606 12th Ave S

Application for Certificate of Approval ISRD Board Meeting - 10/14/2025

Agenda

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- Site & Building History
- Current Property Status
- Current Building Conditions
- Existing Survey
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Property Details

- Building Name: Pearl Warren Building
- Address: 606 12th Ave S
- Legal Description: SYNDICATE ADD LOTS 1
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- Date of Construction: 1995
- Original Designer & Builder: Harader Mebust Group Inc (design), Bellewood Group (construction)
- Original/Present Use: 2 story office building / Vacant
- Ownership History: HONG KENNETH+CHAIO HSUEH/Seattle Indian Services Commission



Historic Property Summary

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Seattle WA 98144

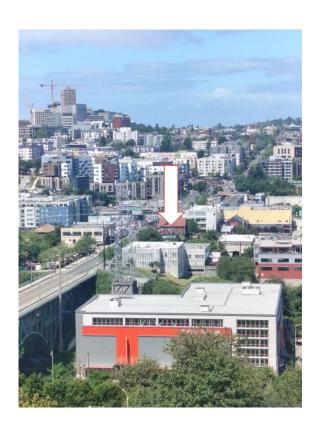
Joisted masonry, built in 1995

Lot Size: 48,000 square feet, 1.10 ac

Building: 20,727 square feet

Parking: 21,780 sqft; 63 spaces

- 43 covered, 20 uncovered



Site and Building History

- Residential home built between 1893 and 1904
- From 1950-1994, site used as a junkyard
- Seattle Indian Services Commission (SISC) purchased site from HONG KENNETH+CHAIO HSUEH on 3/31/1994
- SISC built the Pearl Warren Building in 1995. A two story office building with administrative offices for the Seattle Indian Health Board, day service center for the Seattle Indian Center, and office space for SISC staff.
- DESC held a triple net lease and converted interior walls to convert the building to the Navigation Center from 2017 to March 18, 2025

Current Property Status

- Property has been vacant since March 18, 2025 when DESC ended their NNN lease of the building
- Repeated instances of forced entry, vandalism, copper theft, and graffiti
- Building doors secured by Conservation Building Team on 10/9/25
- In consideration of ongoing vandalism, we seek permission to proceed with demolition in advance of redevelopment application, in the interest of public health and safety in the community

Exterior of the building was not substantially altered during use as the Navigation Center, but several issues have resulted from initial construction conditions:

- Exterior stucco material failed initially on the south and east walls, City installed plastic sheeting as a temporary fix, sheeting is now frayed
- Original windows were plastic aluminum frame, causing leaks, and were replaced before 2017
- Interior highly deteriorated from use as Navigation Center, broken sinks, copper pipes and wires missing, graffiti throughout, exterior doors broken
- Exterior doors welded shut on 10/9/2025



















