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SPRC 02 MEETING

17 APRIL 2025

- 1. Architectural Updates
- 2. Open Space, Public Art & Landscape
- 3. Parking, Loading and Transportation
- 4. Green Building & Sustainability











Architectural Updates

































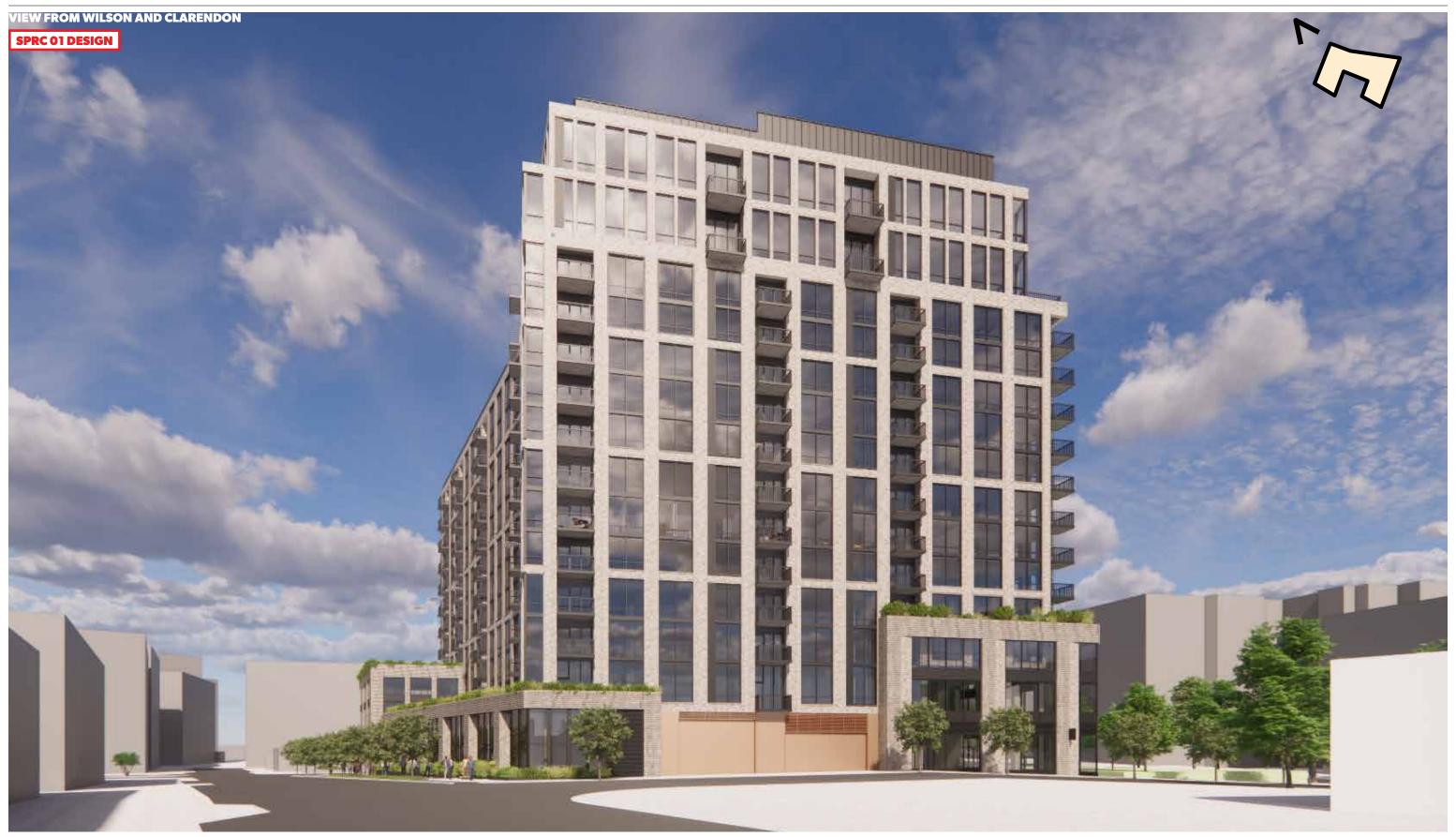






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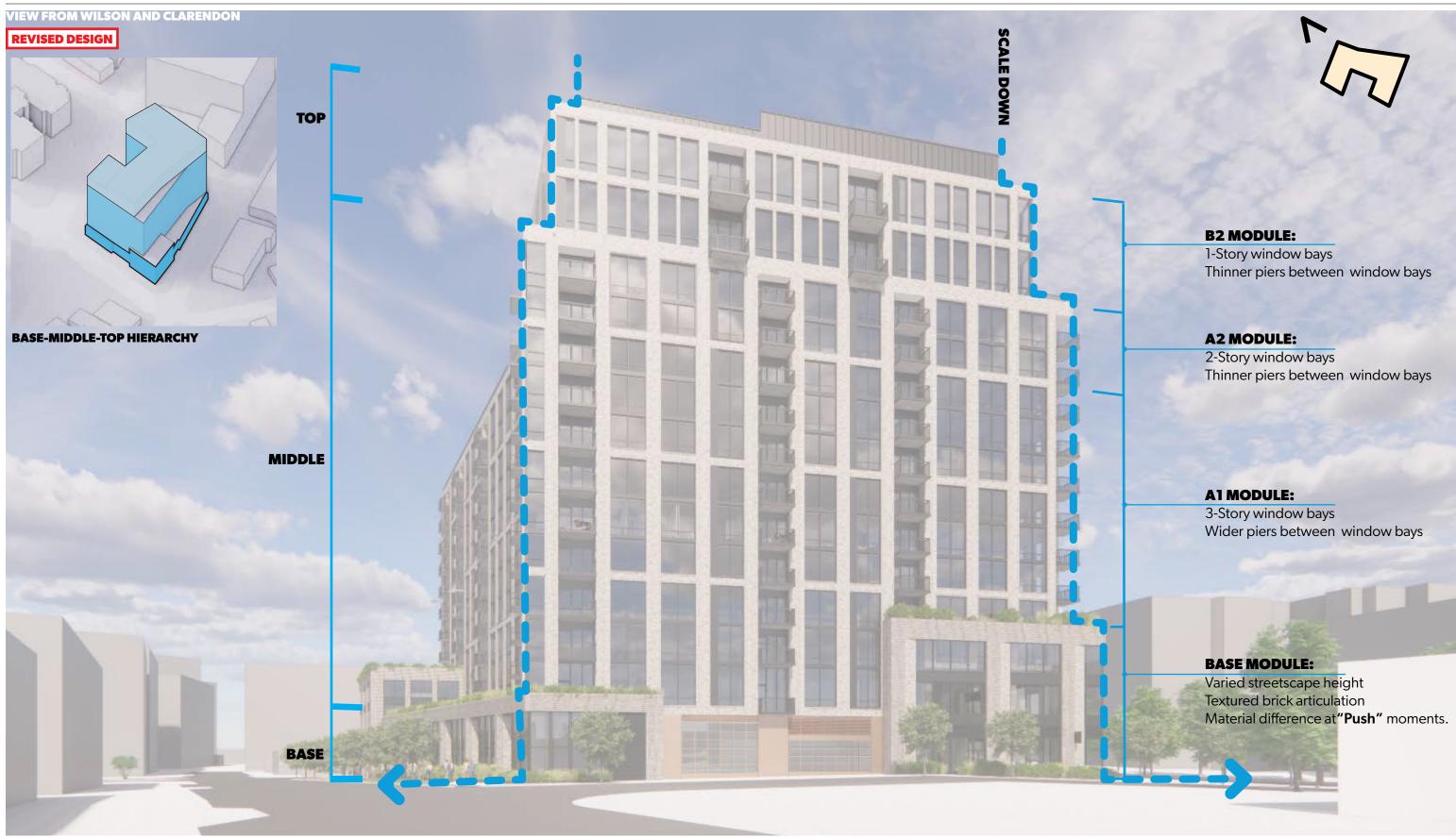






































