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	Board Briefing Session:				
5:30 - 5:35	 Chair Report Secretary Report 	Steven Meek Dean Gunderson			
	Board Business:				
5:35 - 5:45	 Approve the July 10, 2019 meeting minu Old Business New Business Changes to the agenda 	<u>tes</u> Steven Meek			
	Workshop:				
5:45 – 6:45 6:45 – 7:45	 Liberty Park Branch Library VOA Hope House 	Taylor Berberich Dean Gunderson			
	Adjournment:				
The next Design Review Board meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2019					

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Meeting Rules of Procedure - Spokane Design Review Board

Call to Order

- Chair calls the meeting to order, noting the date and time of the meeting.
- Chair asks for roll call for attendance.

Board Briefing

- Chair Report Chair gives a report.
- Secretary Report Sr. Urban Designer gives a report.

Board Business

- Meeting Minutes Chair asks for comments on the minutes of the last meeting; Asks for a motion to approve the minutes.
- Chair asks is there any old business? Any old business is discussed.
- Chair asks is there any new business? Any new business is discussed.
- Chair asks if there any changes to the agenda.

Board Workshop

- Chair announces the first project to be reviewed and notes the following: a) the Board will consider the design of
 the proposal as viewed from the surrounding public realm; b) the Board does not consider traffic impacts in the
 surrounding area or make recommendations on the appropriateness of a proposed land use; c) it is the
 applicant's responsibility to meet all applicable code requirements regardless of what might be presented or
 discussed during workshops.
- Chair asks for a staff report.

Staff Report

• Staff report on the item, giving findings of fact. Presentation will be kept to 5-10 minutes.

Applicant Presentation

• Chair invites the applicant(s) to sit at the table and invites the applicant to introduce the project team and make a 10-15 minute presentation on the project.

Public Comment*

- Chair asks if there are comments from other interested parties comments shall be kept to 3 minutes, and confined to the design elements of the project.
- Chair reads any written comments submitted by interested citizens.
- * Contact Planning Department staff after the meeting for additional opportunities to comment on the proposal.

DRB Clarification

Chair may request clarification on comments.

Design Review Board Discussion

- Chair will ask the applicants whether they wish to respond to any public comments, after their response (if any) they are to return to their seats in the audience.
- The Chair will formally close public comments.
- Chair leads discussion amongst the DRB members regarding the staff recommendations, applicable design criteria, identification of key issues, and any proposed design departures.

Design Review Board Motions

- Chair asks whether the DRB is ready to make a motion.
- Upon hearing a motion, Chair asks for a second. Staff will record the motion in writing.
- Chair asks for discussion on the motion.
- Chair asks the applicant if they would like to respond to the motion.
- After discussion, Chair asks for a vote.

Design Review Board Follow-up

- Applicant is advised that they may stay or leave the meeting.
- Next agenda item announced.

<u>Other</u>

Chair asks board members and audience if there is anything else.

<u>Adjourn</u>

• Chair asks for a motion to adjourn. After the motion is seconded, and approved by vote, Chair announces that the meeting is adjourned, noting the time of the adjournment.

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Design Review Board - Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

<u>Attendance</u>

- **Board Members Present:** Chuck Horgan, Grant Keller, Kathy Lang (Chair), Mark Brower, Ted Teske
- Board Members Not Present: Anne Hanenburg, Steven Meek
- Quorum present: Yes
- Staff Present: Dean Gunderson (Senior Urban Designer), Taylor Berberich (Urban Designer)

Briefing Session:

- 1. Chair Report: None
- 2. Secretary Report:
 - 9 projects have been submitted for design review in the last week.

Board Business:

- **3. Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the June 12, 2019 meeting minutes made by Grant Keller, motion seconded by Ted Teske, motion approved unanimously
- 4. Old Business: None
- 5. New Business:
 - DRB/PC Subcommittee Report;
 - Committee identified the following priorities
 - A. Shared definition of design
 - B. Neighborhood involvement
 - C. "Full Circle" accountability and enforcement of DRB recommendations
 - D. Improving communication and resolution of issues between the PC & DRB
 - E. Modifications to development standards, design standards, and/or design guidelines
 - F. Modifications to DRB triggers and thresholds
 - Dean Gunderson provided a detailed overview of comments and input received by committee participants.
 - Board members continued to discuss the report and comments.
- 6. Changes to the Agenda: None

Chuck Horgan made a motion to adjourned the meeting, motion seconded by Grant Keller, motion passed unanimously and meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm

Next Design Review Board meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2019.

July 19, 2019

Liberty Park Branch Library

1 - Program Review/Collaborative Workshop

Design Review Staff Report

SPOKANE

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Neighborhood & Planning Services Department

Applicants: City of Spokane 808 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard Spokane, WA 99201

ATTN:

ATTN: Cody Dompier, Integrus Architecture (509) 838-8681 cdompier@integrusarch.com

Design Review Board Authority

Spokane Municipal Code Chapter 04.13 Design Review Board

A. Purpose. The design review board is hereby established to:

1. improve communication and participation among developers, neighbors and the City early in the design and siting of new development subject to design review under the Spokane Municipal Code;

2. ensure that projects subject to design review under the Spokane Municipal Code are consistent with adopted design guidelines and help implement the City's Comprehensive Plan.

3. advocate for the aesthetic quality of Spokane's public realm;

4. encourage design and site planning that responds to context, enhances pedestrian characteristics,

considers sustainable design practices, and helps make Spokane a desirable place to live, work and visit. 5. provide flexibility in the application of development standards as allowed through development standard departures; and

6. ensure that public facilities and projects within the City's right of way:

- a. wisely allocate the City's resources,
- b. serve as models of design quality

Under SMC <u>Section 17G.040.020</u> Design Review Board Authority, all public projects or structures are subject to design review. Recommendations of the Design Review Board must be consistent with regulatory requirements per <u>Section 17G.040.080</u> Design Review Board

Advisory Actions.

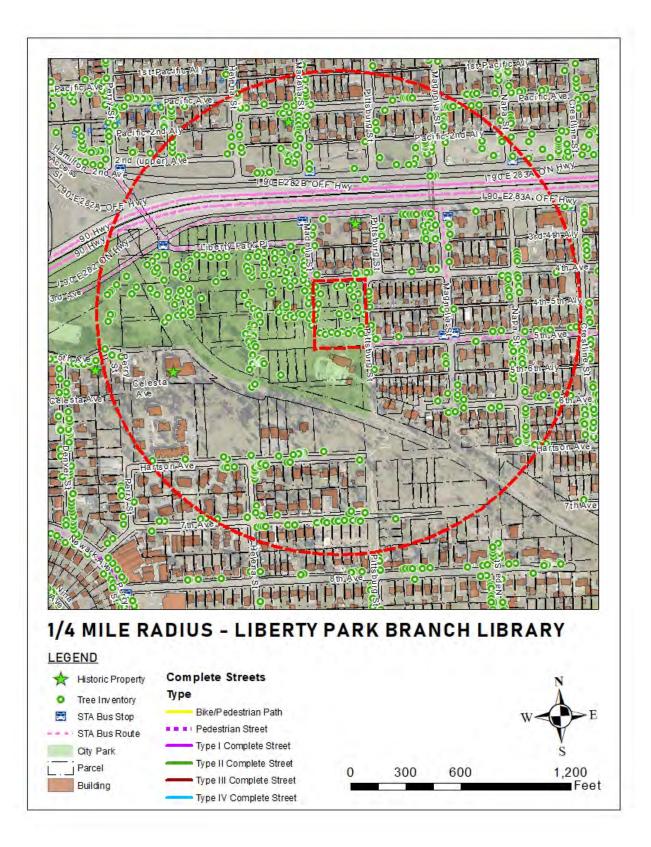
Advisory Actions of the Design Review Board will be forwarded to the Planning Director as well as the chair of the East Central Neighborhood Council.

Project Description

Please see applicant's submittal information.

Location & Context

The site is located at 1722 E. 4th Avenue, in the portion of Liberty Park at the corner of 4th Avenue and S. Pittsburg Street in the East Central neighborhood. It consists of ten city-owned lots consisting of just over 2 acres: parcel numbers 35212.2601, 35212.2602, 35212.2603, 35212.2604, 35212.2605, 35212.2606, 35212.2607, 35212.2608, 35212.2609, and 35212.2610. The three nearest bus stops are all along the 94 bus route, which operates on a 30-minute loop.



Character Assets

The site is the high point of the park and overlooks basalt cliffs to the south and southwest. The surrounding park offers greenspace, views, and recreation opportunities. There are a number of city trees present throughout the park and within the project site. Residential properties border the site to the north and east. The Liberty Aquatic Center is also within Liberty Park, to the south of the proposed library site. Power lines run along the eastern edge of the project site, along Pittsburg Street.

There are four historic properties located within ¼-mile of the subject site, and the East Central Neighborhood Plan identifies several actions items related to establishing walking tours connecting historic properties – and, specifically, the incorporation of displays in the (then) East Side Public Library depicting the history of the neighborhood and its various additions.

Regulatory Analysis

Zoning Code Requirements

The project site falls into the Residential Two Family (RTF) zone. The applicant will be expected to meet zoning code requirements. Applicants should contact Current Planning Staff with any questions about these requirements.

Recommendations of the Design Review Board must be consistent with adopted regulations. The

DRB may not waive any code requirements.

Institutional Design Standards

Design standards in the code appear in the form of Requirements (R), Presumptions (P), and Considerations (C). Upon request of the applicant, the board may offer some flexibility from certain eligible code "design standards" if the board recommends that the proposed solution is equal or better than what is required, and still meets the purpose of the standard.

Section 17C.110.510 Design Standards Implementation:

The design standards and guidelines found in SMC 17C.110.515 through SMC 17C.110.575 follow <u>SMC</u> <u>17C.110.510</u>, Design Standards Administration. All projects must address the pertinent design standards and guidelines. Design standards are in the form of Requirements (R), Presumptions (P), and Considerations (C). Regardless of which term is used, an applicant must address each guideline. An applicant may seek relief through <u>chapter 17G.030 SMC</u>, Design Departures, for those eligible standards and guidelines contained in the zoning code.

Urban design staff offers the following summary and discussion of design standards applicable to this project:

Per SMC <u>17C.110.515</u> Buildings Along the Street, specifically:

The purpose of this section states "To ensure that some part of the development of a site contributes to the liveliness of sidewalks" and the presumption "Buildings placed along sidewalks shall have windows and doors facing the street and shall incorporate other architectural features." This particular design may not have fully met the purpose of this section.

Per SMC <u>17C.110.540</u> Pedestrian Connections in Parking Lots, specifically:

The purpose of this section is *"To create a network of safe and attractive linkages for pedestrians"* and design standard 1 states that *"within parking lots containing more than thirty stalls, clearly defined pedestrian connections shall be provided"* (emphasis added). The parking lot layout does not appear to meet this requirement.

Per SMC <u>17C.110.545</u> Transition Between Institutional and Residential Development, specifically:

The purpose of this section is "to ensure compatibility between the more intensive uses in and lower intensity uses of adjacent residential zones" and the design standard states that "code provisions require lower heights for portions of buildings that are close to single-family residential zones. In addition, any side of the building visible from the ground level of an adjacent singlefamily residential zone shall be given architectural treatment using two or more of the following architectural details such as: projecting sills; canopies; plinths; containers for season plantings; tilework; medallions; pitched roof form, windows, or balconies." The applicant may want to review the architectural form and ensure this provision is met.

Per SMC <u>17C.110.555</u> Prominent Entrances, specifically:

The purpose of this section is "to ensure that building entrances are easily identifiable and clearly visible from streets and sidewalks" and the design standard states that "the principal entry to a store/building shall be marked by ornamentation around the door; and at least one of the following:

- *i.* Recessed entrance (recessed at least three feet).
- ii. Protruding entrance (protruding at least three feet).
- iii. Canopy (extending at least five feet).
- iv. Portico (extending at least five feet).
- v. Overhang (extending at least five feet).

The plans do not indicate a building entrance visible or accessible from 4th Avenue, and the entrance from Pittsburg Street appears to be staff only. The applicant may want to revise the architectural plan to ensure this provision is met.

City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Comprehensive Plan link

LU 1 CITY-WIDE LAND USE: Goal: Offer a harmonious blend of opportunities for living, working, recreation, education, shopping, and cultural activities by protecting natural amenities, providing coordinated, efficient, and cost effective public facilities and utility services, carefully managing both residential and nonresidential development.

LU 1.12 Public Facilities and Services: Goal: Ensure that public facilities and services systems are adequate to accommodate proposed development before permitting development to occur.

LU 1.13 PARKS AND OPEN SPACE: Develop funding mechanisms, incentives, and other methods to procure land for formal parks and/or natural open space in existing and new neighborhoods based upon adopted standards of the Comprehensive Plan.

LU 2 PULIC REALM ENHANCEMENT: Goal: Encourage the enhancement of the public realm.

LU 2.1 PUBLIC REALM FEATURES: Encourage features that improve the appearance of development, paying attention to how projects function to encourage social interaction and relate to and enhance the surrounding urban and natural environment.

LU 4 TRANSPORTATION

Goal: Promote a network of safe and cost effective transportation alternatives, including transit, carpooling, bicycling, pedestrian-oriented environments, and more efficient use of the automobile, to recognize the relationship between land use and transportation.

LU 4.1 LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION

Coordinate land use and transportation planning to result in an efficient pattern of development that supports alternative transportation modes consistent with the Transportation Chapter and makes significant progress toward reducing sprawl, traffic congestion, and air pollution.

LU 4.4 CONNECTIONS

Form a well-connected network which provides safe, direct and convenient access for all users, including pedestrians, bicycles, and automobiles, through site design for new development and redevelopment.

LU 5 DEVELOPMENT CHARACTER

Goal: Promote development in a manner that is attractive, complementary, and compatible with other land uses.

LU 5.1 BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Ensure that developments are sensitive to the built and natural environment (for example, air and water quality, noise, traffic congestion, and public utilities and services), by providing adequate impact mitigation to maintain and enhance quality of life.

LU 5.4 NATURAL FEATURES AND HABITAT PROTECTION

Ensure development is accomplished in a manner that protects significant natural features and wildlife habitat.

LU 5.5 COMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT

Ensure that infill and redevelopment projects are well-designed and compatible with surrounding uses and building types.

LU 6 ADEQUATE PUBLIC LANDS AND FACILITIES

Goal: Ensure the provision and distribution of adequate, public lands and facilities throughout the city.

LU 6.9 FACILITY COMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD

Ensure the utilization of architectural and site designs of essential public facilities that are compatible with the surrounding area.

LU 7 IMPLEMENTATION

Goal: Ensure that the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan are implemented.

LU 7.4 SUB-AREA PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Use the Comprehensive Plan for overall guidance and undertake more detailed sub-area and neighborhood planning in order to provide a forum for confronting and reconciling issues and empowering neighborhoods to solve problems collectively.

TR GOAL A: PROMOTE A SENSE OF PLACE: Promote a sense of community and identity through the provision of context sensitive transportation choices and transportation design features, recognizing that both profoundly affect the way people interact and experience the city.

TR GOAL C: ACCOMMODATE ACCESS TO DAILY NEEDS AND PRIORITY DESTINATIONS:

Promote land use patterns and construct transportation facilities and other urban features that advance Spokane's quality of life.

TR GOAL E: RESPECT NATURAL & COMMUNITY ASSETS: Protect natural, community, and neighborhood assets to create and connect places where people live their daily lives in a safe and healthy environment.

TR GOAL F: ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY: Promote healthy communities by providing and maintaining a safe transportation system with viable active mode options that provides for the needs of all travelers, particularly the most vulnerable users.

TR 1 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FOR ALL USERS:

Design the transportation system to provide a complete transportation network for all users, maximizing innovation, access, choice, and options throughout the four seasons.

TR 7 NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS

Require developments to have open, accessible, internal multi-modal transportation connections to adjacent properties and streets on all sides.

TR 14 TRAFFIC CALMING

Use context-sensitive traffic calming measures in neighborhoods to maintain acceptable speeds, manage cut-through traffic, and improve neighborhood safety to reduce traffic impacts and improve quality of life.

TR 18 PARKING

Develop and administer vehicle parking policies that appropriately manage the demand for parking based upon the urban context desired.

DP 1 PRIDE AND IDENTITY

Goal: Enhance and improve Spokane's visual identity and community pride.

DP 1.2 NEW DEVELOPMENT IN ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOODS

Encourage new development that is of a type, scale, orientation, and design that maintains or improves the character, aesthetic quality, and livability of the neighborhood.

DP 1.3 SIGNIFICANT VIEWS AND VISTAS

Identify and maintain significant views, vistas, and viewpoints, and protect them by establishing appropriate development regulations for nearby undeveloped properties.

DP 2 URBAN DESIGN

Goal: Design new construction to support desirable behaviors and create a positive perception of Spokane.

DP 2.3 DESIGN STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND STRUCTURES

Design all public projects and structures to uphold the highest design standards and neighborhood compatibility.

DP 2.4 DESIGN FLEXIBILITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES

Incorporate flexibility into building design and zoning codes to enable neighborhood facilities to be used for multiple uses.

DP 2.5 CHARACTER OF THE PUBLIC REALM

Enhance the livability of Spokane by preserving the city's historic character and building a legacy of quality new public and private development that further enriches the public realm.

DP 2.6 BUILDING AND SITE DESIGN

Ensure that a particular development is thoughtful in design, improves the quality and characteristics of the immediate neighborhood, responds to the site's unique features - including topography, hydrology, and microclimate -and considers intensity of use.

DP 2.15 URBAN TREES AND LANDSCAPE AREAS

Maintain, improve, and increase the number of street trees and planted areas in the urban environment.

DP 2.21 LIGHTING

Maximize the potential for lighting to create the desired character in individual areas while controlling display, flood and direct lighting installations so as to not directly and unintentionally illuminate, or create glare visible from adjacent properties, residential zones or public right-of-way.

DP 5 LOCAL DETERMINATION

Goal: Make neighborhoods attractive, safe places by encouraging residents to express their design and development values.

