

# Attachment 1 Applicant's Architectural and Landscape Submission Package



# THIRD SPACE



PROJECT ADDRESS: 145-209 E COLUMBIA ST NEW WESTMINSTER DESIGN PANEL DATE: SEPTEMBER 06, 2023

#### **SITE PHOTOS**



Street View - North-East Corner



Street View - North-West Corner

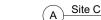


Street View - South-East Corner



Street View - South-West Corner





A Site Context - Aerial View of Site



#### **SITE PHOTOS**





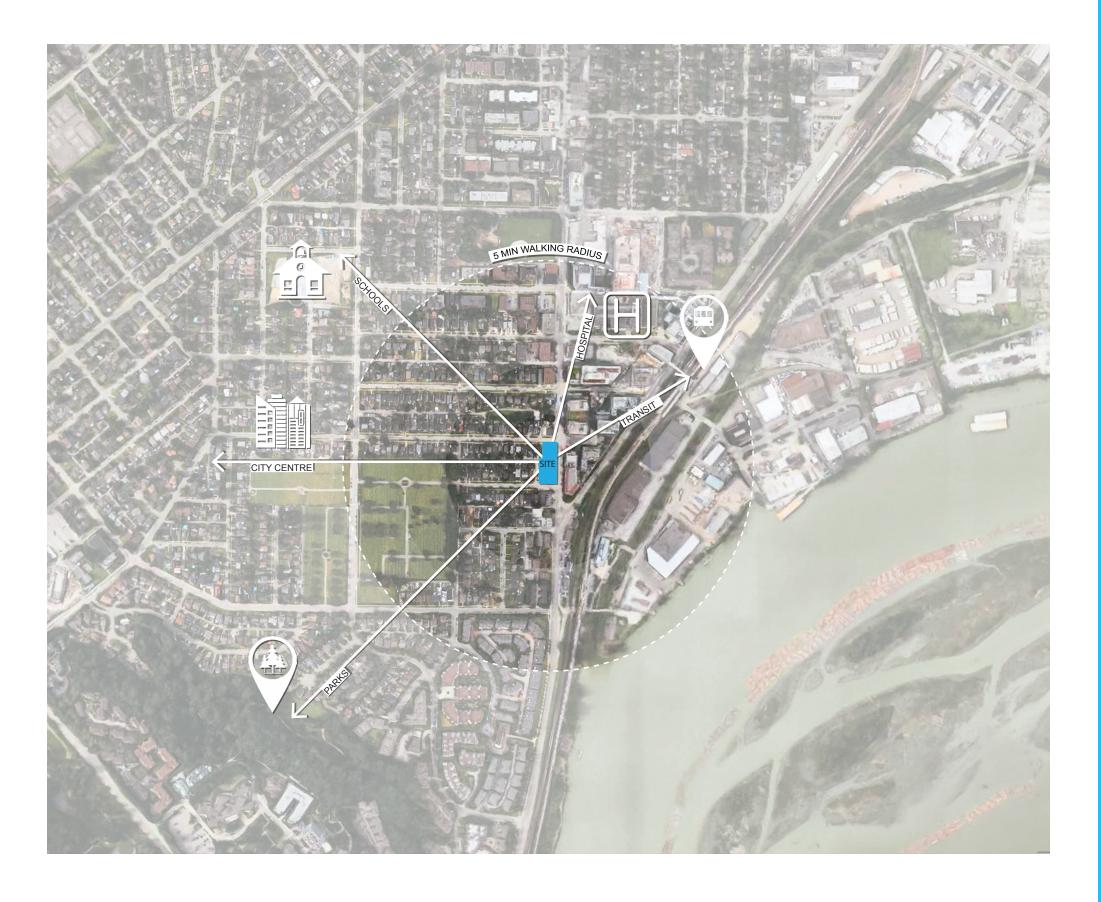


#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD CONTEXT**

The subject site is located on the west side of the 100-200 block of East Columbia Street. The site encompasses the entire block and is bound on the north by Alberta Street, on the south by Strand Avenue, and to the west by a laneway. The laneway creates a separation from the RT-1 district comprised of duplex and single family dwellings to the west.

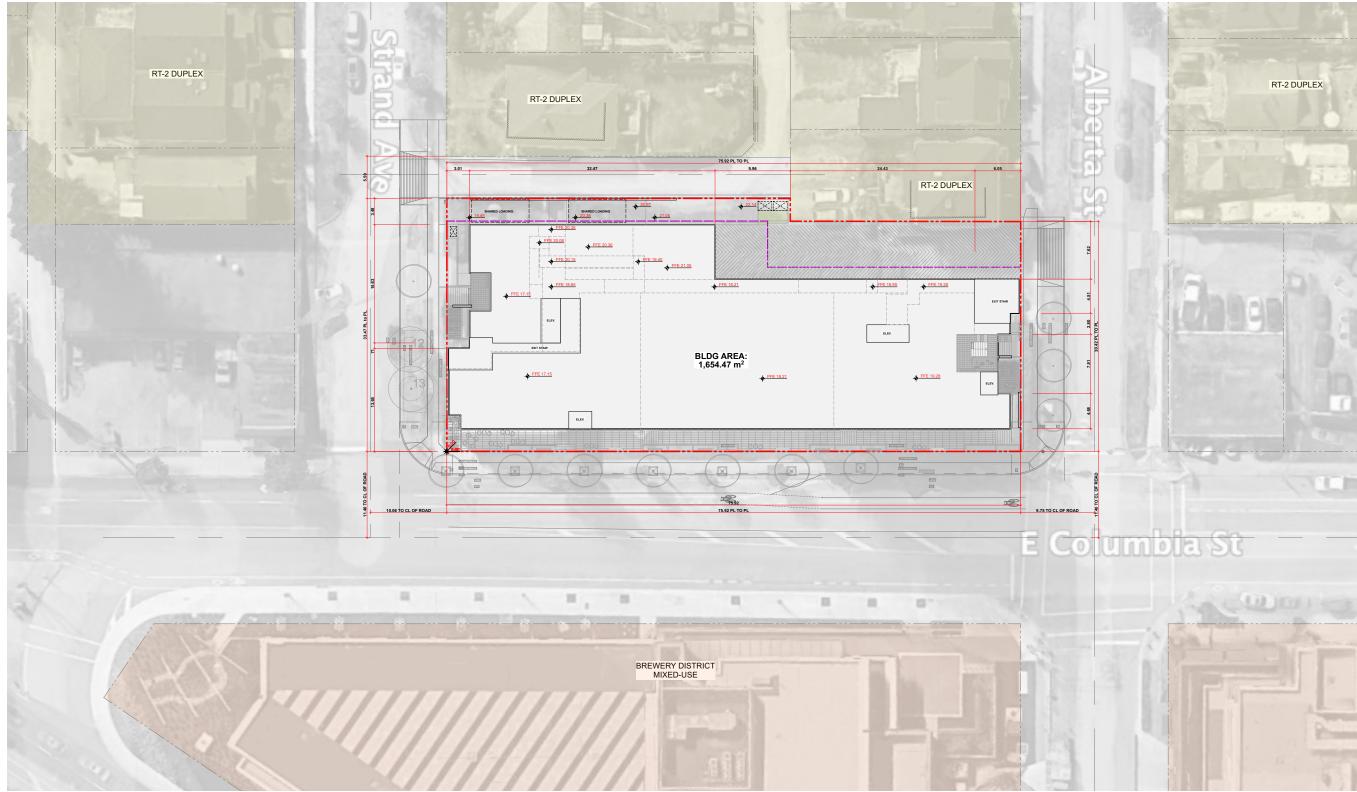
The site currently has one 2-storey commercial building on the southernmost lot at the corner of East Columbia Street and Strand Avenue. However, a demolition permit has been submitted and it is expected to be demolished in Q2 2023. The west side of East Columbia Street to the north and to the south is currently made up of a variety smaller commercial and mixed use buildings. Directly across from the subject site on East Columbia Street is the Brewery District which contains larger mixed use buildings (mid and high rise forms) with a variety of amenities, offices, and residential uses. On the same side of the street, the Sapperton SkyTrain Station and the Royal Columbian Hospital are located within a 5 minute walk.

East Columbia Street is an existing commercial corridor that is well connected to transit and is one of New Westminster's Great Streets. Our proposal will form part of an evolving mixed use and commercial neighbourhood that is well suited to the City of New Westminster's plan to create a vibrant employment and residential hub for the city.



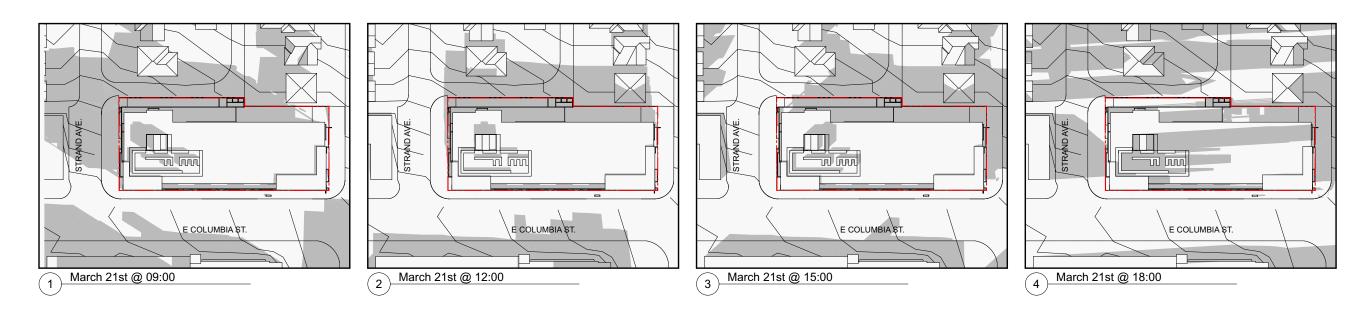
#### **BUILDING CONTEXT PLAN**

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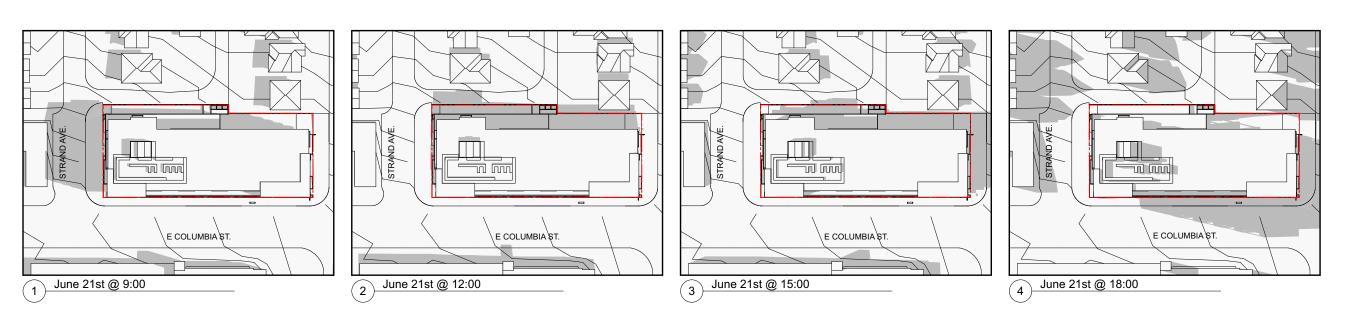