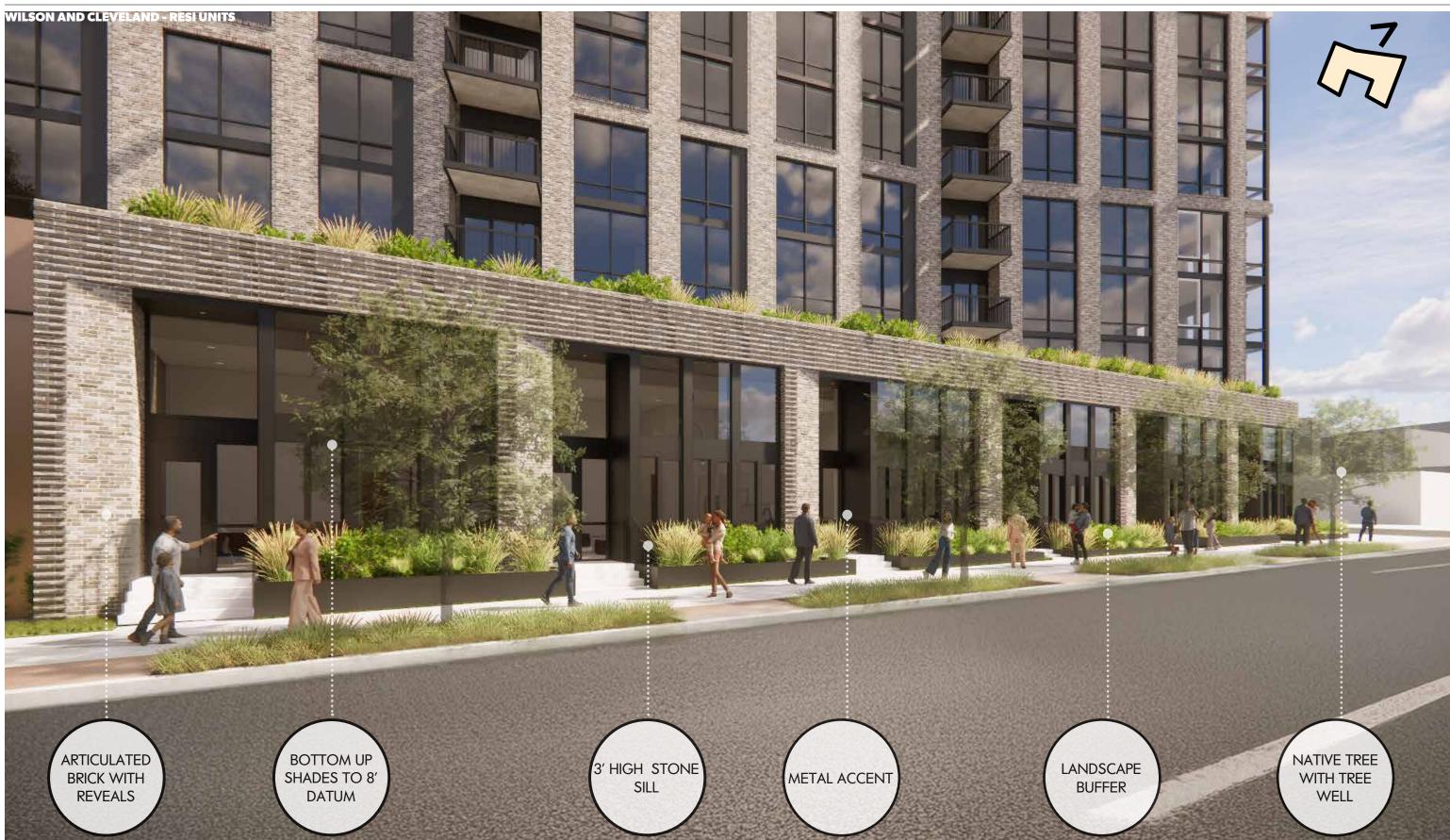
























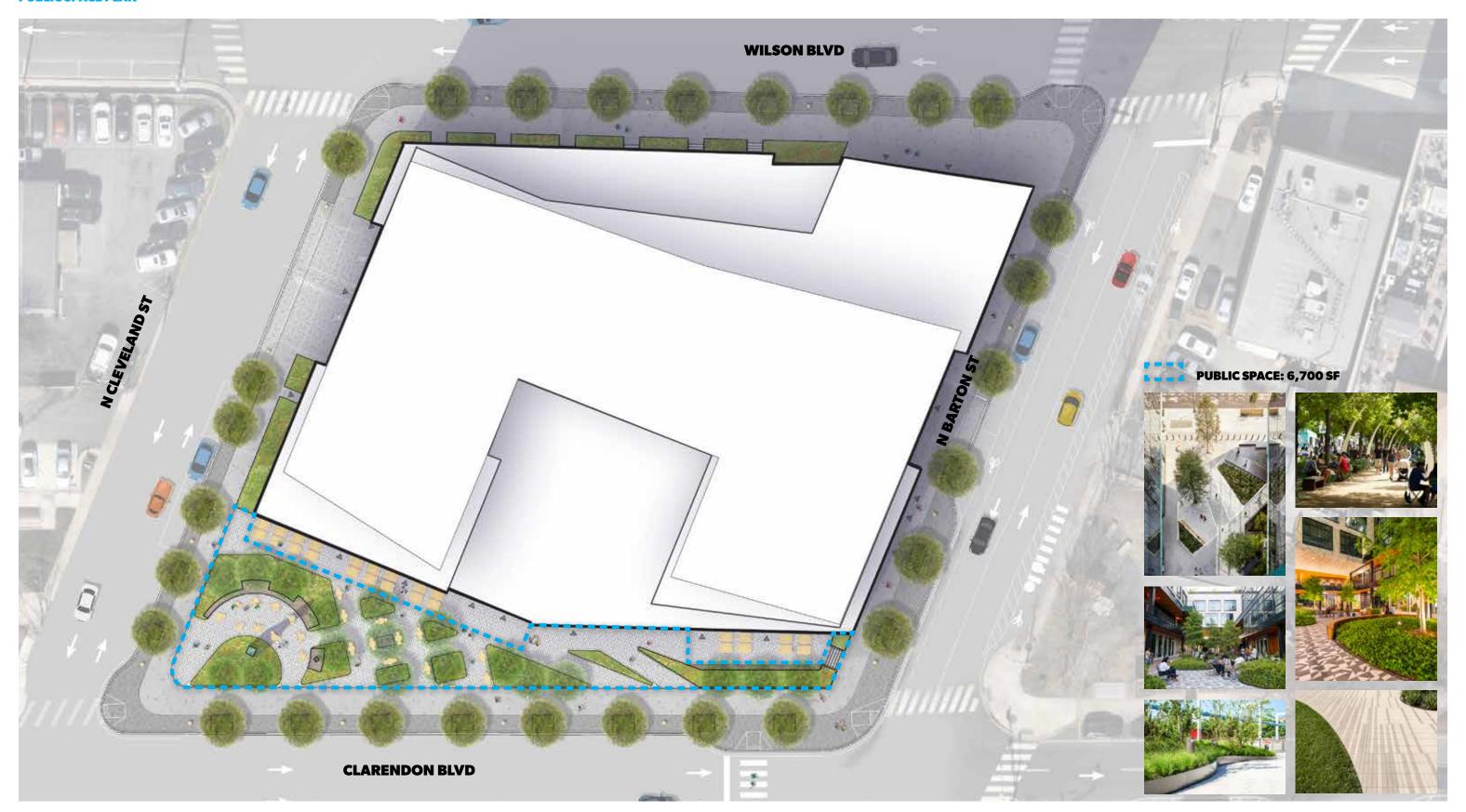
Open Space, Public Art and Landscape







PUBLIC SPACE PLAN















BIOPHILIA - PRINCIPLES AND DESIGN APPROACHES

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT





- Brings nature to people
- Promotes native plants and animals
- Reduces stress



Diverse plant palettes

- Reminiscent of open fields, wooded areas, waters' edges
- an innate kinship through plant selections that are native, have seasonal interest, and support urban habitat such as pollinators.
- Through the vibrant colors, textures and scents that envelope users in this space to encourage gathering and dialogue

LIGHT





The right plants in the right location

• Provide areas to soak in the light

receive the most sunlight

• Consider the sun/shade areas across the site

- Promotes warmth and comfort
- Generates dappled light and shade
- Creates desirable ambiance





NATURAL FORMS & SHAPES

- of nature. • Reinforce natural geometry.

• Connect people to elements

• Infuse organic features.



Horizontal and Vertical Implementation

- Naturally source materials for walls to celebrate the local stone
- Take inspiration of flowing water and winding pathways from
- Tiered canopy reinforces the natural vertical forms of a forest

- The plant palette envisioned for the project intends to bring

CONNECTIONS





- Physical touch of nature
- Scents and aromas
- Calming sounds

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS TO NATURE NATURAL PATTERNS & PROCESSES

• Take advantage of dappled sunlight under the canopy of trees

