### VACATION PETITION TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE

The undersigned, Grand Street Commons LLC ("Petitioner"), owns more than two-thirds of the property abutting that certain right-of-way located within the block bounded by 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S, S Grand Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S, and S Holgate Street (the "Alley").

Petitioner petitions the City of Seattle to vacate the Alley, which is described more particularly as:

That certain alleyway, being 16 feet in width, create by Plat, between South Grand Street and South Holgate Street and lying between Lots 1, 2, and 3, and Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 14, Jos C. Kinnear's Addition to the City of Seattle, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, Page 123, records of King County, Washington.

OR in the alternative, to vacate any portion of the above-described right of way;

RESERVING to the City of Seattle after vacation all necessary slope rights including cuts or fills on the former Alley for the protection of the reasonable original grading of right-of-way abutting on the property after the vacation.

#### SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER:

I declare that I am the owner of property that abuts the Alley described in the petition to the City Council for the above-noted right-of-way vacation. I understand the discretionary nature of the City Council decision and I have been informed of the vacation review process and all fees and costs and time frame involved. **For corporately held property, provide documentation of signatory authority.** 

#### **Grand Street Commons LLC**

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	Joe Ferguson
Signature:	DocuSigned By: Joe Ferguson
7/23	/2020
Date:	

PROPERTY King County Parcels

388190-0515, 388190-0540, 388190-0550, 388190-0560

#### **Petition Fee:**

Grand Street Commons LLC and the owners of the Dere Auto Property have

a signed agreement under which Dere agrees to pay for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of the

alley abutting and to be vacated to the Dere Property. Grand Street Com-

mons LLC will pay for the rest of the alley, all of which abuts the GSC South

property

### VACATION PETITION TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE

Petitioner

I Grand Street Commons, LLC acknowledge that: <u>x</u> Any expense that may be incurred in prepar construction permits in contemplation of such vacati <u>x</u> The City Council decision is at the end of the <u>x</u> The City Council decision on the vacation is Vacation Policies contained in Resolution 31809 and <u>x</u> A Council decision to grant the vacation req requirements of the City's Land Use Code or from co Environmental Policy Act (SEPA); <u>x</u> I/we have been informed of the cost, obliga Policies, the time frame involved in the review of vac <u>x</u> I/we understand that property owners abut vacation fee in the amount of the appraised value of not required to pay a vacation fee but are required to

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

#### Petitioner:

Grand Street Commons LLC 401 N 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 104 Seattle, WA 98103 joe@lakeunionpartners.com

### Contact:

Randall Olsen, Cairncross & Hempelmann ROlsen@Cairncross.com

Barry Baker, Mt. Baker Housing Association barry@mtbakerhousing.org

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7/23/2020 Date

Abutting Property Owners\*:

Suey Lung Dere and Ling Ngar Dere 1818 Rainier Avenue S., Seattle, WA 98144 Grand Street Commons LLC 2030 Dexter Ave. N, Suite 100, Seattle, WA \*See attached Ex. A titled "Consent and Support for Alley Vacation"

- To: City of Seattle
- Re: Vacation of the alley between S. Grand Street and S. Holgate Street

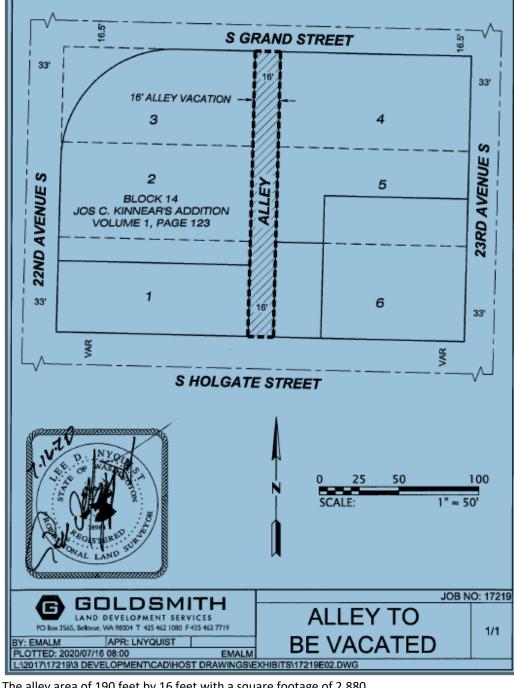
The undersigned ("Dere") own the property commonly known as 1818 Rainier Avenue S., tax parcel number 3881900510 ("Dere Property"). The Dere Property abuts a portion of the unopened alley located between S. Grand Street and S. Holgate Street (the "Alley"). Dere consents to and supports Grand Street Commons LLC's petition to vacate the Alley. Dere plans to purchase the half of the Alley that abuts the Dere Property. Please process and approve the Alley vacation.

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**MAP OF PROPOSED VACATION** 

NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 24 N, RANGE 4 E, W.M. CITY OF SEATTLE, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

The alley area of 190 feet by 16 feet with a square footage of 2,880.

### Exhibit A

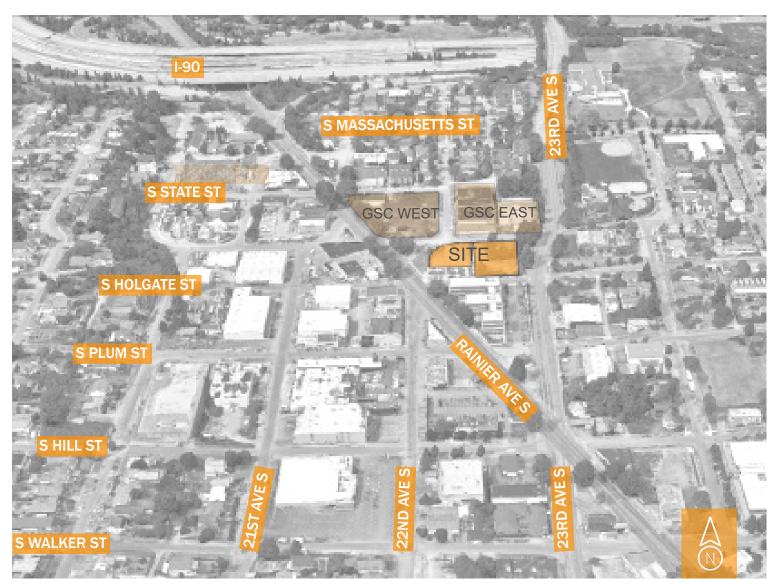
**Consent and Support for Alley Vacation** 

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# GRAND STREET COMMONS - AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLEY VACATION GSC SOUTH ALLEY VACATION

1815 23RD AVENUE S SDCI Project # 3035070

SEPT 4, 2020



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# 1 - SITE INFORMATION

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### **SECTION 1 | STREET VACATION PROPOSAL**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

July 16, 2020

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR

LAKE UNION PARTNERS

ALLEY TO BE VACATED

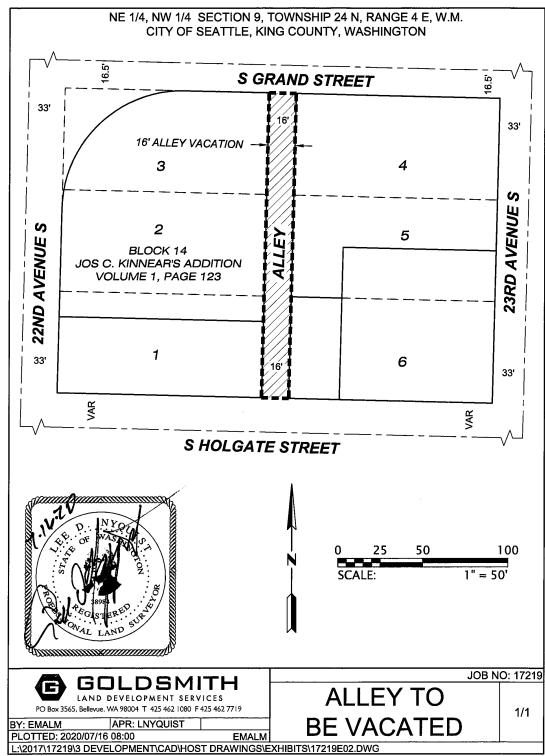
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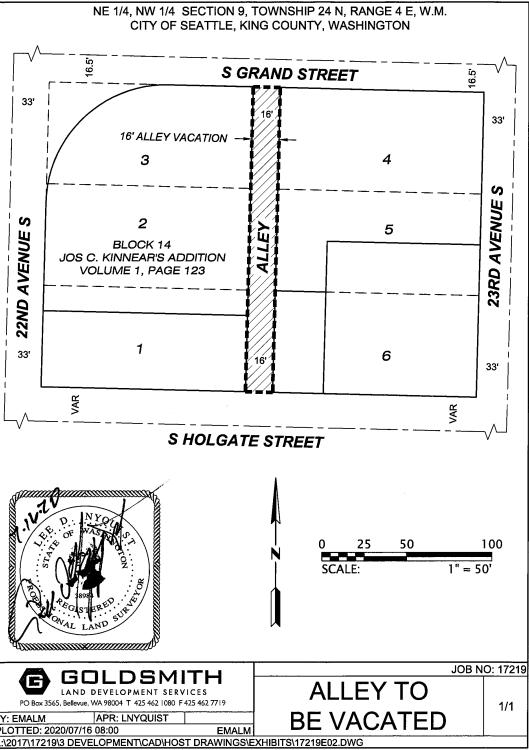


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Prepared by: Checked by:







### **SECTION 1 | SITE INFORMATION**

### LOCATION

2201 S GRAND ST, SEATTLE, WA 98144

**PARCEL #:** 3881900515, 3881900540, 3881900550, 3881900560

LOT SIZE: 39,268 SF (0.90 acres)

ZONING:

NC3-75(M)

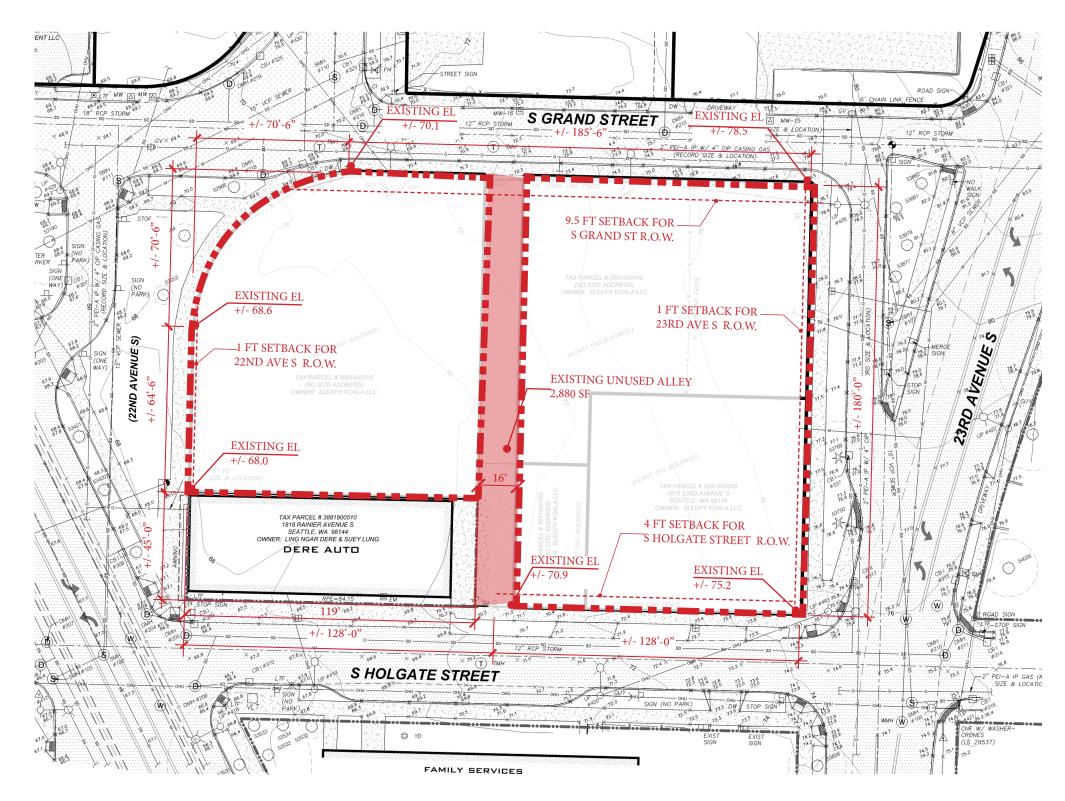
**OVERLAY ZONE:** North Rainier/Mt Baker Hub Urban Village

### **DESIGN GUIDELINES:**

Central Area Neighborhood Design Guidelines

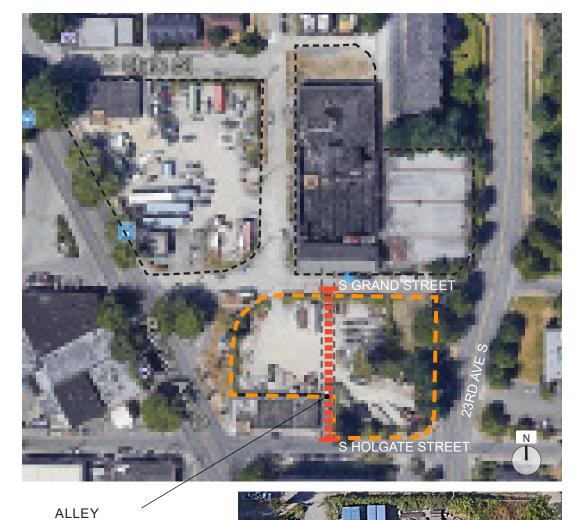
### **CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

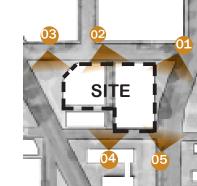
City Council District 3 District Councilmember: Kshama Sawant





### **SECTION 1 | SITE PHOTOS - EXISTING CONDITIONS**







01 VIEW OF SITE FROM THE NORTHWEST



03 VIEW OF SITE FROM NORTHWEST



04 ALLEY VIEW FROM S HOLGATE STREET



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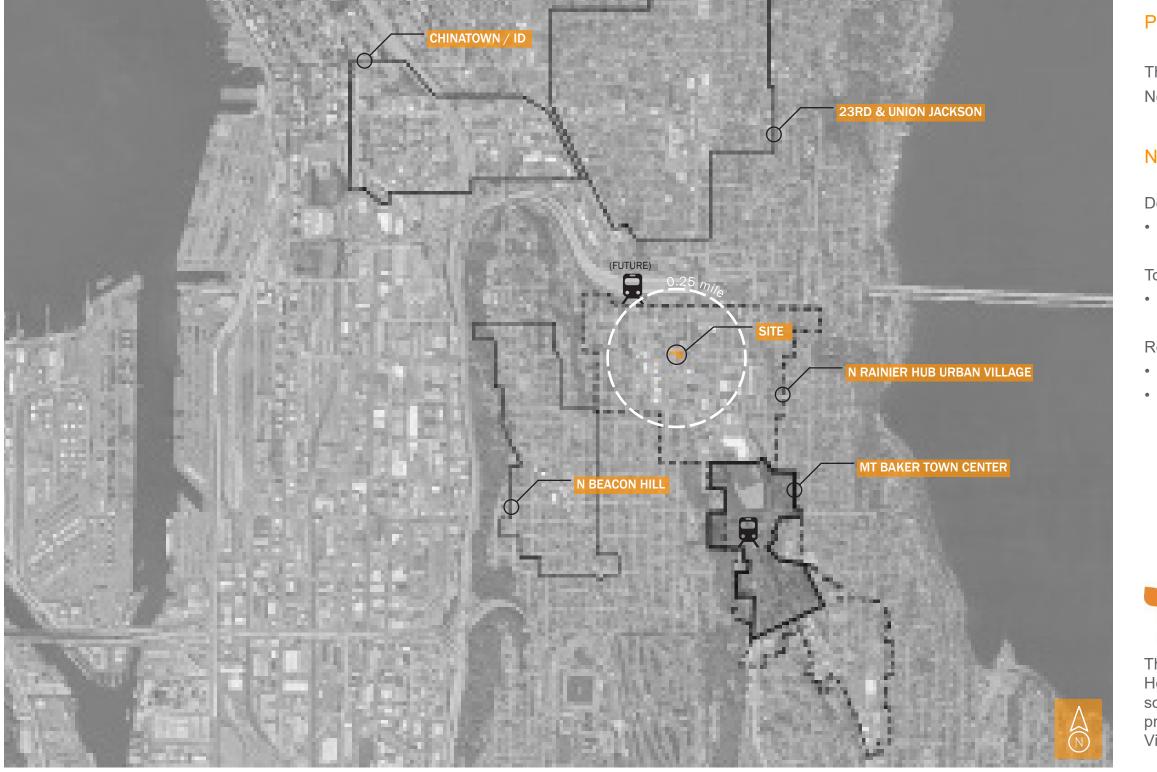
02 ALLEY VIEW FROM S GRAND STREET (NORTH END OF ALLEY)

05 23RD AVE S

# 2 - PROJECT INFORMATION

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Opportunity to vacate an unused alley to make way for much needed affordable housing.

### **PROJECT URBAN BOUNDARY**

The project is located in the North Rainier/Mt Baker HUB Urban Village.

### **NEIGHBORING URBAN BOUNDARIES**

Downtown Urban Center Chinatown / ID Urban Center Village

**Town Center** Mount Baker Town Center

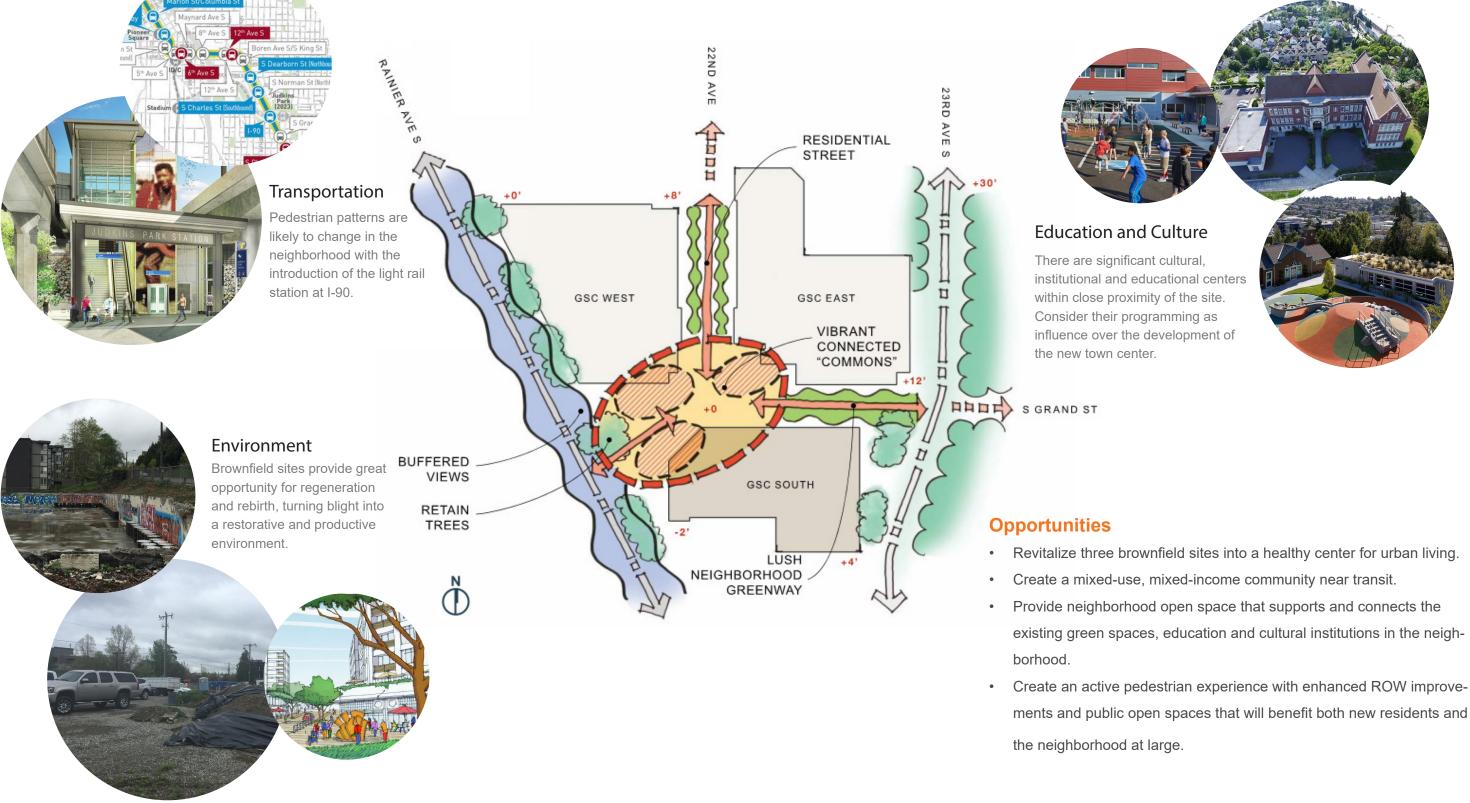
Residential Urban Village • 23rd and Jackson Residential Urban Village North Beacon Hill Residential Urban Village

# Mt. Baker Housing

The alley vacation will support Mt. Baker Housing's affordable housing project on the south block of the Grand Street Commons project in the heart of the N. Rainier Hub Urban Village.

