# Staff Presentation to the **Portland Design Commission**

# LU15-265477 DA 1732 NE 2nd Avenue, Mixed-Use

January 28, 2016



CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON



The **CONTEXT – Policy** 

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- Just below Albina Community Plan District

# **Approval Criteria**

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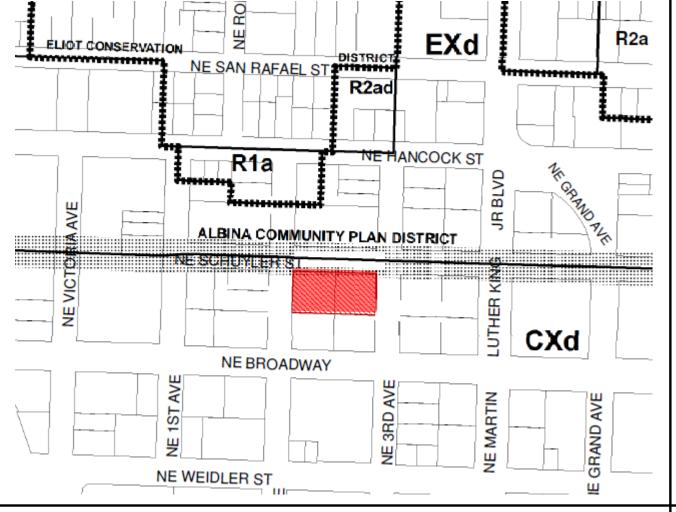
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# Zoning

CXd, Central Commercial with Design Overlay

### Floor Area Ratio

Base: 4:1 w/ 3:1 res. bonus

(7:1 max)

Proposal: 6.78:1

# Height

Base: 100'

Proposal: 99'-10"

# **Location** Site is at the north edge of:

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# The **SITE**

### **Site Location**

NE Schuyler between NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & NE 3rd Ave

### Site Area

20,000 square feet, 1/2 block

# **Site Disposition**

Relatively flat

# **Existing Conditions**

2 existing ¼ block, 1-story structures (built in 1925 & 1965)

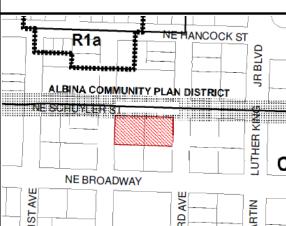
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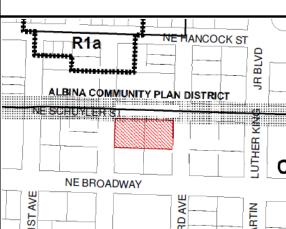
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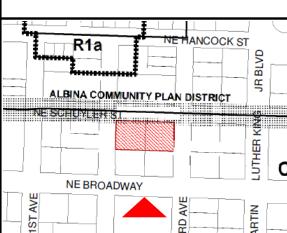
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# View north

Lloyd district & commercial to the south
Albina Community Plan District & residential to the north





# Immediate context view north

A&M Broadway (1924) & surface parking on block,
Baptist church to west

1-2 story structures and surface parking



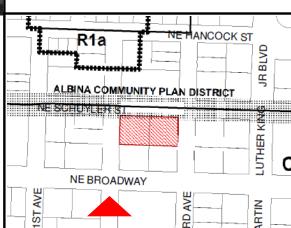


View of existing structures



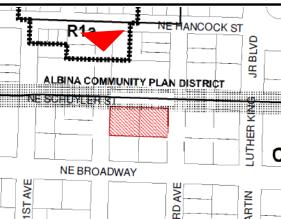


View north on NE 2nd





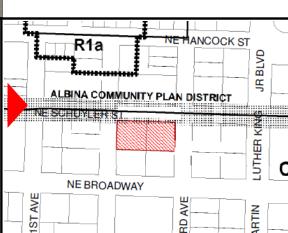
View **south on NE 2**<sup>nd</sup>
Rev Nat's





View east on NE Schuyler at NE 1st

Baptist church





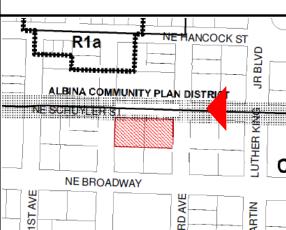
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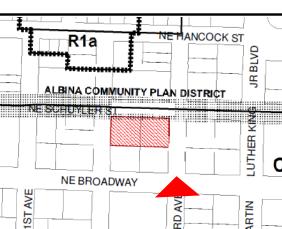
View west on NE Schuyler