• Provide pollinator gardens with a mix of perennials in areas that





- Reinforce the innate human connection to flora
- Provoke the desire to be immersed with nature
- Create opportunity for daily interaction



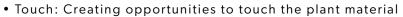


- Create repetitive visual cues
- Colors and textures
- Natural materials



- Planting provides areas of sun and shade which allow for year-round comfort that will encourage users to gather and interact with one another
- Providing plants of various characteristics will enhance one's connection to nature either through scents, physical and visual textures, etc.
- Providing a public open space will invite the visitors into the development and create a sense of community

Sensory experiences



- Sight: Curating views to special features with the use of plant materials to enhance one's visual experiences
- Smell: A diverse native plant palette creates a symphony of natural scents
- Sound: Whistling of tall grasses and chirping of native birds along with layers of trees create a sound barrier that shields you from city sounds



Organic forms

- Allow plants to grow naturally and minimize hedging
- Create a series of visual cues either through plant material or
- Promote natural processes by bringing the story of pollinators front and center with pockets of pollinator gardens in the open space













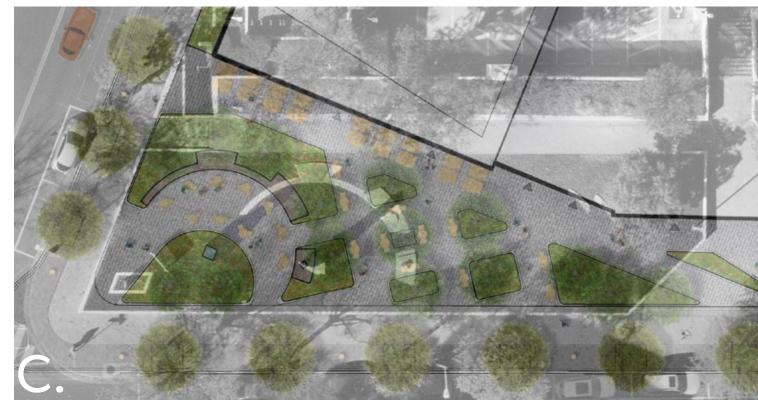
EXISTING OPEN SPACE AND PUBLIC ART



POTENTIAL PUBLIC ART ZONE



EXISTING AND PROPOSED PUBLIC ART OVERLAY



PUBLIC SPACE CONCEPT WITH INTEGRATED PUBLIC ART



Note: Public art design is preliminary and subject to feedback from the artist.