#### **SPRING & SUMMER SHADOW STUDY**

Spring Equinox March 21st

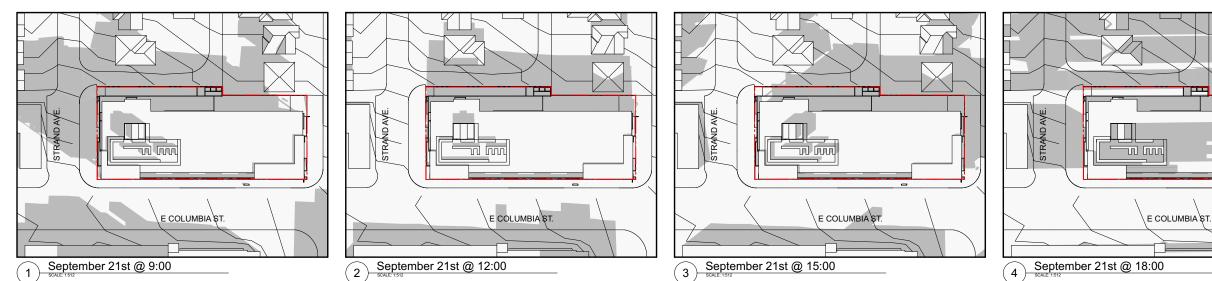


#### Summer June 21st



#### **FALL & WINTER SHADOW STUDY**

Autumn Equinox September 21st



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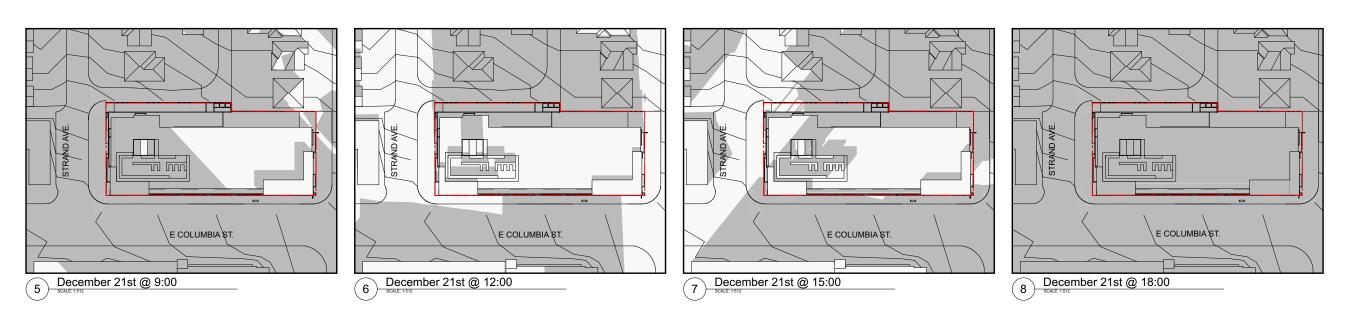
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Winter
December 21st



#### **DESIGN RATIONALE**

The proposed program for the building mixes a variety of uses (residential, office, and commercial at grade) within a steeply sloped site. The challenge is to maintain harmonious connection to the ground plane and public realm while distinguishing and delineating each use. The building creates a strong form at the first two levels but then steps back to a more subdued residential form for the storeys above.

Focusing on East Columbia Street as a Great Street, the first floor of the building is setback from the property line 3M expanding the public realm and creating a continuous flow across the site for pedestrians. Commercial levels are stepped in elevation to follow the grades of East Columbia Street such that private and public property bleed together to activate the public realm, maximizing potential areas for seating and patio areas. Ground level commercial is primarily glazed for transparency. Commercial units wrap both corners of the building as points of focus along the ground plane when approaching along East Columbia Street from the North or South. Individual units are clearly identified by the band of signage integrated into the overall curtain wall facade. The glazed main lobby and co working lounge for the residential building along Strand Avenue provides "eyes on the street" and aligns with the residential uses to the east. Parking access from Alberta Street at the west side of the property provides a 7.5M setback at first and second floors to the existing duplex to the west. The communal outdoor amenity on the third level faces west creating a more private tranquil space for the residents.





Strong corner elements at both Strand Ave and Alberta Street breakdown the overall building creating a well-articulated, pedestrian scaled street wall with a distinct presence along the street. The offices on the second floor extend to the property line along East Columbia Street acting as a canopy to provide weather protection for the public realm below. Above the third floor, the central portion of the building is setback a minimum of 3m providing larger patios for residents while reducing the overall mass of the building of the street. The projections of the canopies along the side streets help to visualize and distinguish the unique entries within the building overall. The stepping back of residential units reduces the apparent massing when viewed from the surrounding streets and lane. The recessed upper floors provide a varied street frontage expression while also limiting shadowing to the street.

The character of the development follows the contemporary style of the emerging architecture along East Columbia Street. Creating an incremental quality to the perceived development of the block is an important consideration in the design and contribution to the diversity of the streetscape. The massing is articulated through the use of materials as well as with the use of overhangs and balcony elements. Commercial retail units incorporate simple charcoal pilasters with large glazed openings providing a more public yet human scale. Signage within the banding further articulate and enhance these openings that are envisioned to house retail and service based businesses commensurate with the popular uses of the existing neighbourhood. Between the corners of more subdued fibre-cement cladding on the second floor, the patterned beige cementious cladding and variations in the glazing introduce an additional layer of articulation into the facade. Wood-tone soffits above the commercial retail, in the lobby entrance canopies and roof soffits add an element of warmth to the building overall. The residential portion above is more subdued with lighter fibre-cement lap siding. Dark window infill panels complement the lighter siding, creating articulation and vertical rhythm within the overall form. Soffits, which are also highly visible from the pedestrian realm will also incorporate warm wood tones.

A commercial elevator provides direct barrier free access to the commercial units from the parkade below. The office lobby on the second floor is accessed along Alberta Street with it's own elevator that provides access from the street.

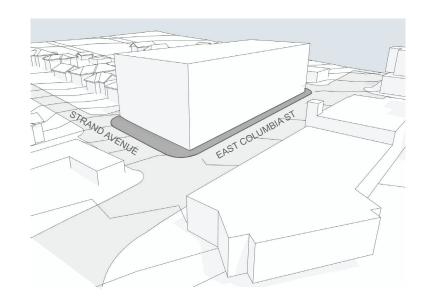


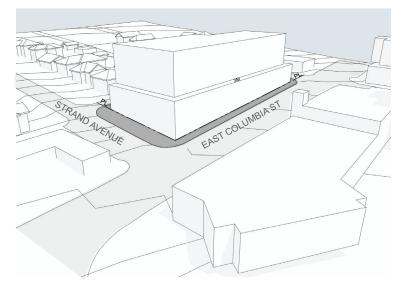
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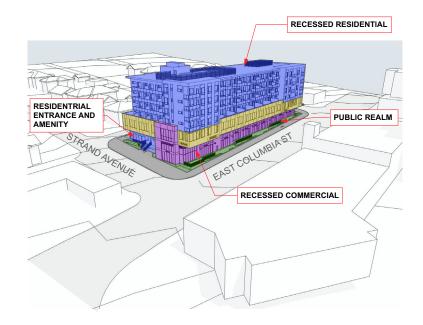
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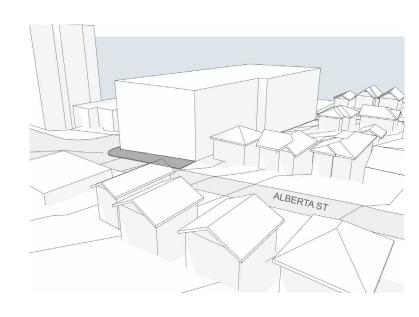


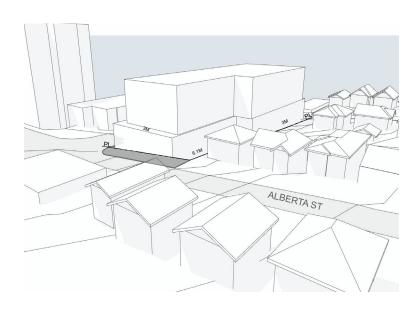


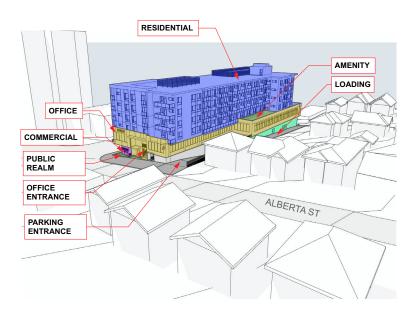
6-Storey Massing SE

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1 Built Form SE







6- Storey Massing NW

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#### **SITE ORGANIZATION PLAN** 1:500

The site is organized to provide inviting frontages along all streets while meeting the existing grades of the site. There is approximately 6.3m (20.67') drop from the NW corner of the site to the SE corner of the site. The slope along East Columbia Street is primarily 5% with the northern portion closer to 7%.

