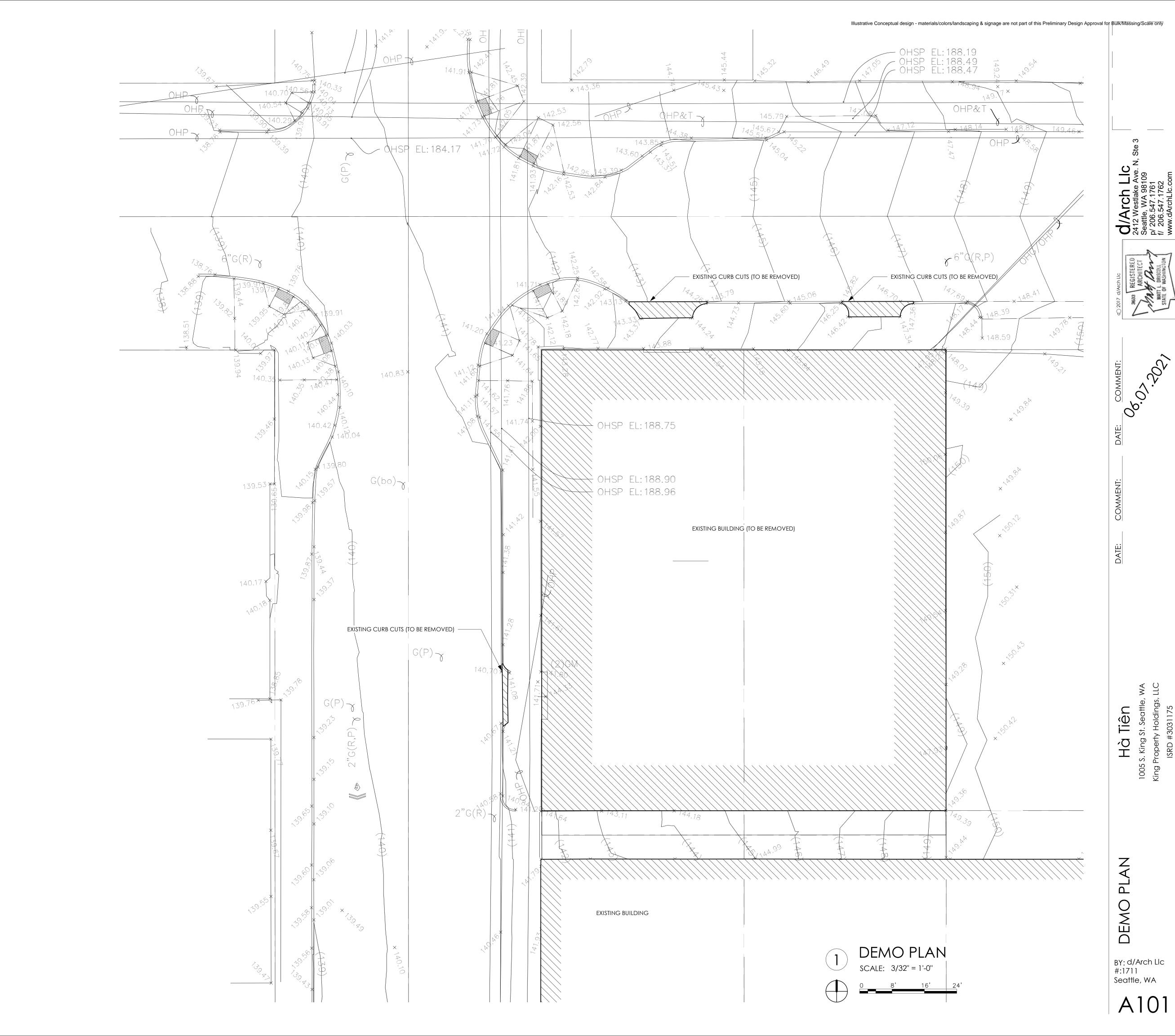
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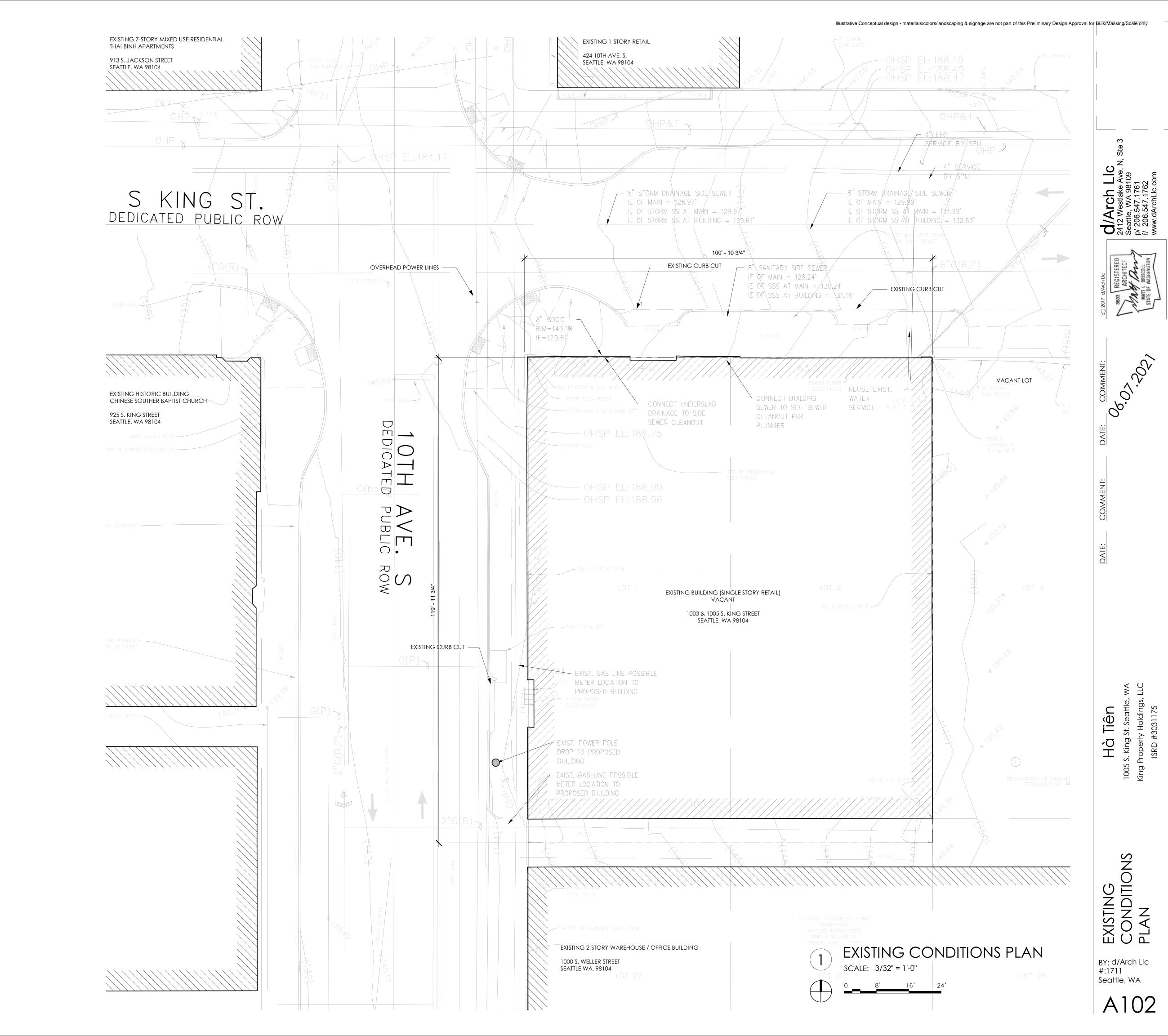
