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HOUSING + AFFORDABILITY IN ANN ARBOR

The Main Room presentation will begin at 6:05 PM.



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TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW THINGS TO KNOW

- Attendee video cameras are disabled in the Main Room but are active in the site-specific break-out rooms.
- All attendees are muted (instructions to unmute will be covered).
- This meeting will include a Main Room presentation and break-out room conversations.
- Please use the chat function if you have any questions/comments in the Main Room.
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AGENDA

WELCOME!

6:05 - 6:40 PM

- Introduction
- Project Overview
- Site Context & Development Options
- How to use the Engagement Platform

BREAK-OUT ROOMS 6:40 – 7:40 PM

Recap Presentations every 15 min

WRAP-UP

7:40 - 8:00 PM

Closing thoughts





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- Ideas and Actions: Financial Analysis + Community Engagement
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*Previous studies also included land use & zoning studies and financial analysis



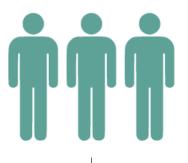


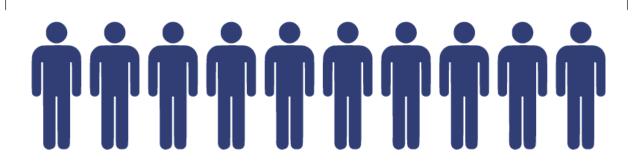
Housing* is considered "affordable" when it costs no more than 30% of a household's gross income.

*Housing costs = rent + utilities or mortgage + taxes + utilities.



For every 3 people who live and work in Ann Arbor...

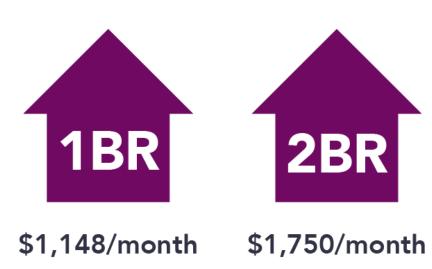




...10 people live elsewhere and have to commute into the city to work.



Average Apartment Costs





In Ann Arbor, the **median family income** is

\$101,500/year

But half of the families in Ann Arbor don't earn that much money.



3 2 HOUSEHOLD SIZE 60% AREA \$42,660 \$60,900 \$48,720 \$54,840 \$65,820 **MEDIAN INCOME AFFORDABLE** \$1,218 \$1,371 \$1,067 \$1,523 \$1,646 **MONTHLY HOUSING COSTS**

HUD places the Area Median Income into the 100% AMI 4 person household slot, and all other incomes are a formula based off that number.



Who is impacted by housing unaffordability?

Many people that you interact with daily can't afford to live in Ann Arbor because of housing costs.



30% "a co

Housing* is considered "affordable" when it costs no more than 30% of a household's gross income.



Essential workers don't earn enough money to live in Ann Arbor.

*Housing costs = rent + utilities or mortgage + taxes + utilities. Median annual salaries, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Average rent figures from RentJungle.com, for August 2020.