DP 5.1 NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION

Encourage resident participation in planning and development processes that will shape or re-shape the physical character of their neighborhood.

NE 6 NATIVE SPECIES PROTECTION

Goal: Protect and enhance diverse and healthy native species, such as plants, trees, animals, and fungi, for present and future generations and respect the ecological necessity of bio-diversity.

NE 6.1 NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE ADAPTIVE PLANTS AND TREES

Encourage the use of and development of standards for using native and nonnative adaptive plants and trees in landscape designs for public and private projects.

NE 6.4 FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Continue to identify and protect those fish and wildlife and their habitats which are identified as a priority by citizens and scientific experts.

NE 6.5 PROTECTION OF ADJACENT WILDLIFE HABITATS

Coordinate with adjacent jurisdictions and agencies to designate, protect, and acquire wildlife habitats that abut or straddle the city limits or urban growth boundary.

NE 7 NATURAL LAND FORM

Goal: Preserve natural land forms that identify and typify our region.

NE 13 CONNECTIVITY

Goal: Create a citywide network of paved trails, designated sidewalks, and soft pathways that link regional trails, natural areas, parks, sacred and historical sites, schools, and urban centers.

NE 13.1 WALKWAY AND BICYCLE PATH SYSTEM

Identify, prioritize, and connect places in the city with a walkway or bicycle path system.

NE 13.2 WALKWAY AND BICYCLE PATH DESIGN

Design walkways and bicycle paths based on qualities that make them safe, functional, and separated from automobile traffic where possible.

NE 13.3 YEAR-ROUND USE

Build and maintain portions of the walkway and bicycle path systems that can be used year-round.

SH 4 DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Goal: Develop and implement programs for all city residents from a diverse range of backgrounds and life circumstances so that all people feel welcome and accepted, regardless of race, religion, creed, color, sex, national origin, marital status, familial status, domestic violence victim status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, honorably discharged veteran or military status, refugee status, criminal history, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and/or the Washington State Law Against Discrimination, or the receipt of, or eligibility for the receipt of, funds from any housing choice or other subsidy program or alternative source of income.

SH 4.1 UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY

Ensure that neighborhood facilities and programs are universally accessible.

SH 6 SAFETY

Goal: Create and maintain a safe community through the cooperative efforts of citizens and city departments, such as Planning and Development, Police, Fire, Community, Housing and Human Services, Parks and Recreation, and Neighborhood Services.

SH 6.1 CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN THEMES

Include the themes commonly associated with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) in the normal review process for development proposals.

SH 6.3 NATURAL SURVEILLANCE

Design activities and spaces so that users of the space are visible rather than concealed.

SH 6.6 NEIGHBORHOOD ROLE

Encourage neighborhood residents to apply CPTED principles in their consideration of development issues within their own particular neighborhood.

N 2 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Reinforce the stability and diversity of the city's neighborhoods in order to attract long-term residents and businesses and to ensure the city's residential quality, cultural opportunities, and economic vitality.

N 2.1 NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE

Ensure that neighborhoods continue to offer residents transportation and living options, safe streets, quality schools, public services, and cultural, social, and recreational opportunities in order to sustain and enhance the vitality, diversity, and quality of life within neighborhoods.

N 2.3 SPECIAL NEEDS

Ensure that neighborhood-based services are available for special needs and located in proximity to public transit routes in order to be accessible to local residents.

N 3 NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES

Goal: Maximize the usefulness of existing neighborhood facilities and services while minimizing the impacts of major facilities located within neighborhoods.

N 3.1 MULTIPURPOSE USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDINGS

Work with neighborhoods to develop a strategy for the multipurpose use of existing structures and the extension of services within neighborhoods for neighborhood activities.

N 3.2 MAJOR FACILITIES

Use the siting process outlined under "Adequate Public Lands and Facilities" (LU 6) as a guide when evaluating potential locations for facilities within city neighborhoods, working with neighborhood councils and/or interest-specific committees to explore mitigation measures, public amenity enhancements, and alternative locations.

4 TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION

Goal: Provide Spokane residents with clean air, safe streets, and quiet, peaceful living environments by reducing the volume of automobile traffic passing through neighborhoods and promoting alternative modes of circulation.

N 4.1 NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC IMPACT

Consider impacts to neighborhoods when planning the city transportation network.

N 4.3 TRAFFIC PATTERNS

Alter traffic patterns and redesign neighborhood streets in order to reduce non-neighborhood traffic, discourage speeding, and improve neighborhood safety.

N 4.8 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

Develop a sidewalk program to maintain, repair, or build new sidewalks in existing neighborhoods, and require sidewalks in new neighborhoods, concurrent with development.

N 4.9 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Design neighborhoods for pedestrian safety.

N 6 THE ENVIRONMENT

Goal: Protect and enhance the natural and built environment within neighborhoods.

N 6.4 MAINTENANCE OF CITY PROPERTY

Ensure that city land, property, and infrastructure within neighborhoods are adequately maintained to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

East-Central Neighborhood Plan

Neighborhood Plan PDF Link Here

ACTION ITEMS: ENVIRONMENT

- 1. Protect and enhance the neighborhood's open spaces by the improvement of Liberty Park, Underhill Park, and Grant Park.
- 3. Encourage sustainable development through the use of green building materials and design, community conservation and recycling.

Action Items: Transportation

5. Increase the line of sight and visibility at intersections by the use of traffic signs and more prominent lines to distinguish turning lanes and pedestrian crosswalks.

Ongoing Neighborhood Projects: Continue to support and expand the paving of streets and alleys in the neighborhood to reduce air pollution.

ACTION ITEMS: WALKABLE STREETS

- 1. Link the Ben Burr Trail to the Centennial Trail and neighborhood streets.
- 2. Improve connections from the Ben Burr Trail to Grant Park and Underhill Park.
- 3. Develop a trail system that connects all parts of the neighborhood with maps and trail head markers for all trails, parks, and pedestrian corridors.
- 4. Improve and maintain the Pittsburg Street stairway linking Liberty Park to the South Perry District.
- 5. Increase cross-community transit system.
- Ongoing Neighborhood Projects: Continue to encourage the enforcement of traffic and safety laws in the neighborhood.

ACTION ITEMŠ: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4. Provide basic skills and employment training, transportation, job linkages, and job readiness support for residents.

ACTION ITEMS: SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND YOUTH

- 1. Increase neighborhood awareness of existing services, e.g. develop a central service referral system.
- 3. Enhance and expand continuum of services for neighborhood youth.
- 4. Foster partnerships between neighborhood stakeholders to provide job training and job placement for youth and adults.
- 5. Increase resident participation in neighborhood safety and security programs.

Ongoing Neighborhood Projects: Maintain and expand funding of ECCC operations, COP shops, and neighborhood clean-up programs.

Topics for Discussion

To address the Comprehensive Plan Policies and East-Central Neighborhood Plan listed in the staff report, staff would offer the following for consideration and discussion:

Neighborhood

1. Section 17C.110.555 of the Spokane Municipal Code (SMC) requires building entrances to be visible from streets and sidewalks. The main entrance gives significant prominence to the parking lot and patrons who access the site by vehicle. As a neighborhood branch library, can more prominence be given to those walking and biking to the area, particularly from the sidewalks to the north and bulb-out on the northeast corner of the site?

Please see City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies: LU 2.1 PUBLIC REALM FEATURES, LU 4.4 CONNECTIONS, TR GOAL C: ACCOMMODATE ACCESS TO DAILY NEEDS AND PRIORITY DESTINATIONS, TR GOAL F: ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY, TR 1 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FOR ALL USERS, SH 4.1 UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY, N 3 NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES, N 4.1 NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC IMPACT, and N 4.9 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

Please see Spokane Municipal Code: SMC 17C.110.515: Buildings Along the Street and SMC Section 17C.110.555: Prominent Entrances.

2. What facilities have been provided for bicycle and scooter parking/storage?

Please see City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies: LU 2.1 PUBLIC REALM FEATURES, LU 6.9 FACILITY COMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD, TR GOAL A: PROMOTE A SENSE OF PLACE, TR GOAL C: ACCOMMODATE ACCESS TO DAILY NEEDS AND PRIORITY DESTINATIONS, TR 1 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FOR ALL USERS, and NE 13.2 WALKWAY AND BICYCLE PATH DESIGN.

Site

3. The submittal mentions preserving and using the existing trees, however there are 15 trees listed on the city's tree inventory that do not appear on the submitted site plan. Will these 15 trees be replaced or relocated?

Please see City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies: LU 1.13 PARKS AND OPEN SPACE, DP 2.15 URBAN TREES AND LANDSCAPE AREAS, and N 6 THE ENVIRONMENT.

4. Is there an opportunity to connect to the existing sidewalk coming in from the northwest portion of the site, in order to enhance neighborhood connectivity?

Please see City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies: LU 4.4 CONNECTIONS, LU 5.5 COMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT, LU 6.9 FACILITY COMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD, TR GOAL E: RESPECT NATURAL & COMMUNITY ASSETS, TR GOAL F: ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY, TR 1 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FOR ALL USERS, TR 7 NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS, NE 13 CONNECTIVITY, NE 13.1 WALKWAY AND BICYCLE PATH SYSTEM, NE 13.2 WALKWAY AND BICYCLE PATH DESIGN, N 3.1 MULTIPURPOSE USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDINGS, N 4.8 SIDEWALK PROGRAM, and N 4.9 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

Building

- 5. The Marketplace was called the "heart of the project" in the submittal narrative. What is the purpose of this space, and how will it serve as the heart/hub?
 - a. UPDATE: The applicant submitted a response via email on Wednesday, July 17th: The Marketplace, or merchandising presentation of materials, makes new and popular materials more accessible. Coupled with comfortable, flexible seating, visitors are invited to browse and extend their stay. The space also contains the single point of service

desk, where staff are available to address more specific customer needs. With rolling furniture, this space is flexible to allow for community gathering and pre-funk / spill out from the program/meeting room. (see attached email at end of staff report)

Please see City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies: LU 1.12 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES, LU 6.9 FACILITY COMPATIBILITY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD, TR GOAL A: PROMOTE A SENSE OF PLACE, DP 2.4 DESIGN FLEXIBILITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES, DP 2.6 BUILDING AND SITE DESIGN, and N 3.1 MULTIPURPOSE USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDINGS.

6. The proposed porch on the south side of the building will likely get very hot during the summer months. Is there an opportunity to provide shade for patrons via trees or canopy structures? Is there an opportunity to develop an outdoor porch space on the north side of the building as a shaded area during hot summer days?

Please see City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies: LU 1.13 PARKS AND OPEN SPACE, LU 5.1 BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, DP 2.6 BUILDING AND SITE DESIGN, DP 2.15 URBAN TREES AND LANDSCAPE AREAS, and N 6 THE ENVIRONMENT.

Note

The recommendation of the Design Review Board does not alleviate any requirements that may be imposed on this project by other City Departments including the Current Planning Section of Planning and Development Services.

Policy Basis

Spokane Municipal Codes City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Public Project Design Guidelines

Berberich, Taylor

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Sent:	Wednesday, July 17, 2019 5:05 PM
То:	Berberich, Taylor
Cc:	Steven Clark
Subject:	RE: Liberty Park Library Draft Staff Report

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Taylor,

One clarification:

The Marketplace, or merchandising presentation of materials, makes new and popular materials more accessible. Coupled with comfortable, flexible seating, visitors are invited to browse and extend their stay. The space also contains the single point of service desk, where staff are available to address more specific customer needs. With rolling furniture, this space is flexible to allow for community gathering and pre-funk / spill out from the program/meeting room.

Thanks! Cody

Cody Dompier, AIA Architect



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Perfect, thank you Cody! Best, -Taylor

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Thank you Taylor. We will read through the document and provide any questions / feedback by EOD Wednesday. Cody Dompier, AIA Architect



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Subject: Liberty Park Library Draft Staff Report

Good Afternoon Cody,

I hope you had a great weekend! Attached is the draft staff report for the Liberty Lake Library project. It includes background information, applicable excerpts of the comprehensive plan, municipal code, and neighborhood plan, as well as topics for discussion to be used during the collaborative workshop. Please read through the document, and let me know if my analysis misses the mark. In addition, please read through the topics of discussion at the end and let me know if any of those have already been addressed. If so, please point me to where it has been explained in the submittal packet or provide either additional documents or a written explanation of the question.

I will need to send out the final staff report to the board by the end of this week, so if could have your comments sent back by the end of the day Wednesday, I will be able to incorporate them into the final. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification on the report. Regards,



Taylor Berberich

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SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY – LIBERTY PARK LIBRARY



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About Spokane Public Library (SPL)

Spokane Public Library is a community of learning. They aim to inspire a thriving city Their services and programs are guided by the Interior Design and Lab Design services. Library's mission statement and the value for:

- Education They connect their community each committed to an integrated approach to
- Collaboration They work together to •
- Spokane's diverse communities.
- change.
- Customer Experience They impress their customers with individualized service.

About Integrus Architecture

Founded in 1953, Integrus Architecture is an award winning Pacific Northwest firm offering professional Architectural, Structural, Today, Integrus comprises a diverse and dedicated group of over 125 professionals, design which results in buildings that are direct expressions of the people and institutions they serve.

embraces the craft of building, fosters innovative thinking, and strives to leave a gentle imprint on the face of the planet.

By creating buildings that add significant value <u>3.</u> Community - Support of many, fosters to the communities in which they're situated, we at Integrus endeavor to make the world a to learn.

About Group 4

For more than 40 years Group 4 has community architecture with project owners, process and integrated approach create award winning projects that celebrate the values and aspirations of those they serve.

- 1. Environment Minimized footprint and
- 2. Economy Finite resources align shortand long-term goals toward latent strengths.
- cohesive, owned, and responsive places.

About MW

MW Consulting Engineers, a Spokane, nearly 50 engineers, designers, drafters, and designing complex facilities throughout the



About AHBL

Through innovative planning, design, and and build collaborative partnerships one

They strive to achieve their client's requirements by using the right mix of

the team



PROJECT INFORMATION

OWNER

Spokane Public Library and Spokane Public Schools

PROJECT ADDRESS 1722 E 4TH

ARCHITECT Integrus Architecture 10 S. Cedar, Spokane, WA 99201

Group 4 Architecture 211 Linden, South San Francisco, CA 94080

ZONING RTF - Residential Two-Family

LAND USE Open Space

STATEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

As a key component in the 2018 Library Bond, this project brings a new 21st century library to the East Central Neighborhood at Liberty Park. This 12,500sf building is a children and family-focused library that replaces the 6,000sf existing library 6 blocks away.

The building has been placed at the eastern edge of the park – an ideal placement for the building to act as the threshold between park and neighborhood. Situated at the highest point of the park, the building opens up and captures views to the south and west, overlooking the beautiful park and basalt cliffs beyond.

The interior layout of the building is logical and simple. The heart of the project is the marketplace, adjacent to the entry and central to the entire building. It's here that the single point of service resides, with a view of the entire project, and very close to the building entry - the natural first stop upon entering the library. The rest of the building is built around this marketplace: group study space to the south, the program room/ restroom block to the north, the children's discovery to the west, adult/teen area to the northeast, and staff/mechanical to the southeast. An integral part of the new Spokane Public Library system, this building is focused towards children; in that light, the children's discovery area is front and center, at the western edge of the building where it opens to the park and looks out upon the expansive views. In looking toward the future of libraries, the program/meeting room is embedded within the building proper (as opposed to having a lockable entry/restrooms by the door), and has the ability to open up to the adult/teen area, children's discovery, and the marketplace - adding much needed flexibility for a multitude of programs and events. The adult/teen area, with additional group study spaces, nestle into the lower, quieter portion of the building (and site) at the NE corner. The staff space, with the CEP office near the core of the building for observation, is directly adjacent to the entry. With the simple and powerful organization of the interior spaces, this library branch is poised to stand the test of time.

project 2 summary 2

DESIGN GOALS

- Bring a new 21st century library to the East Central Neighborhood at Liberty Park.
- Enhance and create a vibrant neighborhood hub pool, park, library
- Library as a prominent gathering point, launching pad, porch of the park and neighborhood
- Create a building appropriately sized, situated, and suited to the neighborhood
- Ensure that the building fits into the natural context of the park
 - Takes inspiration from traditional parklike structures
 - Building designed in a classically northwest style
 - Designed with natural materials, such as natural wood and weathered steel
 - Building feels warm and inviting
 - Building nestles in between existing older growth trees; few trees to be removed

CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN -HOW THE BUILDING RESPONDS

This library will embrace the guidelines of the City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan. Relevant sections include:

• LU 2.1 Public Realm Features

Encourage features that improve the appearance of development, paying attention to how projects function to encourage social interaction and relate to and enhance the surrounding urban and natural environment.

• LU 3.8 Shared Parking

Encourage shared parking facilities for business and commercial establishments that have dissimilar peak use periods.

• LU 5.4 Natural Features and Habitat Protection

Ensure development is accomplished in a manner that protects significant natural features and wildlife habitat

• LU 6.2 Open Space

Identify, designate, prioritize, and seek funding for open space areas.

• LU 6.9 Facility Compatibility with Neighborhood

Ensure the utilization of architectural and site designs of essential public facilities that are compatible with the surrounding area.

• TR 7 Neighborhood Access

Require developments to have open, accessible, internal multi-modal transportation connections to adjacent properties and streets on all sides.

• TR 18 Parking

Develop and administer vehicle parking policies that appropriately manage the demand for parking based upon the urban context desired.

• TR 20 Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordination

Coordinate bicycle and pedestrian planning to ensure that projects are developed to meet the safety and access needs of all users

• N 2.2 Neighborhood Centers

Develop neighborhoods that enable citizens to live, work, shop, socialize, and receive other essential services within their neighborhood.

