# 900, 912, 1130 RAINIER AVE. S. SEATTLE, WA 98114

BRIEFING PACKET FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS LANDMARKS PRESERVATION BOARD MARCH 08, 2022

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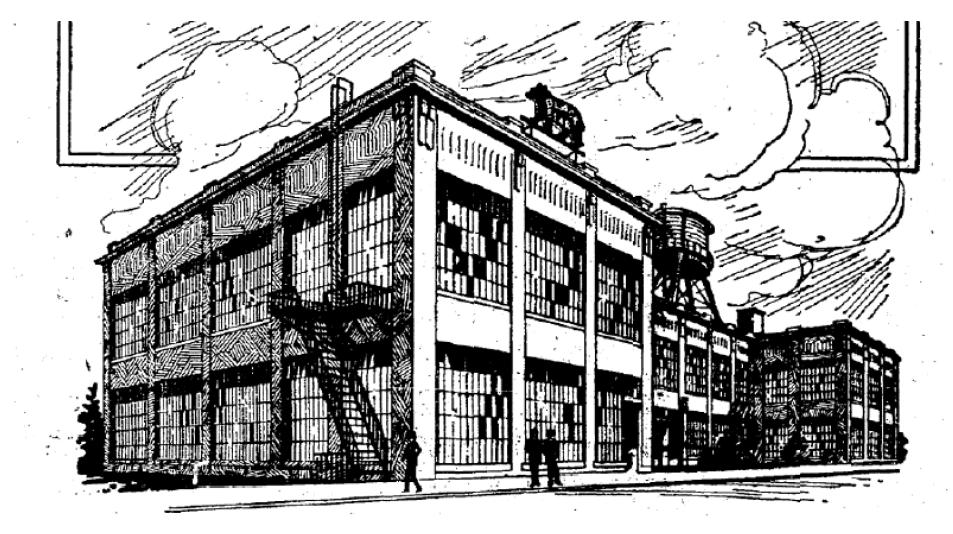
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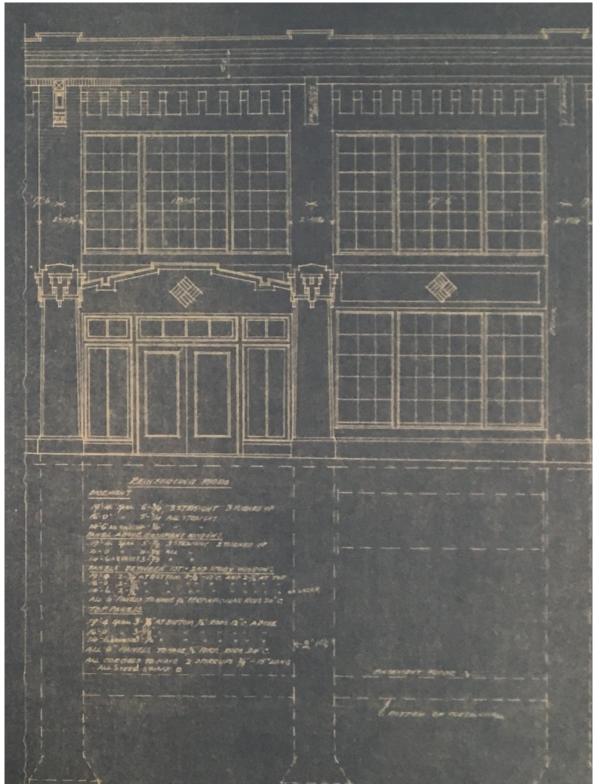
# 4.0 IMAGES OF THE BLACK MAN-UFACTURING

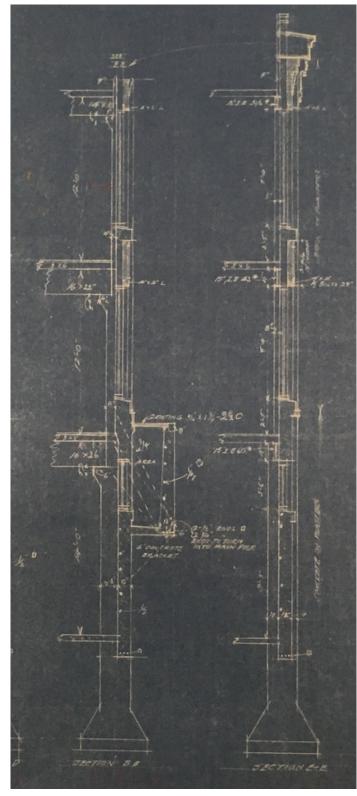
Figure 5. A drawing of the Black Manufacturing Building published in the Seattle Times in 1919 illustrates the original window configuration of the northern façade of the building, but does not indicate the basement window conditions. (*Seattle Times*, February 3, 1919, p.12)

Figures 6 & 7. Images from the Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI) show the interior of the Black Manufacturing Building in 1927. (Image nos. 1983.10.3803.3 and 1983.10.3803.4)









# 3.0 ORIGINAL DRAWINGS

Figure 3. This detail view of a partial elevation at the entry of the Black Manufacturing Building, obtained from the University of Washington Special Collections, indicates structure at the basement and a window well in dashed lines.

Figure 4. Wall sections of the Black Manufacturing Building, obtained from the University of Washington Special Collections, illustrate two conditions at the basement:

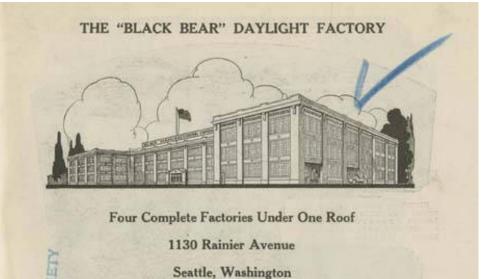
A. a window well in front of a basement window

B no window well in front of a basement window, such as on the alley elevation.









# 4.0 LATER PHOTOGRAPHS AND **DRAWINGS**



Figures 8 & 9. Images the cover and inside leaf of the 1924 Black Manufacturing catalog show an illustration of the building with a nonexistent third floor.

It is speculation whether this was an honest error, wishful thinking, or a plan for the future. (MOHAI 2018.3.3.107)

Figure 10. The 1936 Tax Assessor photograph obtained from the Puget Sound Regional Archives illustrates the fire escape stair at the northern façade, but does not show a complete image of the façade.









# 4.0 LATER PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS

Figures 12, 13 & 14. Images of the streetcar along Rainier Avenue S in 1936 obtained from the Seattle Municipal Archives illustrate portions of the Black Manufacturing Building. (Seattle Municipal Archives nos. 11275, 11276, 11277)

These images, along with the aerial on the previous page, illustrate that the original grade may at first have sloped steeply away from Rainier Avenue S. This is supported by the shadow present in the aerial (figure 11), and by the fact that in these images the roofs of the residential buildings to the north of the Black Manufacturing Building are positioned low compared to the grade.

Figure 15. The 1955 Tax Assessor photograph, obtained from the Puget Sound Regional Archives, illustrates the results of alterations permitted in 1954. This 1954-55 alteration was reversed after the building was landmarked and restored in 1984.





# **5.0 PERMIT RECORDS**

Figures 16 & 17. The permit history cards from the SDCI Microfilm Library illustrate the history of permits obtained for the building. The original permit in 1914, the 1954 alteration, and the 1984 restoration are all highlighted.

PERMIT	DATE	EST. COST	WORK	sto.	SIZE	CONST.	OCCUPANCY
13530	)						Factory
37590	1946		Sign boards Earthquake Repair ORIGINAL PERMIT				
393965	1949	:	Earth quake Repair				
23530,1	1914		ORIGINAL PERMIT				
319140	1936						
<u></u>	<b>)</b>		1954 ALTERA	TION			
426367	1954	86,000	Alter ex. bldg.Sprinklere		g• <u>100</u> x	256 M	
493709	1962	450	Erect & maintain sign				whse.offices Sign
515049-	1965	2000	Alt ptn ex.bldg.	2		Mill	
529422	1968	300	Install sign				J=3 Sign
	:	•	•				

		(	CARD #2 Lot 17-26 inc.		HIS	STORY	L5W
1130	Rainie	er Ave. So	о. вцк 1	0	)	Crty	ENTERED
BC 97 CS 5 5.7			ADD. Rainier Blvd.	Blac	if M.	mud	,
BUILDING PERMIT No.	DATE	EST. COST	WORK	STO.	SIZE	CONST.	OCCUPANCY
/532299	1969	2,000	Alt.por.exist.bldg.	2			Factory, whse.,
567,252	12-3-	76 427.	Erect & maint 2 awnings				offices Offices F-2 factory, whse
7259 O	21/18/8		Maint temp banners for 14 days	1			SIGN
614398	9/28/8		00.Const parking gar.per plans, Alt. office, warehouse fac.bld	2+bs		B-2 Por r-B-1 P	
	)		Zoning review 1984 RESTO	RATIO	N		B-1 fpm GAr.
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6			surf. parking lots				
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# EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS PROPOSED PROJECT SITE

- · 3 parcels are located east of Rainier Ave S and between S. Bush Place to the south and S. Charles Street
- Site Area = 64,995 SF and measures roughly 650'-0" by 100'-0".

