

## EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE 2

4508-4510-4512 California Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116

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## SDCI PROJECT NO.:

3032079-EG

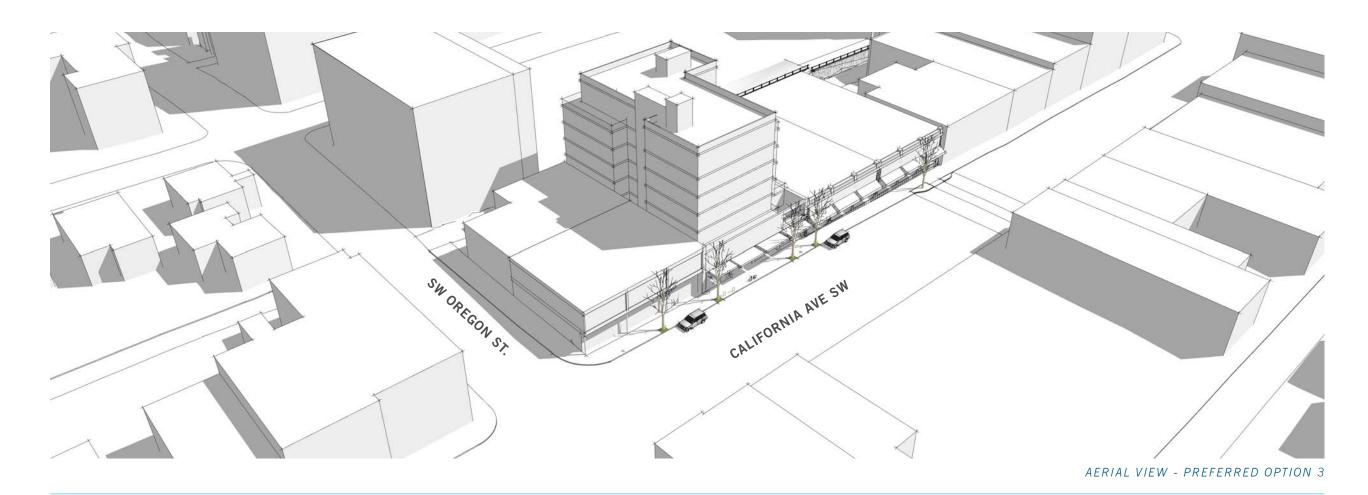
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## MEETING DATE:

TBD

## APPLICANT TEAM:

Capelouto Development Company Caron Architecture



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## **PROJECT TEAM**

#### **OWNER**

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## **PROJECT HISTORY**

EDG 1

08.02.2018

## SITE INFORMATION

#### ADDRESS:

4508-4510-4512 California Ave SW

#### SDCI PROJECT NO.:

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## PARCEL(S):

0952006275

#### SITE AREA:

8,625 SF

#### OVERLAY DESIGNATION:

West Seattle Junction Hub Urban Village, Parking Flexibility Area, Pedestrian "P" Zones

## PARKING REQUIREMENT:

Not required, in Parking Flexibility Area. 20 Stalls Provided.

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Boston Companys Plat of W S Block 49 Lot 4-5-6

## **EDG1: DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS**

#### **ZONING:**

NC3P-85

#### **BUILDING HEIGHT:**

74'-0"

#### ALLOWABLE FAR:

Single Use: 4.5 FAR = 38,813 SF

Total: 6 FAR = 51,750 SF

## **RESIDENTIAL AREA:**

37,143 SF.

79 Units

## AREA:

4,793 SF

## PARKING AREA:

8,156 SF 19 Stalls

## **EDG2: DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS**

## **ZONING:**

NC3P-85

#### **BUILDING HEIGHT:**

74'-0"

## ALLOWABLE FAR:

Single Use: 4.5 FAR = 38,813 SF

Total: 6 FAR = 51,750 SF

## **RESIDENTIAL AREA:**

35,007 SF

75 Units

## COMMERCIAL AREA:

12,290 SF

## PARKING AREA:

7,978 SF

17 Stalls

#### 3.0 DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

#### **DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

This proposal intends to develop a five to six level multifamily residential structure with one lodging level, commercial retail shops at grade, and one level of below grade parking. California Avenue street frontage will be comprised of ground level commercial use and a residential entrance lobby. Services, below grade parking, loading and residential move in/out access is located off the alley. The objective is to provide new multifamily and commercial retail uses that contribute to and further activate the vibrant Junction streetscape.

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

The site is located one parcel south of SW Oregon Street and on the east side of California Avenue SW in the West Seattle Junction District. The site is presently occupied by three one story retail shops, West Seattle Cyclery, Lee's Asian and Kamei Japanese Restaurant. The topographical high point along California Avenue SW is at the north border and slopes approximately 1'-1/2" north to south. The site is in an area of increasing density and is transitioning to mixed use and multifamily residential while maintaining a strong retail core within the Junction. The street frontage along California Avenue has narrow sidewalks with parallel street parking spaces. A Midblock pedestrian crosswalk is located just south of the site and is frequently used by pedestrians. The streetscape provides grade level retail access with overhead weather protection, street trees, and pole mounted flower baskets. No overhead utility wires are currently present.

#### **ZONING ANALYSIS**

The site is approximately 75 feet wide by 115 feet deep, with a 2-foot alley dedication required. This is an infill lot, enclosed by two-level structures on the north and south boundaries. Commercial retail and the residential lobby front California Avenue SW and the alley abuts the eastern facade. The site is zoned NC3P-85, and is located within the West Seattle Junction Hub, an Urban Village designated area, and a Pedestrian "P" zone. No minimum parking is required as the site is in a Parking Flexibility Area which allows residential structures the latitude not to provide parking. No building setbacks are required. Amenity areas are required in an amount equal to 5 percent of the total gross floor area. Access to parking, if provided, shall be from the alley if the lot abuts an alley. The site is presently occupied by three one story retail shops, West Seattle Cyclery, Lee's Asian, and Kamei Japanese Restaurant.

#### **EDG1: DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY (PREFERRED OPTION 3)**

LEVEL	USE	RESIDENTIAL AREA	COMMERCIAL AREA	B.O.H. AREA	PARKING AREA	GROSS AREA	FAR AREA	NET AREA	PARKING	OUTDOOR AMENITY
ROOF	AMENITY	447				447	447			2,957
L7	RESIDENTIAL	6,716				6,716	6,716	5,541		
L6	RESIDENTIAL	7,145				7,145	7,145	5,970		
L5	RESIDENTIAL	7,145				7,145	7,145	5,970		
L4	RESIDENTIAL	7,145				7,145	7,145	5,970		
L3	RESIDENTIAL	7,145				7,145	7,145	5,970		
L2	LODGING		7,742			7,742	7,742	6,567		
L1	COMMERCIAL/LOBBY	1,400	4,793	671	1,331	8,195	8,195	4,793		
P1	PARKING			1,429	6,825	8,254			19	
TOTAL		37,143	12,535		8,156	59,934	51,680	40,781	19	2,957

	UNIT MIX			TOTAL UNIT	EFFICIENCY	AVERAGE UNIT SIZE
STUDIO	O1BR	1BDR	2 BR			
10	2	1	0	13	82.5%	426
10	2	1	0	13	83.6%	459
10	2	1	0	13	83.6%	459
10	2	1	0	13	83.6%	459
10	2	1	0	13	83.6%	459
10	2	2	0	14	84.8%	469
60	12	7	0	79		

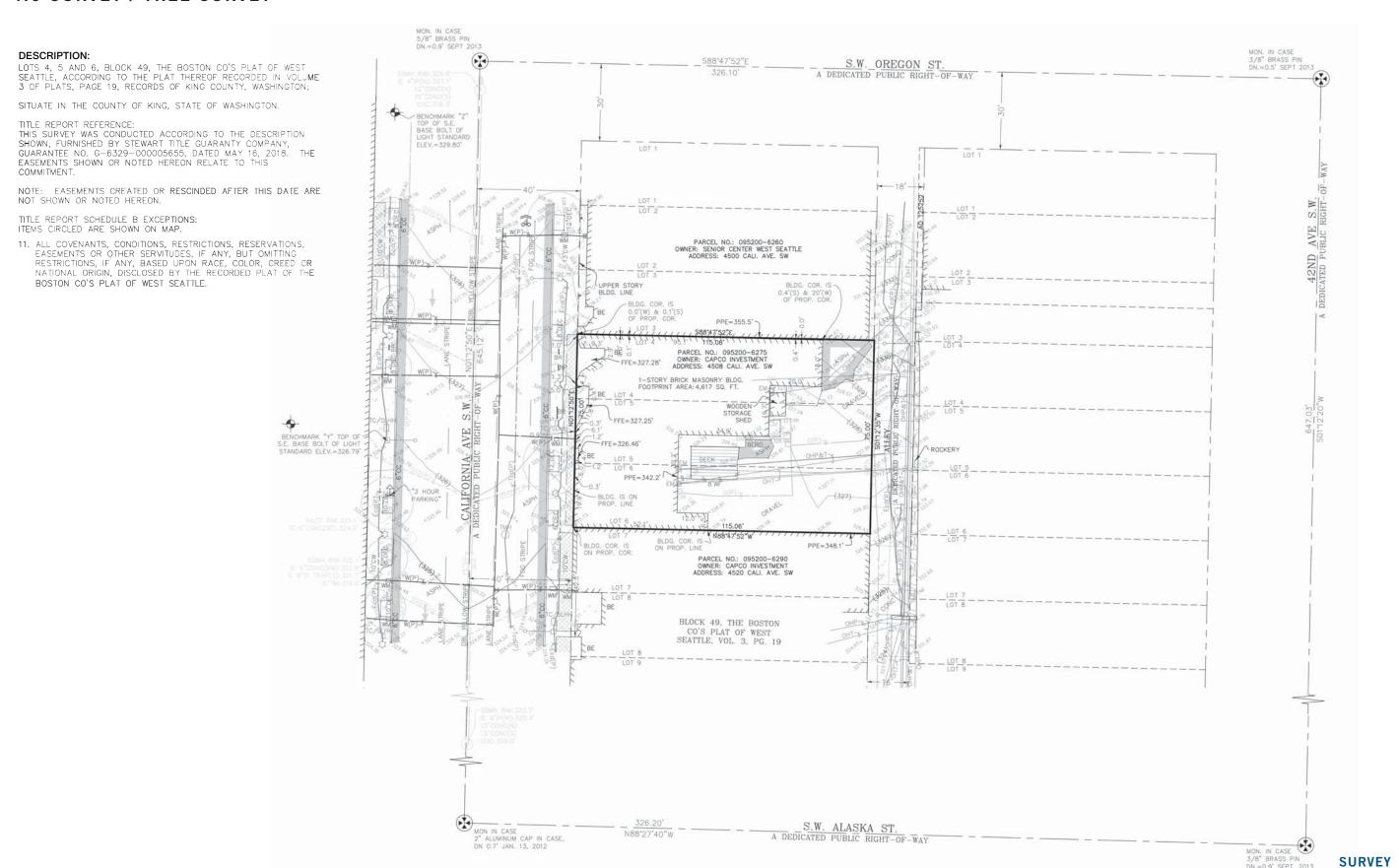
## **EDG2:** DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY (PREFERRED OPTION 3)

	8,625
Residential	4.5
Total	6
Residential	38,813
Total	51,750
Residential	4.06
Total	5.70
Rquired:	1,750
Provided:	4,473
Required:	0
Provided:	17
	Total Residential Total Residential Total Rquired: Provided: Required:

	UNIT MIX		UNIT MIX			UNIT MIX			TOTAL UNIT	CIRCULATION	EFFICIENCY	AVERAGE UNIT SIZE
STUDIO	O1BR	1BDR	2 BR									
5	2	3	0	10	893	83.8%	463					
11	0	2	0	13	1,012	85.2%	448					
11	0	2	0	13	1,012	85.2%	448					
11	0	2	0	13	1,012	85.2%	448					
11	0	2	0	13	1,012	85.2%	448					
9	2	2	0	13	950	87.5%	514					
58	4	13	0	75								

LEVEL	USE	_		_	PARKING AREA	GROSS AREA	FAR AREA	NET AREA	PARKING	OUTDOOR AMENITY
ROOF	AMENITY	442				442	442			2,295
L7	RESIDENTIAL	5,523				5,523	5,523	4,630		1,010
L6	RESIDENTIAL	6,838				6,838	6,838	5,826		
L5	RESIDENTIAL	6,838				6,838	6,838	5,826		
L4	RESIDENTIAL	6,838				6,838	6,838	5,826		
L3	RESIDENTIAL	6,838				6,838	6,838	5,826		290
L2	LODGING		7,630			7,630	7,630	6,680		878
L1	COMMERCIAL/LOBBY	1,690	4,660	676	1,153	8,179	8,179	4,660		
P1	PARKING			1,429	6,825	8,254			17	
TOTAL		35,007	12,290		7,978	57,380	49,126	39,274	17	4,473

## 4.0 SURVEY / TREE SURVEY



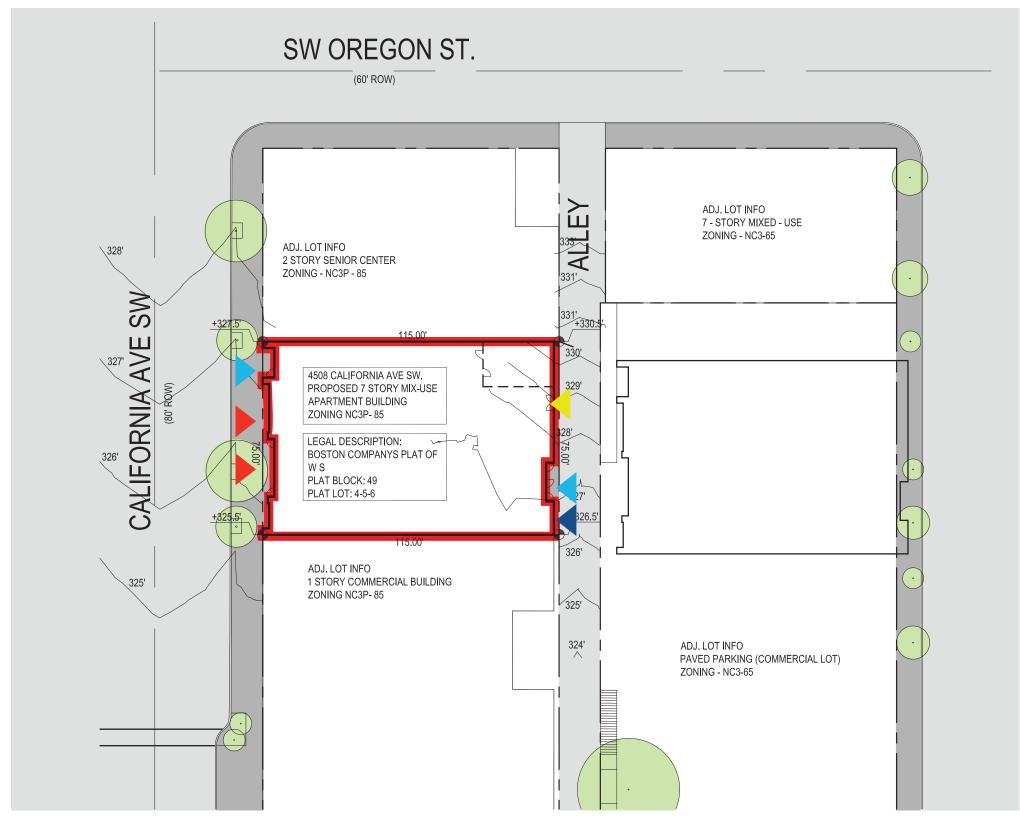
## 4.0 EDG1 SITE PLAN

## KEY

- Pedestrian Access
- Residential Access
- Service Access
- Vehicular Access
- Existing Street Trees

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

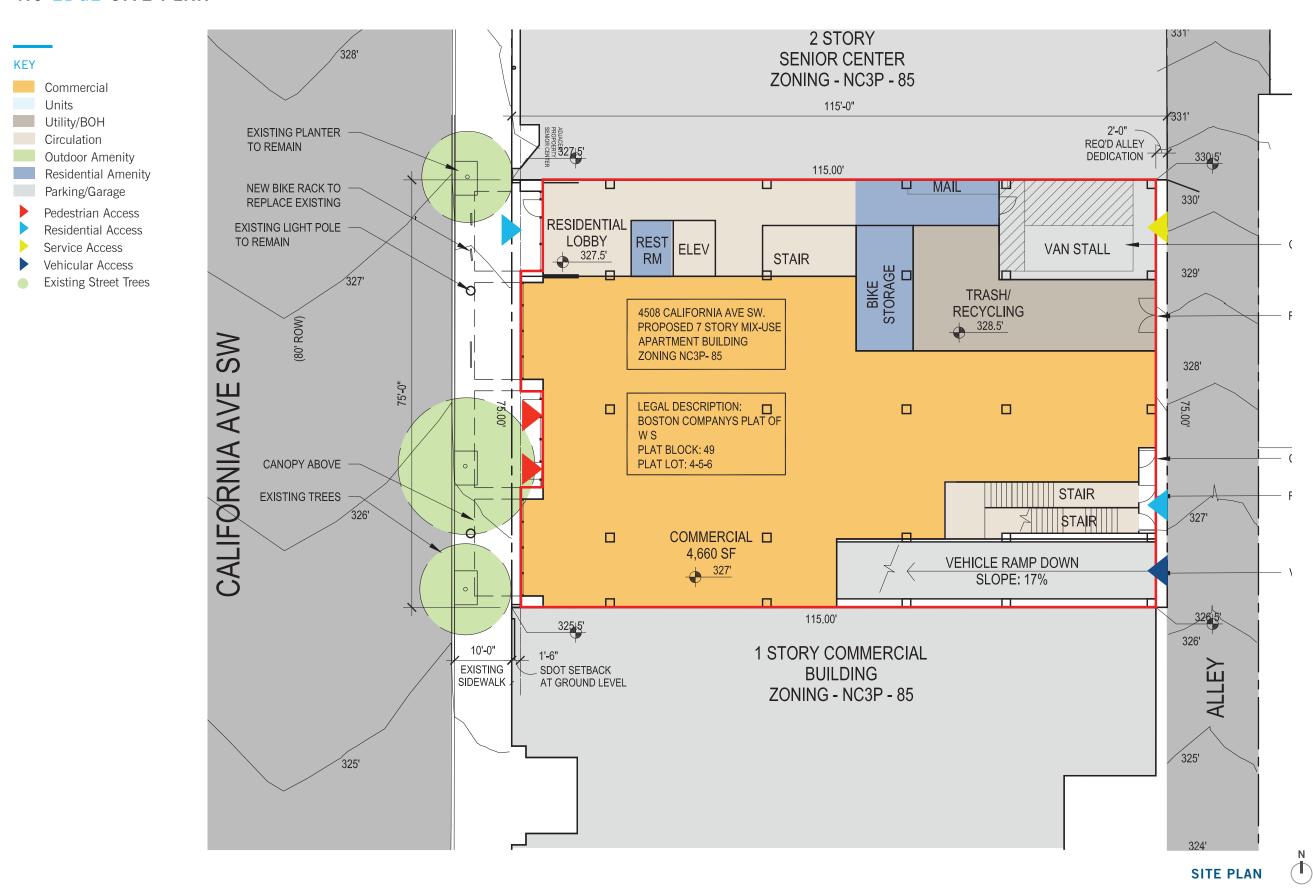
BOSTON COMPANYS PLAT OF W S Plat Block: 49 Plat Lot: 4-5-6



