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### Land Use Appeal Hearing

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### **River District**

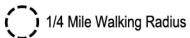
Context Map

#### **Zone + District Classifications**

Base Zone	EXd		
Land Use Classification	Central Employment (EX)		
Plan District	Central City Plan District		
District	River District, RD-2		
	(Core + Parking Sector)		
Design Overlay Zone	Design District (d),		
	use River District Design Guidelines		



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NW 13th Ave Historic District

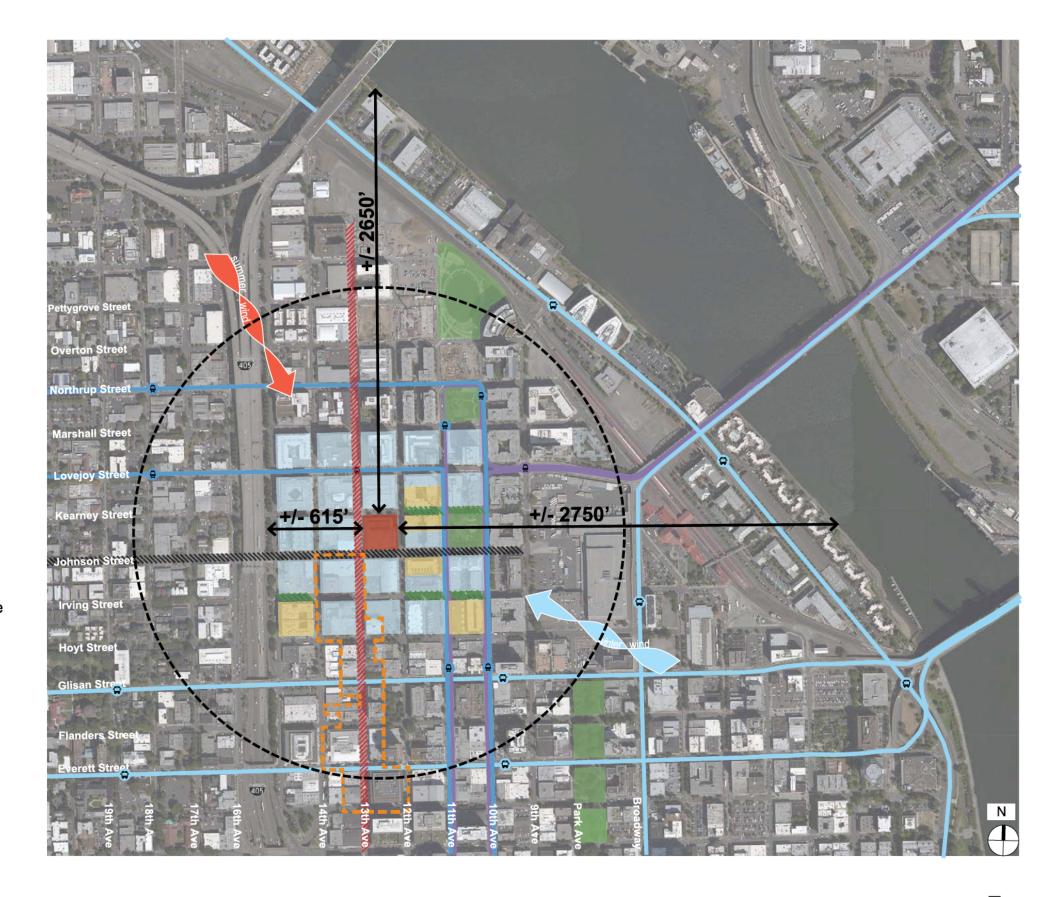
Bus Stop

Streetcar Stop

Ground Level Use Retail and Service Residential Parks

Roads/Paths Pedestrian Path Shared Roadway Greenway

Transit Lines Streetcar - NS Line Streetcar - CL Line Bus Route

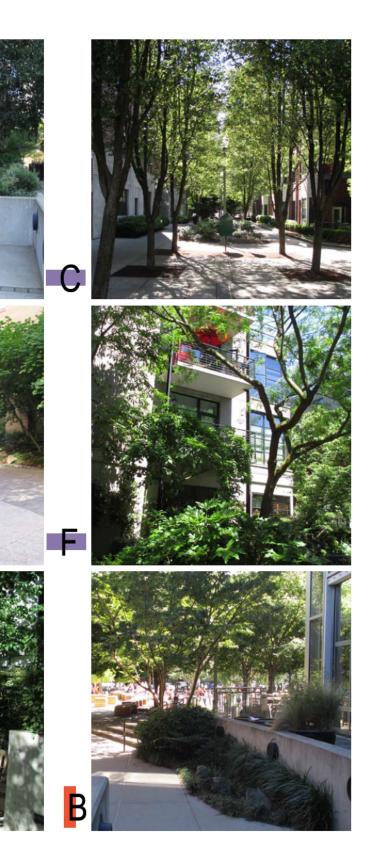


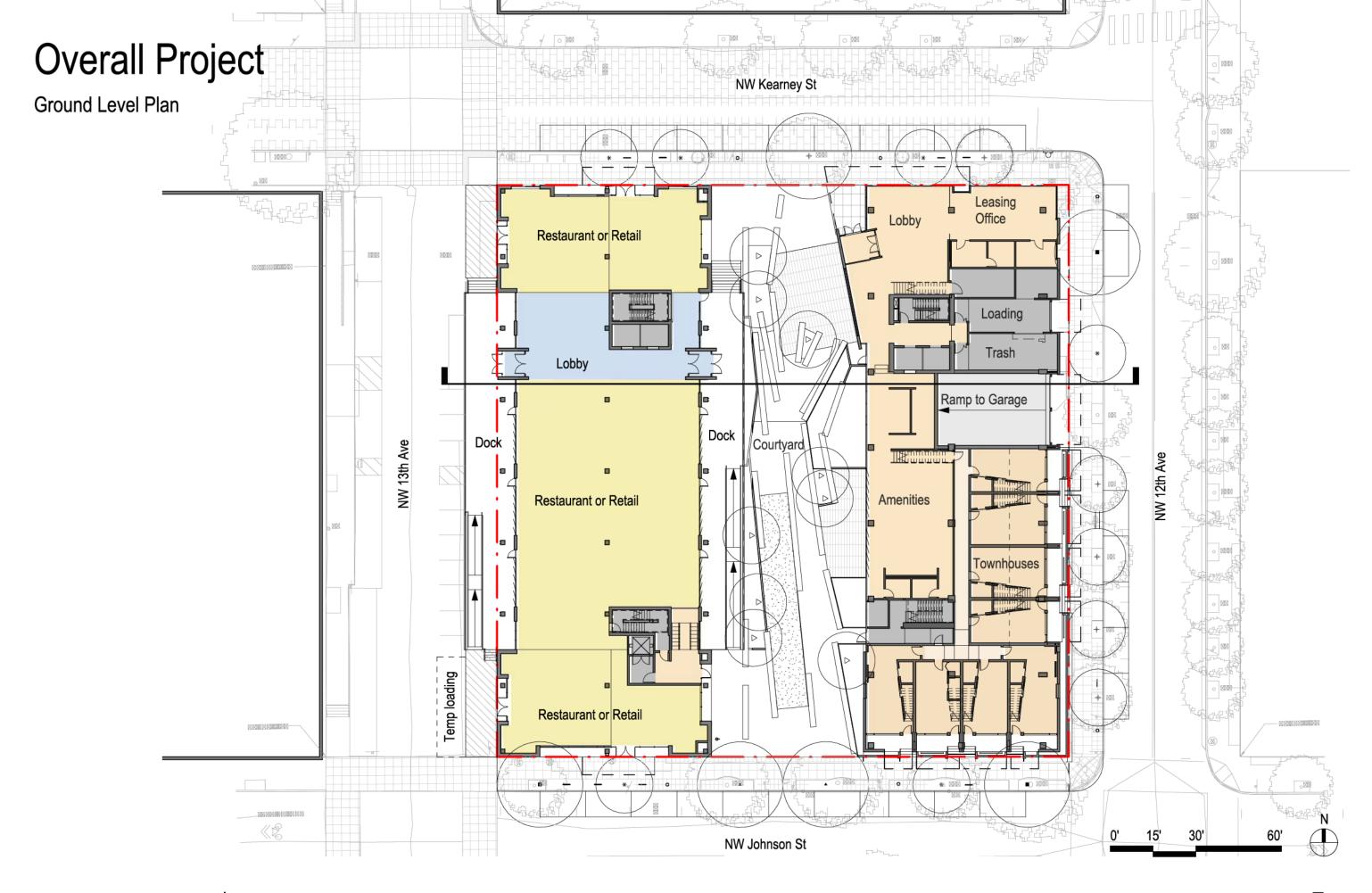
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Pearl District Courtyard Orientation Study