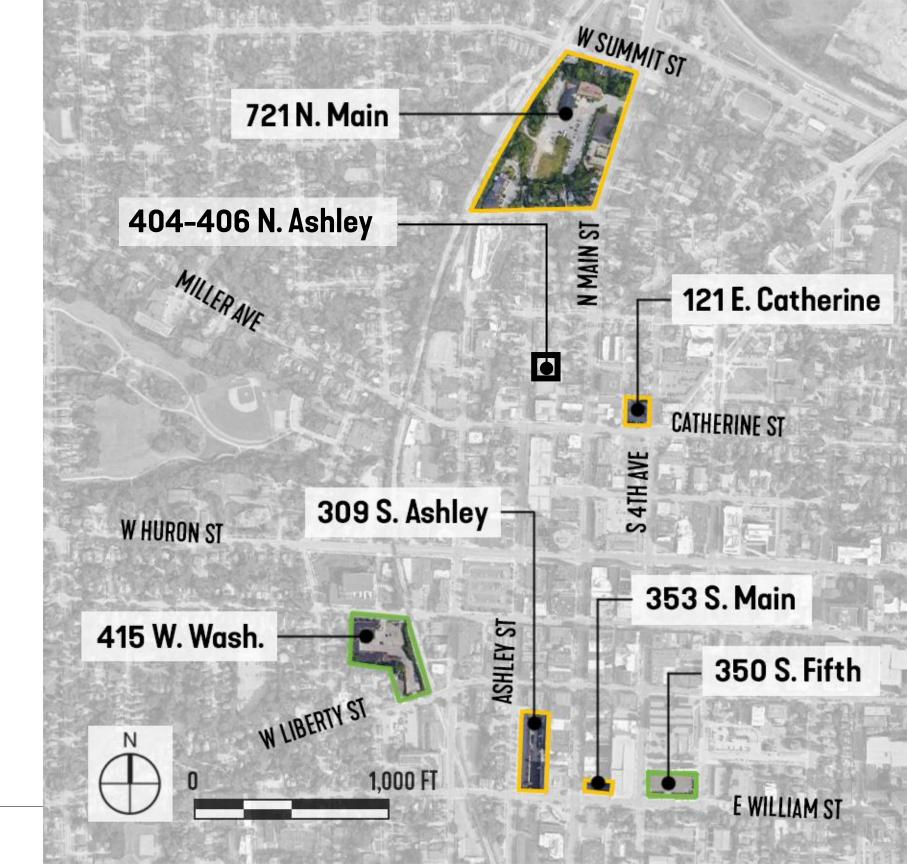
County report specifically recommended 140 units per year for 20 years in the City of Ann Arbor for a total of 2,800 units for 60% AMI households or less.

The millage that recently passed is estimated to provide enough funding for 1,500+ new affordable housing units.



DOWNTOWN AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITES

- WINTER-SPRING 2020 (Complete)
 - 1. 350 S. Fifth (Former Y Lot)
 - 2. 415 W. Wash
- FALL 2020 (Active)
 - 3. 121 E. Catherine (4th & Catherine)
 - 4. 353 S. Main (Main & William)
 - 5. 721 N. Main
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- FUTURE
 - 7. 404-406 N. Ashley



FALL 2020 PUBLIC **ENGAGEMENT**

ONLINE SURVEY

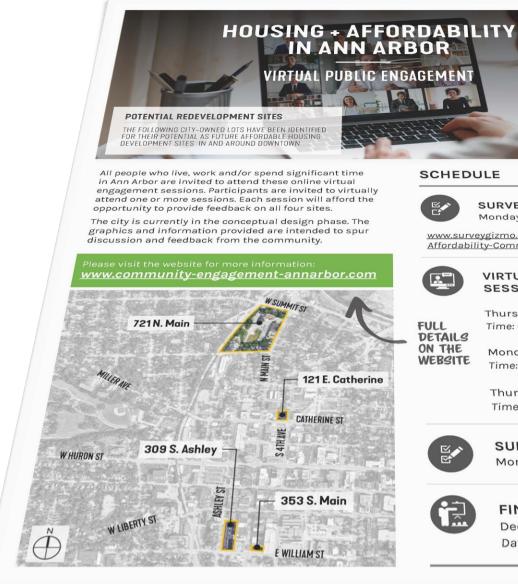
 Will remain open for 11 weeks until Monday, December 14th

LIVE VIRTUAL SESSIONS

- Thursday, October 1st
- Monday, November 9th
- Today!

REPORT OUT

 Tentatively planned for January 2021



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VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

FULL DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE Thursday, October 1, 2020 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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SURVEY CLOSES

Monday, December 14, 2020



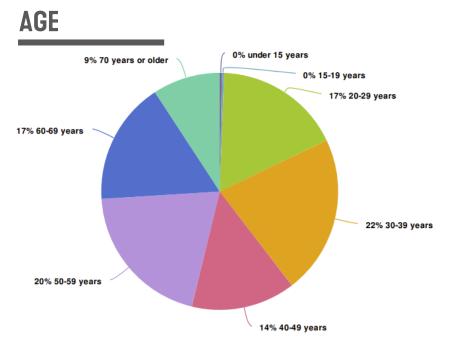
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December 2020