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### NOTE:

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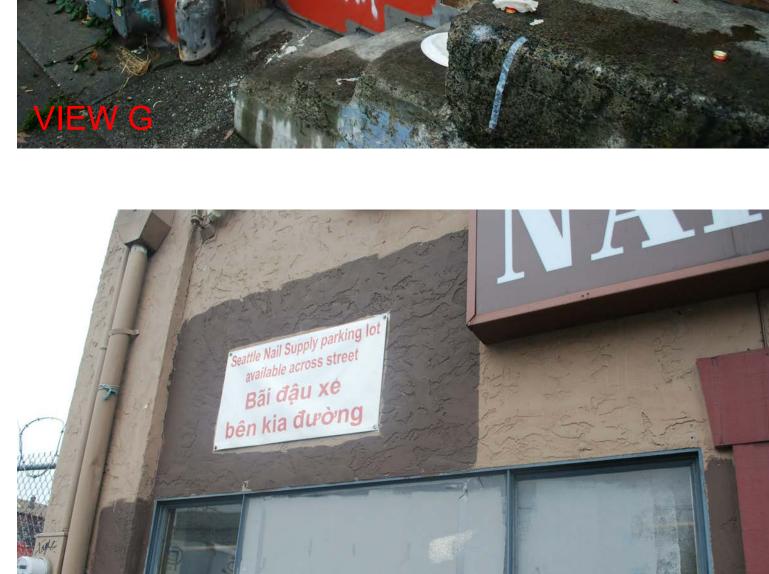