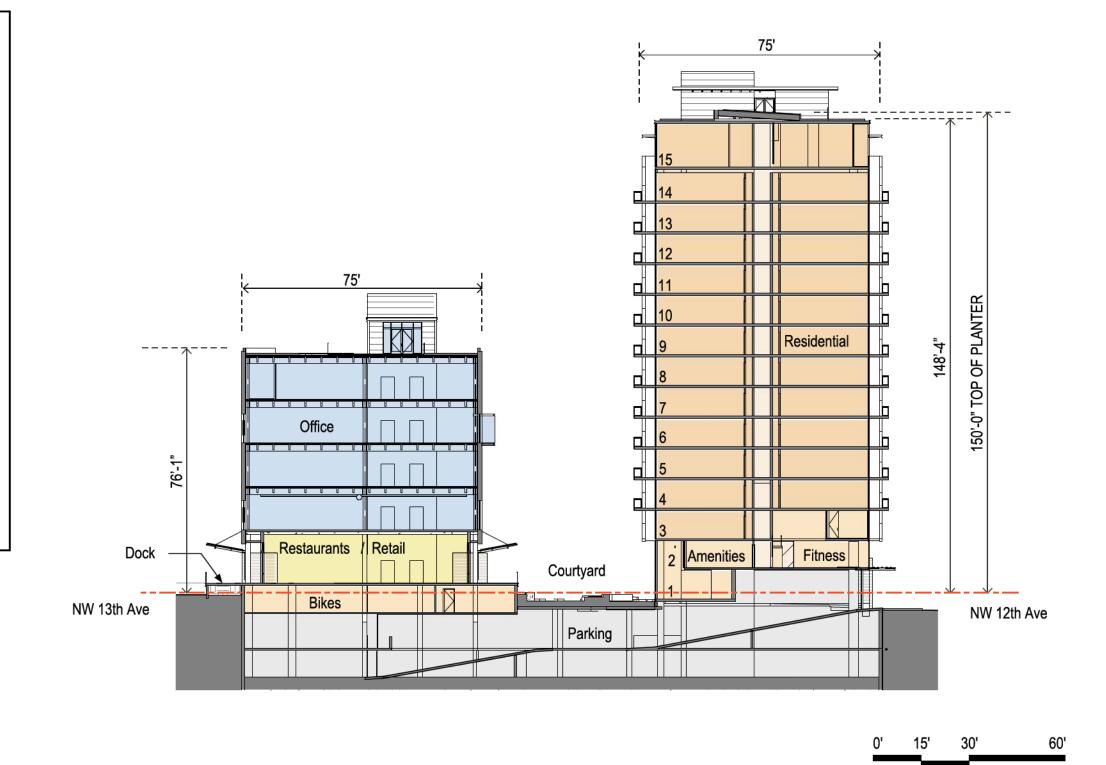


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Building Section Looking North