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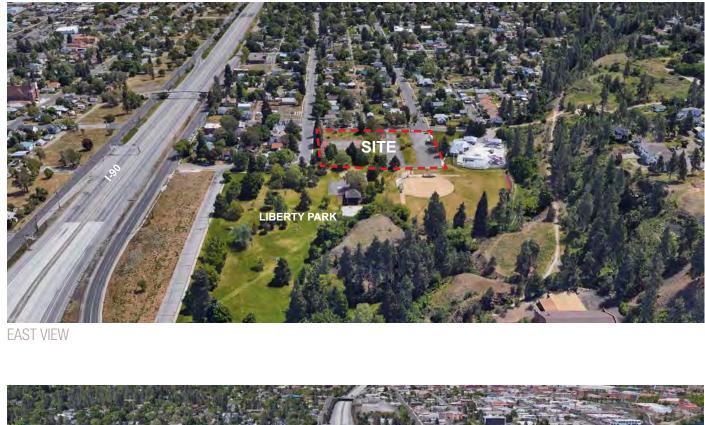


A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

This building must fit into the neighborhood. In order to do that, analysis is key.

context analysis





NORTH VIEW





SOUTH VIEW

WEST VIEW

context analysis **3**

SITE PLAN





EAST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY



EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER



BUS STOP



COMMUNITY GARDEN

context analysis 3





HISTORIC STRUCTURE SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY – LIBERTY PARK LIBRARY 8 SITE ANALYSIS







CONTEXT ANALYSIS - CONSIDERATIONS

NEIGHBORS

• Flanked by the park to the west, I-90 to north and the basalt cliffs to south, the project is isolated from those areas. The residential area to the east the project is the local neighborhood to be served. Up the trail on the hill, the residential neighborhood to the south is served as well.

GEOLOGY

• The basalt cliffs to the south of the site are a beautiful amenity. They do pose a slight obstacle to the neighbors to the south.

TRAFFIC - VEHICULAR

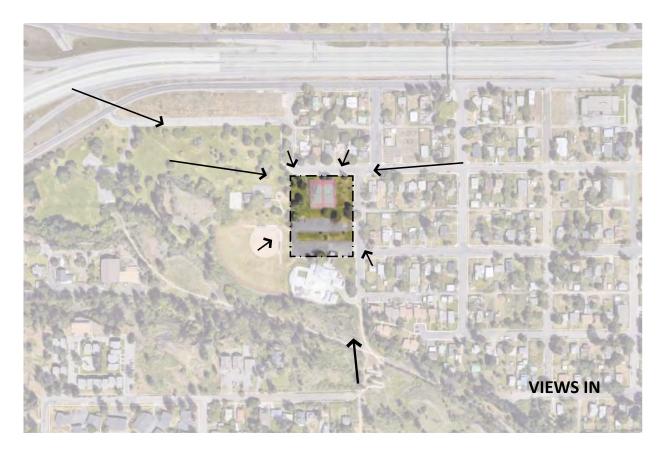
• With the area isolated by I-90 and the cliffs, cars coming to the area will primarily enter from the east (altimont is a few blocks to the east). Some traffic will come from under 190, but to a lesser degree.

context analysis 3

SITE ANALYSIS







CONTEXT ANALYSIS - CONSIDERATIONS

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN

• Similar to vehicular traffic, most pedestrians will arrive from the neighborhood to the east. Secondary traffic will come from Perry to the south, with a few from the west.

VIEWS IN

• While the building is visible from I-90, it's a brief and distant one. The Building will be seen from the park, but major views of the building will be arrival from 4th or 5th street or from atop the cliff to the south.

VIEWS OUT

• The site enjoys beautiful views of the park and west. These views should be harnessed.

context analysis 3





LISTEN TO THE SITE

The project must embraces the beauty of this particular site.

site analysis

EXISTING SITE CHARACTER





TENNIS COURTS

PLAY STRUCTURES



PUBLIC POOL



PARKING



BASKETBALL COURT



EXISTING SITE MATERIAL PALETTE



BASALT ROCK CLIFFS



VARIETY OF WOOD TEXTURES

site analysis **4**



LARGE MATURE TREES FOR SHADE



NATIVE VEGETATION

NORTH VIEW ALONG E. 4TH AVENUE



KEY *PROPOSED LIBRARY - 23'-0" TALL STRUCTURE

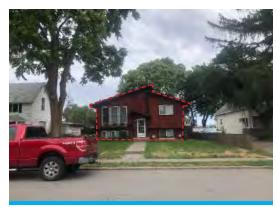




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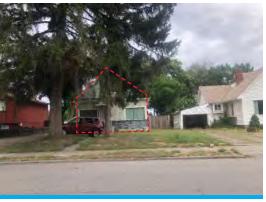


26'-0" TALL STRUCTURE

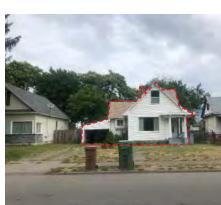


22'-0" TALL STRUCTURE





16'-0" TALL STRUCTURE



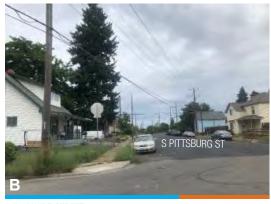
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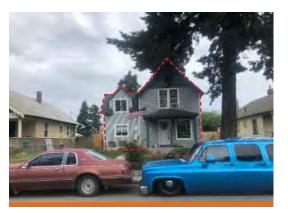
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24'-0" TALL STRUCTURE



32'-0" WIDE STREET



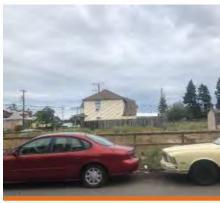
27'-0" TALL STRUCTURE



COMMUNITY GARDEN



16'-0" WIDE STREET



COMMUNITY GARDEN



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16'-0" TALL STRUCTURE



COMMUNITY GARDEN





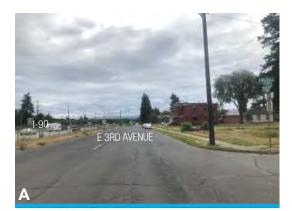
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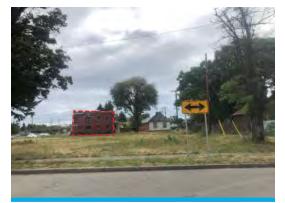
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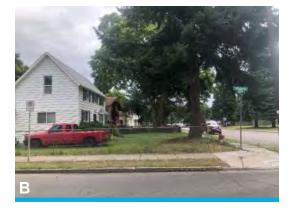


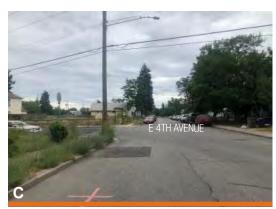
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2'-0" WIDE STREET





13'-0" TALL STRUCTURE



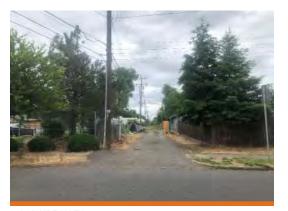
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26'-0" TALL STRUCTURE







16'-0" WIDE ALLEY

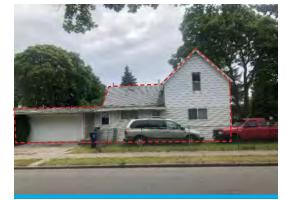


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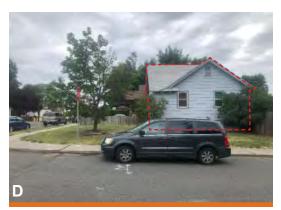
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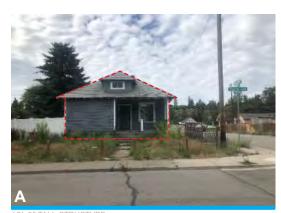


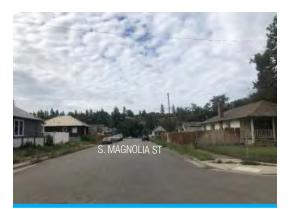
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SOUTH VIEW ALONG 4TH AVENUE

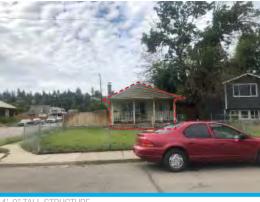


KF' SED LIBRARY TALL STRUCTURE - 23'-0





34'-0" WIDE STREET

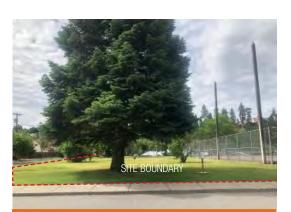


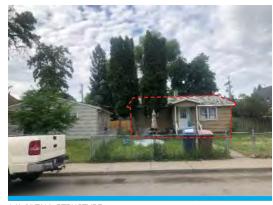
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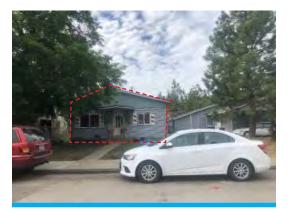




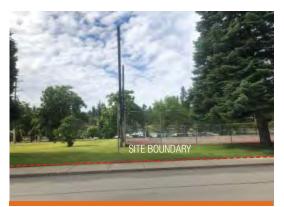




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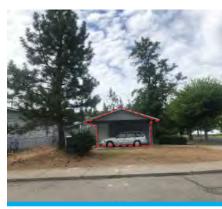


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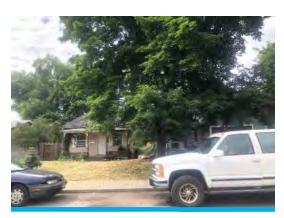


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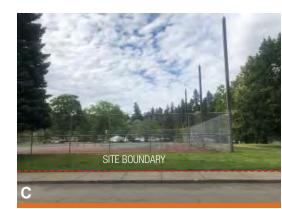


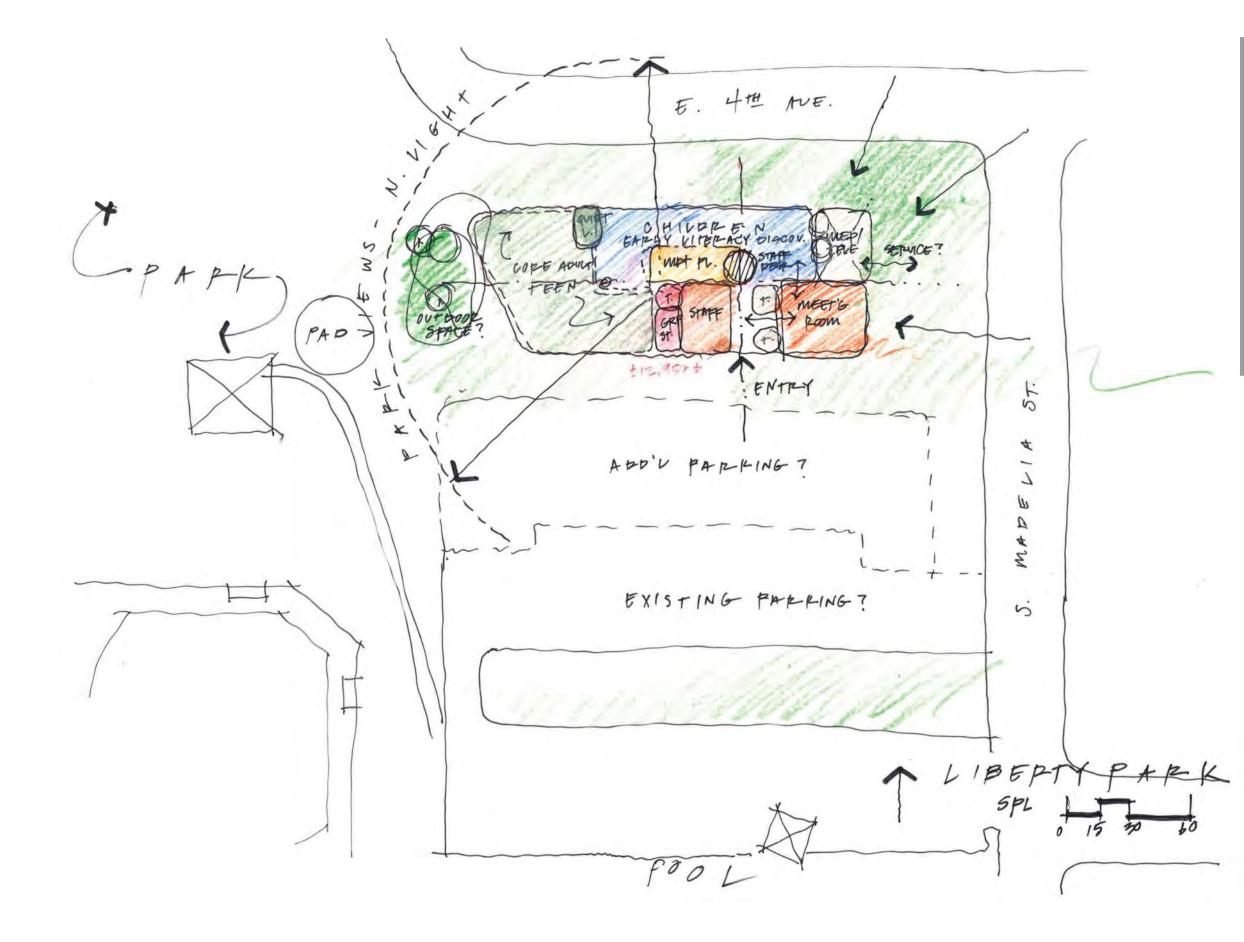








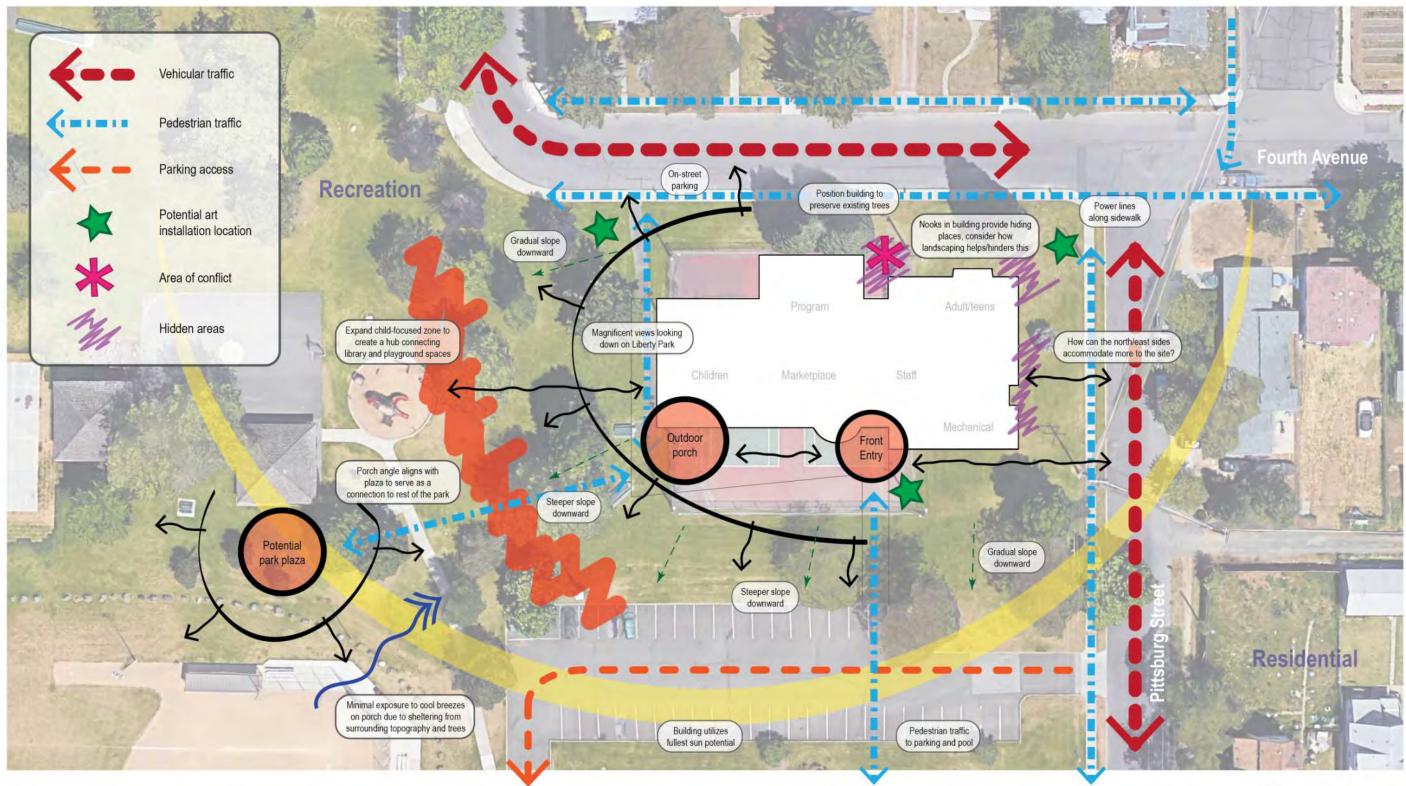




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EARLY SITE PLANNING

- New Library is situated at the flat, high side of the park
- Building is nearest the community it serves, existing parking preserving maximum greenspace
- New library is the park's front porch Compliment the park/ honor the place it's in
- Situated to maximize views of basalt, park beyond
- Goal: Minimize impact to existing trees; harness existing trees for shading of the building



site analysis **4**



site analysis **4**

SITE APPROACH

- Highest point to capture views
 'Front porch' for the park
 Minimal additional parking
 Connection to neighborhood
 Save and utilize existing trees



21ST CENTURY LIBRARY

Numerous site locations were studied with SPL during the predesign to understand the best ways to efficiently and effectively utilize the site. The building is situated at the highest point of useable park land, allowing the new building to look out upon the park and capture ideal views of the beautiful basalt cliffs at the southern edge of the park. The new building will nestle in between the older growth evergreen trees that surround existing tennis courts this project will remove; these mature trees will provide protection to the building and help the project feel a part of the park. This position in the park, on the eastern edge close to existing parking and the neighborhood proper, will also ensure that the building acts as a gateway to the park.