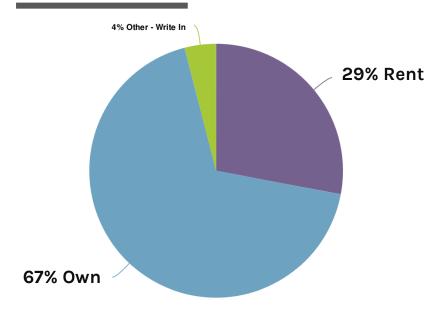
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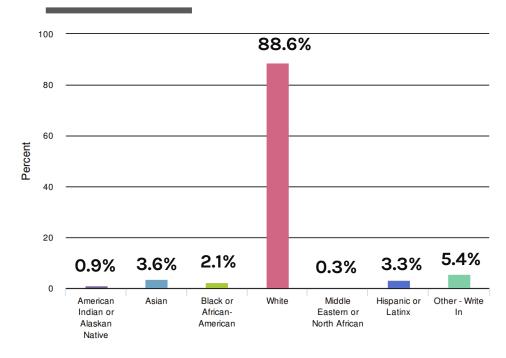




RESPONDENTS

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RACE & ETHNICITY



RESPONDENTS WHO LIVE IN ANN ARBOR

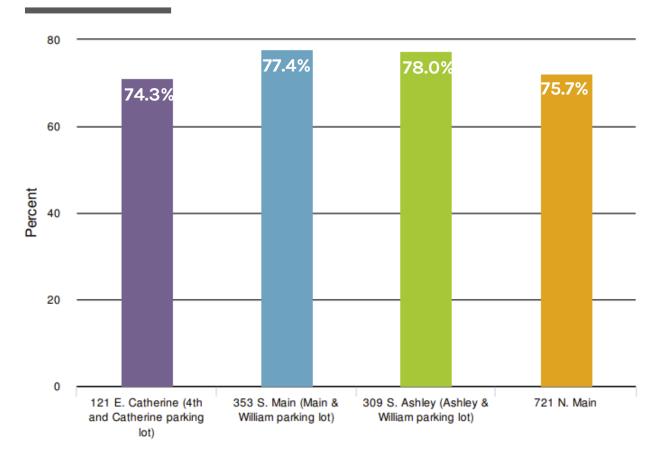
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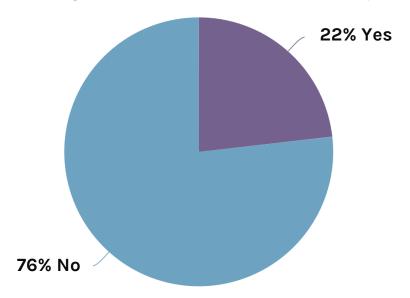
ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION

WHAT SITES ARE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN?



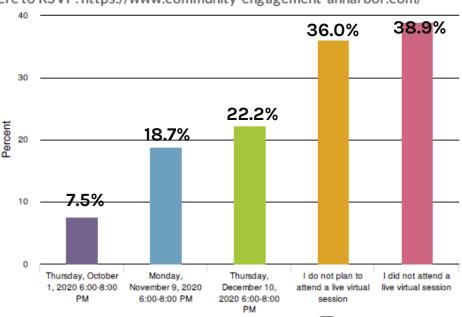
PREVIOUS ENGAGMENT 415 W WASH AND FORMER Y LOT

3. Did you participate in any of the previous housing and affordability surveys and/or in-person meetings for redeveloping 415 W. Washington Street and 350 S. Fifth Avenue over the last year?



LIVE ENGAGEMENTPARTICIPATION

4. Are you planning on or did you participate in one or more of the live virtual engagement sessions on these four sites? Click here to RSVP: https://www.community-engagement-annarbor.com/





DESIGN GUIDELINES AND CHARACTER DISTRICTS

Addresses

Using the Design Guidelines

The Design Guidelines are part of a system of tools, including zoning and historic design guidelines, that help shape downtown development. The downtown zoning districts, D1 and D2, establish the general use and basic area, height and placement standards for development, while design guidelines provide more detailed criteria to shape project design. Design guidelines complement and build upon the zoning requirements. Where any conflict may exist between zoning requirements and the design guidelines, the zoning requirements will prevail.

In historic districts, development must also comply with the city's historic preservation ordinance and historic district design guidelines. In those areas not within a designated historic district, development is encouraged to comply with the intent of the Downtown Ann Arbor Design Guidelines.