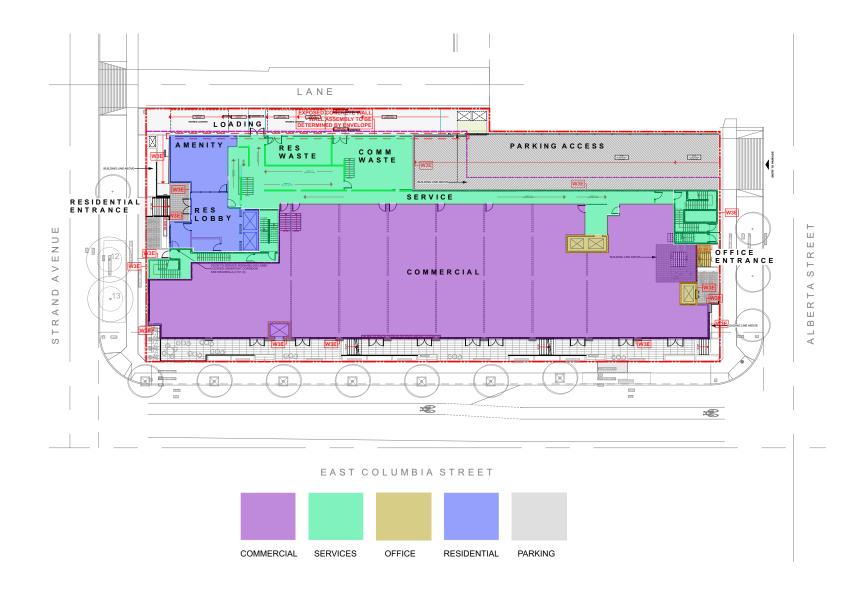
All ground level commercial is orientated towards East Columbia Street with larger units anchoring the corners and the potential for smaller units through the middle of the building introducing a smaller scale and finer grain to the building along the ground plane. The public realm is extended into the site beneath the building above with multiple connections and areas for seating along East Columbia Street and Alberta Street. At the low end of the site, a patio is envisioned looking over the street and further south. Barrier free access is provided through the commercial elevator and along the sidewalk. Bicycle parking is located along East Columbia Street.

The residential entrance set apart from the commercial retail along Strand Avenue with its own distinct entrance and separate visitor bicycle parking. Barrier free access to the residential units is provided from the SW corner of the site adjacent to the loading area. The scale of the residential entrance and lobby relate to the smaller scale residential along Strand Ave.

The grading on site allows the second floor offices to be directly accessed by stairs with its own prominent entrance along Alberta Street. The office lobby and entrance are clearly identified as passerby move south down East Columbia Street. A dedicated office elevator provides barrier free access from the street level.

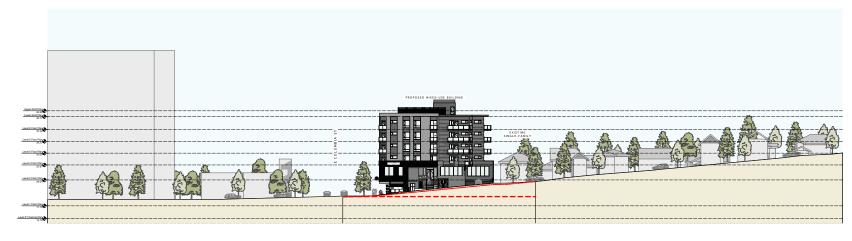
Parking access for all uses on the site is from Alberta Street. We have located parking access on Alberta Street to provide a safe, convenient point of access from East Columbia Street for both residents and tenants, as the intersection of Alberta Street and East Columbia Street is controlled with traffic lights and a crosswalk. Strand Avenue access was investigated but as it is not a controlled intersection and has limited turn movements planned, it was deemed a far less desirable location for both pedestrian safety and vehicular access - potentially increasing the instance of illegal and dangerous pedestrian crossings as well as vehicles diverting through the residential neighbourhoods to access the site. The parking ramp location as proposed negates these issues while also separating the building from the home directly adjacent to the site.

All loading and services are located on the back lane with direct access to the building through the service corridor for commercial and office tenants. Loading access for residential is along the barrier free access from the street.



#### **STREETSCAPES**

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Streetscape - Alberta St.



Streetscape - Strand Ave.

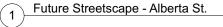


Streetscape - East Columbia St.



## **FUTURE STREETSCAPES** 1:500







3 Aerial View Looking NW



Puture Streetscape - East Columbia St.



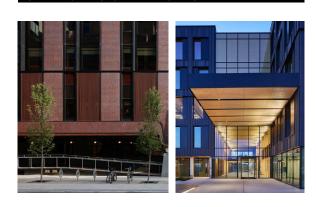
#### **DESIGN PRECEDENTS**



COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE



**BUILDING DESIGN FEATURES** 



#### DESIGN ELEMENTS

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFACE
- SITING
- CHARACTER
- MASSING + SETBACKS

BUILDING DESIGN
- VIEWS + SHADOWS
- ENTRANCES

DPEN SPACE + LANDSCAPE
TREES + LANDSCAPE
FURNITURE + AMENITIES

SAFETY + SECURITY - SAFETY

#### ROOFTOP WITH PLANTERS (INTENSIVE)/ OUTDOOR AMENITY/ VIEWS





PUBLIC REALM- SEATING AREA, SIDEWALK, LIGHTING, ACCESS







BUILDING CHARACTER AND NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFACE



#### **MATERIAL PALETTE**









Cementitious Lap Siding w/ 5"
Exposure - Deep Silver



1.4 Cementitious Panel Board - Beige



7 Cementitious Panel Board -Charcoal Grey



**1.10** Cementitious Panel Board - White



1.2 Cementitious Lap Siding w/ 5" Exposure - White



**5** Cementitious Panel Board - Grey



**1.8** Mutual Materials - Brick - White



1.11 Cementitious Panel Board - Charcoal Grey



**1.3** Cementitious Panel Board - Black



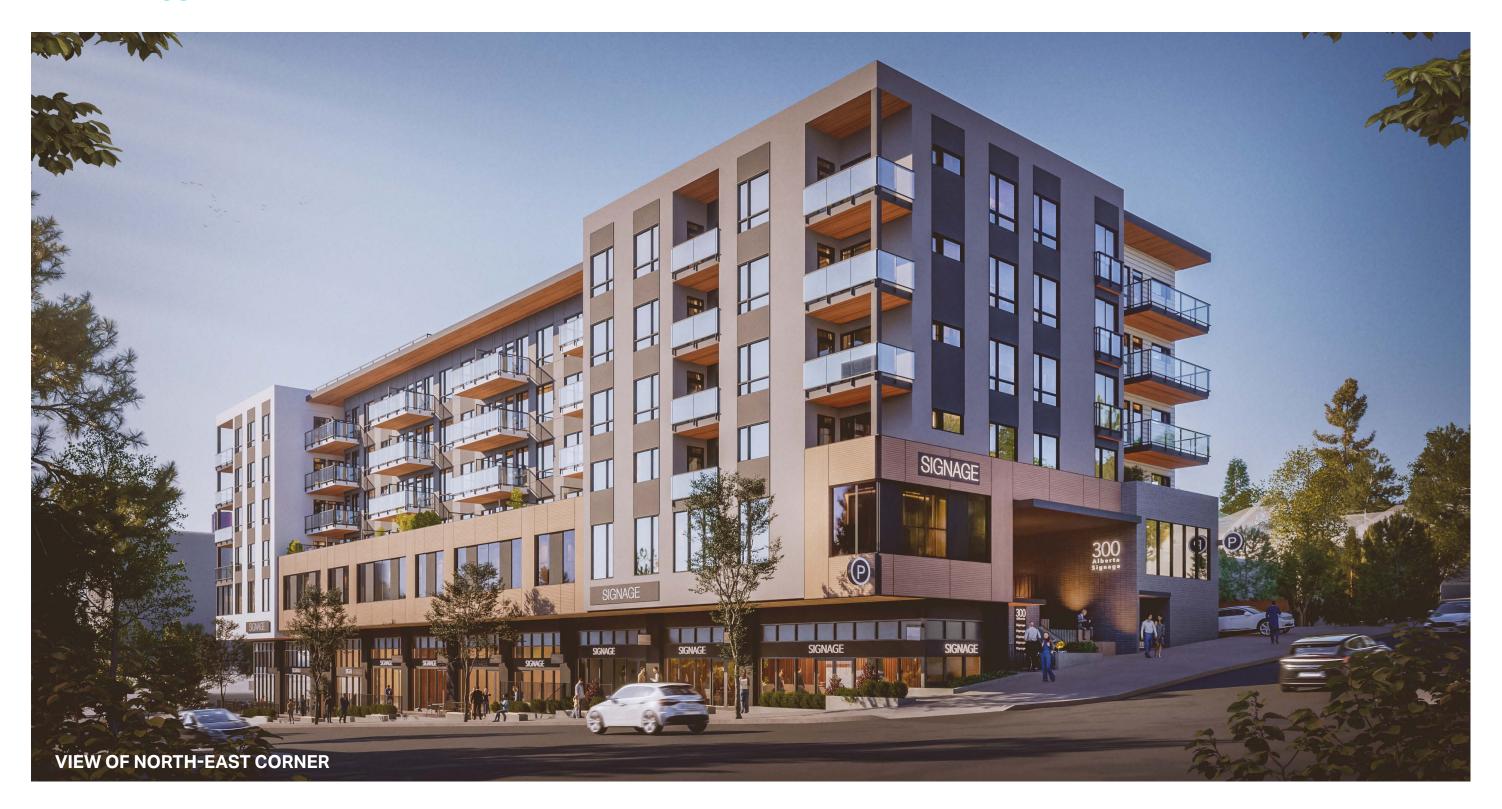
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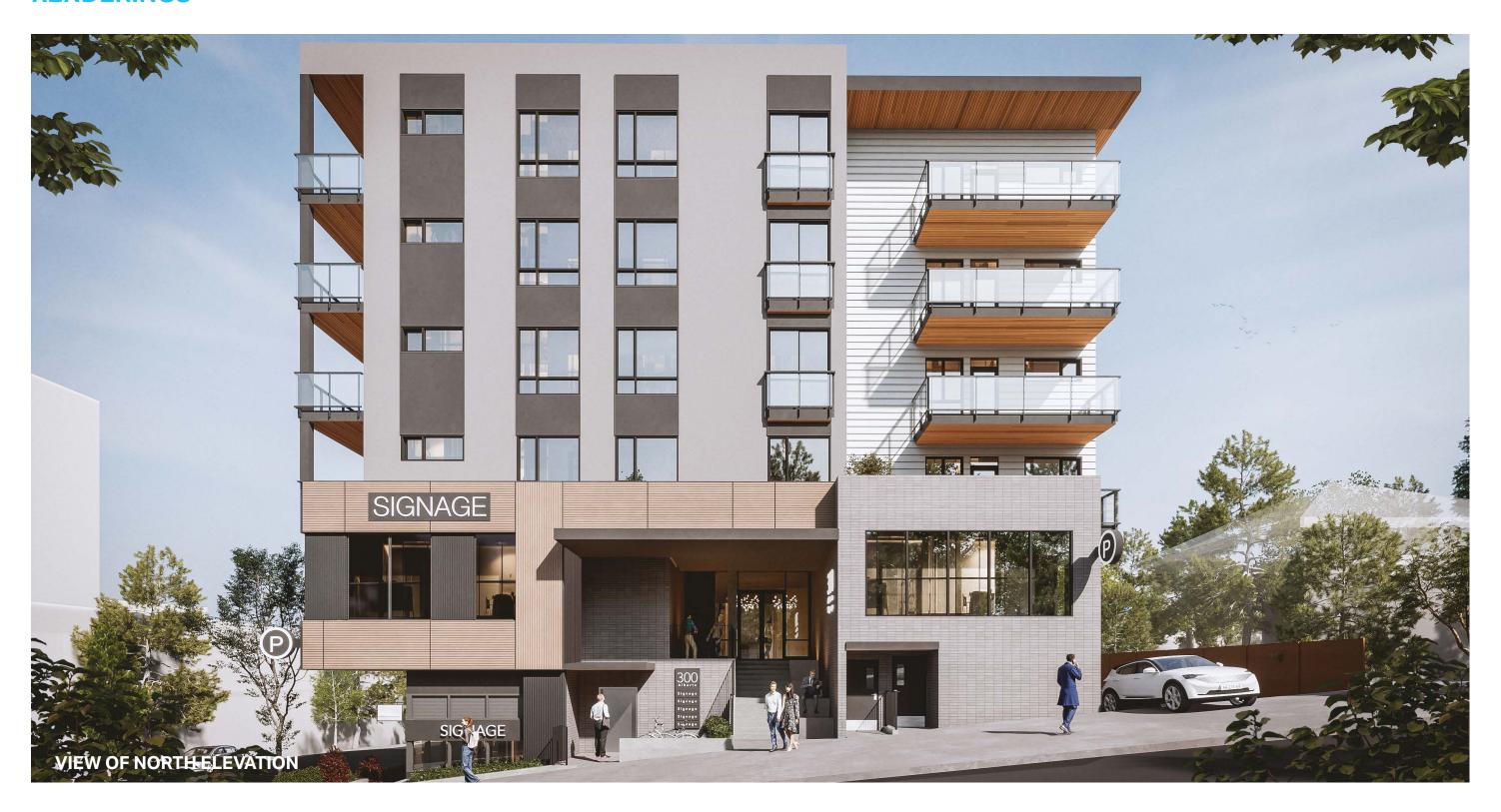