Program Space Summary May 28, 2019

			SQUARE	TOTAL NET SQUARE	
ACE TYPE	SPACE TITLE	QUANTITY	FEET	FEET	REMARKS
LIBRARY	Lobby				contiguous with marketplace
		1	285	285	
	Marketplace				near entry + self-check, gondolas + multimedia, staff desk, print / copy
		1	1,680	1,680	area
	Group Study	1	276	276	collaboration space. 6-8 occupants.
	Children's Discovery				
		1	2,882	2,882	
	Adult + Teen	1	2,616	2,616	
	Program Room				sink + counter within space, storage with AV. 75 occupants.
		1	1,269	1,269	
	Storage				
		1	115	115	
	Storage				
		1	67	67	
	Quiet Room	1	172	172	
	Serenity Room	1	83	83	
	Study Room	1	112	112	
	CEM office	1	115	115	
	Toilet	1	65	65	
	Staff / Flex / Sorting / Drop-off				open staff workstations, flex desks, workroom / sorting, book drop bins
			0.40	843	receiving / delivery areas, storage.
	Breakroom	1	843 155	843 155	
	Subtotal	I	155		
	Subiotal			10,735	
	TOTAL AS	SSIGNABLE BUIL	DING AREA	10,735	
	TOTAL GROSS BUILDING	AREA with 87% E		12,339	Includes Wall Thickness, Mechanical, Electrical, Custodial, Public Restrooms, and Circulation Spaces

WHAT IS PROGRAMMING?

The first step in design is referred to as programming. Programming entails discovering the client's needs and goals and getting them down on paper in either written or graphic format (or both). During programming, we discussed the needs the client had in terms of number of rooms and size of rooms from a quantitative perspective. We asked questions from a more qualitative perspective to understand how the client envisions these rooms. The qualitative discussion was centered on issues of natural light, views to the outdoors, noise concerns, or proximity to other rooms in the office. The balance of quantitative and qualitative components allowed us to understand the client's needs in terms of hard numbers (square feet) and emotional expectations for how the space will feel and function.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY

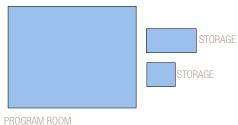
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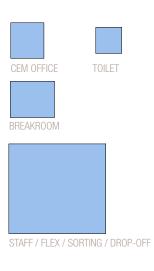


ADULT + TEEN



PROGRAM SPACE LIST GRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

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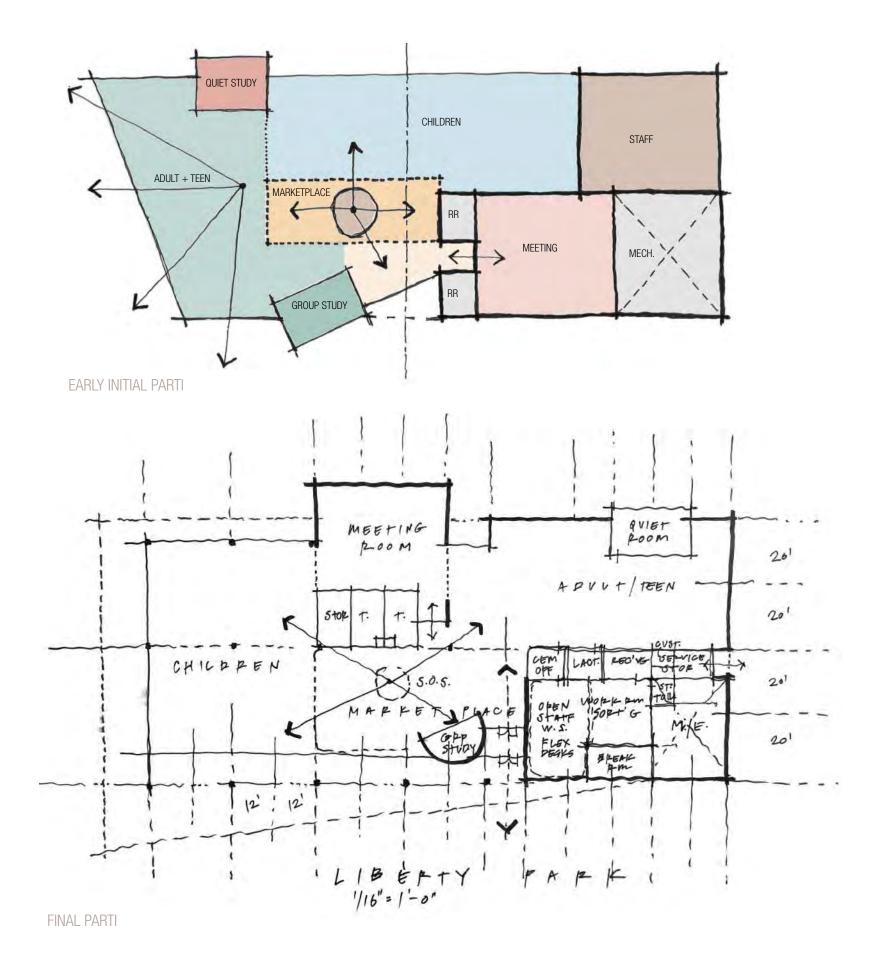




STUDY ROOM



WALL THICKNESS, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, CUSTODIAL, PUBLIC RESTROOMS, AND CIRCULATION





PARTI DIAGRAMS

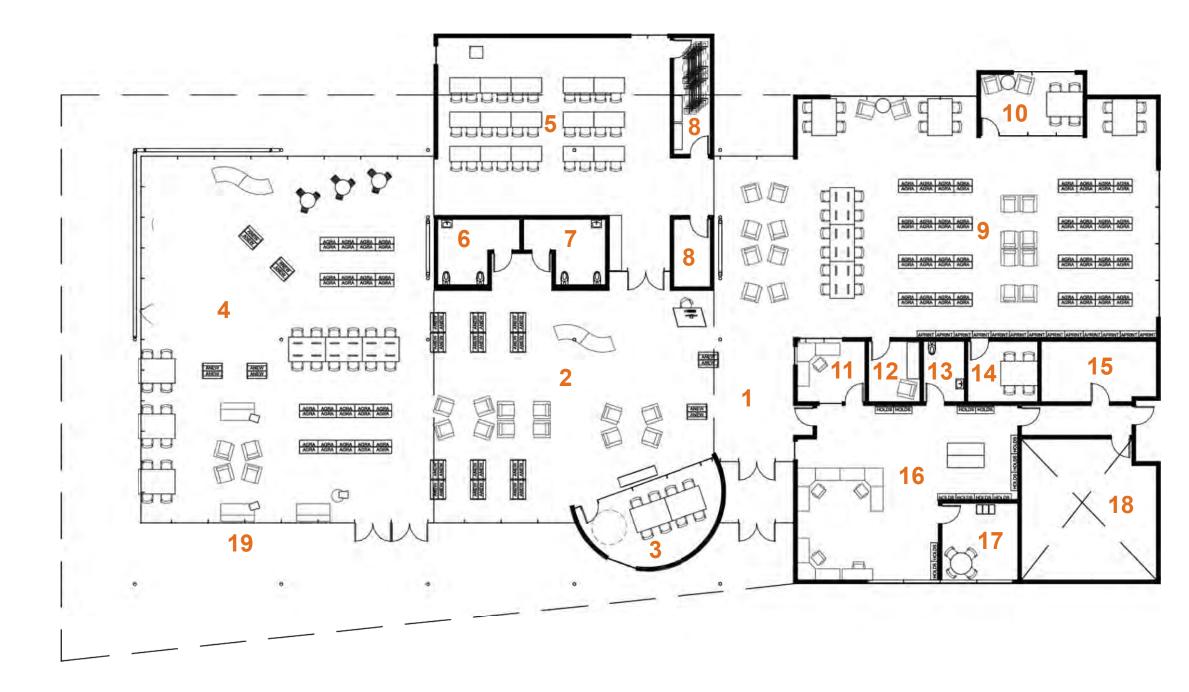
Quick and gestural Parti diagrams allowed us to explore programming concepts quickly. Simplicity was key to the selection of the preferred diagrams due to their great economy, beauty, and elegance.

EARLY PARTI

Initial studies and comparisons explored the old / traditional approach; a meeting room / restroom / lobby block by the front door, isolated and lockable for after-hours events. With new technologies, the whole library can be used after hours, and this concept (seen in the final parti) allows the meeting space to be the heart of the project.

FINAL PARTI DIAGRAM

- Marketplace the heart of the building
- Children's area nearest the park
- Program room near the heart of the building
- Group and quiet study celebrated spaces; a variety of shapes and sizes
- Group Study near entry special shape, defines the entry



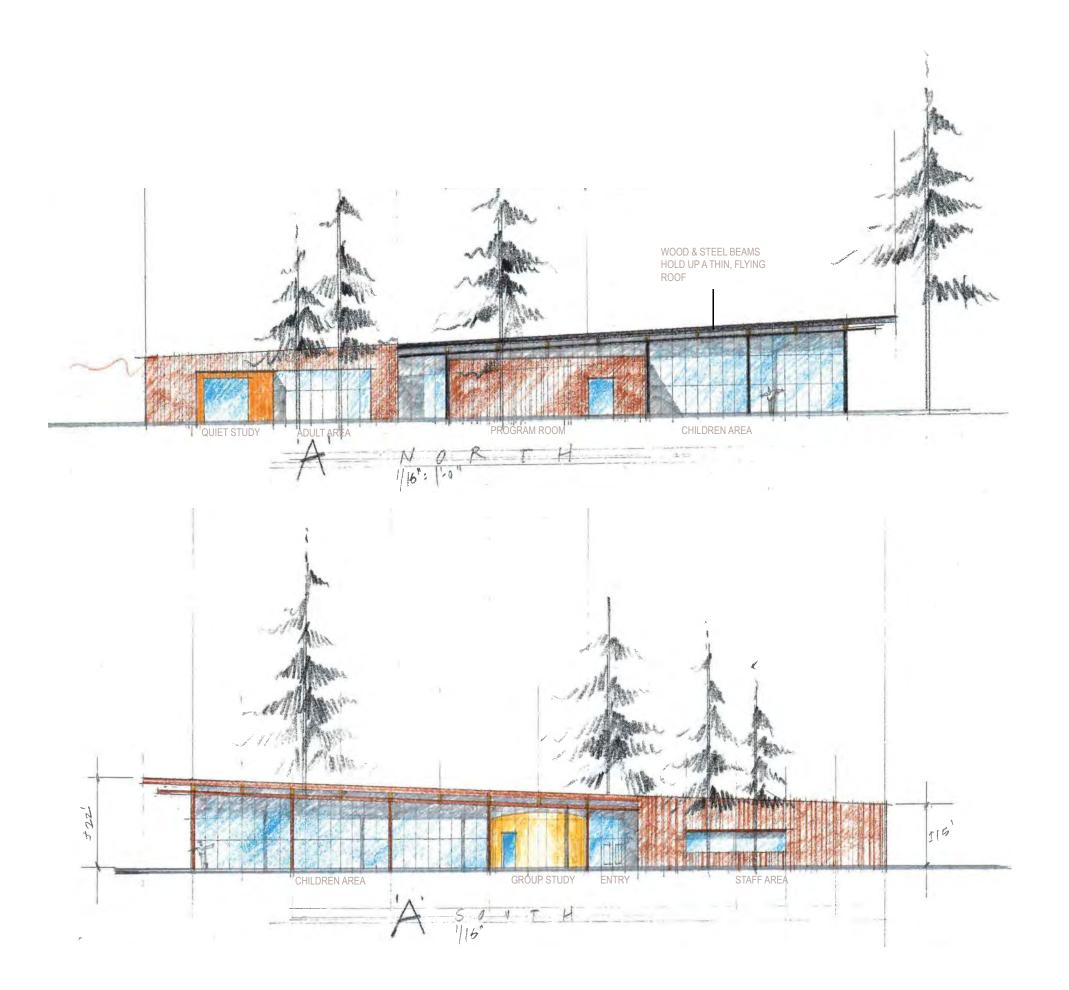


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Floor Plan

KEY

- 1. Lobby
- 2. Marketplace
- 3. Group Study
- 4. Children's Discovery
- 5. Program Room
 6. Women's Restroom
- 7. Men's Restroom
- 8. Storage
- 9. Adult + Teen
- 10 Quiet Room
- 11. Cem Office
- 12. Serenity Room
- 13. Toilet
- 14. Study Room
- 15. Electrical / IT
- 16. Staff / Flex / Sort / Drop
- 17. Break Room
- 18. Mechanical
- 19. Outdoor Patio



concept 5

BUILDING CHARACTER SKETCHES

- Honest structure, thin-wafer thin dinner mint roof, northwest style

- Form opens up to the park
 Study Spaces are playful opportunities
 Group Study near front door helps define entry and add interestDurable materials
- Materials will compliment the park: basalt, wood, steel, etc.
- Glassy, light filled areas face the park



concept 5

Generally, the building exterior will consist of basalt (landscaping and site), storefront glass, metal panel, and weathered steel, materials that are enduring, cost effective, and easily maintained. Colors and tones will be warm and inviting and overall the materials will be sustainable and resonate with the park and it's personality. Building image, scale, and proportioning are critical, as reinforcing the parklike aesthetic was identified as a guiding principle during the predesign with the goal of creating a rich, consistent architectural language for the building. Landscaping will be complimentary to the park and it's natural setting consisting of low maintenance drought tolerant native plants where appropriate.





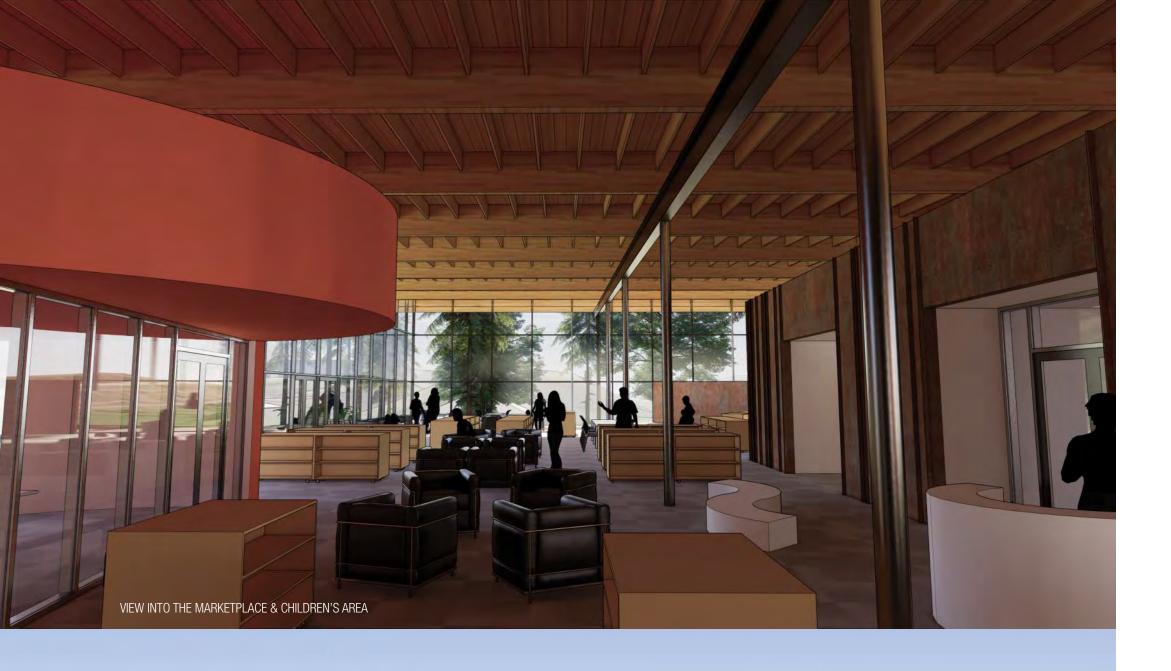
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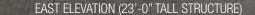
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One of the major design principles for the project is to ensure that the building fits into the natural context of the park, and it does this in several ways. First and foremost, taking inspiration from traditional park-like structures the building is designed to fit and compliment our northwest context with cost effective every day materials used in innovative ways. A simple, low-profile roof plane supported by natural finish glu-laminated beams and purlins and weathered steel, is raised at the western edge of the building gesturing to the park and views to the west, this allows the library to be a more transparent, glowing, active and an engaged element of the park. The building is grounded on the eastern side, where it is clad in weathering steel which will take on the tones and colors of the natural basalt on the site siding requiring no maintenance. The program room and 2 group study spaces insert themselves into the overall building mass, providing human scale and a strong inside/outside connection. The large group study space near the entry helps to enhance the building entrance, and is clad in metal panel reflecting one of the libraries branding colors – creating a special moment at the entry. Finally, the building has a wrap-around front porch on the south and west, providing opportunity for connection and views to the park. Born out of its rich context, this building is intended to be unique to Liberty Park.

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WEST ELEVATION (23'-0" TALL STRUCTURE)

concept 5

An integral part of the new Spokane Public Library system, this building is focused towards children; in that light, the children's discovery area is front and center, at the western edge of the building where it opens to the park and looks out upon the expansive views. In looking towards the future of libraries, the program/meeting room is embedded within the building proper (as opposed to having a lockable entry/restrooms by the front door), and has the ability to open up to the adult/teen area, children's discovery, and the marketplace – adding much needed flexibility for a multitude of programs and events. The adult/teen area, with additional group study spaces, nestle into the lower, quieter portion of the building (and site) at the NE corner. The staff space, with the CEP office near the core of the building for observation, is directly adjacent to the entry. With the simple and flexible organization of the interior spaces, this library branch is poised to stand the test of time.

The interior layout of the building is intentionally logical and simple. The heart of the project is the marketplace, adjacent to the entry and central to the entire building. It's here that the single point of service resides, with a view of the entire project, and very close to the building entry - the natural first stop upon entering the library. The rest of the building is built around this marketplace: group study space to the south, the program room/ restroom block to the north, the children's discovery to the west, adult/teen area to the northeast, and staff/mechanical to the southeast.

