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ABOUT THE DEVELOPER

The Neutral Project is a sustainable real estate development company. Our goal is to challenge conventional real estate development methods and present a new sustainable development strategy. We believe that the accepted real estate development model that necessitates endless growth disregarding environmental impact, must be displaced. The Neutral team collectively has over two decades of experience in multifamily and mixed-use development. We've worked from inception to completion on development projects totaling over 2,000 multifamily units. Additionally, we have over 55,000 square feet of office and retail development and lease-up experience.







OUR MISSION

The Neutral Project was created to redefine conventional development strategies, to mitigate the reprehensible damage caused by the built environment. Despite the evidence pointing to the reality of the built environment polluting our eco-system at an exponential volume for decades. To mitigate continuous reprehensible damage, we must evolve one of the largest contributing industries, Real Estate Development.

Our mission is to leave this cosmos better than when we found it by creating a novel sustainable development company to revitalize our built environment.







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SUSTAINABILITY

Carbon responsible buildings are our goal.
We challenge conventional development
methods that disregard environmental
impact.



INNOVATION

Mass timber industry, building technology and building code advances are well positioned to support this project



HERITAGE

The preservation of the Gardner Bakery and the integration of a new life to the site and bakery are key to the project



COMMUNITY

The strategic building location has the potential to invigorate the neighborhood and act as a catalyst for community based approach to residential design

SUSTAINABILITY

MASS TIMBER

EMBODIED CARBON

PASSIVE HOUSE STANDARDS

GREEN ROOF INITIATIVES

FV INITIATIVE

THE NEED

Emissions

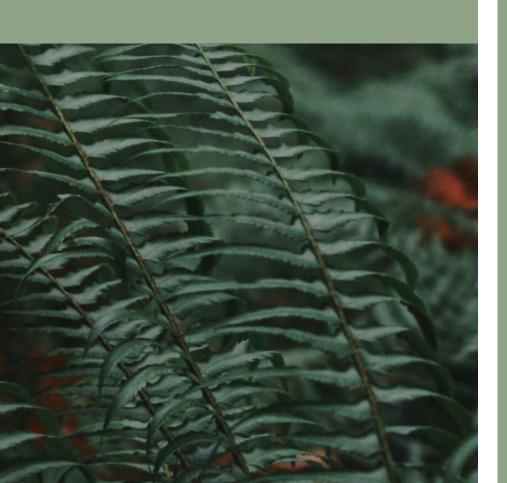
The earth's temperature is expected to rise on average,

4-7°F

The United States's temperature is expected to rise

3-13 ° F

To limit temperature rise to 2.7° F global emissions must reduce by 45% by 2030 *





Embodied Carbon

88% LESS CO²

embodied carbon in mass timber construction compared concrete design.**

Carbon sequestering: during the growth of a tree CO² is extracted from the atmosphere and stored within its mass.



1 M³ OF WOOD = 1 TONNE OF CO²

Rising Demand

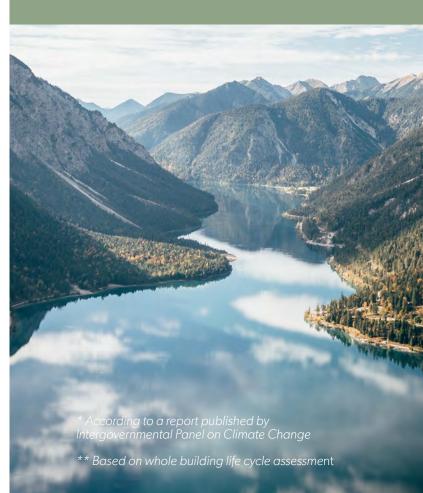
To reduce global CO², the building industry must be addressed as it is the largest emitter.



GLOBAL CO² EMISSIONS

39% BUILDINGS 22% TRANSPORTATION

30% INDUSTRY







ANATURAL CYCLE

Nature Based Design

deconstructability, and longevity and adaptability.

Forest to Frame

We can celebrate the story of wood from the forest to the

Connection

Each piece of wood is unique, from a specific place and with









SEED COLLECTION











MASS TIMBER

WHAT IS IT? Mass Timber is engineered wood that acts much differently than classic stick frame construction. Mass Timber comes in a variety of forms like Glulam, Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT), or Laminated Veneer Lumber).

MASS TIMBER

LIGHT-FRAME



GLULAM

Glued Laminated Timber



LVL

Laminated Veneer Lumber



NLT

Nail Laminated Timber



CLT

Cross Laminated TImber



MPP

Mass Plywood Panel



LSL

Laminated Strand Lumber



PSL

Parallel Strand Lumber



DLT

Dowel Laminated Timber



VARIETY OF OPTIONS

Advancements in Mass Timber technology have lead to a multitued of available products. These different products can be used for elements like beams, columns, walls, floors, and roofs. They have sufficient volume and depth to offer significant benefits in terms of fire, acoustics, and structural performance and added construction efficiency.

FIRE SAFETY

TRIED AND TESTED

Larger elements of wood have inherent resistance to fire and are slow-burning. It's still combustible but it forms a char layer which acts as an insulating layer protecting the interior wood from damage.



LIGHT-FRAME









STRUCTURALLY SOUND

When tested, Mass Timber far exceeds the code requirements for safe buildings and fire ratings. When mass timber burns, there is a char layer, and heated layer, and a cool layer which remains structurally sound and can be calculated based on structural demands.





PASSIVE HOUSE

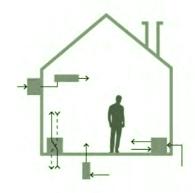
What is it?