#### TOPOGRAPHY

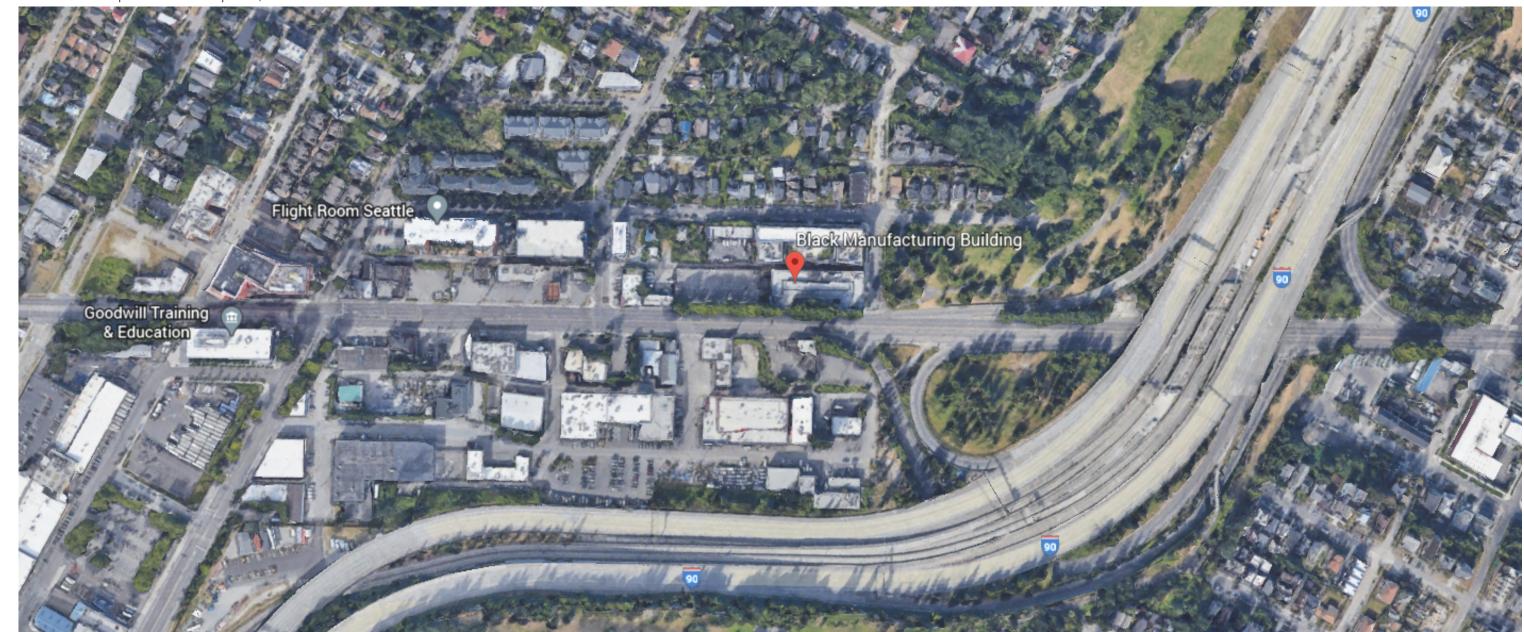
• There is an approximate 14'-0" grade change over this developable land with the lowest point being at the center of the southeast property line and the highest being at the northeast corner.

#### ADJACENT BUILDINGS AND USES

- There is an existing office building The Black Manufacturing Building located on the 1130 parcel. It has a historic landmark status and will be preserved.
- There is a restaurant at 900 Rainier Ave, a 2-story commercial building at 912 Rainier Ave and a 2-story parking structure on northern portion of 1130- parcel, all of which will be demolished.

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

- Parcel A: Lots 17 through 28, inclusive, in block 4, plat of Rainier Boulevard addition to the City of Seattle, according to the plat thereof recorded in volume 9 of plats, page 59, records of King County, Washington.
- Parcel B: Lots 29 and 30, inclusive, in block 4, plat of Rainier Boulevard addition to the City of Seattle, according to the plat thereof recorded in volume 9 of plats, page 59, records of King County, Washington.
- Parcel C: Lots 31 and 32, inclusive, in block 4, plat of Rainier Boulevard addition to the City of Seattle, according to the plat thereof recorded in volume 9 of plats, page 59, records of King County, Washington.
- All situate in the County of King, State of Washington.







# **EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS**

STREET VIEWS





SITE

#### -RAINIER AVE S LOOKING NORTHEAST-





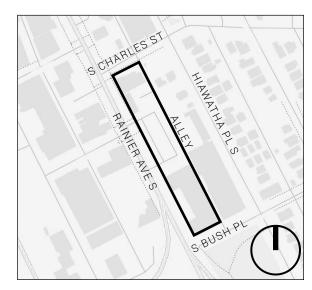
ACROSS FROM SITE

RAINIER AVE S LOOKING SOUTHWEST –













\_\_\_\_\_\_ S BUSH PL LOOKING NORTHWEST



S BUSH PL LOOKING SOUTHEAST-



-S CHARLES ST LOOKING SOUTHEAST-



ACROSS FROM SITE



—S CHARLES ST LOOKING NORTHWEST—

# **EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS**

## BLACK MANUFACTURING CO. CURRENT SITE IMAGES







ALLEY EAST OF BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING



CONNECTION TO EXISTING PARKING NORTH OF BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING



BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING COURTYARD, LOOKING SOUTH



BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING COURTYARD, LOOKING SOUTH





1 LOOKING NORTH ADJACENT TO SITE ON ALLEY SIDE



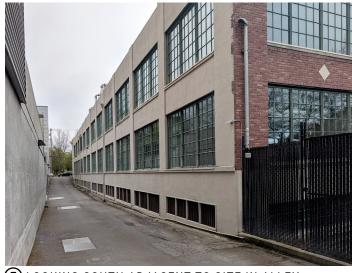
2 LOOKING SOUTH ADJACENT TO SITE IN ALLEY



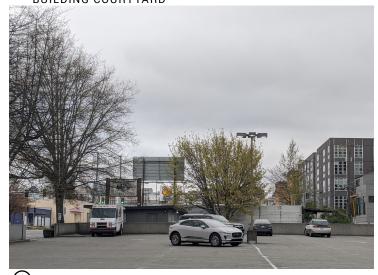
3 LOOKING SOUTHEAST IN BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING COURTYARD



4 LOOKING SE ADJACENT TO SITE ON ALLEY SIDE



5 LOOKING SOUTH ADJACENT TO SITE IN ALLEY



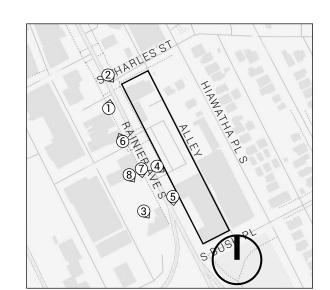
6 LOOKING NW FROM PARKING LOT



O LOOKING SE FROM PARKING LOT TOWARDS BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING

