

URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION APPLICATION

UDC

City of Madison
Planning Division
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Initial Submittal

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Revised Submittal

Complete all sections of this application, including the desired meeting date and the action requested. If your project requires both UDC and Land Use application submittals, a completed [Land Use Application](#) and accompanying submittal materials are also required to be submitted.

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1. Project Information

Address (list all addresses on the project site): _____

Title: _____

2. Application Type (check all that apply) and Requested Date

UDC meeting date requested May 8 2024

New development

Alteration to an existing or previously-approved development

Informational

Initial Approval

Final Approval

3. Project Type

Project in an Urban Design District #4

Project in the Downtown Core District (DC), Urban Mixed-Use District (UMX), or Mixed-Use Center District (MXC)

Project in the Suburban Employment Center District (SEC), Campus Institutional District (CI), or Employment Campus District (EC)

Planned Development (PD)

General Development Plan (GDP)

Specific Implementation Plan (SIP)

Planned Multi-Use Site or Residential Building Complex

Signage

Comprehensive Design Review (CDR)

Modifications of Height, Area, and Setback

Sign Exceptions as noted in [Sec. 31.043\(3\)](#), MGO

Other

Please specify

4. Applicant, Agent, and Property Owner Information

Applicant name _____

Company _____

Street address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Project contact person _____

Company _____

Street address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Property owner (if not applicant) _____

Street address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Introduction

The City of Madison's Urban Design Commission (UDC) has been created to:

- Encourage and promote high quality in the design of new buildings, developments, remodeling, and additions so as to maintain and improve the established standards of property values within the City.
- Foster civic pride in the beauty and nobler assets of the City, and in all other ways possible assure a functionally efficient and visually attractive City in the future.

Types of Approvals

There are three types of requests considered by the UDC:

- Informational Presentation. A request for an Informational Presentation to the UDC may be requested prior to seeking any approvals to obtain early feedback and direction before undertaking detailed design efforts. Applicants should provide details on the context of the site, design concept, site and building plans, and other relevant information to help the UDC understand the proposal and provide feedback. (Does not apply to CDR's or Signage Modification requests)
- Initial Approval. Applicants may, at their discretion, request Initial Approval of a proposal by presenting preliminary design information. As part of their review, the Commission will provide feedback on the design information that should be addressed at Final Approval stage.
- Final Approval. Applicants may request Final Approval of a proposal by presenting all final project details. Recommendations or concerns expressed by the UDC in the Initial Approval must be addressed at this time.

Presentations to the Commission

The Urban Design Commission meets virtually via Zoom, typically on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 4:30 p.m. Applicant presentations are strongly encouraged, although not required. Prior to the meeting, each individual speaker is required to complete an online registration form to speak at the meeting. A link to complete the online registration will be provided by staff prior to the meeting. Please note that individual presentations will be limited to a **maximum of three (3) minutes**. The pooling of time may be utilized to provide one speaker more time to present, however the additional time will be based on the number of registrants from the applicant team, i.e. two (2) applicant registrants = six (6) minutes for one (1) speaker.

Primarily, the UDC is interested in the appearance and design quality of projects. Emphasis should be given to the site plan, landscape plan, lighting plan, building elevations, exterior building materials, color scheme, and graphics. Please note that presentation slides, in a PDF file format, are required to be submitted **the Friday before** the UDC meeting.

URBAN DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PLANS CHECKLIST

The items listed below are minimum application requirements for the type of approval indicated. Please note that the UDC and/or staff may require additional information in order to have a complete understanding of the project.

1. Informational Presentation

- ☐ Locator Map
- ☐ Letter of Intent (If the project is within an Urban Design District, a summary of how the development proposal addresses the district criteria is required)
- ☐ Contextual site information, including photographs and layout of adjacent buildings/structures
- ☐ Site Plan
- ☐ Two-dimensional (2D) images of proposed buildings or structures.

Providing additional information beyond these minimums may generate a greater level of feedback from the Commission.

Requirements for All Plan Sheets

1. Title block
2. Sheet number
3. North arrow
4. Scale, both written and graphic
5. Date
6. Fully dimensioned plans, scaled at 1"= 40' or larger

**** All plans must be legible, including the full-sized landscape and lighting plans (if required)**

2. Initial Approval

- ☐ Locator Map
- ☐ Letter of Intent (If the project is within a Urban Design District, a summary of how the development proposal addresses the district criteria is required)
- ☐ Contextual site information, including photographs and layout of adjacent buildings/structures
- ☐ Site Plan showing location of existing and proposed buildings, walks, drives, bike lanes, bike parking, and existing trees over 18" diameter
- ☐ Landscape Plan and Plant List (*must be legible*)
- ☐ Building Elevations in **both** black & white and color for all building sides, including material and color callouts
- ☐ PD text and Letter of Intent (if applicable)

Providing additional information beyond these minimums may generate a greater level of feedback from the Commission.