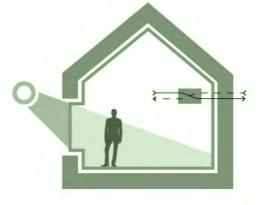
- Passive House standards require buildings to be highly insulated and airtight
- This essentially requires the building to put on a sweater and windbreaker
- It also requires hard limits on a buildings energy consumption
- This results in an energy savings of up to **90%** and typically falls between 75-90%

Why build Passive House?

- Reduced energy consumption means more sustainable and affordable building operation
- It results in much more comfortable buildings where we don't have hot or cold spots
- They are high quality, quieter spaces which are much more simple to operate due to a decreased need for HVAC systems
- They are also resilient in the case of power outtages or shelter-in-place emergencies







19th Century 20th Century 21st Century

Benefits

Reduced Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas Emmissions

Reduced Energy Use

Improved Human Health and Comfort

Improved Quality of life

Enhanced Stormwater management and Water Quality





Heat Island

Heat island exacerbates climate change impacts creating higher energy consumption and lower levels of comfort in cities

Heat islands also contribute to increased medical emergencies during the hottest times of year



GREEN ROOFS

Nature

People have an inclination towards nature but spend 90% of our time in buildings

Biophilia

Exposure to nature is clinically proven to improve mood and physiological health including

- reduced stress
- lowered heart rate

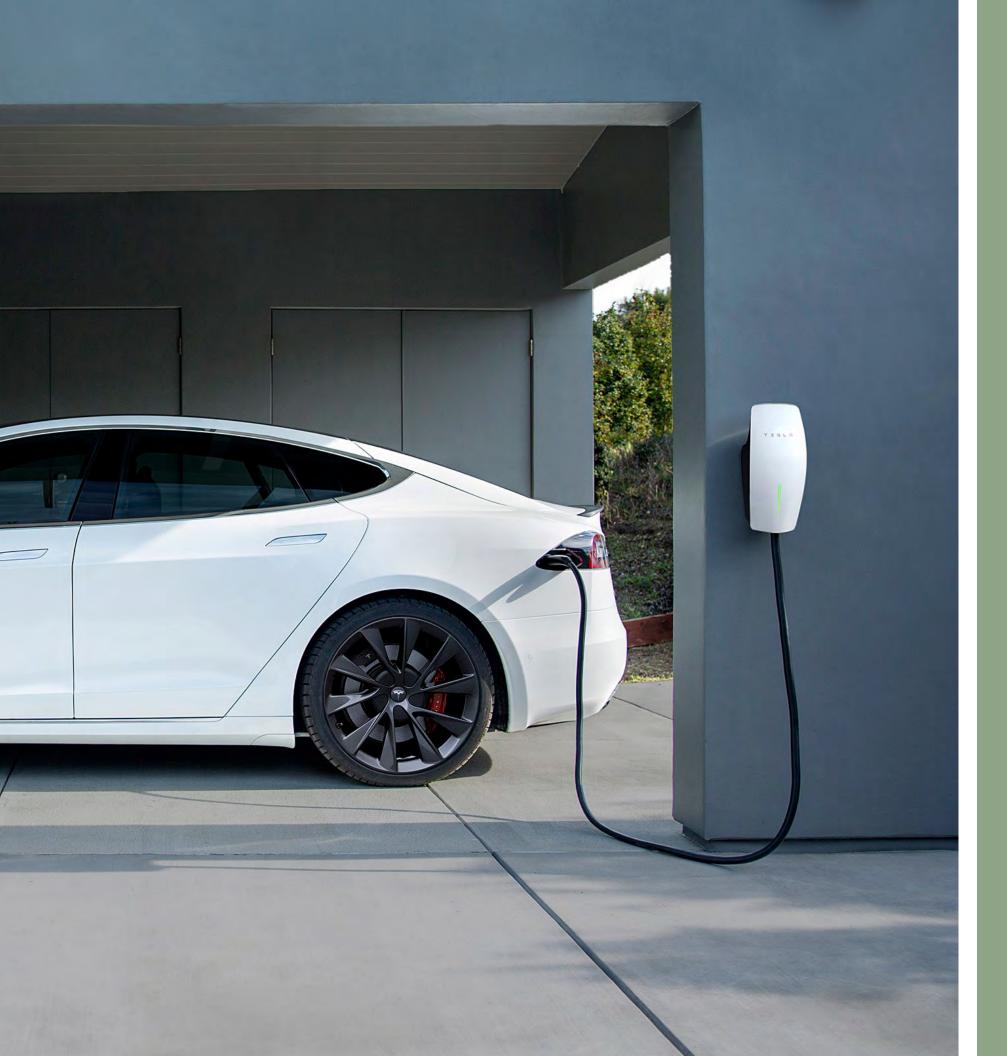
Restoration

Through exposure to natural materials, sunlight, views, fresh air, the result is unexpected delights like birds and other wildlife

Urban Nature

In our dense urban environment, green roofs provide an urban oasis where people can relax and enjoy the outdoors





EV CHARGING

A CLEAN MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

Adoption

EV adoption in the US is increasing by almost 50% annually. Car makers like GM, Ford, and Chrysler are making massive commitments to developing and manufacturing EV cars

Access

One of the key contributers to slower adoption is access to charging. People cite concerns over knowing where to charge and providing charge stations is critical.

Central Location

With the site being so central in Madison, people will be able to recharge their cars while spending time enjoying the sights and local business the area has to offer.

Rising Demand

To reduce global CO², how the building and transportation interact is vitally important



GLOBAL CO²
EMISSIONS
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22% TRANSPORTATION
30% INDUSTRY



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CAR SHARE

We plan to partner with Tesla to provide Electric Vehicles to residents of the building as a car share program and include on site EV charging.