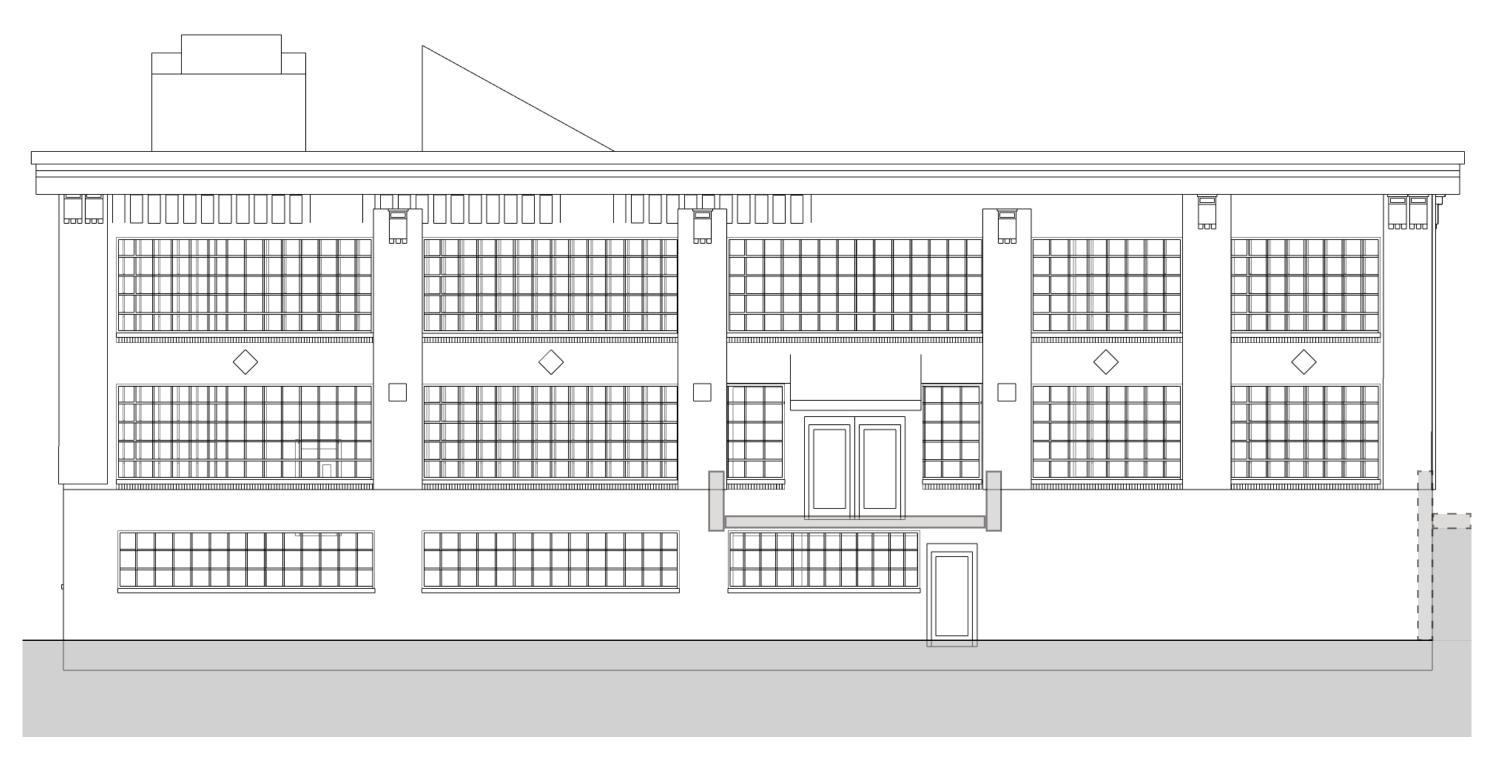


8 LOOKING SE FROM PARKING LOT TOWARDS BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING



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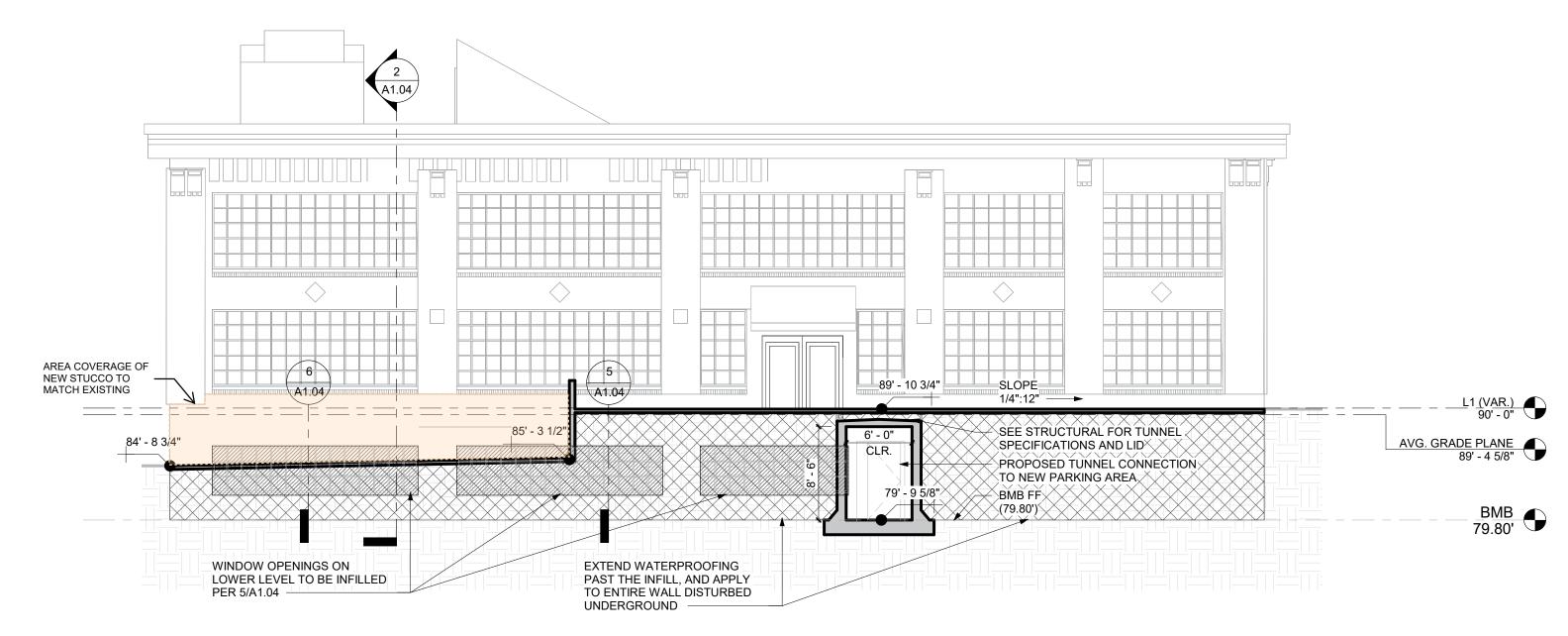
NORTH ELEVATION - PROPOSED

Proposed courtyard space to be shared by new building and Black Manufacturing Building.

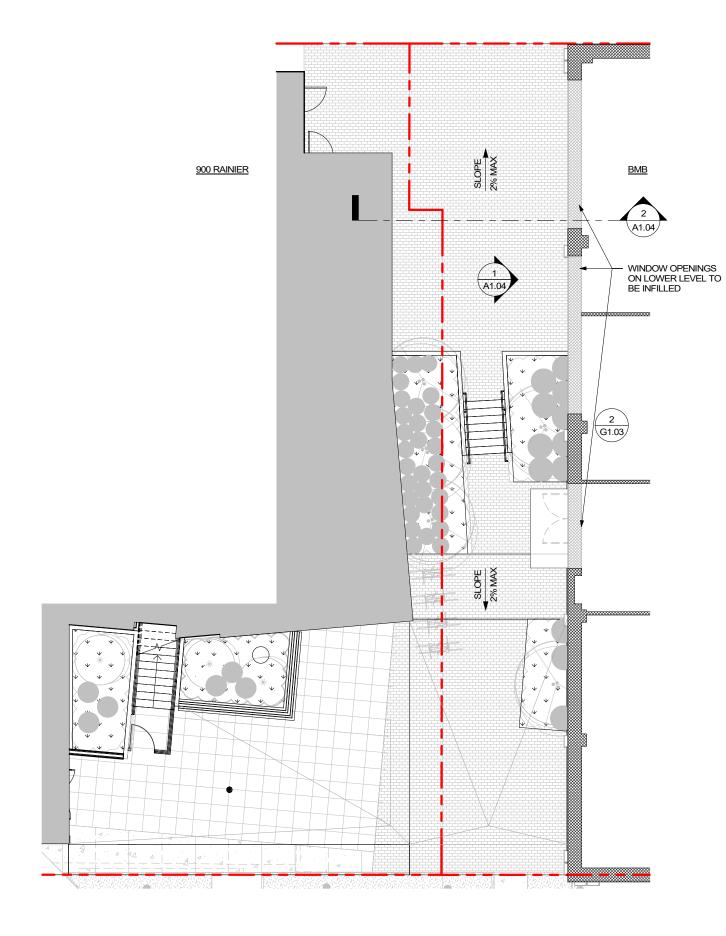
#### PROPOSED CHANGES:

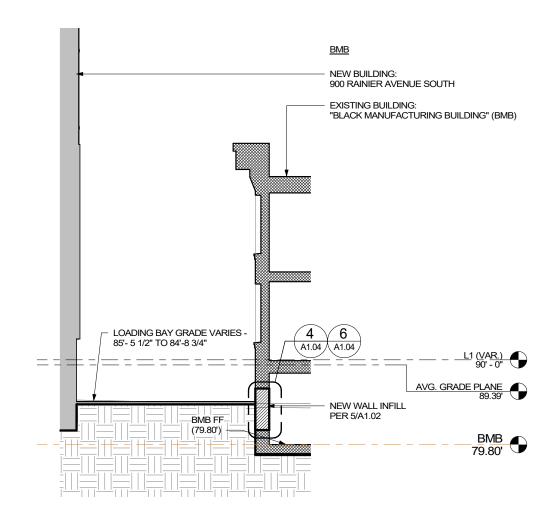
- Change of grade
- Removal of non-original windows and door at basement of Black Manufacturing Building
- Removal of the concrete walk bridge

Refer to Drawing Sheet A1.04 from the latest plan set provided.



# **BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING**

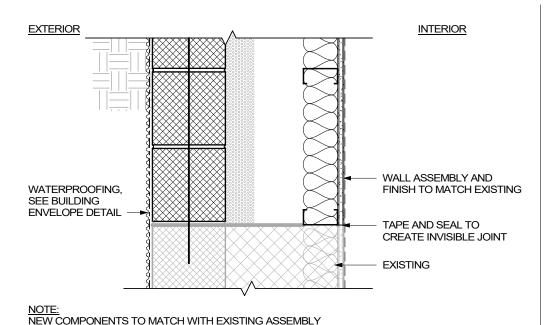




BMB EXTERIOR CONNECTION PLAN

NORTH WALL SECTION





**EXTERIOR INTERIOR EXISTING** TAPE AND SEAL TO CREATE **INVISIBLE JOINT** NEW STUCCO TO MATCH EXISTING STUCCO W.R.B. PER MFR, SEE BUILDING **ENVELOPE DETAIL NEW CMU INFILL** SEE STRUCTURAL WALL ASSEMBLY AND FINISH TO MATCH EXISTING

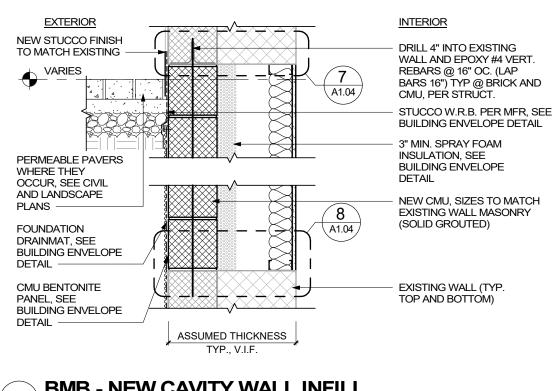
NEW COMPONENTS TO MATCH WITH EXISTING ASSEMBLY AND FINISH TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE

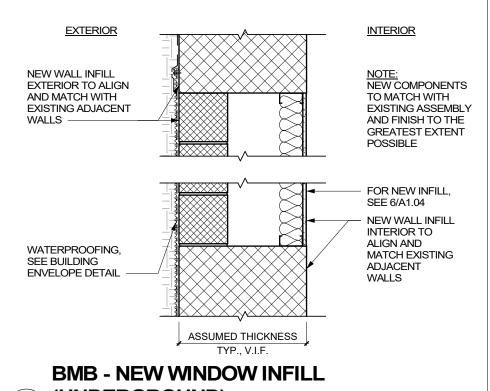
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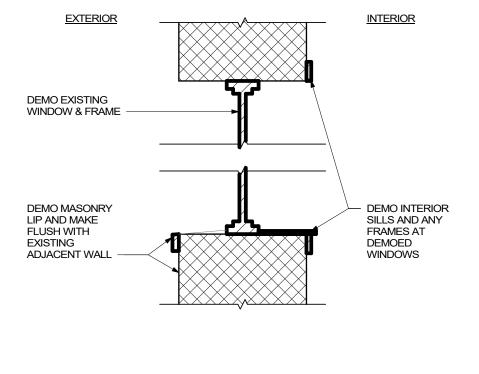
AND FINISH TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE

**BMB - NEW WINDOW INFILL (HEAD)** 

1 1/2" = 1'-0"