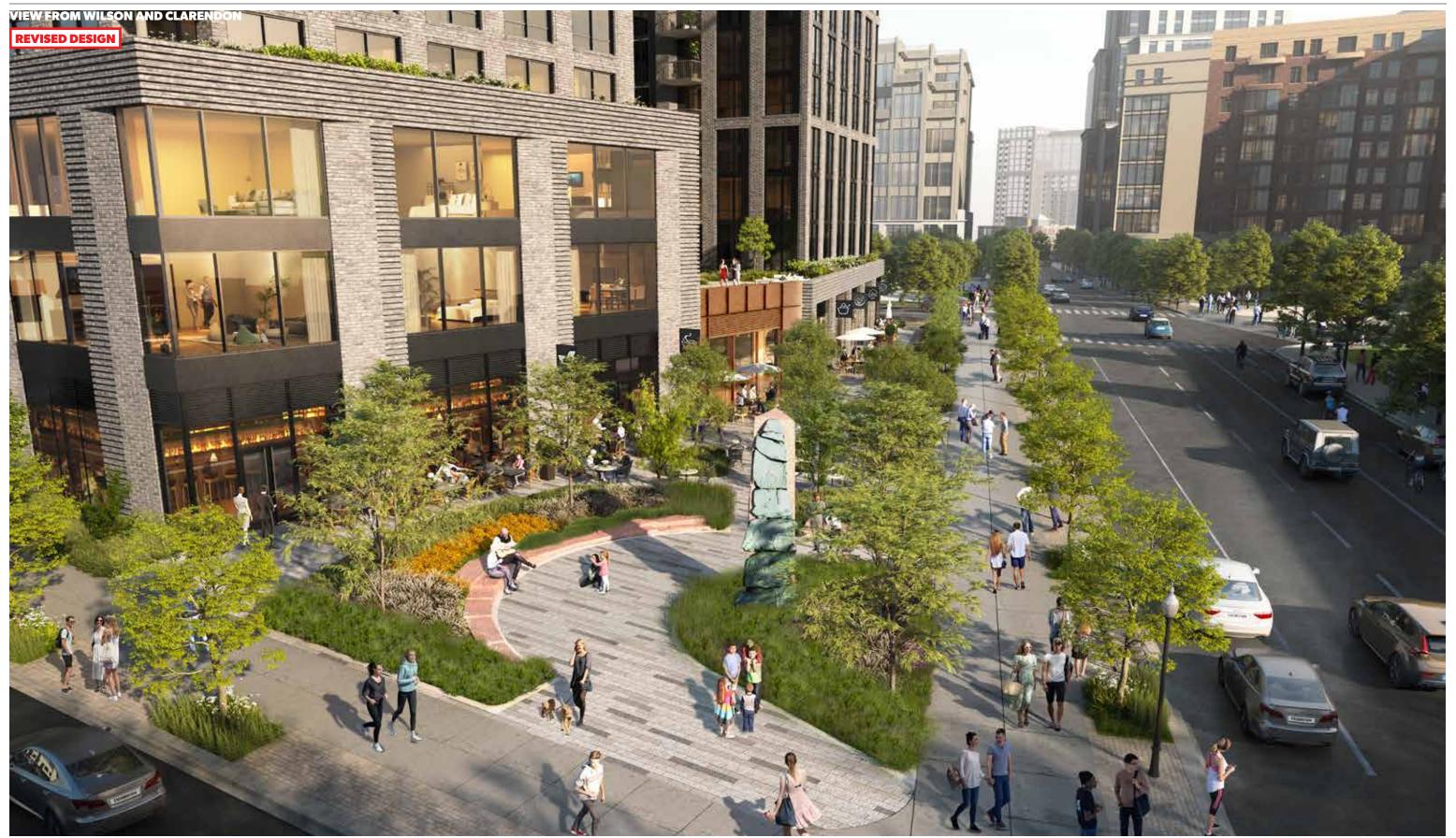








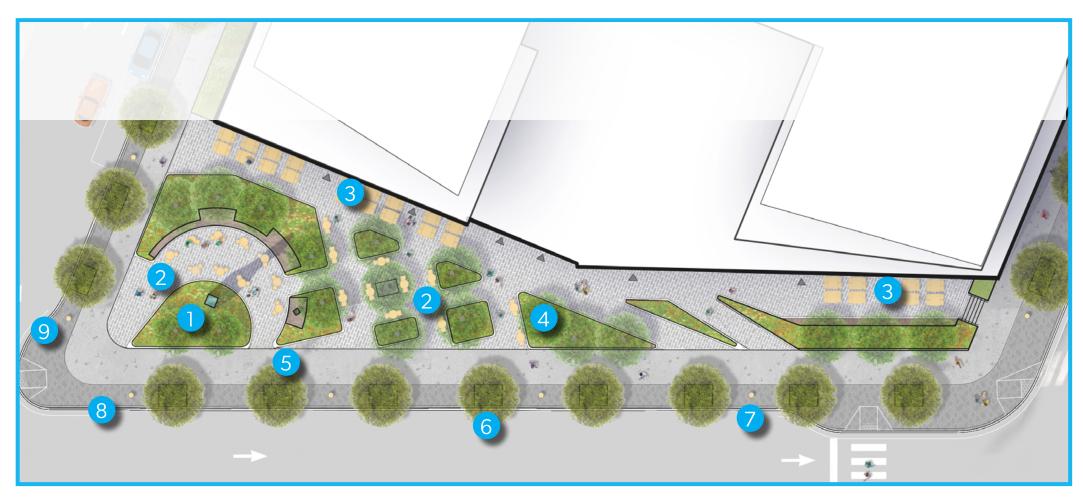








PUBLIC OPEN SPACE + STREETSCAPE - CLARENDON BOULEVARD

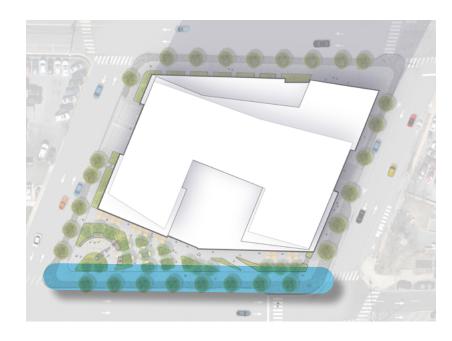




Existing Conditions



Proposed Improvements



- The plaza design studies an option to reincorporate the public art within the plaza, relocating it closer to the corner acting as a landmark and focal element within the public open space.
- 2 The design of the hardscape is influenced by the arch of the sculpture engaging visitors with the public art. This area would contain cafe tables, lighting elements (pedestrian poles, bollards, tree uplights, etc), and interpretive signage.
- Private outdoor dining area for retail tenants.
- 4 Lushly planted landscape beds with canopy/shade trees, shrubs, and groundcovers. The plant beds are designed in a way to encourage visitors to enter the public space and the retail shops, while providing visibility from the streetscape and road.
- 10' concrete sidewalk zone
- 6 $6' \times 8'$ tree well with native canopy trees, and understory plantings that include shrubs, groundcovers and perennials that engage the senses with texture, color and/or fragrance. Special paving shall define the tree verge per the R-B Corridor streetscape plan.
- Required Arlington County streetlights
- Bike racks
- Mobility wayfinding location