BUS RAPID TRANSIT

This project exists directly in front of a BRT stop on Washington and Patterson along the BRT corridor which will serve over 80,000 residents and 120,000 jobs are within a 10 min walk.



BIKE SHARE + BIKE LANES

We also plan to offer residents a bike share program, connecting them to Madison's growing bike lane network, which can be accessed directly on E Washington St.



REDUCTION OF ON-SITE PARKING

Due to the projects central location, much of the cities amenities and work places are reachable by foot. Additionally, this project will serve to promote a reduction in single occupancy trips by offering a variety of transportation alternatives.

SITE ANALYSIS

region

EXISTING AND NATURAL FEATURES

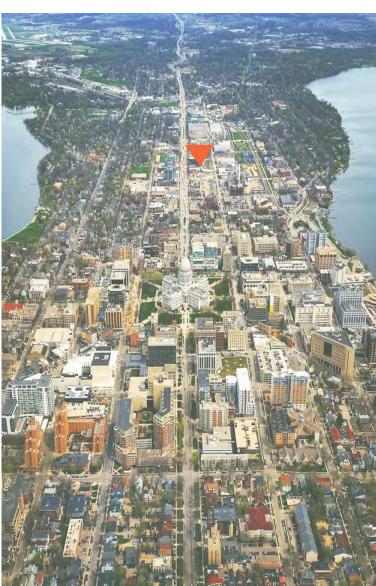
ZONING INFORMATION









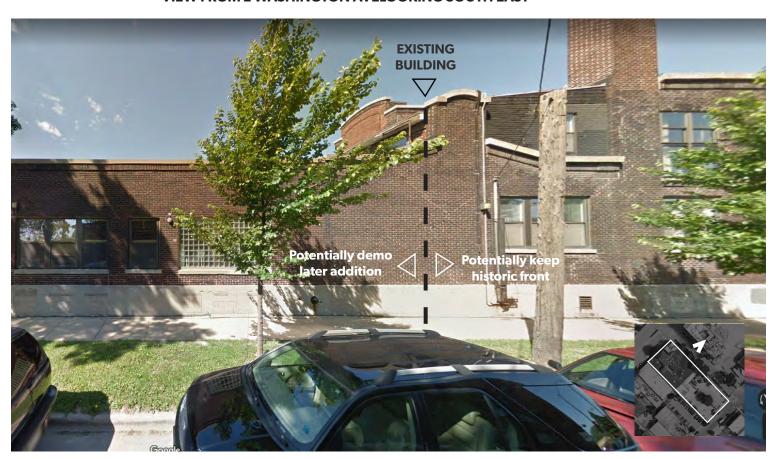


State Capital Lakes Brick/Warehouse Isthmus

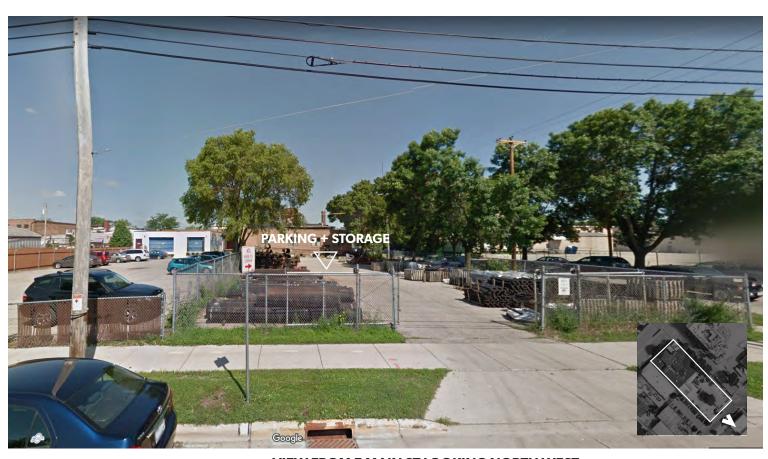




VIEW FROM E WASHINGTON AVELOOKING SOUTH EAST



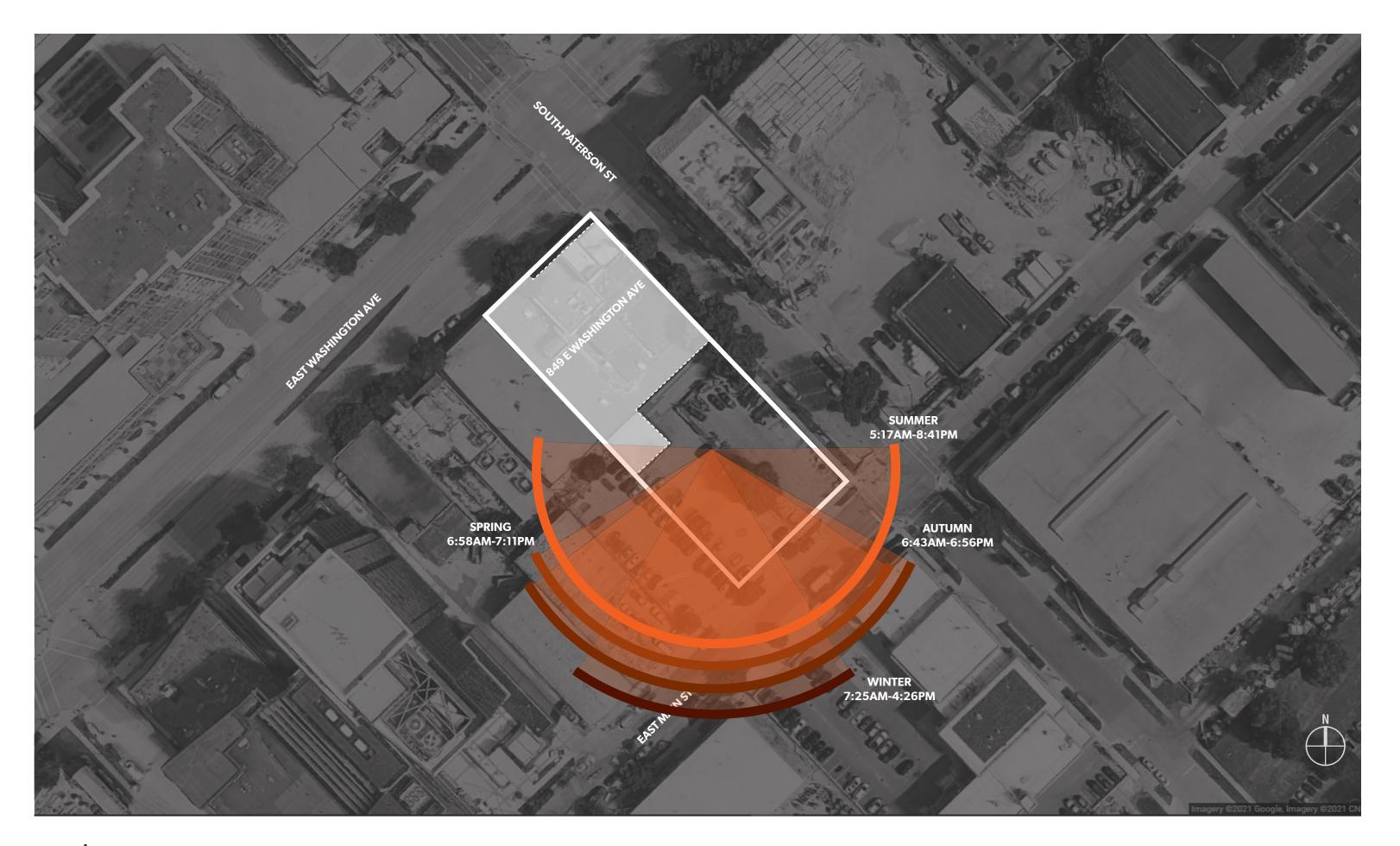
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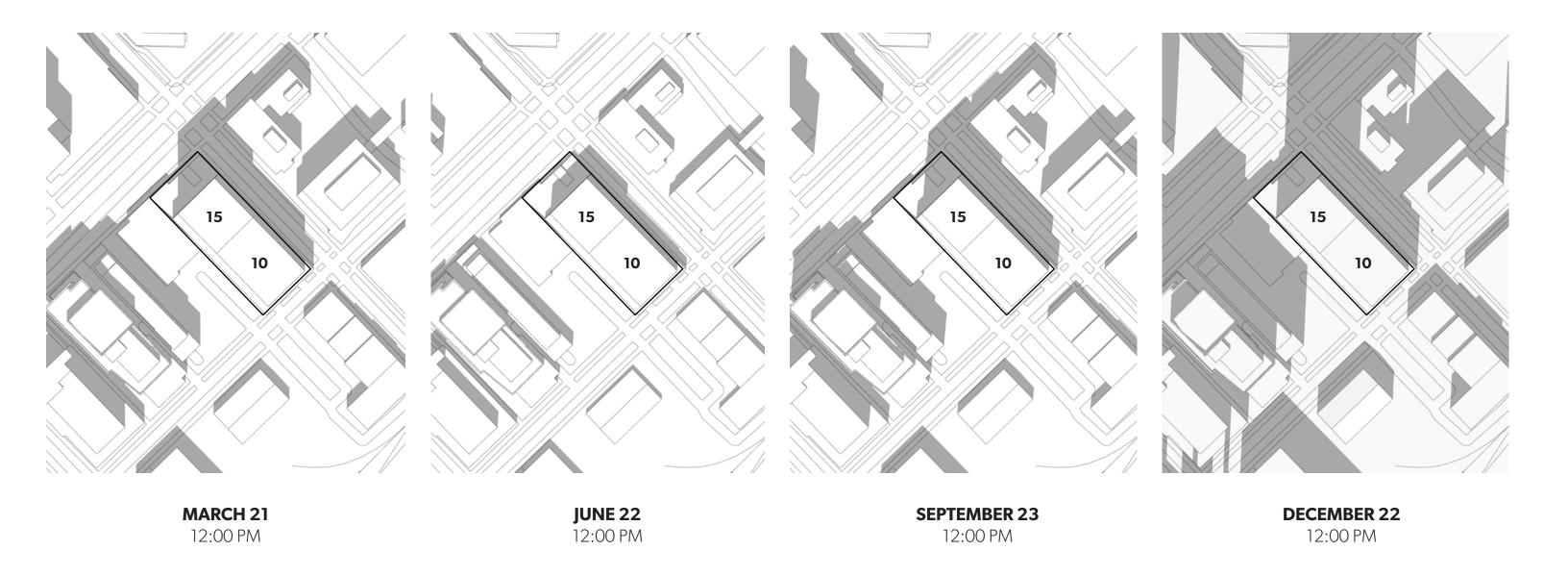