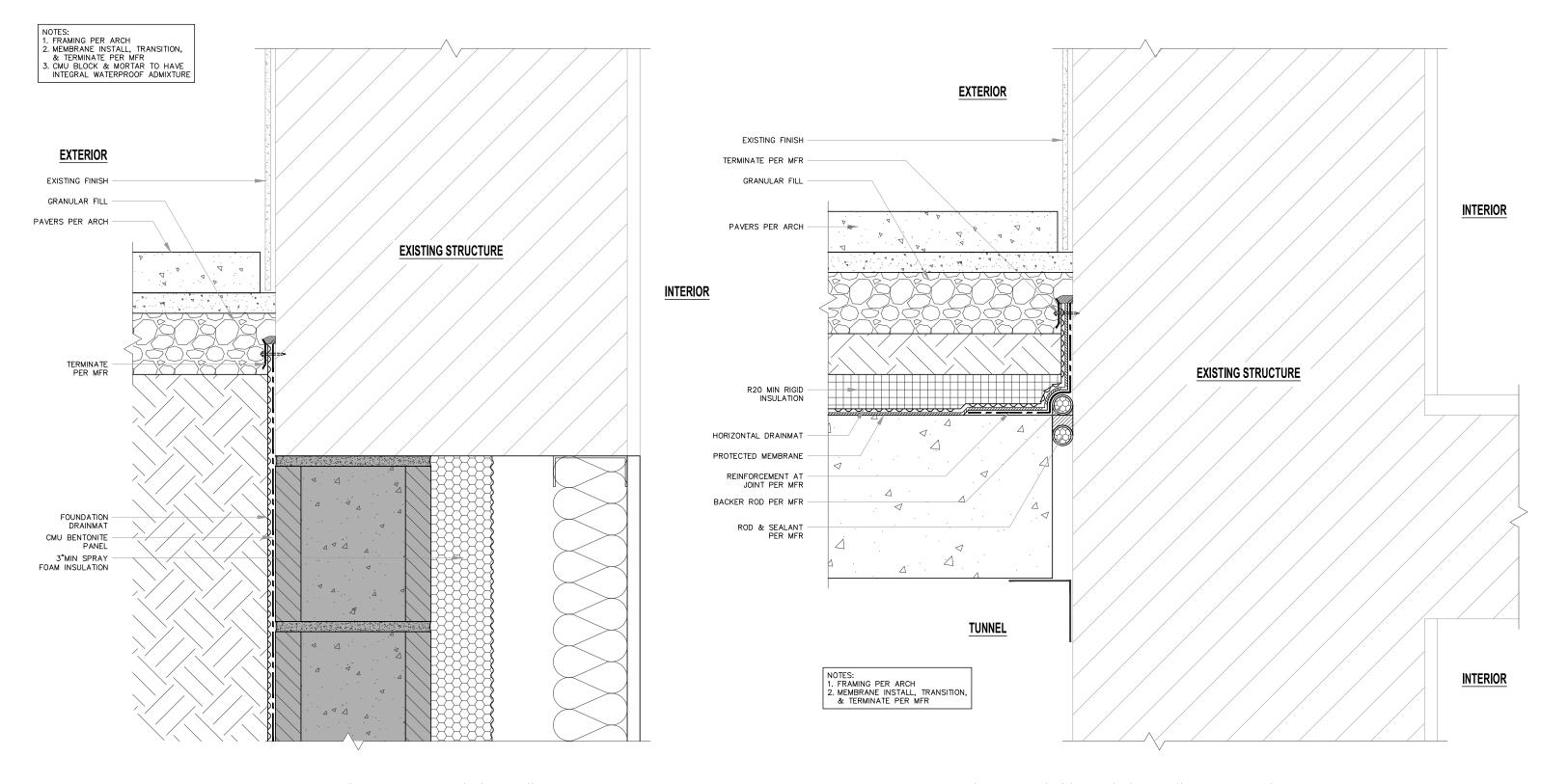




**BMB - DEMO WINDOW** 

**BMB - NEW CAVITY WALL INFILL** 

(UNDERGROUND)

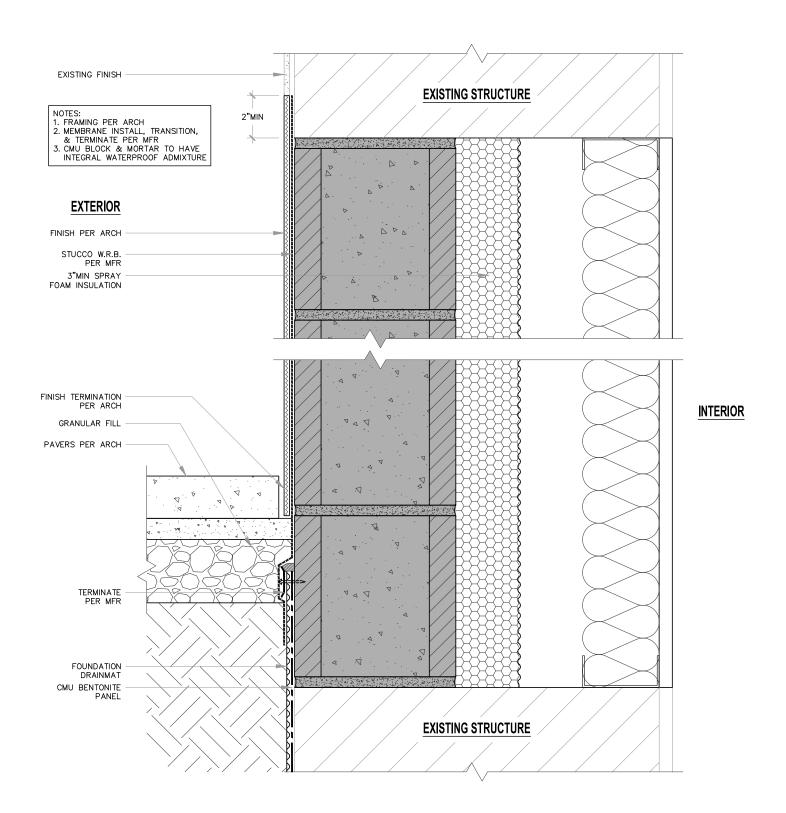


Section: Pavers at Existing Wall

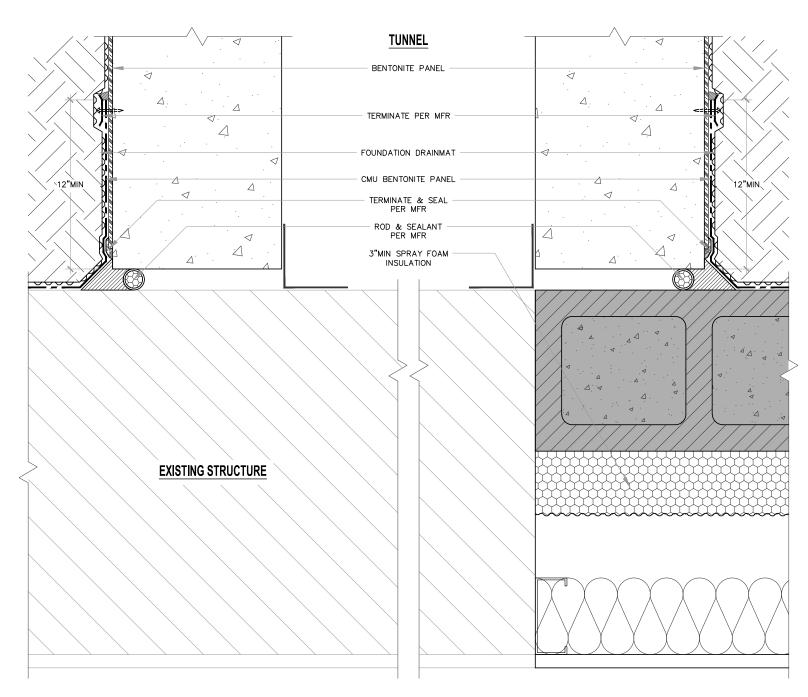
Section: Tunnel Lid at Existing Wall w/ Pavers Above



NOTES:
1. FRAMING PER ARCH
2. MEMBRANE INSTALL, TRANSITION,
& TERMINATE PER MFR
3. CMU BLOCK & MORTAR TO HAVE
INTEGRAL WATERPROOF ADMIXTURE