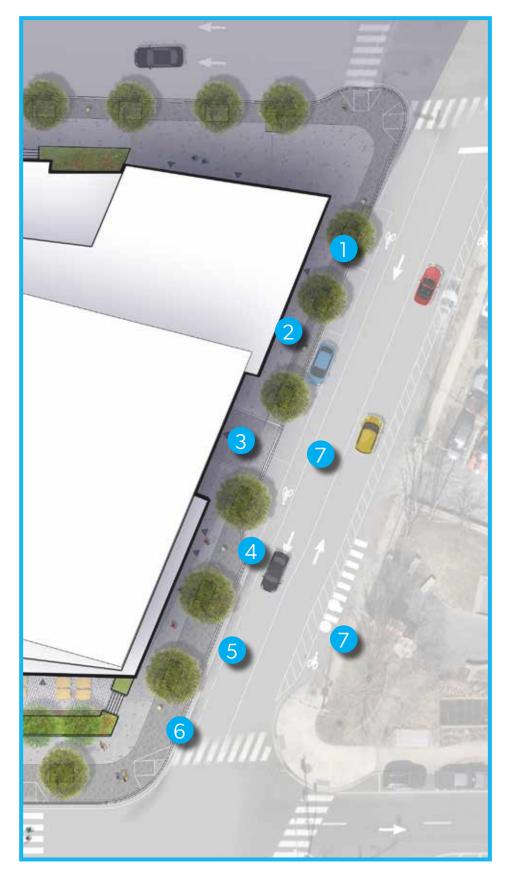


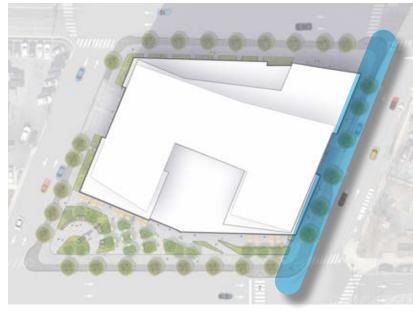






STREETSCAPE - N BARTON STREET

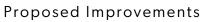




- 5' x 8' tree well with native canopy trees, and understory plantings that include shrubs, groundcovers and perennials that engage the senses with texture, color and/ or fragrance. Special paving shall define the tree verge per the R-B Corridor streetscape plan.
- 2 10' concrete sidewalk zone
- 3 Main residential building entrance with special paving enhancing the entry
- Required Arlington County streetlights
- 5 Existing Arlington County bus stop to remain. New curb enhancements and layout to be constructed.
- 6 Bike racks
- 7 Bike lane improvements



Existing Conditions









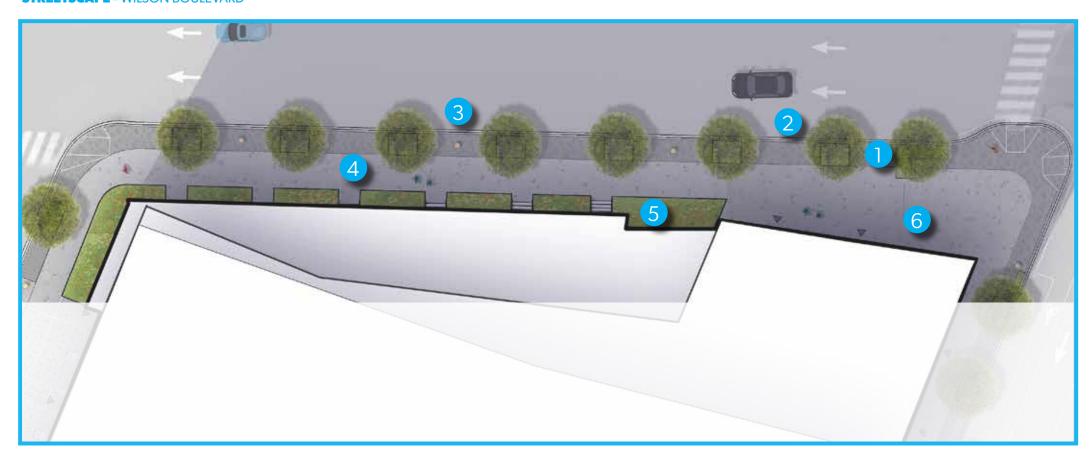








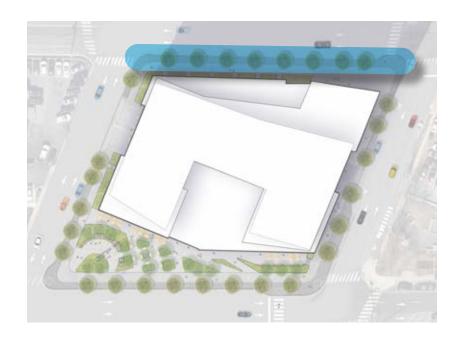
STREETSCAPE - WILSON BOULEVARD





Existing Conditions





- 6' x 8' tree well with native canopy trees, and understory plantings that include shrubs, groundcovers and perennials that engage the senses with texture, color and/ or fragrance. Special paving shall define the tree verge per the R-B Corridor streetscape plan.
- 2 Bike racks
- 3 Required Arlington County streetlights
- 4 10' concrete sidewalk zone
- 5 Foundation planting in raised plant beds
- 6 Wilson Blvd retail entrance