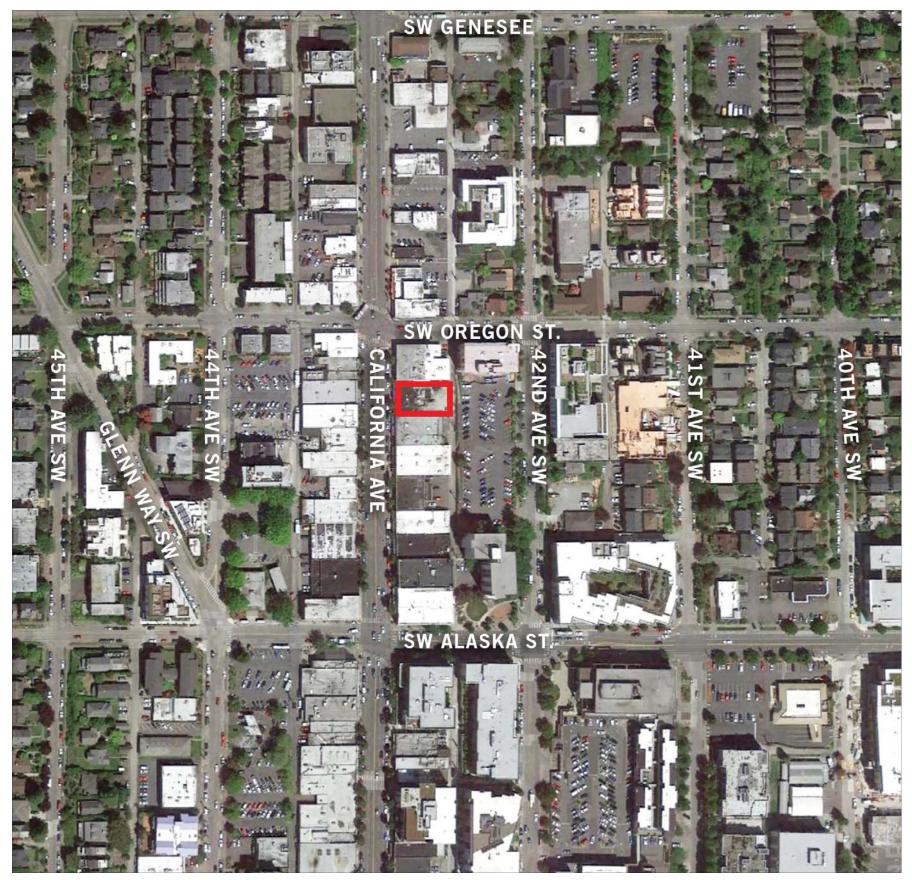
SITE PLAN

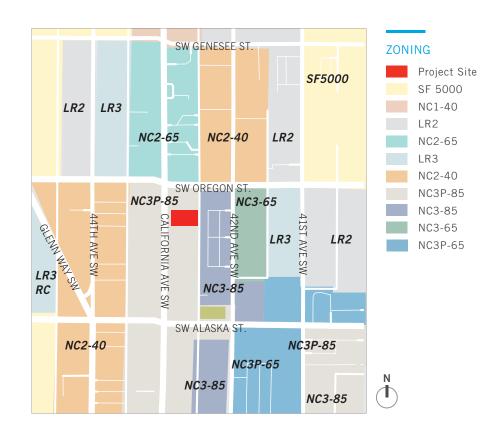


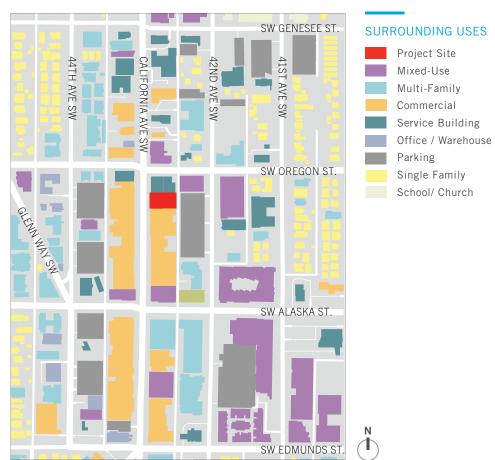
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## 5.0 URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

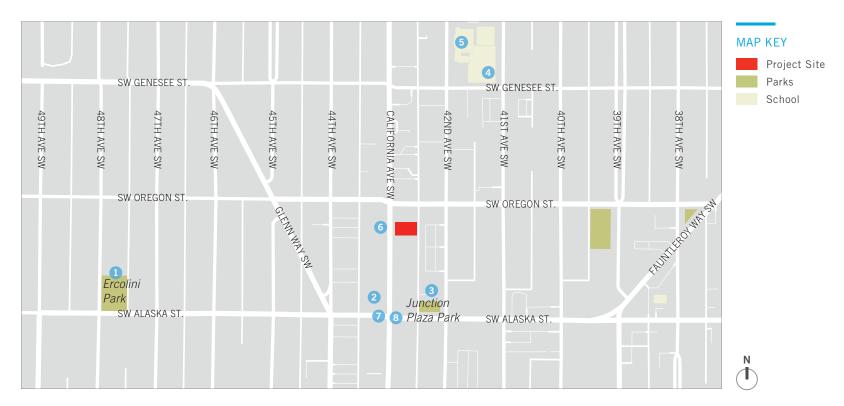






AXONOMETRIC MAP (GOOGLE EARTH)

## 5.0 URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS



## **COMMUNITY NODES / LANDMARKS:**



1 ERCOLINI PARK 0.5 mile from project site



2 EASY STREET RECORDS & CAFE 341 ft. from project site



3 JUNCTION PLAZA PARK 0.1 mile from project site



4 SEATTLE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 0.3 mile from project site



5 HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL 0.3 mile from project site



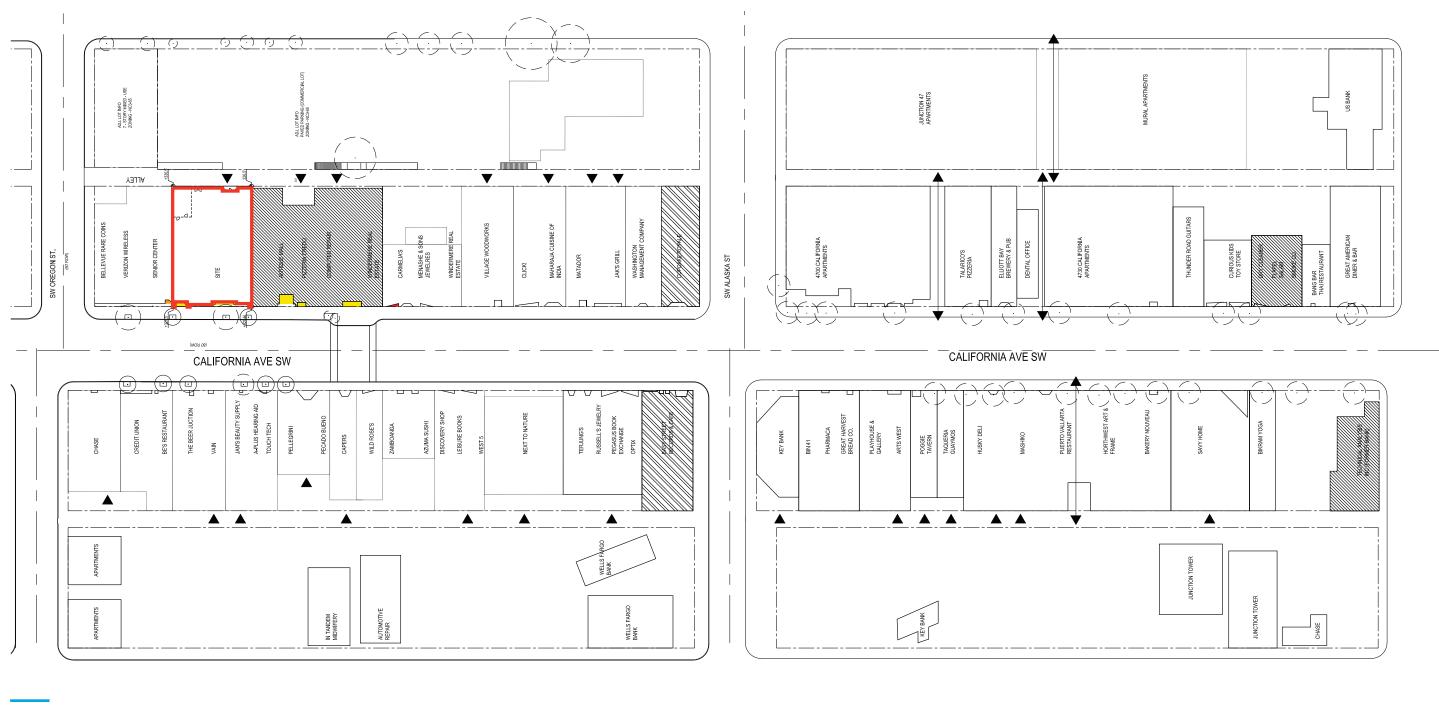
6 THE BEER JUNCTION Across from project site



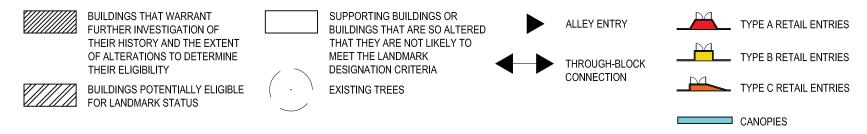
7 WEST SEATTLE FARMERS MARKET 440 ft. from project site



8 WEST SEATTLE HISTORIC CONTEXT (MURALS) 0.1 mile from project site



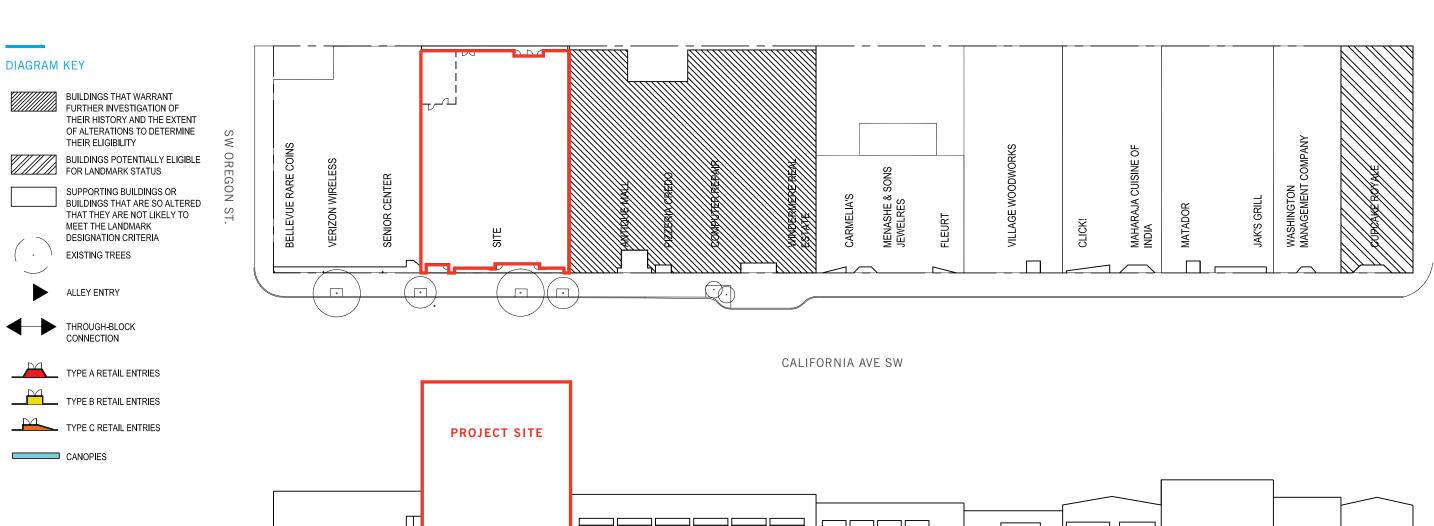
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## 1 CALIFORNIA AVE SW LOOKING EAST





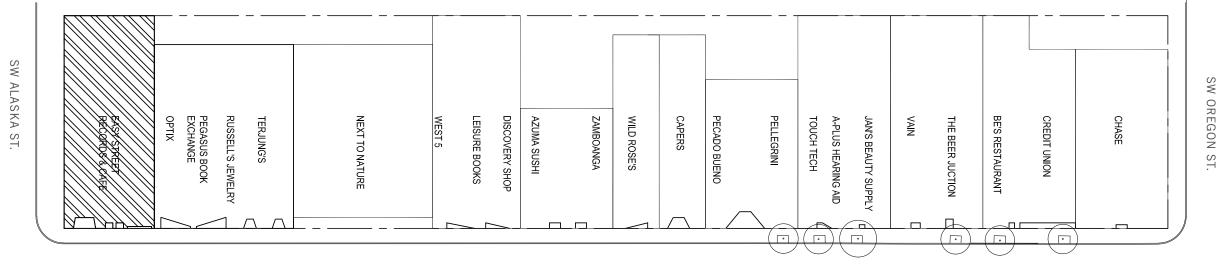


## 2 CALIFORNIA AVE SW LOOKING WEST





## DIAGRAM KEY BUILDINGS THAT WARRANT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THEIR HISTORY AND THE EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS TO DETERMINE THEIR ELIGIBILITY BUILDINGS POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR LANDMARK STATUS SUPPORTING BUILDINGS OR BUILDINGS THAT ARE SO ALTERED THAT THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO MEET THE LANDMARK DESIGNATION CRITERIA EXISTING TREES



THROUGH-BLOCK CONNECTION

TYPE A RETAIL ENTRIES

ALLEY ENTRY

TYPE B RETAIL ENTRIES

TYPE C RETAIL ENTRIES

CANOPIES

CALIFORNIA AVE SW

## 3 ALLEY LOOKING EAST

85' MAXIMUM HEIGHT NC3P-85



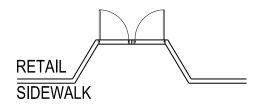
## 4 ALLEY LOOKING WEST

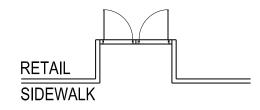
85' MAXIMUM HEIGHT NC3P-85

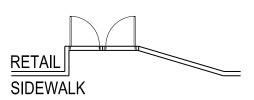


## 8.0 EDG2 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | ADDITIONAL STUDIES

## **EXISTING RETAIL ENTIRES**

























## **EXISTING STOREFRONT ENTIRES**

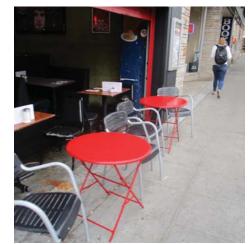












## 8.0 EDG2 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | ADDITIONAL STUDIES

## MATERIALS | BRICK









## **CONCRETE VARIATIONS**













## STONE & ROCK CLADDING









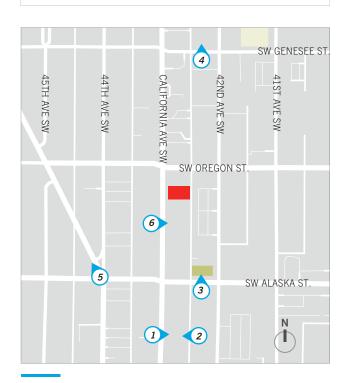




## 5.0 NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN CUES

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN**

The surrounding West Seattle Junction is primarily one to two level retail structures, multilevel residential buildings, and surface parking lots. There is a small park located within a 5-minute walk directly south and along SW Alaska Street. New multistory apartment structures in the area are generally contemporary in design and incorporate materials and design cues from neighboring structures. One to two level retail shops along California Avenue provide an intimate, finer grain scale to the streetscape and is responsible for much of the unique character the Junction provides. Activated pedestrian corridors provide a 'second street' with some retail and businesses having their entrances located off the corridor or alley only. Older structures tend to be two story with a retail base and vertically oriented recessed windows. Newer structures are much taller, up to 85 feet high, with a base, middle, top expressed. Modulation is achieved by structure setbacks, additive or recessive balconies expressions, and contrasting materials.



MAP KEY

Project Site

1 View



#### 4730 CALIFORNIA AVE SW

Newer multifamily residential structure with one to two story commercial retail use at base. Lower levels of neighboring buildings use durable materials with predominantly vertical massing and modulation at upper



#### HOLY ROSARY 4210 SW GENESEE ST

A landmark structure done in the Gothic style is an archetypal example for development in the Junction. The structure expresses a base, middle, top with vertically oriented fenestration. Simple but well detailed materials convey a refined and restrained sophisticated methodology.



#### 2 4730 CALIFORNIA AVE SW

Through block pedestrian pathways connect streets to alleyways, providing a pedestrian only 'second street'. Typically, residential entrances and commercial retail uses are accessed off these pedestrian pathways.



#### 5 4400 SW ALASKA ST

An example of a modern multifamily residential structure that exploits an irregular shaped site to develop a unique character that maintains the classic base, middle, top order.



#### 3 JUNCTION PLAZA PARK 4545 42ND AVE SW

An urban pocket park located off busy SW Alaska Street. The park provides seating, hardscape areas, and softscape/ landscape for varied recreational use.



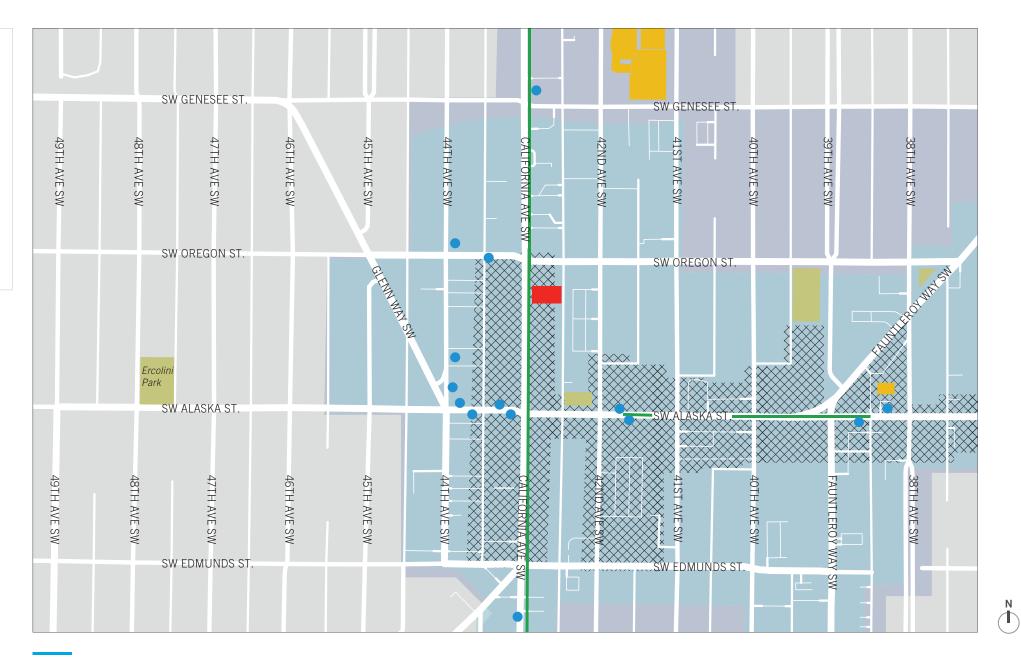
6 4724 CALIFORNIA AVE SW.

A newer mid-block, mixed-use multifamily residential structure. Located a block south of the project site. The lower levels create a two-story brick facade and with outdoor seating and mid-block pass-through. It helps to create a pedestrian friendly environment.

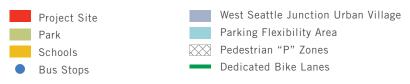
## 5.0 VICINITY MAP & TRANSPORTATION

## **TRANSPORTATION**

California Avenue SW is a pedestrian "P" zone street with curbside vehicular parking along both sides of the street. Two all day bus routes run north and south along California Avenue SW. Major bus transfer points and Rapid Ride Links are provided south of the project site along SW Alaska Street. California Avenue SW has a bicycle sharrow lane on the both sides of the street and adjacent to the site. There are existing bicycle racks located in front of Lees Asian restaurant and West Seattle Cyclery that are to be updated.



## TRANSPORTATION & WALKING MAP



## **5.0 SITE PHOTOS**

## PROJECT SITE

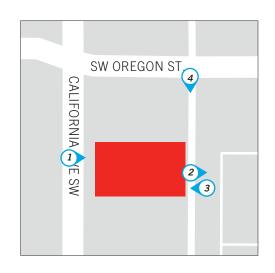
The project site is located at the Junction of California Ave SW and SW Oregon St. The streets are major arterials with heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic on both streets. The area is scattered with shops, restaurants and multiple youth and family services.