Section: Pavers at Infill Wall

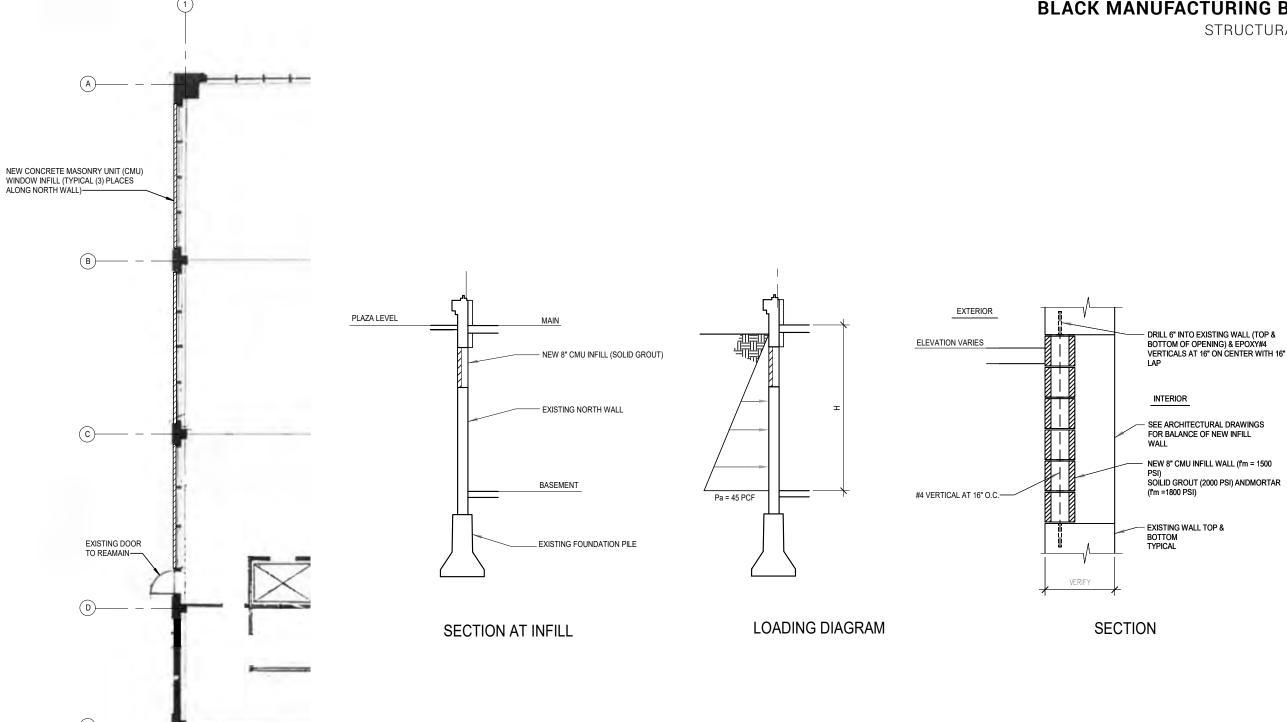


Section: Tunnel at Existing Wall and Infill Wall



# **BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING**

STRUCTURAL DETAILS



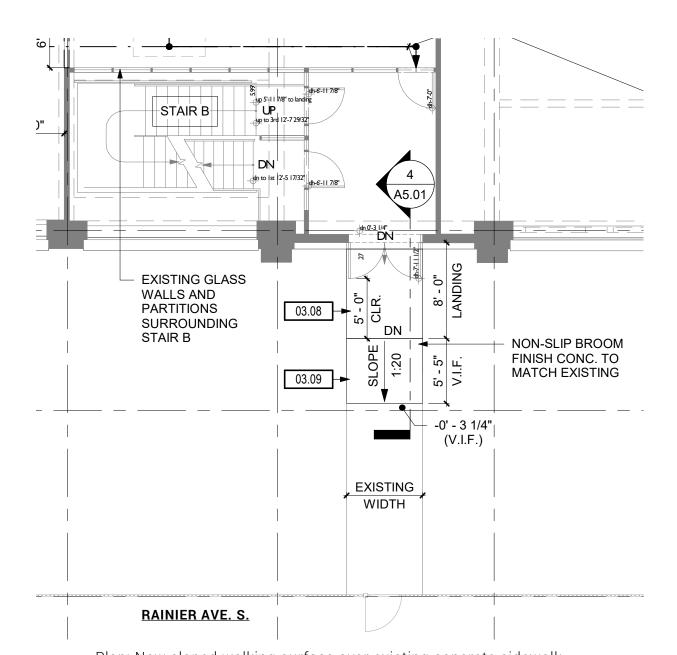


BASEMENT PLAN AT NORTH WALL

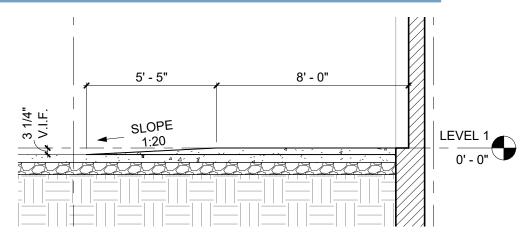


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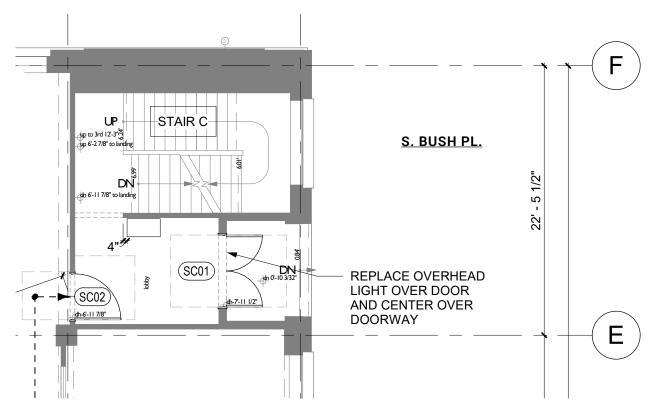
IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY & EXISTING LIGHT UPGRADE



Plan: New sloped walking surface over existing concrete sidewalk



Section (4/A5.01): New sloped walking surface over existing concrete sidewalk



Plan: Existing lighting upgrade at South entrance



Exisiting light at South Entrance (not centered)

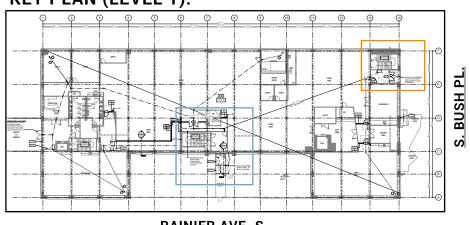


Proposed lighting fixture (to be centered)
Lithonia Lighting - TWPX1 LED

# **KEYNOTES:**

#	NOTE
03.08	NEW CONCRETE LANDING (TO BE WIDTH OF CURRENT EXISTING EXT. WALKWAY).
03.09	NEW CONCRETE RAMP (1:20).

# **KEY PLAN (LEVEL 1):**



**RAINIER AVE. S.** 

## **DESIGN GUIDANCE VIA HISTORY**

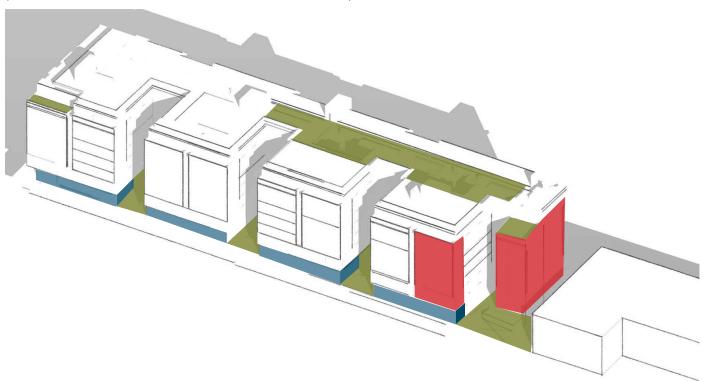
#### GUIDANCE FROM LOCAL HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE AND MOVEMENTS

#### **NEIGHBORING HISTORICAL ELEMENTS:**

At the beginning of the 20th century, a certain style of architecture came into existence hailing from Chicago, hence known as the Chicago Style. The style consists of steel framed buildings with masonry cladding allowing large-plate glass window areas and limiting the amount of exterior ornamentation. Andrew Willatsen was chiefly remembered for bringing this style to the Pacific Northwest. His aesthetic mixed the Chicago style with the Prairie style, due to his tutelage under Frank Lloyd Wright. The Black Manufacturing Co. building incorporates this style - a style which is still relevant today.

OZ Navigator brings an expertise and sensitivity to design that will ensure The Black Manufacturing Co. building is honored as part of the new mixed-use development.

(ARCHITECTURE: THE FIRST CHICAGO SCHOOL - HTTP://WWW.ENCYCLOPEDIA.CHICAGOHISTORY.ORG/PAGES/62.HTML) (ANDREW WILLATSEN - HTTP://PCAD.LIB.WASHINGTON.EDU/PERSON/1973/)



# **AESTHETIC CUES FROM THE BLACK** MANUFACTURING BUILDING OCCURS AT:

**OPEN SPACE** 

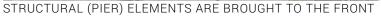
SOUTHERN FACADE

STREET-LEVEL FACADE ALONG RAINIER AVE S



MIX OF LARGE GLAZING SECTIONS AND DURABLE MATERIALS AT LOWER LEVELS







CLEAR DELINEATION OF LEVELS

#### HISTORIC APARTMENT BUILDING MASSING

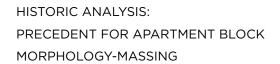
Buildings like the Wilsonian (shown at left), the Capitola, The Malloy, the DeLa Mar, and the Chelsea used vertically stacking massing surrounding courtyard spaces to allow light and ventilation to larger buildings.











# TALL APARTMENT BUILDINGS WITH NARROW STREET FACING COURTYARDS

- 1. Chelsea Apartments, Queen Anne Seattle. Harlan Thomas, 1907. City of Seattle Landmark.
- 2. De la Mar Apartments, Queen Anne Seattle. Daniel Huntington, 1909. City of Seattle Landmark, National Register.
- 3. The Wilsonian Apartment Hotel,U-District Seattle. Frank Fowler,1923. City of Seattle Landmark.
- 4. Malloy Apartments, U-District Seattle. Earl Roberts, 1928





# BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING

BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING - EXISTING VS PROPOSED BUILDING - NEW



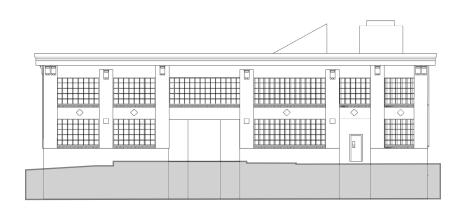
WEST ELEVATION - WITH EXISTING BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING



SOUTH ELEVATION (OF SITE) - EXISTING



SOUTH ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION (EXISTING BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING)



# **BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING**

## BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING - EXISTING VS PROPOSED BUILDING - NEW







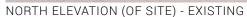


EAST ELEVATION - EXISTING



EAST ELEVATION - WITH EXISTING BLACK MANUFACTURING BUILDING







NORTH ELEVATION



# **BUILDING DESIGN**

SECTIONS



#### EAST-WEST ELEVATION\_BMB CONNECTION

#### EAST-WEST ELEVATION\_COURTYARD







# **BUILDING DESIGN**

PERSPECTIVE VIEWS



SW PERSPECTIVE

SE PERSPECTIVE





# **BUILDING DESIGN**

PERSPECTIVE VIEWS



NE PERSPECTIVE

NW PERSPECTIVE





# "COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE" COURTYARD

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# "COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE" COURTYARD