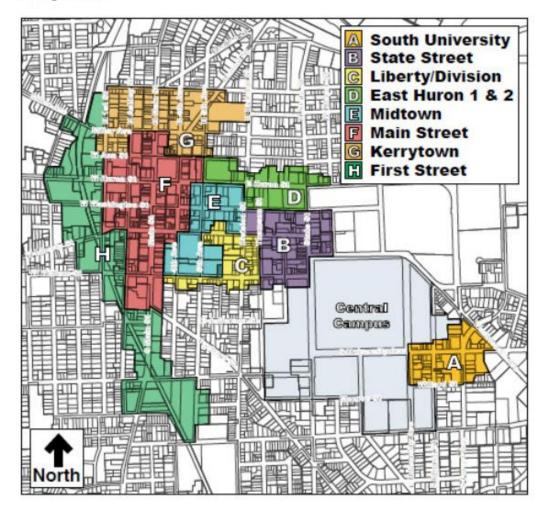
	Applies to	Addresses
Zoning	All properties and projects in down- town Ann Arbor must comply with zoning standards	Use Height Floor Area Setbacks Basic Massing Required Parking
Historic District Design Guidelines	Properties and proj- ects in downtown Ann Arbor that are within a designated historic district must comply with the His- toric District Design Guidelines	Site Design Building Articulation Street Level Design Parking Design Windows Maintenance of Historic Materials Replacement of Historic Building Elements Rehabilitation of Historic Structures
Downtown Design Guidelines	Properties and projects in downtown Ann Arbor that are not within a desig- nated historic dis- trict are encouraged to comply with the Downtown Ann Arbor Design Guidelines.	Site Design Building Articulation Street Level Design Parking Design Windows Materials

Applies To

When considering a project in the downtown, property owners, developers and architects shall refer to the downtown design guidelines and design review process. Projects will be reviewed by a Design Review Board, whose members shall comment on the appropriateness of the proposed design in relation to the Design Guidelines. Such review is mandatory as part of the city's normal site plan review process; compliance with the Review Board's recommendations is voluntary, but encouraged.

Chapter 2: Design Guidelines for Character Districts

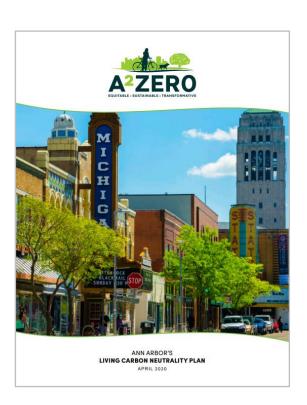
The zoning regulations for downtown Ann Arbor define a series of Character Overlay Zoning Districts to reflect the diversity of historical and built environments within the downtown. This chapter describes these character districts and their existing features.





SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

 By 2030, every affordable housing site in the City is net zero energy.



STRATEGY 3: Significantly Improve the Energy Efficiency in our Homes, Businesses, Schools, Places of Worship, Recreational Sites, and Government Facilities

7. TRANSITION AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITES TO NET ZERO ENERGY

Through a deep and collaborative partnership, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations and the Ann Arbor Housing Commission have been working to transition all existing and new affordable housing sites to net zero energy. These systems are also being designed to handle electric vehicle charging and battery storage.

Vision for Net Zero Energy Affordable Housing

Every affordable housing site in the City is net zero energy by 2030. Savings accrued through the program are directly invested in more programming for Housing Commission tenants and into more affordable housing sites.

Party Responsible for Implementation

 Office of Sustainability and Innovations, in partnership with Ann Arbor Housing Commission

Collaborators / Project Co-Designers

- UM Battery Lab
- Energy Contractors
- · U.S. Housing and Urban Development
- DTE Energy

Equity Impacts

Ann Arbor Housing Commission funding that would have assisted in paying energy bills can be redirected to help meet Ann Arbor's annual affordable housing goals.

Indicators of Success / Goals

By 2030, every affordable housing site in the City is net zero energy.

Assumptions

- The Office of Sustainability and Innovations continues to provide \$200,000 to support energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy at Housing Commission sites through 2021
- Starting in 2022 through 2025, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations provides \$100,000 in direct support to the Housing Commission
- Fundraising is conducted to finance the rest of the energy improvements