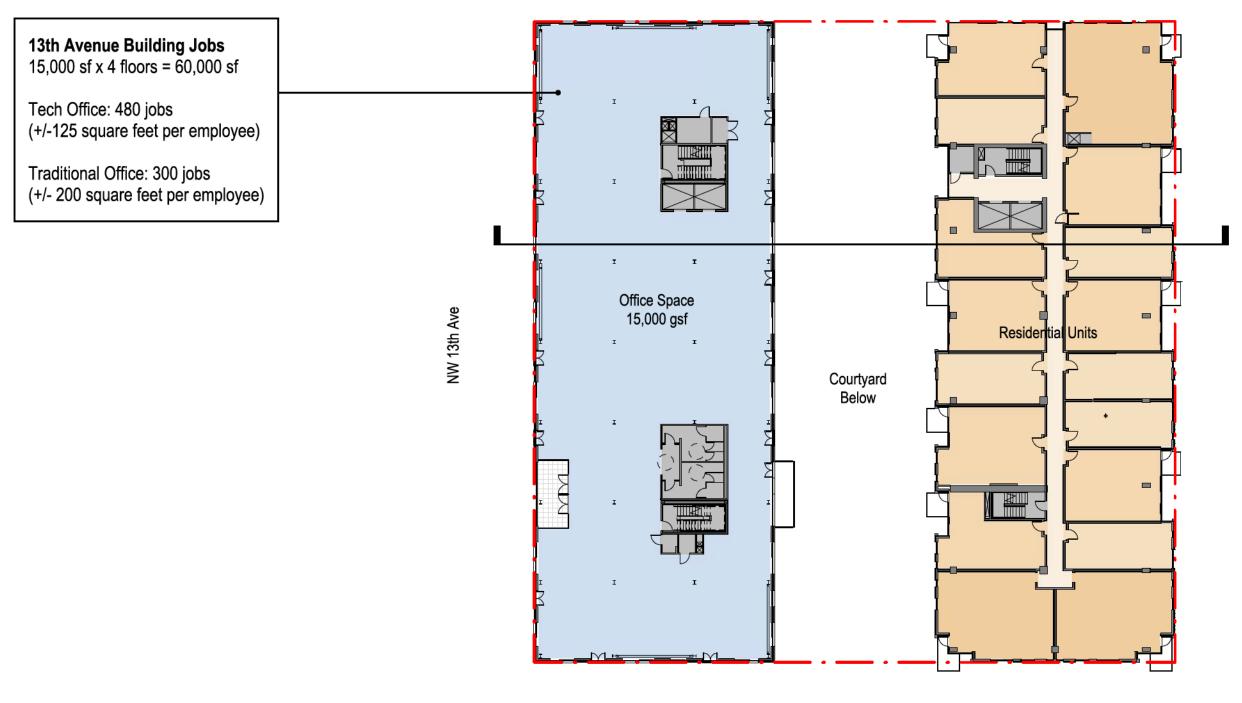
### Pearl District Neighborhood Association Meetings on 11/5/13, 4/1/14 + 12/16/14

- 13th Avenue is critical to success of project
- Don't put height on 13th Ave
- Thru-block, at-grade pedestrian connections are desireable and fit the Pearl
- Office (especially incubator) is desirable and lacking in the Pearl
- Site needs same energy as PNCA
- Celebrate bicycles (as PNCA does)
- Retail could work in this location because of proximity to Safeway, REI, etc.
- Loading dock should be long, open on both sides and covered
- Need residential for people to age in place
- There is a need for larger residential units
- Loading is appropriate on 13th Avenue

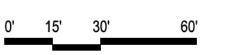


Typical Upper Floor Plan

NW Kearney St



NW Johnson St



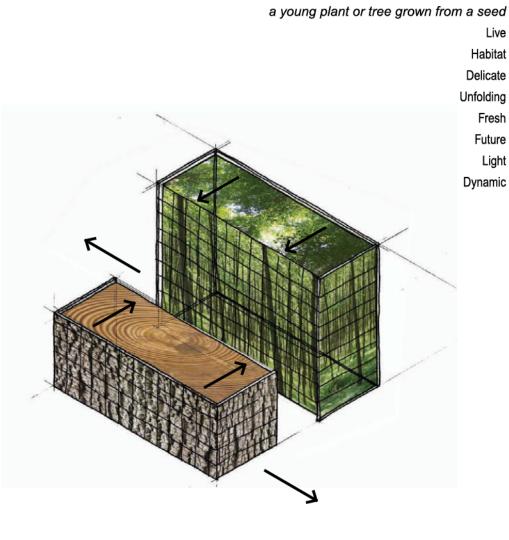


NW 12th Ave

Design Concept

#### Seedling





#### Heartwood

Heavy Solid History Durable Massive Processed

the dense inner part of a tree trunk, yielding the hardest timber







Project View from Southwest

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Bird's Eye View from Southwest

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View from the North

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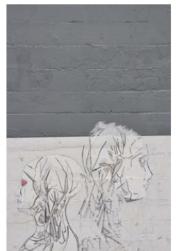
Positive feedback on overall massing, orientation and concept

Supportive of bonus height

Street level development is critical to the success of the project -- focus on pedestrian realm