**9** Wall with Concrete as Finish - Charcoal Grey







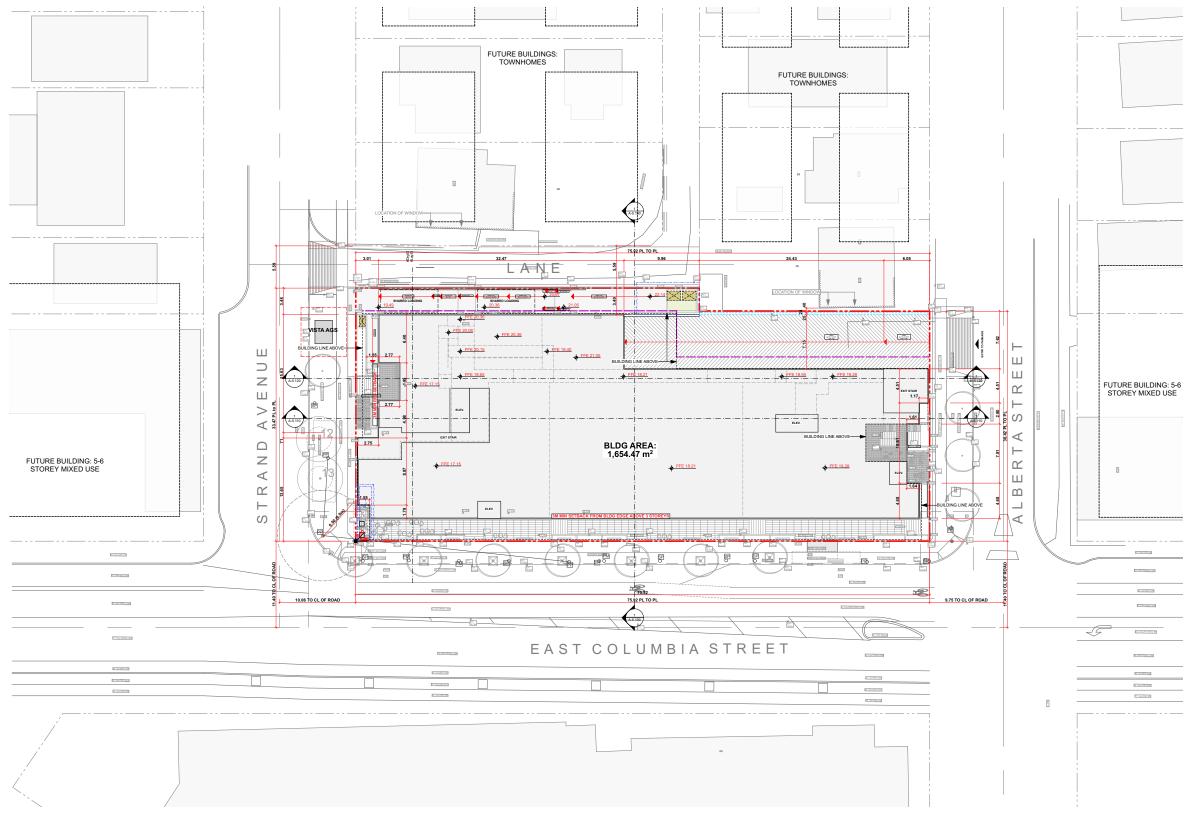


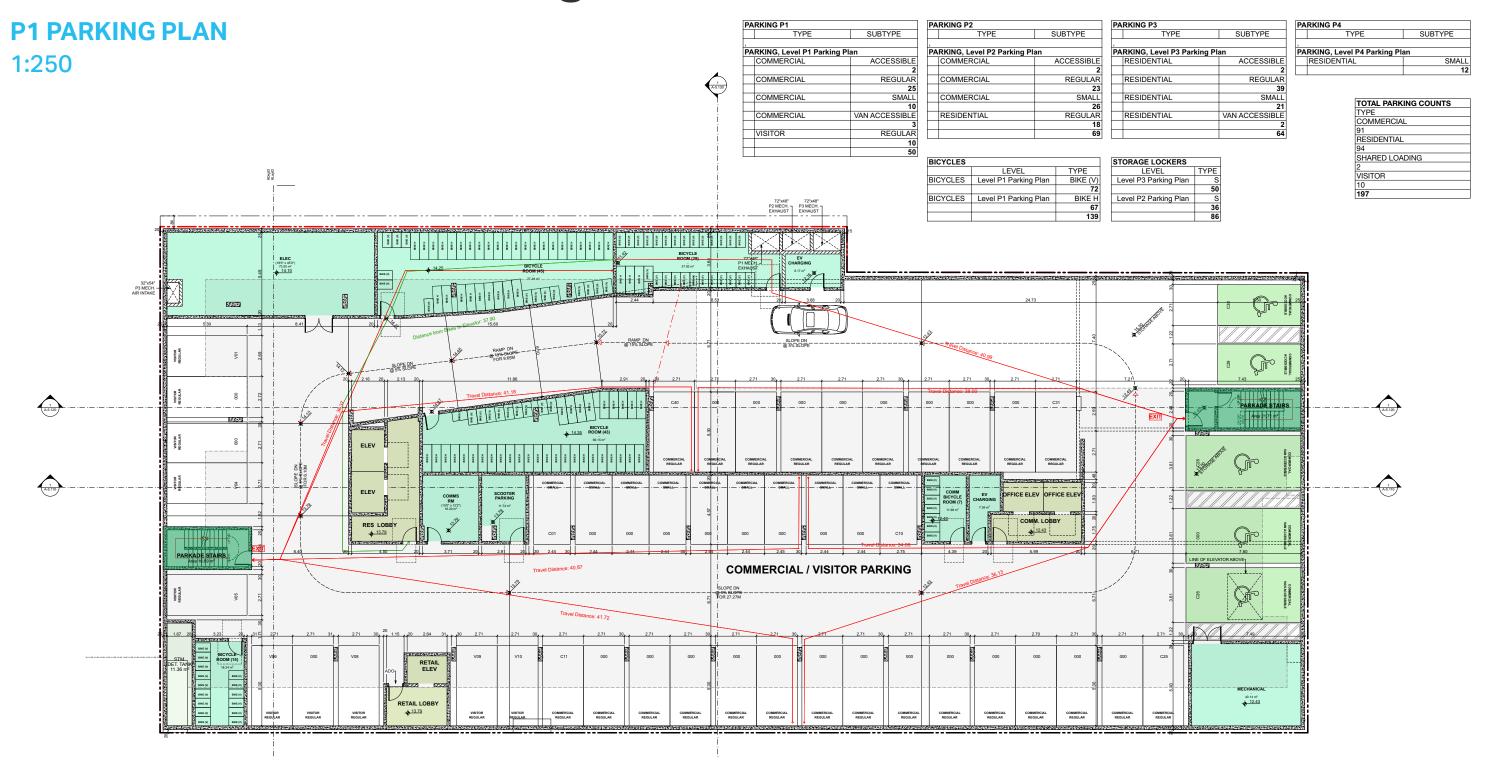




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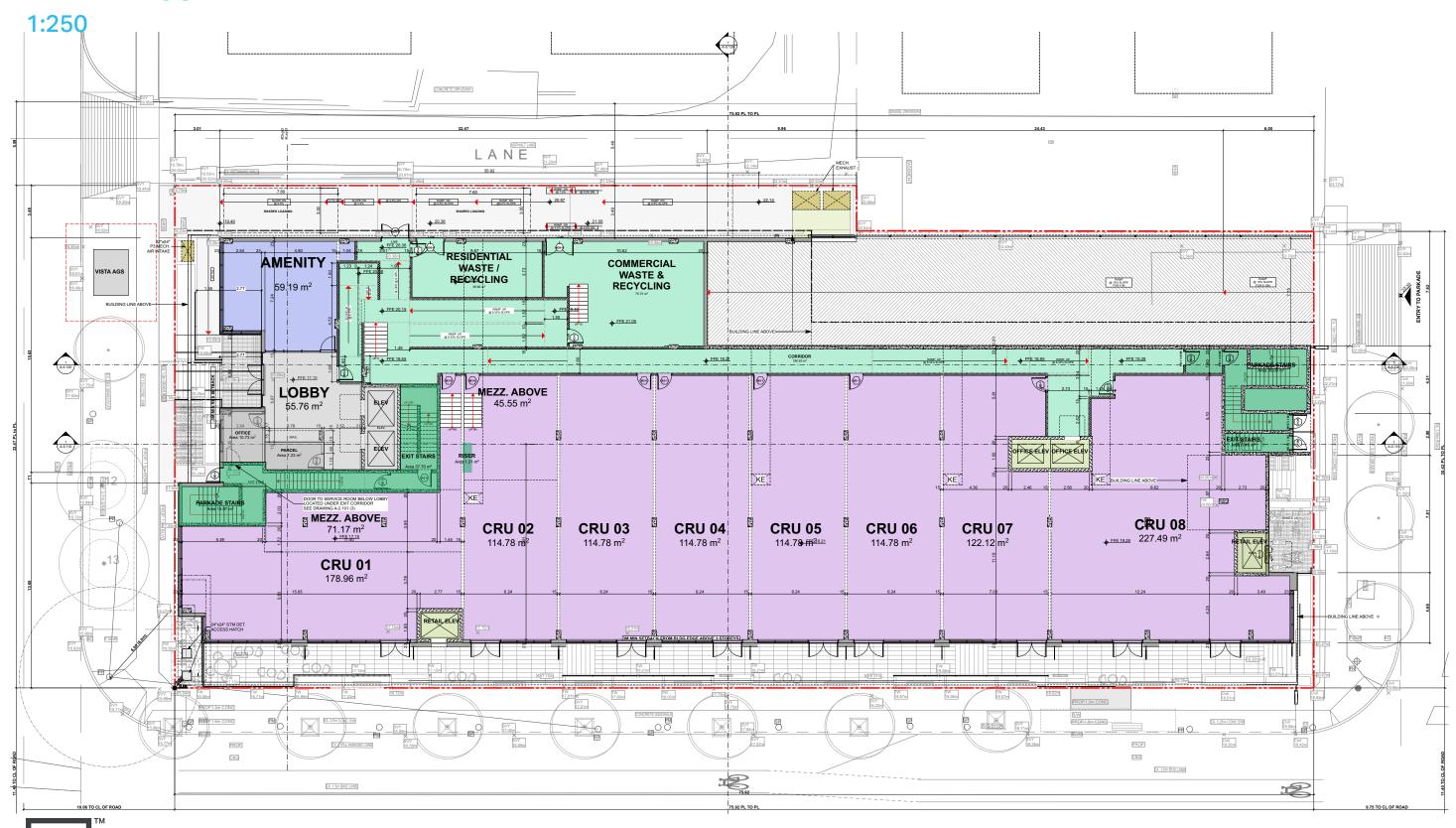




#### **LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN**

**145-209 E COLUMBIA ST** 

**REZONING APPLICATION** 



## **BUILDING ELEVATION - EAST** 1:250



AVG. Grade Calculation Per Zoning By-Law

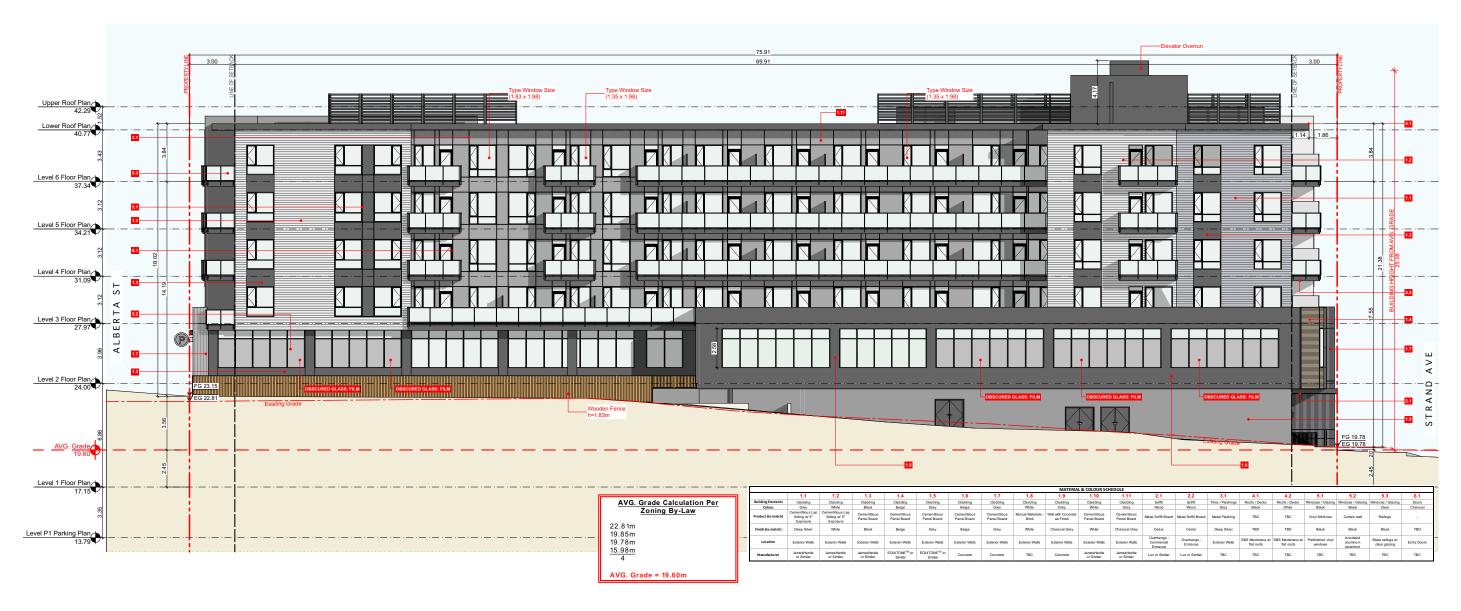
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AVG. Grade = 19.60m

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## **BUILDING ELEVATION - WEST** 1:250



## **BUILDING ELEVATION - SOUTH** 1:250



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## **BUILDING ELEVATION - NORTH** 1:250



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Location	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Exterior Walls	Overhangs - Commercial Entrance	Overhangs - Entrance	Exterior Walls	SBS Membrane at flat roofs	SBS Membrane at flat roofs	Prefinished vinyl windows	Anodized aluminum storefront	Black railings w/ clear glazing	Entry Doors
Manufacturer	JamesHardie or Similar	JamesHardie or Similar	JamesHardie or Similar	EQUITONE <sup>TM</sup> or Similar	EQUITONE <sup>TM</sup> or Similar	Concrete	Concrete	TBC	Concrete	JamesHardie or Similar	JamesHardie or Similar	Lux or Similar	Lux or Similar	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	твс