3. Final Approval

All the requirements of the Initial Approval (see above), **plus**:

- ☐ Grading Plan
- ☐ Lighting Plan, including fixture cut sheets and photometrics plan (must be legible)
- ☐ Utility/HVAC equipment location and screening details (with a rooftop plan if roof-mounted)
- ☐ Site Plan showing site amenities, fencing, trash, bike parking, etc. (if applicable)
- ☐ PD text and Letter of Intent (if applicable)
- ☐ Samples of the exterior building materials
- ☐ Proposed sign areas and types (if applicable)

4. Signage Approval (*Comprehensive Design Review (CDR), Sign Modifications, and Sign Exceptions (per [Sec. 31.043\(3\)](#))*)

- ☐ Locator Map
- ☐ Letter of Intent (a summary of how the proposed signage is consistent with the CDR or Signage Modifications criteria is required)
- ☐ Contextual site information, including photographs of existing signage both on site and within proximity to the project site
- ☐ Site Plan showing the location of existing signage and proposed signage, dimensioned signage setbacks, sidewalks, driveways, and right-of-ways
- ☐ Proposed signage graphics (fully dimensioned, scaled drawings, including materials and colors, and night view)
- ☐ Perspective renderings (emphasis on pedestrian/automobile scale viewsheds)
- ☐ Illustration of the proposed signage that meets [Ch. 31, MGO](#) compared to what is being requested
- ☐ Graphic of the proposed signage as it relates to what the [Ch. 31, MGO](#) would permit

5. Required Submittal Materials

Application Form

- A completed application form is required for each UDC appearance. For projects also requiring Plan Commission approval, applicants must also have submitted an accepted application for Plan Commission consideration prior to obtaining any formal action (Initial or Final Approval) from the UDC.

Letter of Intent

- If the project is within an Urban Design District, a summary of how the development proposal addresses the district criteria is required.
- For signage applications, a summary of how the proposed signage is consistent with the applicable Comprehensive Design Review (CDR) or Signage Modification review criteria is required.

Development Plans (Refer to checklist on Page 4 for plan details)

Filing Fee (Refer to Section 7 (below) for a list of application fees by request type)

Electronic Submittal

- Complete electronic submittals must be received prior to the application deadline before an application will be scheduled for a UDC meeting. Late materials will not be accepted. All plans must be legible and scalable when reduced. Individual PDF files of each item submitted should be submitted via email to UDCapplications@cityofmadison.com. The email must include the project address, project name, and applicant name.
- Email Size Limits. Note that an individual email cannot exceed 20MB and it is the responsibility of the applicant to present files in a manner that can be accepted. Applicants who are unable to provide the materials electronically should contact the Planning Division at (608) 266-4635 for assistance.

Notification to the District Alder

- Please provide an email to the District Alder notifying them that you are filing this UDC application. Please send this as early in the process as possible and provide a copy of that email with the submitted application.

6. Applicant Declarations

- Prior to submitting this application, the applicant is required to discuss the proposed project with Urban Design Commission staff. This application was discussed with _____ on _____.
- The applicant attests that all required materials are included in this submittal and understands that if any required information is not provided by the application deadline, the application will not be placed on an Urban Design Commission agenda for consideration.

Name of applicant _____ Relationship to property _____

Authorizing signature of property owner:  Date _____

7. Application Filing Fees

Fee payments are due by the submittal date. Payments received after the submittal deadline may result in the submittal being scheduled for the next application review cycle. Fees may be paid in-person, via US Mail, or City drop box. If mailed, please mail to: *City of Madison Building Inspection, P.O. Box 2984, Madison, WI 53701-2984*. The City's drop box is located outside the Municipal Building at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. on the E Doty Street side of the building. Please make checks payable to *City Treasurer*, and include a completed application form or cover letter indicating the project location and applicant information with all checks mailed or submitted via the City's drop box.

Please consult the schedule below for the appropriate fee for your request:

Urban Design Districts: \$350 (per [§33.24\(6\) MGO](#)).