Develop a reading of the Pearl District

#### What we studied:



Materials





Docks





Garages



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Townhouses at the corner of Johnson and 12th



Townhouses on Johnson Street

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# Courtyard

view at Bocce Court from South

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View along 13th Avenue dock



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### Floor Area + Height Bonuses

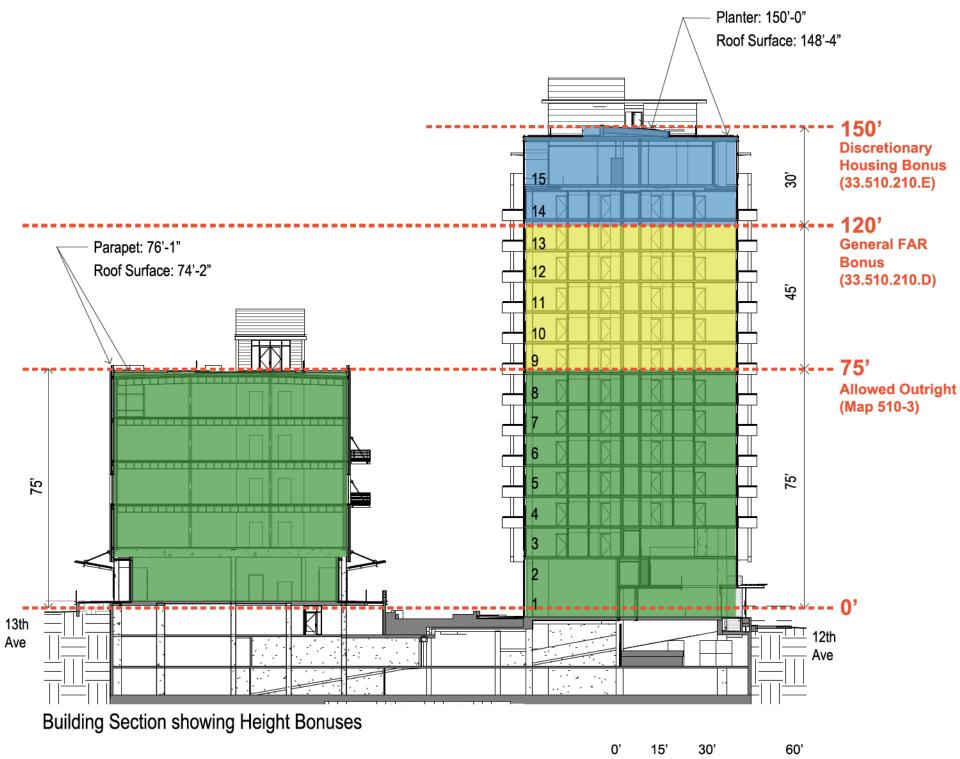
Project Earns More Than Code Maximum Floor Area Bonus

### **Floor Area Bonuses**

Category	Max FAR Bonus	Area from Bonus (GSF)	FAR Earned	Notes
Site Area		40,000		
Base FAR Allowed Outright <i>Map 510-2</i>	4.00	160,000	4.00	
Residential Bonus 210.C.1	3.00	162,542	4.06	12th Ave Bldg Levels 1-12
Rooftop Gardens Bonus 210.C.4	n/a	7,823	0.20	12th Ave Bldg
Eco-Roof Bonus 210.C.10	n/a	27,156	0.68	13th Ave Bldg