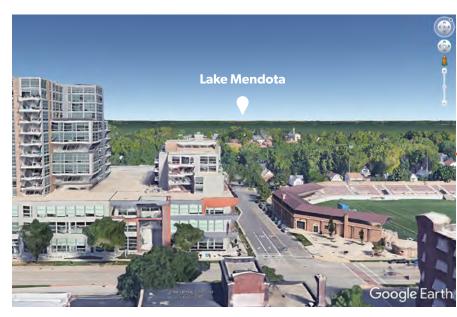
VIEW FROM E MAIN ST LOOKING NORTH WEST



VIEW FROM S PATERSON ST LOOKING SOUTH WEST











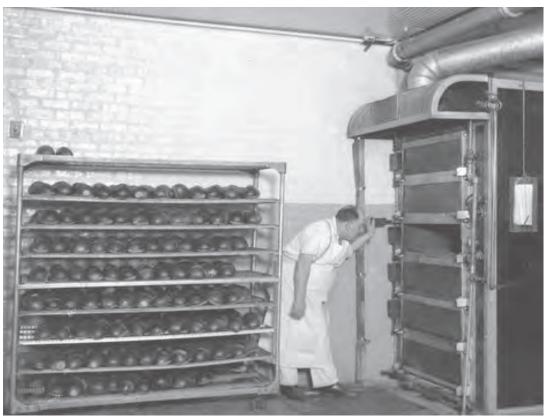














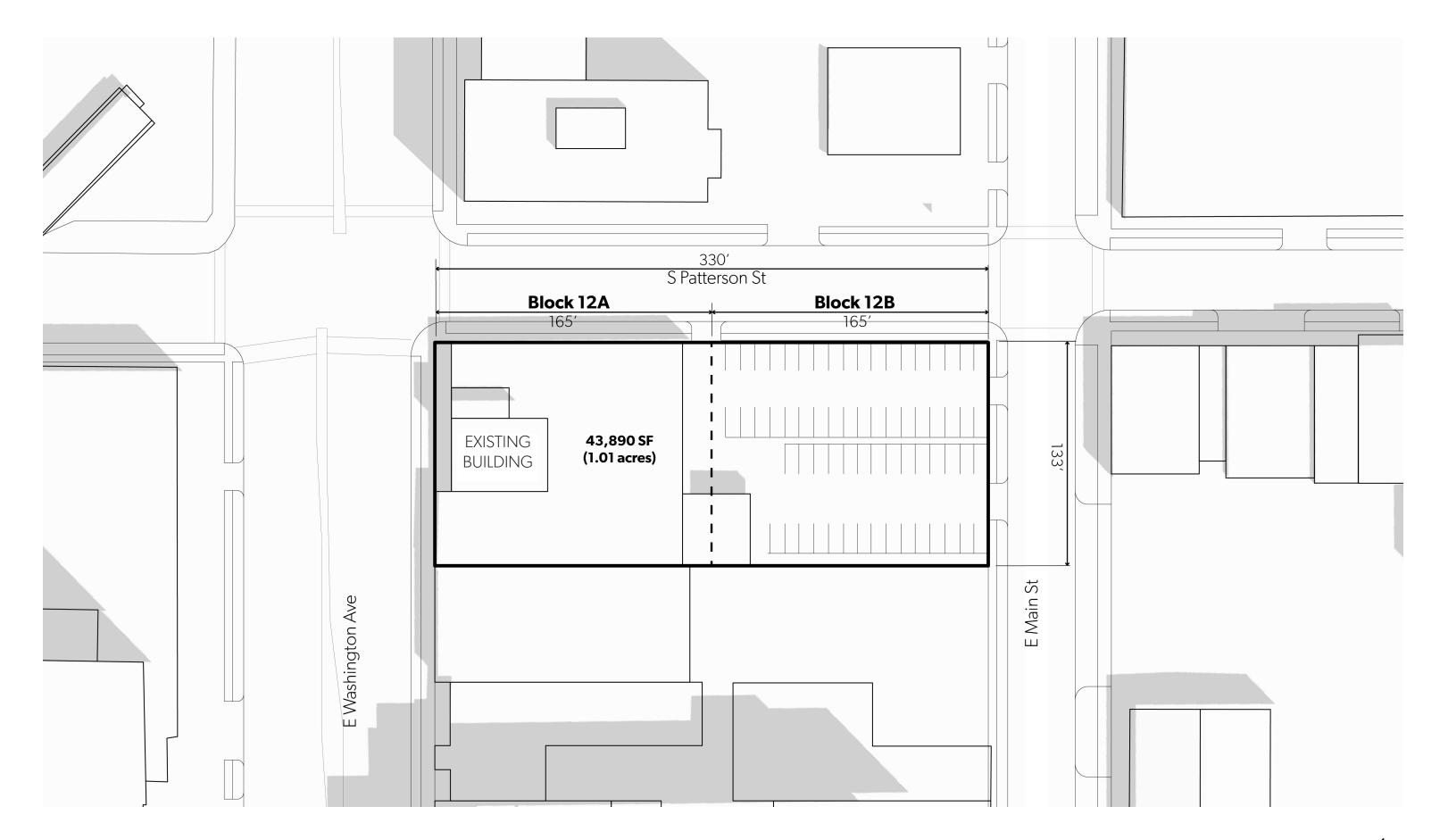


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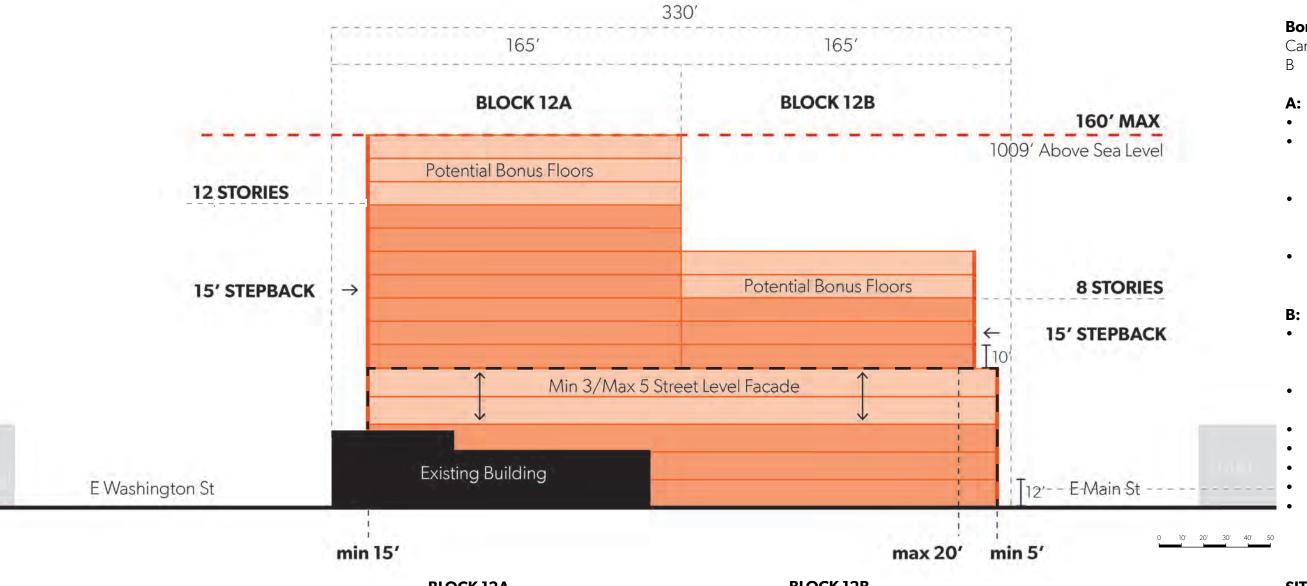
Lot Information

Zoning

Heritage







Bonus Stories:

Can achieve if 1 of A or combination of

- LEED Gold or Eqv
- 15% rentals @ >60% AMI and/or Income below 80% AMI for Owner Occupied
- Parking with spaces for multiple users from multiple lots with substantial public use
- Publicly accessible plazas/pocket parks (1SF park = 5 SF bonus)
- Midblock/Throughblock public pedestrian bike/vehicle connection
- Family Supporting Housing (10% 3 Bed Units)
- Preservation of historic Structures
- Free Community Meeting Rooms
- 50% green roof
- LEED Silver or Eav