1 PROJECT SITE FACING EAST



2 PROJECT SITE FACING EAST (ALLEY)



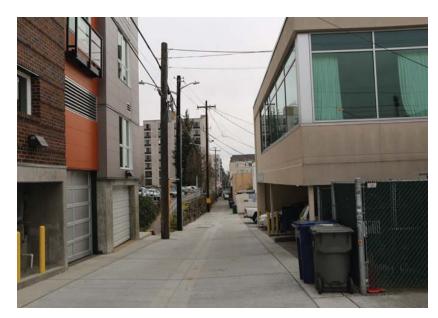
MAP KEY

Project Site

View



3 PROJECT SITE FACING WEST (ALLEY)



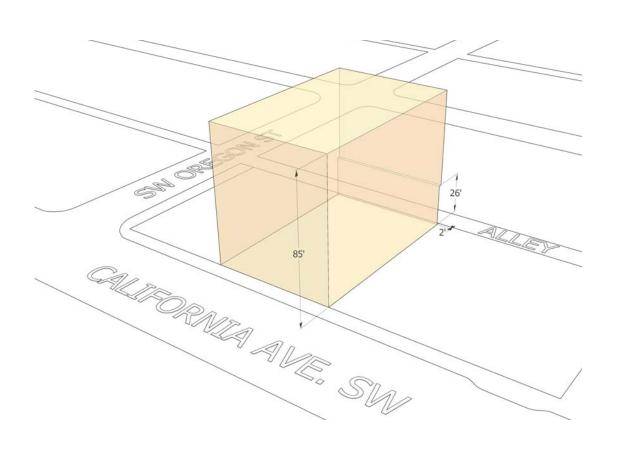
4 ALLEY, LOOKING SOUTH

## 6.0 ZONING DATA

APPLICABLE Zoning	SMC-SECTION	DESCRIPTION	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Permitted uses	23.47A.004	Restaurant, Office, General Sales/Services, Retail, L/W, Residential	V	V	V
Street Level Uses	23.47A.005	Residential, including live-work, uses may occupy no more than 20 percent of the street-level street-facing facade	V	V	V
		Along designated principal pedestrian streets, non-residential uses are required 80 percent of the street-level. For Allowed uses, see 23.47A.005D.	V	V	
Street Level Development Standards	23.47A.008	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.	V	V	V
		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.	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
		Transparency-60% of the street-facing facade between 2 feet and 8 feet above the sidewalk shall be transparent.	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		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.	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Non-residential uses at street level shall have a floor-to-floor height of at least 13 feet.	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Pedestrian designated zones: A minimum of 80 percent of the width of a structure's street-level street-facing facade that faces a principal pedestrian street shall be occupied by commercial uses. See subsection 23.47A.005.D.1.	V	V	V
		Continuous overhead weather protection is required along at least 60 percent of the street frontage of a structure on a principal pedestrian street.  Width: 6 feet minimum. Height: for projection less than 6 feet: 8' min. 12' max. Above sidewalk and for projection more than 6' to be 10' min and 15' max.	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
Max. Size of non-residential use	23.47A.010	Any gross floor area used for accessory parking is exempted from the size calculation.	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
Outdoor Activities	23.47A.011	No outdoor sales area limit; For display area, 15% of lot area or 1,000 sf limit, whichever is less	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		For display area, 15% of lot area or 1,000 sf limit, whichever is less	V	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Outdoor storage area prohibited	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
Structure height	23.47A.012	85' max.	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Smokestacks, chimneys, flagpoles, and religious symbols for religious institutions are exempt from height controls provided they are a minimum of 10 feet from any side or rear lot line.	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
		Open railings, planters, skylights, clerestories, greenhouses, solarium, parapets, and firewalls may extend as high as the highest ridge of a pitched roof permitted by subsection 23.47A.012.B or up to 4 feet above the otherwise applicable height limit, whichever is higher	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
		In zones with height limits of 65 feet or more, solar collectors may extend up to 7 feet above the otherwise applicable height limit, with unlimited rooftop coverage.	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Rooftop features may extend up to 15 feet above the applicable height limit, as long as the extending from rooftop features do not exceed 20 percent of the roof area, or 25 percent of the roof area if the total includes stair or elevator penthouses or screened mechanical equipment: a. Solar collectors; b. Mechanical equipment; f. Stair and elevator penthouses may extend above the applicable height limit up to 16 feet.	V	V	V
Floor area ratio	23.47A.013	Parking that is within or covered by a structure or portion of a structure and that is within a story that is not underground shall be included in gross floor area calculations.	V	V	$\checkmark$
		Maximum FAR: 6 with no single use can exceed 4.5,		V	
		Exempt: All underground stories or portions of stories;	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		Exempt: All portions of a story that extend no more than 4 feet above existing or finished grade, whichever is lower, excluding access;	$\sqrt{}$	V	$\sqrt{}$
		Min. FAR per Table $C=2$ ; excluding below grade and parking areas.	V	V	V
23.47A.014	Setback requirements	No Setback Required	V	V	$\sqrt{}$
23.47A.016	Landscaping requirements	Existing street trees shall be retained unless the Director of Transportation approves their removal	V	V	V

## 6.0 ZONING DATA

APPLICABLE ZONING	SMC-SECTION	DESCRIPTION	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Amenity area	23.47A.024	Amenity areas are required in an amount equal to 5 percent of the total gross floor area in residential use. Gross floor area excludes areas used for mechanical equipment and accessory parking. Bioretention facilities qualify as amenity areas.	V	$\sqrt{}$	V
		Required amenity areas shall meet the following standards, as applicable:  1. All residents shall have access to at least one common or private amenity area.  2. Amenity areas shall not be enclosed.  3. Parking areas, vehicular access easements, and driveways do not qualify as amenity areas, except that a woonerf may provide a maximum of 50 percent of the amenity area if the design of the woonerf is approved through a design review process pursuant to Chapter 23.41.  4. Common amenity areas shall have a minimum horizontal dimension of 10 feet, and no common amenity area shall be less than 250 square feet in size.  5. Private balconies and decks shall have a minimum area of 60 square feet, and no horizontal dimension shall be less than 6 feet.	V	V	V
Parking location & access	23.47A.032	Access to parking shall be from the alley if the lot abuts an alley improved to the standards of subsection 23.53.030.C	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
		No minimum requirement in Parking Flexibility Area	V	$\sqrt{}$	√
		Parking shall not be located between a structure and a street lot line	V	$\sqrt{}$	V
		Surface parking is prohibited abutting the street lot line along a principal pedestrian street	V	$\sqrt{}$	√
		Maximum parking isle slope: 17%	V	$\sqrt{}$	√
Loading Berth Requirements	23.54.035	Table A: less than 10,000 sf of retail/restaurant use (Medium Demand) & <40,000 sf Office use(Low demand) - no berth required.	V	V	V
Solid waste and recycle	23.54.040	Solid Waste Container: Residential between 50-100 units require 375 SF plus 4 SF for each additional unit above 50	V	$\sqrt{}$	
		5,0001 - 15,000 sf non-residential use: 125 sf	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	V



## **ZONING ENVELOPE**

## SETBACKS

No Setbacks Required

## ALLEY DEDICATION

2' Alley Dedication from 4' below grade to 26' above grade

## MAXIMUM HEIGHT

85' maximum height

## 7.0 DESIGN GUIDELINES

#### **CS2 URBAN PATTERN AND FORM**

• Strengthen the most desirable forms, characteristics, and patterns of the streets, block faces, and open spaces in the surrounding area.

#### WEST SEATTLE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

- Streetscape Compatibility
- Height, Bulk, and Scale Compatibility

#### **Architect Response:**

This infill site fronts California Avenue SW, adjacent to a two-story brick and terracotta structure to the south, and the Seattle Senior Center, a more modernist two-level brick and glass structure to the north. Neighborhood structures vary from low to midrise commercial and residential buildings, with a mix of newer and older buildings. The streetscape is populated with multiple commercial retail shops which adds to the West Seattle Junctions vibrant character. The one to two story retail shops provide modulation to the streetscape with recessed entrances and undulating storefronts. Retail use within the Junction provide unique and dynamic patterns. Each building and shop is designed to provide an exclusive commercial retail character to stand out. Materials are varied, older structures are primarily red to brown brick. Most older structures have a discernible cornice line and belt line provided by a canopy or upper level transom glass. Newer structures have maintained principle datum lines of adjacent buildings and tend to provide texture by visually breaking up masses with color and pattern. The eclectic nature of existing commercial structures provides an opportunity for unique and contemporary structures to easily fit in and contribute to the unique character of the Junction.

#### **CS3 ARCHITECTURAL CONTEXT AND CHARACTER**

• Contribute to the architectural character of the neighborhood.

#### WEST SEATTLE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

• Architectural Context

#### Architect Response:

Existing architectural patterns and forms which create the unique Junction character stem from past structures crafting interesting parapets and cornices, mid-level belt-lines, and overhead weather protection to provide a pedestrian friendly streetscape. Neighboring structures are articulated by facade modulation, broken roof lines, and fenestration patterns. These organizational elements are vertical in nature, which help break down the bulk and scale of larger structures to be more compatible with smaller grain existing buildings.

#### PL1 CONNECTIVITY

Complement and contribute to the network of open spaces around the site and the connections among them.

#### WEST SEATTLE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

Human Activity

#### Architect Response

The lower level commercial uses will front the property line and activate the streetscape with overhead weather protection, retail signage, and landscaping. Recessed entrance ways combined with large glazed storefronts enhance the existing streetscape fabric. Retailers will be encouraged to provide glazed operable storefront walls to more fully involve and engage the streetscape. Upper level amenity areas facing California Avenue are encouraged.

#### **PL2 WALKABILITY**

• Create a safe and comfortable walking environment that is easy to navigate and well-connected to existing pedestrian walkways and features.

#### WEST SEATTLE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

- Human scale
- Pedestrian Open Spaces and Entrances

#### Architect Response:

Lower level commercial spaces will provide storefront glazing and continuous overhead weather protection. Retail blade signs can be attached to the canopy or storefront for pedestrian orientation. Low level signage lighting can add additional interest and aid with pedestrian orientation. Retail entrances will be recessed to provide access that does not encumber public sidewalk areas.

#### PL3 STREET-LEVEL INTERACTION

• Encourage human interaction and activity at the street-level with clear connections to buildings entries and edges.

#### Architect Response:

Primarily the streetscape facing California Avenue is the only area available for street level interaction for pedestrians. Two uses, commercial retail and the residential entrance will occupy the limited area available. Retail entries and residential entrances will be recessed from the sidewalk to ensure adequate space for patrons to enter and exit simultaneously under cover. The residential entrance will be dissimilar from commercial retail entrances, and each use will provide appropriate signage, lighting, and detailing.

#### DC1 PROJECT USES AND ACTIVITIES

• Optimizes the arrangement of uses and activities on site.

#### WEST SEATTLE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

• Visual Impacts of Parking Structure

#### Architect Response:

Given the use of the building and its site, all loading and unloading is accessed from the alley. Trash areas will be provided in a dedicated storage area accessed off alley. A one level below grade parking structure will also be accessible from the alley.

#### DC2 ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT

• Develop an architectural concept that will result in a unified and functional design that fits well on the site and within its surroundings.

#### WEST SEATTLE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE

Architectural Concept and Consistency

## **Architect Response:**

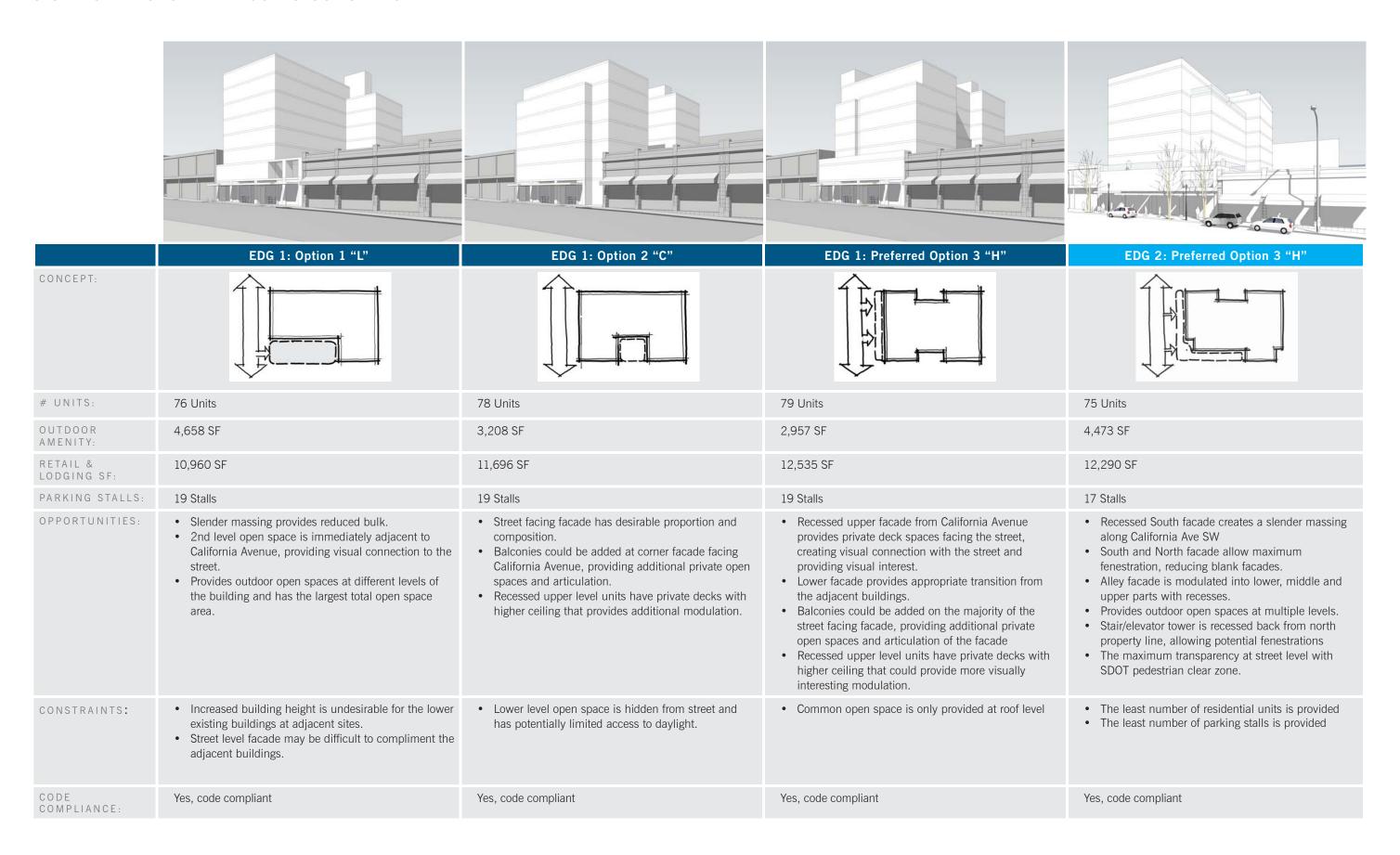
Concept massing studies have been developed to functionally and visually integrate lower and upper levels. Neighboring structures provide design cues for massing, datums, and fenestration which informs modulation. Vertical design proportions should be primary with horizontal articulation secondary. An expressed two-story base would be consistent with adjoining facades and datum lines.

20 EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE

## 7.0 EDG 1 RESPONSE

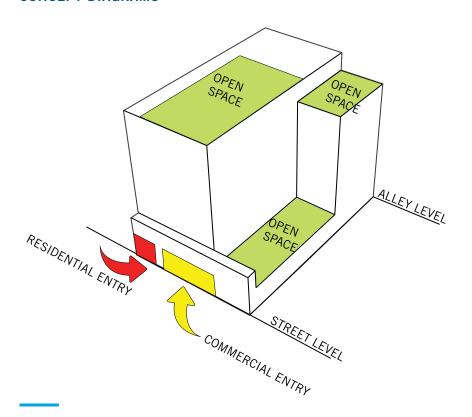
	BOARD'S COMMENTS	ARCHITECT'S RESPONSE
1. Massing		
а	The Board noted a lack of clarity in the EDG packet and discussed the massing schemes at length, focusing on options #1 and #3. The Board appreciated elements of option #1 including the simplicity of the slender upper massing, the connection between the second level amenity area and the street, and the deference shown to the adjacent building to the south by the L-shaped form. The Board ultimately supported option #3 as the basis for further refinement but requested the project return for a second EDG meeting to resolve concerns and provide additional information. (CS2-D-1 Existing Development and Zoning, CS2-III-iv Break up Visual Mass)	The existing neighboring buildings are carefully studied in terms of bulk, scale and landmark significance in shaping of the new massing. The EDG 2 massing is revised from option #3 to further reduce the bulk with additional modulations. It incorporates the simplicity and slenderness and the connection between the second level and amenity area from option #1 without the added height.
b	The Board noted the high visibility of the north and south facades due to the scale of surrounding development. The Board supported that option #3 provided additional opportunities for glazing on these facades as compared to the other schemes but was concerned about the overall amount of blank walls. The Board gave guidance to minimize blank walls on the north and south facades. (CS2-III-iv Break up Visual Mass)	The EDG2 massing provides additional fenestration areas by recessing the stair/elevator tower and building façades from the north and south property lines. The bulk of the massing and amount of blank walls on the north and south facades are significantly reduced and are replaced by fenestrations.
С	The Board acknowledged public comment regarding shadow impacts. The Board noted that the shadow impacts of each massing option were generally comparable but supported the lower 7-story height of option #3. (CS2-D-1 Existing Development and Zoning, CS2-III-iv Break up Visual Mass)	The EDG 2 massing is at 7-story height as proposed for option #3. The north elevator/stair tower is pushed away from the north property line and the corner heights lowered by at least one-story reducing the shadow impacts.
d	The Board gave guidance to minimize the appearance of the stair tower and better integrate it within the north façade. (CS2-D-1 Existing Development and Zoning, CS2- III-iv Break up Visual Mass)	The north stair/elevator tower is pushed approximately 8' away from the north property line and is now less intrusive to the north property and better integrated within the overall massing.
е	The Board was concerned with the lack of modulation on the alley façade and gave guidance to further articulate the alley massing and relate material changes to massing shifts. (CS2-III-iv Break up Visual Mass)	The plain and flat alley façade is modulated to have lower, middle and upper parts with physical façade recesses and shifts. The use of materials and articulations will correspond with the massing shifts and modulations.
f	At the second EDG meeting the Board would like to review a complete composite site plan. (CS2-I Streetscape Compatibility)	A complete composite site plan is added with dimensions for clarity.
2. Context Response		
а	The Board acknowledged public comment regarding the response to the character of the West Seattle Junction commercial core and discussed the relationship of the base to the adjacent buildings to the north and the south. The Board agreed that more thorough analysis is needed to understand how the base is responding to the character of the street. At the second EDG meeting the Board would like to review a study and analysis of the street character including datum lines, entry patterns, storefront details and fenestration patterns. The Board would also like to review street-level site section drawings. (CS2-A-1 Sense of Place, CS3-I-ii Architectural Cues, PLI-I California Avenue Commercial Core, DC2-I Architectural Concept and Consistency)	Additional study and analysis of datum lines, entry patterns, storefront details, significant neighboring buildings and fenestration patterns are added. A street level site section is added to show sidewalk, storefront and canopy conditions.
b	The Board noted the significance of the former JC Penney building adjacent to the south and would like to better understand how the massing moves and façade openings are responding to this structure. (CS2-A-1 Sense of Place, CS3-I-ii Architectural Cues)	The former JC Penny building is further studied and analyzed with more accurate dimensions to compare datum lines and rhythm of street façade with the new massing. The new massing continues the adjacent commercial façade with added storefront height for the maximum transparency at the ground level. The additional sidewalk width is provided as required by SDOT with recessed entrances. The lower part of the massing respects the adjacent structures with similar storefronts and materials are provided.
С	The Board was not supportive of the use of cementitious panel on the base level as indicated. Durable materials which are compatible with the character of the street should be utilized on the base, such as proposed in options 1 and 2. (CS3-I-ii Architectural Cues, PLI-I California Avenue Commercial Core, DC2-I Architectural Concept and Consistency)	The cementitious panels are replaced with a durable masonry material to compliment the adjacent structures and to be consistent with the architectural material uses in the neighborhood.
d	The Board was not convinced the setback and awning treatment of the residential entry was the appropriate response to the adjacent structure or compatible with the overall storefront composition. (CS3-I-ii Architectural Cues, PLI-I California Avenue Commercial Core, DC2-I Architectural Concept and Consistency)	The setback and awning treatment at the residential entrance are revised to be consistent with the rest of the street level façade. There are code and physical constraints that make the setback and awning heights differ from the adjacent buildings. The SDOT pedestrian clear zone requires further recess of the ground level which is inconsistent with the adjacent buildings, the sloping grade and the storefront and canopy heights would be different, which is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood.
3. Site Planning		
а	The Board supported the thoughtful approach to providing bike storage. (PL4-B Planning Ahead for Bicyclists)	The bike storage accessible from the alley still remains in the design with additional bike storage on the P1 level as proposed in EDG1.
b	The Board recommended an additional street tree on California Ave SW to maintain the established planting pattern. (CS2-I Streetscape Compatibility)	No additional tree is allowed per street tree planting requirements in SDOT Street Tree Manual. The perceived 'gap' in street trees is the location of an existing Pedestrian Light Standard. Street trees need to be located minimum 10 feet from light standard, and 20-24 feet minimum from other trees, which precludes placement of an additional tree at the site.

## 8.0 ARCHITECTURAL MASSING CONCEPTS



## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 1 | SUMMARY

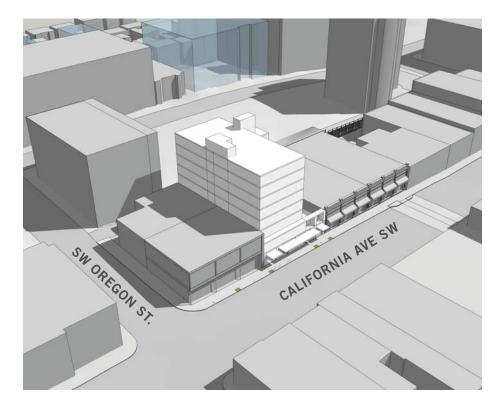
## **CONCEPT DIAGRAMS**



# DIAGRAM KEY

Residential Entry Commercial Entry Open Space

# UNITS:	76 Units
OUTDOOR AMENITY SF:	4,658 SF
RETAIL & LODGING SF:	10,960 SF
PARKING STALLS:	19 Stalls
CODE COMPLIANCE:	Yes, code compliant





**AERIAL NW VIEW AERIAL SE VIEW** 

## **DESIGN CUES**



Brick facade in an urban context with a combination of other materials, providing a pleasant architectural composition.