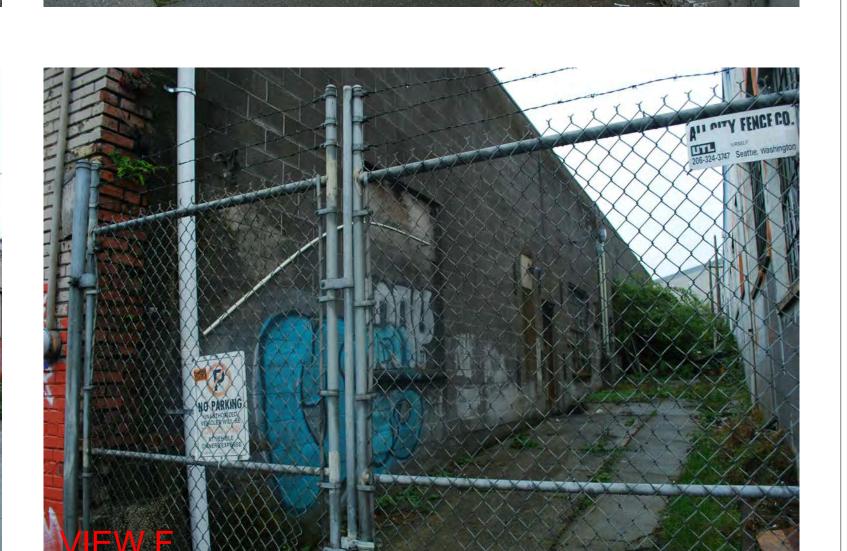






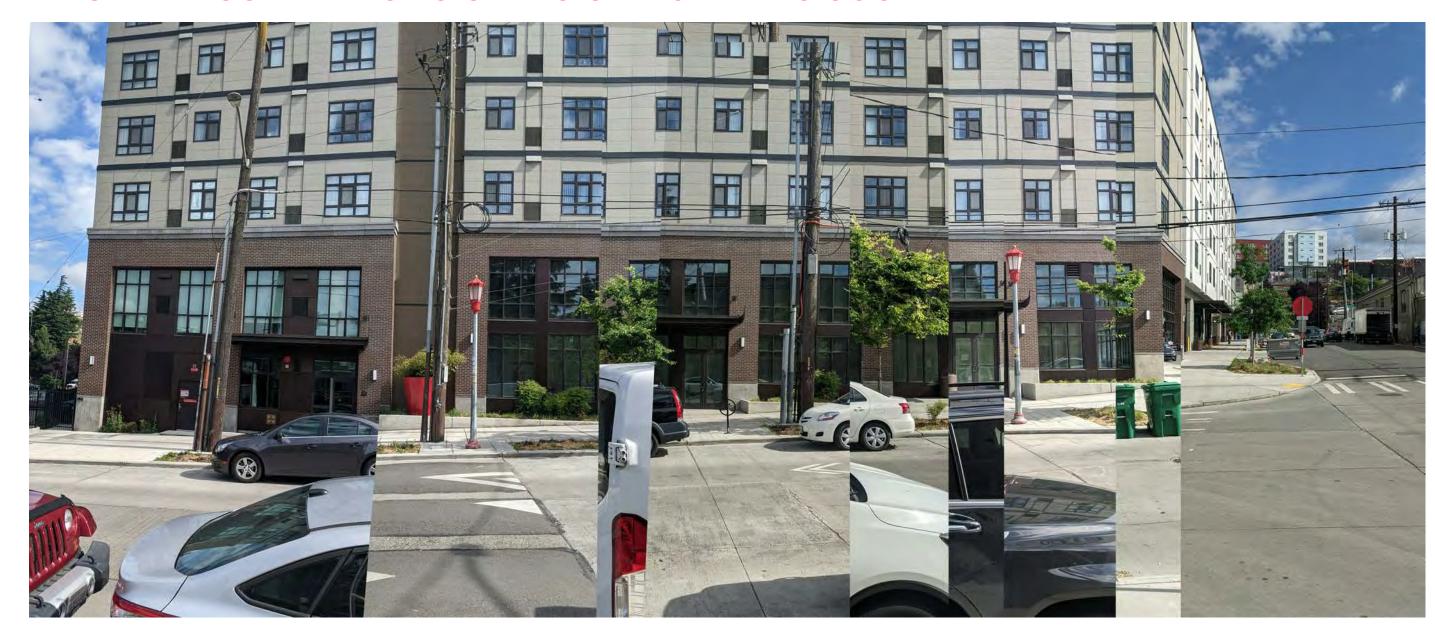