Minor Alteration in the Downtown Core District (DC) or Urban Mixed-Use District (UMX) : \$150
(per [§33.24\(6\)\(b\) MGO](#))

Comprehensive Design Review: \$500
(per [§31.041\(3\)\(d\)\(1\)\(a\) MGO](#))

Minor Alteration to a Comprehensive Sign Plan: \$100
(per [§31.041\(3\)\(d\)\(1\)\(c\) MGO](#))

All other sign requests to the Urban Design Commission, including, but not limited to: appeals from the decisions of the Zoning Administrator, requests for Sign Modifications (of height, area, and setback), and additional sign code approvals: \$300 (per [§31.041\(3\)\(d\)\(2\) MGO](#))

A filing fee is not required for the following project applications if part of the combined application process involving both Urban Design Commission and Plan Commission:

- Project in the Downtown Core District (DC), Urban Mixed-Use District (UMX), or Mixed-Use Center District (MXC)
- Project in the Suburban Employment Center District (SEC), Campus Institutional District (CI), or Employment Campus District (EC)
- Planned Development (PD): General Development Plan (GDP) and/or Specific Implementation Plan (SIP)
- Planned Multi-Use Site or Residential Building Complex

April 22, 2024

Jessica Vaughn
Madison Municipal Building, Suite 017
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
P.O. Box 2985
Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985

Re: Letter of Intent
521 E Washington Ave – UDC Informational
KBA Project #2379



Ms. Jessica Vaughn,

The following is submitted together with the plans and application for the Urban Design Commission's Informational Review and consideration:

This proposed project involves the redevelopment of the current site at 521 E Washington Avenue which has a single-story commercial office building, located on the southern corner of S Blair Street and E Washington Avenue. The proposed development would be an 8-story building with administrative offices on the first floor and partial basement and 70 multifamily units on floors 2 through 8. There will be 8 surface parking stalls accessed off Blair St. The facility would be utilized by Porchlight for their administrative headquarters as well as long-term stable affordable housing.

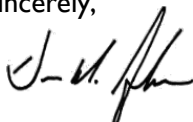
Porchlight and LZ Ventures have fostered a mutual respect and great working relationship which has developed over the past 15 years sharing the same block with Porchlights current facility on Brooks St and LZ's Grand Central and X-01 student housing facilities. This is an incredible opportunity for Porchlight to substantially improve its housing and services and therefore ultimately fulfill its mission of reducing homelessness, and LZ ventures is excited to be a part of the solution. The proposed facility would have studio apartments, instead of the current (single room occupancy) SRO's which are at Brooks St. location. This would be life changing for the residents and greatly reduce Porchlights operational and maintenance commitments, freeing up funds to be used elsewhere. In addition, this central location will provide residents with more convenient accessibility to transportation, including the new Bus Rapid Transit line, city services, employment opportunities and living needs. Due to the generosity of LZ Ventures, this project requires no financial assistance from the city or state.

The proposed design of this building will incorporate simple balanced massing and a thoughtful use of materials. A full height entry feature will help engage the site and important city corner. Proposed materials will be low maintenance and include a masonry base and metal panels in complimenting colors.

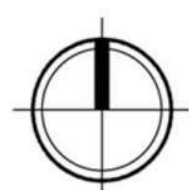
This project will be a much-needed upgrade for the Porchlight non-profit organization to help with home and job placement, improving the lives of Madison citizens. We look forward to collaborating with you on this exciting project and welcome your feedback on these initial concepts.

Thank you for your time reviewing our proposal.