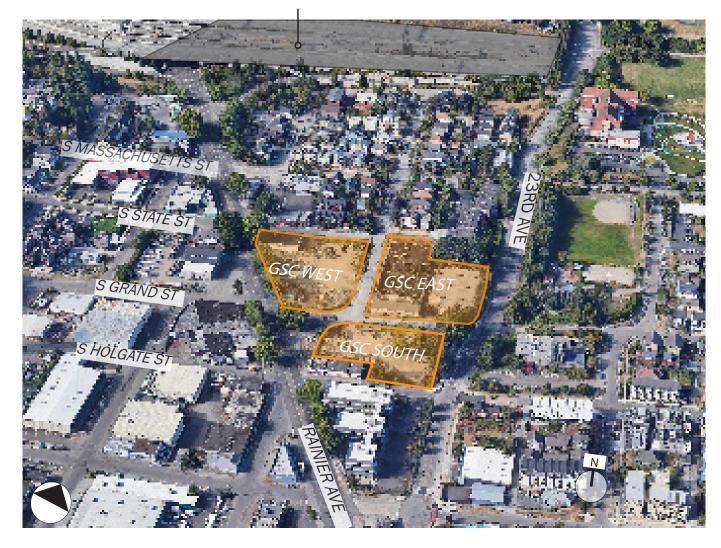
### SECTION 2 | VISION STATEMENT

Narrative and Vision Statement: "The alley vacation will result in the creation of 45 additional affordable housing units on the GSC South site. The GSC South site is part of the larger Grand Street Commons project, which also includes GSC West and East as shown below. The goal of the Grand Street Commons project is to create a mixed income, transit-oriented community featuring Office of Housing funded family units at 60% AMI on the GSC South site, and market rate apartments and additional affordable units via MHA onsite performance and MFTE programming on the GSC West and East sites. Grand Street Commons will be a new neighborhood center and will feature a variety of retail and commercial uses, pedestrian friendly streets, and green public spaces, all in proximity to the Judkin's Park Light Rail Station.



### SECTION 2 | DEVELOPMENT TEAM

FUTURE JUDKINS PARK LIGHT RAIL STATION



### **DESIGN TEAM**

Architecture:	Runberg Architecture Group
Landscape Architecture:	Hewitt
Civil:	KPFF Consulting Engineers

**Grand Street Commons** 

Grand Street Commons is a transit-oriented 3-block development in the Judkin's Park neighborhood. The development team is working with the Washington Department of Ecology to clean up the brownfield sites which are contaminated from their recent industrial past. Creative housing solutions and a variety of commercial programming will be incorporated into the new mixed-use, mixed-income community.

### Mt Baker Housing & Lake Union Partners

**Mt. Baker Housing** formed in 1988 from the anti-displacement efforts of members from the local Mt. Baker neighborhood and residents of Mt. Baker Village Apartment; a majority of whom were refugee immigrants from genocide in Cambodia and war in Vietnam. Residents of our properties, now spanning from North Rainier, through Columbia City and down to South Rainier/Rainier Beach, have been with us long-term and have generational ties to their neighborhood.

**Lake Union Partners** is an urban real estate firm specializing in residential mixed-use and commercial projects in metropolitan markets throughout the West. We are a team of creative and experienced developers who build projects with design integrity and sensitivity to local neighborhoods.

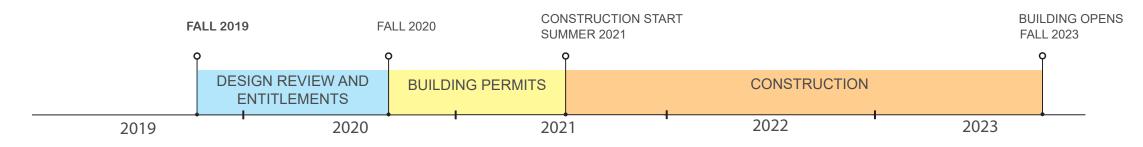
### **Development Program**

**GSC South:** Mt. Baker Housing

Pending approval of the alley vacation, this building will provide 200+ units of affordable housing for families at 60% AMI.

**GSC West and East:** Lake Union Partners

The East and West buildings will provide over 550 new rental apartments combined. The apartments will be primarily market rate rental housing; affordable housing will be provided via MHA onsite performance and MFTE.



### SECTION 2 | PROJECT INFORMATION - ALLEY VACATION PROPOSAL

### **PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

Total Gross Floor Area: 201,380 SF Residential Floor Area: 135,401 Office/Retail Floor Area: 11,652 sf Building Height: 76'-8'' Number of Residential Units: 202 Number of Parking Stalls: 32 Number of Bike Stalls: 25 Uses: Affordable Multifamily Apartment, Retail, Office

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Establish use of 7-story mixed-use building with 202 affordable housing apartments, retail, office, and structured parking.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

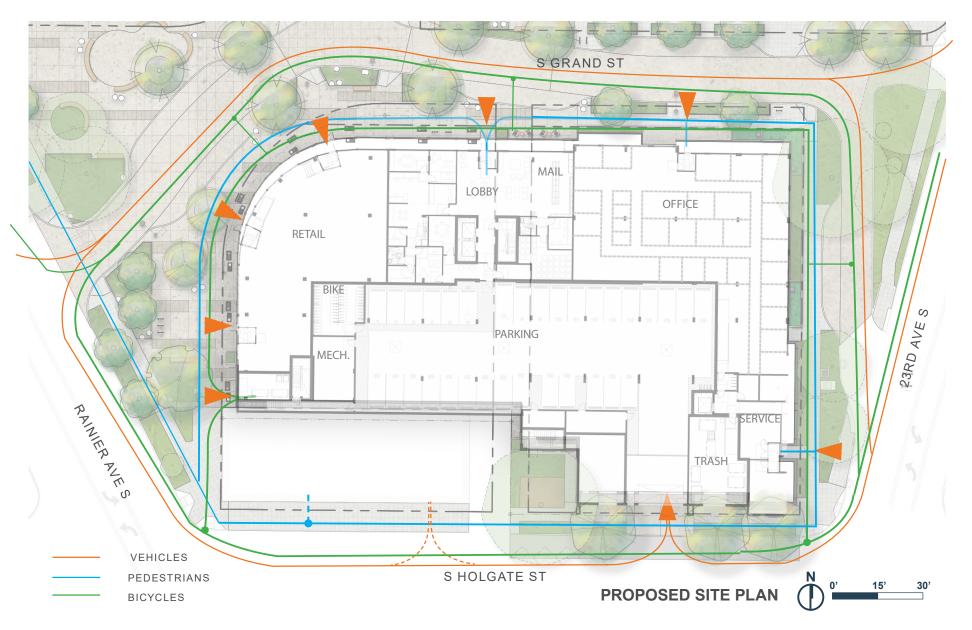
All of the apartment units will be restricted as affordable housing to families and individuals earning at or below 60% of the Area Median Income. The affordability will be ensured with two land use restriction agreements. The project will receive funding from the city of Seattle Office Housing restricting affordability for 50 years. The project will receive an allocation of tax exempt bonds and federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits from the Washington State Housing Finance Commission restricted for 40 years.

### SUSTAINABLE FEATURES

The project will qualify for the Evergreen Standard Sustainability program. (access to services, transit, open space, improving connectivity to the community, landscaping, water-conserving fixtures, energy reduction, efficient lighting, sustainable building envelop design, etc.)

### RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

The North Rainier/Mt Baker neighborhood has 40.5% persons of color (33% citywide) with 15.4% African American and 13.3% Asian. It is in the high displacement risk/high access to opportunity area based on the City's Growth & Equity analysis, which makes affordable housing at 60% AMI critical in this area to support planning consistent with the City's Race and



Social Justice Initiative (RSJI) and the Seattle Comprehensive Plan core value of social equity. Through targeted outreach and marketing, the goal will be that the ratio of renters reflect this neighborhood diversity. The North Rainier/ Mt Baker neighborhood has been identified as a high risk for displacement from development and gentrification. By providing 202 units of high quality affordable housing at 60% AMI, the project will provide current neighborhood residents new housing options, including those at risk of losing their homes to redevelopment. Because the property currently contains no housing, all 202 units will be new affordable housing for this community and no housing is being displaced by this project.

### PROJECT COST ESTIMATE

Total Development Cost is about \$85M, total construction cost is about \$59M.

### SQUARE FOOT VALUE OF PROPERTY UNDER CONTRACT

Parcel #s: 388190-0515, 388190-0540, 388190-0550, 388190-0560

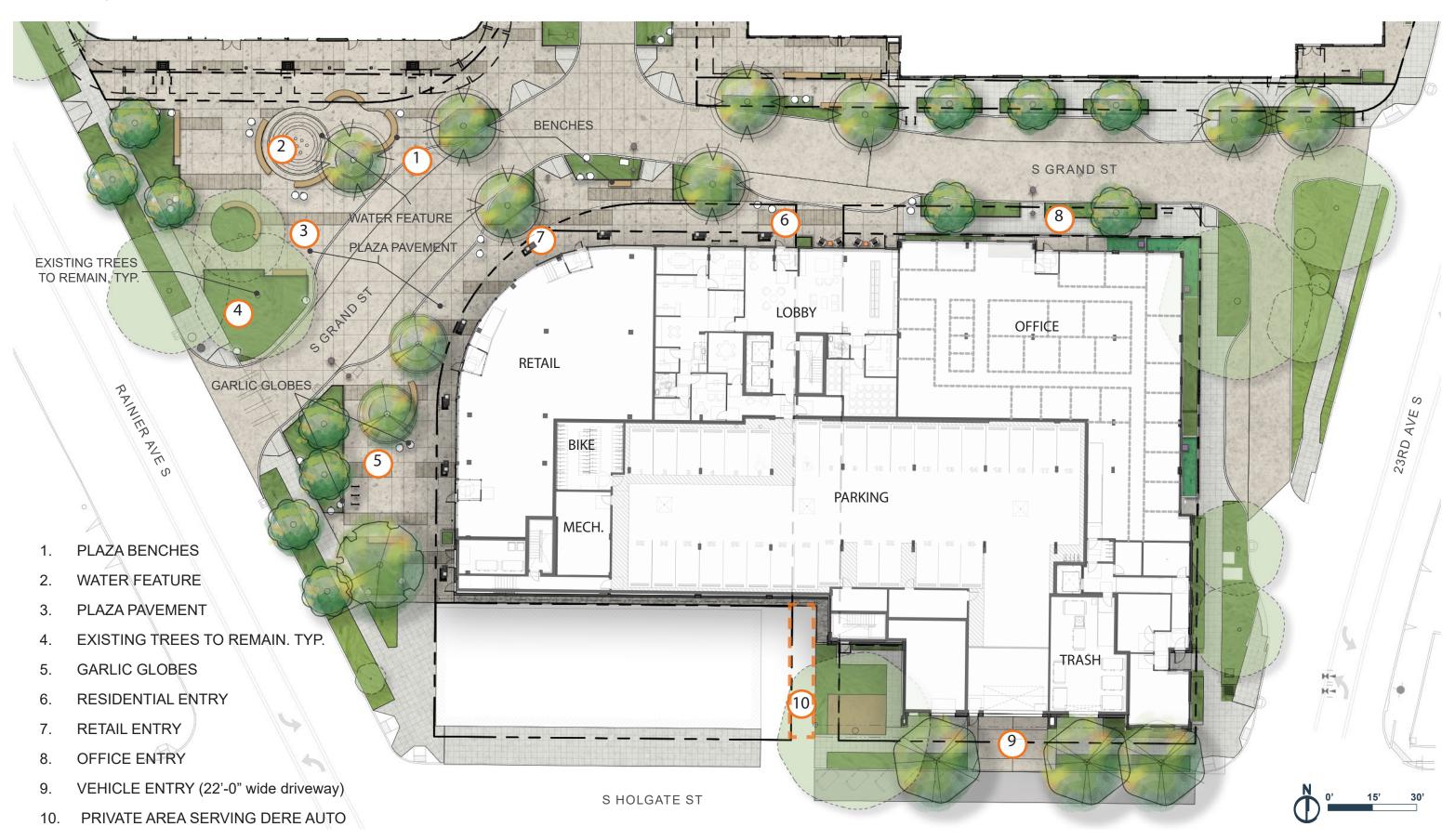
Parcel SF: 36,760

Contract Purchase Price: \$5,054,880 (\$138 / SF)

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

20 months entitlement, 22 months construction.

### SECTION 2 | SITE PLAN



### SECTION 2 | AFFORDABLE HOUSING



NO VACATION -	LEVEL 1
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	WITHOUT ALLEY VACATION	WITH ALLEY VACATION	RESULT OF ALLEY VACATION
# OF BUILDINGS	2	1	One less building eliminates redundancy in building servi ing access points, reduces operation costs and improve
COST OF CONSTRUCTION	\$77,198,455	\$84,626,679	More efficient construction and elimination of redundant server and trash space reduces the total cost of construction by app
# OF APARTMENTS	157	202	Provides <b>45 additional units</b> of affordable housing. In additional increases from 21% to 29% in the single building configuration
OH / COST PER UNIT	\$137,345	\$80,100	<b>42% reduction</b> in cost per unit for the Office of Housing fund ing units while simultaneously saving over \$4.7 million in Offi





### vices, consolidates parking and loadves security.

- ervices such as vertical circulation, lobbies pproximately \$70,000/unit.
- lition, the percentage of family sized units tion.
- nding. This generates 45 additional hous-Office of Housing costs.

### SECTION 2 | PUBLIC OPEN SPACE NETWORK



A RAINIER AVENUE OPPORTUNITY AREAS (EAST SIDE)



B RAINIER AVENUE OPPORTUNITY AREAS (WEST SIDE)



C 23RD AVE S AND GRAND ST INTERSECTION



LIGHT RAIL STATION ENTRY

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### COLMAN PLAYGROUND

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S PLAYGARDEN

### LEGEND

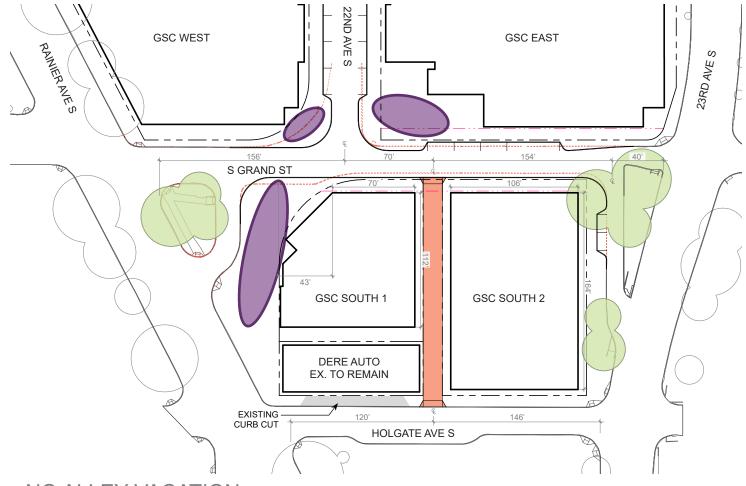
PROJECT SITE

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

RAINIER AVE **OPPORTUNITY AREAS\*** 

\*AS IDENTIFIED IN THE SDOT JUDKINS PARK ACCESS STUDY

### SECTION 2 | OPEN SPACE DIAGRAMS



### NO ALLEY VACATION

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Less desirable open space orientation: Rainier Ave frontage has limited connectivity to Grand St.
- Disconnected "Commons": Connection to other open space opportunity areas is reduced.
- Compromised pedestrian access: Two road crossings to GSC south area reduce safety.

### LEGEND

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PEDESTRIAN OPEN SPACE OPPORTUNITY

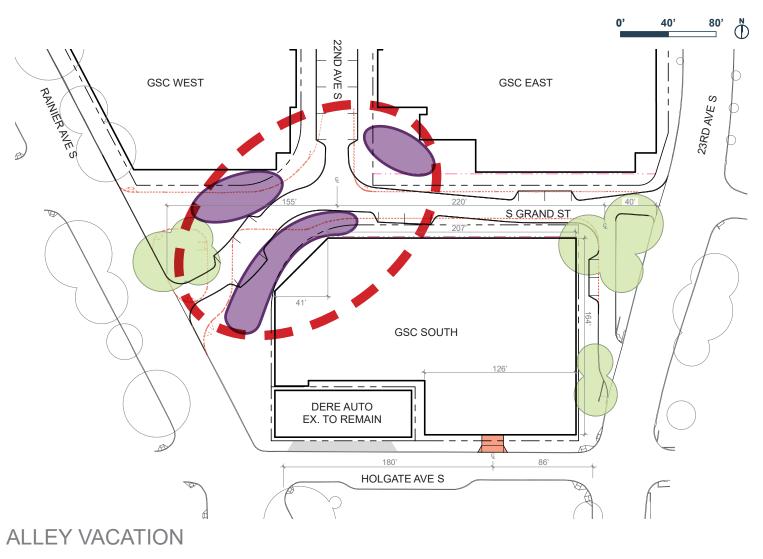
**VEHICULAR ALLEY / ACCESS** 

EXISTING CURB

**PROPERTY LINE** 



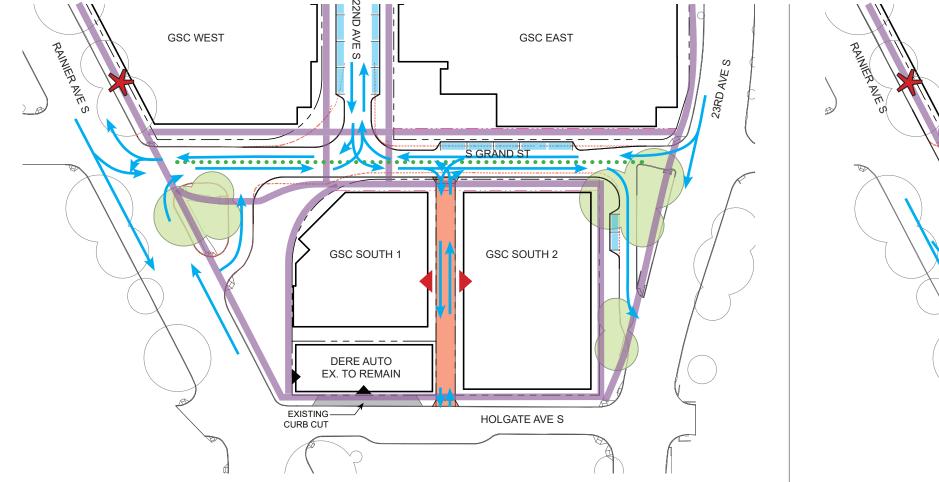
EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN



### CONSIDERATIONS:

- Improved open space orientation: Open space along Rainier Ave and Grand St is more usable.
- A connected "Commons": Creates a variety of open spaces that relate to each other and the building adjacencies will result in a more unified space.
- Safer pedestrian access: Reduced road crossings will increase safety. •

### **SECTION 2** | CIRCULATION DIAGRAMS



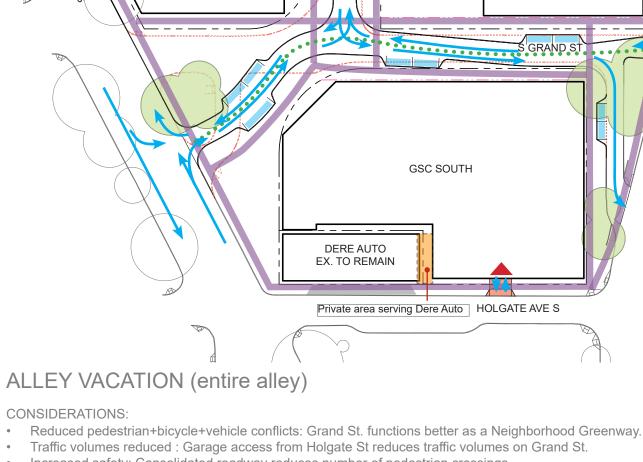
### NO ALLEY VACATION

### CONSIDERATIONS:

- Increased pedestrian+bicycle+vehicle conflicts: Alley at Grand St. introduces vehicular conflicts that don't currently exist.
- Intersection/alley separation: Turning movements into & from alley at Grand St. could impact the intersection of 22nd and Grand St.
- · Less safe: Isolated pedestrian island at Rainier Ave. and Grand St. is underutilized and unsafe.
- · Prioritizes vehicles: Wider straight travel ways results in a narrower pedestrian area with limited visual containment and buffering.