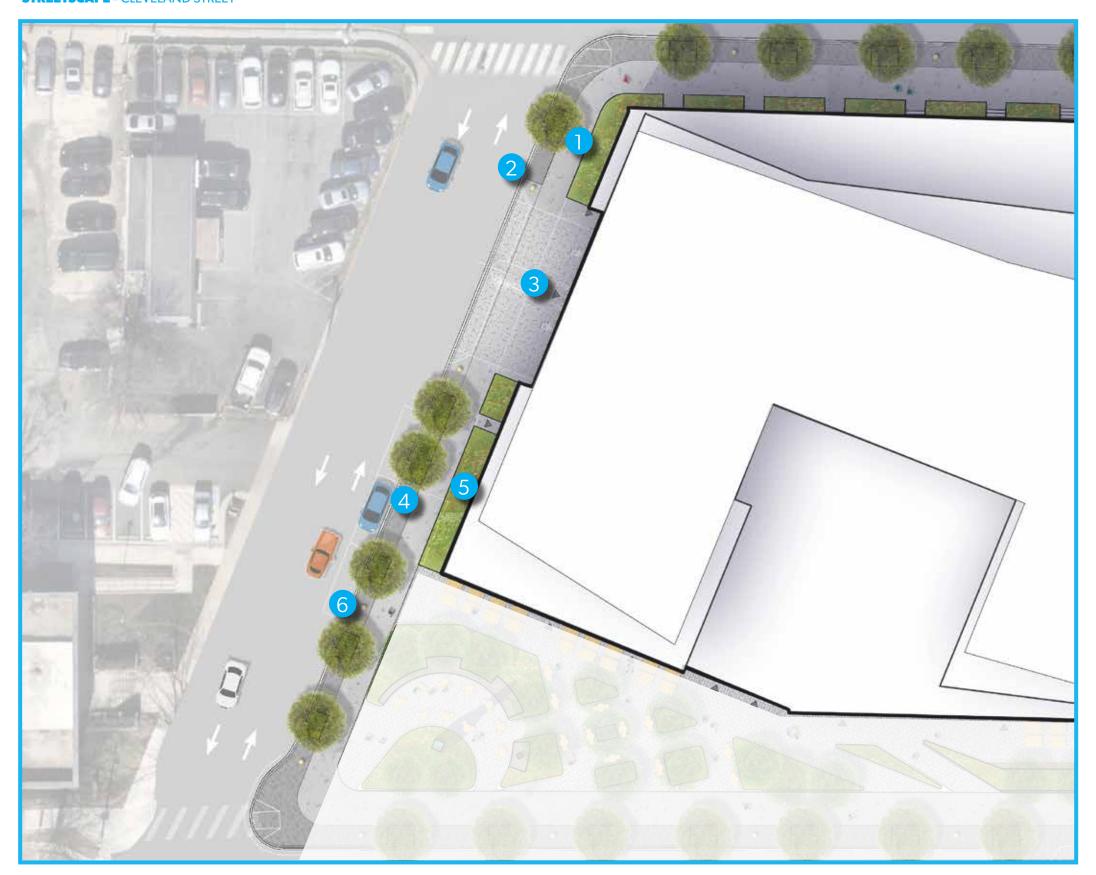


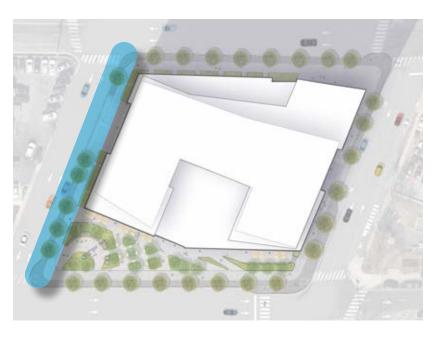






STREETSCAPE - CLEVELAND STREET





- 10' clear sidewalk zone
- 2 Pet relief area
- 3 Parking and Loading entrances
- 4 6' x 8' tree well with native canopy trees, and understory plantings that include shrubs, groundcovers and perennials that engage the senses with texture, color and/ or fragrance. Special paving shall define the tree verge per the R-B Corridor streetscape plan.
- 5 Foundation planting consisting of groundcovers, perennials and shrubs that engage the senses with texture, color, and/or fragrance.
- 6 Required Arlington County streetlights