Sincerely,



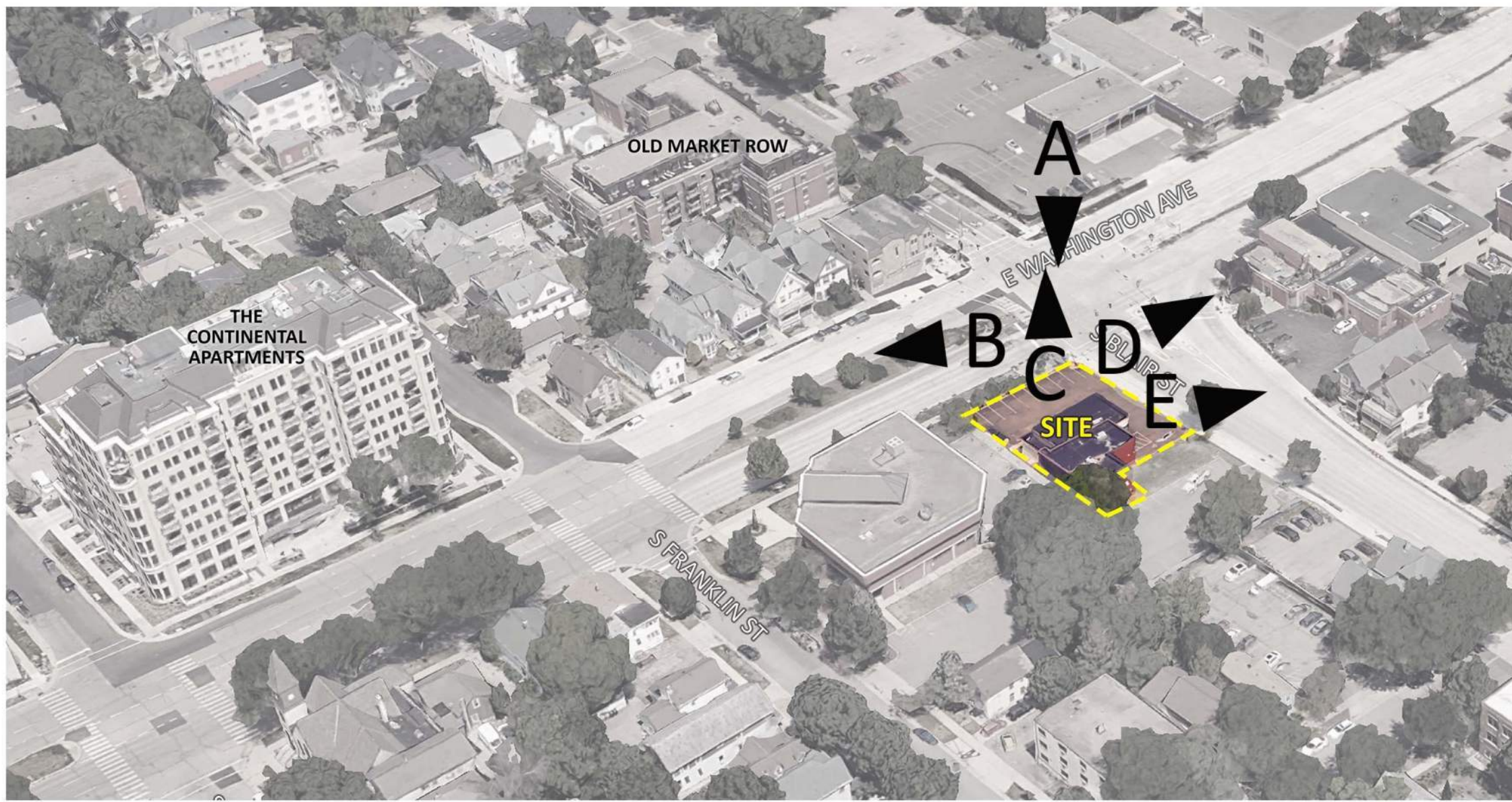
Duane Johnson, AIA, LEED AP, Member



SITE LOCATOR MAP

REDEVELOPMENT
521 E. WASHINGTON AVE., MADISON
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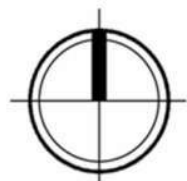
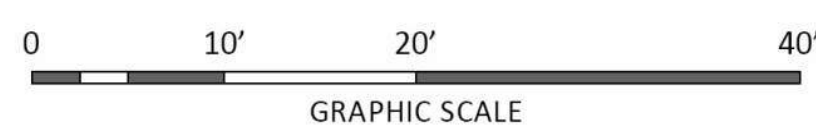




SITE MAP

CONTEXT IMAGES

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Hearing Impaired TDD (800) 542-2289
www.DiggersHotline.com