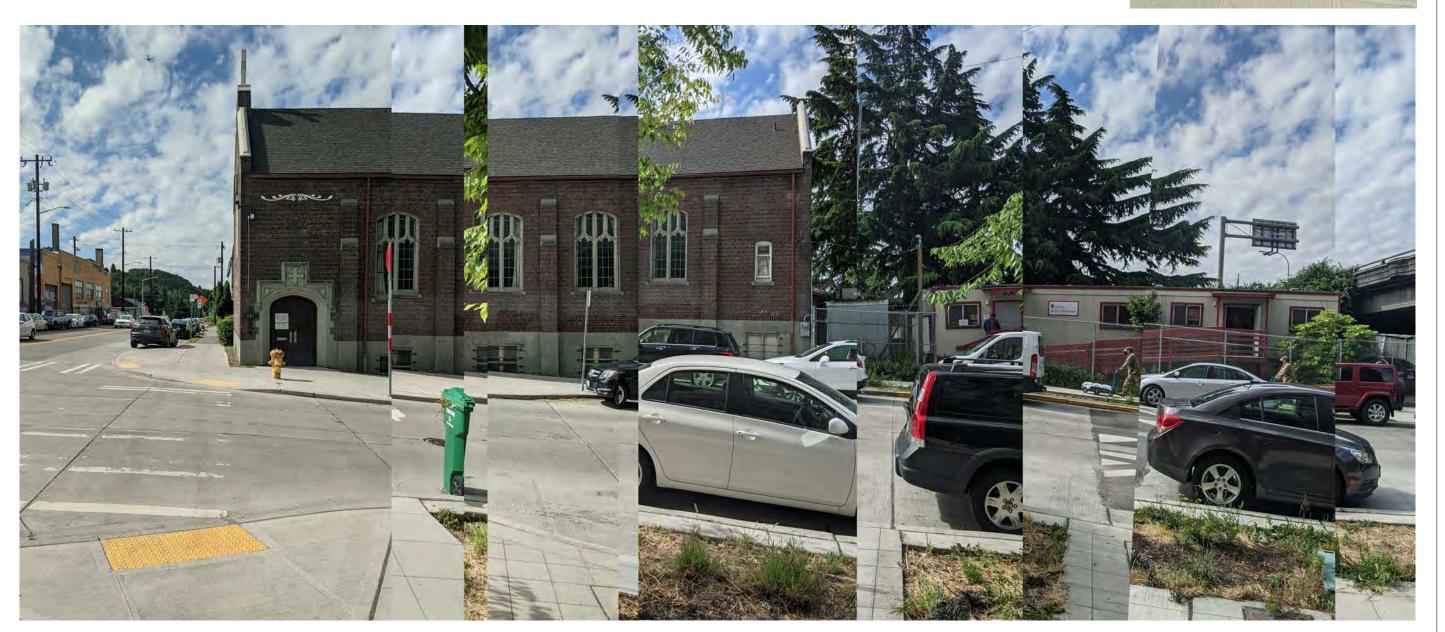




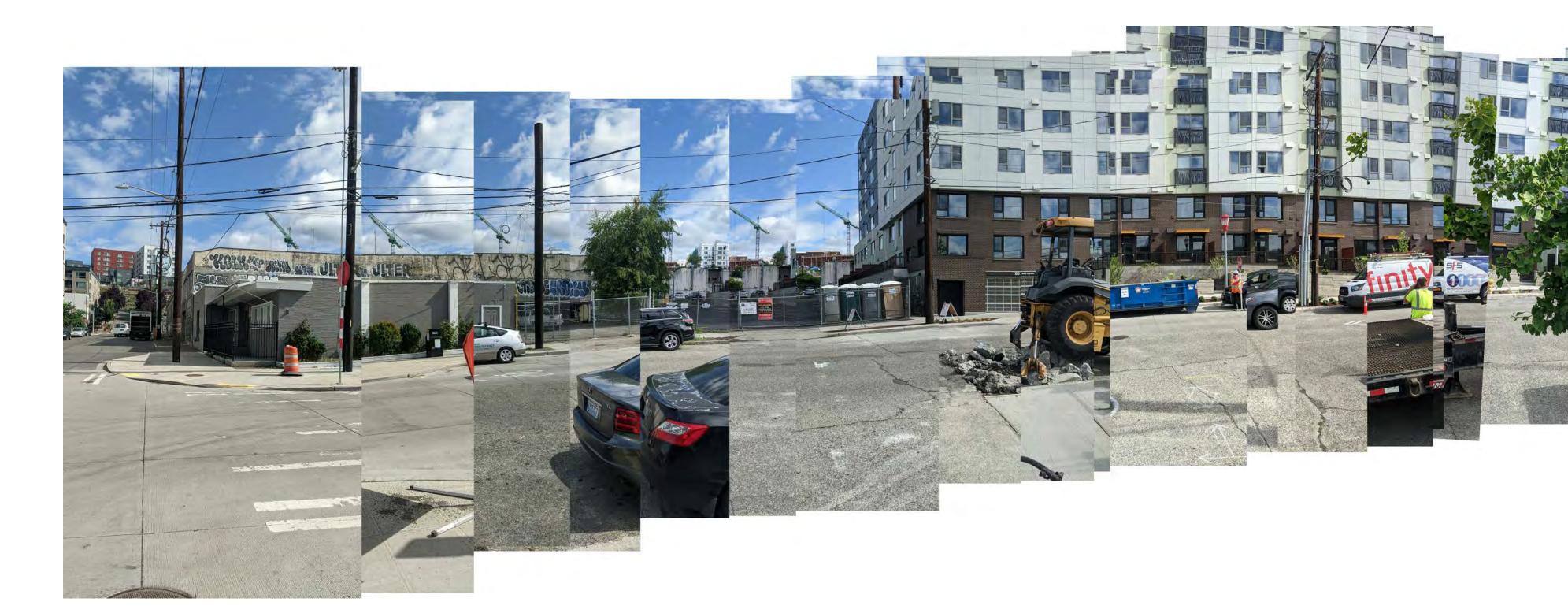
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