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-AMANDA DONOVAN, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION











DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

VOA Hope House

2- RECOMMENDATION MEETING

Design Review Staff Report

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Neighborhood & Planning Services Department

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Owner: Volunteers of America 525 W 2nd Avenue Spokane, WA 99201

Background

The Design Review Board Collaborative Workshops were held on May 22, 2019.

The following materials are supplemental to this report:

- Design Review Board | Collaborative Workshop Recommendation, May 22, 2019;
- Design Review Staff Report | Program Review/Collaborative Workshop, May 22, 2019;

Topics for Discussion

During the workshop, the applicant is encouraged to please describe changes to the design since the Collaborative Workshop/Program Review including any changes made in response to recommendations offered by the Design Review Board on May 22, 2019 as follows (Applicant's responses are in *red*, Staff comments are in *blue*):

The applicant provided further comment on the staff report (shown after the staff comments, in green) in an email dated July 19, 2019.

1. The applicant is encouraged to relocate the solid waste / trash room to Adams Street, for the purpose of improving the pedestrian frontage along Third Avenue and to capitalize on the existing trash collection for adjacent properties to the east.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> Locating the trash / recycle room on Third Ave. is important for this project for several reasons. Keeping the trash / recycle room on Third will facilitate the continued vacation of the alleys which is important to the security plan for VOA (and its guests) and has gained support from the majority of the neighbors. The project team met with Solid Waste Director Rick Hughes at the site to discuss service options. Solid Waste concluded that they could serve Silver Star Automotive at their current trash dumpster pickup location (currently unenclosed and located on the east sidewalk of Adams) and it would be possible for Hope House trash / recycle pickup to occur on Third. Solid Waste will make suggestions of the type of dumpster to use to minimize issues with pickup on Third Ave.

July 16, 2019

Trash / recycle pickup on Third Ave. works best because of the internal programmatic layout of the shelter facility. A concerted effort was made to locate more "public" spaces like the Community Room along Third Ave. to help activate and see movement at the ground level. The Community Room is an area for shelter guests to eat meals and to use the space for large format meetings and flex / space when meals aren't being served. During previous design iterations, this area along Third Ave. was allocated to either shelter beds or respite rooms and private offices. Logistically, a commercial kitchen is located adjacent to the Community Room for meal preparation. The best location for the trash / recycle room is adjacent to the kitchen since the kitchen will generate a large portion of the on-site waste.

It should be noted that there is zero on-site parking for this project. There will be no cars crossing the sidewalk to enter a parking lot or parking garage on this property. This is an improvement from the current property use (and most properties in the vicinity) which have cars entering and exiting throughout the day. A dumpster will be rolled out to Third Ave. from the trash / recycle room once or twice a week (depending on need). A truck is not pulling into the trash / recycle room and picking up the dumpster. A roll-up overhead coiling door will be provided to screen the trash / recycle room from public view.

<u>Staff Comment</u>: The applicant has met the suggested threshold for **Downtown Design Guideline E-3, "Minimize the Presence of Service Areas"** by ensuring all trash is contained within the building footprint and is screened behind the coiling overhead door.

2. The applicant is encouraged to work with other entities within the city to retain a 12'-0" wide minimum public sidewalk width along both Third Avenue and Adams Street, as the volume of pedestrian traffic along these frontages will foreseeably increase with this development.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> A 12'-0" wide minimum public sidewalk will be provided along both Third Ave. and Adams St.

3. The applicant is encouraged to shift the Apartment Entry from the corner of Third Avenue and Adams Street to a location principally on Third Avenue, this may permit a more functional separation of building populations.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> The project team believes that the Apartment Entry is best located at its previously proposed (and current) position. The corner storefront treatment of the ground floor signals a building entry. The entry doors are positioned just south of the corner in an angled recessed alcove in an effort to minimize apartment residents from congregating along Third Ave. in plain sight.

4. The courtyard requirement, to be co-located with the Primary Building Entrance, may be covered and private.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> As discussed in the Step 1 meeting, the +/- 2800 s.f. courtyard will be colocated with the Shelter Entry. This entry will serve the most occupants of the building and will provide a safe, secure queuing area and outdoor space for shelter guests.

The building will have permanent metal canopies extending into the south-facing courtyard to provide weather protection and shading at doors and windows. Additionally, sun sails may be incorporated to allow shade and visual privacy from the apartments above.

As stated in the Step 1 meeting, the City will require emergency access to the below-grade sewer line running under the existing alley / proposed courtyard. Because of this, elements in the courtyard will be designed to be removable without damage if access is required. The courtyard design includes elements such as special interest landscape, special pavers, and benches. 5. The applicant is encouraged to resolve the architectural perspectives of the building, as viewed from the I-90 elevated viaduct, including screening of any rooftop mechanical equipment, as the site will be located within the Downtown Gateway area.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> A view from the I-90 elevated viaduct is included in this submittal. The elevation of the I-90 viaduct is estimated to be 18'-0" above grade (a nearby overhead clearance sign indicates 14'-9" clearance). Due to the height of the building and the parapet (50'-6" above grade), we do not anticipate drivers along the I-90 elevated viaduct to be able to see rooftop mechanical equipment.

6. The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Roof Expression Design Standard.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> The modern cornice that terminates the fourth floor / parapet has been enlarged to create a stronger visual termini for the building. The cornice is scaled proportionally for the overall building size and building components / materials. Contrasting material and color is proposed [for] the cornice.

<u>Staff Comments:</u> Has the revised parapet design shown sufficient change to comply with **Downtown Design Guideline B-4, "Well-Proportioned and Unified Building**"?

<u>Further Applicant Response to Staff Report:</u> The modern cornice was designed to coordinate with the overall building architectural language. The cornice was slightly increased in size to 12" in height to match the metal trim transition that occurs between the first and second floor. Both of these elements will be the same color to provide unity and consistency. Additionally, the metal canopies will be painted the same color. The cornice design emphasizes the angled wall modulation or "ribbing" that occurs around the perimeter of the building. Please refer to the building perspectives and elevations.

7. The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Window Glazing requirements for the Adams Street elevation.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> Additional windows have been added on the ground level on the Adams Street elevation. The building now meets the minimum 20% glazing requirement on this elevation.

8. The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Ground Floor Detail Design Standards. The board appreciates the applicant's use of overhead weather protection as this also complies with Downtown Design Guidelines.

<u>Applicant Response:</u> The building will comply with the Ground Floor Detail Design Standards by including features such as metal canopies, large windows, projecting sills at windows elevated off of the ground level, and pedestrian scale signs will be located near building entries.

<u>Staff Comments:</u> Is there an opportunity to make the metal canopies continuous (especially along Third Avenue) in order to protect pedestrians from exposure to the elements, in accordance with **Downtown Design Guideline C5, "Consider Providing Overhead Weather Protection"**? Key point C specifically addresses that minimizing gaps in coverage is encouraged.

<u>Further Applicant Response to Staff Report:</u> The locations of the canopies along Third Avenue are purposefully placed. Canopies are placed at door and window locations to provide both weather protection and to help emphasize these elements by "framing" these areas with a horizontal terminus at the pedestrian scale. The overall building elevation length along Third Ave. is 108'-2". Canopies are provided for approximately 71'-8" along this elevation, extending past the building's NE corner, and provide coverage of about 67%.

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<u>Applicant Response:</u> A Planting Plan has been developed by the Landscape Architect that shows detailed information regarding the landscaping in the courtyard.

<u>Staff Comments:</u> Regarding the selection of plants for the "trellis planters" within the south courtyard, staff offers the following advice: English ivy, while not considered a noxious weed in Spokane County, is generally aggressive and will likely outcompete the geranium it will be planted with. Additionally, the geranium performs best in full sun, and its location against the north side of the fence may reduce its solar access. There are many potential alternatives, however, staff recommends, at a minimum, an alternative to the ivy which does not exhibit the habit of a groundcover and would adequately climb the trellis. If access to the sewer line demands the planter be moved, consider a vine that can sustain a hard pruning to remove stems which have grown into the fence. Furthermore, a shade-loving or shade-tolerant perennial might perform better in the shade than the geranium.

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Additional suggested topics for discussion by staff based on the July 5, 2019 submittal:

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Note

The recommendation of the Design Review Board does not alleviate any requirements that may be imposed on this project by other City Departments including the Current Planning Section of Planning and Development Services.

Policy Basis

Spokane Municipal Codes City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Downtown Design Guidelines

Berberich, Taylor

From:	Chris Weiland < chris@archaf.com>
Sent:	Friday, July 19, 2019 11:23 AM
То:	Berberich, Taylor
Cc:	John Pilcher; Gunderson, Dean; Meuler, Louis
Subject:	Re: VOA Hope House revisions

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



On Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 8:28 AM Berberich, Taylor <<u>tberberich@spokanecity.org</u>> wrote:

Good Morning Chris,

Our admin staff try to get the info sent out in the early afternoon, so they have asked us to have the packet ready to send by noon today. If you were able to get something sent over by say, 11:30, that should give us enough time to package everything and have it ready in time. If that's too quick of a turnaround, you can always bring it up during your presentation time on Wednesday.

As for the dog run concern, I encourage you to submit a comment along with your other comments stating why it should remain as is. The board will see your comments and weigh the value of the decision against the Design Guidelines.

Let me know if you have any questions, otherwise I look forward to receiving your responses!

Happy Friday!



Taylor Berberich

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Chris and Taylor

I think this revised report is appropriate along with any clarifications Chris provides. As to the Dog Run proximity issue, I think that falls under a category of "advisory discussion only" and should be something to be overly concerned about the DR Board taking formal action on and delaying the project.

I believe staff understands the goal of completing the DR work in this next meeting and hopefully we can all press that direction.

Chris - you might consider a simple comment explaining the limitations and factors related to the dog run.

Regards and thanks all,

John

Sent from JRP

On Jul 18, 2019, at 10:35 PM, Chris Weiland <<u>chris@archaf.com</u>> wrote:

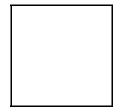
Hi Taylor,

Thank you for the discussion yesterday and the revisions.

I guess my only comment on these revisions, and I can't remember where we landed on it during the call, was the Additional suggested topic regarding the proximity to the dog run. I appreciate the revisions you made and having an open discourse but I am also wary of setting up discussion for the board on something if it isn't regulated by code.

We talked about me providing some additional written responses to provide further explanation of our design goals. How soon do you need that?

Thank you!



On Thu, Jul 18, 2019 at 3:51 PM Berberich, Taylor <<u>tberberich@spokanecity.org</u>> wrote:

Good Afternoon Chris,

Thank you for taking the time to call in yesterday so we could talk through the staff report. I've attached the changes to this email. Feel free to look through the document and see

if it accurately reflects our conversation. Please let me know if you would like to further comment on any of the changes. I am available this afternoon until 4:30 if you need me, and will be back in the office tomorrow morning at 7:30.

Thanks again, have a great evening!

Best,

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May 17, 2019

VOA Hope House

1 - Program Review/Collaborative Workshop

Design Review Staff Report



S t a f f : Dean Gunderson, Sr. Urban Designer

Planning & Development Services Department

A p p l i c a n t s : Representative: Chris Weiland, Architect Architecture All Forms

Owner: Volunteers of America 525 W 2nd Avenue Spokane, WA 99201

Design Review Board Authority

Spokane Municipal Code Chapter 04.13 Design Review Board

A. Purpose. The design review board is hereby established to:

1. improve communication and participation among developers, neighbors and the City early in the design and siting of new development subject to design review under the Spokane Municipal Code;

2. ensure that projects subject to design review under the Spokane Municipal Code are consistent with adopted design guidelines and help implement the City's Comprehensive Plan.

3. advocate for the aesthetic quality of Spokane's public realm;

encourage design and site planning that responds to context, enhances pedestrian characteristics, considers sustainable design practices, and helps make Spokane a desirable place to live, work and visit.
 provide flexibility in the application of development standards as allowed through development standard departures; and

6. ensure that public facilities and projects within the City's right of way:

- a. wisely allocate the City's resources,
- b. serve as models of design quality

Under SMC <u>Section 17G.040.020</u> Design Review Board Authority, all new buildings or structures within a Downtown Gateway Area are subject to design review. Recommendations of the Design Review Board must be consistent with regulatory requirements per <u>Section 17G.040.080</u> Design Review Board

Recommendations.

Recommendations of the Design Review Board will be forwarded to the Planning Director.

Project Description

The project will entail the redevelopment of two parcels (and a portion of, yet to be vacated, public rightof-ways) to accommodate a 4-story residential and homeless services building. The 60,000 square foot building will house 60 apartments (located on the upper three stories, accessed from a main entrance at the corner of Adams & 3rd), and a 102-bed homeless shelter with sundry ancillary & support spaces, accessed from a secured outdoor courtyard located off of Adams).

Location & Context

The subject site is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of S. Adams Street & W. 3rd Avenue; composed of two parcels: parcel numbers 35192.2905 (1301 W. 3rd Ave.), and 35192.2915 (1305 W. 3rd Ave.). The parcel is bounded on the south by an existing alleyway (which the applicant is requesting to be vacated), on the west by a privately-owned parcel (owned by Miller Family Real Estate, LLC), on the north by W. 3rd Avenue (a Type III Complete Street, a City-Regional Connector), and on the east by S. Adams Street (a Type IV Complete Street, a Neighborhood Street, which the applicant is requesting to be vacated). If the alley ROW is vacated (and the project's fenced yard will extend an additional 8' into the southern adjacent parcel) as proposed, the modified site will be bounded on the

south by a privately-owned parcel currently used as a parking lot (owned by Miller Family Real Estate, LLC).

The parcel is generally flat, sloping slightly toward the north.

The parcel rests within the Riverside Neighborhood boundaries, located 230' north of I-90 boundary line from the Cliff-Cannon Neighborhood and approximately 930' southeast from the Browne's Addition Neighborhood. The current site rests wholly within the Downtown Perimeter Threshold area, though if the alley right-of-way is vacated and an additional 8' of the adjacent southerly parcel is deeded to the parcels, the revised site will be partially located within the Downtown Gateway Threshold area. See Figure 1.

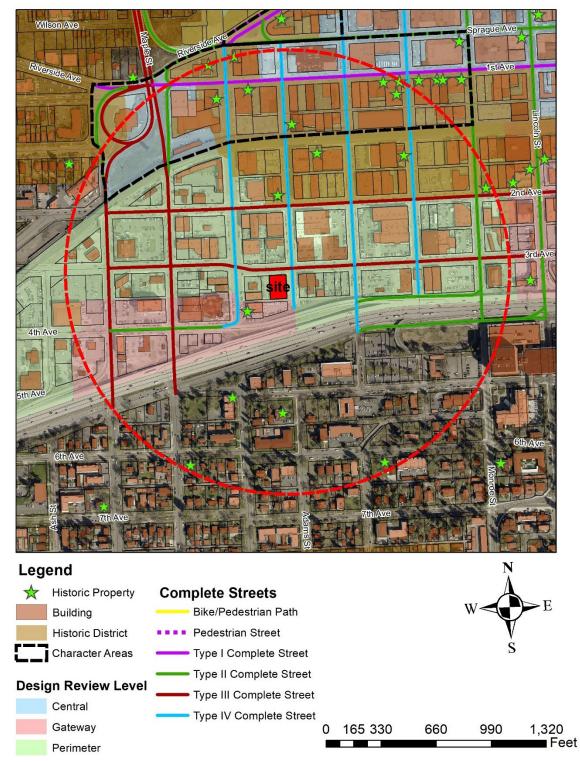


Figure 1. Local Context Analysis Map

Character Assets

While the subject site does not rest within any identified Character Area in the downtown, it is located two blocks south of the Carnegie Square / West 1st Avenue Character Area. It is also located immediately adjacent (partially within, if the alley ROW is vacated) the Maple Street Gateway Corridor.

There are seventeen historic properties located within ¼-mile of the site, and it is located one block south of the West Downtown Historic District.

Regulatory Analysis

Zoning Code Requirements

The subject site is zoned DTS (Downtown South). The applicant will be expected to meet zoning code requirements. Applicants should contact Current Planning Staff with any questions about these requirements.

Characteristics of Downtown Complete Street Designations (see SMC 17C.124.035)

The downtown zones are complemented by the complete streets designations map (described in detail in the downtown plan) that further guides public and private development within the downtown. The different complete streets designations set different street standards and desired amenities based upon the intended use and desired qualities of the street. The complete streets designations are depicted on Map <u>5.1</u> "Streetscape Improvements" in the downtown plan and zoning layer. Right-of-ways found on the complete streets map shall not be vacated as the space is needed to incorporate the elements described in the complete street designation. Curb to property line and the sidewalk width shall not be reduced in order to allow for future complete street elements. See Figure 1: Location Context Analysis Map.

Type III – City-Regional Connector (W. 3rd Avenue)

Such streets move auto traffic through downtown and provide connections to the rest of the City and region. These attractive, landscaped arterials are to be improved with street trees, sufficient sidewalks for pedestrian circulation and pedestrian buffer areas, and safe pedestrian crossings.

Type IV – Neighborhood Streets (S. Adams Street)

Such streets carry little through traffic and tend to have less commercial activity than the other types of complete streets. These tend to have generous sidewalks, landscaping, and street trees. All downtown streets will meet Type IV criteria to a minimum.

If the 20' western portion of S. Adams Street is vacated, the subject site will still have frontage on a Type IV Neighborhood Street as the vacation will not modify the Complete Street Designation of the remaining portion of the street.

Zoning Code Downtown Design Standards

Design Standards Implementation (see SMC 17C.124.500):

The design standards and guidelines found in <u>SMC SMC 17C.124.500 through SMC 17C.124.580</u> follow <u>SMC 17C.124.015</u>, Design Standards Administration. All projects must address the pertinent design standards and guidelines. Design standards are in the form of Requirements (R), Presumptions (P), and Considerations (C). Regardless of which term is used, an applicant must address each guideline. The City will expect to see how the design of a project has responded to every one of the guidelines.