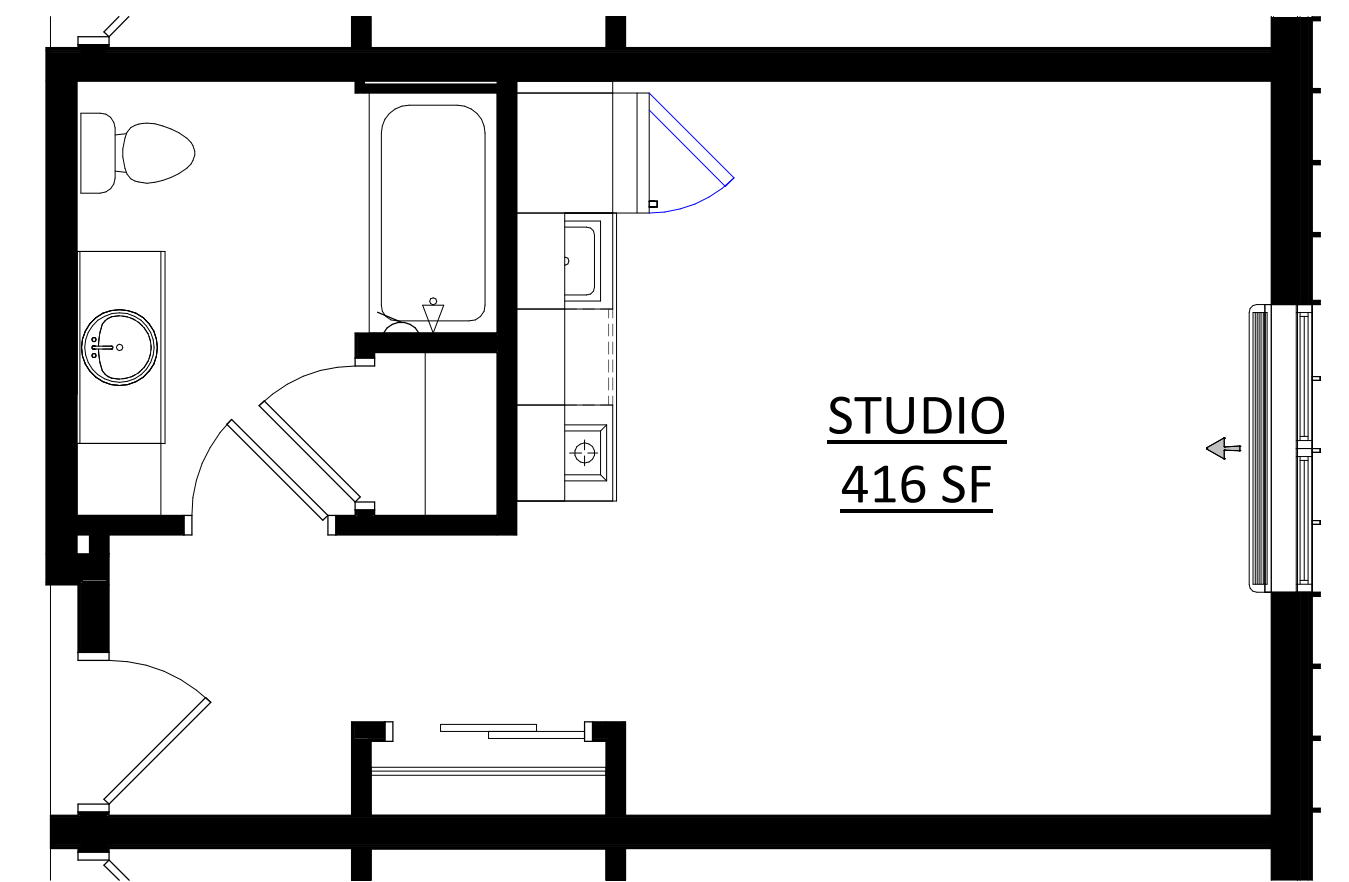


CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