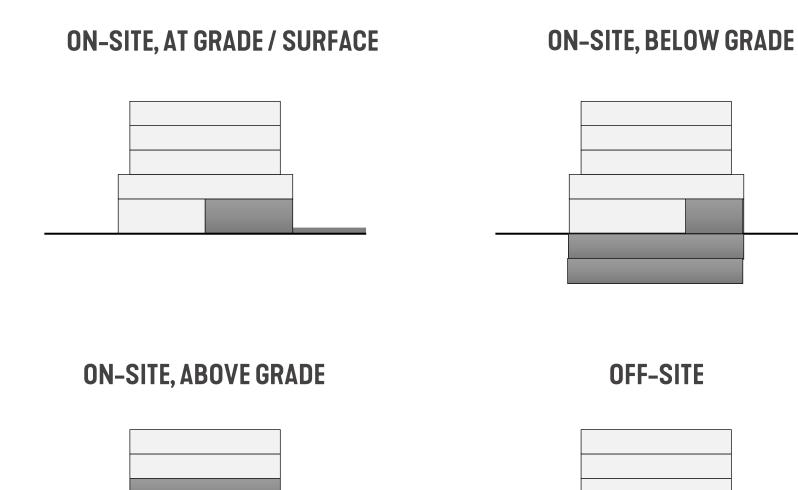
Target Demographic

Those currently residing in affordable housing and those in need of affordable housing



PARKING CONSIDERATIONS FOR EACH SITE

 There are different ways of handling parking



Parking

*Hypothetical Building Sections



EXISTING PARKING CONDITIONS

PARKING WITHIN 1/4-MILE OF THE SITE

Facility	Existing Parking	Off- Street	On- Street
309 S Ashley (Kline)	143	3,533	427
353 S Main	24	2,781	473
121 E. Catherine (4th & Catherine)	49	5,268	607

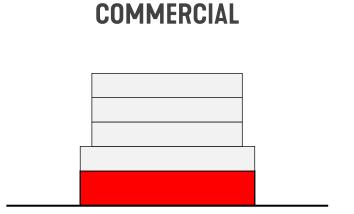
Table shows the on-street and off-street supply within a ¼-mile catchment of the sites.

NON-DDA / PART-TIME PARKING FACILITIES IN THE DOWNTOWN

Non-DDA Facility	Туре	Capacity
County Administration Building	Lot	46
Washtenaw County Courthouse	Lot	62
City Hall	Lot	33
350 S. Fifth (Former Y Lot)	Lot	86
Fingerle Lumber	Lot	69
Depot Street Lot	Lot	39
Broadway Bridge Lot	Lot	18
Community High Lot	Lot	88

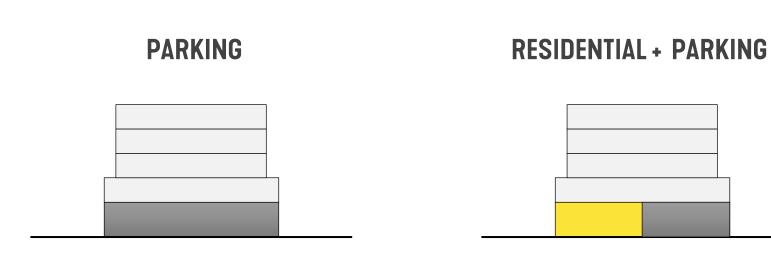
GROUND FLOOR STRATEGIES FOR EACH SITE

 There are different ways of treating the ground floor







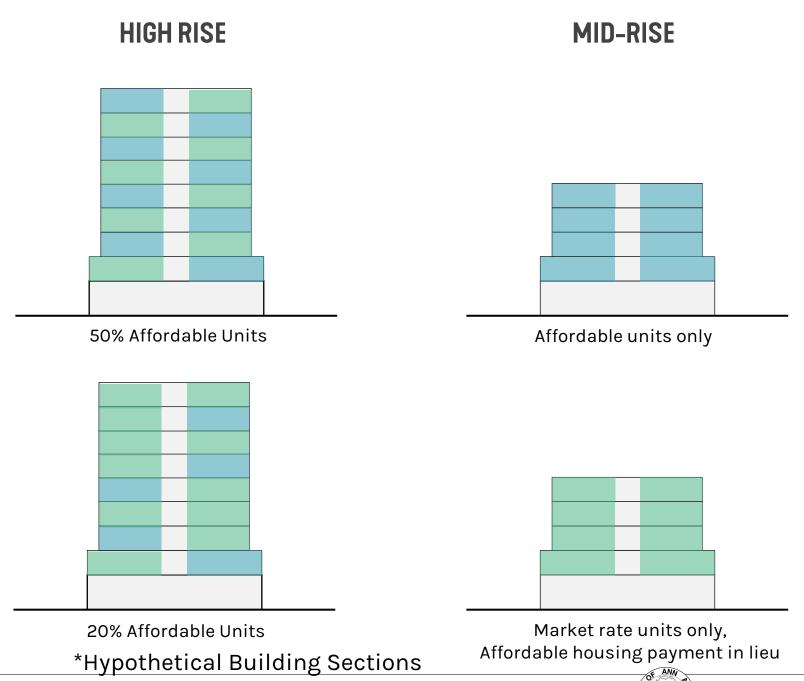


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BUILDING HEIGHT & AFFORDABILITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR EACH SITE

