



WHEATON CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

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WHEATON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 303 W WESLEY STREET, WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

Monday, June 27, 2022

7:00 p.m. In-Person & Virtual

Wheaton City Hall Council Chambers

The meeting will also be live streamed and recorded.

Join by phone: 312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 850 2007 2336 and Password: 844321

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Public comments can be made by:

- In person at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022, during the Public Comment portion of the Public Hearing.
- Virtually at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022, during the Public Comment portion of the Public Hearing.
- Email the City Council at allcouncil@wheaton.il.us before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. ZA # 22-16/ Rezoning and PUD/ Block bounded by Liberty Drive on the north, Hale Street on the east, Willow Avenue on the south, and Wheaton Avenue on the west/ Willow Avenue Apartments, LLC

A. Presentation

B. Public Comment

C. Council Comment

III. Adjournment

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Tracy L. Jones, Staff Planner *TJ*

DATE: June 23, 2022

SUBJECT: ZA 22-16/ Rezoning and PUD/ Block bounded by Liberty Drive on the north, Hale Street on the east, Willow Avenue on the south, and Wheaton Avenue on the west/ Willow Avenue Apartments, LLC

Application Status

The City Council, acting as a hearing body, began a public hearing on Monday, June 13, 2022 to consider an application requesting rezoning and special use permit approval for a planned unit development to allow the construction and use of an apartment complex on the block bounded by Liberty Drive on the north, Hale Street on the east, Willow Avenue on the south, and Wheaton Avenue on the west, following the demolition of the existing structures. The apartment complex is proposed with 334 units, 7-stories, 432 parking spaces, and 4,502 square feet of first-floor commercial (restaurant) space.

The special use permit request includes the following variations:

1. Per Article 19.5A - A proposed height of 7 stories in lieu of the maximum 4 stories or 50 feet, whichever is greater.
2. Per Article 19.5.B - A proposed lot area of 338 square feet per dwelling unit in lieu of the minimum 2,000 - 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit.
3. Per Article 19.5D.a - A building setback on Liberty Drive ranging from 0.66 to 4.6 feet in lieu of the required 5.0 feet and a building setback on Willow Avenue of 4.25 feet in lieu of the required 5.0 feet.

Following a presentation by the petitioner, discussion, and public comment, the June 13, 2022 public hearing was continued to June 27, 2022.

Revised Building Plans

Based on feedback from the City Council, City Staff, and the public at the June 13, 2022 public hearing, the applicant has submitted revised building plans. The revised building plans, which are attached to this memorandum, include the following changes:

1. The building has been pushed back an additional 3.5 feet from Willow Avenue for a total setback of 4.25 feet in lieu of the required 5.0 feet. This was accomplished by making the drive aisles in the parking garage a bit narrower from 24.0 feet to between 23.0 and 23.5 feet. It should be noted that the total number of parking spaces provided for the project is still in compliance with Article 22.1.4



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CITY MANAGER MICHAEL DZUGAN

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of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. The parking garage entrance on Willow Avenue was relocated to the eastern half of the building.
3. All the balconies on Willow Avenue that had previously encroached into the right of way have been adjusted, so now no balcony on the entire building encroaches into the right of way.
4. The exterior finish of the building has been changed to red brick with beige/ light brown accents.

Staff Recommendation

The proposed apartment building is consistent with the stated goals of Wheaton's Comprehensive Plan and Wheaton's Downtown Strategic and Streetscape Plan and the apartment building would represent a significant catalyst toward the continued revitalization of the downtown.

Assuming the applicant is able to sufficiently address the special use permit standards and the public benefit factors for the planned unit development at the public hearing, City Staff would recommend approval of ZA #22-16, subject to the following conditions:

1. A brick soldier course shall be added near the top of the building to create a cornice on the building.
2. The preliminary engineering plan shall be subject to further staff review prior to the issuance of a site development permit.