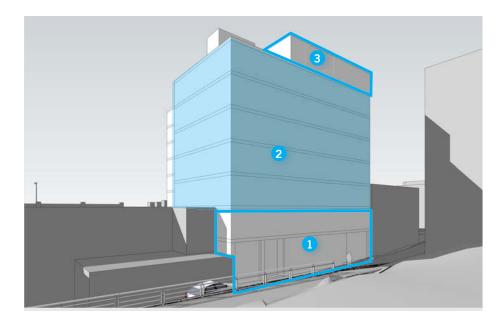
Irregularly placed accent material within a simple gridded massing, creating an elegant and interesting facade.



Common courtyard on a podium that looks over a busy street provides an engaging private urban open space.

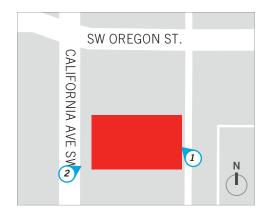
## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 1 | MASSING

## **DESIGN ANALYSIS**



#### 1. ALLEY PERSPECTIVE

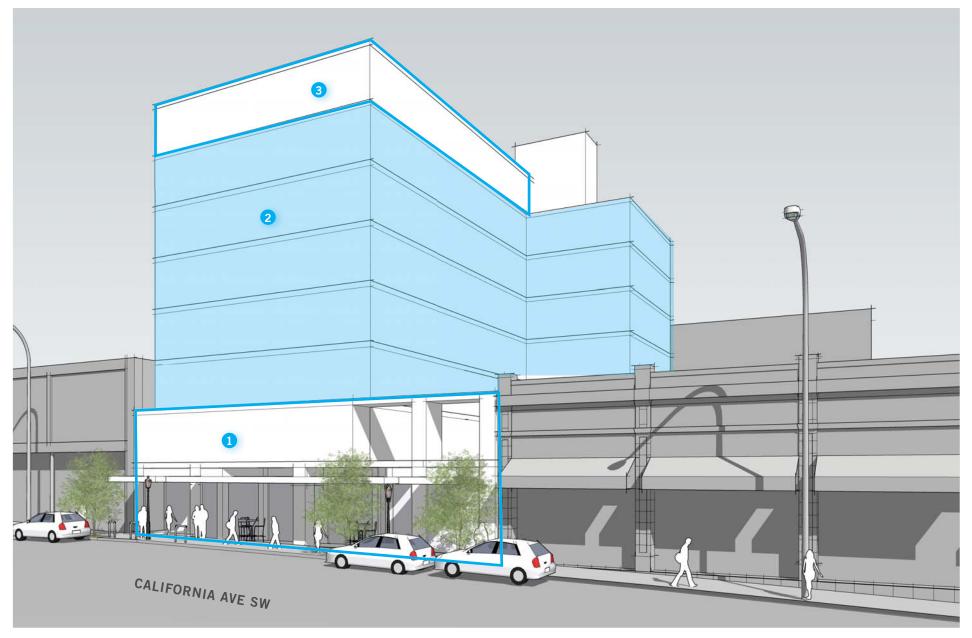
- 1 Building base with durable and pedestrian friendly materials. Ground level has service access, parking entrance and secondary entrances to residential and commercial.
- 2 Middle part of building is further articulated with material and color changes.
- 3 Top of the building uses different fenestration pattern and material colors articulating the overall building facade.



#### MAP KEY

Project Site

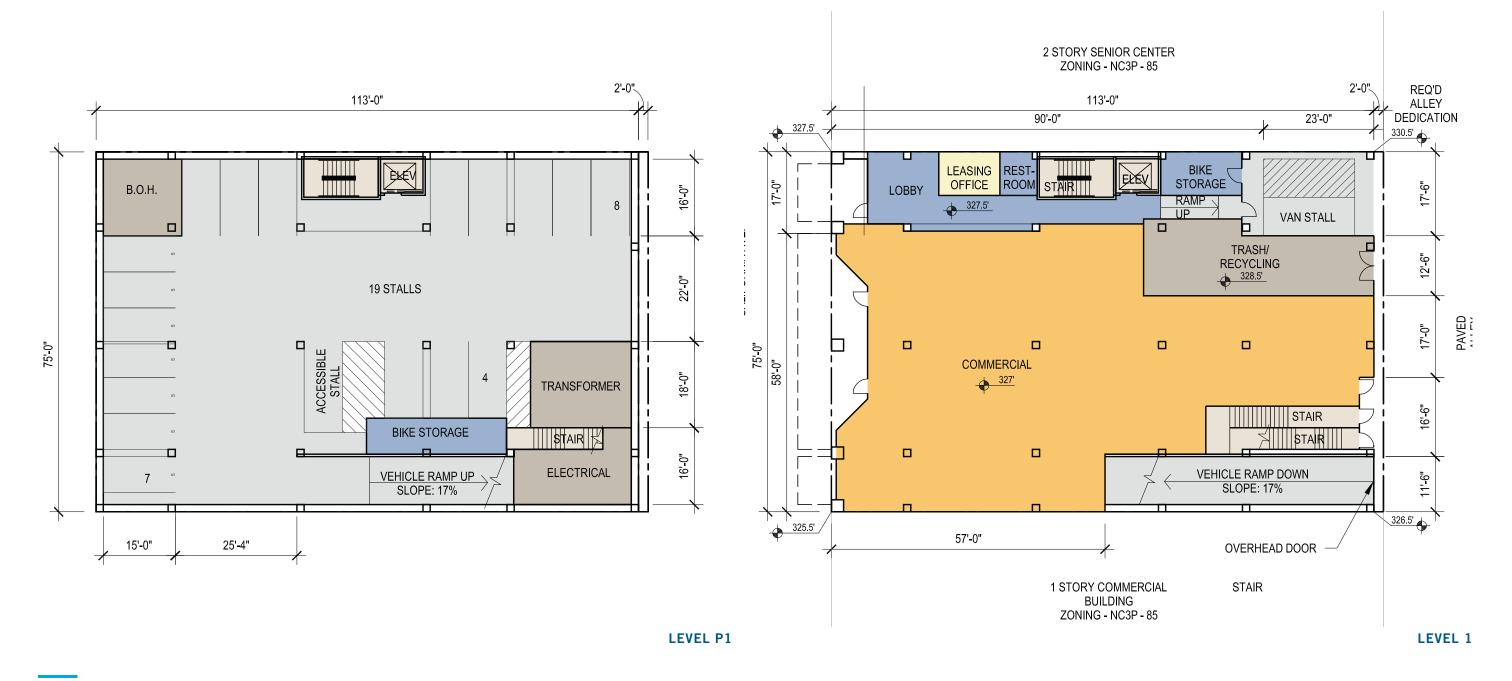
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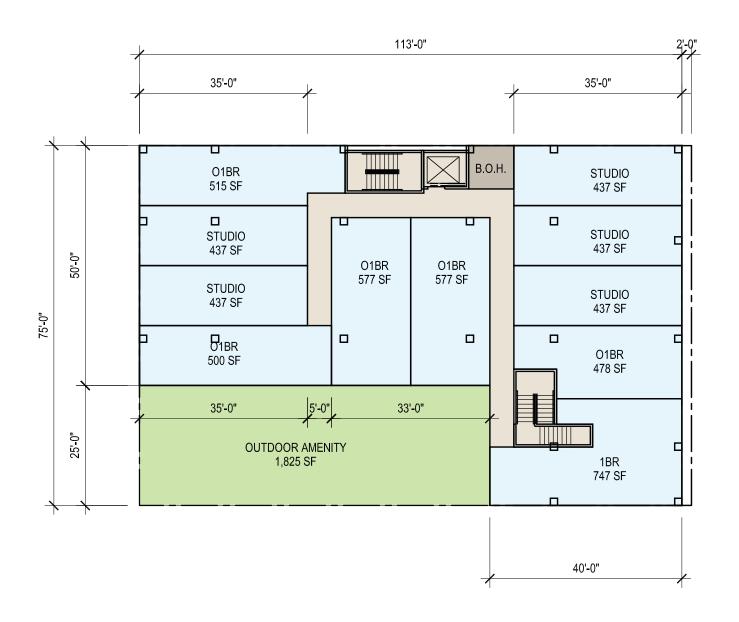
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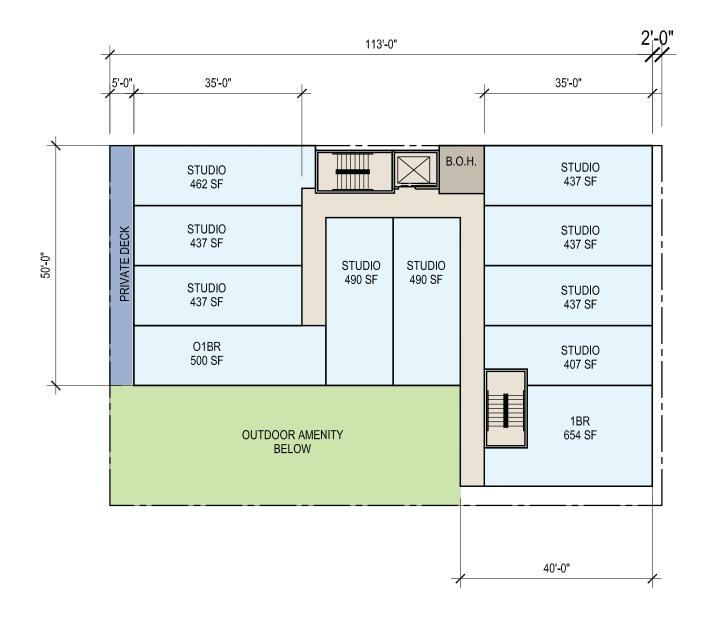
- 1 Building base with similar materials and fenestration pattern as the surrounding developments. Commercial use at ground level with transparency and overhead protection. Provides visual connection between residential deck and California Ave.
- 2 Middle part of the building is relatively narrow and tall, accentuating the verticality.
- 3 Top of the building uses different fenestration pattern and material colors articulating the overall facade.

## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 1 | FLOOR PLANS



## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 1 | FLOOR PLANS

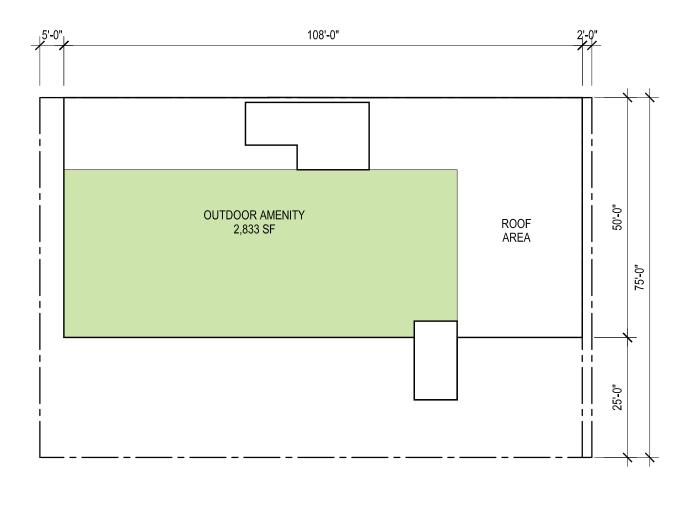




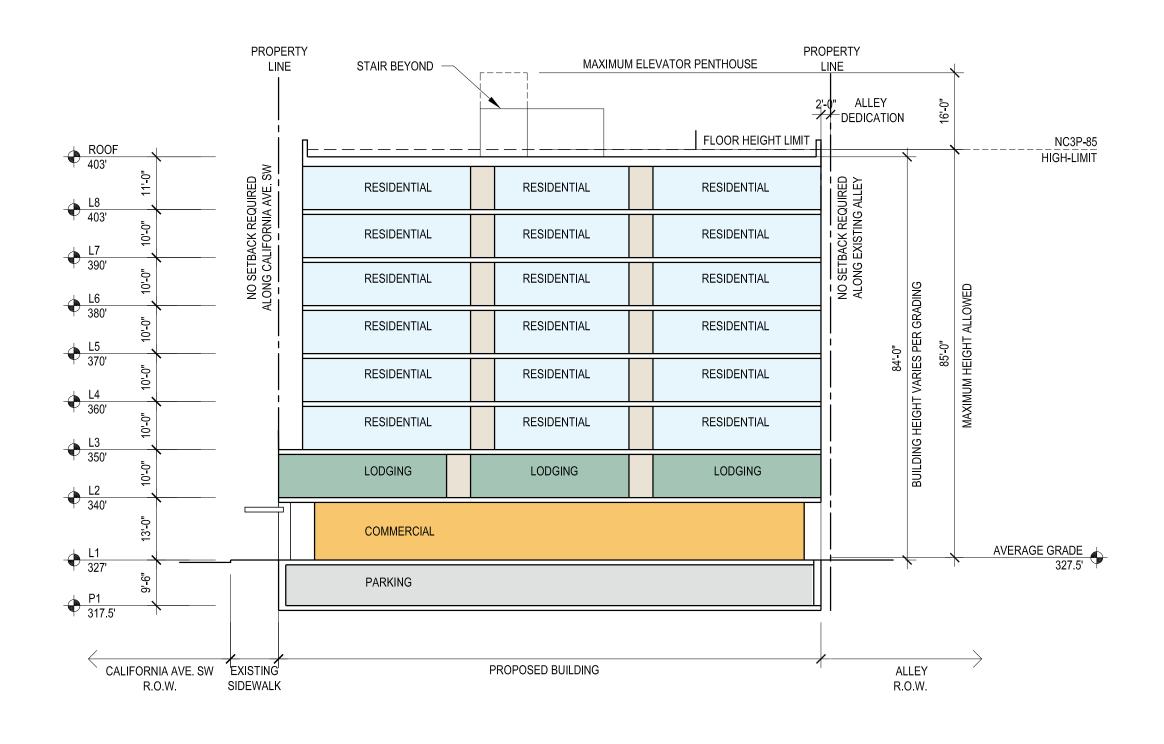
LEVEL 2 LEVELS 3-7

## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 1 | FLOOR PLANS





LEVEL 8 **LEVEL ROOF** 

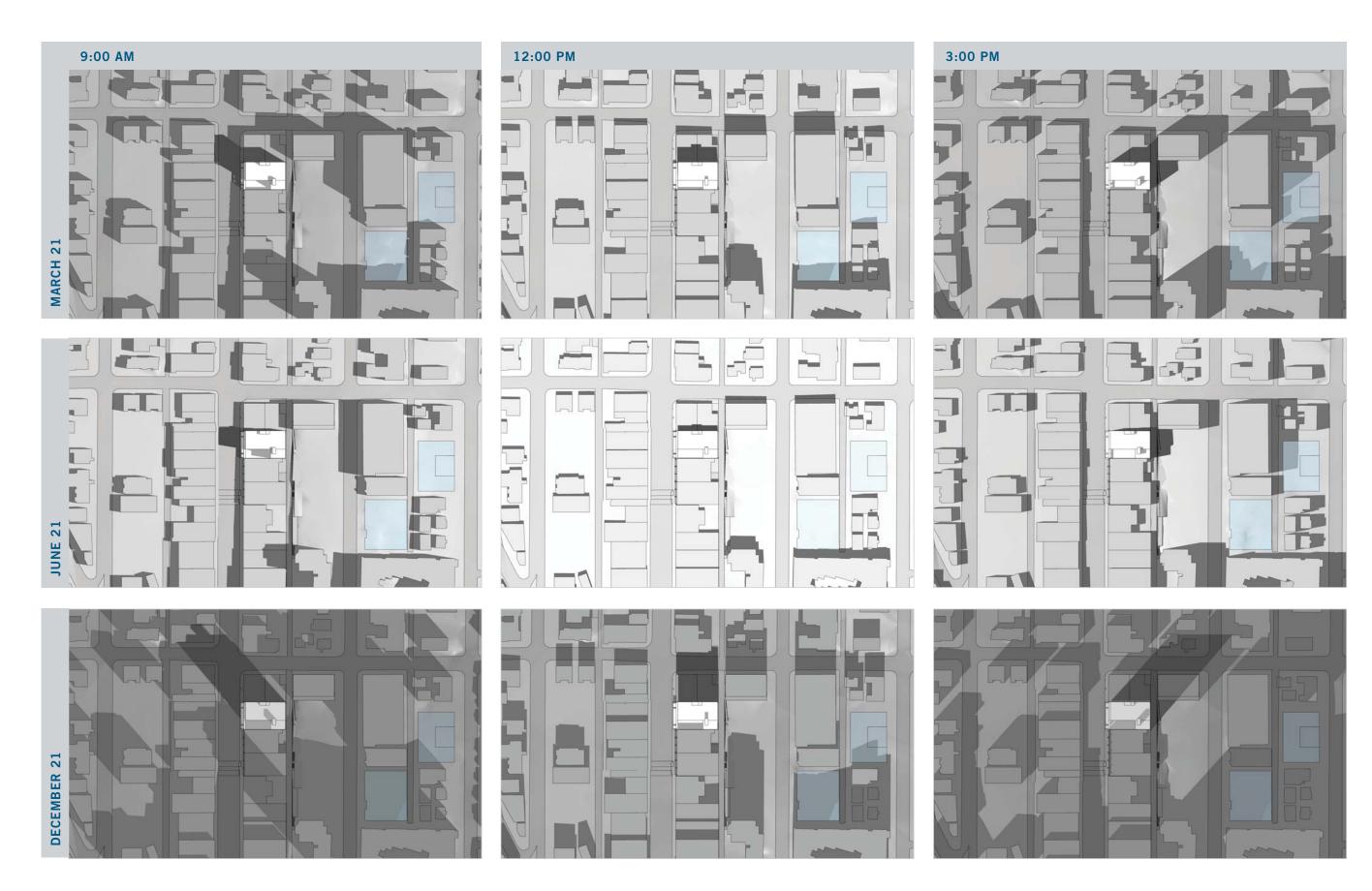


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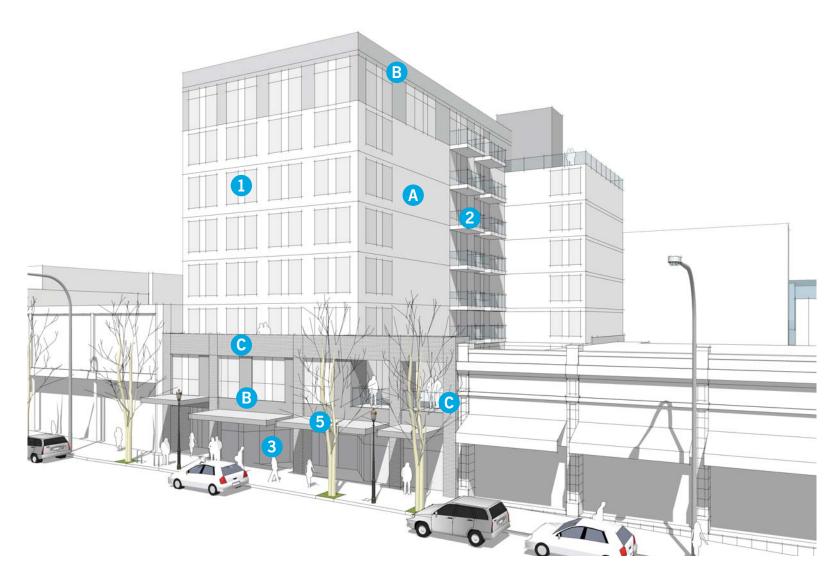
Commercial

Units Utility/BOH Circulation Outdoor Amenity Residential Amenity

## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 1 | SHADOW STUDY



## 9.0 EDG1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS | OPTION 1



**VIEW FROM CALIFORNIA AVE** 

## **MATERIALS**







A Fiber Cement Panel

**B** Metal Cladding

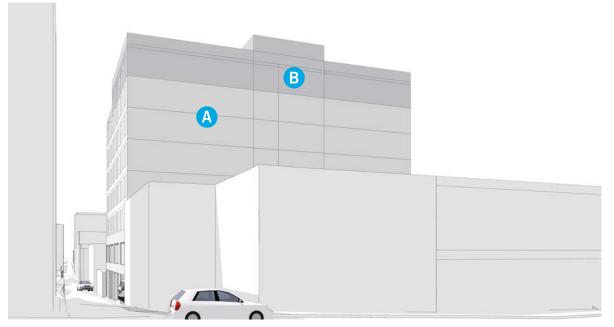
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## **NOTES**

- 1 Vinyl Framed Window
- 2 Bolt-on Balcony
- 3 Aluminum Storefront
- 4 Parking Entrance with Overhead Door
- 5 Metal Canopy



**VIEW FROM ALLEY** 



VIEW FROM SW OREGON ST

## 9.0 EDG1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS | OPTION 1

# **STREETSCAPES** STREET LEVEL EXTERIOR ELEVATION RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL LOBBY **CANOPY ABOVE EXISTING TREE** RESIDENTIAL ENTRY **EXISTING TREES LEVEL 1 PLAN**

## **MATERIALS**



A Fiber Cement Panel



**B** Metal Cladding



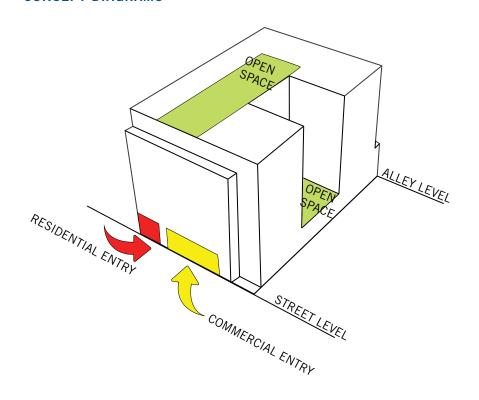
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## **NOTES**

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## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 2 | SUMMARY

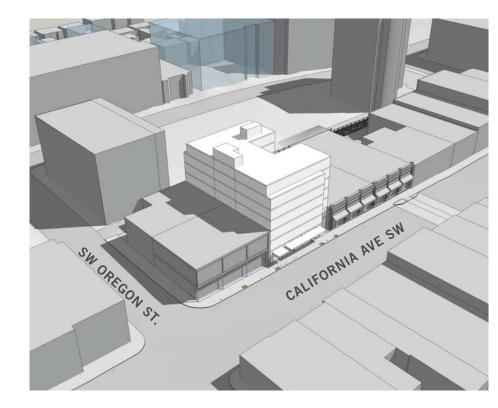
## **CONCEPT DIAGRAMS**

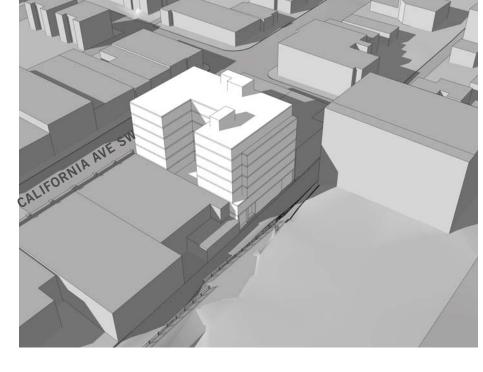


## DIAGRAM KEY

Residential Entry Commercial Entry Open Space

# UNITS:	78 Units
OUTDOOR AMENITY SF:	3,208 SF
RETAIL & LODGING SF:	11,696 SF
PARKING STALLS:	19 Stalls
CODE COMPLIANCE:	Yes, code compliant





AERIAL NW VIEW

AERIAL SE VIEW

## **DESIGN CUES**



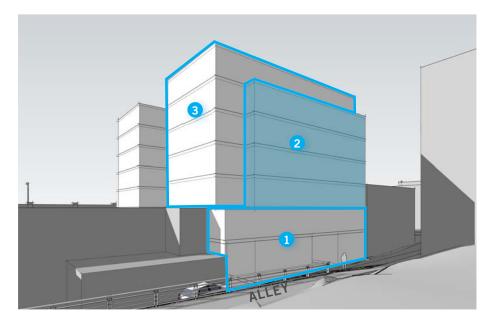
Recessed upper units, providing private decks and facade articulation.