# "THE CONNECTOR" COURTYARD









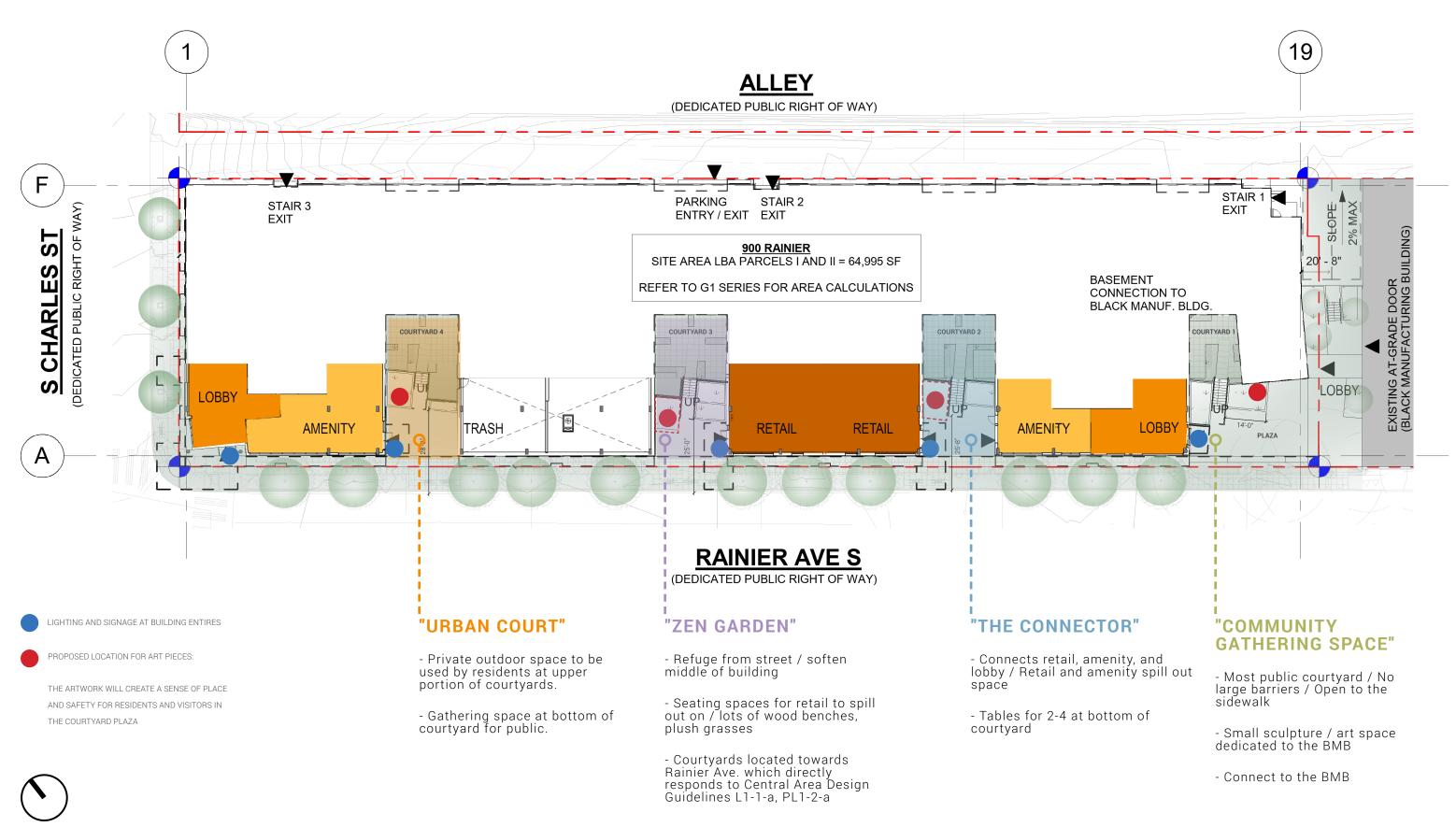
# "THE CONNECTOR" COURTYARD



























active streetscape

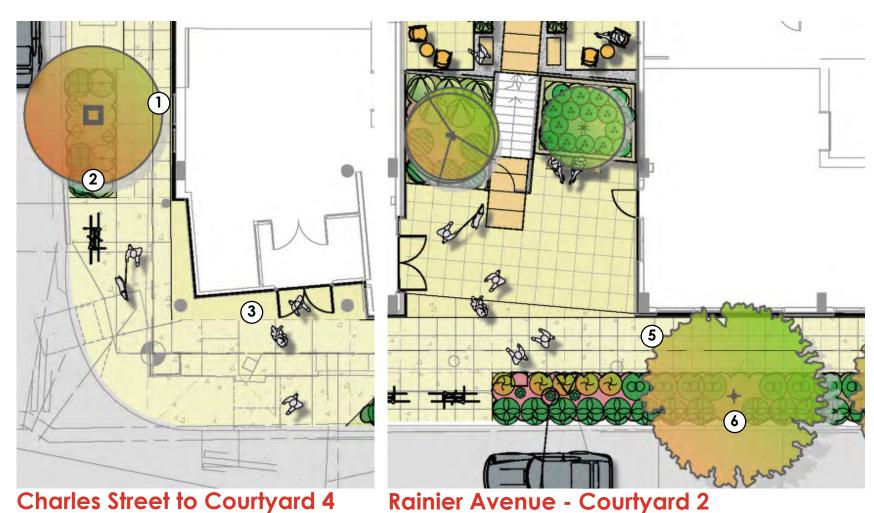
ex. trees and courtyard retail

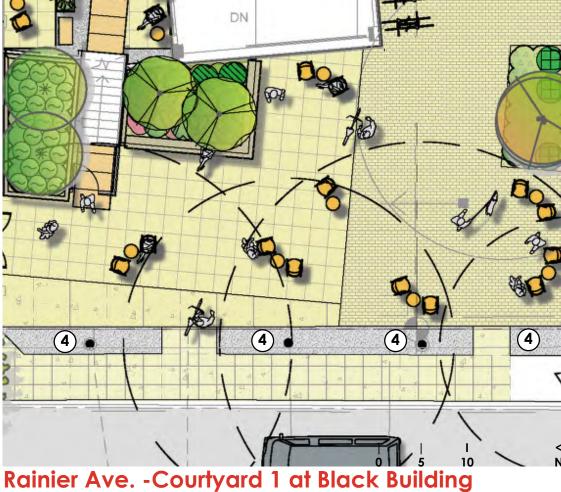
room for bikes

terraces

bioretention planters







Charles Street

- 1 2' pedestrian easement permits standard 6' sidewalk
- 2 'Starlight' Dogwood, Kousa x nuttallii 'KN4 -43', SDOT 9/14
- 3 North Lobby Entry pulls back at corner

#### **Rainier Avenue**

- 4 Existing tree proposed to be retained, back of walk notched at each tree –w flexible paving SDOT 6/4, 9/14
- 5 3.6' pedestrian easement permits standard 6' sidewalk
- 6 Urban Pinnacle Oak, Quercus macrocarpa 'JFS-KW3', SDOT







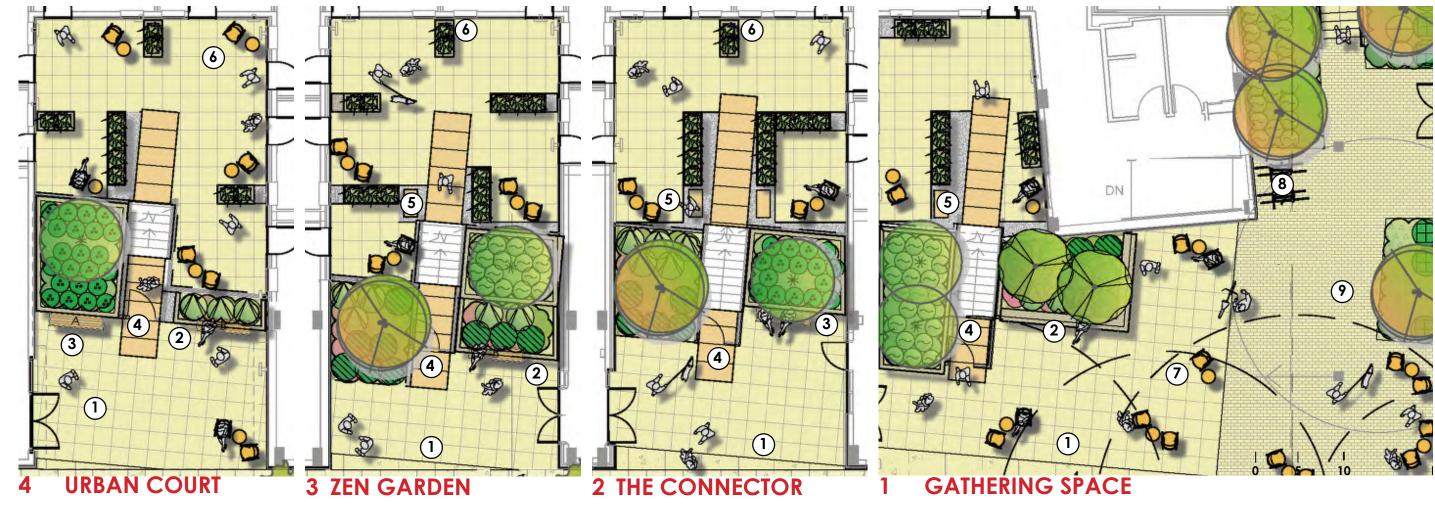
**Urban Pinnacle Oak** 



**Existing Scarlet Oak Trees** 







# **COURTYARDS**

- 1 entry court angled to street
- 2 seatwalls
- 3 attached seating at bioplanters
- 4 gate to connector walk and stair
- 5 paver to private terrace
- 6 raised planters for privacy
- 7 flexible seating
- 8 bikes
- 9 permeable pavers