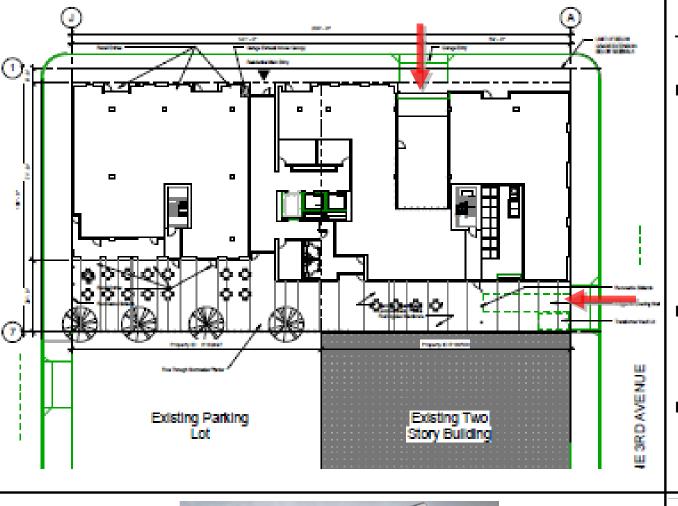




View **north on NE 3**<sup>rd</sup>

A&M Broadway (1924)





# The **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

### High-rise, mixed-use

135,600 GSF

9,870sf Retail

141 Apartments

Loading - One std. A, alley

Parking – 104 Auto, below-grade (0)

126 Long-term bike (214)

? Short-term bike (10)

Amenity - Rear alley/courtyard

9th floor room/terrace

# Height

9 Floors

99'-10" Top-of-Parapet

(100' allowed)

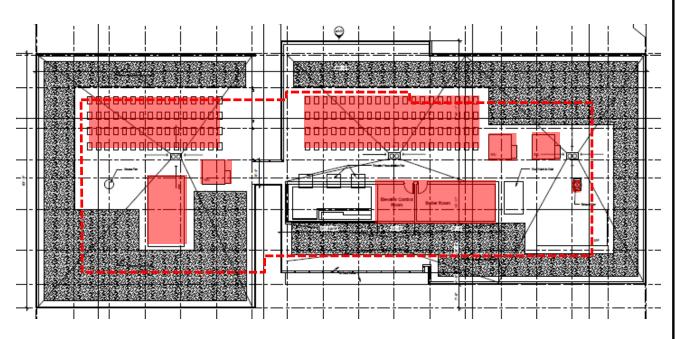
### **FAR**

6.78:1 proposed

(7:1 allowed)







# Additional **REVIEWS**

MOD #1
Height Standards?

Design Exception

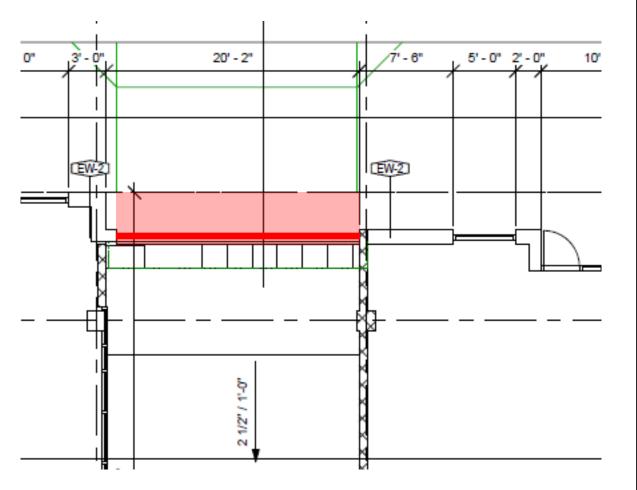
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# MOD #1 Height Standards (33.130.210.B.2)

Proposal indicates parapet at 99'-10", very close to 100' maximum limit.

Rooftop installations shown may not meet the height exemption limitations of 15' setback from roof edges, 10% coverage and 10' maximum height.