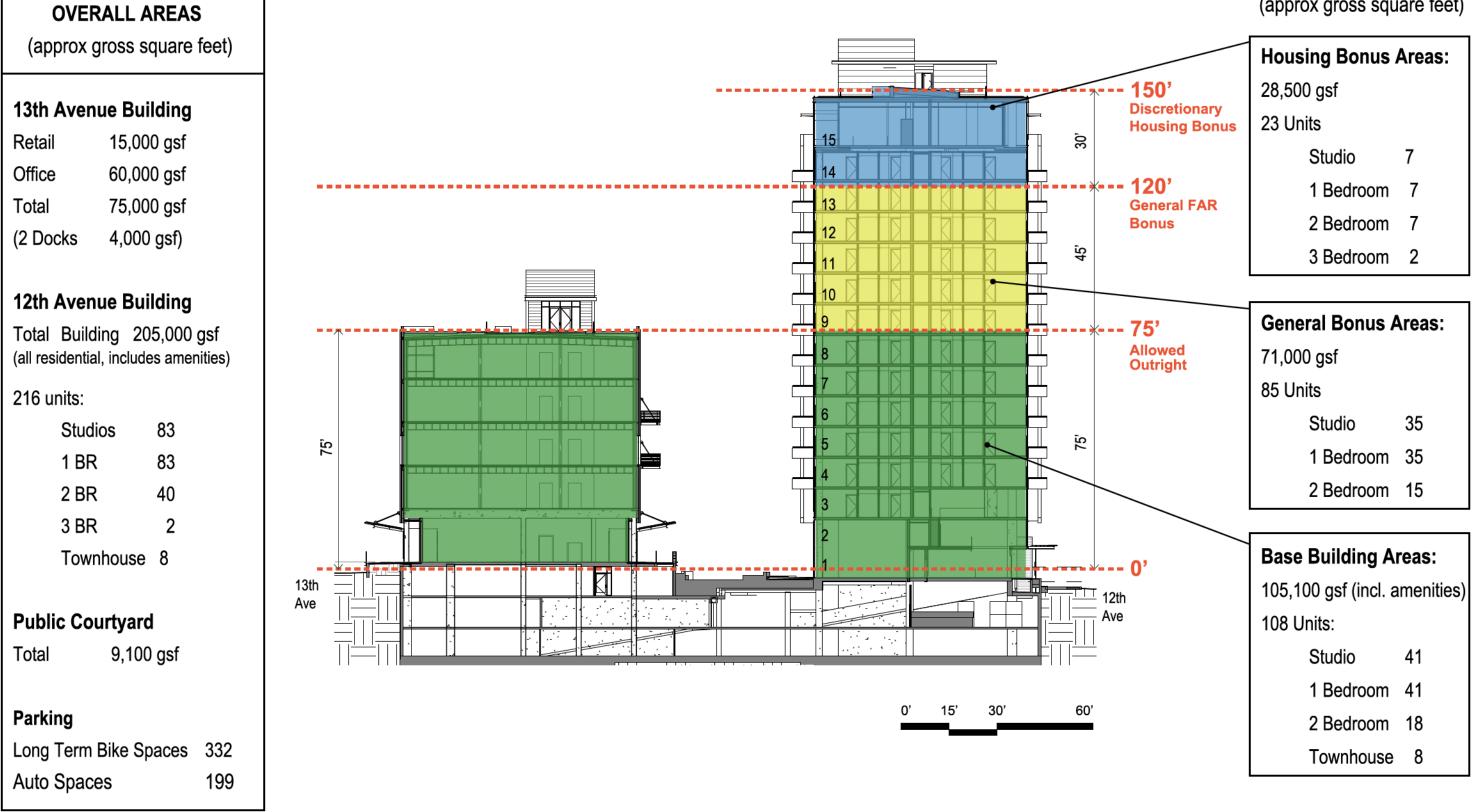
Total	7.00	357,521	8.94	1.94 extra
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Acheiving FAR Bonus of 3.00 automatically qualifies for a 45' height bonus.



# **Overall Areas + Unit Mixes**

Housing Bonus Area Includes Only Housing



### **12TH AVE BUILDING BASE + BONUS AREAS**

(approx gross square feet)

# Zoning Height Context

Proposed Building Complies with Zoning Code Maximums



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- Area where maximum height is determined by Base Zone
- Area eligible for general and housing height bonuses
- Maximum heights area boundary
- Maximum building height
- Allowable building height when rezoned to EX or CX
- Boundary of area where building heights area tied to rezoning to EX or C>
- Area eligible for housing height bonus only
- Block 136
- Base Height (Map 510-3)
- General Bonus (33.510.210.D)
- Housing Height Bonus (33.510.210.E)
- North Pearl Specific Bonuses

## Bird's Eye View From West

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Proposed 13th Avenue Building Maintains Lower Height Near 13th Avenue Historic District

150' Discretionary Housing Bonus

120' General FAR Bonus

75' Allowed Outright

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# Bird's Eye View From Southwest

Proposed Building is Shorter than Others Closer to the River

120' General

75' Allowed Outright

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