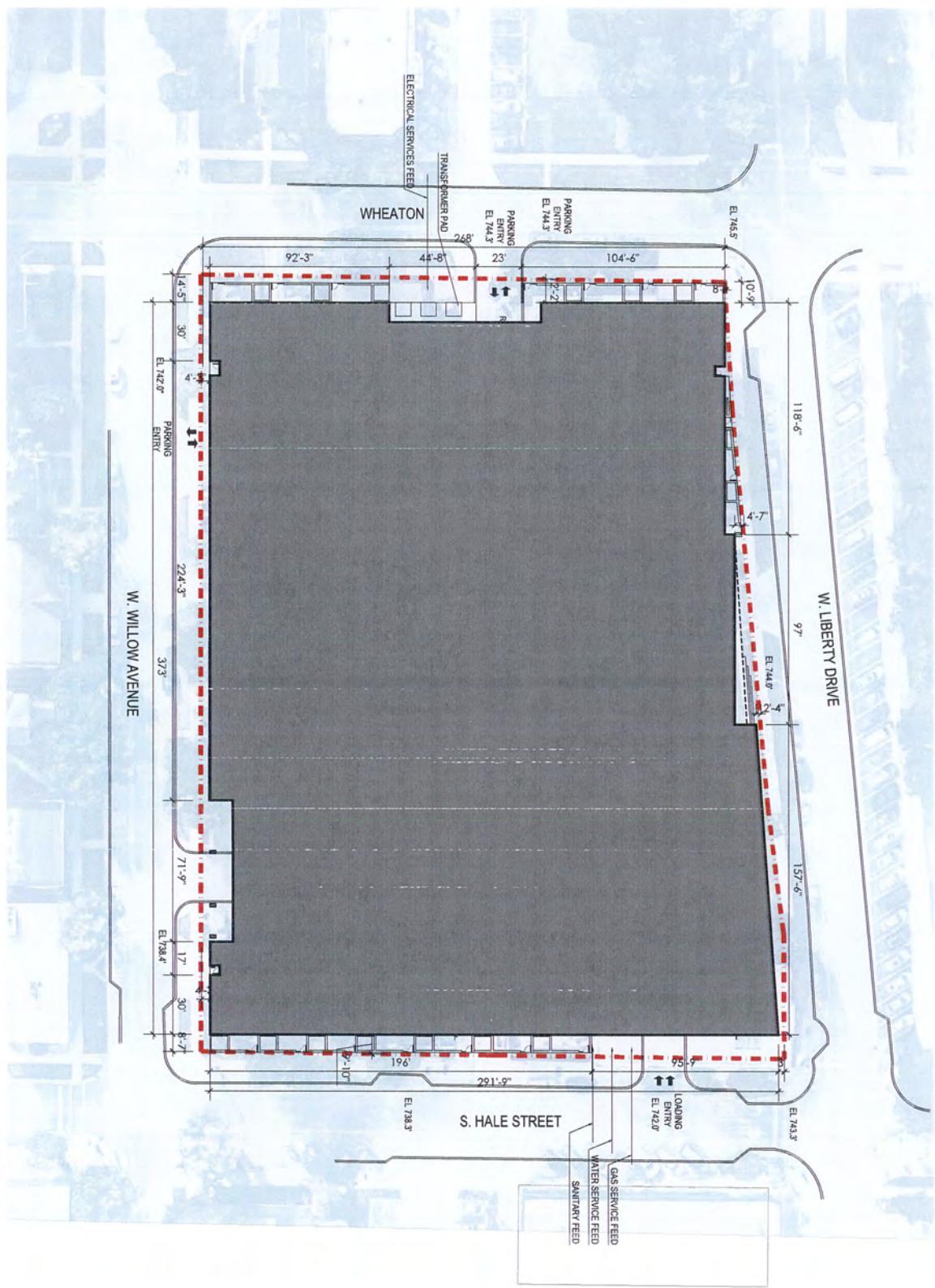
SITE & TABULATION