- Building height and density has an effect on the amount of affordable units possible.
- The highest density options allow for more affordability with less city subsidy.
- The medium density options reduces the amount of affordable units and requires more subsidy.



HOW TALL IS THAT?

- Tower Plaza
- University Towers
- 616 E. Washington
- 1 N. Main
- First National
- Ashley Terrace
- Ashley Mews
- 4th & William Parking

267' (26 stories)

205' (18 stories)

180' (19 stories)

148' (10 stories)

132' (10 stories)

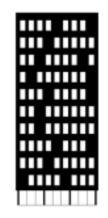
131' (10 stories)

122' (9 stories)

74' (7 stories)







	Low-rise	Mid-rise	High-rise
Construction type	Typically wood	Wood on concrete or steel podium	Concrete or steel
# of Floors	1-3 stories	4-7 stories	Unlimited by IBC, dictated by zoning,



usually 12 + stories



121 E CATHERINE

EXISTING CONDITIONS & CONTEXT

ZONING REQUIREMENTS

- Zoning District: D2 (Medium Density)
- Character Overlay District: Kerrytown
- Lot Area: 16,368 SF
- Floor Area Ratio (FAR): 200% or 400%
 w/ Planned Project Affordable
 Housing Premium
- Max. Building Height: 60' or 69' w/
 Planned Project Affordable Housing
 Premium
- Streetwall: 3 stories (max.) or 2 stories (min.)

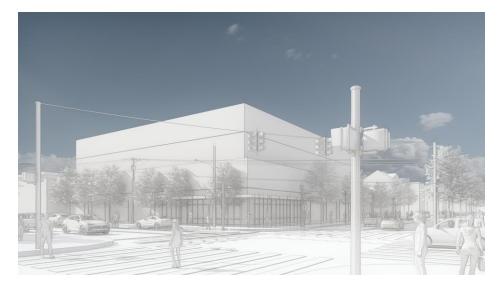






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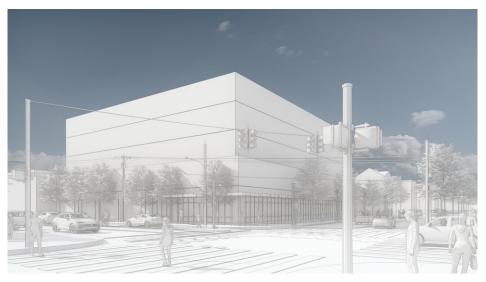
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OPTION 1: 4-STORY

■ +/- 50-60 units

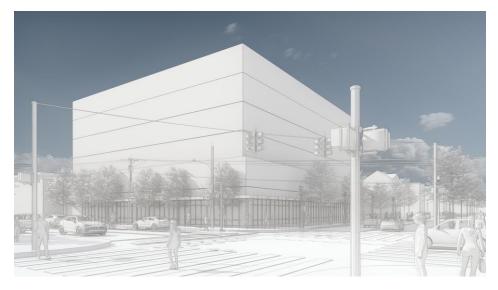
FAR: 239%



OPTION 2: 5-STORY

■ +/- 70-80 units

FAR: 309%



OPTION 3: 6-STORY

■ +/- 85-95 units

FAR: 400%

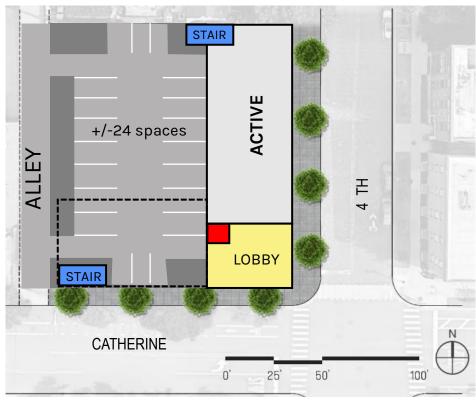
*All options can accommodate an active ground floor and/or on-site parking