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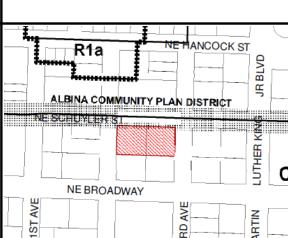
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Design Exception for Garage Door Setback

Proposal indicates door at about 4'.

PBOT requires driveway gates to be located 20 feet beyond the back of the sidewalk. A design exception is required though PBOT to locate gate closer.





**NE Savier Elevation** 

### Guidelines

Unify and connect building to the area, complement the context of existing buildings, and enhance the Broadway/Weidler corridor.

# **Proposed Condition**

Does the proposed design reflect the transitional nature of this site?

# The **TOPICS** (per Memo)

- **1. Height & Massing** *Guidelines A4, C4, C3-1*
- 2. Character Guidelines A4, B5, C1, C2-1
- **3. Pedestrian Protection** *Guidelines B6, B6-1*
- **4. Parking Entrance** *Guidelines A8, B2, C1-1*
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Quality of terraces provided?

Amenity space for 141 residents?

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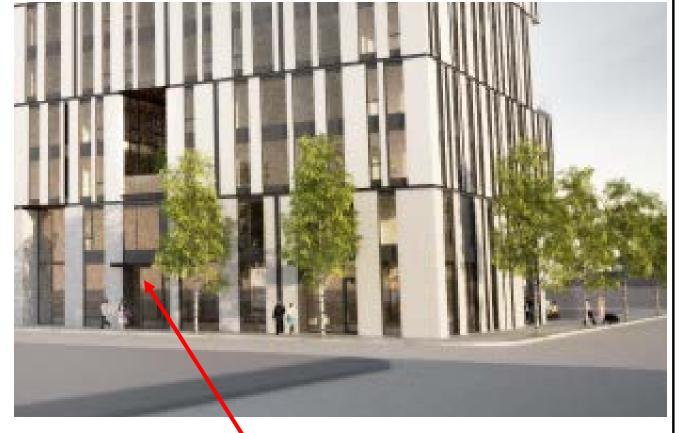
Unify and connect building to the area, make open spaces more successful, and enhance and maximize view opportunities.

# **Proposed Condition**

How does the character of the proposal identify as residential, provide for the 141 residential units, and relate to the residential to the north?







Canopy over retail entrance

# **Guidelines**

Develop weather protection and provide pedestrian rain protection.

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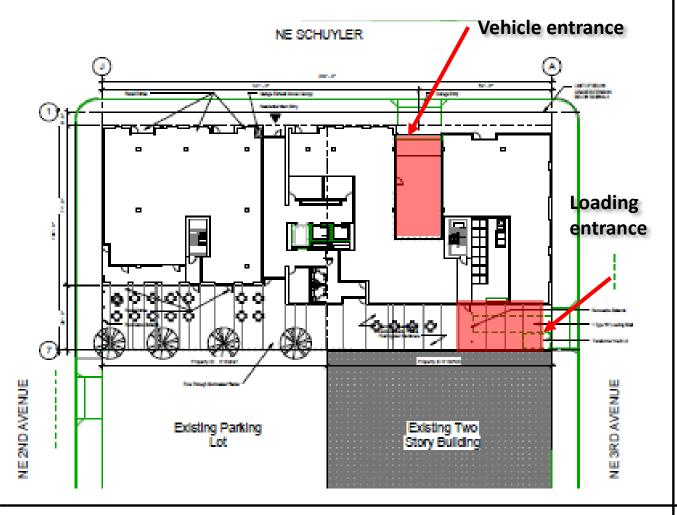
Does the proposed design provide sufficient pedestrian protection on all three street frontages?

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### **Guidelines**

Contribute to a vibrant streetscape, protect the pedestrian, and integrate parking.

# **Proposed Condition**

Would the proposed vehicle entrance be better located off NE 3<sup>rd</sup>, possibly sharing the curb cut there?





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Does the proposal do enough to contribute to the vitality of NE  $2^{nd}$  and NE  $3^{rd}$  Avenues?







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## **Guidelines**

Promote quality and permanence in development, use masonry, transparent glazed areas, sculptural in surface, and use light colors.

# **Proposed Condition**

Perspectives show sculptural form, esp. at the rear, with a light brick base and alternating light colored cladding and glazing w/ sheet metal panels above. Exterior lighting and signage has not yet been provided.





# **END OF STAFF PRESENTATION Questions?**