Facade composition created by materials and color contrast

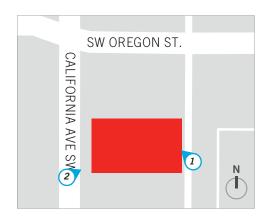
## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 2 | MASSING

## **DESIGN ANALYSIS**



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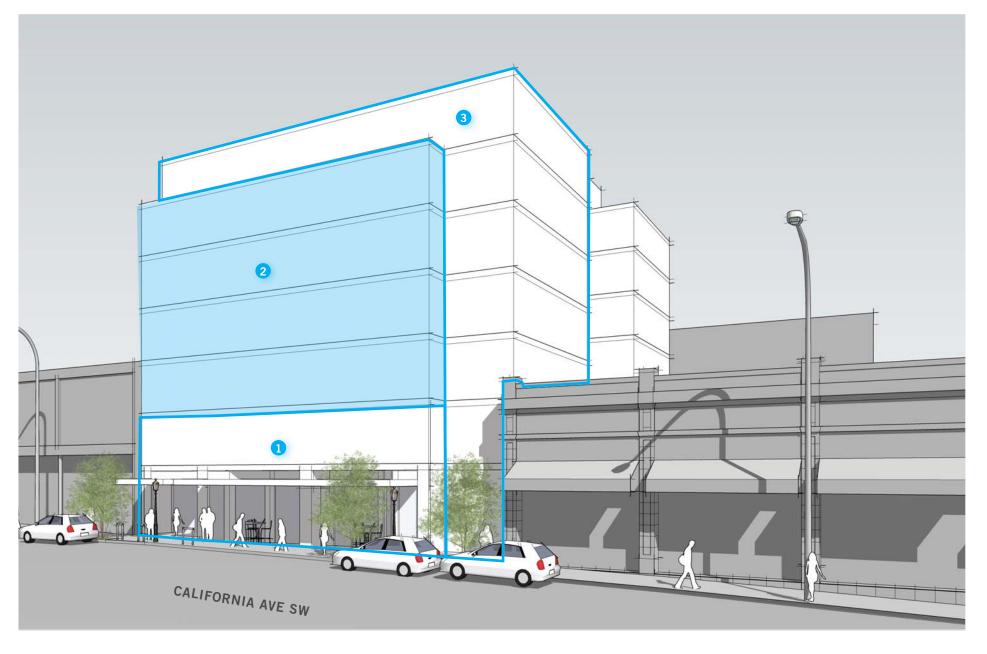
- 1 Building base with durable and pedestrian friendly materials. Ground level has service access, parking entrance and secondary entrances to residential and commercial.
- 2 Middle part of the building is articulated with recessed corner creating an interesting asymmetric building facade.
- 3 Recessed penthouse and building corner, providing an articulation that is compatible in scale with the surrounding developments.



#### MAP KEY

Project Site

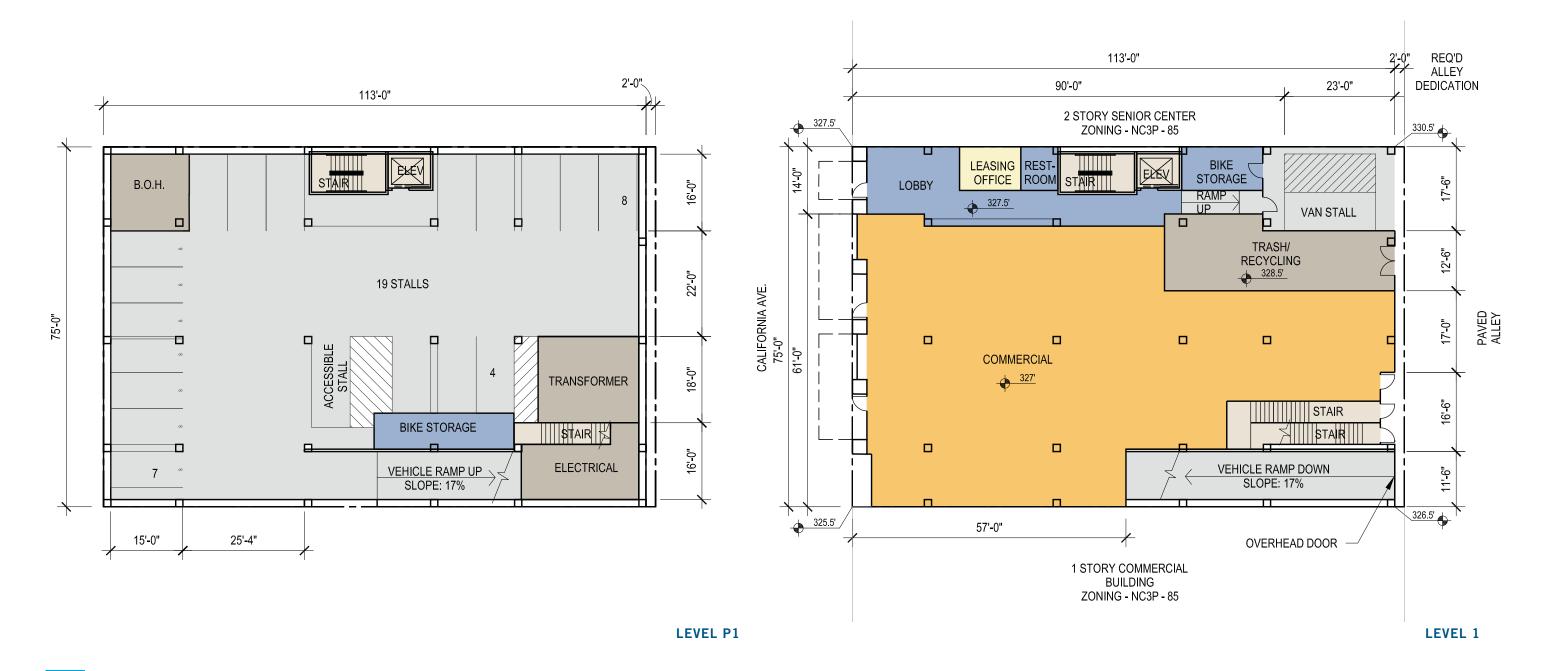
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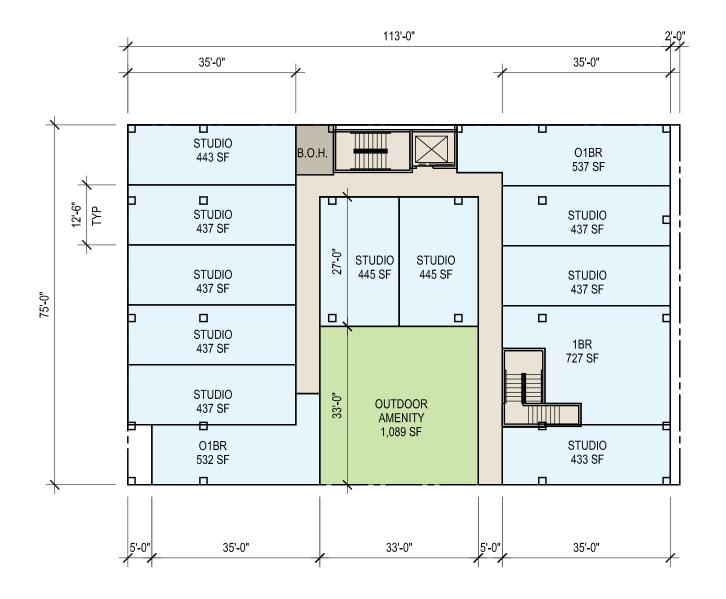
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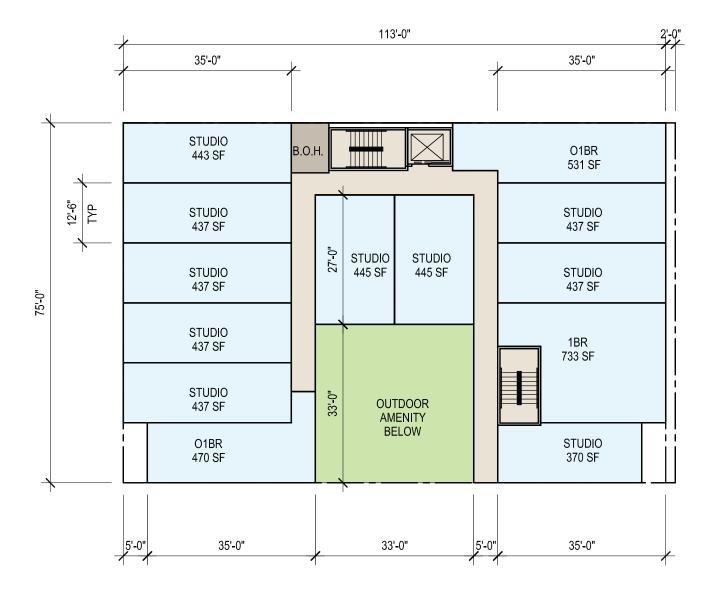
- 1 Building base with similar materials and fenestration pattern as the surrounding developments. Commercial use at ground level with transparency and overhead protection.
- 2 Middle part of the building is articulated with recessed corner creating an interesting asymmetric building facade.
- 3 Recessed penthouse and building corner, providing an articulation that is compatible in scale with the surrounding developments

## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 2 | FLOOR PLANS



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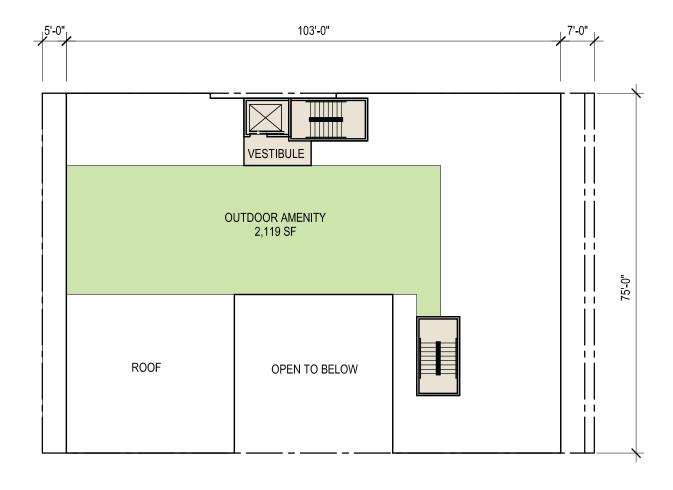


LEVEL 2 LEVELS 3-6



## 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 2 | FLOOR PLANS





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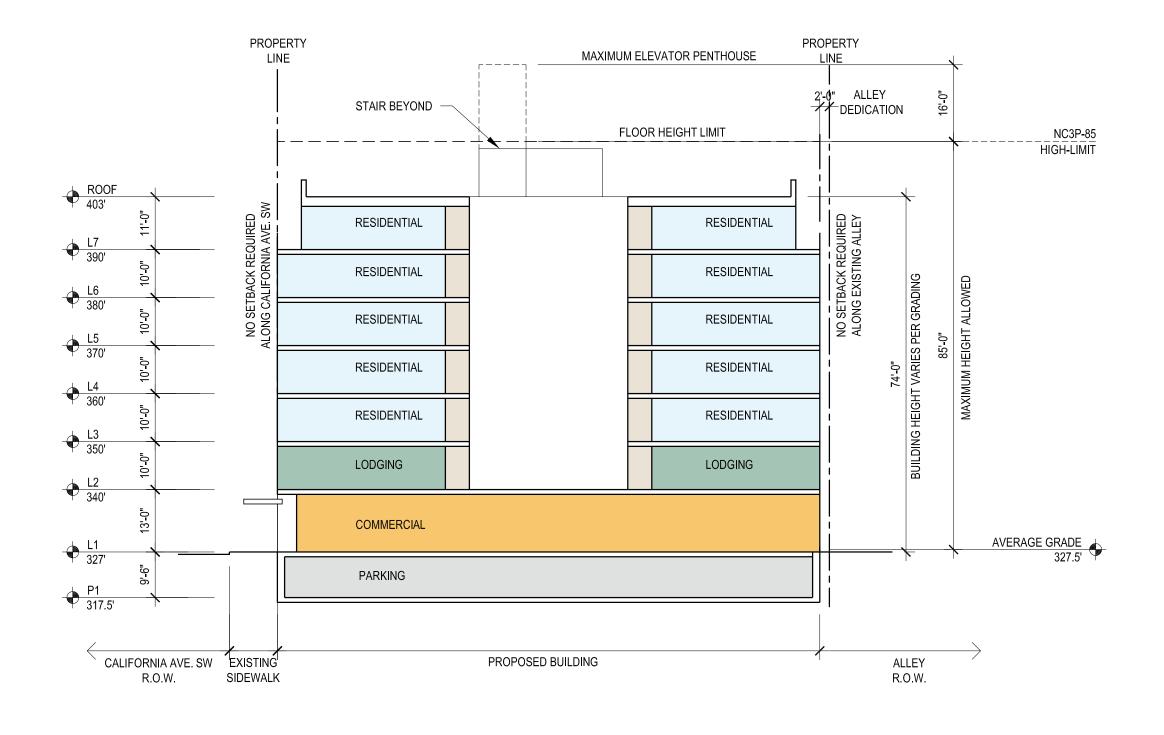
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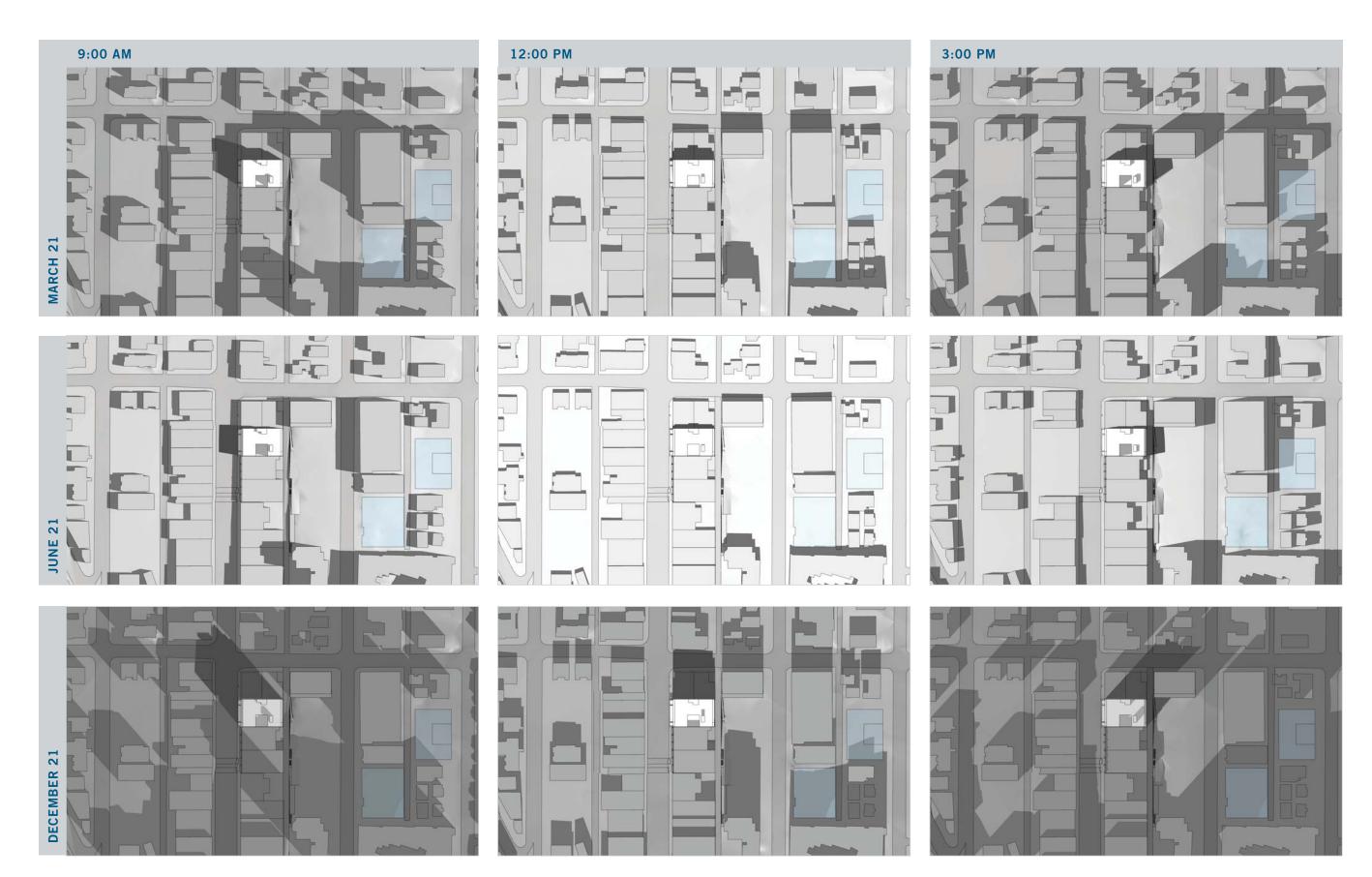
Commercial

Outdoor Amenity Residential Amenity Parking/Garage Lodging

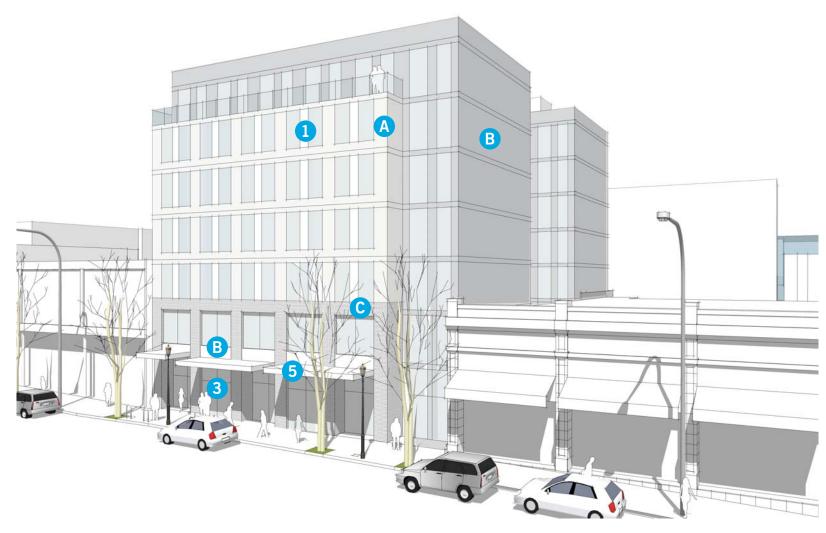
Units Utility/BOH Circulation



# 8.0 EDG1 OPTION 2 | SHADOW STUDY



# 9.0 EDG1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS | OPTION 2



**VIEW FROM CALIFORNIA AVE** 

# **MATERIALS**







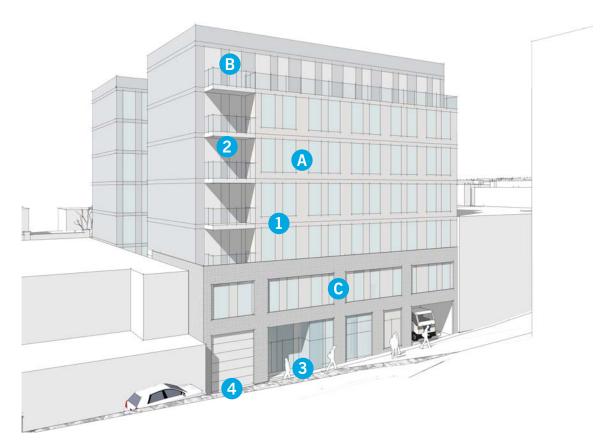
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**B** Metal Cladding