- Publicly accessible plazas/pocket parks (1SF park = 10 SF bonus)

BLOCK 12A

Max Height: 12 Stories

Min/Max Street Facade: 3-5 STORIES

Min E/W Stepback: 15' Min N/S Stepback: 15'

Min/Max Setback E/W: 15' Min/Max Setback N/S: 0/10'

Potential Bonus Stories: 3 Bonus Stories

NOTE: For cases of exceptional design, the Urban Design Commission may wave the minimum street level facade height for elements comprising up to 20% of a buildings length along a street

BLOCK 12B

Max Height: 8 Stories

Min/Max Street Facade: 3-5 STORIES

Min E/W Stepback: 15' Min N/S Stepback: 15'

Min/Max Setback E/W: 5'/20' Min/Max Setback N/S: 0/10'

Potential Bonus Stories: 2 Bonus Stories

SITE INFO

Site Area | 43,890 SF

Zoning

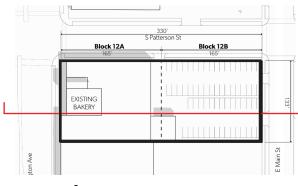
Traditional Employment District

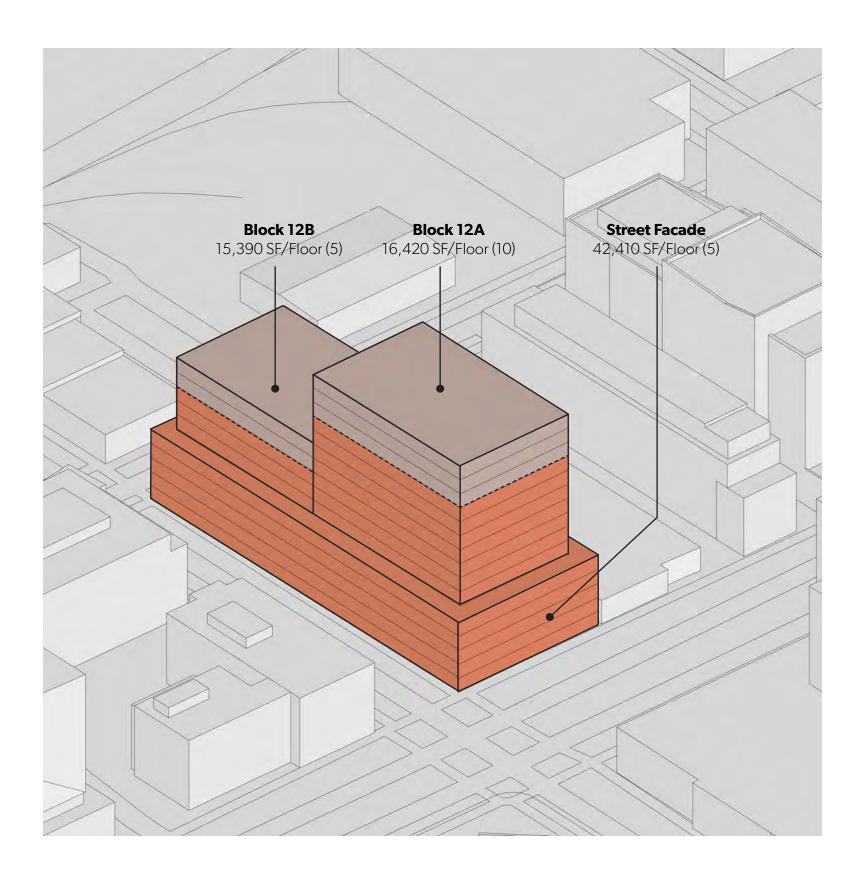
Capital Gateway Corridor

Site Limitations

160 foot height restriction (1009' above sea level)

