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## NARRATIVE

Comments by staff and the Design Commission from DAR \#1 focused on issues and opportunities given below. This submittal provides further development of the architectural solution including design moves at several scales to further articulate the design relative to context as well as constraints and opportunities of the site, material selections and our reasoning leading to these choices. We offer our thinking about the public realm - the ground level plan solution, the articulation of the ground level including structure, material and glazing choices and how the building comes to the ground. We also address opportunities for active street response and ideas for incorporating Portland themes through the architecture, landscaping and incorporating art all on a quarter-block site.

## Zoning \& Constraints

The new zoning code permits a 250 foot inclusive building height. FAR on a site may be increased by bringing FAR acquired from Sector 1 sites to reach the height limit. This project proposes the 6:1 given FAR plus a 3:1 increase for inclusionary housing and a transfer to the site of FAR acquired within Sector 1, preferably the River District. With this proposed approach, the constraints are:
1.The $10,000 \mathrm{SF}$ quarter-block site
2. A sales agreement requirement for a building setback of 10 feet from the south property line above a height of 25 feet (to achieve a 40 foot separation of the Oakwood north building face from the south face of the proposed project).
3. Limitations on providing windows along the east property line. A three to five foot setback allows an area of $15 \%$ unprotected glazing
4. Loading dock location (suggested by the Design Commission during DAR \#1)

## Context

1. Massing of tower to create more carving of form and articulation of mass including (page 07)

Balconies - size, placement, integration of balconies and building (pages 09-10)
End Walls - solutions for articulating more solid east wall abutting east property line (pages 11-12)
Top of Tower - further articulation at top, relation to river (pages 13-15)
2. Precedent setting - relationship to neighborhood context (pages 03-04)
3. Importance of the ground floor - achieving active street, relating to immediate architectural context, incorporating Portland themes (pages 17-25)

## Quality and Permanence

1. Exterior Materials (page 16)

## Public Realm

1. Loading location - move loading from NW Flanders St. to NW 12th Ave. (page 17)
2. Landscape - street and building (pages 13-16, 19)
3. Inactive areas - move inactive program features away from the ground level glass wall (page 17)
4. Art and water features - possibilities in context of a small but demanding site (pages 11-13, 19)



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01 FLOOR LEVELS


02 PROGRAM


03 GRID INTRODUCTION


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Three variations of grid expressing room and unit dimensions. Schemes $A$ and $B$ are too delicate in scale for neighborhood context. Scheme $C$ is more robust and allows more opportunity for mid-scale moves.


01 MASSING DIAGRAM


02 NORTHWEST PERSPECTIVE

Mid-scale masses, comprising program elements (ground level, hotel, residences and top), are shifted visually to break the building into parts that better respond to context scale. Masses can also be shifted vertically.


NORTH ELEVATION
03 WEST ELEVATION
Mid-scale facade shifts are illustrated here.


Balconies are extended slabs with glass railings. Balconies are located strategically to give detail and residential identity to upper facade.


Balconies are placed strategically. Amenity space has been increased to two stories creating more carving at top of tower which provides dramatic interior space with view to the river.


Glass has been increased on south facade. The solid side wall can be a site for special cladding panels.

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Facade insets at east and west exit stairs, extending top to ground, further articulate the building mass. Solid side wall can be a site for special cladding panels. Glazing allowed up to $15 \%$ of wall surface.

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Building top at amenity areas provided with expanses of glazing. Facade inset at exit stair extends top to ground. The opportunity exists for special glazing or lighting feature


Top of tower amenity space and outdoor terrace provide views to the south, east and west.



Shaped, textured metal panels for major window facades. Textured fibrous cement panels for more solid walls. Further differentiation will be made using color variation

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 landscape opportunity, develop connection to bikeway.

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 and interior and exterior sites possible for public art.


Sculptural cast concrete structure celebrates industrial context. Window/door framing intended to be robust in scale. Hotel activity fronts NW Flanders St. Major City Bikeway - opens to street with glazed opening walls.


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Use of less sculptural and simpler cast concrete columns. Window/door framing intended to be robust in scale. Hotel activity fronts NW Flanders St. Major City Bikeway - opens to street with glazed opening walls.


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01 VIEW LOOKING EAST ON NW FLANDERS ST. - MCKENZIE LOFTS ON THE LEFT, THE CASEY ON THE RIGHT

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