## **Development Services**

### From Concept to Construction

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APPFAI	SUMMARY

Status: Decision Rendered

Project Address: 1477 NE Alberta St		
Appellant Name: Steve Fosler		
Appellant Phone: 503 241 9339		
Plans Examiner/Inspector: Kathy Aulwes		
Stories: 4 Occupancy: R-2 and B or A-3 Construction Type: V-A		
Fire Carinklere, Voc. Fully Carinklered		
Fire Sprinklers: Yes - Fully Sprinklered		
LUR or Permit Application No.: 17-197095-CO		

#### APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

#### Appeal item 1

Code Section	Table 503
Requires	Occupancy of A-2 is allowed up to the 3rd floor in buildings of construction Type V-A (with automatic sprinkler system).
Proposed Design	The project is a mixed use building with 3 floors of R-2 apartments (18 total) of type V-A
	construction above one floor of B or A-2 retail/restaurant,
	The new building will have a rooftop terrace for use by and accessible
	only to the residential tenants of the building. This roof terrace will be approximately 1,200 square feet at the south east side of the roof.
	This level will be served by the building's elevator and both
	egress stairs, one of which has direct access from the terrace itself. The exiting system is
	sized based on an occupant density on the terrace of 15 square feet per person.
	The building will be equipped throughout with NFPA 13 sprinkler system and with a fire alarm
	system with smoke detectors connected to an automatic fire alarm system and flow and tamper
	switches in sprinkler system.
Reason for alternative	The deck and the green roof are provided as an amenity to the residential
	tenants, providing financial viability to the project.
	The roof level, though categorized as occupancy
	type A-3, can be considered, in this instance, an accessory use to R-2, used for the residents only
	Access to the residential floors of the building is controlled by a tenant-only card access system.
	Providing a full NFPA 13 sprinkler system and a fire alarm system will provide equivalent safety for
	the roof deck and garden and the entire building as a whole.





#### Appeals | The City of Portland, Oregon

# Roof deck located above maximum number of stories: Granted per ICC approved 2018 IBC model code change lifting restriction on location of roof decks in a fully sprinkled building.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 180 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process and costs, including forms, appeal fee, payment methods and fee waivers, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



IMPERVIOUS SURFACE CALCS	TOTALS	
OVERALL ROOF SQUARE FOOTAGE	4,464 sf	OPENING LIGHT/FAN (BATH. VENT) (SD) SM
DECKING AND ELEVATOR PENTHOUSE (IMPERVIOUS SURFACE)	1,013 sf	FAN MO
ECOROOF AREA	3,451 sf	
TOTAL ECOROOF COVERAGE	77%	
		KEYPAD ACCESS ENTRY

EXHAUST (TYP).

ELECTROMAGNETIC DOOR HOLD OPEN WITH FIRE ALARM RELEASE



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• 1 HR min. R-21 ext. wall, 6" nom. framing See Structural for Details

• 1 HR, Interior Wall