The applicant may request a departure from the design standards followed by an (R), (P), or (C) by notifying the Current Planning Section of the Planning Department. Please see chapter 17G.030 SMC, Design Departures. The applicants should notify Current Planning staff as soon as possible, if they will request a design departure from any of the following requirements as the departure process would require a Type II Conditional Use Permit, which is a 120 day process, and a recommendation from the DRB.

Section 17C.124.500Design Standards ImplementationSection 17C.124.510Windows – Building DesignSection 17C.124.520Base/Middle/Top – Building DesignSection 17C.124.530Articulation – Building DesignSection 17C.124.540Prominent Entrance – Building DesignSection 17C.124.550Ground Level Details – Building DesignSection 17C.124.560Roof Expression – Building DesignSection 17C.124.570Treating Blank Walls – Building DesignSection 17C.124.580Plazas and Other Open Spaces

Chapter 17G.030 Design Departures, Section 17G.030.040 Decision Criteria

The decision criteria for a design departure are below.

- A. Has the applicant's design team thoroughly examined how the Requirement (R) and/or Presumption (P) could be applied as written?
- B. Does the proposal meet the intent and the general direction set forth by the Requirement (R) and/or Presumption (P) as written?
- C. Is the specific change superior in design quality to that potentially achieved by the Requirement (R) and/or Presumption (P) as written? Is the departure necessary to better address aspects of the site or its surroundings?
- D. Is the proposed departure part of an overall, thoughtful and comprehensive approach to the design of the project as a whole?
- E. Has the applicant responded to the optional Considerations (C), if any, found within the design guideline? Including Considerations may assist in gaining acceptance for the plan.

Recommendations of the Design Review Board must be consistent with adopted regulations. The DRB may not waive any code requirements.

City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan

Comprehensive Plan link

DP 1 PRIDE AND IDENTITY

Goal: Enhance and improve Spokane's visual identity and community pride.

DP 1.2 New Development in Established Neighborhoods

Encourage new development that is of a type, scale, orientation, and design that maintains or improves the character, aesthetic quality, and livability of the neighborhood.

DP 2 URBAN DESIGN

Goal: Design new construction to support desirable behaviors and create a positive perception of Spokane.

DP 2.5 Character of the Public Realm

Enhance the livability of Spokane by preserving the city's historic character and building a legacy of quality new public and private development that further enriches the public realm.

DP 2.12 Infill Development

Encourage infill construction and area redevelopment that complement and reinforce positive commercial and residential character.

DP 4 DOWNTOWN CENTER VIABILITY

Goal: Create a vital, livable downtown by maintaining it as the region's economic and cultural center and preserving and reinforcing its historic and distinctly urban character.

DP 4.1 Downtown Residents and Workers

Encourage investments and create opportunities that increase the number of residents and workers in downtown Spokane.

DP 4.2 Street Life

Promote actions designed to increase pedestrian use of streets, especially downtown, thereby creating a healthy street life in commercial areas.

DP 4.3 Downtown Services

Support development efforts that increase the availability of daily needed services in downtown Spokane.

City of Spokane Downtown Plan

<u>Downtown Plan "Fast Forward Spokane" link</u>

2.2 BUILT FORM AND CHARACTER

Goal: Foster and improve upon the unique, Downtown "sense of place"

Objectives:

- Preserve and enhance historic building stock
- Promote local identity and unified character with a focus on unique districts throughout Downtown
- Design complementary infill and restrict surface parking lots with limited exceptions
- Encourage increased density and smaller building footprints
- Strive to reasonably protect solar-access in key areas as well as views of key amenities

2.3 MULTI-MODAL CIRCULATION AND PARKING

Goal: Improve circulation and parking in and around Downtown for all users

Objectives:

- Increase parking supply in high demand areas and develop parking incentives
- Reduce the supply of off-street surface parking through higher and better uses of available land
- Increase modal share of alternative transportation
- Improve pedestrian and bicycle connections
- Convert key streets from one-way to two-way
- Encourage use of public transportation

2.4 OPEN SPACE, PUBLIC REALM AND STREETSCAPES

Goal: Improve the Downtown environment for pedestrians and bicyclists

Objectives:

- Develop pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly streetscape improvements
- Improve access to Riverfront Park and Spokane River for all modes of travel
- Designate bicycle boulevards leading into Downtown
- Link Downtown with a series of green space amenities
- Upgrade existing underpasses and consider pedestrian/bike bridges where appropriate
- Establish gateways at key intersections signifying the entrance to Downtown and special districts

2.5 HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD

Goal: Increase housing options Downtown and protect existing neighborhood character

Objectives:

- Develop mixed-use neighborhoods and buildings within Downtown
- Maintain an adequate inventory of affordable housing within Downtown...
- Increase mid-range housing for rent and for sale within and adjacent to Downtown
- Strengthen connections between Downtown and surrounding neighborhoods...
- establish strong links to Downtown Core

2.6 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Goal: Incorporate sustainable practices in redevelopment efforts

Objectives:

- Improve live/work balance by promoting Downtown living
- Increase availability of locally-produced foods
- Encourage LEED[®] certification for new construction
- Preserve and/or adaptively re-use historic buildings
- Mitigate stormwater (i.e. increase permeable surfaces)
- Support a thriving and functionally sustainable street tree system

Downtown Design Guidelines

Downtown Design Guidelines link

The Downtown Design Guidelines must be followed per <u>Section 17C.124.500</u> Design Standards Implementation. While other adopted codes, plans, and policies listed in this staff report may be referenced during design review, the Downtown Design Guidelines are the primary tool utilized by the board when reviewing projects in the downtown.

The three overarching principles supported throughout the guidelines are:

- 1. Contextual Fit
- 2. Pedestrian Friendly Streets, and
- 3. Sustainability

A: Site Planning & Massing Responding to the Larger Context

A-1 Respond to the Physical Context

Each building site lies within a larger physical context having a variety of distinct features and characteristics to which the site planning and building design should respond. Develop a site and building design concept that responds to Spokane's regional character; a city located at the intersection of the Rockies and the Palouse.

A-2 Enhance the Skyline

Design the upper portion of the building to create visual interest and variety in the Downtown skyline. Respect noteworthy structures while responding to the skyline's present and planned profile.

B: Architectural Expression Relating to the Neighborhood Context

B-1 Respond to Neighborhood Context

Develop an architectural concept and compose the major building elements to reinforce desirable urban features existing in the surrounding neighborhood.

B-2 Create Transitions in Bulk and Scale

Building form should be consistent with the character of Downtown Spokane as an urban setting and create a transition in height, bulk, and scale of development; from neighboring or nearby areas with less intensive development, and between buildings and the pedestrian realm.

<u>B-3 Reinforce the Urban Form & Architectural</u> <u>Attributes of the Immediate Area</u>

Consider the character defining attributes of the immediate neighborhood and reinforce the desirable patterns, massing arrangements and streetscape characteristics of nearby and noteworthy development.

<u>B-4 Design a Well-Proportioned & Unified</u> <u>Building</u>

Compose the massing and organize the publicly accessible interior and exterior spaces to create a well-proportioned building that exhibits a coherent architectural concept. Design the architectural elements and finish details to create a unified building, so that all components appear integral to the whole.

B-5 Explore Opportunities for Building Green

Promote "green" buildings by choosing sustainable building and design practices whenever possible.

C: Pedestrian Environment Defining the Pedestrian Environment

C-1 Promote Pedestrian Interaction

The street level of a building should be designed to engage pedestrians. Spaces adjacent to the sidewalk should be open to the general public and appear safe and welcoming.

C-2 Design Facades of Many Scales

Design architectural features, fenestration patterns, and material compositions that refer to

the human activities contained within. Building facades should be composed of elements scaled to promote pedestrian comfort, safety, and orientation. The building façade should create and reinforce a "human scale" not only at the street level, but also as viewed from farther away.

C-3 Provide Active Facades

Buildings should not have large blank walls facing the street, especially near sidewalks.

C-4 Reinforce Building Entries

Design building entries to promote pedestrian comfort, safety, and orientation.

<u>C-5 Consider Providing Overhead Weather</u> <u>Protection</u>

Consider providing a continuous, well-lit, overhead weather protection to improve pedestrian comfort and safety along major pedestrian routes.

C-6 Develop the Alley Façade

To increase pedestrian safety, comfort, and interest; develop portions of the alley facade in response to the unique conditions of the site or project.

<u>C-7 Install Pedestrian-Friendly Materials at</u> <u>Street Level</u>

Use materials at street level that create a sense of permanence and bring life and warmth to Downtown.

D: Public Amenities Enhancing the Streetscape and Open Space

D-1 Provide Inviting & Usable Open Space

Design public open spaces to promote a visually pleasing, healthy, safe, and active environment for workers, residents, and visitors. Views and solar access from the principal area of the open space should be emphasized.

D-2 Enhance the Building with Landscaping

Enhance the building and site with generous landscaping—which includes special pavements, trellises, screen walls, planters, and site furniture, as well as living plant material.

<u>D-3 Respect Historic Features That Define</u> <u>Spokane</u>

Renovation, restoration and additions within Downtown should respect historic features.

D-4 Provide Elements That Define The Place

Provide special elements on the facades, within public open spaces, or on the sidewalk to create a distinct, attractive, and memorable "sense of place" associated with the building.

D-5 Provide Appropriate Signage

Design signage appropriate for the scale and character of the project and immediate neighborhood. All signs should be oriented to pedestrians and/or persons in vehicles on streets within the immediate neighborhood.

D-6 Provide Attractive and Appropriate Lighting

To promote a sense of security for people Downtown during nighttime hours, provide appropriate levels of lighting on the building facade, on the underside of overhead weather protection, on and around street furniture, in merchandising display windows, in landscaped areas, and on signage.

D-7 Design for Personal Safety & Security

Design the building and site to promote the feeling of personal safety and security in the immediate area.

D-8 Create "Green Streets"

Enhance the pedestrian environment and reduce adverse impacts on water resources and the microclimate by mimicking the natural hydrology of the region on the project site and reducing the area of heat island.

E: Vehicular Access and Parking Minimize Adverse Impacts

E-1 Minimize Curb Cut Impacts

Minimize adverse impacts of curb cuts on the safety and comfort of pedestrians.

E-3 Minimize the Presence of Service Areas

Locate service areas for dumpsters, recycling facilities, loading docks and mechanical equipment away from street frontages where possible; screen from view those elements which cannot be located to the rear of the building.

Topics for Discussion

Neighborhood

With vacation of the alleyway, solid waste pick-up appears to have been moved to a trash room located directly on W. 3rd Avenue. While Type III City-Regional Connectors (and the Downtown South zone) are classified as vehicular-oriented, the presence of alleyways throughout the area permits these service functions to be obscured from the general public.

Is the proposed municipal trash collection relocation an appropriate solution? Does the coiling overhead door and associated curb cut still conserve the pedestrian environment per the Downtown Design Guidelines (C, D, and E)?

Site

All sidewalks adjacent to the building must be 12' wide as measured from face of curb. The new sidewalk proposed for S. Adams Street is shown only 10'-6" in width.

As the Uniform Development Code requires a minim 12' in width (and the city has required previous applicants to move their building further into their site to ensure this width is maintained), does the proposed narrower width of the sidewalk along Adams Street will conserve the intent of the Downtown Design Guidelines (C, D, and E)?

As the primary building entry to the facility is located at the corner of Adams & 3rd, a 600 square foot (minimum) pedestrian plaza or courtyard must be located near this entrance (1 square foot for every 100 square feet of building). Such a pedestrian space must have at least three of the proscribed design elements (special interest landscaping, pedestrian scale bollard or accent lighting, special paving, artwork, seating, or water feature). Note the entrance to the 102-bed homeless shelter is not the building's access or entrance of first rank.

The applicant has stated that the primary building entry (the building access or entrance of first rank) is located at the corner of Adams & 3rd. Further, since the homeless shelter residential and apartment dweller populations are segregated (with the rear fenced yard to be used by the homeless shelter residential population only), the project design does not appear to meet the pedestrian plaza/courtyard Design Standard. How might this requirement be met?

Building

Residential Facades along S. Adams Street must meet Clear Vision Glazing requirement of 20% of the square footage of the façade elevation (located between 2' and 40' above the sidewalk elevation).

Can the applicant demonstrate how the design meets the glazing requirement along Adams Street?

Finish floor elevation for Residential Uses should be raised a minimum of 2' above the average sidewalk grade.

This 2' minimum finish floor elevation encouragement is written into the Window Glazing Design Standard, can the applicant demonstrate how this is being met – or, how it might not apply?

As the building elevation along W. 3rd Avenue is longer than 50', and the first floor elevation is relatively unarticulated, there appears to be a need to break up the building's mass.

Is the building's sawtooth articulation at its second, third, and fourth stories sufficient to moderate its bulk and scale?

Ground Level Detail the proposed elevations appear to have only one or two of the requisite three detail elements (Canopies along Adams and 3rd, and Large Windows along Adams).

The current design appears to be deficient in meeting the Ground Level Detail Design Standard, what can be done to bring this into compliance and further meet the Downtown Design Guidelines (B, C, and D)?

Roof Expression appears to be deficient – *buildings with flat roofs shall have portions with pitched roofs, extended parapets or projecting cornices to create a prominent edge when viewed against the sky, especially to highlight major entrances.* There is an opportunity to create this roof line emphasis at the ground level entrance to the upper story apartments, especially as it can capture the view terminus along Adams St.

What opportunities exist to bring the design into compliance with the required Design Standard and harmonize with the Downtown Design Standards (A)?

Note

The recommendation of the Design Review Board does not alleviate any requirements that may be imposed on this project by other City Departments including the Current Planning Section of Planning and Development Services.

Policy Basis

Spokane Municipal Codes City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan Downtown "Fast Forward" Plan Downtown Design Guidelines

FILE NO.DRB 1908

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

VOA Hope House

1 - Program Review/Collaborative Workshop

May 22, 2019



From: **Design Review Board** Steven Meek, Chair c/o Dean Gunderson, DRB Secretary Planning & Development 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. To: Chris Weiland, Architect Architecture All Forms 827 W. 1st. Ave., Ste 415 Spokane, WA 99201 Volunteers of America, Owner

Heather Trautman, Planning Director Ali Brast, Assistant Planner

CC:

Based on review of the materials submitted by the applicant and discussion during the May 22, 2019 Collaborative Workshop the Design Review Board recommends the following Advisory Actions:

1. The applicant is encouraged to relocate the solid waste / trash room to Adams Street, for the purpose of improving the pedestrian frontage along 3rd Avenue and to capitalize on the existing trash collection for adjacent properties to the east.

Please see the following Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies:

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Please see the following Spokane Municipal Code(s):

SMC 17C.124.035 Characteristics of Downtown Complete Street Designations SMC 17C.124.250 Screening SMC 17C.124.280 Site Access and Curb Cuts SMC 17C.200.050 Street Tree Requirements SMC 17C.200.070 Screening and Impact Abatement

2. The applicant is encouraged to work with other entities within the city to retain a 12'-0" wide minimum public sidewalk width along both 3rd Avenue and Adams Street, as the volume of pedestrian traffic along these frontages will foreseeably increase with this development.

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SMC 17C.124.035 Characteristics of Downtown Complete Street Designations SMC 17C.124.230 Structure Setbacks, Sidewalks, and Street Trees SMC 17H.010.180 Sidewalks

Please see the following City of Spokane Engineering Standard:

Table 3-G Sidewalk and Pedestrian Buffer Strip Design Parameters

3. The applicant is encouraged to shift the Apartment Entry from the corner of 3rd Avenue and Adams Street to a location principally on 3rd Avenue, this may permit a more functional separation of building populations.

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5. The applicant is encouraged to resolve the architectural perspectives of the building, as viewed from the I-90 elevated viaduct, including screening of any rooftop mechanical equipment, as the site will be located within the Downtown Gateway area.

Please see the following Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies:

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6. The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Roof Expression Design Standard.

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Please see the following Spokane Municipal Code(s):

SMC 17C.124.510 Windows – Building Design

8. The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Ground Floor Detail Design Standards. The board appreciates the applicant's use of overhead weather protection as this also complies with Downtown Design Guidelines.

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Please see the following Spokane Municipal Code(s):

SMC 17C.124.550 Ground Level Details - Building Design

9. When the applicant returns for the Recommendation Meeting, they shall provide more detail on the landscaping for the courtyard (or plaza) streetscape.

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Step 2 – Materials Checklist

10. The applicant shall provide additional design detail for the gates and fencing.

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Motion Approved Unanimously (7/0)

Steven Meek, Chair, Design Review Board

Note: Supplementary information, audio tape and meeting summary are on file with City of Spokane Design Review Board.

HOPE HOUSE

1301 W 3RD AVE. SPOKANE, WA 99201

DESIGN REVIEW - STEP 2

RECOMMENDATION MEETING





ARCHITECTURE ALL FORMS



Project Information

Changes since the Collaborative Workshop

PROJECT NAME	HOPE HOUSE	There have been several changes to the pro	
OWNER	VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF EASTERN WASHINGTON & NORTHERN IDAHO	Workshop. The Adams Street partial street vacation have been approved by the City of no parking on the west side of Adams will b	
ARCHITECT	ARCHITECTURE ALL FORMS	Adams will be installed in lieu of a standard been widened to be 12'-0" min. width.	
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	CLEARWATER SUMMIT GROUP		
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	INLAND GROUP	The building form has been modified to incl building elevation. This has allowed us to a	
ADDRESS	1301 W. THIRD AVE. SPOKANE, WA 99201	simultaneously reducing building area and	
PARCELS	35192.2905 & 35192.2915	Additional windows have also been added elevations at the ground level. By adding a	
ZONING	DTS (DOWNTOWN SOUTH)	elevation, the building will comply with the V Adams St.	

project since the Collaborative et vacation and the south alley full y of Spokane. As part of the agreement, ill be allowed and a rolled curb along ard curb. In addtion, the sidewalk has

include a notch on levels 2-4 at the south o add more windows in this area while nd cost.

ed to the north, east, and south building g additional windows on the east le Window Glazing requirements along W.