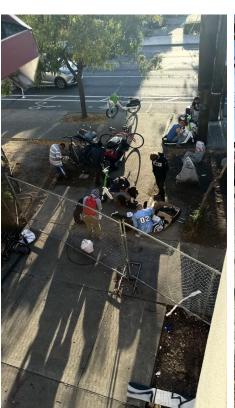




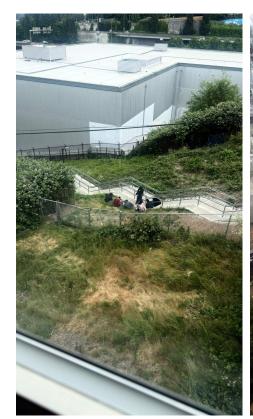












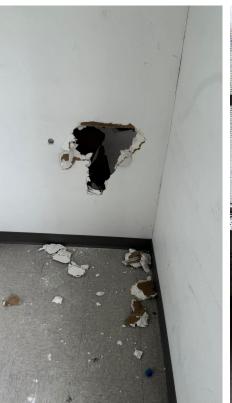
























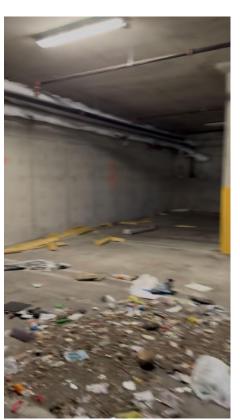










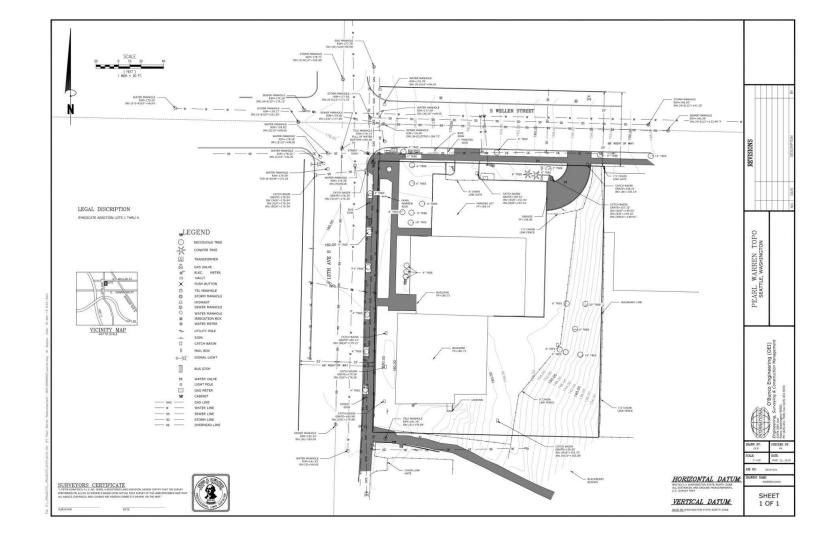








Existing Survey



Interim Plans

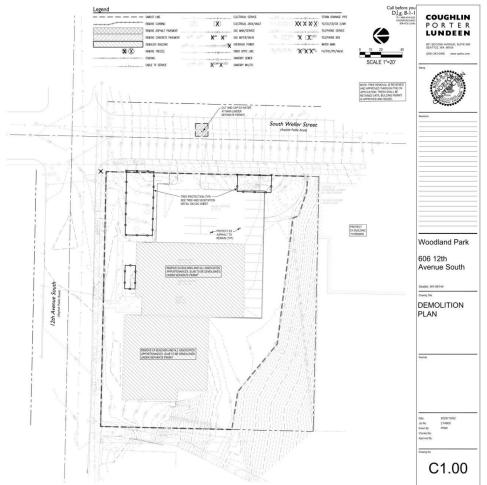
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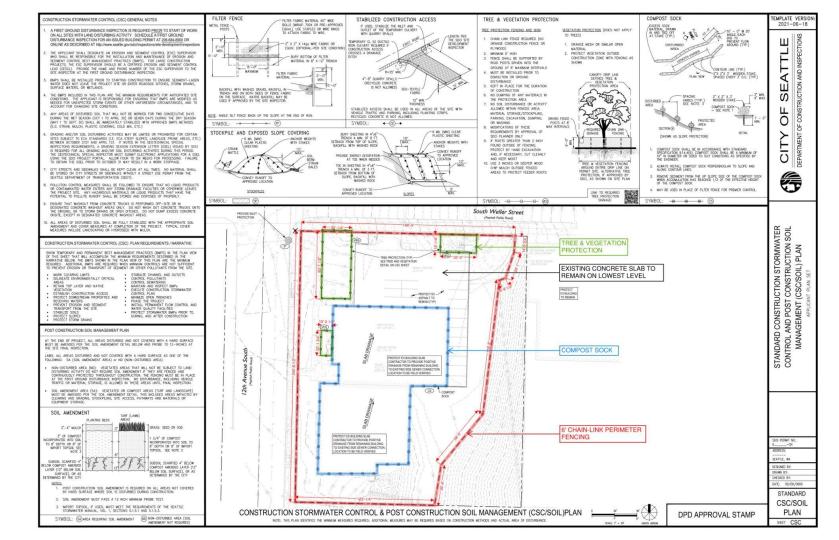
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Proposed Color Samples/Materials



Example of temporary construction fencing. Aluminum chain-link finish.



Example of compost sock and silt fence, used as necessary.