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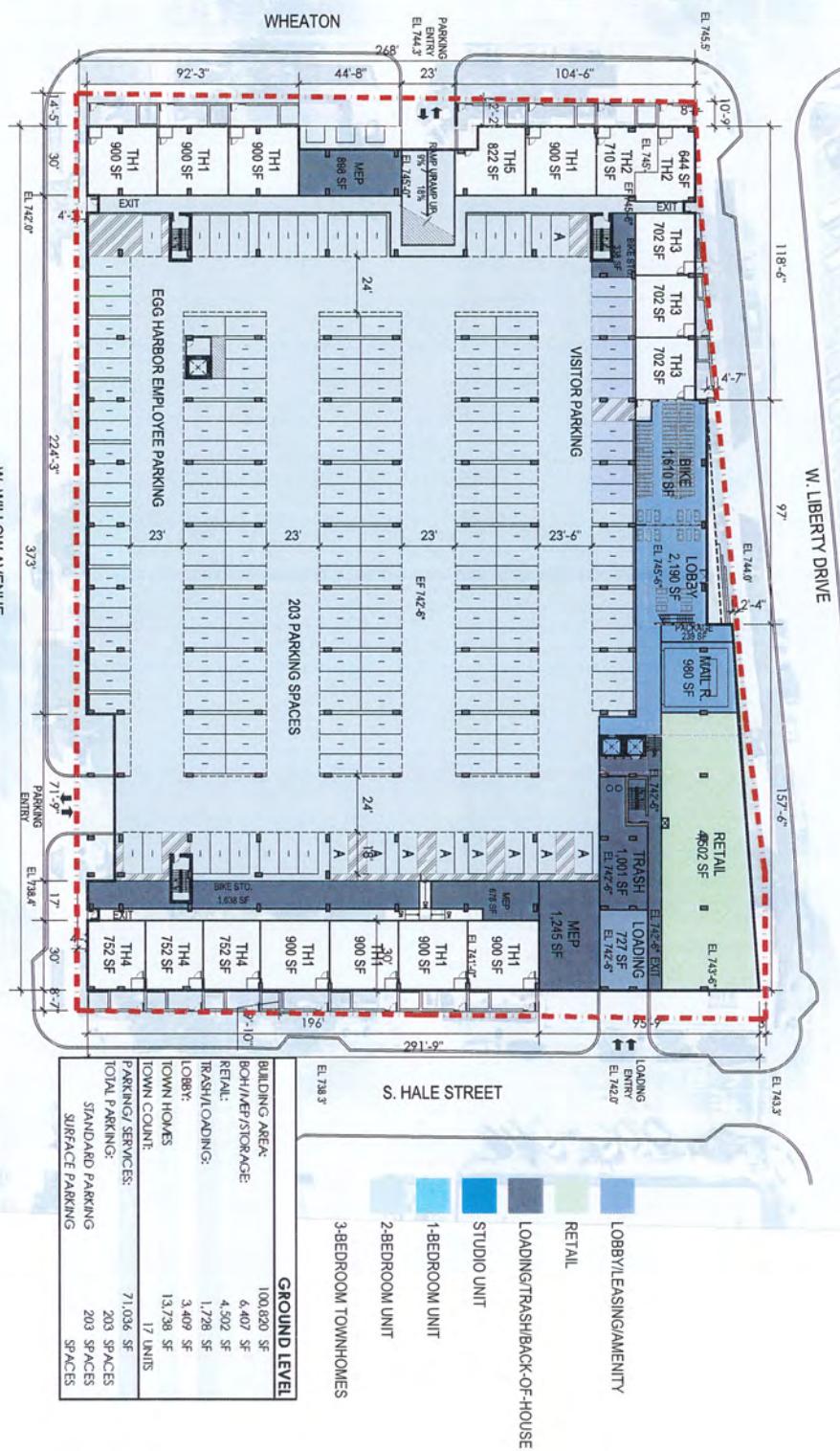