**PARKING LEVEL 3** 

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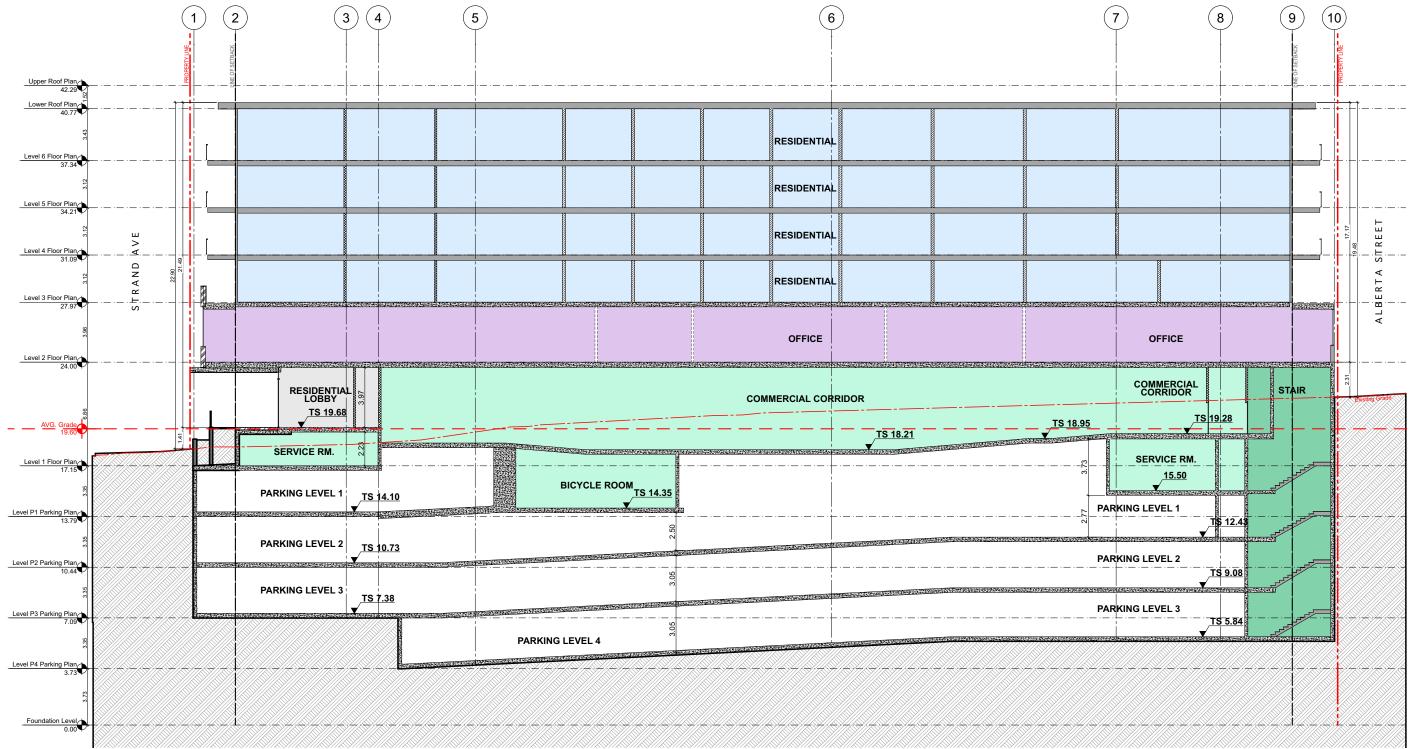
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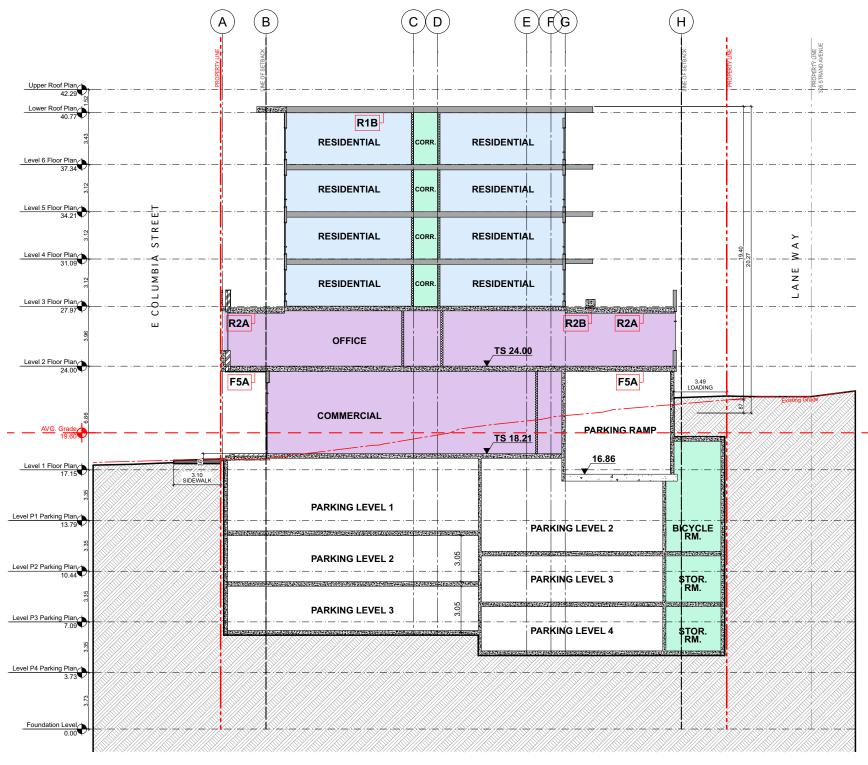
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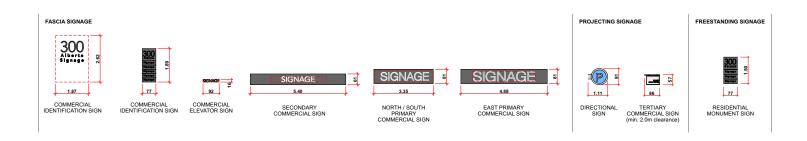
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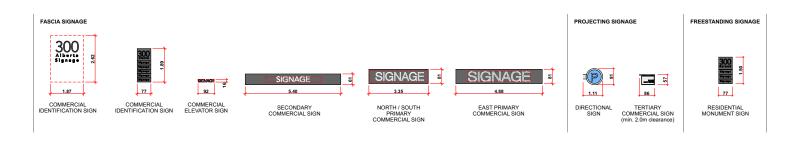
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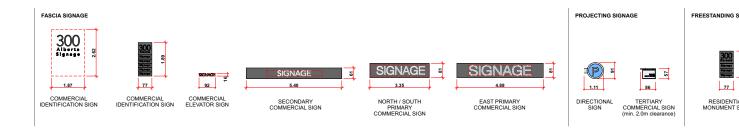
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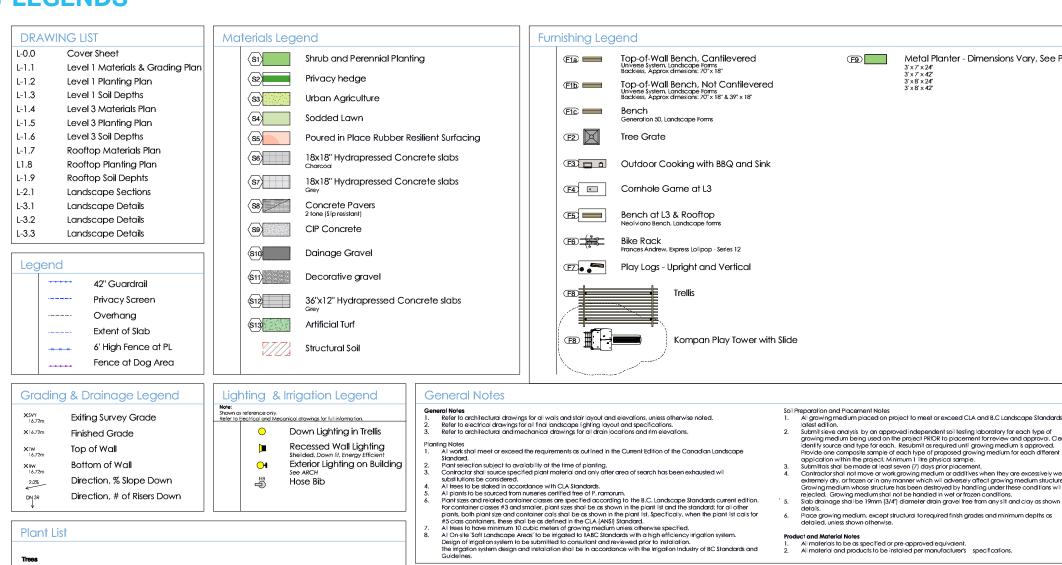
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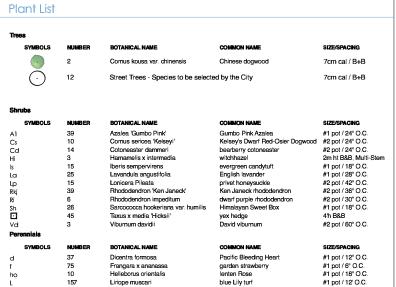
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#### **COVER PAGE + LEGENDS**





Mexican feather grass

- Submit sieve analysis by an approved independent soil testing laboratory for each type of
- growing medium being used put the project. PRIOR to proceed in some development of the project provided in the provided pro Submittals shall be made at least seven (7) days prior placement

Metal Planter - Dimensions Vary, See Plans

- Contractor shall not move ar work growing medium or additives when they are excessively wet extremely dry, or frozen or in any manner which will adversely affect growing medium structure. Growing medium whose structure has been destroyed by handling under these conditions will be ejected. Growing medium shall not be handled in wet or frozen conditions Slab drainage shall be 19mm (3/4") diameter drain gravel free from any silt and clay as shown in
- Place growing medium, except structural to required finish grades and minimum depths as

- Product and Material Notes

  1. All materias to be as specified or pre-approved equivalent.

  2. All material and products to be installed per manufacturers specifications.

#### **Design Rationale**

Located in the Sapperton neighbourhood of New Westminster the site is situated on a diverse and developing, 'Great Street' within the municipality, Fronting East Columbia Street and bounded by Strand Avenue and Alberta Street the site is within walking distance of a sky train station, hospital, park spaces, elementary school, retail, and housing.