Direction given by the DRB at the Collaborative Workshop

1. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to relocate the solid waste / trash room to Adams Street, for the purpose of improving the pedestrian frontage along 3rd Avenue and to capitalize on the existing trash collection for adjacent properties to the east.

Response: Locating the trash / recycle room on Third Ave. is important for this project for several reasons.

Keeping the trash / recycle room on Third will facilitate the continued vacation of the alleys which is important to the security plan for VOA (and its guests) and has gained support from the majority of the neighbors. The project team met with Solid Waste Director Rick Hughes at the site to discuss service options. Solid Waste concluded that they could serve Silver Star Automotive at their current trash dumpster pickup location (currently unenclosed and located on the east sidewalk of Adams) and it would be possible for Hope House trash / recycle pickup to occur on Third. Solid Waste will make suggestions of the type of dumpster to use to minimize issues with pickup on Third Ave.

Trash / recycle pickup on Third Ave. works best because of the internal programmatic layout of the shelter facility. A concerted effort was made to locate more "public" spaces like the Community Room along Third Ave. to help activate and see movement at the ground level. The Community Room is an area for shelter guests to eat meals and to use the space for large format meetings and flex / space when meals aren't being served. During previous design iterations, this area along Third Ave. was allocated to either shelter beds or respite rooms and private offices. Logistically, a commercial kitchen is located adjacent to the Community Room for meal preparation. The best location for the trash / recycle room is adjacent to the kitchen since the kitchen will generate a large portion of the on-site waste.

It should be noted that there is zero on-site parking for this project. There will be no cars crossing the sidewalk to enter a parking lot or parking garage on this property. This is an improvement from the current property use (and most properties in the vicinity) which have cars entering and exiting throughout the day. A dumpster will be rolled out to Third Ave. from the trash / recycle room once or twice a week (depending on need). A truck is not pulling into the trash / recycle room and picking up the dumpster. A roll-up overhead coling door will be provided to screen the trash / recycle room from public view.

Please refer to Figures 1 and 13

2. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to work with other entities within the city to retain a 12'-0" wide minimum public sidewalk width along both 3rd Avenue and Adams Street, as the volume of pedestrian traffic along these frontages will foreseeably increase with this development.

Response: A 12'-0" wide minimum public sidewalk will be provided along both Third Ave. and Adams St.

Please refer to Figure 1

3. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to shift the Apartment Entry from the corner of 3rd Avenue and Adams Street to a location principally on 3rd Avenue, this may permit a more functional separation of building populations.

Response: The project team believes that the Apartment Entry is best located at its previously proposed (and current) position. The corner storefront treatment of the ground floor signals a building entry. The entry doors are positioned just south of the corner in an angled recessed alcove in an effort to minimize apartment residents from congregating along Third Ave. in plain sight.

Please refer to Figures 1, 4, 10, and 13

4. Comment: The courtyard requirement, to be co-located with the Primary Building Entrance, may be covered and private.

Response: As discussed in the Step 1 meeting, the +/-2800 s.f. courtyard will be co-located with the Shelter Entry. This entry will serve the most occupants of the building and will provide a safe, secure queuing area and outdoor space for shelter guests.

The building will have permanent metal canopies extending into the south-facing courtyard to provide weather protection and shading at doors and windows. Additionally, sun sails may be incorporated to allow shade and visual privacy from the apartments above.

As stated in the Step 1 meeting, the City will require emergency access to the below-grade sewer line running under the existing alley / proposed courtyard. Because of this, elements in the courtyard will be designed to be removable without damage if access is required. The courtyard design includes elements such as special interest landscape, special pavers, and benches.

Please refer to Figures 1, 2, and 5

5. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to resolve the architectural perspectives of the building, as viewed from the I-90 elevated viaduct, including screening of any rooftop mechanical equipment, as the site will be located within the Downtown Gateway area.

Response: A view from the I-90 elevated viaduct is included in this submittal. The elevation of the I-90 viaduct is estimated to be 18'-0" above grade (a nearby overhead clearance sign indicates 14'-9" clearance). Due to the height of the building and the parapet (50'-6" above grade), we do not anticipate drivers along the I-90 elevated viaduct to be able to see rooftop mechanical equipment.

Please refer to Figure 8

6. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Roof Expression Design Standard.

Response: The modern cornice that terminates the fourth floor / parapet has been enlarged to create a stronger visual termini for the building. The cornice is scaled proportionally for the overall building size and building components / materials. Contrasting material and color is proposed the cornice.

Please refer to Figures 4, 5, and 10

7. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Window Glazing requirements for the Adams Street elevation.

Response: Additional windows have been added on the ground level on the Adams Street elevation. The building now meets the minimum 20% glazing requirement on this elevation.

Please refer to Figure 10

8. Comment: The applicant is encouraged to continue to explore compliance with the Ground Floor Detail Design Standards. The board appreciates the applicant's use of overhead weather protection as this also complies with Downtown Design Guidelines.

Response: The building will comply with the Ground Floor Detail Design Standards by including features such as metal canopies, large windows, projecting sills at windows elevated off of the ground level, and pedestrian scale signs will be located near building entries.

Please refer to Figures 4 and 5

9. Comment: When the applicant returns for the Recommendation Meeting, they shall provide more detail on the landscaping for the courtyard (or plaza) streetscape.

Response: A Planting Plan has been developed by the Landscape Architect that shows detailed information regarding the landscaping in the courtyard.

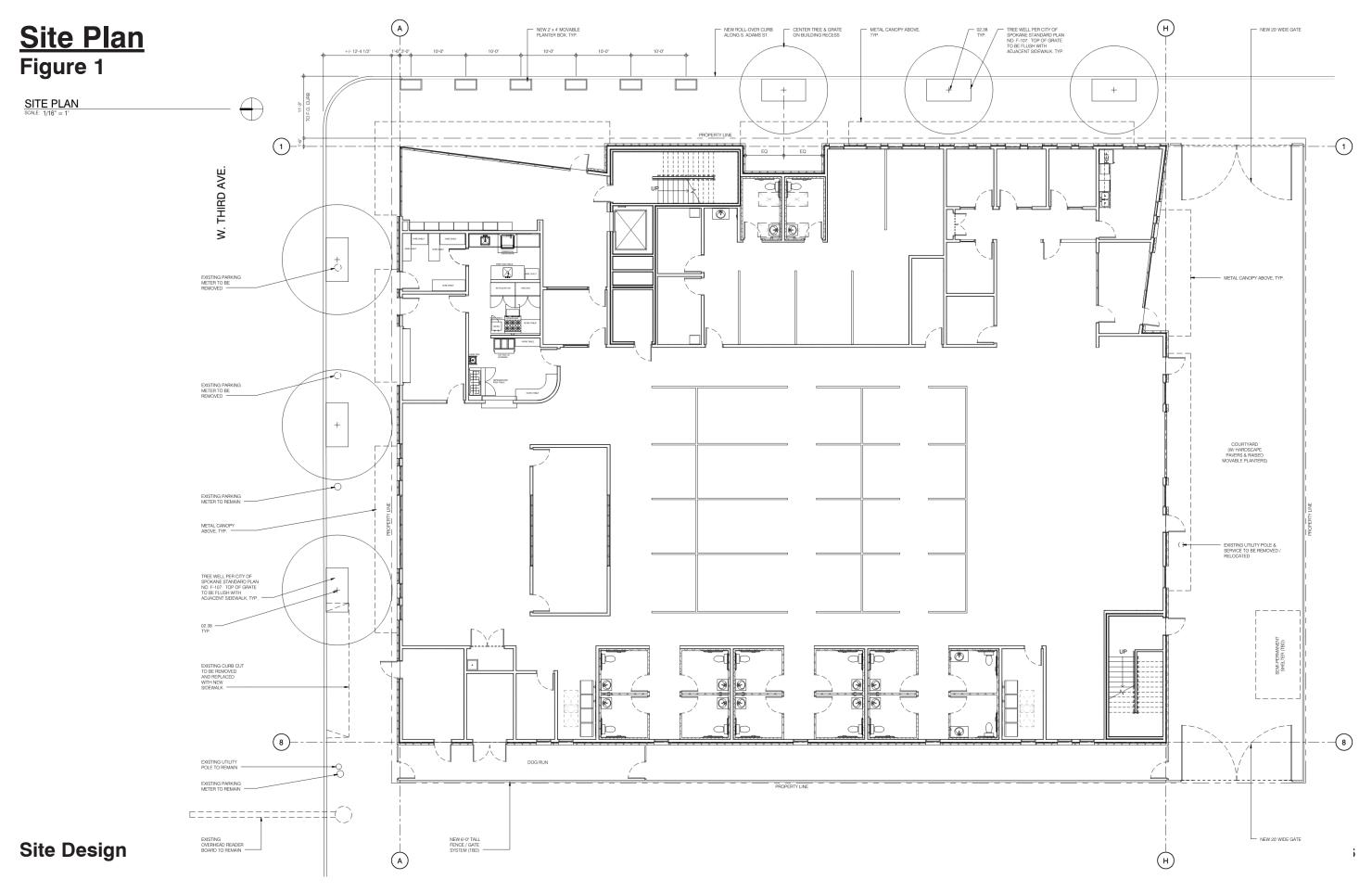
Please refer to Figure 2

10. Comment: The applicant shall provide additional design detail for the gates and fencing.

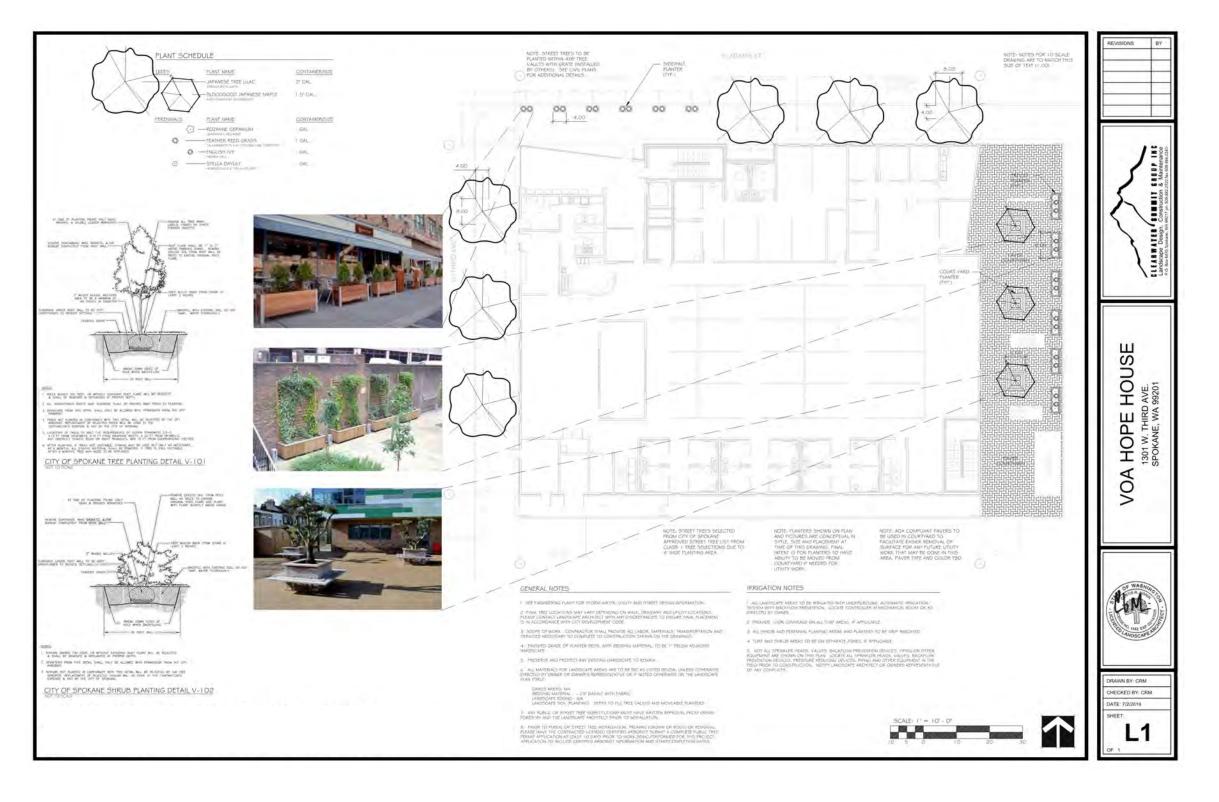
Response: The fencing and gates have been designed to allow privacy while permiting visual interest from outside of the courtyard. By providing some spacing in the slats of the fencing and gate, privacy is maintained while permiting visual interest from outside of the courtyard. This spacing also will allow air movement to benefit both the users of the courtyard and the landscaping in that area.

Please refer to Figures 5, 6, and 7

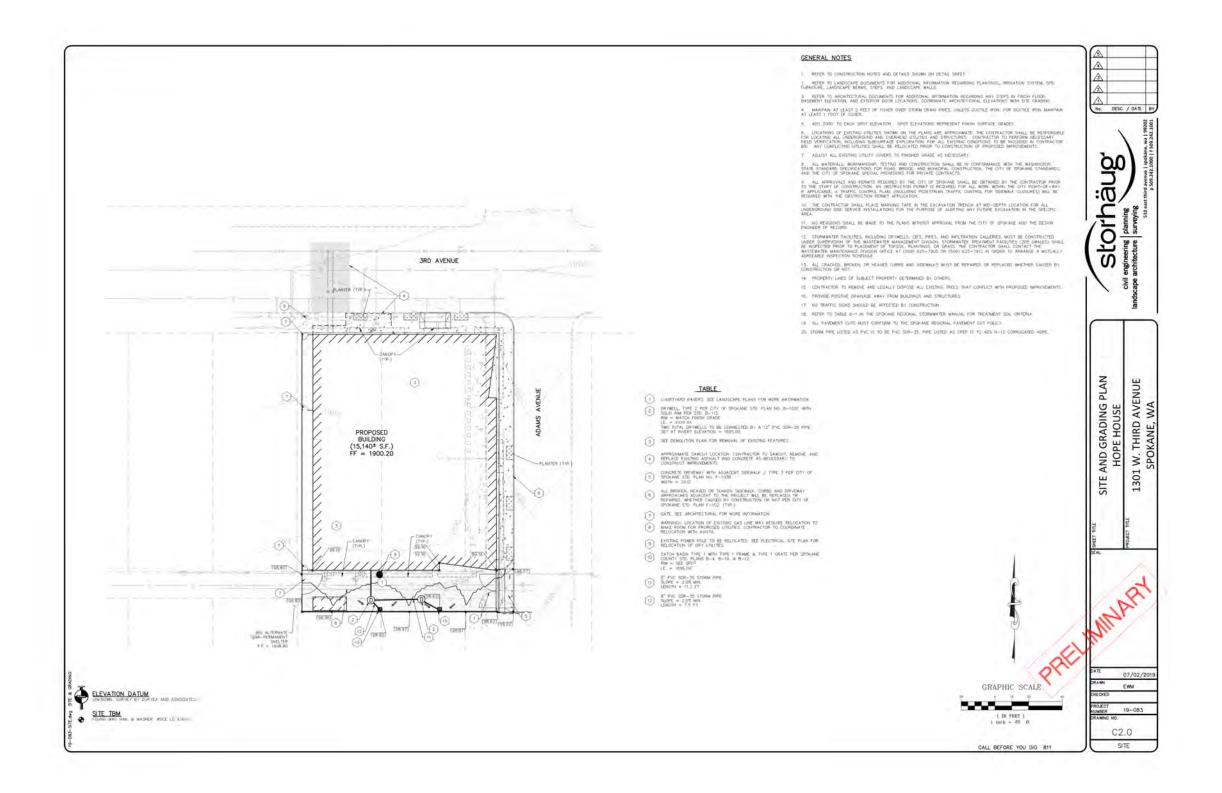
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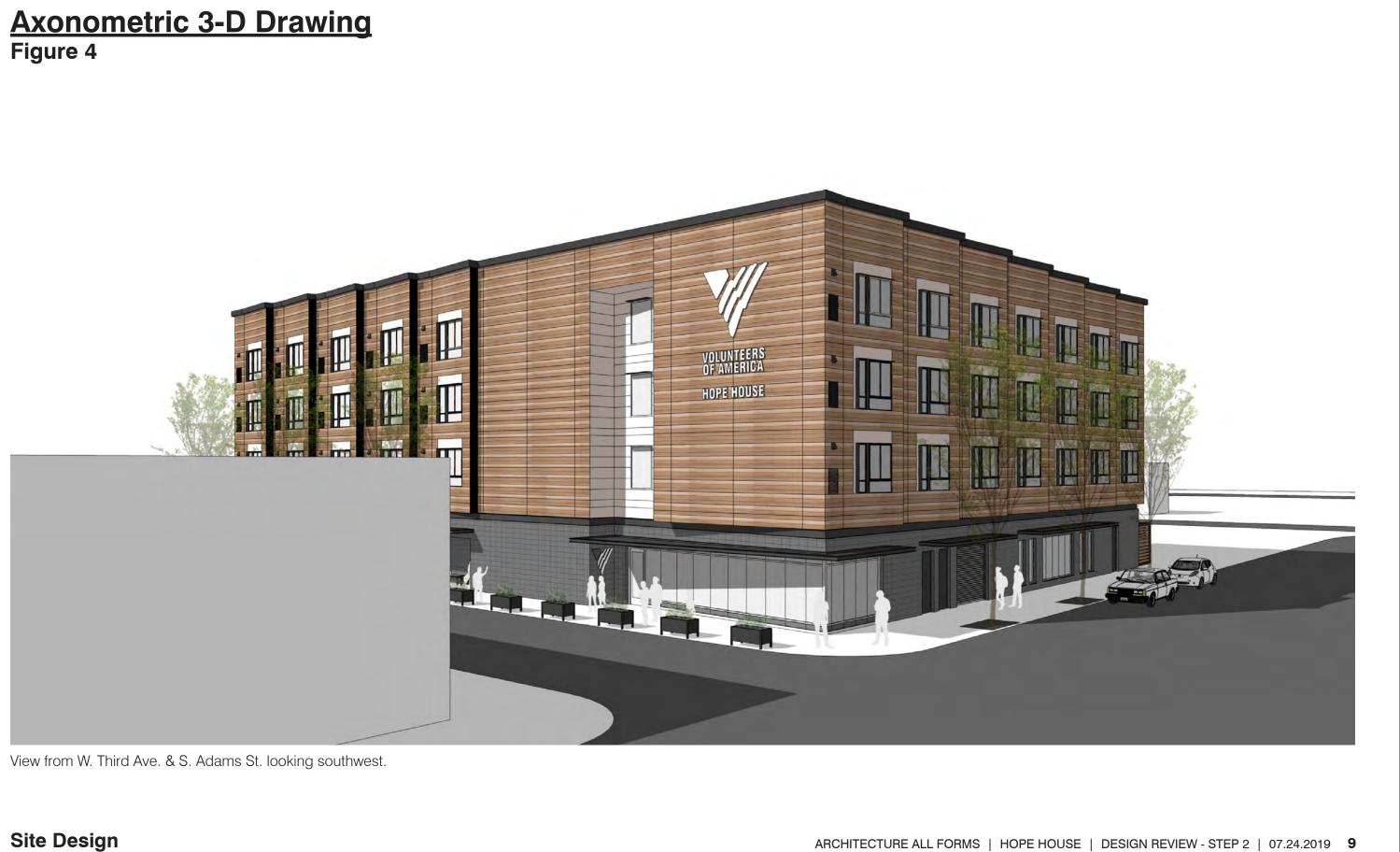


Planting Plan Figure 2



Conceptual Grading Plan Figure 3









Axonometric 3-D Drawing Figure 7



View from W. Third Ave. looking southeast.