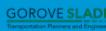


Parking, Loading and Transportation









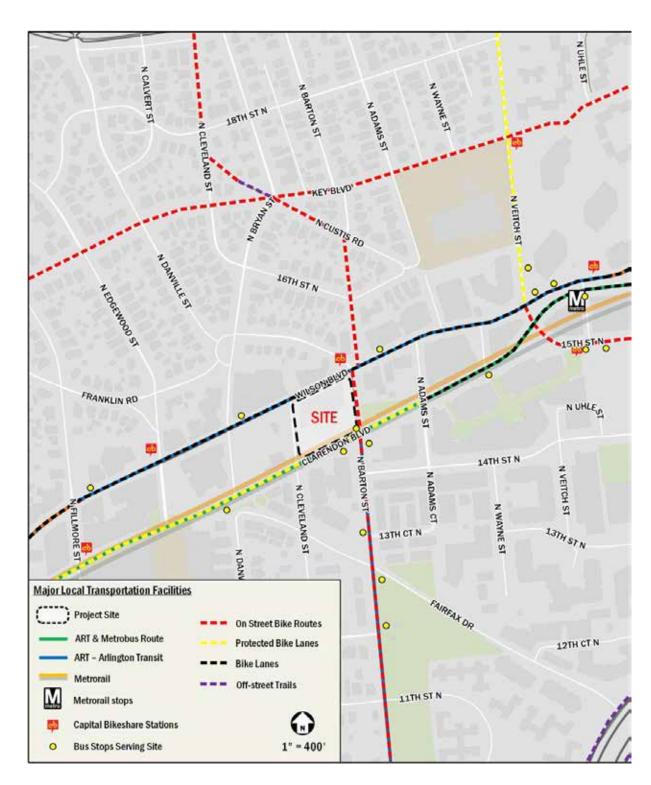


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TRAFFIC

Transportation Overview

- Located in the Courthouse area of Arlington, Virginia.
- It is 0.2 miles from the Courthouse Metro Station and 0.4 miles from the Clarendon Metro Station
- 17 bus stops within ¼ mile
- Well-connected pedestrian and bicycle network
 - Improvement to pedestrian facilities in and around site
 - Access to several existing on- and off-street bicycle facilities
- On-site parking proposed in a below-grade garage
- Long- and Short-term bicycle parking will be provided
- Will include Transportation Management Plan















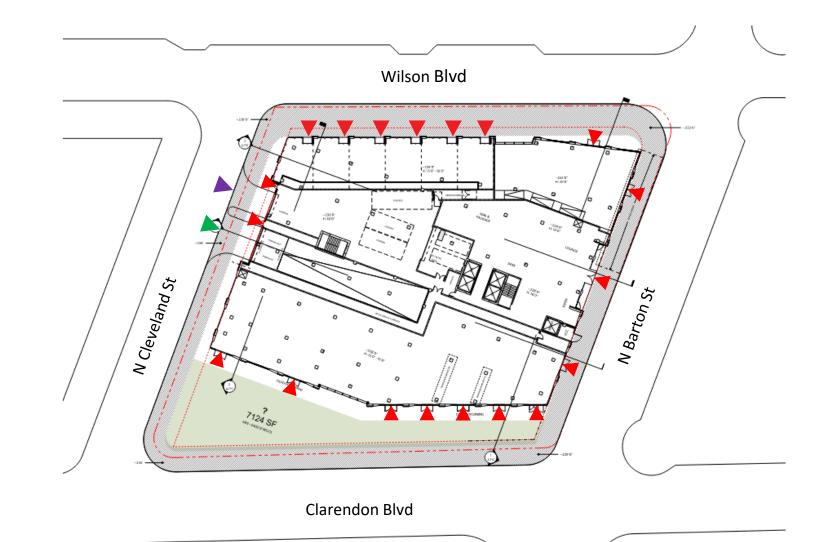


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TRAFFIC

Project Design

- Program
 - Approximately 296 residential units
 - Approximately 18,209 square feet of retail space
- Pedestrian Access
 - Residential access will be off N Barton St
 - Retail access will be off Clarendon Blvd
- Vehicular access
 - Access to below-grade parking garage will be via N
 Cleveland St
 - Separate access for loading access via N Cleveland St
- Bicycle Access
 - Bike parking will be in P1 level of below-grade garage and access will be via N Cleveland St
 - Short-term bicycle parking spaces will be placed along the site frontage in highly visible and accessible locations













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TRAFFIC

Parking and Loading

Vehicular Parking

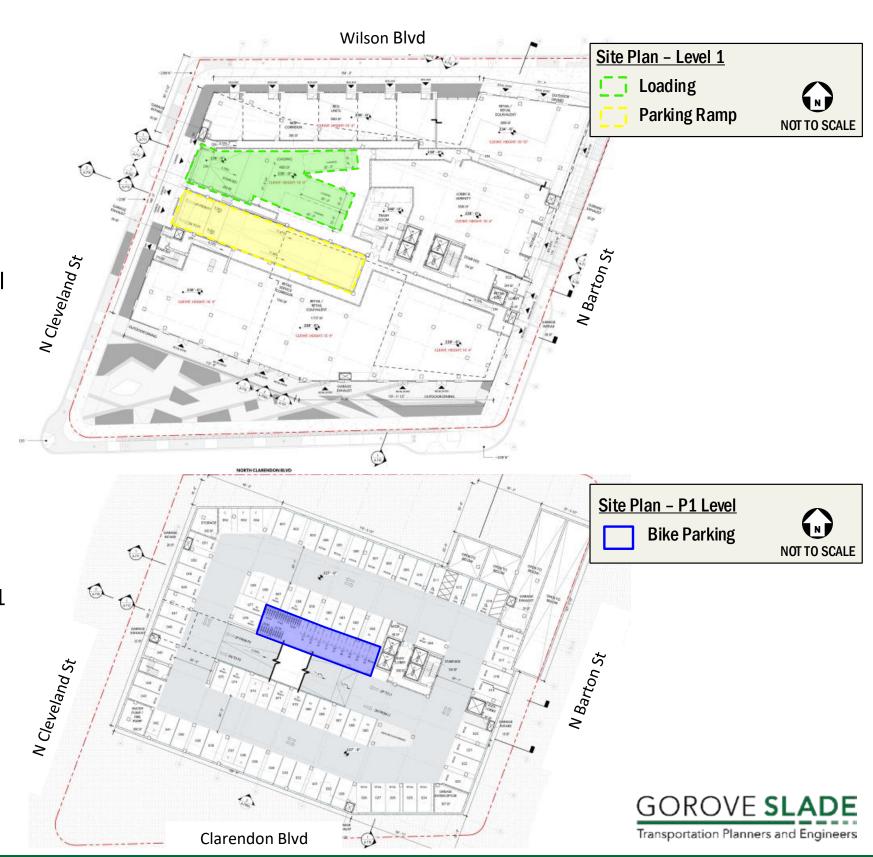
- One level below-garage accessible via a driveway access on N Cleveland Street with 237 parking spaces
- Parking ratio of 0.70 per dwelling unit for residential
- Parking ratio of 0.05 per dwelling unit for visitors
- Parking ratio of 1.10 space per 1,000 SF for retail

Loading

 One (1) 40-foot and two (2) 30-foot loading berths will be provided with access off N Cleveland Street

• Bicycle Parking

- 156 long-term bike parking spaces located on the P1 level of the garage
- 12 short-term bicycle racks placed around the site frontage