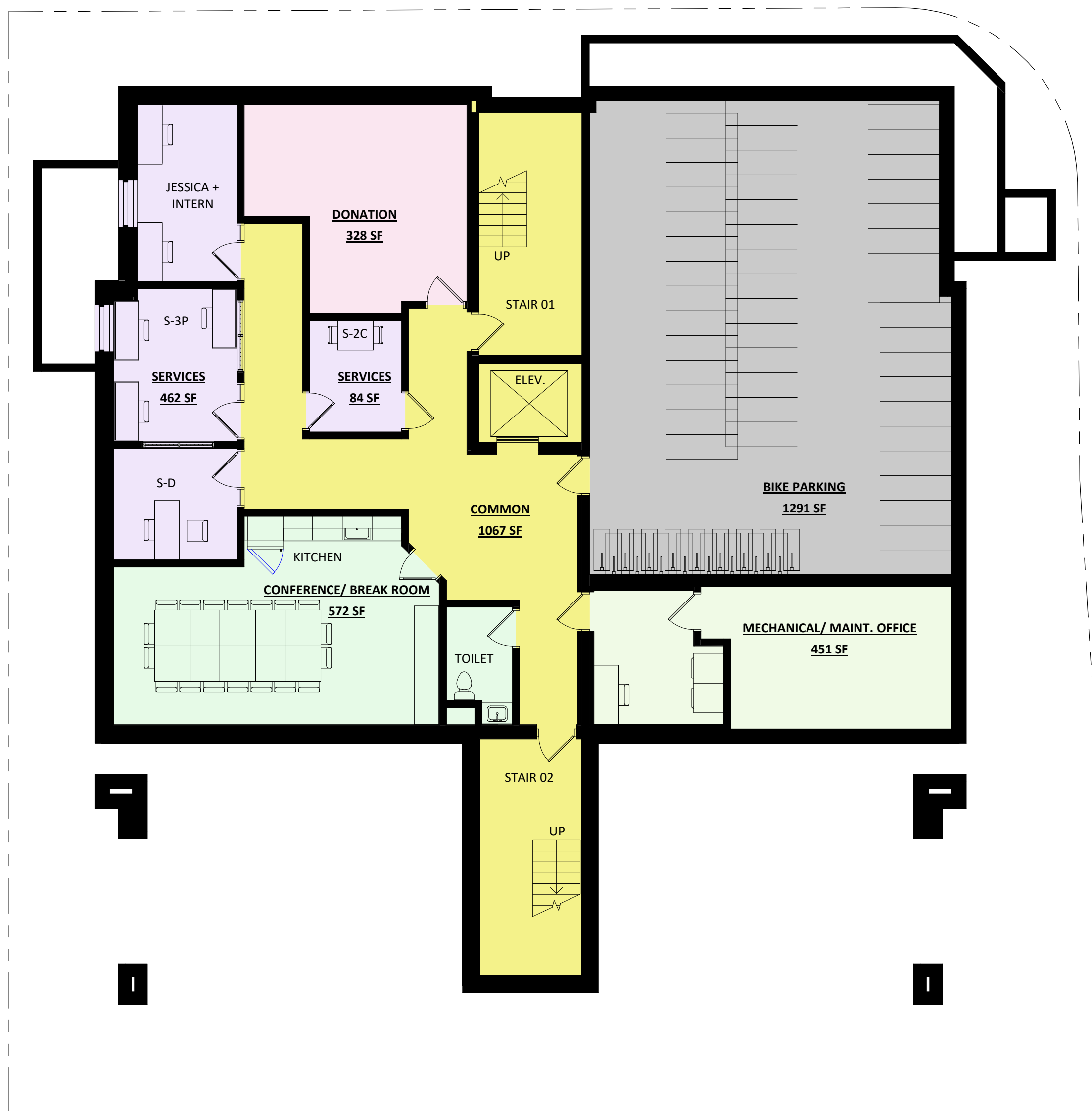
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TYPICAL UNIT