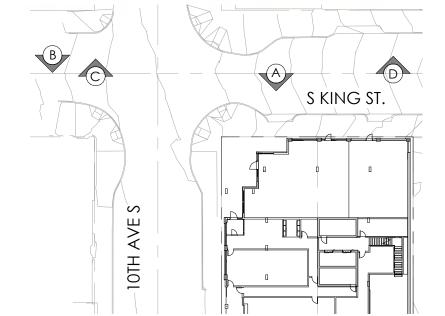


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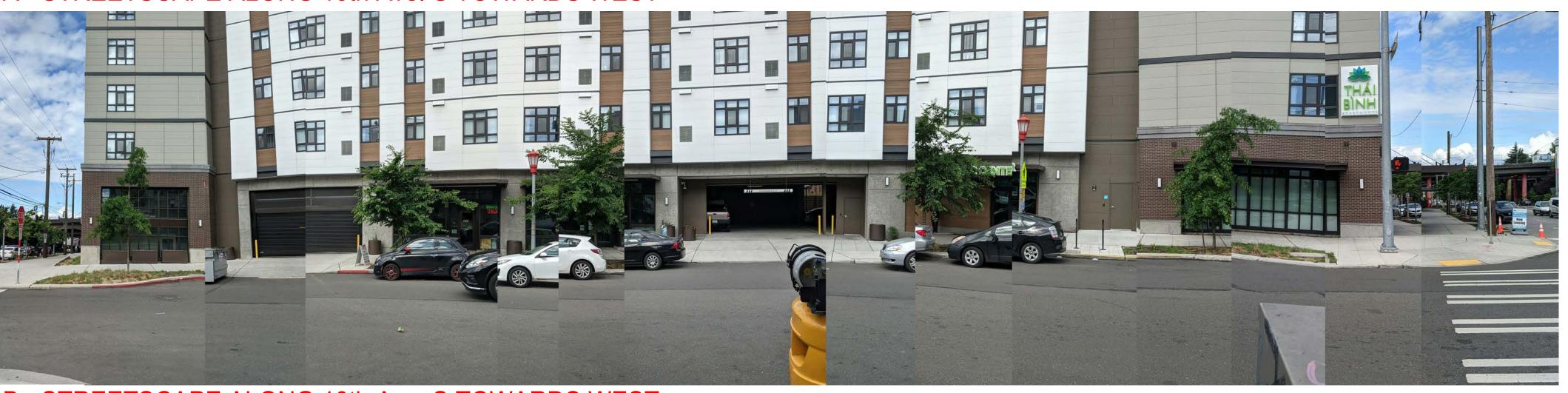