### LEGEND



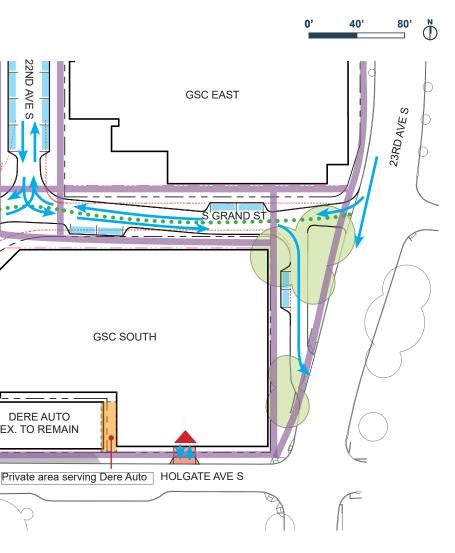


GSC WEST

- Increased safety: Consolidated roadway reduces number of pedestrian crossings.
- Better pedestrian experience: More narrow curved road results in wider pedestrian areas with better place making opportunities.
- NOTE: The entire alley will be vacated. The southern end of the alley adjacent to neighboring Dere Auto • property will be split from the center, with the west half purchased by Dere Auto for private use.

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# **3 - LAND USE INFORMATION**

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### **SECTION 3 | LAND USE INFORMATION**

#### ZONING DESIGNATION **ZONING SUMMARY**

NC3-75 (M)

### **NEARBY ZONING**

North, West and South of Site: NC3-75(M)

East of Site: MR (M2)

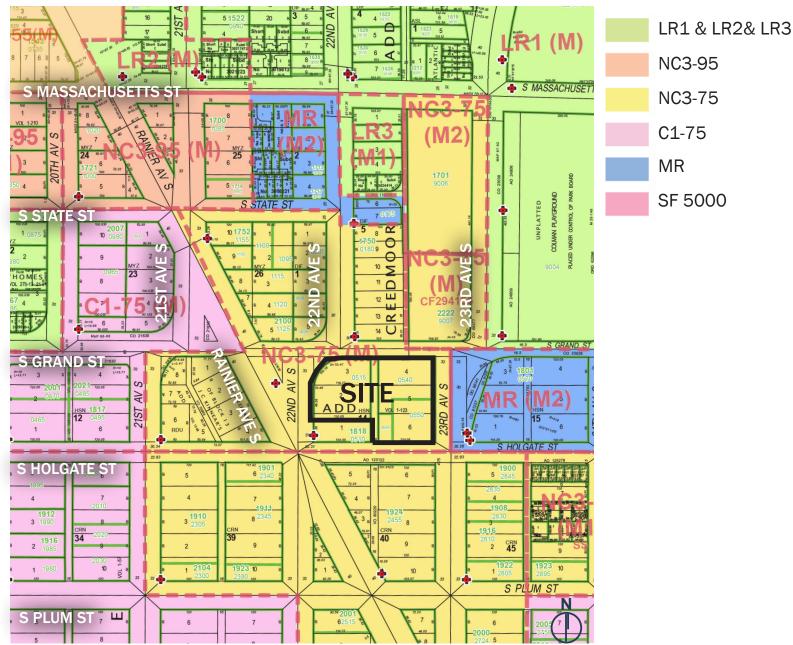
NC3-75' Chapter 23.47A - Commercial Key Zoning Code Criteria

The entire project site (outlined in the map to the right) is zoned NC3-75' (M). The same zone extends across S Grand Street to the north, Rainer Ave S to the west, and S Holgate Street to the south. The block east of the site on the opposite side of 23rd Ave S is zoned MR (M2). This block is pursuing an alley vacation to eliminate the platted (but unimproved) alley running north/south through the center of this block.

Code Section	Торіс	Summary
23.47A.005.C	Street Level Uses	Limits to residential use at grade do not apply to this project.
23.47A.008.A.2	Blank Facades	Blank Facades may not exceed 20' in width or 40% of the width of a
		structure along the street.
23.47A.008.B	Non-Residential requirements	60% Transparency required
		Average depth of 30' and min. depth of 15'
		Floor to floor height is min. 13'-0"
23.47A.008.D	Residential at grade	At least on street-level, street-facing façade shall have a visusally
		prominent entry
		The floor of a dwelling unit shall be 4' above or below sidewalk grade
		or be set back at least 10 feet from the sidewalk.
23.47A.012	Structure Height	Per zone - 75'
23.47A.013	Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	FAR = 5.5
23.47A.014	Setback Requirements	Upper level setback abutting an MR zone - does not apply when MR
		zone is part of the same building.
		Upper level setback for street-facing facades - setback of 8 feet is
		required above 65 feet.
	Façade Modulation	Structures > 250' in width must have one protion of the structure 30
		feet or greater setback 15 feet min from the front property line.
	Decks and Balconies	Are permitted within the setback area.
23.47A.016	Green Factor	Green Factor of 0.3 or greater is required.
23.47A.022	Light and Glare	Exterior lighting must be shielded and directed away from adjacent
		uses.
		Driveways and parking areas shall be screened from adjacent
		properties by a fence or wall between 5 feet and 6 feet in height
23.47A.024	Amenity Area	5% total fross floor area in residential use.
		Amenity areas shall not be enclosed.
23.47A.032	Parking Access	Parking shall be from the alley.
23.54.015	Parking requirements	no minimum parking required for residential or commercial use

### **FUTURE LAND USE**

North Rainier/Mt Baker Hub Urban Village. Seattle's Comprehensive Plan estimates an additional 1,000 units and 2,100 jobs through 2035. Since the plan's adoption, 684 units have been built with another 884 issued, not yet complete. There has been a job change of 674.



### LAND USE ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR PERMIT

**Design Review:** the project has an approved EDG, and a MUP has been submitted in April 2020. SEPA: A SEPA checklist has been submitted on April 23, 2020. Building Permit: A demolition, shoring and building permit will be needed for the construction of this project. These will be submitted in Oct 2020.

Both MBH and LUP projects are going through the building and SIP permitting process concurrently under separate permits to ensure coordination between both projects, and among City departments.

### SECTION 3 | LAND USE INFORMATION

### SUMMARY OF CITY PLANS AND POLICIES

Seattle's Comprehensive Plan provides an opportunity to envision a more equitable future, one in which "all marginalized people can attain those resources, opportunities, and outcomes that improve their quality of life and enable them to reach their full potential". The project supports the land use goal for Commercial/Mixed-Use Areas to "Create and maintain successful commercial/mixed-use areas that provide a focus for the surrounding neighborhood and that encourage new businesses, provide stability and expansion opportunities for existing businesses, and promote neighborhood vitality, while also accommodating residential development in livable environments." The alley vacation allows for the construction of additional affordable housing units which supports the housing affordability goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

The North Rainier Neighborhood Plan envisions a town center that is attractive to pedestrians and that includes concentrated housing and commercial uses that are well served by transit. Under the plan, the neighborhood should include housing with different unit sizes that serves a range of household incomes, a vibrant business district that serves North Rainier residents and is a destination shopping area with stores that serve the greater Rainier Valley, and accommodate a vibrant pedestrian environment in new development projects. The alley vacation will increase the number and variety of affordable units provided and improve the pedestrian environment, both of which implement the neighborhood plan.

Seattle Climate Action plan focuses on city actions that reduce greenhouse emissions and also support vibrant neighborhoods, economic prosperity, and social equity. Actions are focused on areas of greatest need and impact: road transportation, building energy and waste. The plan also includes actions that will increase our community's resilience to the likely impacts of climate change. The alley vacation will allow for more affordable housing, green space and amenities such as water feature that help reduce heat island effect, and create welcome and inclusive gathering place for all that improve overall vibrancy, prosperity, and equity of the neighborhood.

The Seattle Pedestrian Master Plan (PMP) is a 20-year blueprint to achieve our vision of Seattle as the most walkable and accessible city in the nation. The plan focuses on the safety and well-being of our residents and the vibrancy of our neighborhoods. It calls for improving walkability and accessibility by completing and maintaining Seattle's pedestrian network, focusing investments on streets near schools and frequent transit. Not only does the PMP aim to increase access and safety for people walking, it also

establishes strategies and actions that prioritize vibrant public spaces and complete streets to make walking a more comfortable and enjoyable experience. This alley vacation supports the PMP goals by improving walkability, accessibility and public spaces.

The Seattle Bicycle Master Plan (BMP)'s goal is to make riding a bike a comfortable and integral part of daily life in Seattle for people of all ages and abilities. Building out a connected network of protected bike lanes and neighborhood greenways will make sure people young and old, the fast and fearless riders, casual riders, and everyone in between can feel safe and comfortable riding a bike. It's a healthy, affordable, and clean way to get around. By creating safer street/access, this project supports the BMP's goals and priorities.

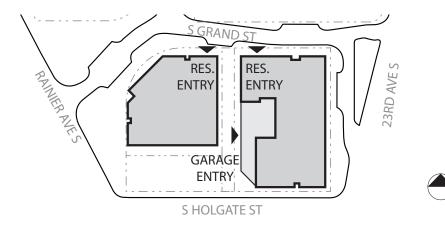
The Seattle Transit Master Plan (TMP) is a comprehensive and 20-year look ahead to the type of transit system that will be required to meet Seattle's transit needs through 2030 including the development of a transit system that supports the mobility needs of Seattle residents and businesses and that serves as a backbone of sustainable urban growth. The TMP addresses many critical issues including identification of the city's most important transit corridors that carry high ridership today, as well as potential new ridership markets that will emerge as Seattle grows in jobs and new residents; selection of transit modes —such as bus rapid transit, light rail, or street car—that would work best on those corridors; integration of transit capital facilities and services with walking and biking infrastructure, and using transit to make great places; enhancement of bus transit performance through roadway investments such as bus bulbs and traffic signal priority; and coordination with Metro and Sound Transit to create a seamless, fully integrated, and user friendly network of transit services. The project is one-block from frequent transit service, a bus rapid transit line in the same location is planned to begin operating in 2024, and the Judkins Park light rail station is four blocks away and planned to open in 2023, all of which support the goals of the TMP.

The Freight Master Plan (FMP) addresses the unique characteristics, needs, and impacts of freight mobility. The plan helps us understand why freight is so important to the city and the region, examine the challenges of moving freight, and develop solutions to address the challenges. The FMP primarily focuses on urban truck freight movement to support Seattle's increasing demand for goods and services in a safe and reliable manner. The plan outlines the critical role that freight movement has on meeting the City's goals for social equity, economic productivity, sustainability, and livable neighborhoods.

### SECTION 3 | LAND USE INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT COMPARISON

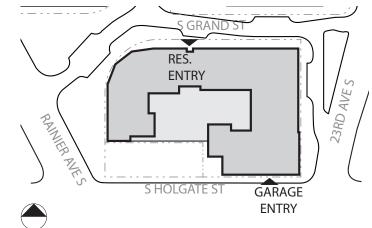


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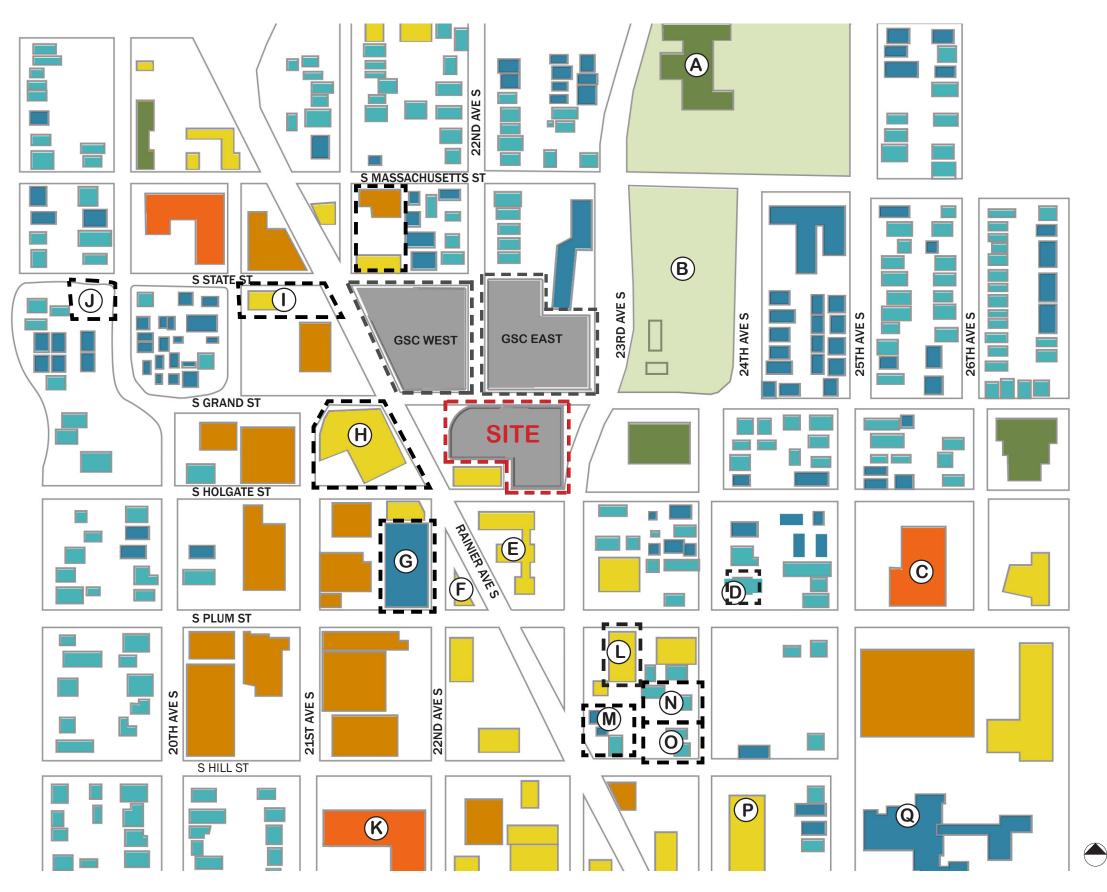


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	WITHOUT ALLEY VACATION	WITH ALLEY VACATION	RESULT OF ALLEY VACATION
# OF BUILDINGS	2	1	One less building eliminates redundancy in building services, consolidates parking and loading access points, reduces operation costs and improves security.
COST OF CONSTRUCTION	\$77,198,455	\$85,377,966	More efficient construction and elimination of redundant services such as vertical circulation, lobbies and trash space reduces the total cost of construction by approximately \$70,000/unit.
# OF APARTMENTS	157	202	Provides 45 additional units of affordable housing. In addition, the percentage of family sized units increases from 21% to 29% in the single building configuration.
OH / COST PER UNIT	\$137,345	\$83,309	40% reduction in cost per unit for the Office of Housing funding. This generates 45 additional housing units while simultaneously saving over \$4.7 million in Office of Housing costs.

### SECTION 3 | LAND USE INFORMATION URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS



	Recreation / Open Space
	Multifamily / Mixed-Use Residential
	Commercial / Retail / Office
	Civic / Religious
	Industrial / Warehouse / Storage
	Institution / Education
	Single Family Residential
:;	Future Development



(A) Northwest African American Museum



(B) Colman Park / Seattle Children's Playgarden

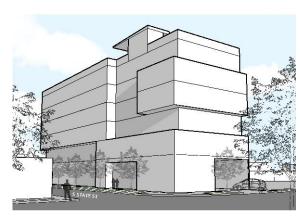
### SECTION 3 | LAND USE INFORMATION URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS



C American Red Cross



(F) Dixon's Used Furniture



Proposed 6 story apartment building
 Proposed 5 Story Apartment





D Proposed Townhouses



G Proposed 6 story Mix-use building



(J)Proposed SEDU building



(M) Proposed 6 story apartment building



(E) Wellspring Family Services



(A) Proposed 7 story apartment building



(K) Proposed 3 story private school



(N) Proposed 4 story apartment building

\*With the alley vacation, the project is consistent with the scale of other developments in the area

O Proposed 4 story apartment building



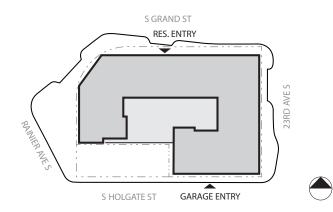
(P) FareStart, Youth in Focus, Treehouse, + WA Womens Foundation



O Center Park Apts (SHA), STAR Public Computer Center

### **SECTION 3** | EDG Proposals

# **OPTION A (CODE COMPLIANT) OPTION B** RAINIER AVE S RAINIER AVE 9



### PROPOSED GROSS RESIDENTIAL: 200,132 SF

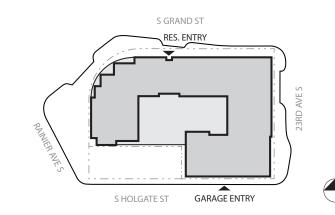
- ٠ Total Residential Units: 202
- Total Parking: 41 ٠
- Total Commercial Area: 10,282 SF ٠

### PROS

- ٠ Code compliant scheme.
- Resident courtyard opens to south. ٠
- Service functions consolidated to a single curb cut on Holgate, no curb ٠ cuts along other streets.

### CONS

- Minimal modulation on all sides. ٠
- No relationship between massing and ground plane concepts. ٠
- No setbacks at grade for exterior commercial use or to denote prominent ٠ entry points.
- Angled massing at northwest corner provides a softer transition between the west and north facades, but is less successful than the preferred option.



### PROPOSED GROSS RESIDENTIAL: 195,436 SF

- Total Residential Units: 202 ٠
- Total Parking: 40
- Total Commercial Area: 9,791 SF

### PROS

- Code compliant scheme.
- Massing erosion at northwest corner responds to West building massing ٠ and creates interest at the proposed public plaza.
- Prominent entries are set back at grade, though other portions of the ٠ facade are not.
- Resident courtyard opens to south. ٠
- Service functions consolidated to a single curb cut on Holgate, no curb cuts along other streets.

### CONS

- Commercial spaces are not set back to provide space for exterior function ٠ or engage the right of way.
- Eroded building massing at upper levels may prove impractical to build and does not greatly enhance the pedestrian experience at grade.

### **OPTION C (PREFERRED)**



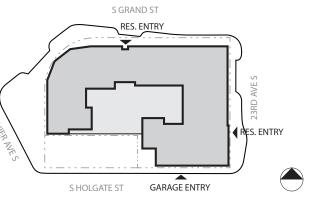
- Total Residential Units: 202 •
- Total Parking: 40
- Total Commercial Area: 9,361 SF ٠

### PROS

- Code compliant scheme. ٠

- ٠

- Resident courtyard opens to south.
- along other streets.



PROPOSED GROSS RESIDENTIAL: 195,526 SF

• Faceted corner provides massing continuity between west and north facades, reinforcing the open space pattern created by the new street geometry.

Faceted corner responds to West Building and the proposed public plaza.

Mid-block building modulation acknowledges the intersection of S. Grand St and 22nd Ave S. further breaking down the scale of the building.