BASEMENT



FIRST FLOOR

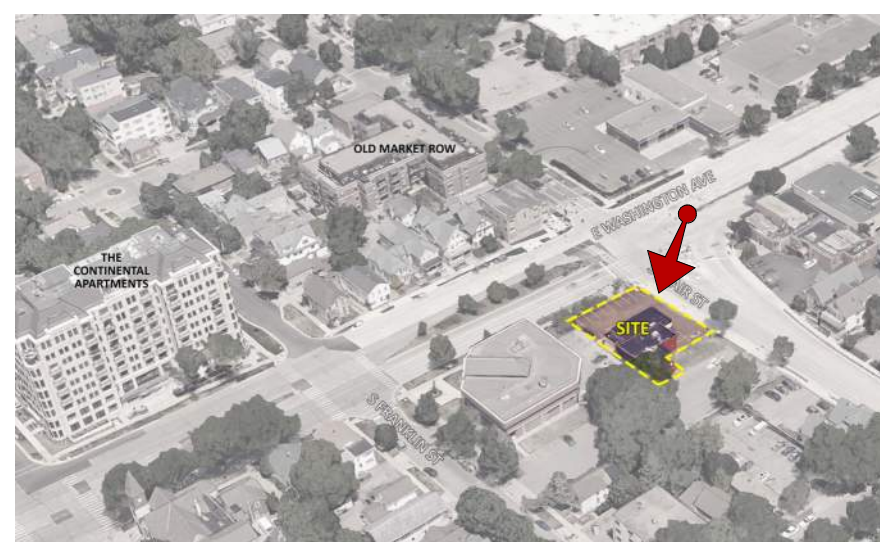


SECOND-EIGHTH FLOOR

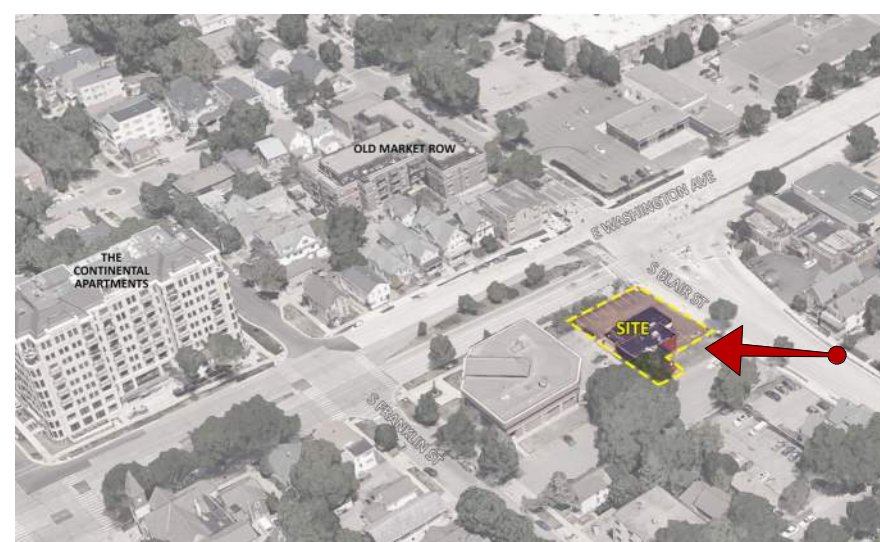
CONCEPTUAL FLOOR PLANS

0' 8' 16' 32'
GRAPHIC SCALE

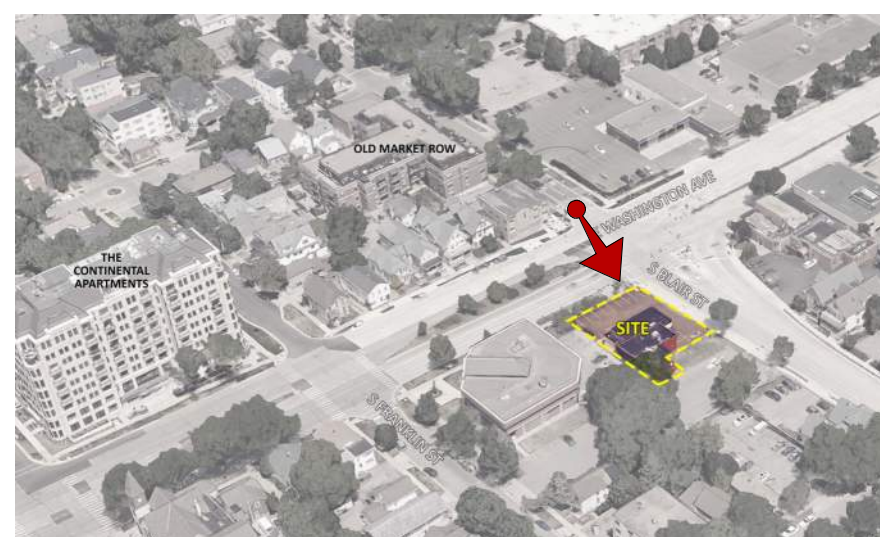




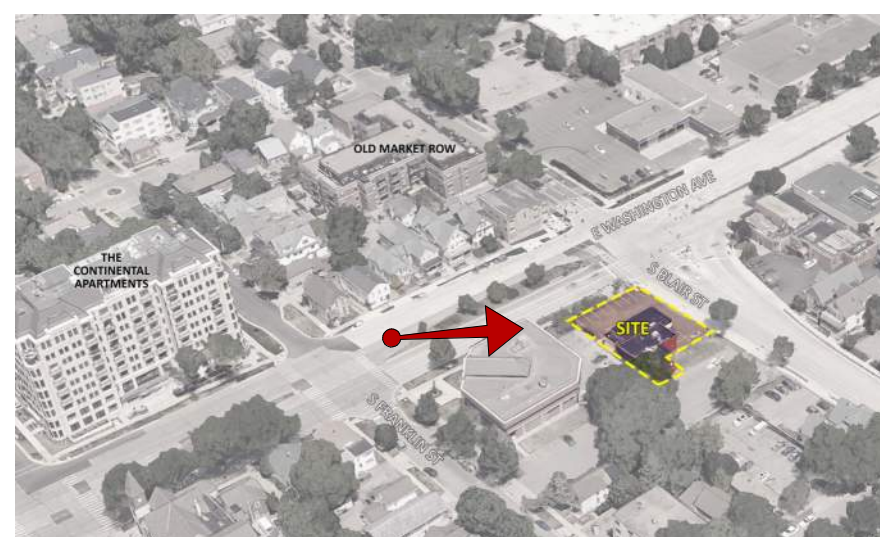
VIEW FROM STREET INTERSECTION



VIEW FROM S. BLAIR STREET



VIEW FROM STREET INTERSECTION



VIEW FROM E. WASHINGTON AVENUE

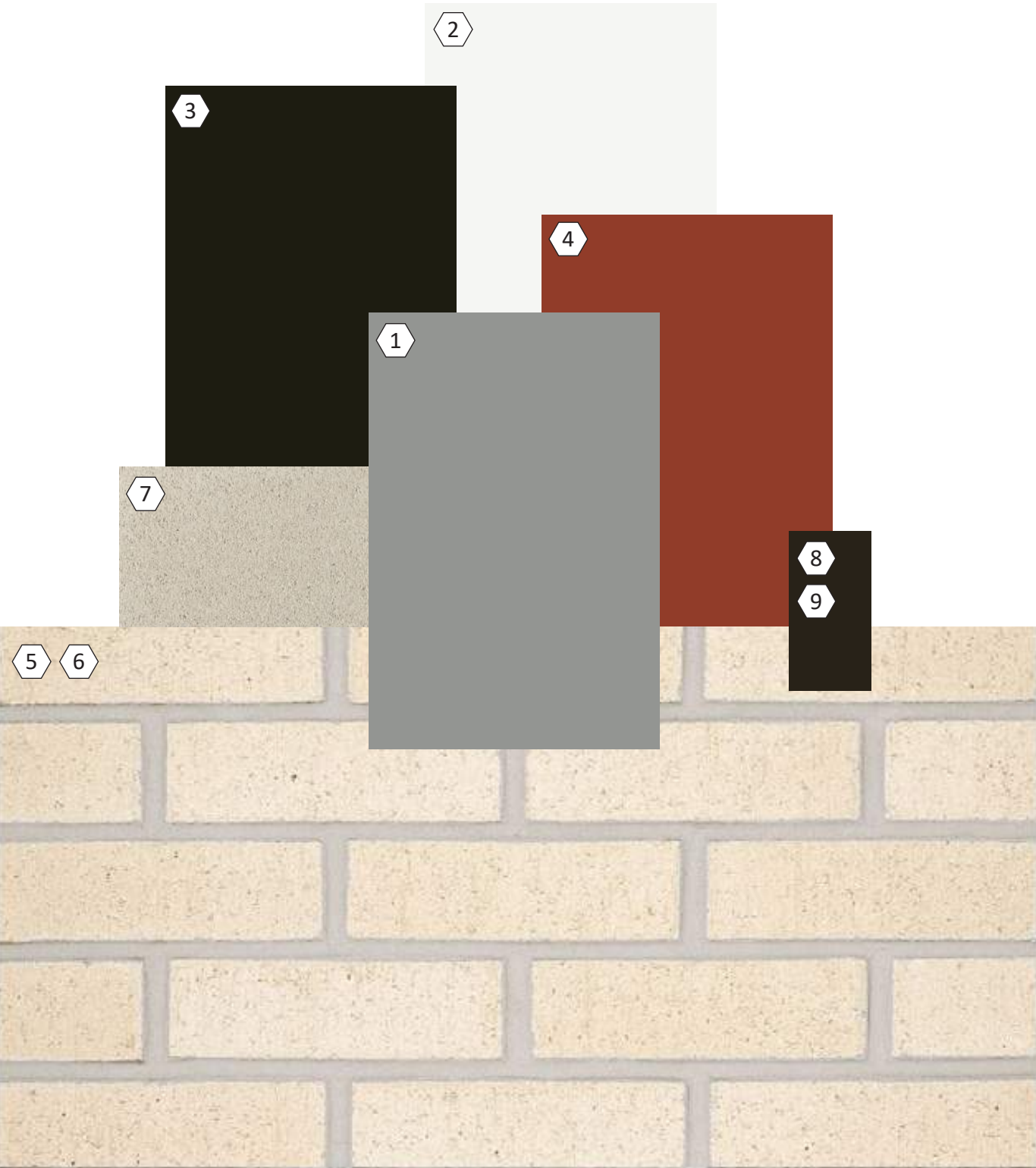


EXTERIOR MATERIAL SCHEDULE			
MARK	BUILDING ELEMENT	MANUFACTURER	COLOR
1	MCM HORIZONTAL REVEAL PANEL	PAC-CLAD	SLATE GRAY
2	MCM PANEL	TBD	BONE WHITE
3	STANDING SEAM VERTICAL SIDING	PAC-CLAD	MIDNIGHT-BRONZE
4	MCM PANEL	PAC-CLAD	COLONIAL RED
5	BRICK VENEER	SUMMIT BRICK	THISTLEDOWN
6	BRICK VENEER - SOLDIER COURSE	SUMMIT BRICK	THISTLEDOWN
7	CAST STONE BANDS & SILLS	ROCKCAST	RIESLING
8	COMPOSITE WINDOWS	TBD	DARK BRONZE
9	ALUM. STOREFRONT	TBD	DARK BRONZE



CONCEPTUAL COLOR ELEVATIONS

0' 8' 16' 32'
GRAPHIC SCALE



EXTERIOR MATERIAL SCHEDULE			
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1	MCM HORIZONTAL REVEAL PANEL	PAC-CLAD	SLATE GRAY
2	MCM PANEL	TBD	BONE WHITE
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8	COMPOSITE WINDOWS	TBD	DARK BRONZE
9	ALUM. STOREFRONT	TBD	DARK BRONZE

*PLEASE NOTE THAT COLOR MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM HOW IT APPEARS ON YOUR SCREEN DUE TO VARYING MONITOR SETTINGS.

MATERIAL BOARD

REDEVELOPMENT
521 E. WASHINGTON AVE., MADISON