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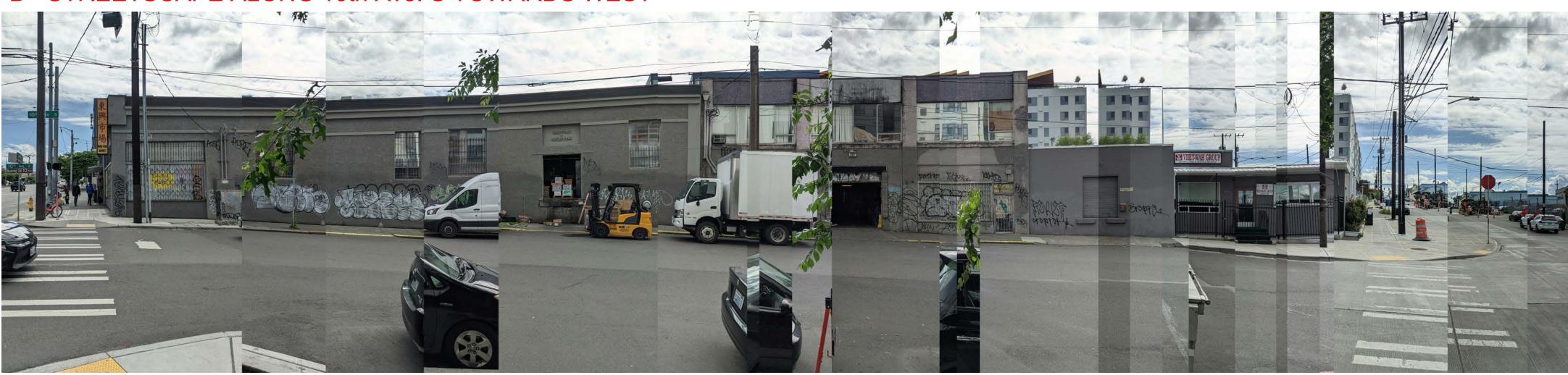
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