121 E CATHERINE

PARKING OPTIONS







OPTION 1:

- Commercial/retail: No
- Maximizes surface parking (~40 spaces)

OPTION 2:

- Commercial/retail: Partial
- Retains some surface parking (~ 24 spaces)

OPTION 3: 6-STORY

- Commercial/retail: Yes
- Assumes underground parking (~90 spaces, parking alone ~\$8 Million)



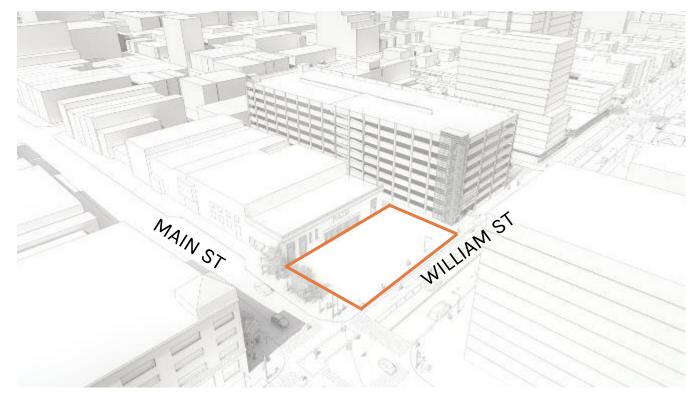


353 S MAIN

EXISTING CONDITIONS & CONTEXT

ZONING REQUIREMENTS

- Zoning District: D1 (High Density)
- Character Overlay District: Main St
- Lot Area: 7,068 SF
- Max. FAR: 700% or 900% w/ Planned
 Project Affordable Housing Premium
- Max. Building Height: 180'
- Streetwall: 4 stories (max.) or 2 stories (min.) w/ 5' offset @ top of streetwall







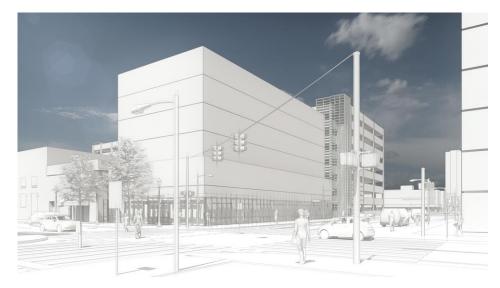
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MASSING OPTIONS



OPTION 1: 10-STORY

- Steel frame, concrete podium
- +/- 90 units
- FAR: ~900%



OPTION 2: 6-STORY

- Stick-built, concrete podium
- +/- 50 units
- FAR: ~550%

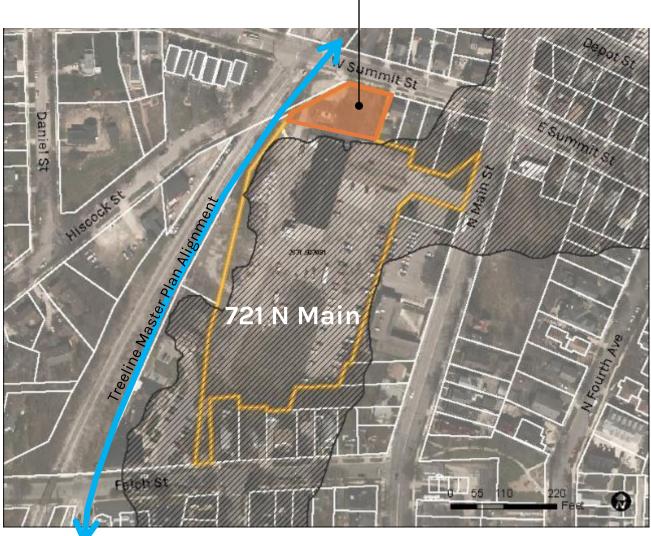
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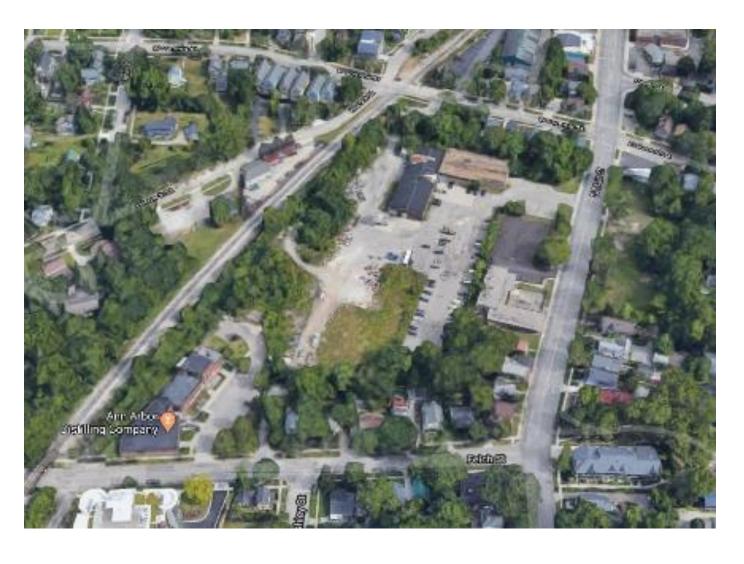