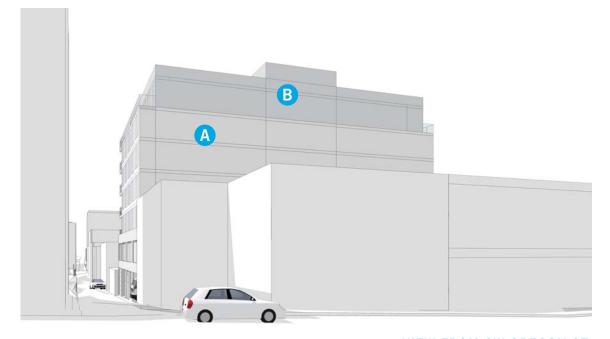
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## **NOTES**

- 1 Vinyl Framed Window
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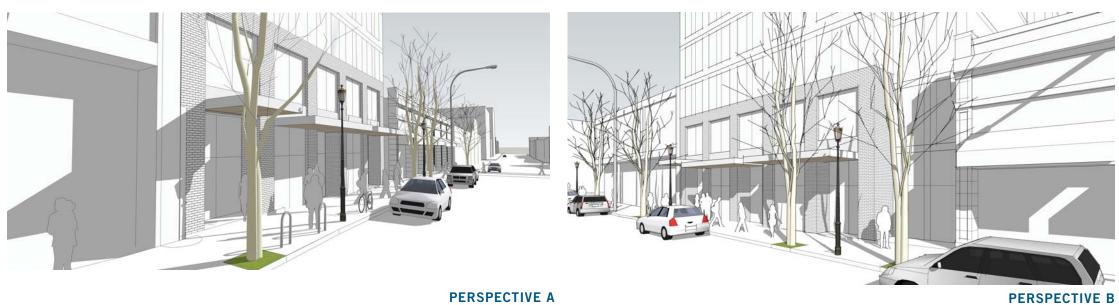
**VIEW FROM ALLEY** 



**VIEW FROM SW OREGON ST.** 

## 9.0 EDG1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS | OPTION 2

# **STREETSCAPES** STREET LEVEL EXTERIOR ELEVATION CANOPY ABOVE **EXISTING TREE** RESIDENTIAL ENTRY **EXISTING TREES LEVEL 1 PLAN**



## MATERIALS



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B Metal Cladding

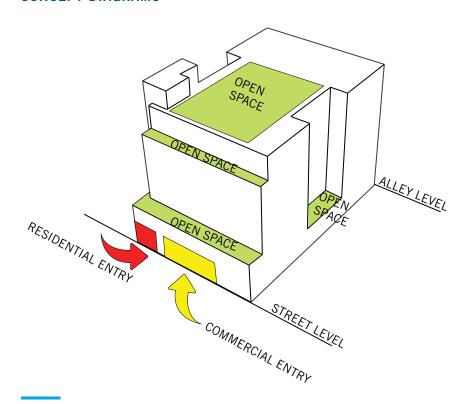


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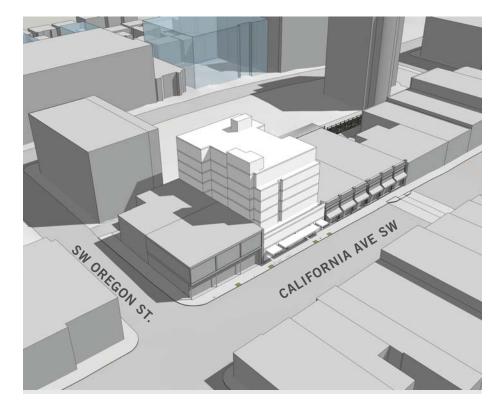
#### **CONCEPT DIAGRAMS**



#### DIAGRAM KEY

Residential Entry Commercial Entry Open Space

# UNITS:	79 Units
OUTDOOR AMENITY SF:	2,957 SF
RETAIL & LODGING SF:	12,535 SF
PARKING STALLS:	19 Stalls
CODE COMPLIANCE:	Yes, code compliant





**AERIAL SE VIEW** 

#### AERIAL NW VIEW

## **DESIGN CUES**



Simple massing is articulated with recessed balconies and interesting composition of windows.



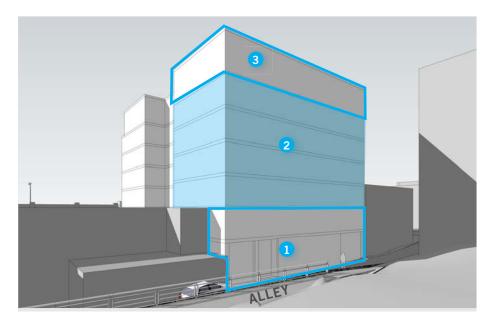
Penthouse units with private decks, high ceiling and large glass, creating a unique facade.



Balcony design and its placement used to create architectural rhythm and composition.

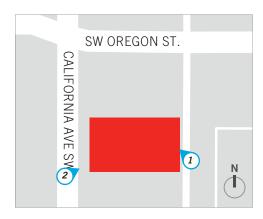
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#### **DESIGN ANALYSIS**



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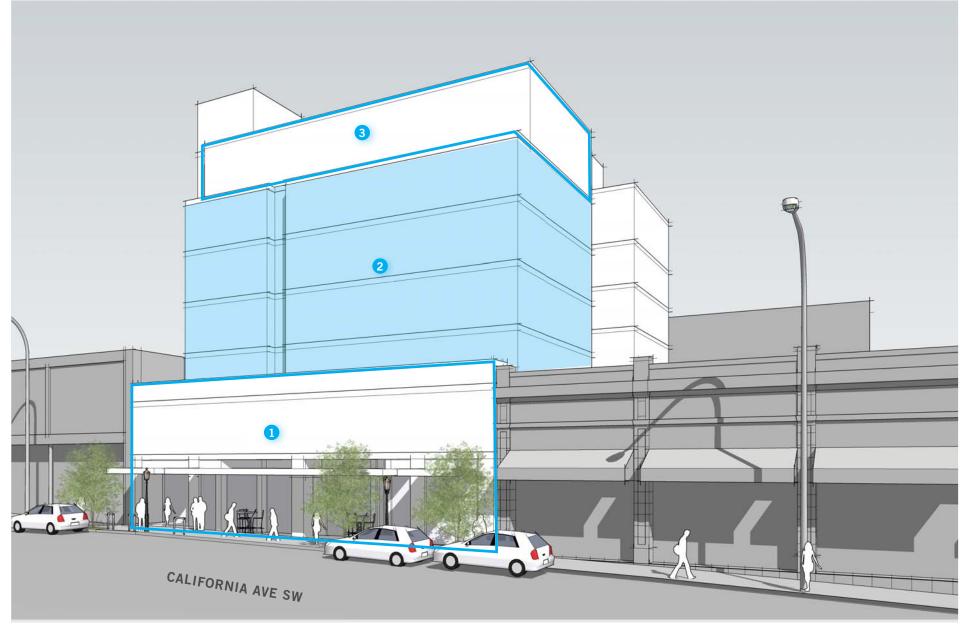
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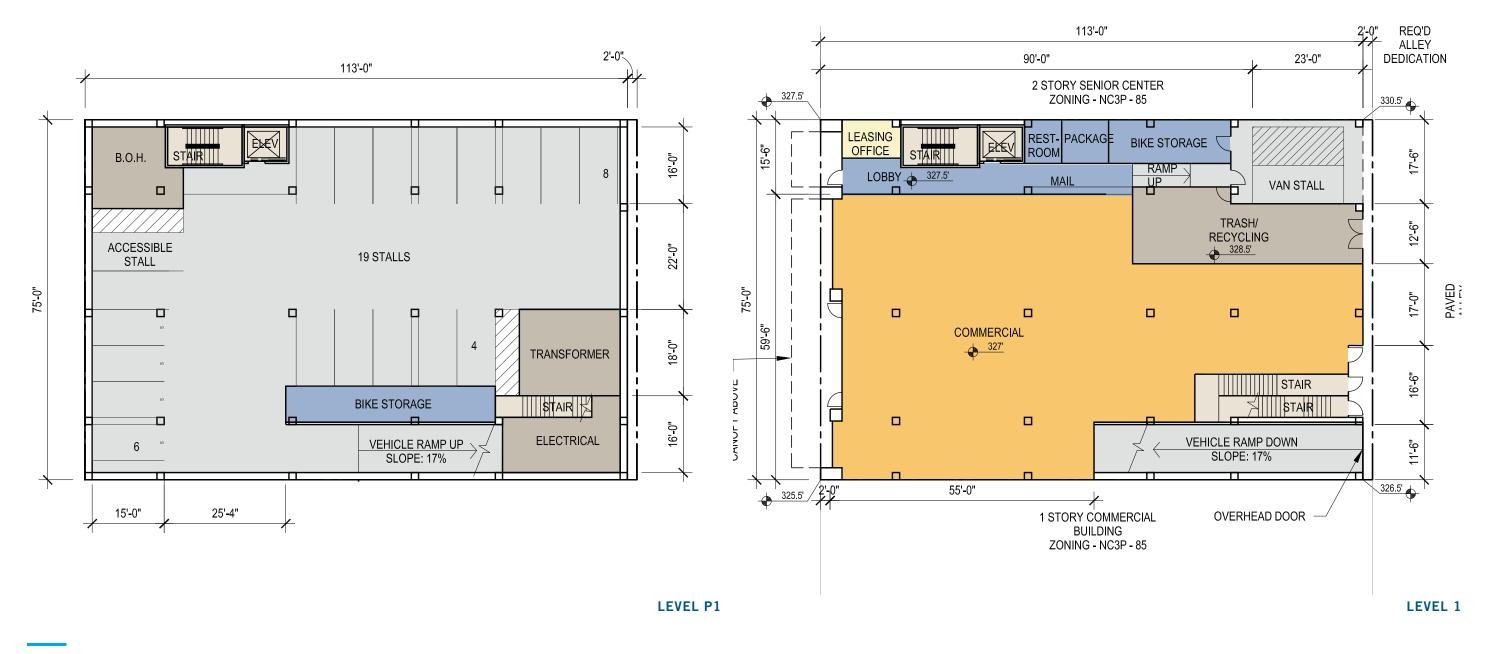
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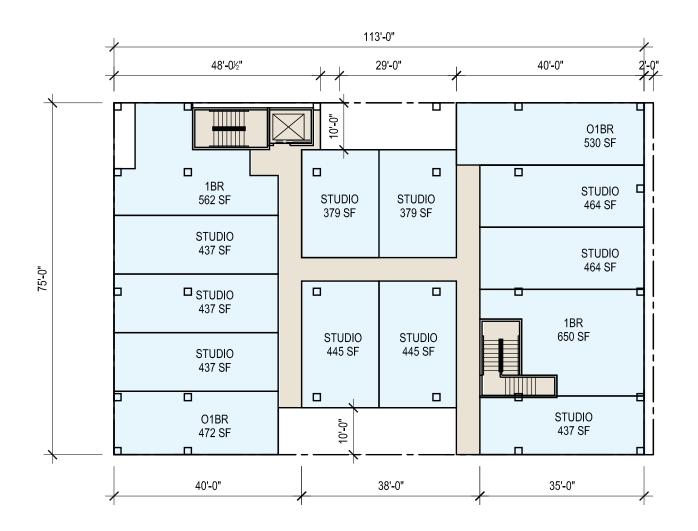
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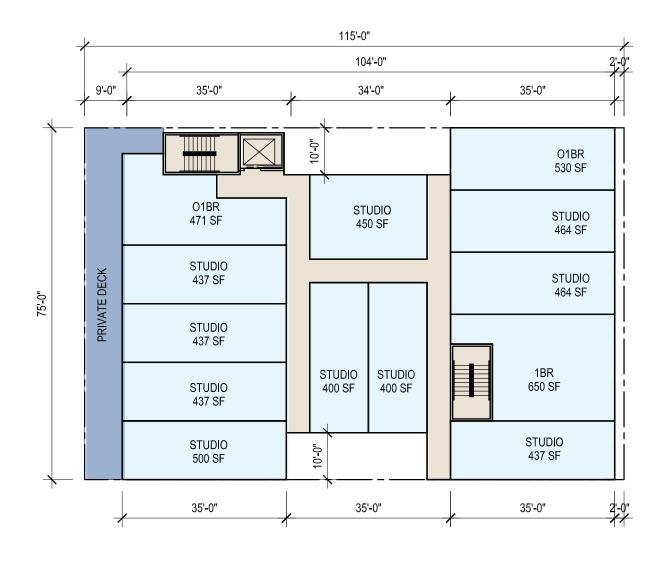
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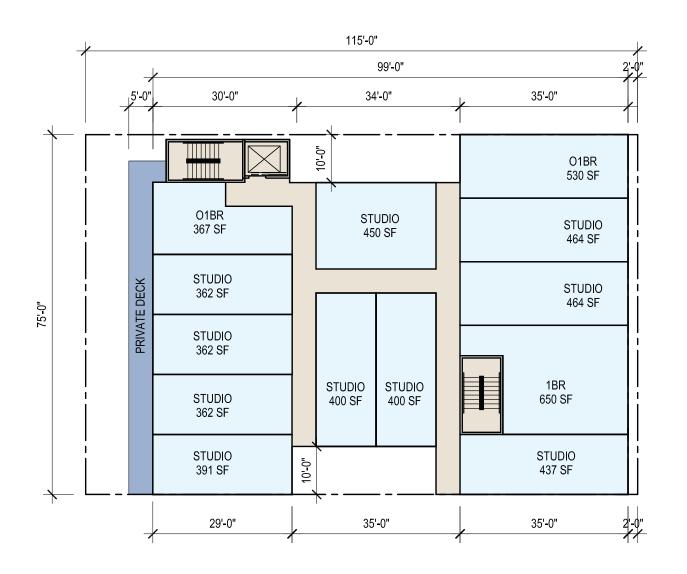


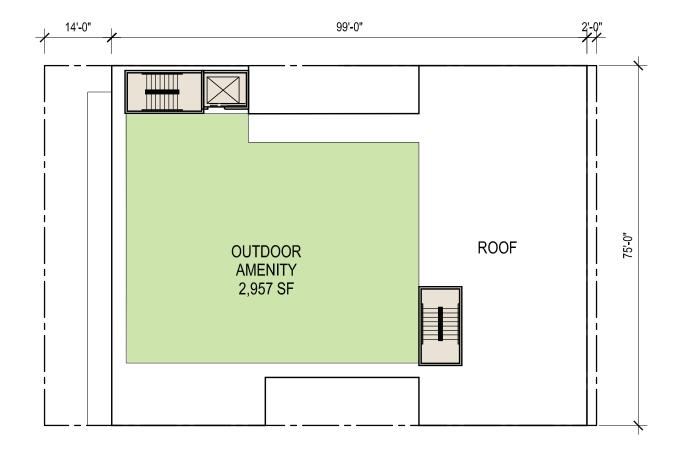


LEVEL 2 LEVELS 3-6

KEY Commercial Units Utility/BOH Circulation Outdoor Amenity Residential Amenity Parking/Garage Leasing Office

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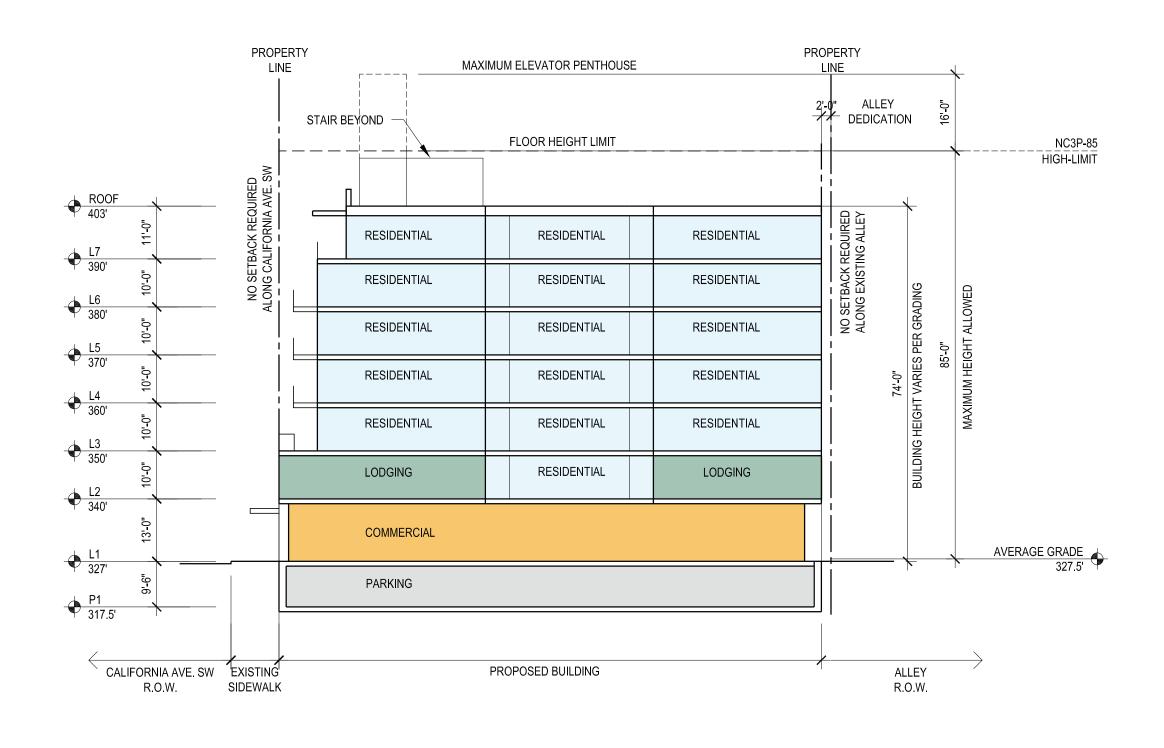




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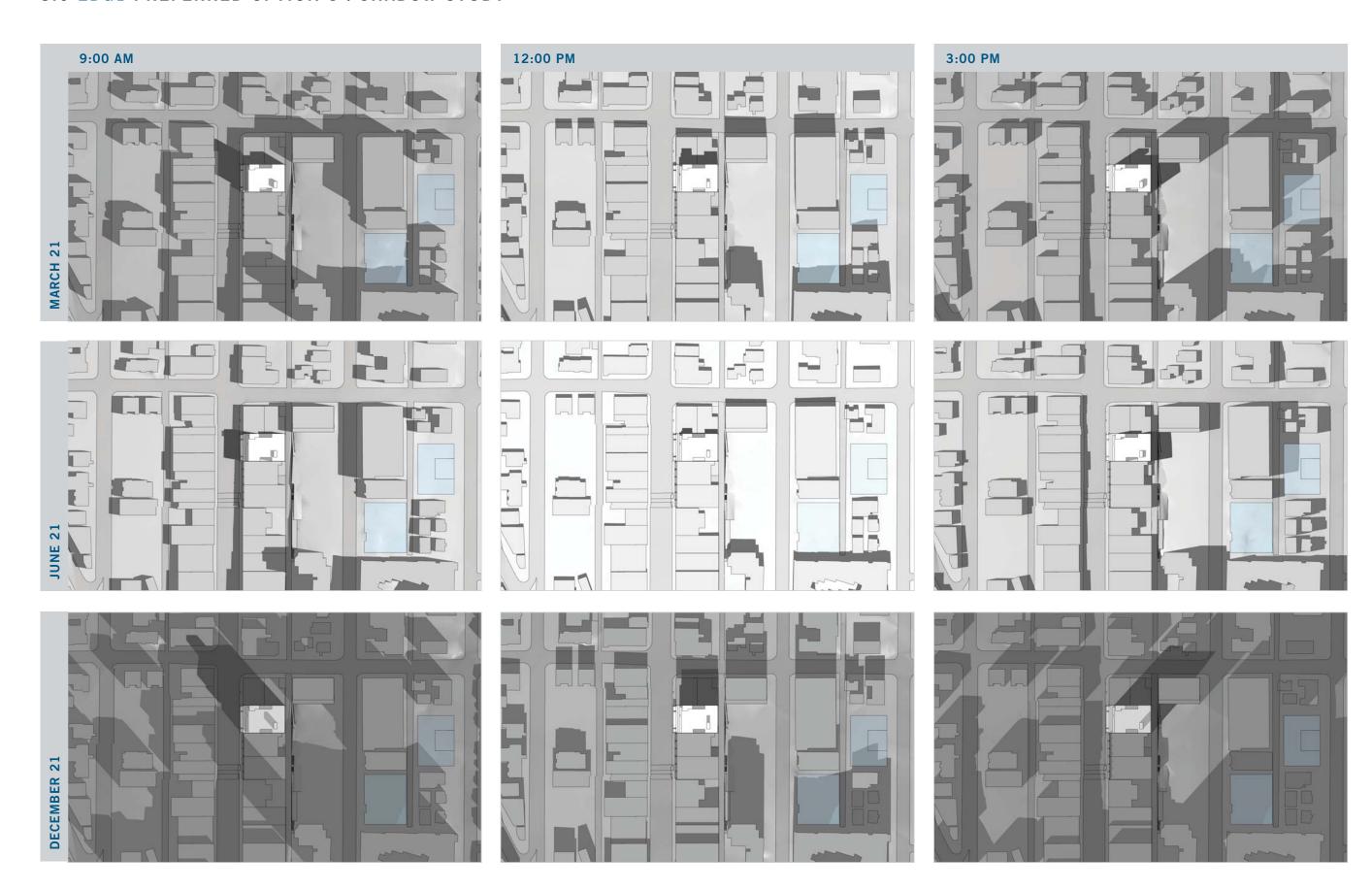
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# 8.0 EDG1 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | SHADOW STUDY