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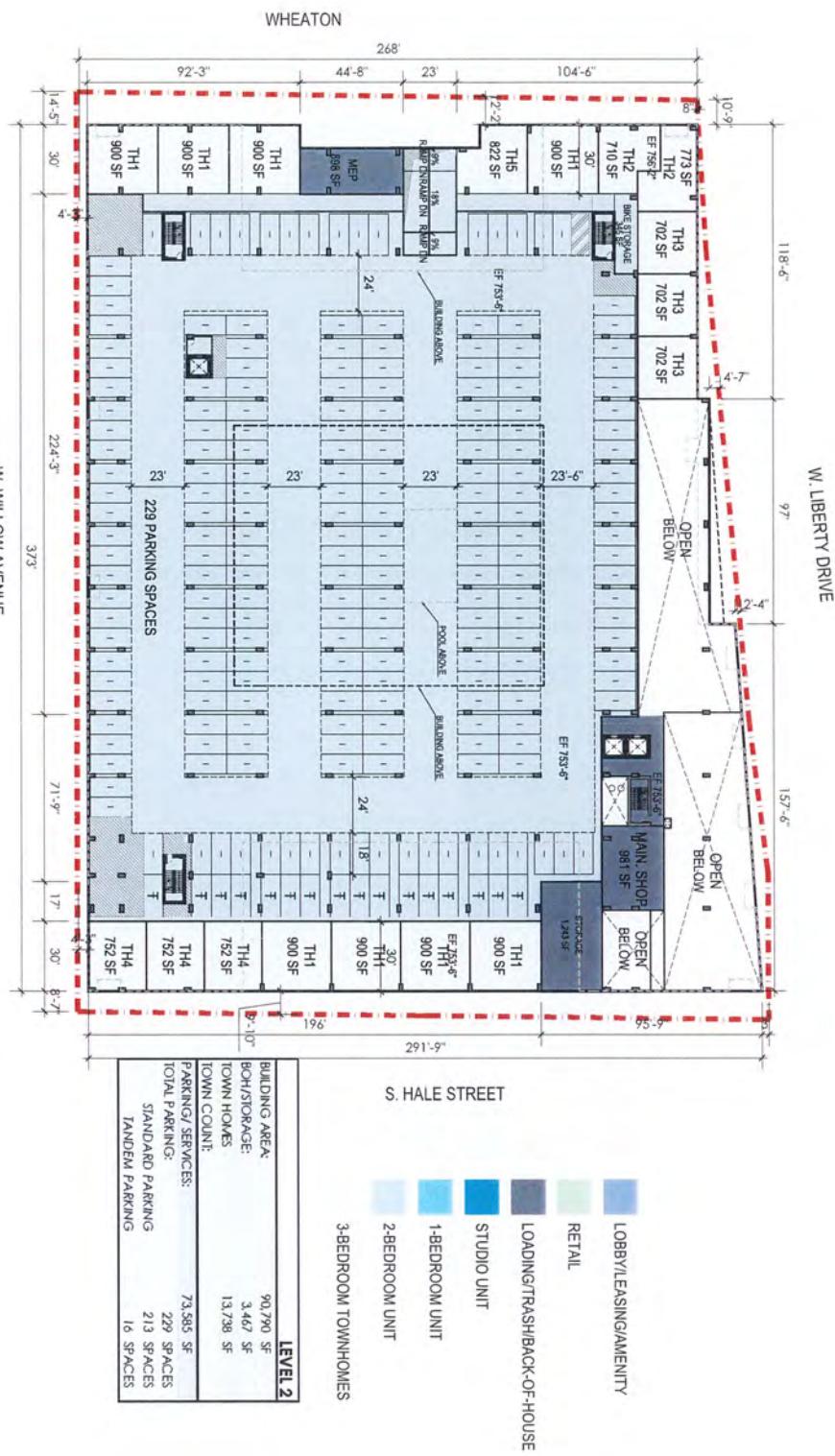