123 W SUMMIT

CONTEXT



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Floodway and Floodplain

721 North Main



Potential Developable Parcel



123 W SUMMIT

EXISTING CONDITIONS & CONTEXT

ZONING REQUIREMENTS

- Existing Zoning District: PL
- Total Lot Area: 229,185 SF
- Proposed Zoning District: C1
- New Lot Area: 14,520 SF
- FAR: 100%
- Max. Building Height: 35' (3 stories)







123 W SUMMIT

MASSING OPTIONS



OPTION 1: APARTMENTS

3 stories, 35'

of Units: 14



OPTION 2: APARTMENTS

3 stories, 35'

of Units: 19



OPTION 3: TOWNHOMES

2 stories, 25'

of Units: 7

*All options provide for walk-up units along Summit and on-site surface parking



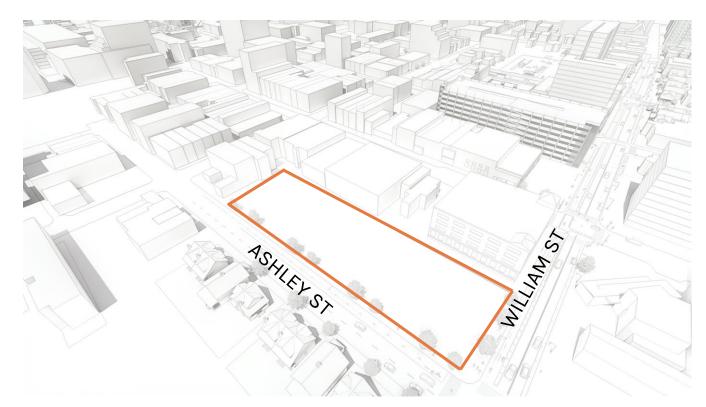


309 S ASHLEY

EXISTING CONDITIONS & CONTEXT

ZONING REQUIREMENTS

- Zoning District: D1 (High Density)
- Character Overlay District: Main St
- Lot Area: 53,750 SF
- FAR: 700% or 900% w/ Planned
 Project Affordable Housing Premium
- Max. Building Height: 180'
- Streetwall: 4 stories (max.) or 2 stories (min.)







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MASSING OPTIONS

OPTION 1: KEY DOWNTOWN PARKING SITE

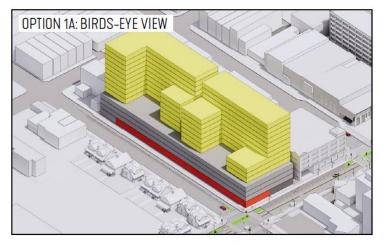


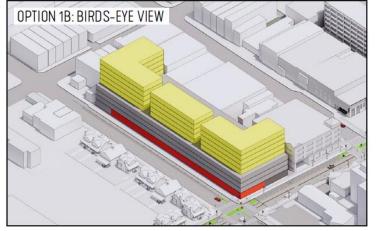


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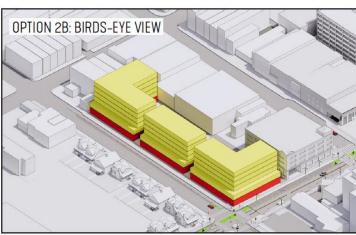












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- Everyone will be provided a chance to speak before a repeat speaker
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