Site Design

Axonometric 3-D Drawing Figure 8





North Elevation

Building Design



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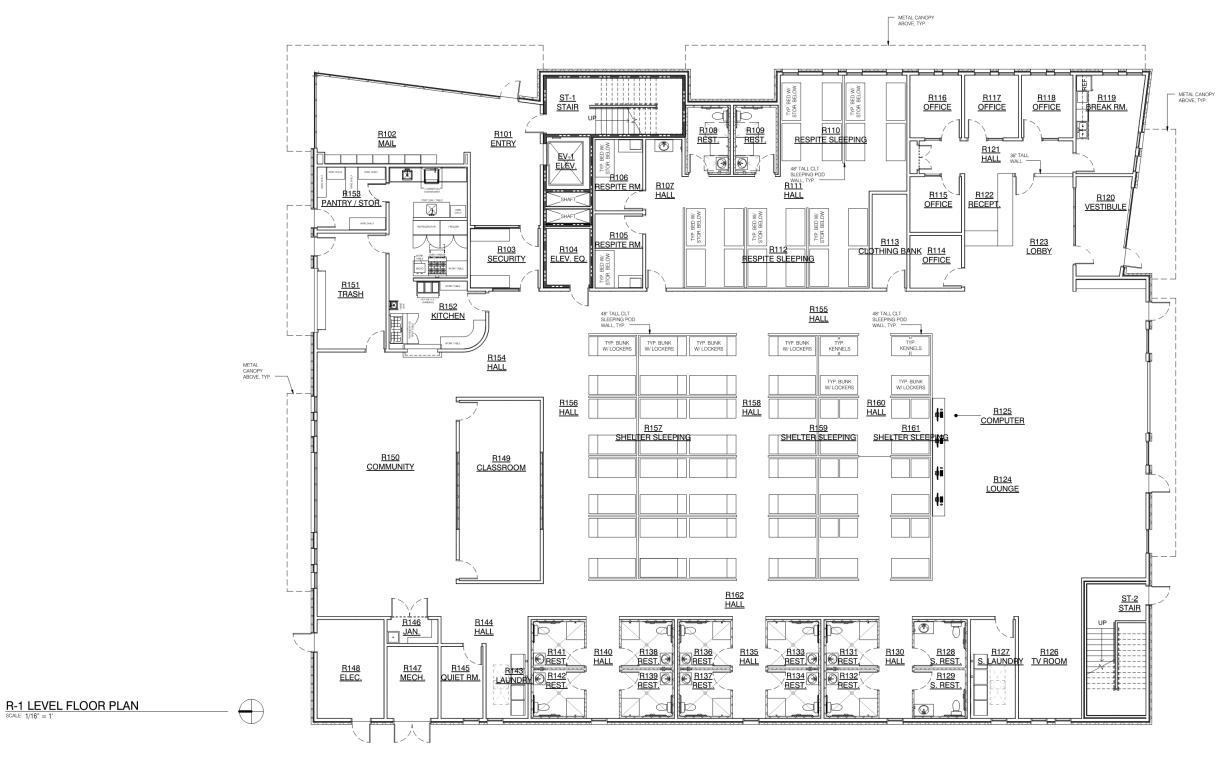




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R1 Level Schematic Floor Plan

Figure 13



Building Design

R2 Level Schematic Floor Plan

Figure 14



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R3 Level Schematic Floor Plan

Figure 15



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R4 Level Schematic Floor Plan

Figure 16



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Previous Project Examples - Signage & Lighting Figure 17



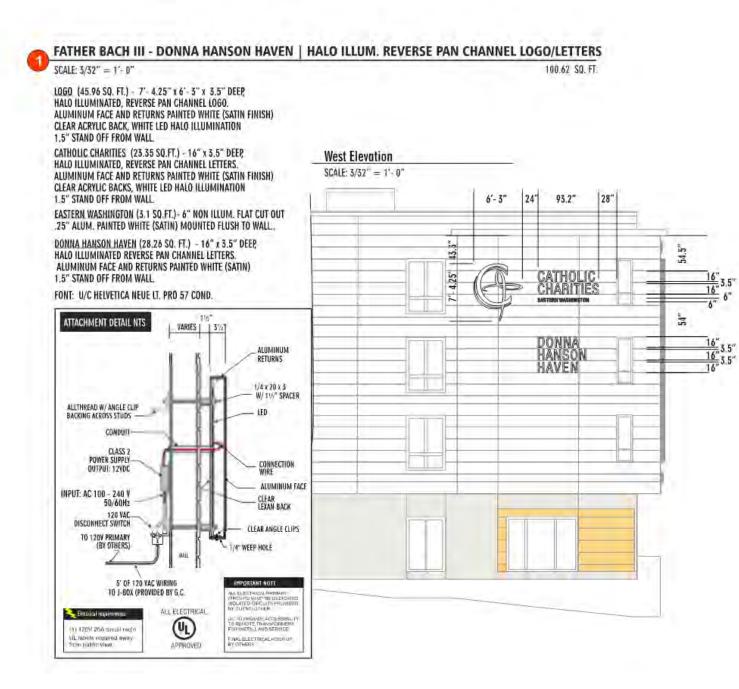
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Design Details - Signage Specifications Figure 18



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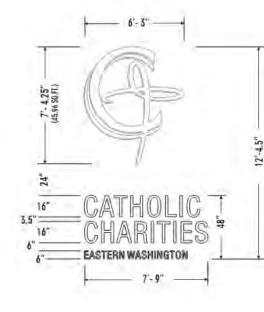
LOGO (45.96 SO. FT.) - 7'- 4.25" x 6'- 3" x 3.5" DEEP, HALO ILLUMINATED, REVERSE PAN CHANNEL LOGO. ALUMINUM FACE AND RETURNS PAINTED WHITE (SATIN FINISH) CLEAR ACRYLIC BACK, WHITE LED HALO ILLUMINATION 1.5" STAND OFF FROM WALL.

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'- 0"

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (23.35 SQ.FT.) - 16" x 3.5" DEEP, HALO ILLUMINATED, REVERSE PAN CHANNEL LETTERS. ALUMINUM FACE AND RETURNS PAINTED WHITE (SATIN FINISH) CLEAR ACRYLIC BACKS, WHITE LED HALO ILLUMINATION 1.5" STAND OFF FROM WALL.

EASTERN WASHINGTON (3.1 SQ.FT.)- 6" NON ILLUM, FLAT CUT OUT .25" ALUM. PAINTED WHITE (SATIN) MOUNTED FLUSH TO WALL ..

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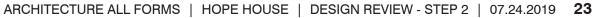
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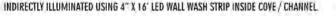
7'- 4.25"

LOGO - 30" X 25.5"x 1.5" DEEP INDIRECTLY ILLUMINATED REVERSE PAN CHANNEL LOGO, MOUNTED FLUSH TO WALL. DONNA HANSON HAVEN - 12" x 1.5" DEEP INDIRECTLY ILLUMINATED REV. PAN CHANNEL LETTERS. CENTERED VERTICALLY ON PANEL, MOUNTED FLUSH TO WALL.

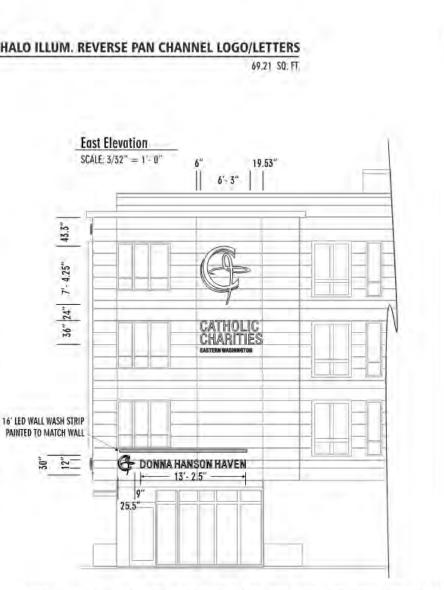
Example Signage from Donna Hanson Haven

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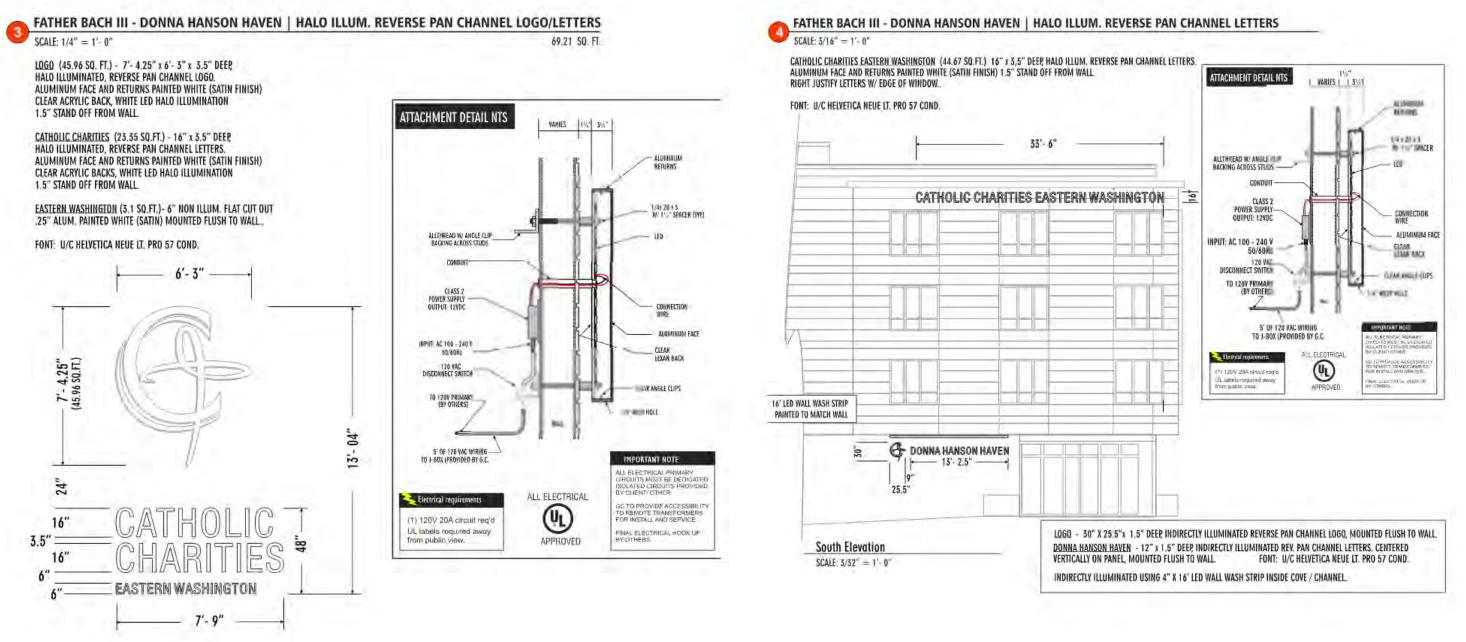




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Design Details - Signage Specifications Figure 19



Example Signage from Donna Hanson Haven

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Design Details - Lighting Specifications

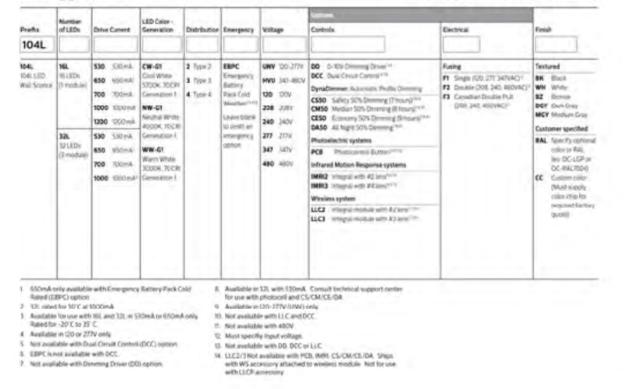
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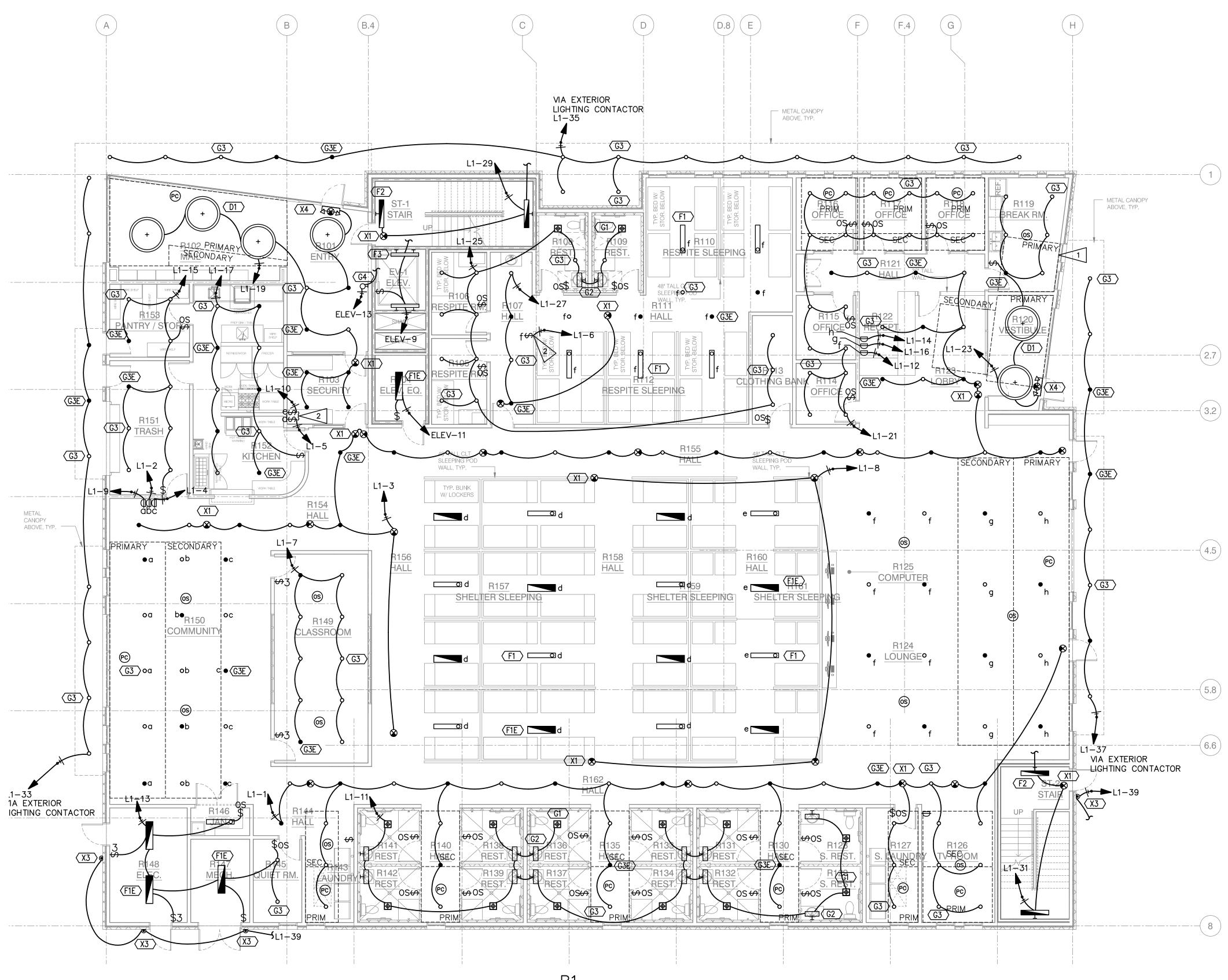
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<u>R1</u> LIGHTING

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



FLAG NOTES:

PHOTOCELL CONTROL NOT REQUIRED IN THIS DAYLIGHT ZONE. CONTROL VIA TIMECLOCK WITH MANUAL OVERRIDE. SEE DETAIL 3/6.03.

SHEET NOTES:

PROVIDE UNSWITCHED HOT TO ALL BATTERY BALLASTS, EMERGENCY FIXTURES, AND EXIT SIGNS FROM DESIGNATED CIRCUIT.
 EXTERIOR LIGHTING CONTROLLED VIA DEDICATED CONTACTOR(S). SEE DETAIL 2/6.04.
 FAN LIGHT COMBO <GI> CONTROLLED XXXXXXXXXXX.