# 9.0 EDG1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS | PREFERRED OPTION 3



**VIEW FROM CALIFORNIA AVE** 

## **MATERIALS**







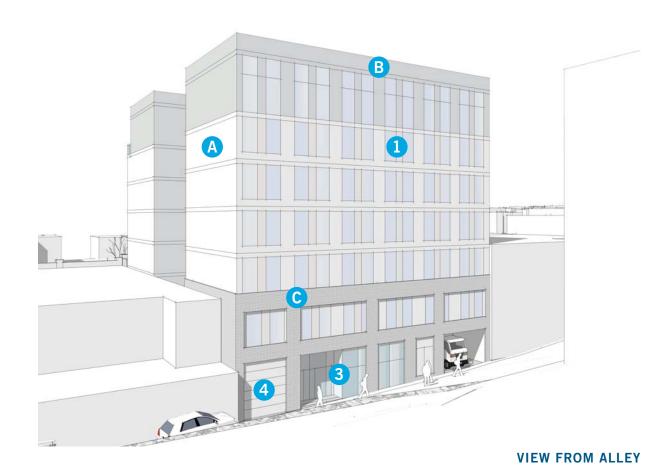
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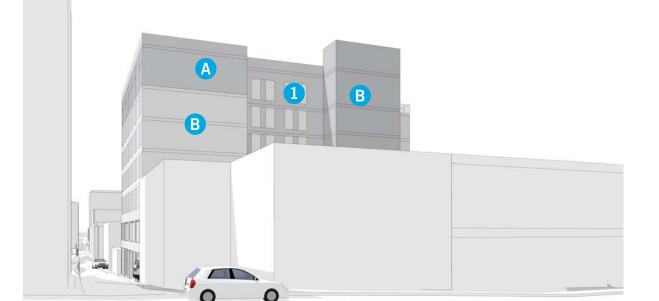
**B** Metal Cladding

C Masonry

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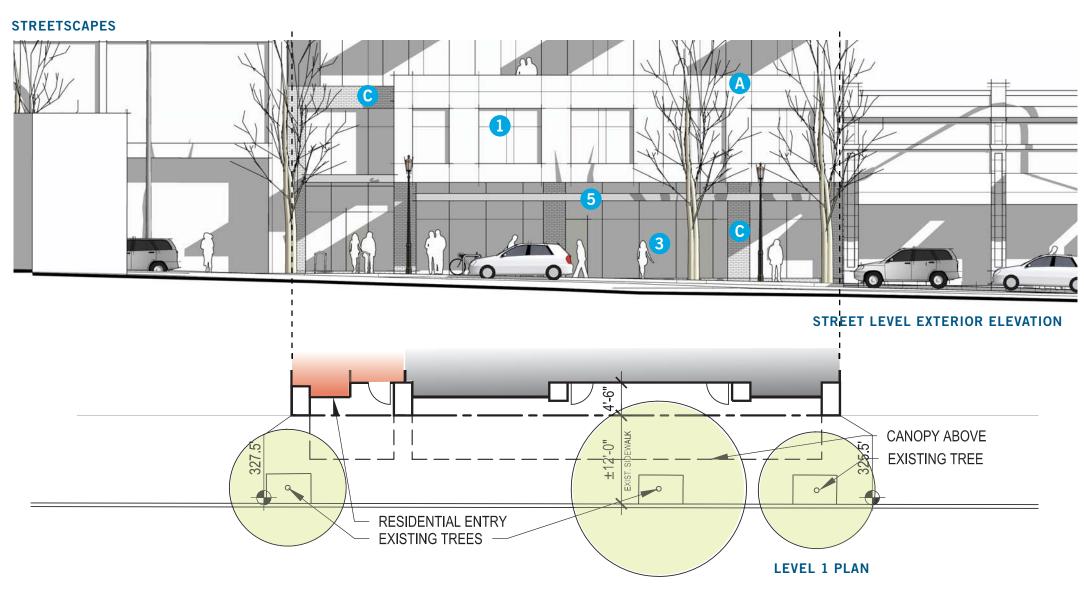
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**VIEW FROM SW OREGON ST.** 

## 9.0 EDG1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS | PREFERRED OPTION 3







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**MATERIALS** 



**B** Metal Cladding



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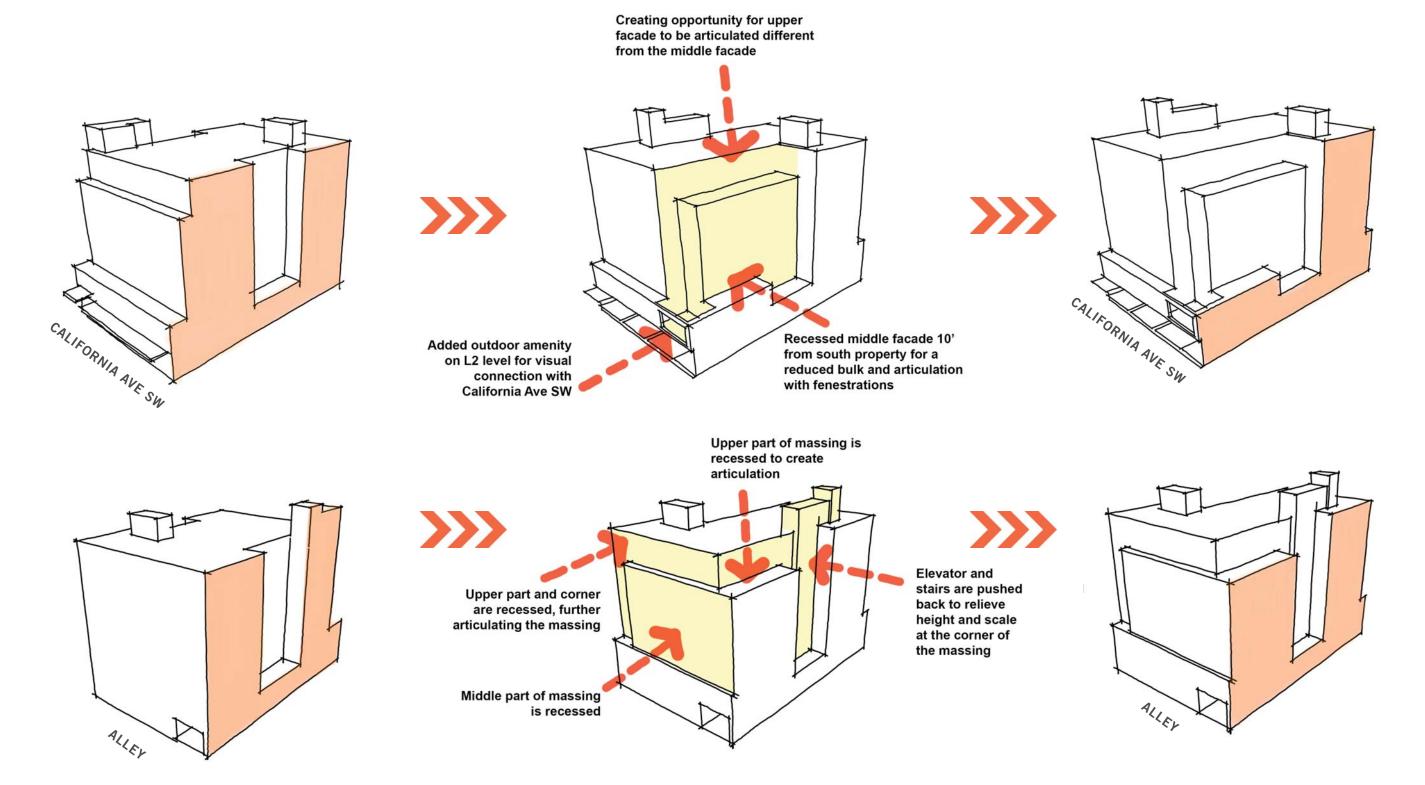
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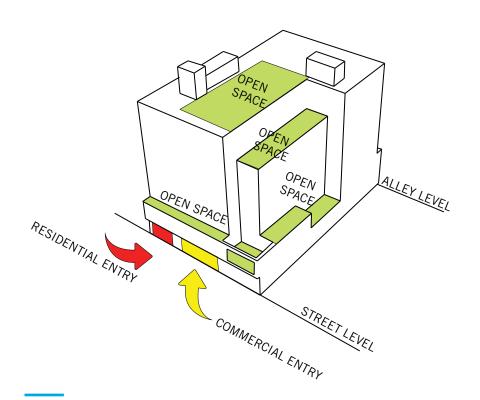
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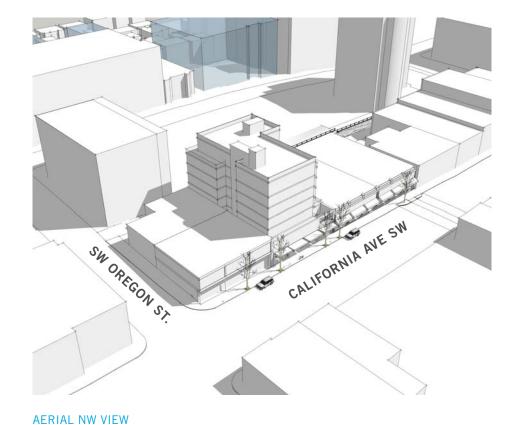
## CONCEPT DIAGRAMS



## DIAGRAM KEY

Residential Entry Commercial Entry Open Space

# UNITS:	75 Units
OUTDOOR AMENITY SF:	4,473 SF
RETAIL & LODGING SF:	12,290 SF
PARKING STALLS:	17 Stalls
CODE COMPLIANCE:	Yes, code compliant





**AERIAL SE VIEW** 

# **DESIGN CUES**



Simple massing is articulated with recessed balconies and interesting composition of windows.



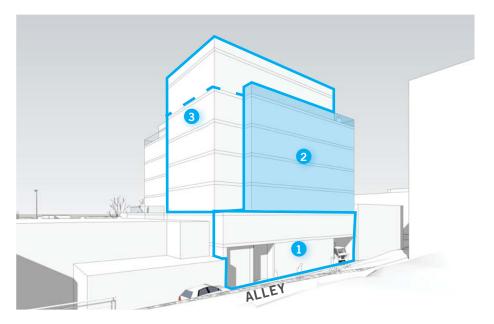
Penthouse units with private decks, high ceiling and large glass, creating a unique facade.



Balcony design and its placement used to create architectural rhythm and composition.

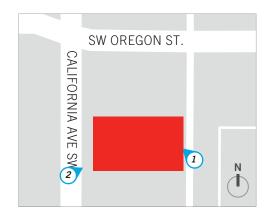
## 8.0 EDG2 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | MASSING

#### **DESIGN ANALYSIS**



#### 1. ALLEY PERSPECTIVE

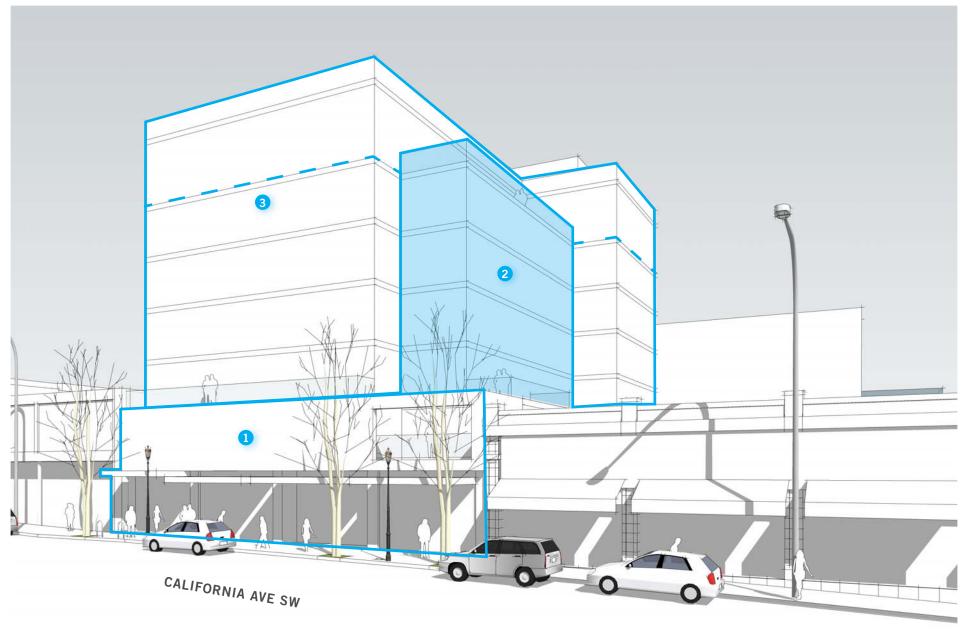
- 1 Building base with durable and pedestrian friendly materials. Ground level has service access, parking entrance and secondary entrances to residential and commercial.
- 2 Middle of part building is further articulated with material and color changes.
- 3 Main massing with different facade treatment at penthouse levels, creating a horizontal articulation at the top.



#### MAP KEY

Project Site

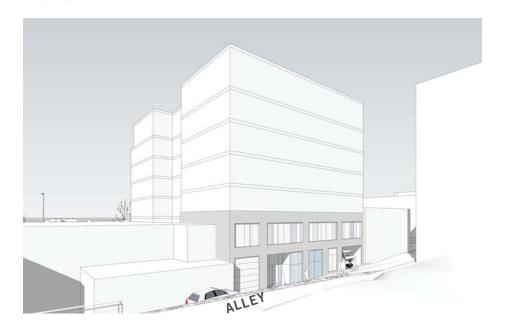
1 View



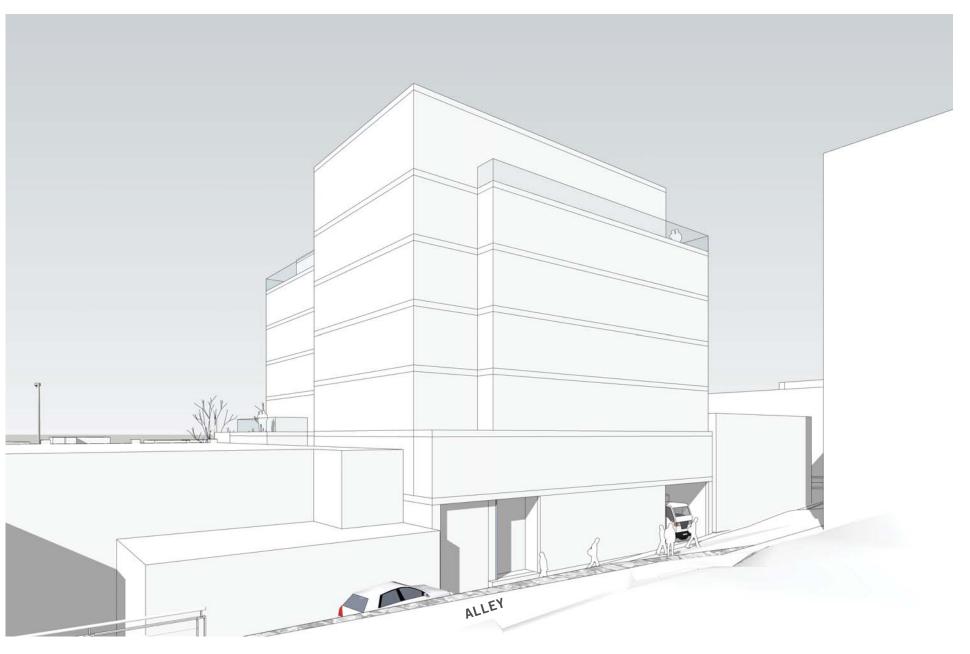
#### 2. CALIFORNIA AVE PERSPECTIVE

- 1 Building base with similar materials and fenestration pattern as the surrounding developments. Commercial use at ground level with transparency and overhead protection.
- 2 Middle of part building is further articulated with material and color changes.
- 3 Main massing with different facade treatment at penthouse levels, creating a horizontal articulation at the top.

## **EDG1 | ALLEY VIEW**



## **EDG2 | ALLEY VIEW**



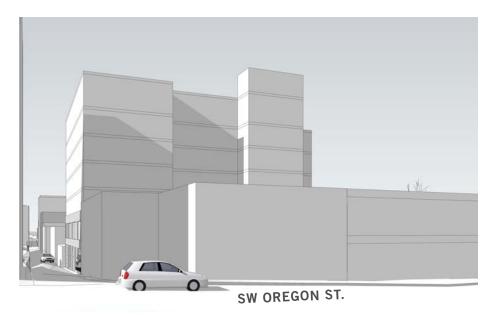
## **EDG1 | CALIFORNIA AVE VIEW**



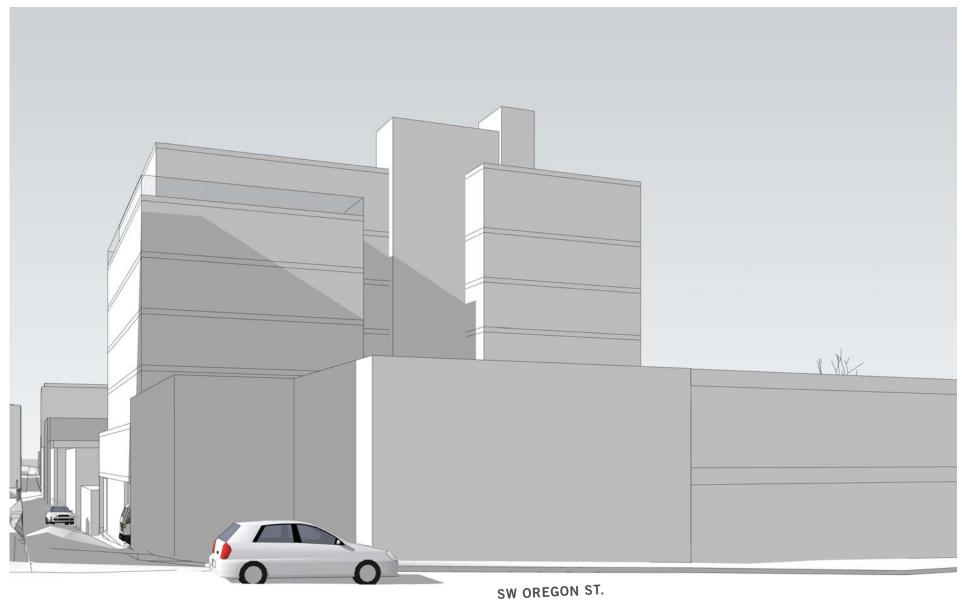
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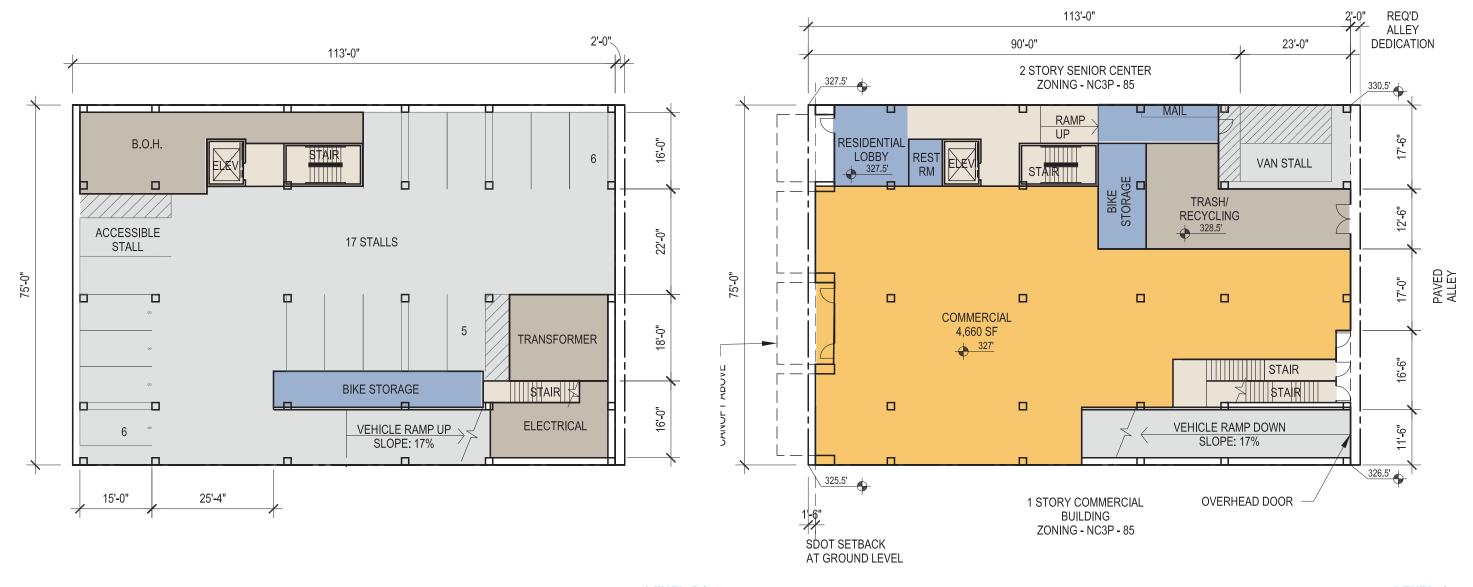
## EDG1 | SW OREGON ST. VIEW