NOTE: Zoning from Sec. 33.24(15)(e) for East Washington Capital Gateway Corridor Urban Design District 08. Height Restriction based on Dane County Regional Airport height restriction





MAX BUILDABLE | Total GSF 453,200

Site Area | 43,890 SF 849 E Washington

Street Facade

42,410 SF/Floor (5) 212,050 SF

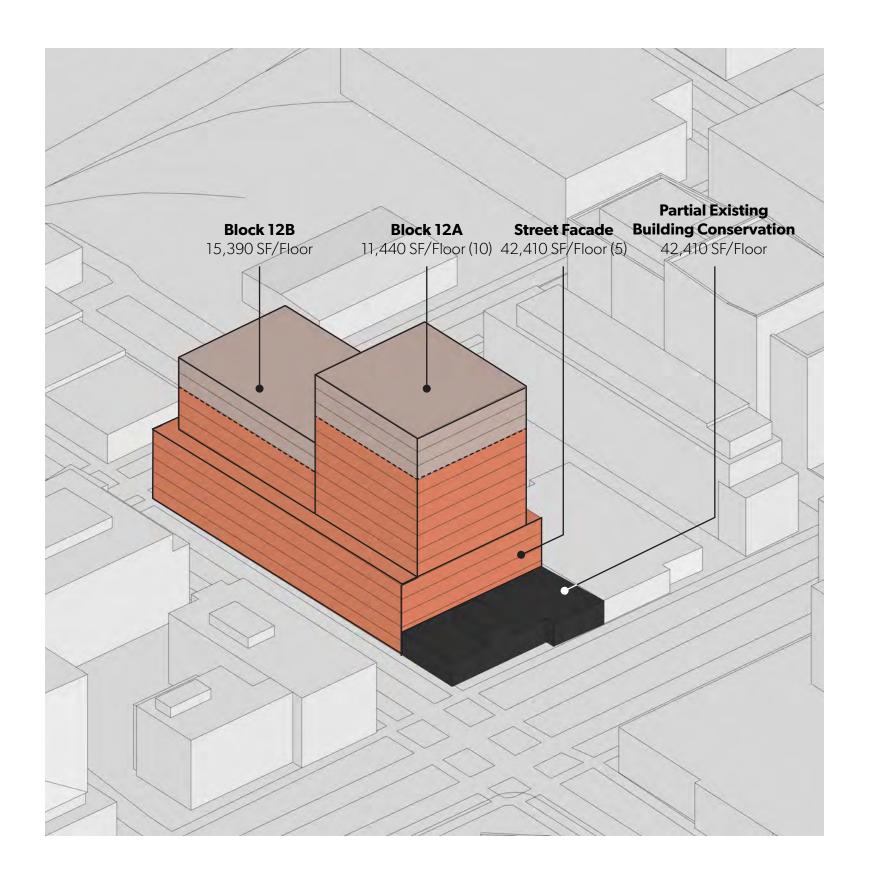
Tower 12A

16,420 SF/Floor (7 + 3 Bonus) **15 Stories Max** 164,200 SF

Tower 12B

15,390 SF/Floor (3 + 2 Bonus) **10 Stories Max** 76,950 SF

NOTE: These are not buildable floorplates. They represent the max zoning allowable on this site