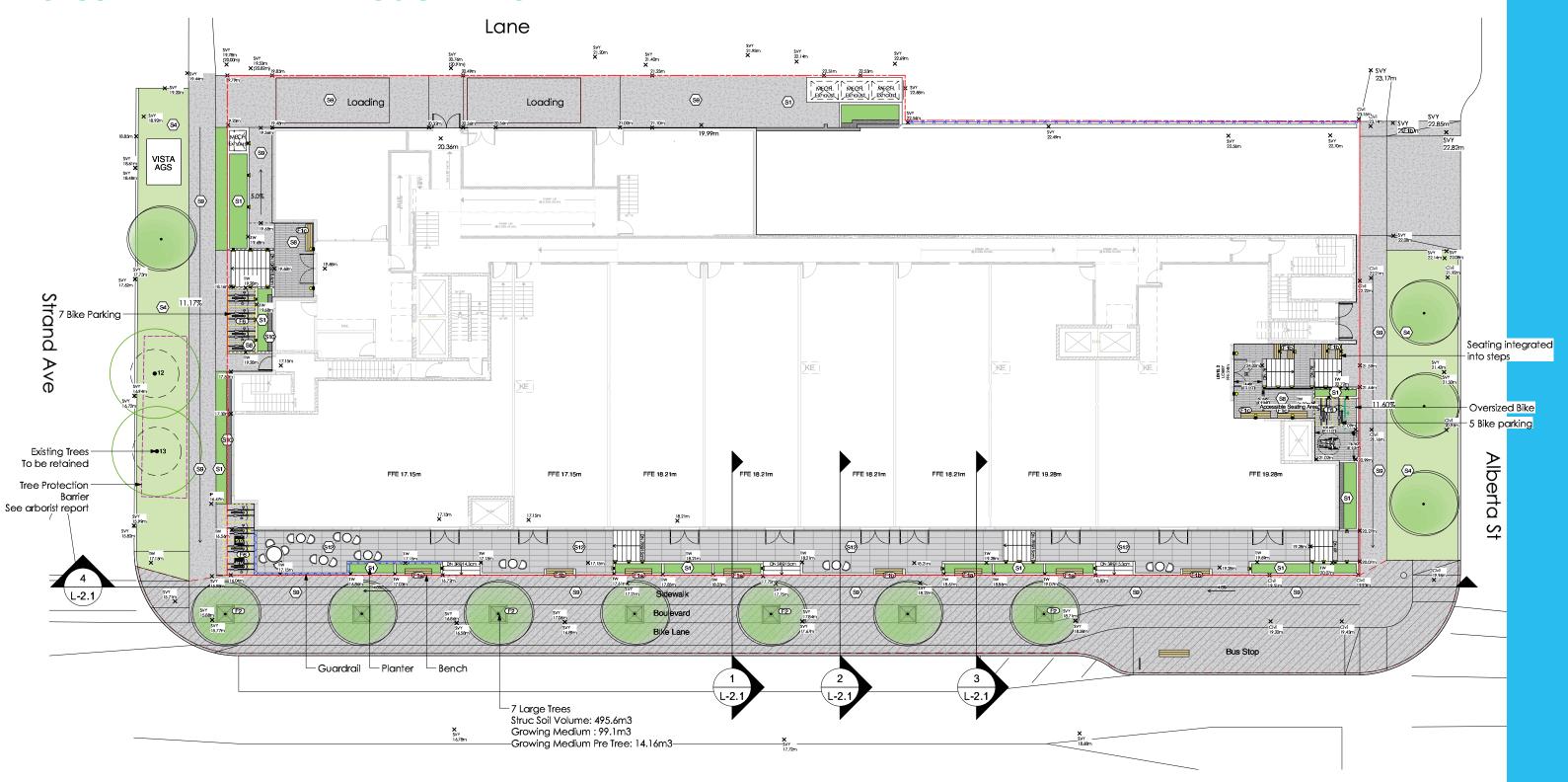
Despite the challenging grading all entrances are accessible for users of all ages and abilities. A combination of steps and 2.5m flush entry connections into the commercial/retail area allow users to seamlessly move between the spaces. Lighting is also provided for visibility at all entrances. Rhythmically stepped planting and seating along East Columbia provides an opportunity for people alone or in groups to enjoy the public realm

Bike racks are located next to East Columbia Street for the convenience of those traveling along the adjacent bike lane. Additional bike racks are located adjacent to the residential entry point on Strand Avenue and at the office entry point on Alberta Street, thus providing convenient short term bike parking options for all building uses.

The outdoor common space on level 3 provides passive play equipment with seating for residents of all ages aswell as a separated nook for cooking, eating, and relaxing. Private patios adjoining the amenity space are screened by a planter and hedge. Generous outdoor patios have also been provided for many of the homes on Level 3. The roofton offers a larger play space and urban agriculture spaces which relate towards the play space as a learning tool for children, or for anyone to use at their leisure.

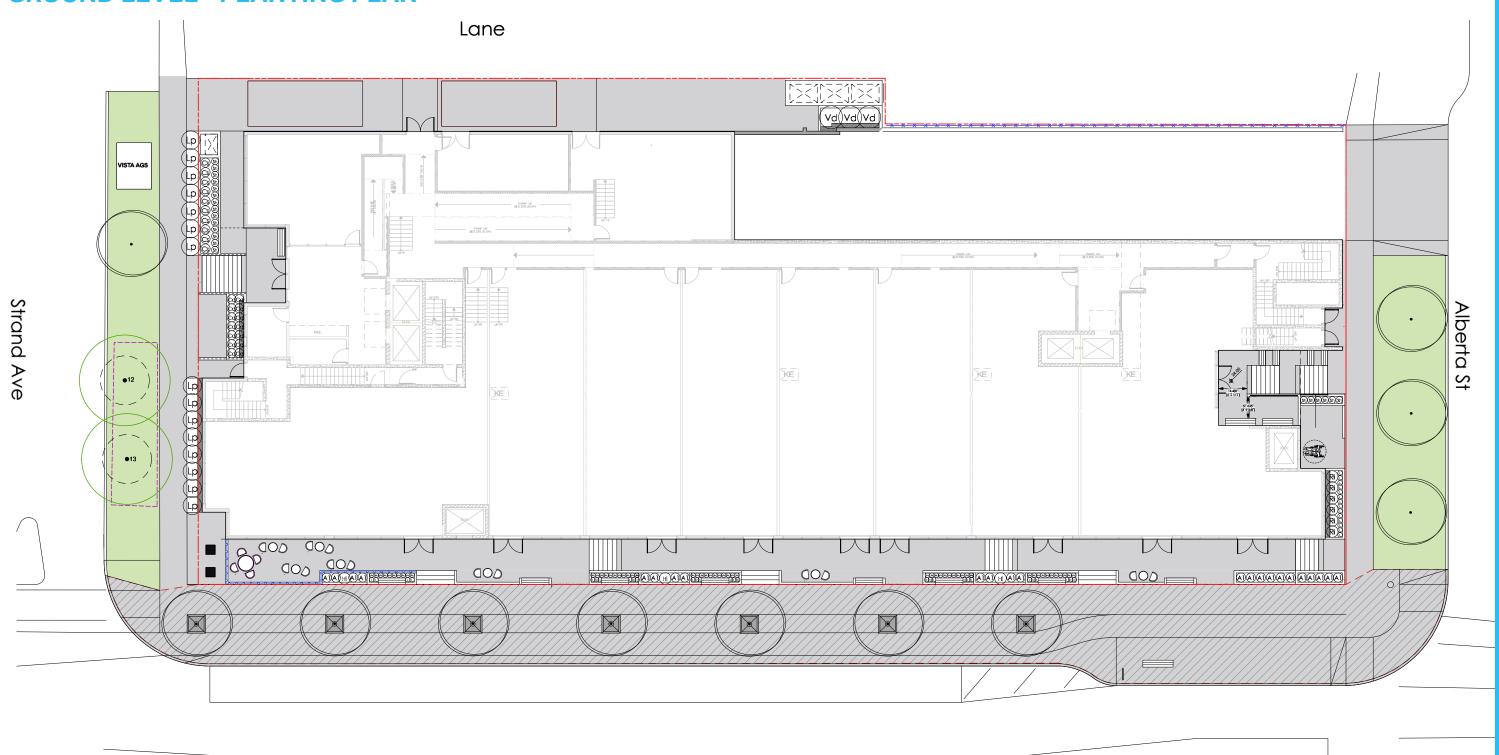
Street trees will be provided in the public realm. Planting throughout the site is a mix of native and adaptive plants to BC. Evergreen shrubs form the backbone of the plant pallet with some perennials and deciduous plants providing seasonal interest and a variety of habitat.