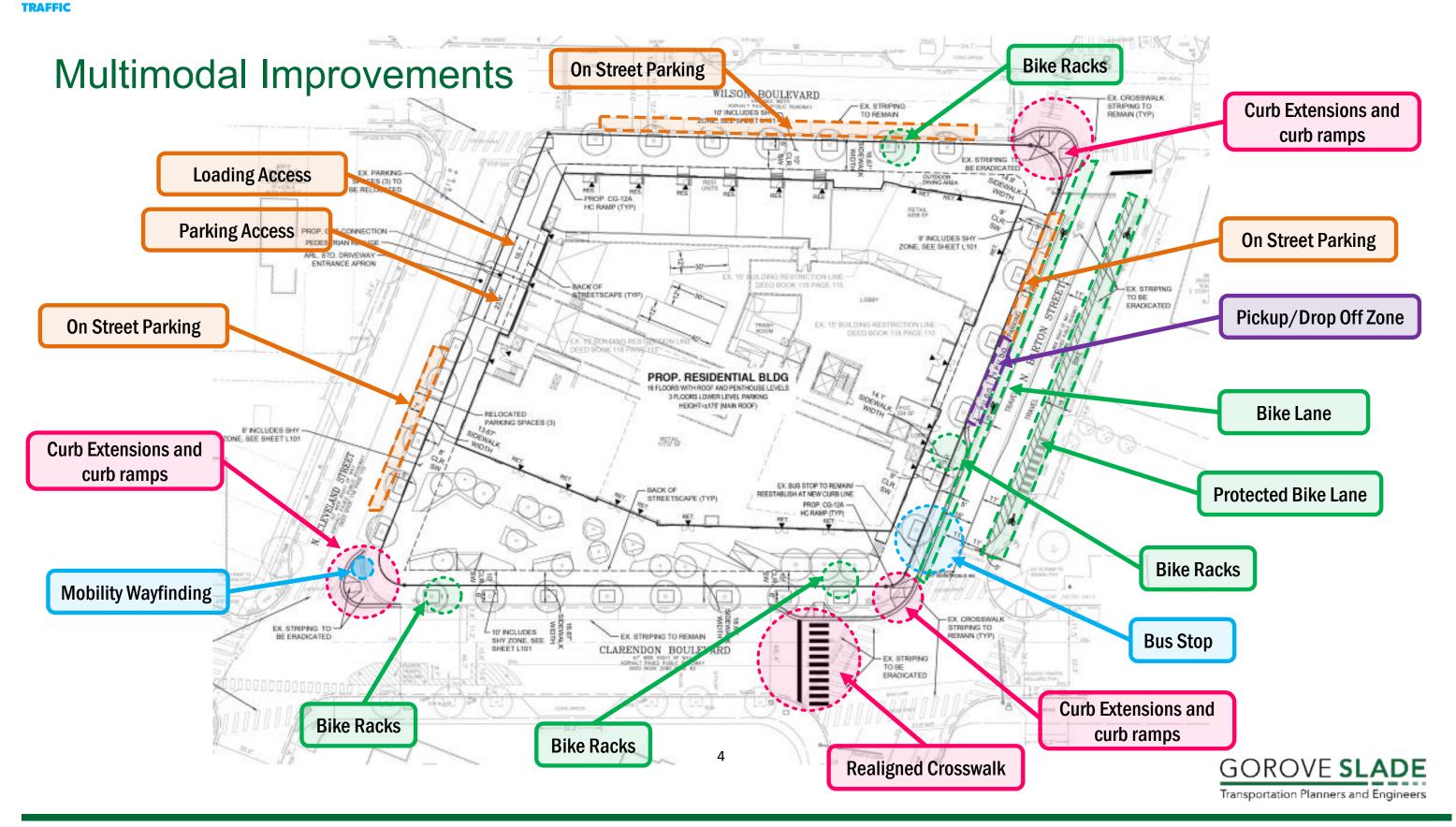






















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TRAFFIC

Transportation Management Plan

- Participation and Funding
 - ATP Membership
 - Designated PTC
 - Contribute to ACCS
- Facilities and Improvement
 - Information display in building lobbies
 - On-site bicycle facilities
 - Parking Management Plan

- Promotions, Services, and Polices
 - Provide site-specific transit information
 - Provide one-time SmarTrip cards, bikeshare membership, or carshare membership
 - Provide sustainable commuter benefit program for employees
 - Provide links to transportation resources on website
- Performance Monitoring
 - Annual report to County
 - Transportation and parking performance monitoring











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Green Building & Sustainability









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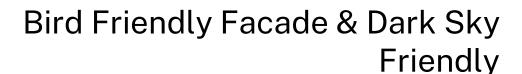
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SUSTAINABILITY - GREEN BUILDING INCENTIVE POLICY + 3 EXTRAS (.35 FAR)











24% Energy Performance & ENERGY STAR Benchmarking



DEI on Design Team



WaterSense Plumbing Fixtures & ENERGY STAR Appliances



3 "Extras" - 0.35 FAR







Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)



Refrigerant Charge Oversight



Offsite Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Purchase

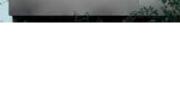


Biophilic Design



Envelope Commissioning

















SUSTAINABILITY - ENERGY PERFORMANCE

Local HVAC

- Air-Cooled VRF
- Heat Pump
- No auxiliary heat

Ventilation HVAC (DOAS)

 Heat Pump with Electric-Resistance Auxiliary

Domestic Hot Water

• In-Unit Electric Storage

Low Flow Plumbing Fixtures

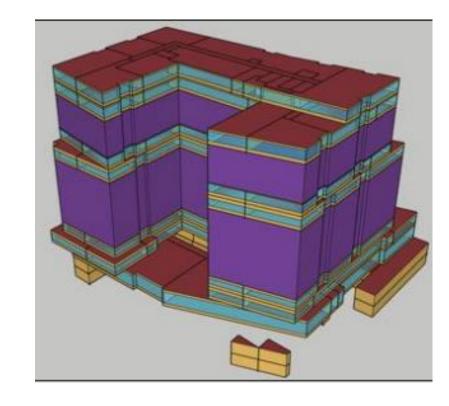
- WaterSense
- Targeting 1.75 gpm showers

Unit Appliances

- All Electric
- ENERGY STAR

Compartmentalization

- Air sealing
- Blower Door











Thank you!