## EDG2 | SW OREGON ST. VIEW



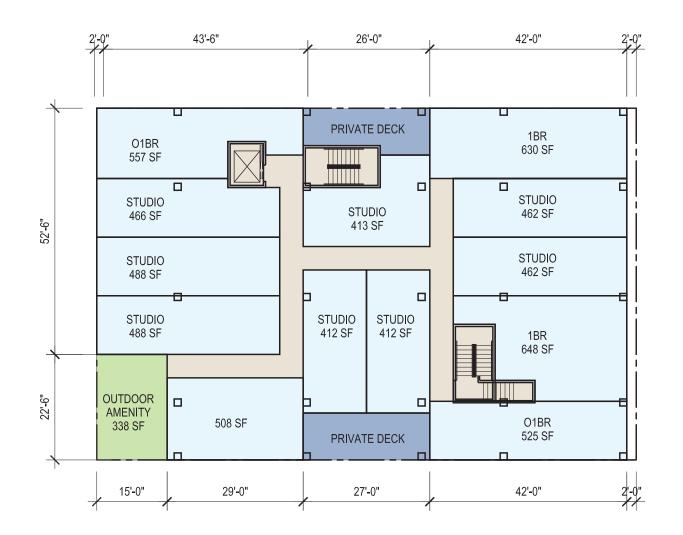
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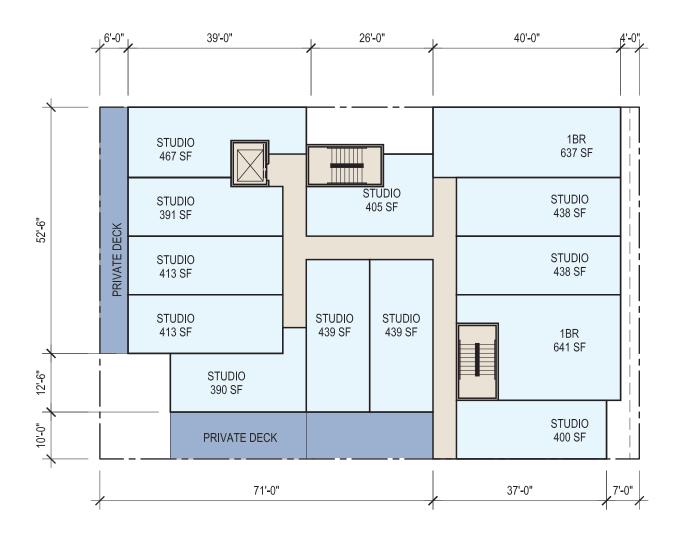


LEVEL P1 LEVEL 1

Commercial
Units
Utility/BOH
Circulation
Outdoor Amenity
Residential Amenity
Parking/Garage
Leasing Office

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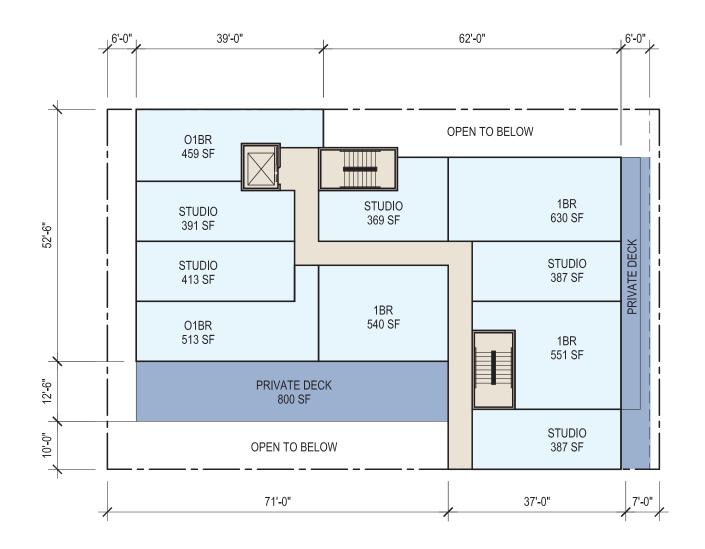


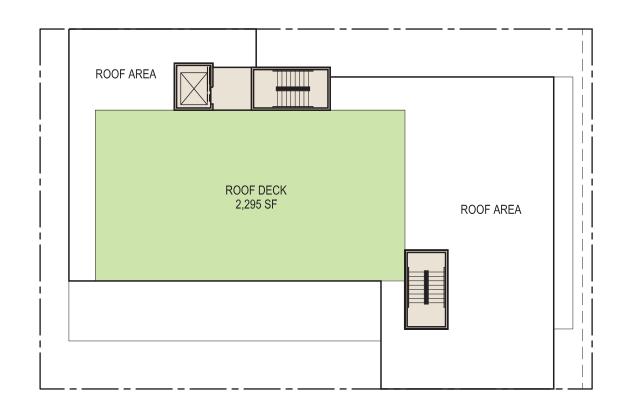


LEVEL 2 LEVELS 3-6

KEY Commercial Units Utility/BOH Circulation Outdoor Amenity Residential Amenity Parking/Garage Leasing Office

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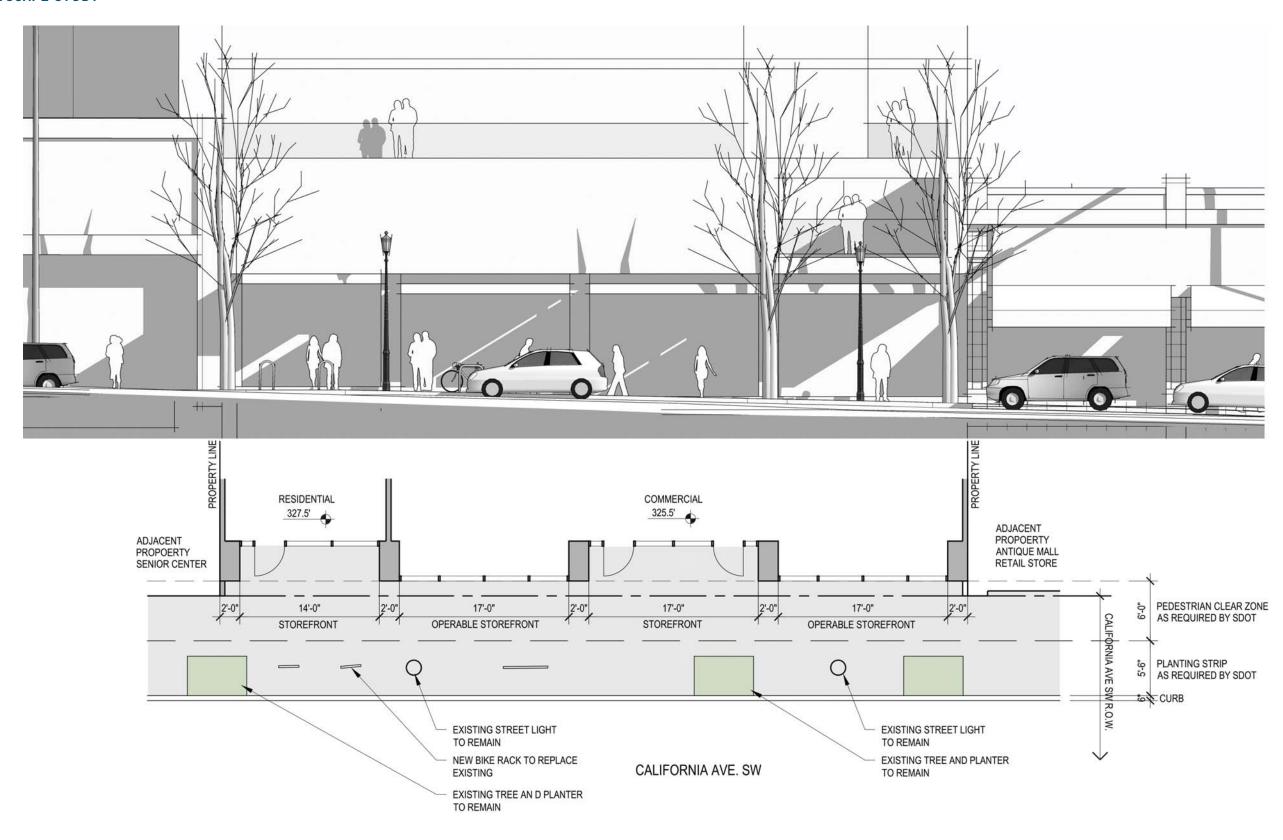
LEVEL 7 **LEVEL ROOF** 





## 8.0 EDG2 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | ADDITIONAL STUDIES

#### STREETSCAPE STUDY



# 8.0 EDG2 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | STREET SECTION

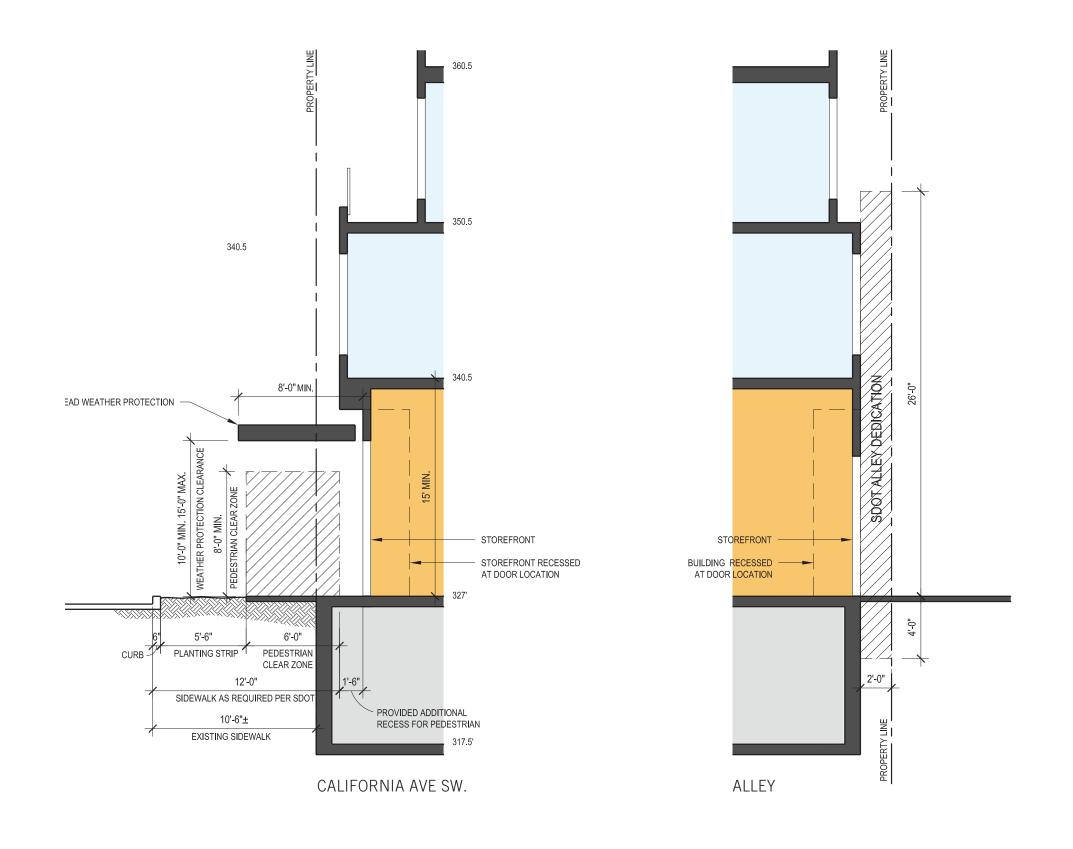
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Commercial

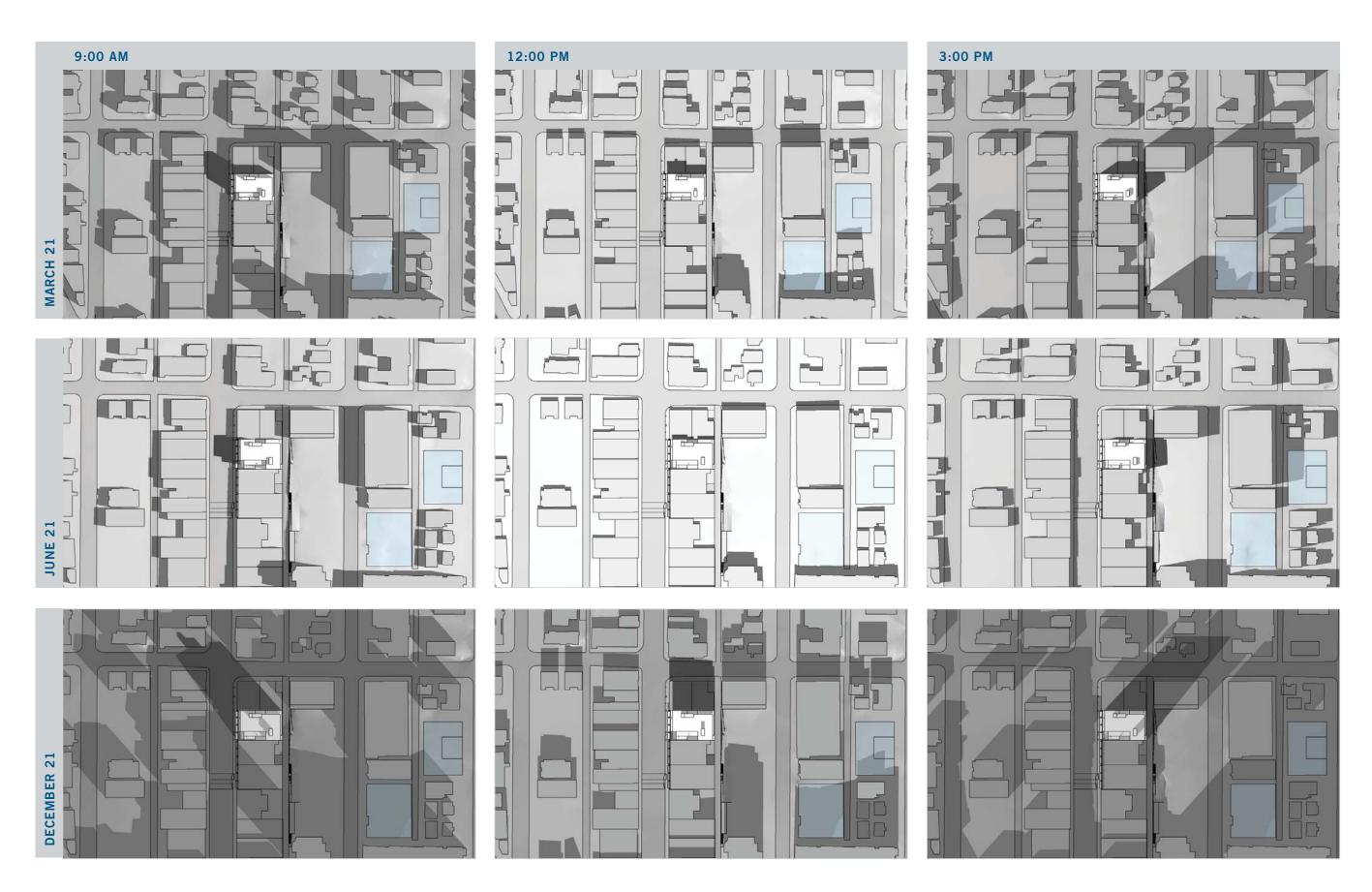
Utility/BOH Circulation Outdoor Amenity

Residential Amenity Parking/Garage Lodging

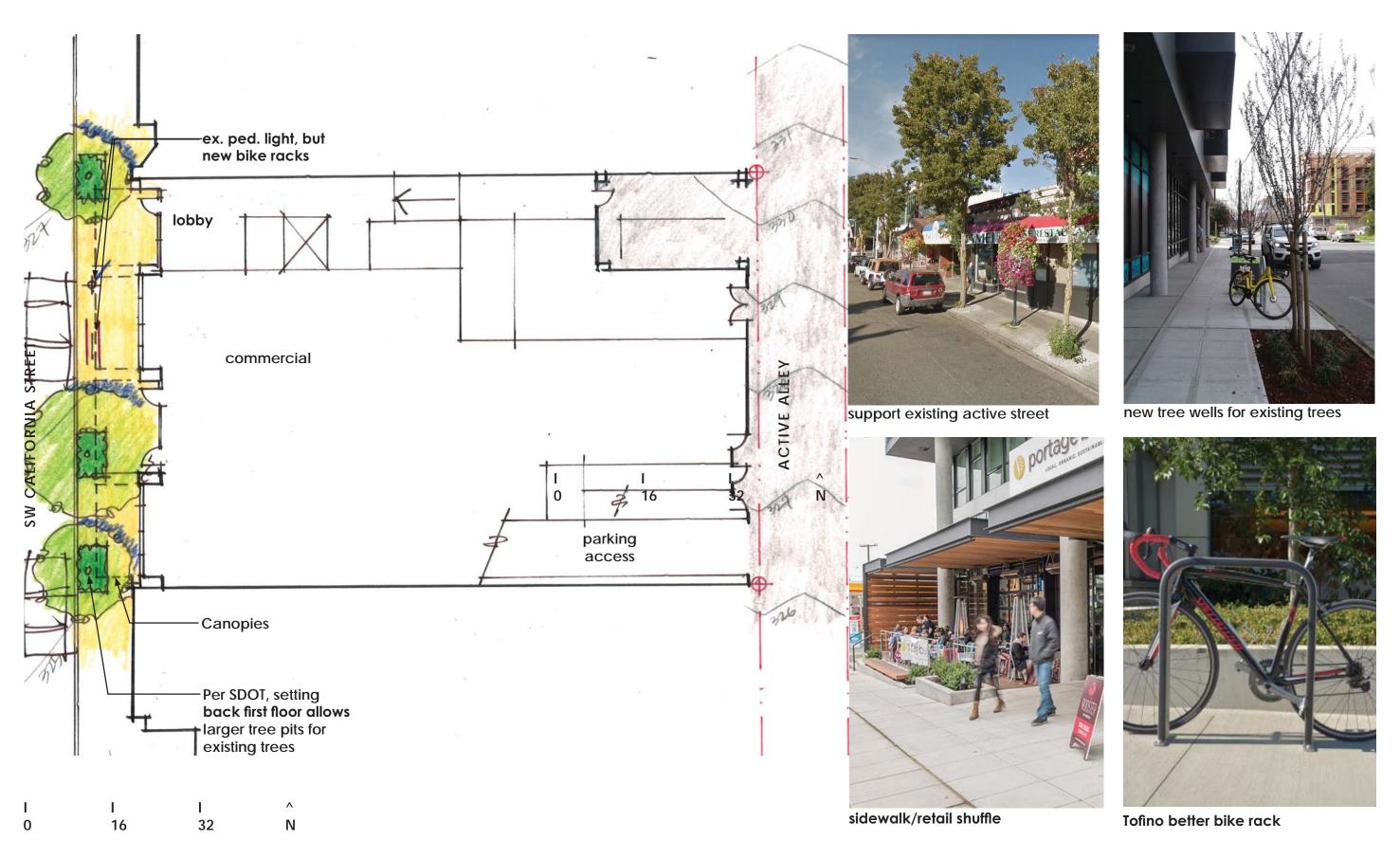
Units



# 8.0 EDG2 PREFERRED OPTION 3 | SHADOW



# 9.0 LANDSCAPE PLAN



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