MAX BUILDABLE | Total GSF 383,250

Site Area | 43,890 SF 849 E Washington

Gardner Bakery

6,000 SF/Floor (2) 12,000 SF

Street Facade

35,980/Floor (5) 179,900 SF

Tower 12A

11,440 SF/Floor (7 + 3 Bonus) **15 Stories Max** 114,400 SF

Tower 12B

15,390 SF/Floor (3 + 2 Bonus) **10 Stories Max** 76,950 SF

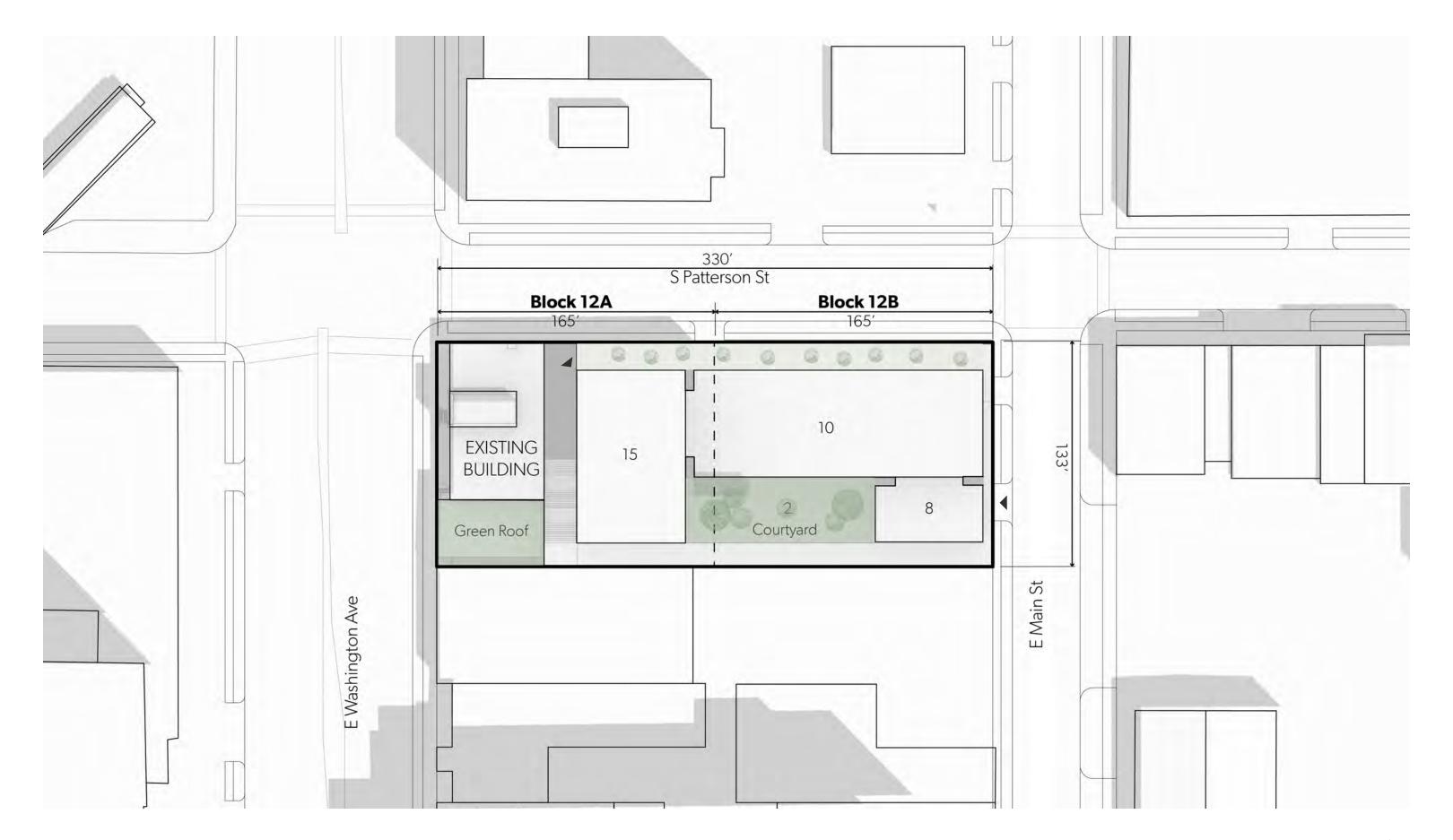
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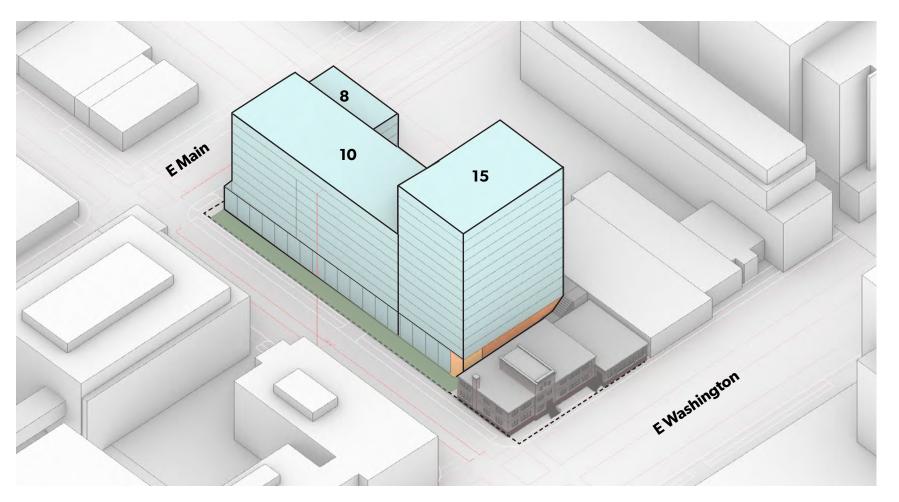
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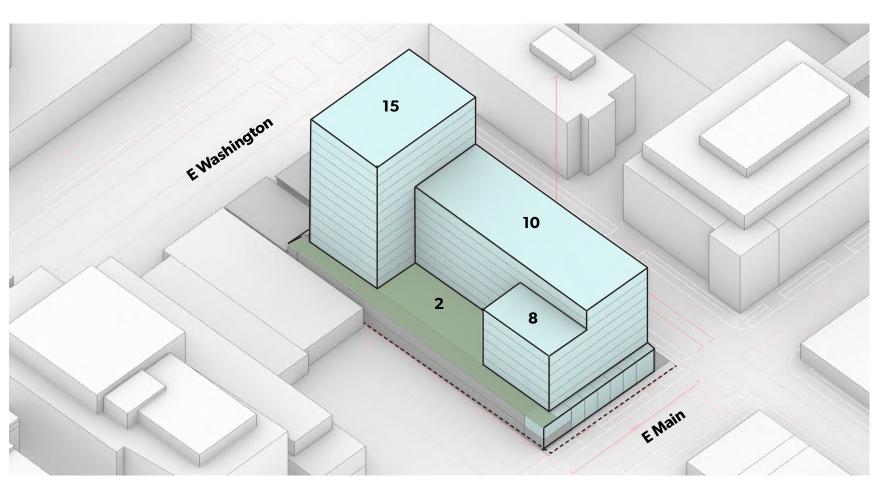
SITE

3D MASSING

DESIGN INTENT







COURTYARD

GSF RESIDENTIAL

TOTAL - 190,000-221,000 GSF TYP. FLOOR - 25,000 SF

RESIDENTIAL LEVELS | 15-8 **APPROX UNITS**| 225-250 **PARKING** | 80,000 SF ~ 185 SPOTS



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