Facade modulation relates to ground plane concepts and streetscape.

Setbacks at grade enhance streetscape concepts and mark prominent entries.

Service functions consolidated to a single curb cut on Holgate, no curb cuts

### **SECTION 3 | EDG MEETING MINUTES**

### Seattle Department of Construction & Inspections

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE SOUTHEAST

REVIEW

Record Number:	3035318-EG & 3035499-EG
Address:	1815 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue South & 2201 S Grand Street
Applicant:	Runberg Architecture Group
Report Date:	Friday, April 10, 2020
SDCI Staff:	Brandon Cummings, Senior Land Use Planner
SITE & VICINITY	10 mm
	5 (M) & MR (M2)

Nearby Zones: (North) NC3-95 (M), LR3 (M1) & NC3-3035316-EG e 3035317-EG 75 (M2) (South) C1-75 (M) & MR (M2) (East) MR (M2), NC3-75 (M2) & LR1 3035499-EG • • 30 (West) C1-75 (M) 36.715 sq. ft. Lot Area \$1-75.0M

Mt. Baker Hub Urban Village Frequent Transit Service Area Central Area Design Review Guideline Design Review Equity Area

#### Current Development:

3035318-EG. 1815 23rd Avenue South (South Block-East): The subject site is comprised of three pped. The site slopes downward east to wes which are cu sting tax parcels whi proximately six feet.

3035499-EG, 2201 S Grand Street (South Block-West): The subject site is comprised of one existing tax parcel which is currently undeveloped. The site slopes downward northeast to southwest approximately four feet.

into the Grand Street Commons development and the modulation provided on the port into the orand street commons development and the modulation provided on the north and south fragades begin to break down the built of the massing. Continue to explore how the building massing relates to the adjacent properties and develop a design that alleviat potential massing impacts on properties to the south of the site. (S2-A-2. Architectural Presence, CS2-D-1. Existing Development and Zoning)

- a. Staff is concerned with lack of modulation in the preferred massing along the east property line, which will be prominently visible from 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South. Staff recommends breaking down the scale and perceived bulk of the upper level massing through secondary architectural elements/material treatment that help convey the notion of the Japanese engawa. (CS2-1-b. Transition using Massing and Articulation, DC2-A-2. Reducing Perceived Mass)
- b. Staff supports the vertical recess provided along S Grand Street, which begins to an supports the vertical recess provided along 5 orand Street, which begins reak down the scale of the building as experienced from within the develope ontinue to explore how the design of the north façade will reinforce the mas iodulation and further break down the perceived bulk and scale. **(DC2-A-2.** Reducing Perceived Mass
- c. Staff supports the massing modulation along the south façade to allow for a large outdoor amenity space that takes advantage of the solar orientation. (CS1-B-2. Daylight and Shading)

2. Facade Composition: Staff supports the proposed architectural design concept for the Grand Street Commons development, which embraces the cultural heritage of the community as expressed through the outdoor room. Staff also supports the relationship established between the structures by incorporating the portico, the stoop, and the Japanese engawa across the development. As the project design evolves, explore how the massing and material application can be unique to each building while reinforcing these established relationships: Staff requests leavairons/perspresentes of all facades be provided at recommendation to clearly illustrate how the buildings relate to one another.

- a. Staff recommends selecting a material palette that fits well into the neighboring context, applied in a manner that helps break down the massing to a more appropriate scale, and reinforces the proposed shifts in the massing along all façades. Staff also recommends the applicant consider how views into the elopment can influence their application strategy, especially along the north cade, which is prominently visible at the southern te inus of 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South WIGHTS profilmently visible at the southern terminus of 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue So
   Architectural Presence, DC4-A-1. Exterior Finish Materials, DC4-2-a.
   'ce Local Cultural References) (CS2-A-2. Archi
- b. Echoing public comment, staff supports the use of façade articulation as shown on the building façades and recommends the inclusion of secondary architectural elements to provide depth and visual interest to the building. Staff also supports the inclusion of balconies along 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, creating a visual connection

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#### Surrounding Development and Neighborhood Character

The proposed project involves four development sites designed together to form a development, referred to as the Grand Street Commons, in the Mt. Baker Hub Urban Village. The West Block (3035316-EG, 1765 22<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South) occupies a full block, bordered by S State Street to the north, 22<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South to the east, S Grand Street to the south, and Rainier Avenue South to the west. The East Block (3035317-EG, 1750 22<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S) is located the second street and the development of the second street of the south occupies of the second street of the south occupies the second street and the second street of the second street of the south occupies of the second street and street and street and street and street of the south occupies the second street and street at the northwest corner of 23rd Avenue South and Grand St. The South Block (3035318-EG, 1815 23rd Avenue South & 3035499-EG, 2201 S Grand Street) occupies nearly a full block and is comprised of two development sites separated by an alley, and is bordered by S Grand Street to the north, 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South to the east, S Holgate Street to the south, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South the north, 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South to the east, 5 Holgate Street to the south, and 22<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South to the west. Adjacent developments include a lowrise structure, townhomes, a single-family residence, and a multifamily residential development to the north; a multifamily residential development, Seattle Children's Play Garden, and a religious institution to the east; a mechanic shop and a service center to the south; and warehouses to the west. Immediately west of the proposed developments, principal arterial Rainier Avenue South runs northwest to southeast, bisecting the neighborhood. I-90 is two blocks to the north. The subject sites are situated on a zone boundary; most of the sites were upzoned from Commercial 1-50 to Neighborhood Commercial 3-75 (M) on A(19/19, while the northern 50 feet of the East Block were upzoned from Low Ries To Midrise (M2) on A(19/19 from Low Rise 2 to Midrise (M2) on 4/19/19.

Industrial, warehouse, and commercial uses flank both sides of Rainier Avenue South. A wide Industrial, warehouse, and commercial uses flank both sides of Rainier Avenue South. A wide right-of-way surrounded by surrounder by surround recreational and open spaces which continue north of I-90 into the Judkins Park neighborhood. Multiple projects in the vicinity are currently in review or under construction for proposed nent, including 1801 Rainier Avenue S. 2104 S Plum Street, and the future Judkins Park Link light rail station

ular access is proposed from S Holgate Street. Pedestrian access is proposed from S Grand

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### between the residential units and greenspace to the east of the site. (DC2-A-2. Reducing Perceived Mass, DC2-C-1. Visual Depth and Interest)

c. Staff encourages a high level of transparency be provided on the ground floor at the north west corner of the structure to allow visual connections into the retail space from the public plaza. (PL3-C-1. Porous Edge)

#### 3. Primary Entries and Ground Level Uses

- a. Staff supports the proposed location for the building's residential entries, which locate the primary residential entry on the interior of the site along \$ Grand Street and a secondary residential entry along 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South. To help improve visibility, Staff recommends incorporating additional design elements, signage, and vertical design cues to highlight the residential entries and lobby. Staff also recommends the design of the primary residential entries and lobby. Staff also free memory is the design of the primary residential entry less and lobby. Staff also free memory is the design of the primary residential entry less and lobby. Staff also free memory entries into the nearby retail and office spaces. (PL3-A-2. Common Entries)
- b. Staff supports the proposed layout of the ground level uses for the preferred massing alternative, which creates a strong retail presence along the public plaza at the west end of the structure. Staff also supports locating the office use at the northeast corner of the site which allows for the residential lobby to be prominently visible within the development. [PI3-C2. Visibility, PI3-C3. Ancillary Activities]
- 4. Landscaping/Amenity Areas
- a. Staff supports the design and location of the landscaping and upper level amenity area as shown in Option 3. Staff encourages the use of vegetation to break down the scale of the large amenity area recommends exploring how the intended usability of these areas will continue to influence the design as the project evolves. PL1-2-f. Rooftop Vegetation, DC3-B. Open Space Uses and Activities, DC3-C-2. Amenities/Features)
- b. Staff is concerned with the lack of ground level amenity space along S Grand Street and recommends the applicant explore how the design can evolve to introduce more placemaking opportunities at the ground level. (PL3-2-g. Voluntary Spaces)
- 5. Vehicular Access and Service Uses
- a. Staff supports locating access to the on-site parking and trash storage area of S Staff supports locating access to the on-site parking and trash storage area of S Holgate Street, minimizing potential conflict between pedestrian traffic on the interior of the development and vehicles accessing the parking. However, Staff is concerned with the design of the loading area near 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South and recommends incorporating a combination of design and safety elements to connect the sidewalk adjacent to the building to the sidewalk along 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South,

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#### Environmentally Critical Areas

3035318-EG, 1815 23rd Avenue South (South Block-East): A mapped liquefaction zone is located

3035499-EG, 2201 S Grand Street (South Block-West): A mapped liquefaction zone is located on the southwestern half of the site.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Administrative Design Review for a 7-story, 202-unit apartment building with retail and office Parking for 40 vehicles proposed. Proposed design contingent on alley vacation approval. Site consists of two development parcels: 3035499-EG is the west site and 3035318-EG is the east site. Existing building to be demolished.

The design packet includes materials that are available online by entering the record number at http://www.seattle.gov/DPD/aboutus/news/events/DesignReview/SearchPastReviews/default. aspx

The packet is also available to view in the file, by contacting the Public Resource Center at SDCI:

Mailing Public Resource Center Address: 700 Fifth Avenue., Suite 2000 P.O. Box 34019 Seattle, WA 98124-4019

Email: PRC@seattle.gov

#### SEATTLE DESIGN COMMISSION MEETING SUMMARY- November 21, 2019

#### Agency Comments

Beverly Barnett, SDOT, stated that while they were still in the pre-submittal process with Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDC), which also includes an early review by Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), they are open to the realignment of S Grand St near Rainier Ave S because it doesn't function well currently. Beverly then stated that because the proposed alignment change is located with the right-of-way, avacation is not needed. Beverly then mentioned that the alignment changes they make a part of development obligations and need to meet street improvement standards med ancement bu FDOT. and approved by SDOT

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wing the pedestrian flow in this area. (DC1-B-1. Access Location and Design DC1-C-4. Service Uses

#### MENT STANDARD DEPARTURES

At the time of the EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE review, no departures were requested.

#### DESIGN REVIEW GUIDELINES

he Seattle Design Guidelines and Neighborhood Design Guidelines recognized by Staff as Priority Guidelines are identified above. All guidelines remain applicable and are summarized below. For the full text please visit the Design Review website.

#### CONTEXT & SITE

CS1 Natural Systems and Site Features: Use natural systems/features of the site and its surroundings as a starting point for project design. CS1-A Energy Use

- CS1-A-1. Energy Choices: At the earliest phase of project development, examine how energy choices may influence building form, siting, and orientation, and factor in the indings when making siting and design decisions
- CS1-B Sunlight and Natural Ventilation CS1-B-1. Sum and Wind: Take advantage of solar exposure and natural ventilation. Use local wind patterns and solar gain to reduce the need for mechanical ventilation and
  - CS1-B-2. Daylight and Shading: Maximize daylight for interior and exterior spaces and minimize shading on adjacent sites through the placement and/or design of structures
- CS1-B-3. Managing Solar Gain: Manage direct sunlight falling on south and west facing cades through shading devices and existing or newly planted tree CS1-C Topography
- CS1-C-1. Land Form: Use natural topography and desirable landforms to inform project
- design.
  CS1-C-2. Elevation Changes: Use the existing site topography when locating structures and open spaces on the site.
  CS1-D Pints and Habitat
  CS1-D-1. On-Site Features: Incorporate on-site natural habitats and landscape elements into project design and connect those factures to existing networks of open spaces and natural habitats wherever possible. Consider relocating significant trees and vegetation if retention is not feasible. CS1-D-2. Off-Site Features: Provide opportunities through design to connect to off-site habitats such as riparian corridors or existing urban forest corridors. Promote

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#### Summary of Discussion

The Commission organized its discussion around the following issues Necessity of vacation request
 Public trust considerations
 General comments

#### Necessity of vacation request

The SDC recognized the effect the vacation request will have on the urban form of the surrounding neighborhood. Commissioners stated that the proposed development is located within a transition area from a higher density area along Rainier Ave S to lower density residential areas along 23rd Ave and strongly recommended the proj and massing of the development will positively impact that transitior ended the project show how the form

The Commission also recommended the project team continue to understand how the vacation and realignment of S Grand St will affect transportation and circulation around and through the development as the project evolves

#### Public trust considerations

The SDC recognized the limited impacts the proposed alley vacation will have on the elements highlighted in council policies but questioned how the development will engage and relate to Inguing the contract of the contract of the contract of the determinant with the determinant of the contract o

The SDC commended the project team for providing a traffic analysis for Rainier Ave S and the rrounding streets. Commissioners agreed that the analysis provided better understanding as to how the proposed realignment along Grand St will respond to traffic issues.

The Commission expressed concern about the proposed location of public space along Rainie Ave S. Commissioners recommended the project team provide more inform Ave 5. Commissioners recommended the project team provide more information as to how the public space will be used as well as how it will feel public rather than serving as an extension of the commercial and retail space along 5 Grand St. Commissioners encouraged the project team to think about how to create a public amenity for the entire neighborhood.

The SDC also stressed the importance of meaningful community engagement and strongly recommended the project team to broaden outreach to better reflect the diversity of the larger community. Commissioners requested more information on outreach as the project team moves forward. The SDC also requested more information on how the project is including City

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- continuous habitat, where possible, and increase interconnected corridors of urban forest and habitat where possible
- CS1-E Wate CS1-E-1. Natural Water Features: If the site includes any natural water features,
- CS1-E-1. Natural water reatures: In the site includes any natural water reatures, consider ways to incorporate them into project design, where feasible CS1-E-2. Adding Interest with Project Drainage: Use project drainage systems as opportunities to add interest to the site through water-related design elements.

### Central Area Supplemental Guidance:

CS1-1 Local Topography CS1-1-a. Respond to Local Topography: Respond to local topography with terraces, stoops, stepping facades, or similar approaches. Use appropriately scaled rockerie stairs, and landscaping to transition between the sidewalk, building facade, and ntrances in keeping with local topographic conditions, and existing neighboring

CS1-1-b. Step Fencing and Screening: If fencing or screening is included in the design, it should step along with the topography. CS1-2 Connection to Nature CS1-2-a. Impact on Solar Access: Be sensitive to the project's impact on solar access to

adjacent streets, sidewalks, and buildings. Where possible, consider setting taller buildings back at their upper floors, or pushing buildings back from the street and providing wider sidewalks so sunlight can reach pedestrian level spaces and neighboring perties. Ensure sunlight reaches building entrances whenever possible proper use, insure sungen reaches builong entrances whenever possible. CS1-2-b. Frovide Vegetation: Provide vegetated spaces throughout the project. Vertical green walls are encouraged in addition to landscape beds. CS1-2-C. Gradens and Farming Opportunities: norporate edible gardens and urban farming opportunities within the design, both at grade, and on the roof for larger multidime

CS1-2-d. Unify with Landscaping: Unify streets through street trees and landscaping.

- a. Consider tree species as a unifying feature to provide identifiable character to a street or project. b. Incorporate an irrigation plan for the trees and other landscaping proposed to
- ensure maintainability of the plants, or include low-maintenance, droughtesistant species
- CS1-2-e. Protect Sidewalks: Create protected sidewalks by utilizing planter strips with lush landscaping, to help create a "room" between the street and the building.

### CS2 Urban Pattern and Form: Strengthen the most desirable forms, characteristics, and patterns of the streets, block faces, and open spaces in the surrounding area. CS2-A Location in the City and Neighborhood CS2-A-L. Sense of Place: Emphasize attributes that give a distinctive sense of place.

Design the building and open spaces to enhance areas where a strong identity already exists, and create a sense of place where the physical context is less established.

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Street and 23rd Avenue South

community preference policies as well as more information as to what types of businesses could be located retail spaces, encouraging the project team to consider providing space for locally owned and minority owned businesses.

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#### PUBLIC COMMENT

SDCI received the following comments: • Expressed interest in acquiring a portion of the alley shared with the adjacent property.

- The Seattle Department of Transportation offered the following comments: 303516-EG, 1765 22<sup>ad</sup> Avenue South (West Block): Stated that only one off-street loading berth may be required. Supported consolidating vehicle access to a single curb cut on S State Street. Recommended wider sidewalks on Rainier Avenue South of 8 to 10' to provide additional space for future Rainer Rapidide service. Supported that the loading space be designated to accommodate on-site solid waste collection.
- Supported the voluntary curb bulbs onto S State Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, and S Grand

One purpose of the design review process is for the City to receive comments from the public that help to identify feedback and concerns about the site and design concept, identify applicable Seattle Design Guidelines on the leiphorhood Design Guidelines of highest priority to the site and explore conceptual design, siting alternatives and eventual architectural design. Concerns with off-street parking, traffic and construction impacts are reviewed as part of the environmental review conducted by SDCI and are not part of this review.

All public comments submitted in writing for this project can be viewed using the following link and entering the record number: http://web6.seattle.gov/dpd/edms/

SDCI PRIORITIES & RECOMMENDATIONS

After visiting the site, considering the analysis of the site and context provided by the proponents, and hearing public comment, Staff provides the following siting and design guidance.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE

1. Massing and Site Configuration: Staff considered the three massing alternatives, which are Massing and Site Comparation: Scalt Considered the tirtee massing alternatives, which are very similar in terms of in height and buik but differ in the proposed modulation and articulation at the north west corner of the structure. Staff also considered the design of the massing if the alley vacation was not permitted and is generally supportive of the preferred massing afternative (Option 3), noting the faceted corner helps to frame the entry portal

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CS2-A-2. Architectural Presence: Evaluate the degree of visibility or architectura resence that is appropriate or desired given the context, and design accordingly

presence that is appropriate or desired given the context, and design accordingly.
 CS2-B Ajacent Sites, Streets, and Open Spaces
 CS2-B-1. Site Characteristics: Allow characteristics of sites to inform the design, especially where the street grid and topography create unusually shaped lots that can ad distriction to the building massing.
 CS2-B-2. Connection to the Street: Identify opportunities for the project to make a strong connection to the street and public realm.
 CS2-B-3. Character of Open Space: Contribute to the character and proportion of surgending news cares.

rrounding open space

CS2-C Relationship to the Block

CS2-C-1. Corner Sites: Corner sites can serve as gateways or focal points: both require careful detailing at the first three floors due to their high visibility from two or more

careful detailing at the first three floors due to their high visibility from two or more streets and long distances. CS2-C-2. Mid-Block Sites: Look to the uses and scales of adjacent buildings for clues about how to design a mid-block building. Continue a strong street-edge and respond to datum lines of adjacent buildings at the first three floors. CS2-C-3. Full Block Sites: Break up long facades of full-block buildings to avoid a menelible acrosen. Drevide datul and humer ac to last street to eal and include

nolithic presence. Provide detail and human scale at street-level, and include epeating elements to add variety and rhythm to the facade and overall building design CS2-D Height, Bulk, and Scale

CS2-D-1, Existing Development and Zoning: Review the height, bulk, and scale of

CS2-0-1. Existing Development and Zoning: Review the height, bulk, and scale of neighboring buildings as well as the scale of development anticipated by zoning for the area to determine an appropriate complement and/or transition.
CS2-0-2. Existing Site Features: Use changes in topography, site shape, and vegetation or structures to help make a successful fit with adjacent properties.
CS2-0-3. Zone Transitions: For projects located at the edge of different zones, provide an appropriate transition or complement to the adjacent zone(s). Projects should create a step in perceived height, bulk and scale between the anticipated development potential of the adjacent zone and the proposed development.
CS2-0-4. Massing Choices: Strive for a successful transition between zones where a more a divert approximation.

pject abuts a less intense zone. CS2-D-5. Respect for Adjacent Sites: Respect adjacent properties with design and site

planning to minimize disrupting the privacy of residents in adjacent buildings

Central Area Supplemental Guidance:

Lentral Area Supplemental Guadance S23-1 Transition and Delineation of Zones CS2-1-a. Provide Privacy Layering and Scale: Where denser zones transition to lower density residential zones, provide privacy layering and scale for ground related entrances, porches, and stoops on façades facing the less dense residential zone. CS2-1-b. Transition using Massing and Articulation: In addition to building height, use building massing and articulation to transition to single-family scaled fabric. Other acceptable methods include setbacks, building footprint size and placement on the site, building width, facade modulation, and roof line articulation

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- CS2-1-c. Relate to Human Scale: The use of appropriately scaled residential elements CS2-1-c. Relate to Human Scale: The use of appropriately scaled residential elements, such as bay windows and halconies, on larger buildings next to single-family zones are encouraged to better relate to the human scale. This is especially important for buildings four scores and lower. CS2-1-d. Reduce Building Mass Using Passageways: Along with smaller building massing, the use of therezeways, portals, and through-block connections help to lessen the mass of the overall building, and add to the existing network of pedestrian arabinaar
- pathways

#### CS3 Architectural Context and Character: Contribute to the architectural character of the CS3-A Emphasizing Positive Neighborhood Attribute

- Emphasizing rostive relignormody and how Together Create compatibility between new projects, and existing architectural context, including historic and modern designs, through building articulation, scale and proportion, roof forms, detailing, fenestration, and/or the use of complementary materials.
- CS3-A-2. Contemporary Design: Explore how contemporary designs can contribute to the development of attractive new forms and architectural styles; as expressed through use of new materials or other means.
- CS3-A-3. Established Neighborhoods: In existing neighborhoods with a well-defined
- CS3-A-3. Established Neighborhoods: In existing neighborhoods with a well-defined architectural character, site and design new structures to complement or be compatible with the architectural style and sting patterns of neighborhoods where architectural character is evolving or otherwise in transition, explore ways for new development to establish a positive and desirable context for others to build upon in the future.
  CS3-B-L Placemaking: Explore the history of the site and neighborhood as a potential placemaking explore the history of the site and neighborhood as upotential placemaking.