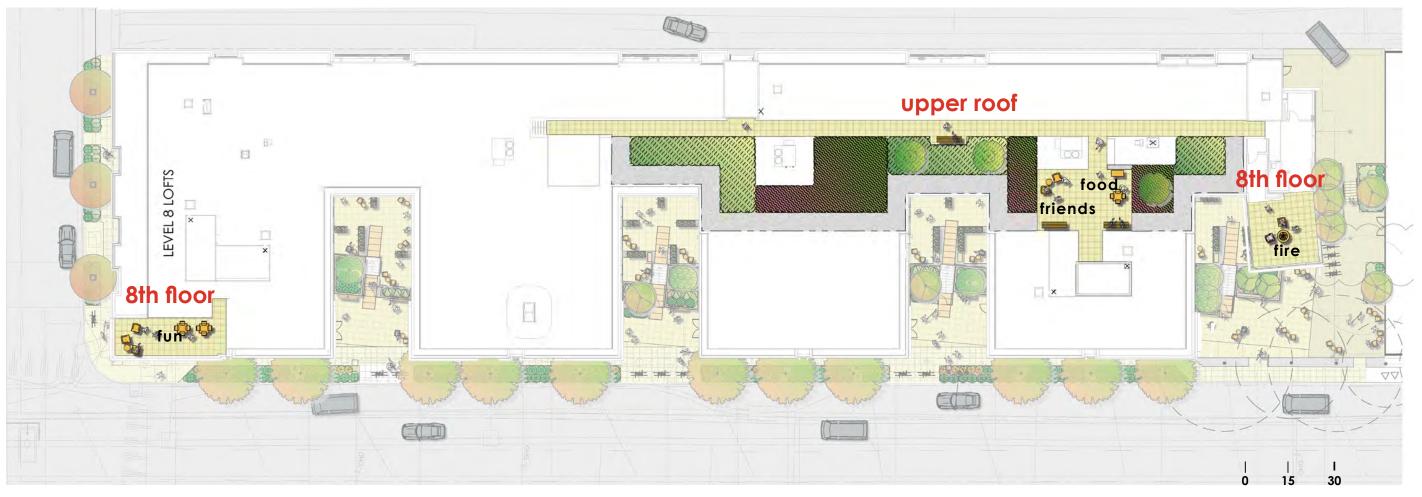
paver to private terrace

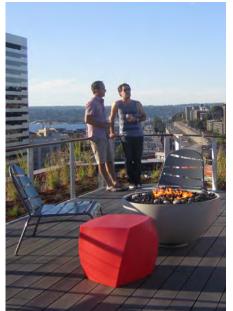


flexible seating











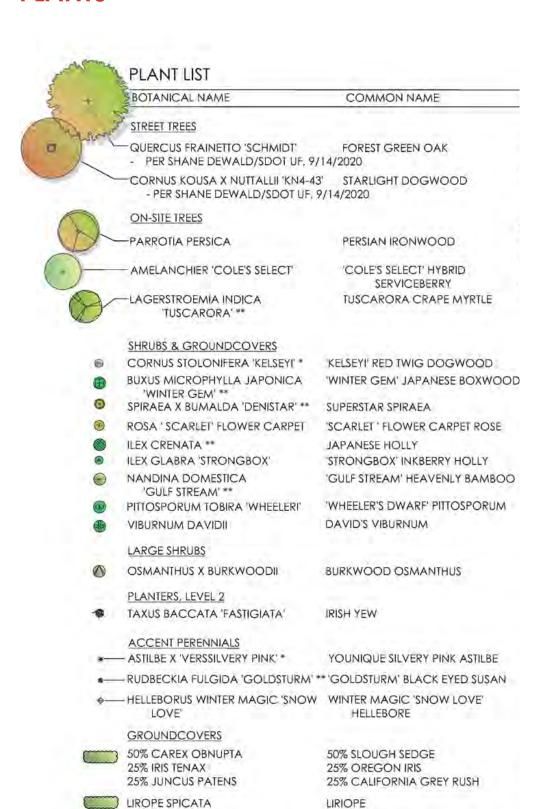








**PLANTS** 

























Viburnum davidii

Spiraea x bumalda 'Denistar'



'Frohnleiten' / Barrenwort



'Autumn Brilliance' Amelanchier



llex crenata 'Convexa' Convex-leafed Japanese Holly



Rhododendron 'Hino Crimson' 'Hino Crimson' Azalea



Gaultheria shallon Salal



75% EPIMEDIUM ALPINUM \*\*

MAHONIA REPENS \*

POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM

GAULTHERIA SHALLON

25% POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM \*\*

75% EPIMEDIUM

SWORD FERN

SALAL

25% SWORD FERN

CREEPING MAHONIA

# **MATERIALS AND COLOR PALETTE**

7. VINYL WINDOW WHITE EXTERIOR WHITE INTERIOR



# **MATERIAL LEGEND**

1 CEMENT PANEL SIDING

A) COLOR SW 6629 SMOOTH PANEL B) COLOR SW7081

VERTICAL, 6" HIGH PANEL

C) COLOR SW6349 HORIZONTAL,12" HIGH PANEL

D) COLOR SW6260 HORIZONTAL, 8" HIGH PANEL

E) COLOR SW7599 HORIZONTAL, 4" HIGH PANEL Running Bond, Spaced 3/8" apart with SS exposed fasteners A) BOARD FORM B) NATURAL

4 ANODIZED ALUMINUM LIGHT GRAY - STOREFRONT FRAME

A) CLEAR GLASS - RESIDENTIAL
B) GRAY TINT - STOREFRONT
C) SPANDREL GLASS
DECO HT-BLACK - STOREFRONT
D) SPANDREL GLASS SW7599 - STOREFRONT

3 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

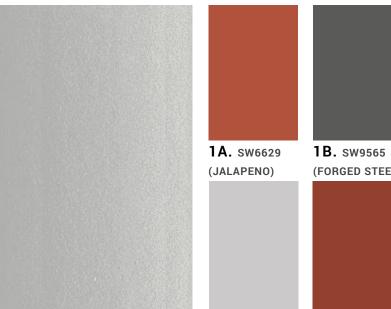
A) RED RANGE
B) BLEND VERTICAL

7 VINYI WINDOW WHITE EXTERIOR / WHITE INTERIOR

8 METAL BOX RIB Weathered Copper

9 POWDER COATED METAL A) COLOR SW 7083 - CANOPY/BALCONY B) COLOR SW 7599 - CANOPY

BMB WINDOW INFILL - SW 7004 SNOWBOUND



(UNIQUE)

(FORGED STEEL) **1D.** sw6260 1E. sw7599

(BRICK PAVER)

**9A.** COLOR SW 7083 (DARKROOM) **9B.** COLOR SW 7599 (BRICK PAVER)

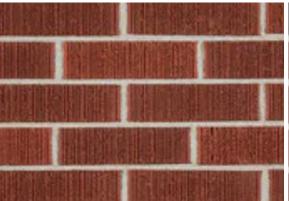
8. METAL BOX RIB **WEATHERED COPPER** 



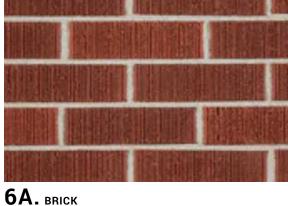
**10.** stucco **BMB WINDOW INFILL** MATCH EXISTING BMB NORTH WALL



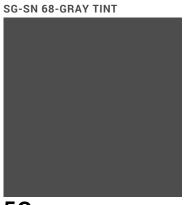
4. ANODIZED ALUMINUM STOREFRONT FRAME LIGHT GRAY







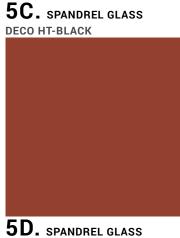
6B. BRICK **BLEND VERTICAL** 



5A. GLASS

SN 68-CLEAR

5B. GLASS









3B. CONCRETE NATURAL



11. WOOD **CEDAR SOFFIT** 

1. CEMENT PANEL SIDING

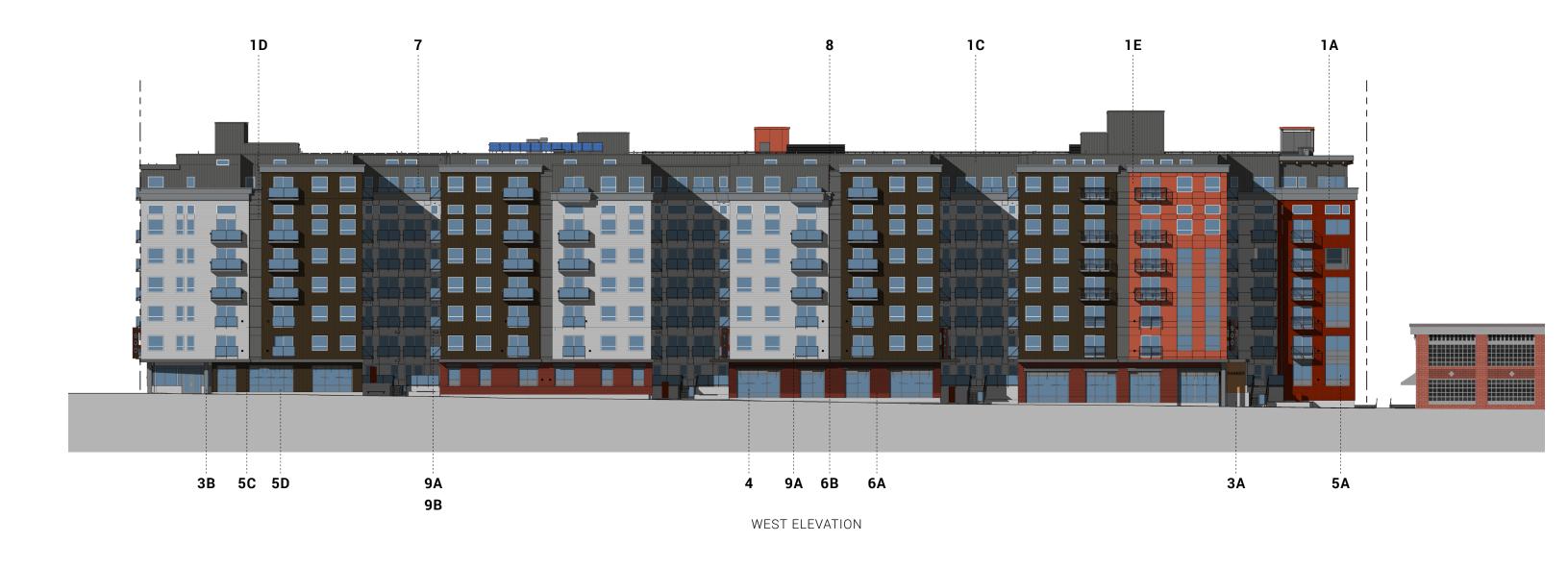
SW7599 (BRICK PAVER)