#### **GROUND LEVEL - MATERIALS & GRADING PLAN**



East Columbia St

**GROUND LEVEL - PLANTING PLAN** 

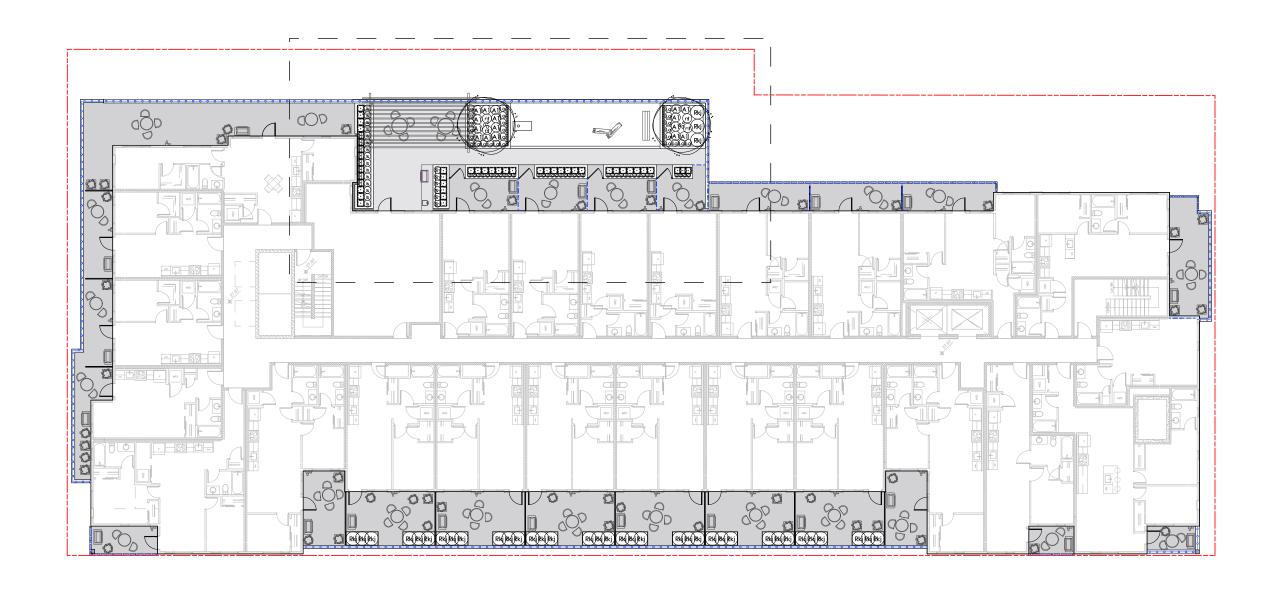


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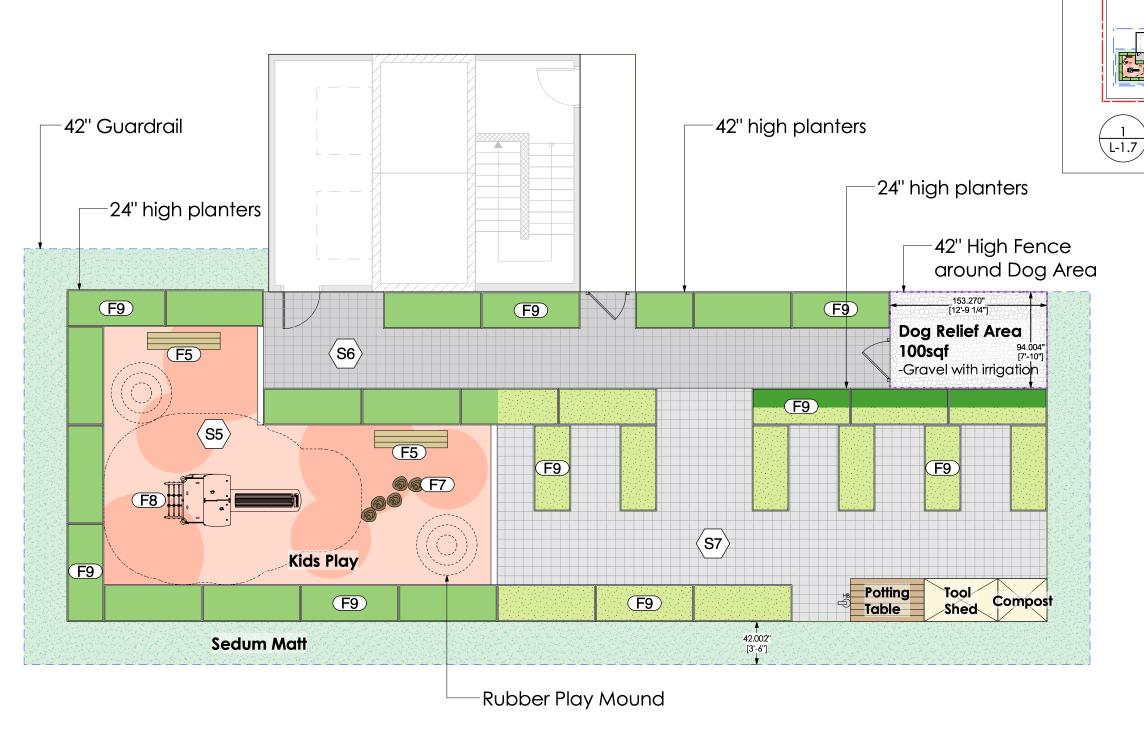
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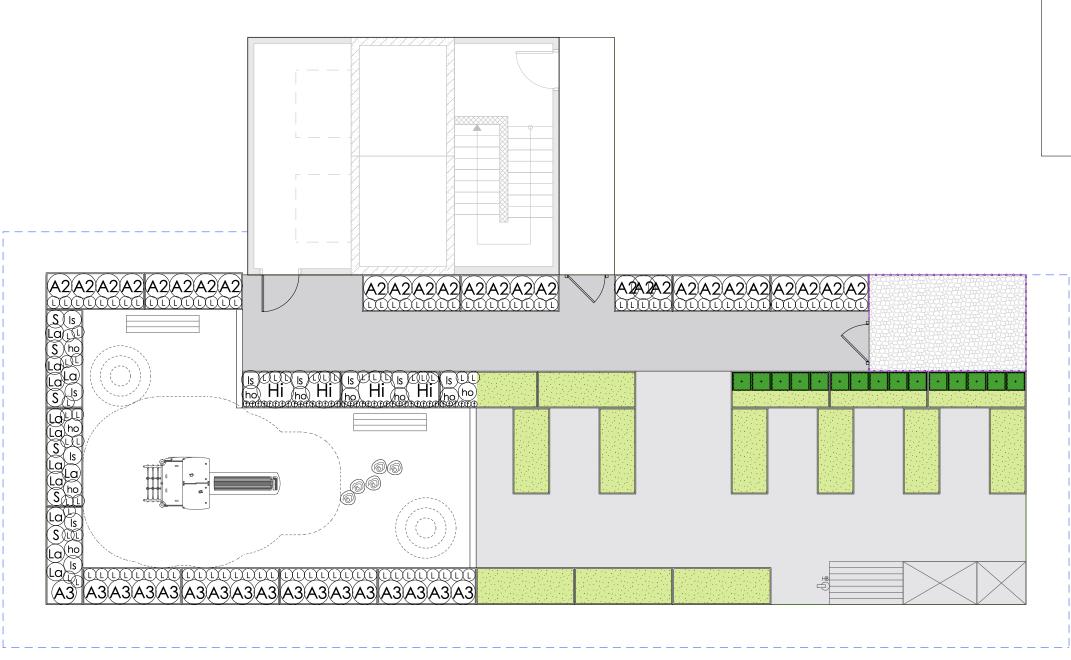


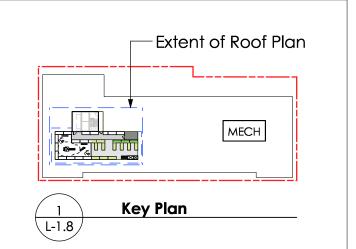
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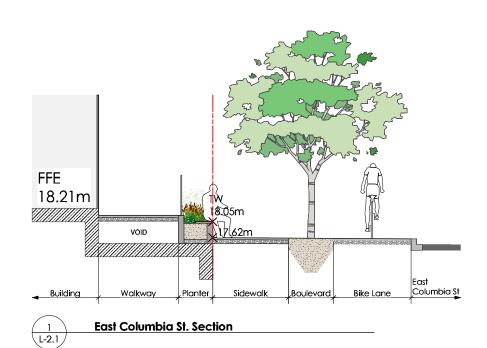
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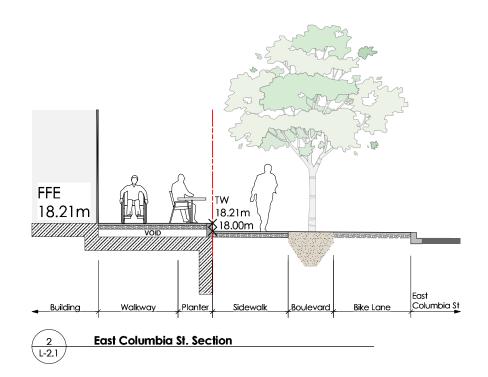
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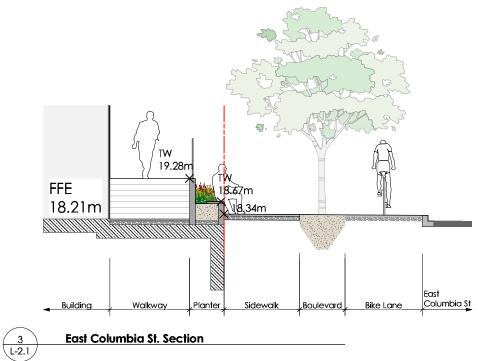




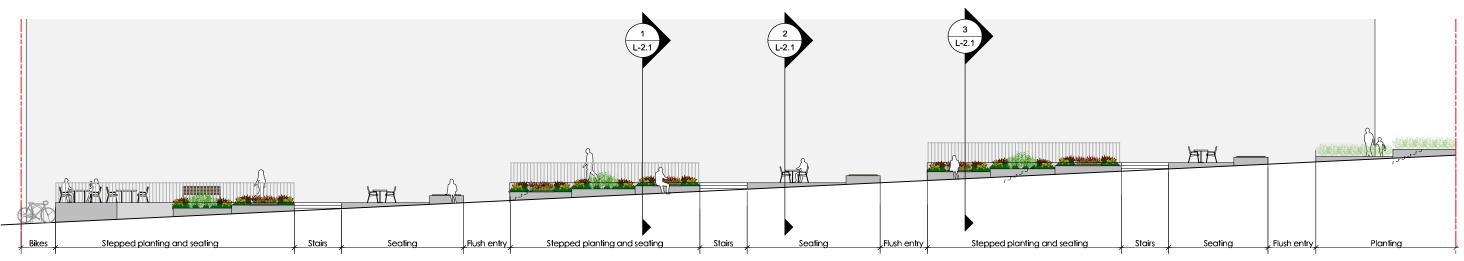
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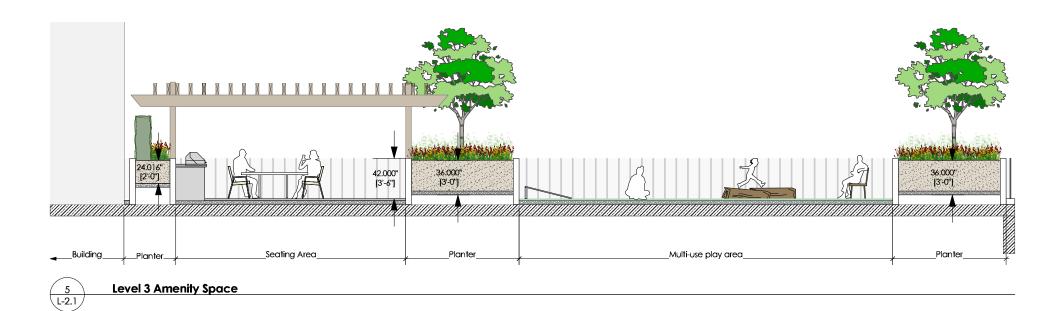




#### **LANDSCAPE SECTIONS**



4 East Columbia St. Elevation



3. 145-209 E COLUMBIA ST REZONING APPLICATION