- placemaking opportunity. Look for historical and cultural significance, using hood groups and archives as resources. CS3-B-2. Historical/Cultural References: Reuse existing structures on the site where
- feasible as a means of incorporating historical or cultural elements into the new project.

#### Central Area Supplemental Guidance: CS3-1

Neighborhood Context CS3-1-a. Retain Neighborhood Character: Retain and encourage the extension of existing positive attributes of the surrounding neighborhood character. CS3-1-b. Continue Existing Neighborhood Fabric: Where appropriate, encourage the preservation, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, and/or addition to existing structures as a way to continue the existing neighborhood fabric. CS3-1-c. Include High Ceilings at Ground Level: Include high ceilings in ground floor spaces of new structures consistent with older character structures in the vicinity. Floor to ceiling heights of at least 15 feet with clerestory windows are encouraged for commercial ground floors.

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PL3-2-b. Recessed Business Entries: Provide recessed business entries to encourage a slower pedestrian pace where people hAvenue sheltered space to stop and gather. PL3-2-c. Overhead Weather Protection: To protect pedestrians along the sidewalk, F3-2.C. Overnead weatine Protection: to protect pedestinals along the subewark, provide awnings or overhead weather protection at all non-residential frontages, neighborhood nodes, and on west-facing facades with a minimum depth of 6'. Larger commercial projects should havenue deeper coverage, with a minimum depth of 8' at all street frontages, especially street comers.

PI3-2-d. Pedestrian Environment: Encourage a quality pedestrian environment that provides safe, comfortable routes for pedestrians that reflect the existing character of

the building fabric PL3-2-e. Activate the Planter Zone: Encourage activation of the planter zone to include nunity gardens, as well as street trees and pedestrian furniture (with SDOT

PI3-2-f Limit Solid Barriers and Blank Walls: Limit the placement of solid barriers or

blank walls next to the sidewalk. Consider using landscape buffers instead.
PI3-2e, Voluntary Spaces: Provide voluntary space abutting the sidewalk right-of-way for businesses to utilize (ex: cafes, produce markets, street markets, fish vendors, whether the sidewalk right. buskers, pop-up shops, etc.). PL3-2-h. Complete Streets: Encourage a safe, comfortable environment for pec

nents of complete streets (ex: wide planter zones, wide sidewalks, and/or building setbacks to allow for usable porches, stoops, and outdoor seating). PL3-2-i. Porches and Stoops: Porches and stoops are the life of the street. Encourage human activity by providing opportunities for neighbors to connect, walk, and talk er on the sidewalk

PI3-2-i Buffer Private Outdoor Snaces: To facilitate usable stoops and natios and to PL2-2-1, Buttler Private Outgoor spaces: Io traclinate usable stoops and patios, and to encourage pedestrian-to-resident interaction, buffer private outdoor spaces from the public sidewalk with low walls, planters and landscape layering that defines the private space yet allows for face to face conversations. Tall 'privacy walls' or fences are not

PL3-2-k. Raise Private Stoops Above Sidewalk Grade: If floor levels and site grading allows, the private stoop at residential units should be raised above sidewalk grade, using 30" as an Avenuerage height, with universal access to the unit included elsewhere PL3-2-1. Discourage Recessed Residential Patios: Residential patio levels recessed more than 18" below the adjacent sidewalk grades are discouraged and should be used discerningly, as they can hinder interaction, and may create safety and maintenance

### PL4 Active Transportation: Incorporate design features that facilitate active forms of transportation such as walking, bicycling, and use of transit. PL4-A. Entry Locations and Relationships PL4-A-1. Serving all Modes of TrAvenuel: Provide safe and convenient access points for

- PL4-A-2. Connections to All Modes: Site the primary entry in a location that logically relates to building uses and clearly connects all major points of access

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#### PUBLIC LIFE PL1 Connectivity: Complement and contribute to the network of open spaces around the site nd the connections among them.

- PL1-A Network of Open Spaces PL1-A-1. Enhancing Open Space: Design the building and open spaces to positively
- PLI-X-1 Emailing open space. Despit the building and open spaces to positively contribute to a broader network of open spaces throughout the neighborhood.
  PLI-X-2. Adding to Public Life: Seek opportunities to foster human interaction through an increase in the size and quality of project-related open space available for public life. kways and Conne
- Walkways and Connections P11-8-1. Pedevirian Infrastructure: Connect on-site pedestrian walkways with existing public and private pedestrian infrastructure, thereby supporting pedestrian connections within and outside the project. P11-8-2. Pedestrian Volumes: Provide ample space for pedestrian flow and circulation,
- particularly in areas where there is already heavy pedestrian traffic or where the project ected to add or attract pedestrians to the area. PL1-B-3. Pedestrian Amenities: Opportunities for creating lively, pedestrian oriented pen spaces to enliven the area and attract interest and interaction with the site and
- uilding should be considered PI1-C Outdoor Uses and Activities
- Outdoor Uses and Activities PIL-C-1. Selecting Activity Areas: Concentrate activity areas in places with sunny exposure, views across spaces, and in direct line with pedestrian routes. PIL-C-2. Informal Community Uses: In addition to places for walking and sitting, consider including space for informal community use such as performances, farmer's markets, kiosks and community bulletin boards, cafes, or street vending. PL1-C-3. Year-Round Activity: Where possible, include features in open spaces for activities beyond daylight hours and throughout the seasons of the year, especially in neighborhood centers where active open space will contribute vibrancy, economic health, and public safety.

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Accessible Open Space PL1-1a-s Safety & Connectivity: Provide safe and well connected open spaces. Utilize walkways and linkages to visually and physically connect pedestrian paths with neighboring projects, shared space and public spaces such as streets. Use linkages to create and contribute to an active and well-connected open space network. PL1-b. Neighborhood Nodes & Business Corridors: Larger projects around important neighborhood nodes should create generous recessed entries, corner plazas, and more usable open space adjoining the streets. Projects along dense business corridors should ntain a continuous street wall definition contributing to the area's urban feel. PL1-1-c. Transparent Indoor Community Spaces: Incorporate transparent and open indoor community meeting spaces at the ground level of larger projects. Avoid having any window coverings or window film that permanently obscure views into or out of the

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#### PL4-B Planning Ahead for Bicyclists

- Planning Anead to rojectors Pla-B-1. Early Planning: Consider existing and future bicycle traffic to and through the site early in the process so that access and connections are integrated into the project along with other modes of trAvenuel. Pla-B-2. Bike Facilities: radiities used as bike racks and storage, bike share stations, shower facilities and lockers for bicyclists should be located to maximize convenience, notice the due to be convenience.
- shower facilities and lockers for bicyclists should be located to maximize convenience security, and safety. PL4-B-3. Bike Connections: Facilitate connections to bicycle trails and infrastructure
- round and beyond the project. PL4-C Planning Ahead For Transit
- PL4-C-1. Influence on Project Design: Identify how a transit stop (planned or built) adjacent to or near the site may influence project design, provide opportunities for
- PI4-C-2 On-site Transit Stops: If a transit stop is located onsite design project-related PL4-C.2. On-site Transit Stops: If a transit stop is located onsite, design project-related pedestrian improvements and amenities so that they complement any amenities provided for transit riders.
  PL4-C3. Transit Connections: Where no transit stops are on or adjacent to the site, identify where the nearest transit stops and pedestrian routes are and include design features and connections within the project design as appropriate.
- DESIGN CONCEPT

#### DC1 Project Uses and Activities: Optimize the arrangement of uses and activities on site.

- DC1-A Arrangement of Interior Uses DC1-A-1. Visibility: Locate uses and services frequently used by the public in visible or
- nt areas, such as at entries or along the street front. DC1-A-2. Gathering Places: Maximize the use of any interior or exterior gathering
- DC1-A-3. Flexibility: Build in flexibility so the building can adapt over time to evolving DC1-A-4. Views and Connections: Locate interior uses and activities to take advantage of views and physical connections: to exterior spaces and uses.
- or views and physical connectuots to exterior spaces and uses. OC1-8 Vehicular Access and Circulation OC1-8-1. Access Location and Design: Choose locations for vehicular access, service uses, and delivery areas that minimize conflic between vehicles and non-motorists wherever possible. Emphasize use of the sidewalk for pedestrians, and create safe and
- litions for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers. DC1-B-2. Facilities for Alternative Transportation: Locate facilities for alternative transportation in prominent locations that are convenient and readily accessible to ected users

#### DC1-C Parking and Service Use

Parking and service uses DC1-C1-EBe0/vGrade Parking: Locate parking below grade wherever possible. Where a surface parking lot is the only alternative, locate the parking in rear or side yards, or on lower or less visible portions of the site.

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- PL1-2 Connection Back to the Community PL1-2-a. Multi-Purpose Gathering Spaces: Provide cultural and place-specific open spaces that can be used for a variety of uses including social gathering, festivals, and
- other larger celebrations. PL1-2-b. Weather Protection: When providing open gathering spaces for the community, include weather protection to ensure the space can remain active all year
- long. PL1-2-c. Lighting, Art and Special Features: Enhance gathering places with lighting, art and features, so that the scale of the art and special features are commensurate with the scale of the new development.
- the scale of the new development. PIL-24. Common & Accessible Open Spaces: Ensure exclusive rootpop, private, or gated open spaces are not the only form of open space provided for the project. Prioritize common, accessible, ground level open space at the building street fronts and/or with courtyards that are not restricted or hidden from street views. PL1-2-e. Hardscapes: Not all open spaces need to be landscaped; hardscapes are encouraged when sized and designed to encourage active usage. At these locations, building edges should be inviting while creating well defined open spaces for common use. These spaces are especially important close to prominent intersections, streets, and Cultural Placemaker locations. In areas where it is not feasible to be open to physical enderstrian arcsex, visual noneness should be rowided

- pedestrian access, visual openness should be provided. PL1-2-f. Rooftop Vegetation: When providing vegetation at the roof level, consider urban agriculture instead of a passive green roof to provide residents access to fresh
- produce
- PL1-3: Vability for Families and Elderly PL1-3:-a. Safe Play Areas: Provide safe areas for children to play where they can be seen. Incorporate seating areas nearby for parents, guardians, and other community members
  - to congregate. PL1-3-b. Rooftop Gathering Spaces: Consider utilizing building rooftops as an
  - opportunity for family gathering and gardening. PL1-3-c. Preserve Alleys for Access and Use: Where applicable, preserve alleys for pedestrian access and service use. Provide adequate lighting, transparency and ces to ensure active usage.
- PL1-3-d. Multi-Generational Gathering Spaces: Provide multi-generational community gathering spaces for young and old to recreate and converse together

### PL2 Walkability: Create a safe and comfortable walking environment that is easy to navigate and well-connected to existing pedestrian walkways and features.

- PL2-A-1. Access for All: Provide access for people of all abilities in a manner that is fully Integrated into the project design. Design entries and other primary access points such that all visitors can be greeted and welcomed through the front door. PL2-A-2. Access Challenges: Add features to assist pedestrians in navigating sloped
- sites, long blocks, or other challenges.

#### PL2-B Safety and Security

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DC1-C-2. Visual Impacts: Reduce the visual impacts of parking lots, parking structures, es, and related signs and equipment as much as possible DCI-C-3. Multiple Uses: Design parking areas to serve multiple uses such as children's play space, outdoor gathering areas, sports courts, woonerf, or common space in

receptacles away from pedestrian areas or to a less visible portion of the site to reduce possible impacts of these facilities on building aesthetics and pedestrian circulation.

DC2 Architectural Concept: Develop an architectural concept that will result in a unified and functional design that fits well on the site and within its surroundings. DC2-A Ma

- DC2-A-1. Site Characteristics and Uses: Arrange the mass of the building taking into n the characteristics of the site and the proposed uses of the building and
- DC2-A-2. Reducing Perceived Mass: Use secondary architectural elements to reduce the perceived mass of larger projects. DC2-B Architectural and Facade Composition
- DC2-B-1. Façade Composition: Design all building facades—including alleys and visible roofs- considering the composition and architectural expression of the building as a whole. Ensure that all facades are attractive and well-proportioned. DC2-B-2. Blank Walls: Avoid large blank walls along visible facades wherever possible. Where expanses of blank walls, retaining walls, or garage facades are unavoidable, include uses or design treatments at the street level that hAvenue human scale and are signed for nede
- designed for pedestrians. Secondary Architectural Features DC2-C-1. Visual Depth and Interest: Add depth to facades where appropriate by incorporating balconies, canopies, awnings, decks, or other secondary elements in facade design. Add detailing at the street level in order to create interest for the pedestrian and encourage active street life and window shopping (in retail areas). DC2-C S DC2-C-2. Dual Purpose Elements: Consider architectural features that can be dual purpose — adding depth, texture, and scale as well as serving other project function: DC2-C-3. Fit With Neighboring Buildings: Use design elements to achieve a successful fit between a building and its neighbors. DC2-D Scale and Textur
- DC2-D-1 Human Scale: Incorporate architectural features elements and details that DL2-D-1. Human scale: incorporate arcmitectural teatures, elements, and details that are of human scale into the building facades, entries, retaining walls, courtyards, and exterior spaces in a manner that is consistent with the overall architectural concept DC2-D-2. Texture: Design the character of the building, as expressed in the form, scale, and materials, to strive for a fine-grained scale, or "texture," particularly at the street level and other areas where pedestrians predominate.
- DC2-E Form and Function DC2-E-1. Legibility and Flexibility: Strive for a balance between building use legibility and flexibility. Design buildings such that their primary functions and uses can be readily

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- PL2-B-1. Eyes on the Street: Create a safe environment by providing lines of sight and
- encouraging natural surveillance. PI2-8-2. Lighting for Safety: Provide lighting at sufficient lumen intensities and scales, including pathway illumination, pedestrian and entry lighting, and/or security lights. PI2-8-3. Street-Level Transparency: Ensure transparency of street-level uses (for uses such as nonresidential uses or residential lobbies, where appropriate, by keeping views open into spaces behind walls or plantings, at corners, or along narrow passageways.
- PL2-C Weather Protection PL2-C-1. Locations and Coverage: Overhead weather protection is encouraged and should be located at or near uses that generate pedestrian activity such as entries, retail ses, and transit stops.
- P12-C-2. Design Integration: Integrate weather protection, gutters and downspouts into the design of the structure as a whole, and ensure that it also relates well to neighboring buildings in design, coverage, or other features. PL2-C-3. People-Friendly Spaces: Create an artful and people-friendly space beneath
- PL2-D Wa PL2-D-1. Design as Wayfinding: Use design features as a means of wayfinding wherever
- PL3 Street-Level Interaction: Encourage human interaction and activity at the street-level with clear connections to building entries and edges.

#### PL3-A Entri PL3-A-1, Design Objectives: Design primary entries to be obvious, identifiable, and

- PI3-A-1. Design Objectives: Design primary entries to be obvious, identifiable, and distinctive with Idear lines of sight and lobble's valually connected to the street.
  PI3-A-2. Common Entries: Multi-story residential buildings need to provide privacy and security for residents built also be welcoming and identifiable to visitors.
  PI3-A-3. Individual Entries: Ground-related housing should be scaled and detailed appropriately to provide for a more intimate type of entry.
  PI3-A-4. Ensemble of Elements: Design the entry as a collection of coordinated elements in the entry as a collection of coordinated
- elements including the door(s), overhead features, ground surface, landscaping, lighting nd other features

#### PL3-B Residential Edges PL3-B-1. Security and Privacy: Provide security and privacy for residential buildings

even as specific programmatic needs evolve.

hould use 50' – 75' massing widths as a guide for mod

business tenants.

accommodate local establishments at street level

- through the use of a buffer or semi-private space between the development and the PI3-B-2. Ground-level Residential: Privacy and security issues are particularly important
- buildings with ground-level housing, both at entries and where windows a
- In Damage and powerlooking the street.
  P13-B-3. Buildings with Live/Work Uses: Maintain active and transparent facades in the design of live/work residences. Design the first floor so it can be adapted to other commercial use as needed in the future.
  P13-B-4. Interaction: Provide opportunities for interaction among residents and

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DC2-1-c Encourage Smaller and Varied Building Forms: Smaller and varied building

DC1-C-4. Service Uses: Locate and design service entries, loading docks, and trash

letermined from the exterior, making the building easy to access and understand. At he same time, design flexibility into the building so that it may remain useful over time

Building Layout and Massing DC2-1-a. Clarify Concepts: Project concepts should be intelligible and clear. Clarity

makes knowledge of the design accessible, thus a larger portion of the community will be able to participate in the planning and design process. DC2-1-b. Engage the Ground Plane: Building design should relate to the earth, using

building forms and massing that engage the ground plane, rather than 'float above Ground level transparency should still occur on major pedestrian and commercial

DLC-1-2. Encourage smaller and varied suitiding forms should divide their mass up so that it does forms are encouraged. Larger building forms should divide their mass up so that it does not appear as one, monolithic building. These breaks in massing and differentiation should take curs from the surrounding fabric. Vertical and horizontal datums and patterns can help provide a guide for how to articulate and break down the overall patterns and patterns nassing. Modulated façades for large buildings keep the building inviting and consisten with the finer-grain fabric found in the Central Area neighborhood. As such, projects

DC2-1-d. Relate Scale and Form to the Adjacent Public Realm: Appropriately scale buildings so that they relate to the scale and form of the adjacent public realm (i.e. the width of the streets and/or affronting open spaces and adjacent smaller scale zones DC2-1-e. Facade Impacts: Consider all sides of the building and the impacts each facad s on its immediate neighboring context. If building on a slope, consider the project's

has on its immediate neighboring context. It building on a slope, consider the project: roofscape as well. DC2-1-1. Consider Climate: Consider how each façade may respond to climate conditions such as solar shading and prevailing winds. DC2-1-g. Upper Floor setbacks: Consider upper floor setbacks along secondary retail zones. In these less dense areas, tall does not always mean urban. Walkable urban places can be achieved at a smaller scale with buildings that havenue visual texture hrough their retail frontage, pedestrian scaled signage, tile details, and accented knee through their retail frontage, pedestrian scaled signage, tile details, and accented k walls, as demonstrated by the businesses along Union St, west of 23rd Avenuenue. DC2-1-h. Encourage Family-Sized, Ground-Level units: Where compatible with the surrounding streetscape, family sized, ground related apartment units (2 and 3 bedrooms) with usable adjacent open spaces are encouraged. DC2-1-1. Cluster Small Businesses: Encourage clusters of small and local businesses transfer

Reduce the scale of commercial facades so that they are conducive to small

Include commercial spaces with smaller footprints to promote and

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PL3-C Retail Edges PL3-C-1. Porous Edge: Engage passersby with opportunities to interact visually with the possible descent multiple entries where possible

PI3-C.1. Porous Edge: Engage passersby with opportunities to interact visually with the building interior using glazing and transparency. Create multiple entries where possible and make a physical and visual connection between people on the sidewalk and retail activities in the building.
PI3-C2. Visibility: Naximize visibility into the building interior and merchandise displays. Consider fully operational glazed wall-sized doors that can be completely opened to the street, increased height in lobbility, and/or special lighting for displays.
PI3-C3. Ancillary Activities: Allow space for activities such as sidewalk vending, seating, and orstward displays. and restaurant dining to occur. Consider setting structures back from the street or incorporating space in the project design into which retail uses can extend.