## **ELEVATIONS**

WEST ELEVATION WITH BMB







# **MATERIAL LEGEND**

1 CEMENT PANEL SIDING

A) COLOR SW 6629 SMOOTH PANEL B) COLOR SW7081 VERTICAL, 6" HIGH PANEL C) COLOR SW6349 HORIZONTAL, 12" HIGH PANEL D) COLOR SW6260 HORIZONTAL, 8" HIGH PANEL E) COLOR SW7599 HORIZONTAL, 4" HIGH PANEL Running Bond, Spaced 3/8" apart with SS exposed fasteners

- 3 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE A) BOARD FORM B) NATURAL
- 4 ANODIZED ALUMINUM LIGHT GRAY STOREFRONT FRAME
- A) CLEAR GLASS RESIDENTIAL B) GRAY TINT - STOREFRONT C) SPANDREL GLASS DECO HT-BLACK - STOREFRONT D) SPANDREL GLASS SW7599 - STOREFRONT
- 6 BRICK A) RED RANGE B) BLEND VERTICAL
- 7 VINYL WINDOW
  WHITE EXTERIOR / WHITE INTERIOR
- 8 METAL BOX RIB Weathered Copper
- 9 POWDER COATED METAL A) COLOR SW 7083 - CANOPY/BALCONY B) COLOR SW 7599 - CANOPY
- **10** STUCCO BMB WINDOW INFILL - SW 7004 SNOWBOUND





WEST ELEVATION

# **CODE REQUIREMENT DEPARTURE**

UPPER LEVEL SETBACKS (SMC 23.47A.014): THE CODE REQUIRES AN AVERAGE UPPER LEVEL SETBACK OF 8 FEET FOR PORTIONS OF STREET-FACING FaçadeS ABOVE A HEIGHT OF 65 FEET, UP TO THE HEIGHT LIMIT. THE CODE REQUIRES THAT NO MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE PORTION OF ACCOUNTING FOR FULL COURTYARD DEPTH THE AVERAGE IS 13.5' AND EXCEEDS CODE THE STRUCTURE THAT MUST BE SET BACK MAY HAVE A SETBACK OF LESS THAN 5 FEET.

#### **AVERAGE SETBACK CALCULATIONS, EXPRESSED AS AN AREA:**

(8' X 391.3') SF = 3,130.4 SF TOTAL STREET FRONTAGE OVER 65' TO BE SETBACK

OF THIS TOTAL, 1,797 PROVIDED

#### PROPOSED DEPARTURE

APPLICANT PROPOSES REDUCING AVERAGE SETBACK TO 4.59' ALONG RAINIER; HOWEVER WHEN APPROPRIATE SCALE, RELATIONSHIP, TO RAINIER AVE. AND THE TRANSITION AT THE HISTORIC

#### **AVERAGE SETBACK CALCULATION, OVER 65':**

STANDARD CALCULATIONS: (71.1' x 0') + (26' x 15') + (67' x 0') + (26' x 15') + (67' x 0') + (26' x 15') + (66.5' x 0') + (41.8' x 15') = 1,797 SF / 391.3' = 4.59'

#### 4.59' AVG. SETBACK WHEN COURTYARD CALC. DEPTH CAPPED AT 15'

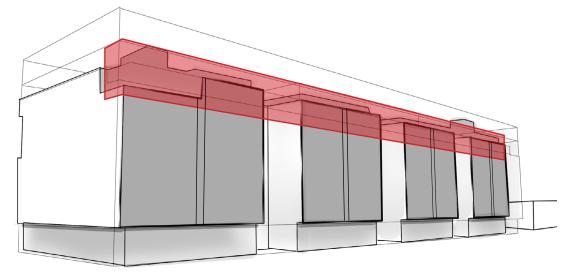
DEPARTURE SEEKS TO PROVIDE 1,333.4 SF LESS Façade SETBACK ON THE FRONTAGE THAN THE PEDESTRIAN LEVEL COMPARED TO THE PROJECT PROPOSAL. REQUIRED BY CODE, BASED ON THE CALC. METHOD IN THE CODE. BUT IN LIEU PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL 3,497 SF OF SETBACK AT THE COURTYARDS THAT WILL BE USED BY RESIDENTS AND THE PUBLIC, AND INCREASE THE LIGHT, AIR, AND LIVABILITY OF A GREATER NUMBER OF UNITS.

#### **AVERAGE SETBACK CALCULATION, OVER 65':**

CALCULATIONS INCLUDING FULL COURTYARD DEPTH:  $(71.1' \times 0') + (26' \times 52.5') + (67' \times 0') + (26' \times 52.5') + (67' \times 0') + (26' \times 52.5')$ + (66.5' x 0') + (41.8' x 28.5')

= 5,286.3 SF / 391.3' = 13.5'

13.5' AVG. SETBACK WHEN CALCULATED WITH FULL COURTYARD DEPTH



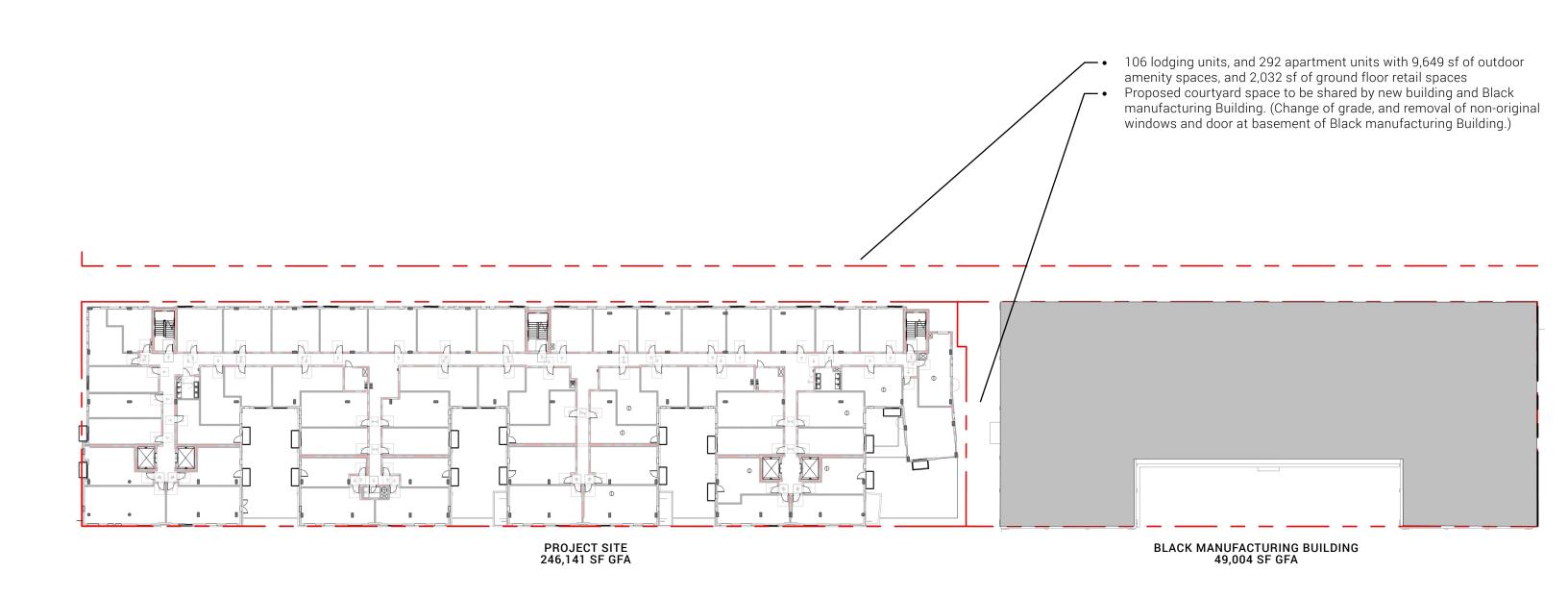
PERSPECTIVE - NORTHWEST CORNER

#### **RATIONALE**

PROPOSAL: THE CODE REQUIRES AN AVERAGE SETBACK OF 8' ALONG RAINIER AVE S. THE RESPONSE: THE PROJECT TEAM HAS DESIGNED THE COURTYARDS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR LANDMARK TO THE SOUTH. THE PROJECT TECHNICALLY REQUIRES A DEPARTURE, BUT FUNCTIONALLY PROVIDES MORE AREA IN SETBACKS THAT IS MORE MEANINGFUL, WHICH MEETS THE INTENT OF THE DESIGN GUIDELINES. THE PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED, HUMAN SCALE DESIGN APPROACH OF EACH COURTYARD IS A MORE SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE THAN AN ADDITIONAL 3' ROOFTOP SETBACK THAT MEETS THE ZONING ENVELOPE.

> THE EAST AND SOUTH ELEVATIONS SHOW THE PEDESTRIAN SCALE ENTRANCES ORIENTED TO THE PRIMARY RAINIER AVE PATHS OF TRAVEL. THE STREET LEVEL COURTYARD RENDERINGS INCLUDED IN THE EDG PACKET FURTHER DEMONSTRATE HOW PEDESTRIANS, VISITORS, AND BUILDING RESIDENTS ALIKE WILL BE ABLE TO PHYSICALLY INTERACT WITH THE ADDED AREA AT THE STREET LEVEL THE COURTYARDS PROVIDE. THE FULL ZONING 8' SETBACK AT L8 WILL HAVE NO IMPACT AT





# THANK YOU