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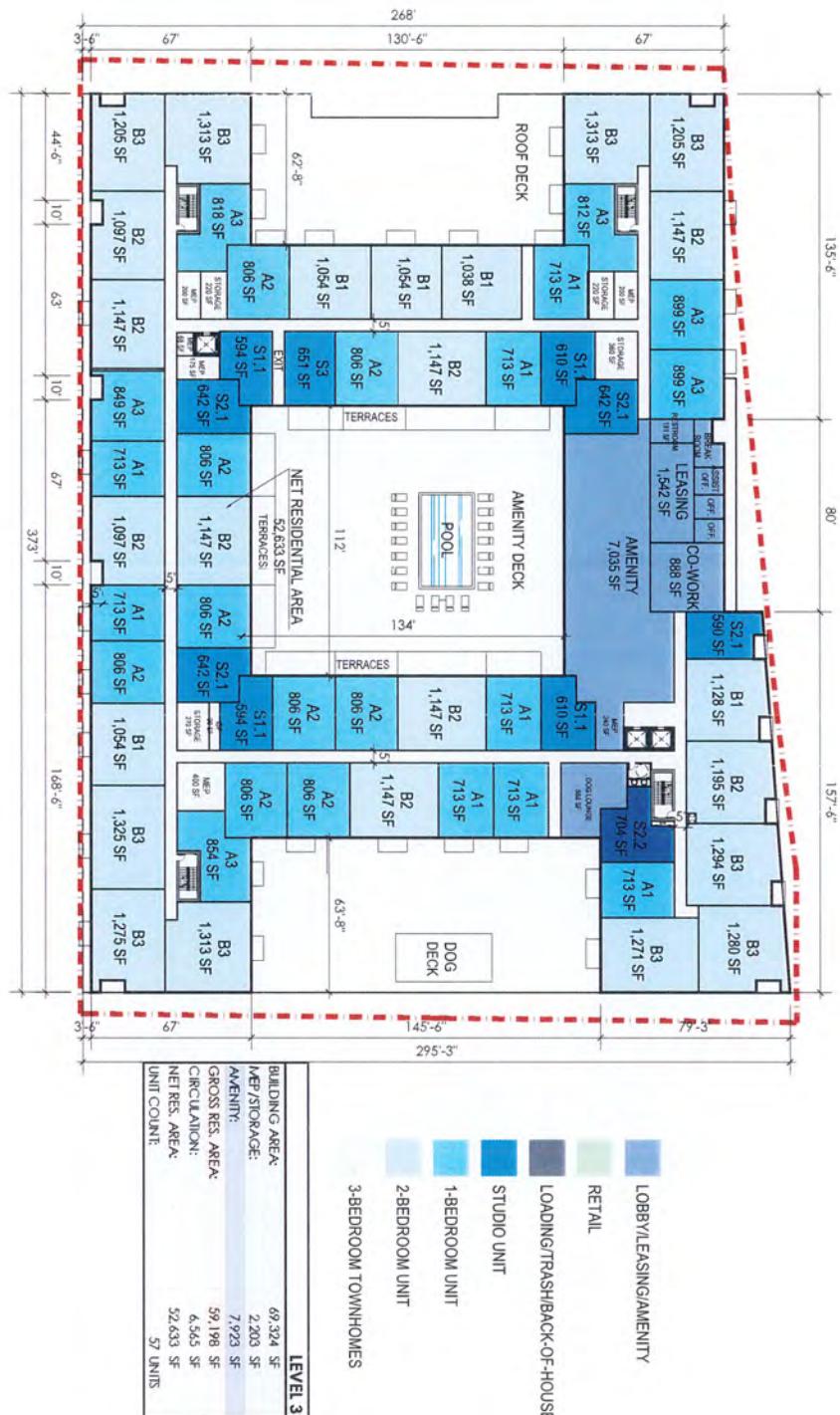
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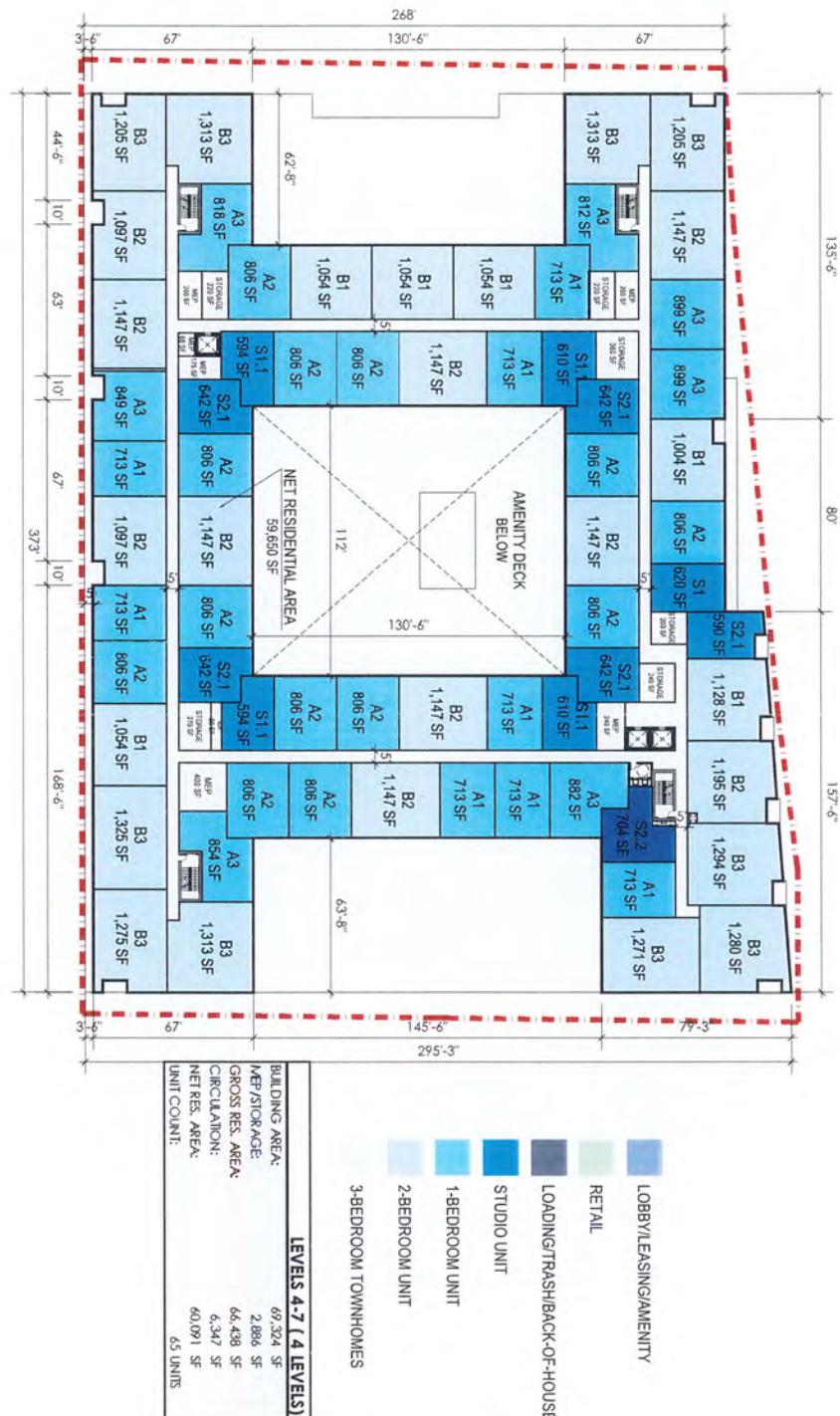
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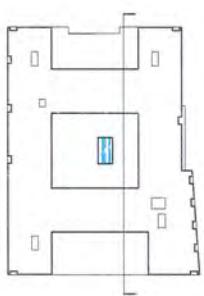
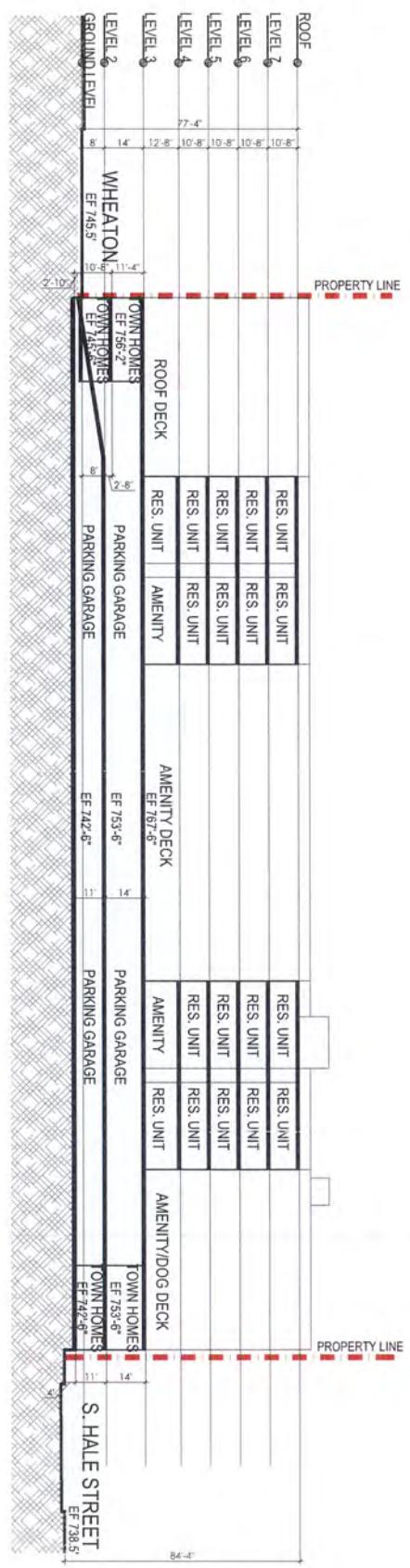


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PERSPECTIVES



SOUTHEAST AERIAL VIEW



NORTHWEST AERIAL VIEW



SOUTHWEST AERIAL VIEW



NORTHEAST AERIAL VIEW



VIEW SOUTHEAST AT HALE AND LIBERTY

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VIEW NORTHEAST ON WHEATON AND WILLOW

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PEDESTRIAN VIEW AT LIBERTY AND WHEATON

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VIEW NORTHEAST ALONG WILLOW

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ELEVATIONS



A - EAST ELEVATION ALONG LIBERTY



B - NORTH ELEVATION ALONG LIBERTY

ELEVATIONS



C - WEST ELEVATION ALONG WHEATON



D - SOUTH ELEVATION ALONG WILLOW

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