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Frontages PL3-1-a. Design Elements: Encourage color, material, and signage variation in storefront

design. PI3-1-b. Emulate Pedestrian-Oriented Context: Design ground floor frontages in commercial and mixed use areas that emulate or improve upon the surrounding pedestrian-oriented context, while acknowledging the pedestrian patterns that exist. PI3-1-2. Promote Transparency: Promote transparency and "eyes on the street." No reflective or obscure glass should be used. Discourage retailers from putting display cases or window film up against windows to maintain transparency into commercial aces or sindow film up against windows to maintain transparency into commercial

PL3-1-d. Step Storefronts Along the Grade: Avoid grade separations at retail FIGSTED Step Storeronts Autor and a set of a

areas, provide frequent entrances and expressed breaks along storefronts through columns or pilasters at regular intervals of 25 to 30 feet, to accommodate and

encourage smaller retailers and community-oriented businesses. PL3-1-f. Live/Work Spaces: Live/work spaces should be designed to activate street rontage, maintain transparent windows, and arrange the interior to place work space at

PL3-1-g. Couple Entries: At residential projects, provide coupled entries where possible PI3-1.e. Couple Entries: At residential projects, provide coupled entries where possible to foster a sense of community and visual interest in building entryways. Provide generous porches at these entries to encourage sitting and watching the street. PI3-1-h. Exterior Access at Ground Level: Provide exterior access to ground floor residential units. This interior/exterior connection should occur frequently with entrances placed at a regular interval. Streetscape Treatment PI3-2-a. Emphasize Building Relationship to the Street: Emphasize the relationship between buildings and their entrances to the street, pedestrians, and neighboring buildings both adjacent and across the street. Provide special treatment through paying or building materials to hielibit each buildings' consense along the street

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or building materials to highlight each business's presence along the street.

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- Set the maximum length of street frontage for individual businesses to be consistent with the existing business character of the area.
   Where there is not a strong existing character for the area, follow guidance provided in frontage section (PL3-I).

DC3 Open Space Concept: Integrate open space design with the building design so that they ent each other DC3-A Building-Open Space Relationship

DC3-A-1. Interior/Exterior Fit: Develop an open space concept in conjunction with the architectural concept to ensure that interior and exterior spaces relate well to each other and support the functions of the development.

DC3-B Open Space Uses and Activities

DC3-B-1. Meeting User Needs: Plan the size, uses, activities, and features of each open space to meet the needs of expected users, ensuring each space has a purpose and

DC3-B-2. Matching Uses to Conditions: Respond to changing environmental conditions such as seasonal and daily light and weather shifts through open space design and/or programming of open space activities.

DC3-B-3. Connections to Other Open Space: Site and design project-related oper spaces to connect with, or enhance, the uses and activities of other nearby public open nace where annronriate

DC3-B-4. Multifamily Open Space: Design common and private open spaces in illy projects for use by all residents to encourage physical activity and social

#### DC3-C

Design DG3-C-1. Reinforce Existing Open Space: Where a strong open space concept exists in the neighborhood, reinforce existing character and patterns of street tree planting, buffers or treatment of topographic changes. Where no strong patterns exist, initiate a strong open space concept that other projects can build upon in the future. DC3-C-2. Amenities/Features: Create attractive outdoor spaces suited to the uses ned for the project.

DC3-C-3. Support Natural Areas: Create an open space design that retains and enhances nsite natural areas and connects to natural areas that may exist off-site and may provide habitat for wildlife.

#### Central Area Supplemental Guidance:

Central Area Supplemental Guidance: DC3-1 Common Open Spaces DC3-1-a. Wisible and Accessible Common Courtyards: Where possible, provide common courtyards and yards that are publicly visible and accessible. These spaces should be activated and layered, so that there is a graduation from private outdoor space, to the

DC3-1-b. Delineate Between Shared and Private Spaces: Encourage courtyard housing and bungalow courts which use landscaping as the delineation between shared and private spaces, instead of fencing.

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DC3-1-c. Extend the Public Realm: Provide generous common, open space, including shared courtyards and plazas that serve as extensions of the adjacent public realm.

DC4 Exterior Elements and Finishes: Use appropriate and high quality elements and finishes for the building and its open spaces. DC4-A: Exterior Elements and Finishes DC4-A: Exterior Finish Materials: Building exteriors should be constructed of durable and maintainable materials that are attractive even when viewed up close. Materials that hAvenue texture, pattern, or lend themselves to a high quality of detailing are

DC4-A-2. Climate Appropriateness: Select durable and attractive materials that will age ell in Seattle's climate, taking special care to detail corners, edges, and transition

DC4-B Signage DC4-B-1. Scale and Character: Add interest to the streetscape with exterior signs and DC4-B-1. Scale and Character to the noisect and its environ Du-b-1. Scale and Character: Add interest to the streetscape with extends signs and attachments that are appropriate in scale and character to the project and its environs. DC4-B-2. Coordination with Project Design: Develop a signage plan within the context of architectural and open space concepts, and coordinate the details with façade design, lighting, and other project features to complement the project as a whole, in addition to

#### e surrounding context.

- DC4-C Lighting DC4-C-1. Functions: Use lighting both to increase site safety in all locations used by biotechizerbitectural or landscape details and features such as
- DC4-C1. Functions: Use lighting both to increase site sarely in an increasive success of predestrians and to highlight architectural or landscape details and features such as entries, signs, canopies, plantings, and art. DC4-C2. Availing Gare: Design project lighting based upon the uses on and off site, taking care to provide illumination to serve building needs while avoiding off-site night

taking care to provide illumination to serve building needs while avoiding off-site night glare and light pollution.
DC4-D Trees, Landscape, and Hardscape Materials
DC4-D-1. Choice of Plant Materials: Reinforce the overall architectural and open space design concepts through the selection of landscape materials.
DC4-D-2. Hardscape Materials: Use exterior courtyards, plazas, and other hard surfaced areas as an opportunity to add color, texture, and/or pattern and enline public areas through the use of distinctive and durable paving materials. Use permeable materials whereare areasible

DC4-D-3. Long Range Planning: Select plants that upon maturity will be of appropriate size, scale, and shape to contribute to the site as intended. DC4-D-4. Place Making: Create a landscape design that helps define spaces with

- nificant elements such as trees

Significant elements such as trees. DC4F Project Assembly and Lifespan DC4F-1. Deconstruction: When possible, design the project so that it may be deconstructed at the end of its useful lifetime, with connections and assembly techniques that will allow reuse of materials.

#### Central Area Supplemental Guidance: DC4-1 Screening

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DC4-1-a. Artistic Opportunity: When screening or fencing is used, it should be designed

- as an artistic opportunity. DC4-1-b. Allow for Views: Design screening height, porosity, and materials to allow for views in and out of the site, and visual interaction with the public realm. DC4-2 Building Materials DC4-2-3. Reinforce Local Cultural References: Consider vibrant and bold uses of color, materials, texture, and light to reinforce local cultural references. DC4-2-b. Variation and High-Quality Materials: Encourage variation in building materials and englow high nuality materials.
- rials and employ high quality materials.
- DC4-2-c. Reuse Building Materials: Salvage building materials from the site when possible. If reusable materials, such as brick, are removed from demolished buildings, use them in the new development as visible building components. DC4-3 Building Details and Elements
- DC4-3-a. Natural Ventilation: Provide operable windows in a way that promotes natural
- ventilation. DC4-3-b. Reflect Human Scale and Craftmanship: Incorporate building materials and details that reflect human scale and the craftsmanship of the building process (ex: use of brick or wood for exterior cladding). DC4-3-c. Add Human Scale and Façade Texture: Incorporate elements such as bay windows, columns, and deep awnings which add human scale and façade texture. DC4-3-c. Adblink Rhythm and Transparency: Façades should exhibite a rhythm of fenestration, and transparency of the inside program out to the public realm.

#### Central Area Supplemental Guidance:

- Central Area Supplemental Guidance: A.1-1 History and Heritage A.1-a Express African and Black American Presence: Provide design features to express the African and Black American presence within the neighborhood. Create 'pockets' or cluture' to represent both the Black American identity within the Central Area, as well as other heritages that hAvenue had a large impact on the Central Area's and the Central Area's
  - A.1-1-b. Include Visual Arts in the Design Concept: Consider including visual arts as an integral part of the design concept along main street building façades, within highly trafficked pedestrian areas, and within open spaces.
  - A.1-1-c. Cover Blank Walls with Art: Use any resulting blank walls and surfaces for the visible expression of art that references the history, heritage, and culture of the

  - A.1-1-f. Support the Black Veteran Community: Developments are encouraged to provide housing and/or amenities for the Black Veteran community.

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A.1-1-g. Local Activities and Interests: Provide amenities appropriate to the activities and interests of the local community, such as basketball hoops, chess boards, tot lots

and interests of the local community, such as basketball hoops, chess boards, tot lots and other family oriented activities. A.1-1-h. Encourage Bicycle Use and Parking: Bicycle use and parking should be encouraged to promote a healthy and active neighborhood and to support local businesses. Bicycle racks should be plentiful, and either be from the Seattle Department of Transportation's bike parking program or be an approved rack of similar "inverted U" or "staple" style. The bicycle racks may also be an opportunity for placemaking, such as having a uniform color for bike racks within the Central District or having distinctive

### place-names designed into the racks. A.1-2 For 23<sup>rd</sup> and Union Character Area

- A.1-2-a. Community Characteristics: Community characteristics that are unique to this area include:
- A cohesive neighborhood grain with historic character that establishes the area as a destination for the surrounding community.
   An established, pedestrian scaled neighborhood commercial area, with a mix of both commercial and residential uses, grounded by locally-owned businesses

- and institutions. 3. Hub of the African and Black American community. 4. Diverse range of shops, restaurants, entertainment, and places of worship. Specific buildings to note are the Central Cinema (1411 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue) and Katy's Cafe (2000 E Union S1).
- A.1-2-b. Provide Accessible Open Space and Community Gathering Opportunities: In this area it is especially important to provide additional accessible open space and community gathering opportunities, for example plazas adjacent to the public

- A.1-3 For 23<sup>rd</sup> and Cherry Character Area A.1-3-a. Community Characteristics: Community characteristics that are unique to this smaller-scaled fabric with many culturally specific restaurants, as well as

  - community and youth-centered resources. 2. Specific places to note are Garfield High School (400 23rd Avenue), Garfield
  - Community Center (2323 E Cherry St), Quincy Jones Performing Arts Center (400 23rd Avenue), Medgar Evers Pool (500 23rd Avenue), and Eritrean Community
  - Center (2402 E Spruce St)
- A.1-4 For 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jackson Character Area For 23<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Character Area
   A.1-4.a. Community Characteristics: Community characteristics that are unique to this area include:
   Larger-scale, mixed-use commercial district with opportunities for startups, and both large and small scaled businesses.
   Both a local and regional destination due to its commercial developments, social services, community satest, and shops for daily household needs.
   Specific places to note are the Pratt Fine Arts Center (1902 S Main St), Wood Terbenology Careford 2015 (Larkson 2015) (L

  - Technology Center (2310 S Lane St). Seattle Vocational Institute (2120 S Jacksor

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St), Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute (104 17th Avenue S), and Douglass Truth Library (2300 E Yesler Way).

#### Central Area Supplemental Guidance:

- Central Area Supplemental Guidance: A.2-1 Cultural Placemakers A.2-1-a. Emphasize Cultural Placemakers: Emphasize Cultural Placemakers within the community. The Cultural Placemaker map identifies several key intersections in the Central Area that serve as cultural anchors for their surrounding areas. Projects at these corner locations should stimulate activities and create visual interest to enhance the
- Central Area's identity and a sense of arrival, such as:
- Providing street furniture, public art, landscape elements, pedestrian lighting, mosaics, varied paving patterns, etc.
   Creating façade enhancements at prominent building corners.
- Creating aduce eminancements at prominent outoing corters.
   Creating abuilding layout and setbacks that provide opportunities for open space that expand the usable space beyond the width of the sidewalks.
   Providing larger landscape buffers at placemakers along heavier trafficked

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

At the conclusion of the Administrative EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE phase, Staff recommended moving forward to MUP application.

### A.1-1-d. Interpretive Storytelling: Include interpretive opportunities (through visual art, signage, markers, etc.) that tell the story of the neighborhood's history in engaging

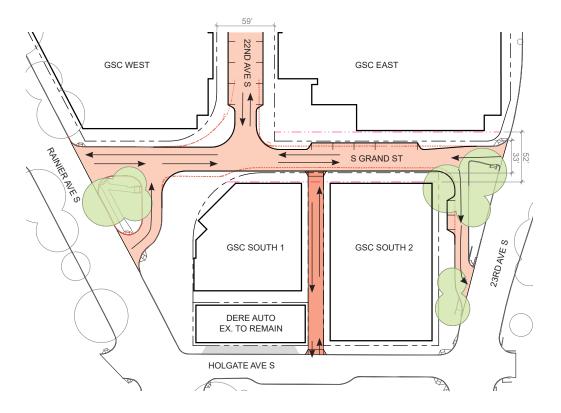
A.1-1-e. A.l-1-e. Building design to reflect the racial, economical, and multi-generational character: Encourage the building design to reflect the racial, economical, and multi-generational character of the

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# 4 - TRANSPORTATION

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### SECTION 4 | CURRENT USE & DESIGN OF STREET



### NO ALLEY VACATION **EXISTING GRAND ST. ALIGNMENT**

### CONSIDERATIONS:

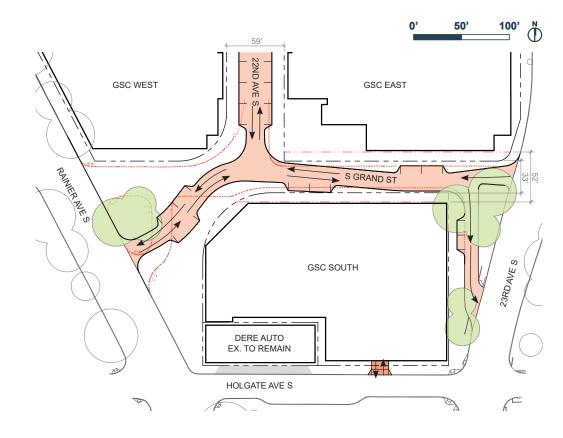
- Increased traffic flow on Grand St: Alley/garage access will add to traffic volume.
- Traffic calming is limited: Retains straight 22' wide roadway per Streets Illustrated and SDOT base requirements.
- Less desirable for retail tenants: One sided parallel parking/loading.
- Underutilized space: Road geometry of intersection of Rainier Ave and Grand St. is undesirable (per SDOT Judkins Park Station Access Study recommendations).
- Alley does not provide utility access for the site.

### LEGEND

→ TRAFFIC DIRECTION ROADWAY SYSTEM VEHICULAR ALLEY **EXISTING CURB** and the second se PROPERTY LINE \_ - - \_ - - \_ \_



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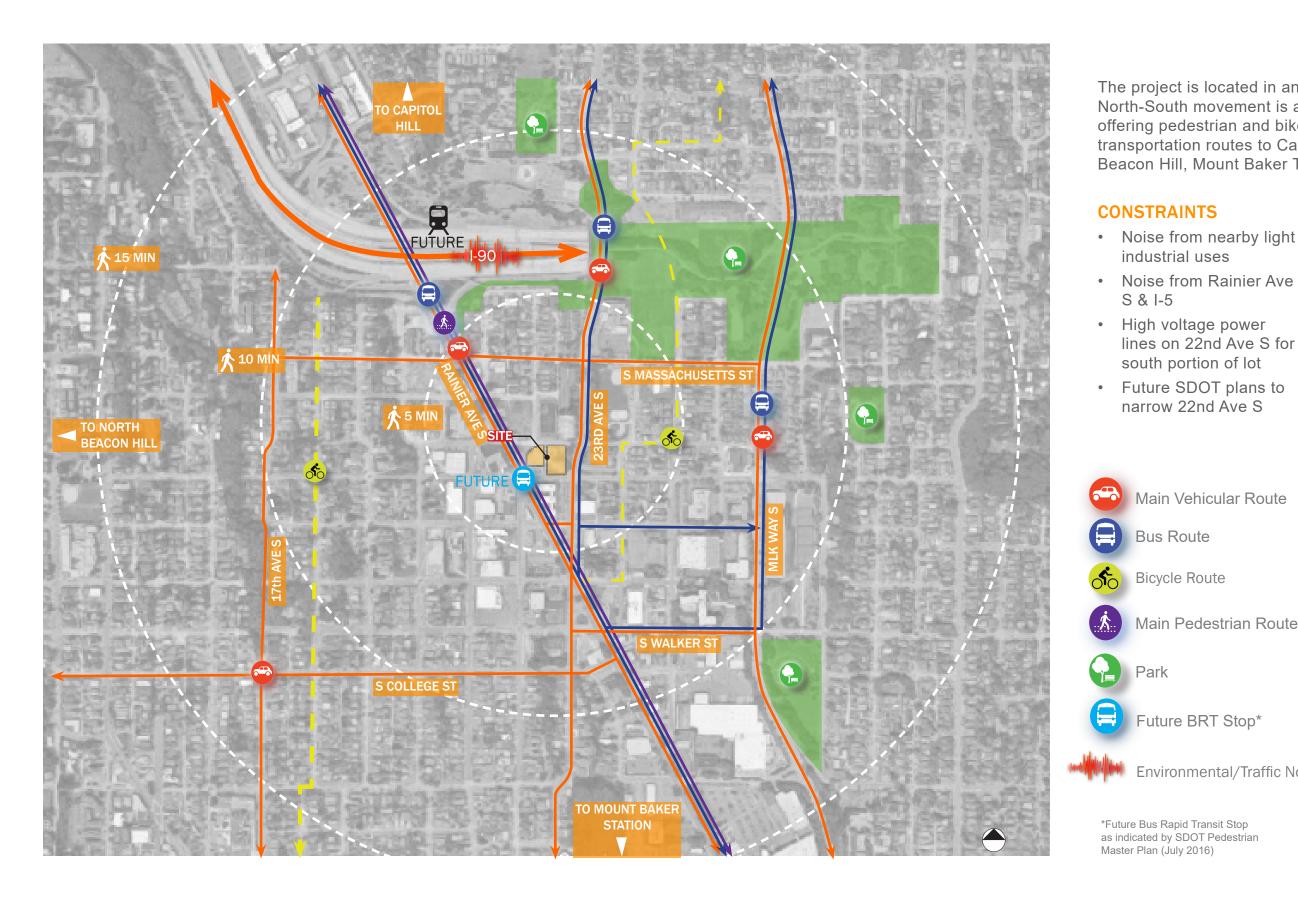
### ALLEY VACATION **GRAND ST. REALIGNMENT**

### CONSIDERATIONS:

- Reduced traffic flow along Grand St: Functions better as a Neighborhood Greenway.
- Traffic is calmed: Road geometry and SDOT allowable 18' wide travel way slows traffic.
- Better parking/curbside management: East and west bound parking/ • loading options allows greater retail vitality and further slows traffic.
- existing trees and maximizing pedestrian area (per SDOT Judkins Park Station Access Study recommendations).

Realigns Rainier Ave and Grand St. for safer intersection while maintaining

### **SECTION 4** | TRANSPORTATION CIRCULATION ANALYSIS



The project is located in an area of the city where North-South movement is accessible and convenient, offering pedestrian and bike paths, vehicle and public transportation routes to Capitol Hill, First Hill, North Beacon Hill, Mount Baker Town Center, and beyond.

- lines on 22nd Ave S for

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Fast transit routes to Capitol Hill, First Hill, North Beacon Hill, & Mount Baker Station as well as future transit station to Eastside
- Corner site can provide visible neighborhood marker
- Transitioning neighborhood design
- Main Vehicular Route
- Main Pedestrian Route



- Environmental/Traffic Noise



### Very Walkable

Most errands can be accomplished on foot.

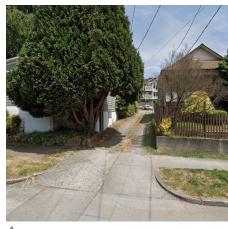


### **Good Transit** Many nearby public transportation options.



### Very Bikeable

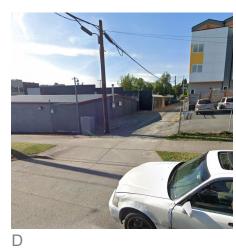
### SECTION 4 | ALLEY NETWORK





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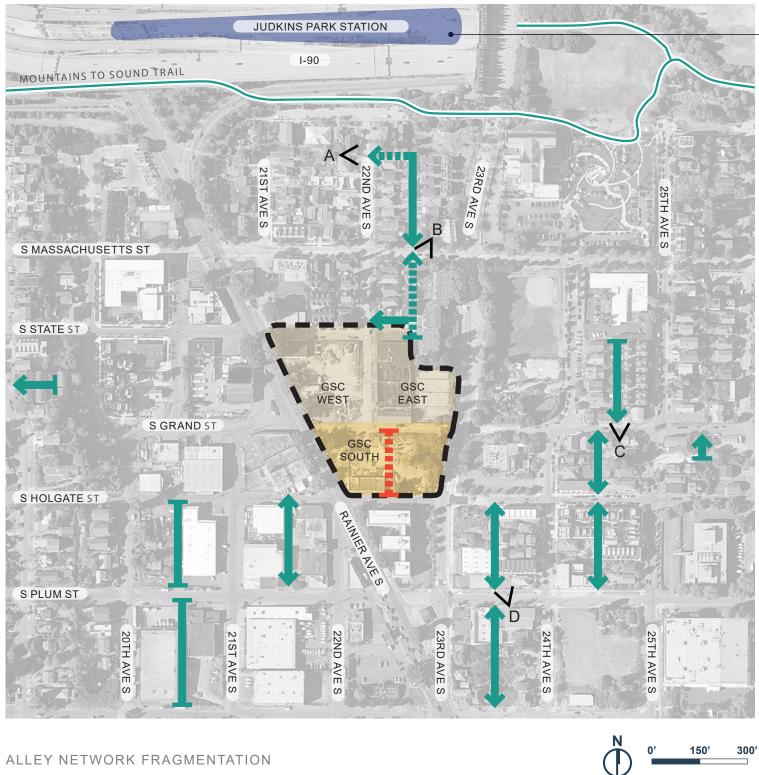


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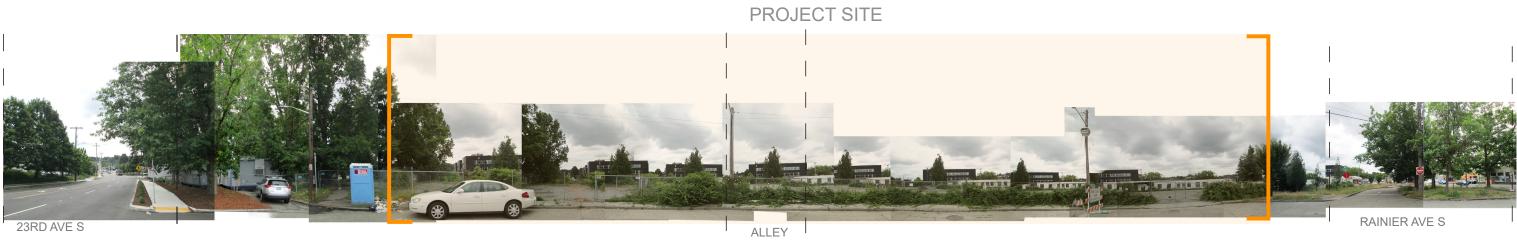
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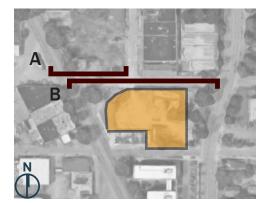


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23RD AVE S

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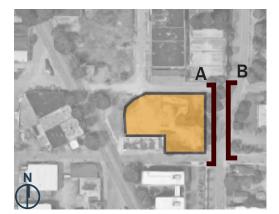


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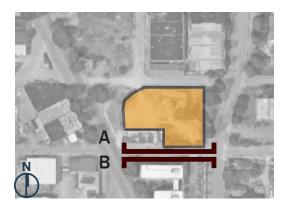




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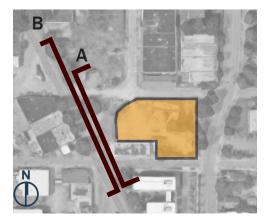


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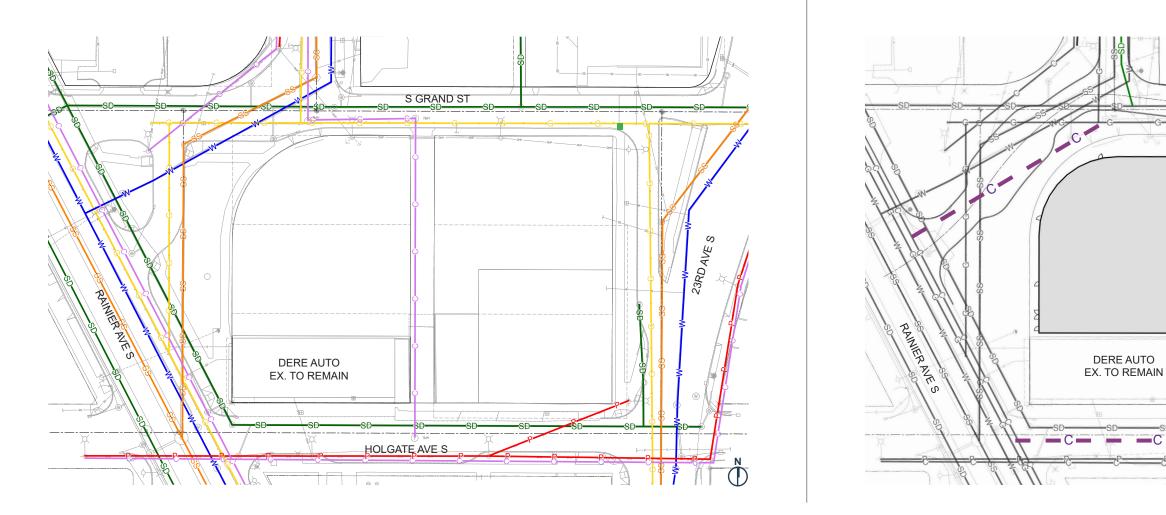
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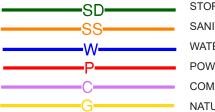
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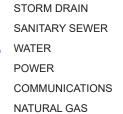
# **SECTION 5 | UTILITIES**

The existing alley contains one active utility, a CenturyLink ductbank. As part of this proposal, the CenturyLink infrastructure is planned to be rerouted west of the project and planned to remain underground. CenturyLink has been engaged and is providing feedback to the project team, including infrastructure requirements and connection locations for the reroute.

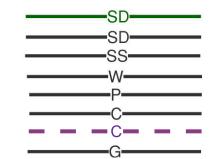


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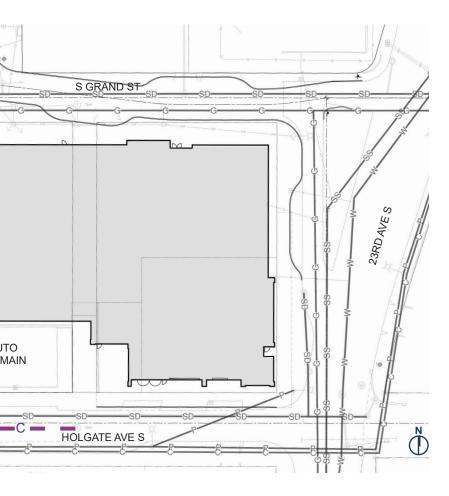




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# 6 - HISTORIC SITES or BUILDINGS [not applicable]

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# 7 - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

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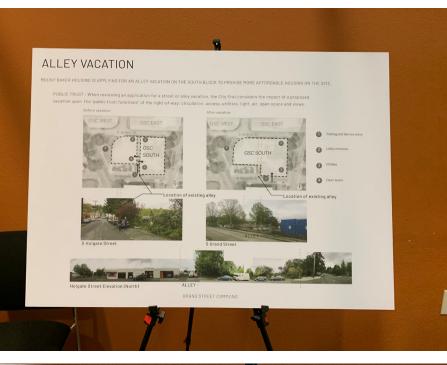
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# SECTION 7 | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN





NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH MEETING - OCTOBER 24, 2019



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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The Community Engagement Plan for Grand Street Commons was submitted to the Department of Neighborhoods for review and was approval on September 16, 2019. The plan includes both printed and digital outreach to residences and businesses within 500 ft radius of the sites in the languages of - Mandarin, Japanese, Vietnamese,Spanish, English. Project hot line was set up in these languages to provide project information and seek feedbacks. The project team will attend local community meetings throughout the entitlement process to share the project's progress with the neighborhood. The development team will also host open house events for neighbors to learn more about the project and provide their feedback.

The first open house took place on October 24, 2019 in the Mount Baker Village Apartments Community Room at 2580 29th Ave S. The following is a sampling of comments collected from community members in attendance at that meeting:

• Pedestrian connections are important in and around the blocks.

 Repeated concern about homeless encampments in the neighborhood.
 Neighbors like the idea of gathering space but are concerned about how it will be used. Several requested it be designed in a way to discourage camping.

Neighbors would appreciate more retail to walk to in their neighborhood.
 Requests included new bars and restaurants, retail, dry cleaning, and professional services.

• Liked the idea of townhouse units along 22nd Ave S.

# SECTION 7 | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Community feedback has helped inform the site and building design of the project to provide a place for the public to relax and interact. Key considerations below:

 Streetscape improvements along Rainier Ave S and 23rd Ave allow for better pedestrian connectivity

The Plaza is designed for day and night time activation to improve safety.

• Daytime uses will focus on family friendly amenities within the plaza space; options include play blocks or a possible water feature, should that be feasible and approved by the City for inclusion in the right-of-way, art and seating opportunities.

 Nighttime use and safety will be promoted by inclusion of standard street lighting augmented by enhanced lighting elements. Retail has the opportunity to spill out of the south and west building retail spaces onto the plaza, helping to activate the space. Residential units above directly face the plaza and provide "eyes on the street" to promote a safe environment.

· Community serving retail mix on the ground floor to meet the goods and services needs of the community while activating the public plaza and streets

Community outreach report was approved by the Department of Neighborhoods on November 13, 2019. Early Outreach requirements are complete.

Additional community outreach on the alley vacation and project update has been mailed to residences and businesses within 500 ft radius of the sites, and emailed to key community groups and stakeholders on July 28, 2020. Additional targeted meetings with diverse community groups and stakeholders will be held throughout the process to seek feedback on the updated design and alley vacation. A project website with alley vacation information and feedback section will be released around the end of September 2020 to seek comments on the alley vacation and the project in general.

# **English Mailing**



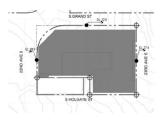
July 28, 2020 To Our Neish

> Mt. Baker Housine Asse tion is your local community-based ong rtion whose mission is to provid ng for our South East Seattle community. We are partnering with Lake Union Partners, a ferm, on the acquisition and development of three process of land adjacent to the of S. Grand St. and Rainier Ave. S. This letter describes the proposed project and asks that by comments you have about the project to Bany Bahrs (<u>bary@mtbabeshousing.org</u>) or the set of the project of Bany Bahrs (bary@mtbabeshousing.org) or a set of the project of Bany Bahrs (bary@mtbabeshousing.org) or the set of the set of the project to Bany Bahrs (bary@mtbabeshousing.org) or the set of t <u>scom</u>] so that your comm

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he permitting process and we welcome and appreciate neighborhoo a can review project documents at the Seattle Services Portal website seattle gov/Portal/welcome.aspa), by entering into the search field Project # . Baker Housing's building, and Project # 3035344 for Lake Union Partners' b



As part of this project, Mt. Baker Housing is petitioning the City of Seattle to vacate the alley that divide the parents between Hoignes and Grand Street. With the alley vacation, Mt. Baker Housing will be able to construct a diright building of dirightable housing, inclused of splitting this portion of the sale into two buildings. This will allow for a more efficient building design, requiring in approximately 45 additional affordable housing aportment units. We also plan to create a large public plaza along S. Grand Street and 2<sup>29</sup> Amene, which will transform Dis underwälked intersection into a community gathering space.

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We would like to hear any questions or comments you may have regardin broader project. What would you like to see this project bring to the neigi proposed public plaza? How can the project be most successful in your op



fou can contact the project managers for these two proposed buildings. Their contact isted at the end of this letter. Please note that any information collected may be mad

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Sincerely.

# Chinese-Mandarin Mailing

### Mt.Baker Housing LAKE UNION PARTNERS

2020年7月28日,

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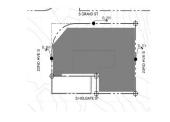
Mt. Baker Housing Association 是一家基于本地社区的组织,其使命是为西雅图东南部社区提 宙掛提供參考.

项目介绍及状态

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### 该地区现有建筑物已拆除,周边建好了围墙以备开发。

公司已经启动了审批程序。对于社区的意见和参与我们将热烈欢迎且不胜感激。您可以在西雅图 公共服务门户网站(https://cosaccela.seattle.gov/Portal/welcome.aspx)查看项目文件,在项 目捜索栏输入 Project# 3035498-LU, 对应 Mt. Baker Housing 项目, Project# 3035344 对应 Lake Union Partners 项目。



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我们很乐意听到关于小巷腾迁和整体项目的任何疑问或意见。您希望这个项目给社区带来什么? 愿意使用所提议的公共广场吗? 按您的看法,这个项目怎么做才能最成功?

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这里交通便捷、服务周到、步行方便且商机众多,能在此提供经济适用房,我们激动万分,同时,如果您对这个项目有任何疑问或意见,欢迎联系下列项目经理。我们期待与您的相知相伴; 谨上, 2

Mt Baker Housing Association barry@mtbakerhousing.org 206-725-4152

Brendan Lawrence Lake Union Partners Brendan@lakeunionpartners.com 206-290-1097

# Japanese Mailing

### Mt. Baker Housing UP LAKE UNION PARTNERS

2020年7月28日

近隣の方々へ

ML Baker Housing Association 注地域社会密着型の組織で、当社の使命はシアトルの南東地域に 単規な価格の住宅を提供することです。S.Grand & と Rainer Are. Sの交差点に接接する 3 区面 の土地の買取。程料において、シアトルの地元企業はAke Union Partnes と提携しています。本 水では提考されているフラジェクトを使用していますが、接接にSam Yakare (Samy@mtablerhousing.com)または Brendan Lawrence (Brendan@bleuniongantness.com)までプロ ジェッアに関するご見を注信していただけるようにお働いしたいと思います。そうしていた だくことで、プロジェクトに対するデザインと承認が進む提供に、皆様のご意見を公的記録に含 めて続計することができます。

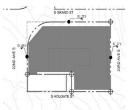
### プロジェクトの説明と状況

Lake Union Parmers と協力し、Mt Baker Housing は [Grand Street Commons.] という女称の、交 通機関に焦点を当てた複数音楽集合任をヨミュニティの開発を計画しています。Mt Baker Housing は、キング部地会の学校広人体人家放て71,640 ドルクの60%までの成人著帯に202 戸の 数量音楽集合在をを使わってとき日間 じていす。1歳 出版ino Artensi 12年が成人の60%-600 の世帯向けの手段な協称の住在をさらに112 戸、市場相関の集合住宅を400 戸屋持する計画を 立てています。物理は目前やの子にレールのJudiker Baker 扱わら400 パートしんない所にある ので、「Grand Street Commons」は現在ある近路の地のサービスに拡張えて、安美振振を利用する のに何能信から、ためたち、 のに便利です。人々が住み、働き、家族を築き、地域社会として繁栄する場所を造り出したい と考えています。

### 現地にある現在の建物は取り壊され、開発準備のためにフェンスが張られています。

許可された工程を開始しており、近隣の方々のご意見提供や関わりに対して歓迎、感謝いたし ます。シアトル・サービス・ボータルウェブサイト [<u>https://cosaccela.seattle.gov/Portal/wekcome.aspx</u>] にて、検索欄に「Project # 3035498-LU for Mt

Baker Housing's building」、「Project # 303344 for Lake Union Partners' buildings」を入力すると、 プロジェクトの文書をご覧いただけます。



本プロジェクトの一貫として、Mt. Baker Housing は Holgate と Grand Street 間の区画を分ける路 地の明け渡しをシアトル市に請願しています。路地の明け渡しがあれば、現地の区分を2棟の おつ切り成とジアノが中に油酸しています。酸剤の切り成しなのはは、先患の広方で24歳の 酸物に分けて、1歳の可母な鉱物の住在を建設することができるようになります。1歳の最近 の場合、もっと効率の良い酸物の設計が可能となり、結果して実数常常最合在を大体45戸 進却することができれ、5cnの低が化と21%Acnewを沿いには、こつ低用たれていない交差 点を地域社会が集まる場所に一変させる大きなパブリックブラギの創作も計画しています。

- 路地の明け渡しに対するビジョンと目標: 1. 活気に溢れた、手頃な価格の住宅コミュニティを作り出すこと。 2. 歩行者にアクティブな体験を提供すること、S. Grand Street と 22<sup>sd</sup> Avenue にパブリック プラザを作ること
- 近隣地とこの新しい地域共同体を統合すること
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- Grand Street の利用を活性化させること。 7. ライト・レールの Eastlink 駅の行き来の道をもっと歩行者に優しく作り出すこと。

路地の引き渡しやもっと広範なプロジェクトに関するご質問やご意見を伺いたいと思っていま す。このプロジェクトが近隣地にもたらすことは何でしよう?提来されているパブリックプラ ザを利用しますか?あなたの意見としてプロジェクトはどのようにうまく行きますか?

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の提案されている2棟の建物に関して、プロジェクトマネージャーにご連絡いただけます 連作先の情報は、本状の一番下に記載されています。収集されるどの情報も公開される場合が あることをご留意ください。

この地域に手項な価格の住宅を提供することに、我々は興奮しています。居住者は交通機関、 サービス、歩行しやすい場所、経済機会を相目することができます。それまでの間、本プロジ エクトに関わるご買用やご意見がごがいましたら下に記載されているい行れかのプロジェクト マネージャーにご道路をお願いいたします。皆様とつながることを楽しみにしています!

よろしくお願いいたします。

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# SECTION 7 | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

# Vietnamese Mailing

### Mt.Baker Housing

### Ngày 28 tháng 7 năm 2020

### Kính gửi các cự dân:

### Mô tả và tình trạng dự án

Hợp tác với Lake Union Partners, Mi Baker Housing có kế hoạch phát triển một cộng đồng cản hộ đa gia đình tập trung vào chuyển tiếp có tên Grand Street Commons. Mi, Baker Housing dự định cong cảg 202 cản hộ đa gia đùn họu vụ các gia đinh có thu một tội tối Đồn Thu nhập Trung bình của Khu vục tài Quận King (\$71 54 dối với một gia đình bốn người), Lake Union Partners linh kế hoạch cung cấp thêm 12 cản hộ nhả ở giá rẻ hoi các gia đình ở 60% - 80% mức Thu nhập Trung bình của Khu vục và 42 của nhỏ có giả thì trường. Vi bắt đờng sin nằm cách gia tảu đinh Jukiks Park trong trường lài chu đán Mỹ nhấp thất đồng - Roma Street Commons sẽ được phực vụ bằng phương tiên chuyển tếp ngoài các cich vụ làn cản hiện có thác. Chứng tối hụ vong sắ xử vực mặt troi mã mọi người sẽ sống, làm việc, nưới dưởng gia định và phát triển với tự cách là một cộng đồng.

Các tòa nhà hiện có tại đây đã được phá dỡ và vi trí xây dựng đã được rào lại để chuẩn bị cho xây dựng.

Chúng tử đã khởi động quy trinh cấp phép và chúng tửi hoạn nghênh và đánh giá cao sự tham gia và yikán phân hủ của khu phổ. Đượi và chấn kem xét các tài liệu dự an tại trang web Công thông tin Dịch vụ Seattle (https://losacotala.seattle.gov/Portal/welcome.aspx), bằng cách nhập vào trường tìm kiếm Dự an  $\pm$  3035/49-LU cho Mt. Đa nhà của Bakier Housing và Dự án  $\pm$ 3035344 cho các tòa nhà của Lake Union Partners.



Là một phần của dự án này, Mt. Baker Housing đang kiến nghị Thành phố Seattle cho ngừng sử dựng dường đường đa phân của cả mảnh đất giữa Holgate và Grand Street. Với việc ngừng sử dựng dường đư. H. Baker Housing sảo thb xảy dựng một tha nhà cản hộ giá nhậi chặng they vì chia phần địa điểm này thành hai tàa nhà. Điều này sẽ giúp thết kế toa nhà cản nhà liệu quả hơn, có thêm không 45 cản hộ nhà ở giá phải chăng. Chúng thi cùng có kế hoạch tạo ra một quảng tường đượng đựng tha cức thai State National Steet và 22<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, nơi sẽ biến giao lộ không được sử dựng này thành không gian tự tập cộng đồng.

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  3. Tích họn cóng đóng mốt này với khu phố
  4. Sắp xếp là 22<sup>rd</sup> Avenue chạy dên ngàt U2<sup>rd</sup> Avenue và S. Grand Street đề cải thiện an toán cho sự có và người đi bộ
  5. Loại bộ giao lộ của S. Grand Street và Rainier Ave. S. đề cải thiện an toán cho xe có và người đi bộ.
  6. Khởi động sử dung têm Grand Street.
  7. Tao tán nghêm thân thiện với người dù bộ hon trên đường đền và đi từ nhà ga đượng sắ nhẹ Eastlink.

Chúng tòi muốn được lắng nghe bắt kỳ câu hồi hoặc ý kiến của quý vị liên quan đến ngùng sử dung đường đư và dự án rộng hơn. Quý vị muốn thấy đự án này mang đến khu phố nào? Quỳ vị sẽ sử dụng quống trường cộng cộng đề xuất không? Theo ý kiến của quý vị, làm thể nào để dự án có thể thánh công nhất?



Quý vị có thể liên hệ với các nhà quản lý dự án của hai tòa nhà được đề xuất này. Thông tin liên hệ của họ được liệt kê ở cuối thư này. Xin lưu ý rằng bắt kỳ thông tin thu thập có thể được công khai.

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Chúng tối rất vui mùng được mạng đến nhà ở giá cả phải chăng cho địa điểm này, nơi cự dân sẽ được tiếp cặn giao thông, cich vụ, có thể đi bộ và cơ hội kinh lễ. Trong tiệc này, vui lông liễm hệ với một trong những quản lý dự an được tiết kế dưới đây nếu quỳ vị có câu hồi hoặc ý kiển về dự án này. Chúng tối mong muốn được kết nếi với quỳ vị!

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# Spanish Mailing

Mt. Baker Housing UP LAKE UNION PARTNERS

### 28 de julio de 2020

A nuestros vecinos:

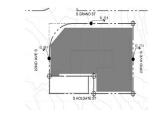
Mt. Baker Housing Association es su organización local comunitaria cuya misión es proporcionar vivienda accesible para nuestra comunidad South Esat Seattle. Nos estamos asociando con lake Union Partners, una fima local de Seatte, en la adquición y desarrollo de tres parcelas de litera adqueette a la intersección de la calle. S. Grand y el ramal de la avenda Rainer. Esta carta describe el proyecto propuesto y le jole envira cualquier comentino que tenga sobre el proyecto a Barry Baker (<u>barry embakerhousing car</u>) o Berndan Laverence (<u>Brendan Plaken Inongan trees com</u>) de manera que sus commatrios espuedari incluire el registro público y se consideren como los diseños y aprobaciones para que el proyecto avance.

### Descripción y estado del proyecto

En sociedad con Lake Union Partners, Mt Baker Housing planea desarrollar una comunidad de departamentos multifamiliares enfocados en el tránsito llamada Grand Street Commons. Mt. Baker Housing pretende proporcionar 202 unidades de departamentos multifamiliares para servir a que las familias ganen hasta 60% del ingreso promedio del área en el condado King (\$71,640 para una familia de tamilia ganen hasta 80% del ingreso prometiol del area en el condado fong (571,640 para una tamilia d cuatto). Late Uno Parterso phane a obrecer 111 unidades a ducionales de viviende acominica para familias al ingreso prometio del área del 60% - 80% y 420 departamentos a la tasa del mercado. Ya que la propiedad está buícada a menos de uncarto de milla de la futura estación de herra ligora Judiano Park, Grand Street Commons estará cubierta en cuestiones de tránsto además de otros servicios vecinales existentes. Esperamos construir un lugar donde la gente convivirá, trabajará y criará a sus familias y se desarrollará como una comunidad.

Se demolieron los edificios existentes en el sitio y se ha cercado para prepararlo para el fraccionamiento.

Hemos comenzado el proceso de los permisos y damos la bienvenida y apreciamos las aportaciones compromiso vecinal. Puede revisar los documentos del proyecto en el sitio web de del Portal del Servicio de Seattle (<u>https://cosaccela.seattle.gov/Portal/welcome.aspx</u>) ingresando en el campo d come.aspx) ingresando en el campo de búsqueda Proyecto # 3035498-LU para la construcción de Mt. Baker Housing y Proyecto # 3035344 para las construcciones de Lake Union Partners.



Como parte de este proyecto, Mt. Baker Housing está presentando la petición a la Cludad de Seattle descoupar el callejón que divide las parcelas entre las calles Holgate y Grand. Con el desalogo del callejón, Mt. Baker Housing podrá construir un solo edificio de vivienda económica, en lugar de dividrir esta parte del sito en dos edificios. Estos permitirá un diseño de construcción más deficiente, dando como resultado en aproximadamente 45 unidades de departamentos económicos adicionales. También planeamos crear una gran plaza pública a lo largo de la calle S. Gran y la avenida 22, que transformarán esta intersección poco utilizada en un espacio de reunión comunitario

- La visión y objetivos para el desalojo del callejón son: 1. Crear una comunidad de viviendas dinámica y económica 2. Crear una experiencia activa peatonal y crear una plaza pública en la calle S. Grand y la avenida
- 3. Integrar esta nueva comunidad con los vecinos 4. Realinear el ramal de la avenida 22 a la intersección de la avenida 22 y la calle 5. Grand para
- mejorar la seguridad vehicular y peatonal 5. Eliminar la intersección de la calle S. Grand y el ramal de la avenida Rainer para mejorar la eguridad vehicular v neaton Activar el uso de la calle Grand
- Crear una experiencia más familiar para los peatones en el camino a de la estación del tren ligero Eastlink.

Nos gustaría escuchar cualquier pregunta o comentario que pueda tener con respecto al desalojo del callejón y un proyecto más amplio. ¿Qué le gustaría ver que este proyecto aporte al vecindario? ¿Usará la plaza pública propuesta? ¿Cómo puede ser más exitoso el proyecto en su opinión?



Puede contactar a los Gerentes del proyecto para estas dos construcciones propuestas. Su información de contacto se encuentra enlistada al final de esta carta. Por favor tome en cuenta que cualquier información recopilada puede hacerse pública.

Nos entusiasma llevar viviendas económicas a esta ubicación, donde los residentes tendrán acceso al transporte, servicios, transitabilidad y oportunidades económicas. Mientras tanto, contacte a cualquiera de los Gerentes del proyecto enlistados as continuación si tiene alguna pregunta o comentarios sobre este proyecto. El Seperamos estar en contacto con usted!

### Atentamente

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	Community		info@naamnw.org			
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The Lake Washington Girls School/Giddens School	School		info@lwgms.org		1	

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1498302853	TAYLOR ANGELA	2327 S HOLGATE ST	SEATTLE	WA	98144	2394600159	
1498302854	YANG CHAO TSUNG	2329 S HOLGATE ST	SEATTLE	WA	98144	2394600161	w
1498302855	KEHOE PATRICK & AMANDA	2331 S HOLGATE ST	SEATTLE	WA	98144	3881900510	D
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# SECTION 7 | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN - NEIGHBORHOOD GOALS & POLICIES

The project is located in the North Rainier/Mt Baker Hub Urban Village. The key goals and polices that the project supports are listed below:

### TOWN CENTER GOAL

A town center that concentrates housing, commercial uses, services and living-wage employment opportunities; that is well served by transit and nonmotorized travel options; and that is well-designed and attractive to pedestrians.

### TOWN CENTER POLICIES

Recognize the town center as the area where land use designations facilitate transit-oriented development to promote appropriate development around the light rail station.

### HOUSING GOALS

Housing in the neighborhood meets community needs for a range of household incomes and unit sizes, and makes a compatible transition from higher-intensity mixed-use and multifamily residential to single-family areas.

### HOUSING POLICIES

Encourage additional multifamily or mixed-use development in the following areas: south of the Rainier/Martin Luther King intersection within the urban village, and continue south toward Rainier Valley Square Shopping Center; and in vacant parcels located east to 23rd Avenue South and west to 17th Avenue South around the intersection of Massachusetts Street and Rainier Avenue South.

### COMMUNITY LIFE GOALS

North Rainier Valley's network of parks, recreational facilities, open spaces, and arts and culture programs are functioning and are well utilized.

## OPEN SPACE POLICIES

Consider using levy funds, general funds, and partnerships with developers, to create a hierarchy of public and private open spaces that are publicly accessible and address the gaps identified in the Parks Gap Analysis.

# TRANSPORTATION & TRANSIT SERVICE GOALS Good connections between North Rainier Valley, Mount Bak

A neighborhood served by a network of safe streets with amenities for pedestrians and bicyclists.

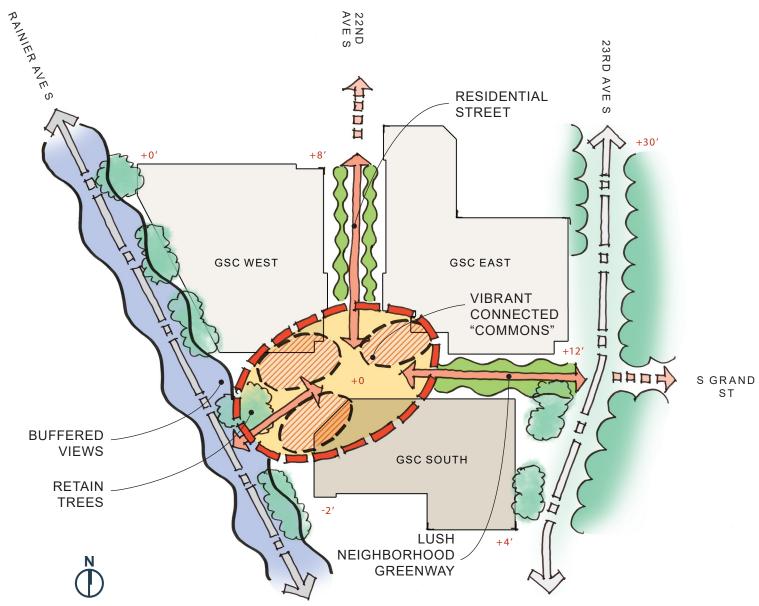
Rainier Avenue South is a highly functioning multimodal "complete street" that serves as the spine of the Rainier Valley and retains its existing vistas of Mount Rainier.

station.

Good connections between North Rainier Valley, Mount Baker, and Beacon Hill that encourage use of the Link Light Rail

# 8 - VACATION POLICIES

Grand Street Commons | ALLEY VACATION PETITION | September 4, 2020

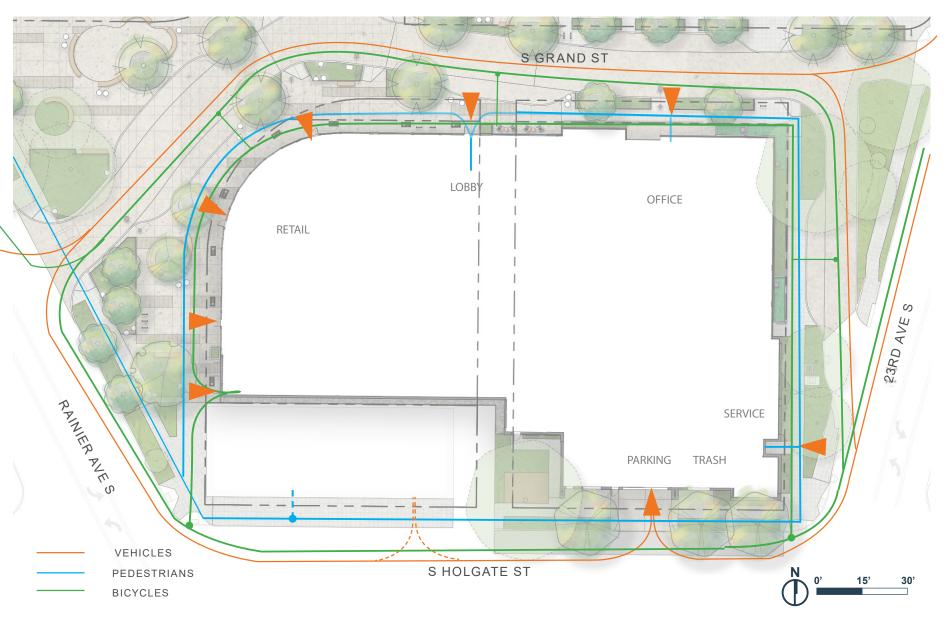


# **Opportunities | Public Benefit** Vacate an unused alley to make way for much needed affordable housing.

- Affordable Housing: 2018 City of Seattle Street Vacation Policies at Section IV.B.1 states: "Public benefits may include, but are not limited to....1. Physical public benefits such as...Spaces that support goals for race and social equity, such as on-site affordable housing...." Here, with the alley vacation, the applicant proposes construction of an additional 45 units of on-site, non-required affordable housing. In addition to supporting the City's goals for race and social equity, the alley vacation would result in 202 units of non-required affordable housing at a lower cost to public funders.
- **Open Space:** 2018 City of Seattle Street Vacation Policies at Section IV.B.1 states: "Public benefits may include, but are not limited to....1. Physical public benefits such as...Creating or enhancing publicly-ac-• cessible plazas, open spaces, or other green spaces" and "Streetscape enhancements beyond that required by codes" and "Enhancing the pedestrian or bicycle environment" and "improvements to the pedestrian...environment..." Here, the applicant proposes construction of an active pedestrian experience with enhanced ROW improvements that will benefit both new residents and the neighborhood at large.

# **Opportunities | Public Trust**

- Circulation: The GSC South alley is currently unused, therefore there would be no disruption in current circulation patterns or service access generated by eliminating the alley.
- Access: Access for vehicles and trash which would have been provided by the alley • is consolidated to a single curb cut along S Holgate Street. This allows for elimination of alley curb cut on S Grand Street, reducing access points from 2 down to 1.
- Utilities: Century Link has a duct bank running in the alley that will need to be relocated if the alley is vacated. No other utilities run through the alley.
- Free Speech and Public Assembly: The alley is not currently serving any assembly or free speech purposes, so there is no loss or displacement of those important functions. We are increasing public spaces via the plaza and providing more speech and assembly opportunities.
- Open Space: The alley vacation supports the urban design vision for a new neighborhood commons along S. Grand Street and its intersection with Rainier Ave S., thereby enhancing that right-of-way's contribution to Free Speech and Public Assembly.
- Views, light and air: Currently, this block is primarily vacant as demo has been completed and remediation analysis is underway. The sole remaining neighbor is located on the SW corner of the block, so their access to views, light and air will be preserved along S Holgate Street and Rainier Ave S.
- Land Use and Urban Form: The proposed alley vacation will not alter vehicular • and pedestrian movement patterns as it is not currently in use. Development potential is increased by the alley vacation, allowing additional affordable housing to be built to serve the neighborhood.



# **Proposed Building Access:**

- Residential access: The residential lobby is located at the center of the frontage along S Grand Street. This would be the primary residential access in and out of the building. Rideshare pick up and deliveries will use the adjacent onstreet parking stall, which the project will request be marked load/unload only. Residential move-ins will access the service elevator lobby off of the 23rd Ave S spur street.
- **Commercial access:** Pedestrian entries for the office and retail uses front the plaza and S Grand Street.
- Vehicle access: All parking on site will be accessed via a 22'-0" driveway at S Holgate Street.
- Trash access: The trash room is located along the south frontage with direct access to S Holgate Street. Bin staging in the right-of-way will be accessed via the driveway curb cut.

# SECTION 8 | PUBLIC BENEFIT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

### BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The GSC South is comprised of two parcels separated by a north/ south public alley. The alley property is not in public use, nor does it contain public utilities. Vacation of the alley will result in the construction of more affordable housing units, built in a single building. Combining the parcels results in a continuous street frontage along S. Grand Street uninterrupted by curb-cuts to support the overall urban design vision for Grand Street Commons.

A Pre-Petition Meeting was held with the Seattle Design Commission on 11/21/19. At the meeting the applicant demonstrated the potential public trust and public benefits of the alley vacation.

The SDC generally supported pursuit of the proposed vacation and provided the following guidance (summary taken from SDC Meeting Minutes dated 12/13/19):

- 1. Form and massing should reflect transition from high density along Rainier to low density along 23rd Ave.
- 2. Building perimeter should thoughtfully interact with surrounding streetscape.
- Don't neglect facades on streets NOT facing Grand Street. 3.
- 4. Clarify how public plaza space will be used.
- 5. Make sure it feels public, not an extension of private spaces.
- 6. Make sure the public space serves the broader neighborhood.
- 7. Broaden community engagement, incorporate community preferences, and consider including spaces for locally owned and minority owned businesses.



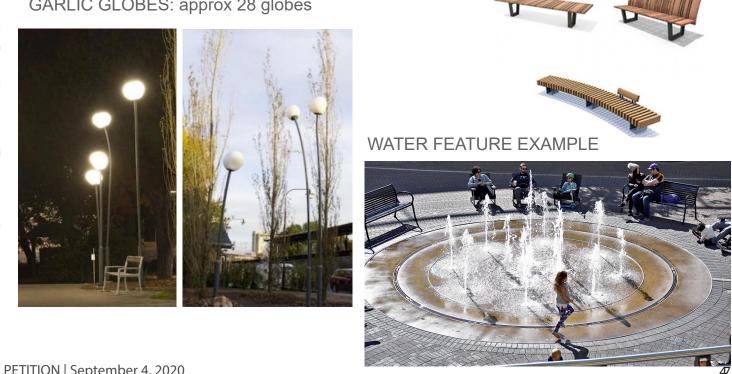
# **PUBLIC BENEFIT | VISION AND GOALS**

- 1. Create a vibrant and affordable housing community.
- 3. Integrate with the neighborhood
- safety
- Activate uses on Grand Street. 6.
- 7. Create a pedestrian gateway to the Eastlink light rail station

#	Public Benefit Component	Costs	Required by Code	Timing of Implementation	Total Cost
1	Re-aligning the streets	Survey, Earthwork, and Paving	Not Required	Upon construction com- pletion	\$ 348,686
2	Grand Street Commons Plaza	"Garlic" Globes: \$156,775 Public Benches: \$116,589 Water feature: \$250,000	Not Required	Upon construction com- pletion	\$523,364
TOTAL COST					

The developers have been actively working with various City departments including SDCI, SDOT, SPU, SDC, SCL on the design of the plaza space, and will continue to work with the City on the maintenance and programming of the plaza. The developers will be responsible for the maintenance and programming of the plaza through agreement. The developers are excited to provide a water feature as part of the public benefit package provided it is supported by the community and the City and it remains economically feasible given the project budget.

# GARLIC GLOBES: approx 28 globes



2. Create an active pedestrian experience and create a public plaza on Grand Street and 22nd Avenue.

4. Re-align the 22nd Ave spur to the intersection of 22nd and Grand Street for vehicular and pedestrian

5. Eliminate the intersection of Grand Street and Rainier Ave. for vehicular and pedestrian safety.

**BENCHES:** approx 110 linear feet

# 9 - ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

A SEPA checklist has been submitted on April 23, 2020