#### McMicken Court 4228 South 164th Street, Tukwila

### **Project Discussion**

The proposed project consists of a building containing 9 market rent 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom apartments, and 3 commercial spaces. 4 of the apartments will be situated on the second and third floor each, one unit will be on the ground floor to comply with the American Disability Act and will be considered accessible. The apartments on the upper floors are accessible through two separate staircases that are situated on opposite ends of the building; providing easy access from either the public right of way or the parking lot. Each unit is assigned two parking spaces. All tenants will have access to a common laundry room.

Each of the commercial spaces will be approx. 950 sqft in size and will each have its own unisex accessible restroom. Each of the commercial units will be easily accessible from outside of the building; there are no common corridors. Since access to the units will be directly from the pedestrian walkway and from the parking lot, these units will be perfect for retail or office use. To make the commercial units attractive, and abundance of parking opportunities is be provided. Each unit will have its independent heat and cooling source. Proposed climate control are ducted gas forced air furnaces for heat and heat pumps for cooling.

### Site Planning

The site borders on residential zoning to the East and South (LDR) and on commercial zoning (RCC and NCC) to the West and North. In order to facilitate a transition from the multi family use and the single family use of the adjoining zoning, we situated the building towards the West of the property (towards to commercial area), to allow for a visual transition from multi to single family use. To further mitigate the visual transition, we used the existing topographic feature namely the fact that the property slopes away from the street towards the North. By placing the building towards the lower part of the property it will appear smaller as viewed from the street since it will sit 5 feet below street level. This, too will help to create a more favourable visual transition towards the one story single family building on the adjoining properties.

An extensive 10' wide landscape buffer along the East side of the site will not only enhance this visual transition but will also provide screen to improve privacy.

To provide a physical transition between the project and the public right of way, we propose a 4' wide pedestrian walkway from the street to the building situated towards the West of the frontage, and a drive-way for vehicular traffic towards the East of the front. In order to create a visual focus point for both entries, we propose extensive landscape features.

To reduce the visual impact of large paved areas, the parking lot area is broken up by five landscaped islands.

### **Building Design**

The challenge of the design process is based on the proximity of the project to the LDR zoning, which is dominated by single family residences. That means that the proposed design should help to mitigate a transition from quasi commercial to residential use. To take this into account, the residential part of the proposed building contains many features that are usually attributed to residential construction like lap siding and vinyl windows. This will help with a more harmonious transition to the residential area. The commercial part of the building on the other hand uses architectural design features usually attributed to commercial building like the steel awnings, the

illuminated signs, and aluminum doors and windows.

To avoid monotony of design, the facade of the building is broken up by using different siding materials, but also by cantilevering certain areas of the building.

#### Shopping

The units will have easy access to shopping due to the proximity of the Safeway grocery store and the mall on the West side of 42nd Ave South. Southcenter Mall is a 10 minute drive away.

#### Recreation

Not counting the landscaped setback areas, the project has a proposed recreation area of ca. 1805 sq ft, of which 305 sq ft. are designated as a picnic area complete with picnic table and BBQ. Further 1190 sq. ft will consist of lawn and there will be 310 sq. ft. of community gardens, where residents will be able to grow vegetables and flowers for their own use. Further opportunities for recreational activity will be Crestview Park, which is a one minute walk from the property.

#### Accessibility

The proposed project is centrally located between Interstate 5, Highway 99, and Highway 518. All ramps can be reached from the property within minutes. The five corner junction of South 164th Street, 42nd Ave South and Military Road is an important focus point of this area and allow for an easy reach by car. The immediate area is served by Metro bus route 156. The Tukwila Light Rail station is 1 mile away.

#### Design

The proposed building is more than 100 feet away from the junction of Military Road/42nd Ave South 164th Street. The design of the proposed structure is of a traditional nature in order to fit into the neighborhood, which consists mainly of single family residence designed and built during 1940-1960. The different color patterns of the building will help to differentiate between the commercial part of the building and the residential part.

#### Lighting

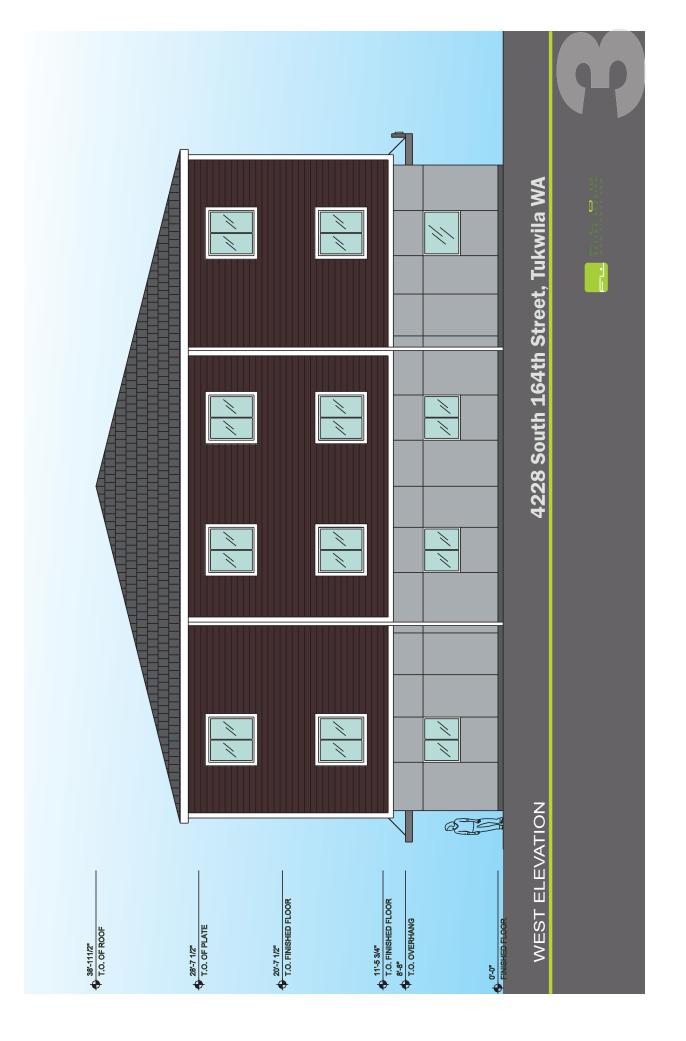
To provide a safe environment for tenants and visitors alike, proper illumination is essential. All walk and drive ways including the parking lot will be properly illuminated without creating glare, that would impact adjoining residences. The proposed light fixtures are mounted on the surface of the building under the awnings. The awnings not only prevent an uncontrolled dissemination of the light, but will also reflect the light downwards and out to illuminate the parking lot. The existing street light in front of the site, situated on the Southwest corner will provide adequate light at the street access level. Seattle City Light offered to install a second street light on the existing utility pole, which is situated on the Southeast corner of the site.

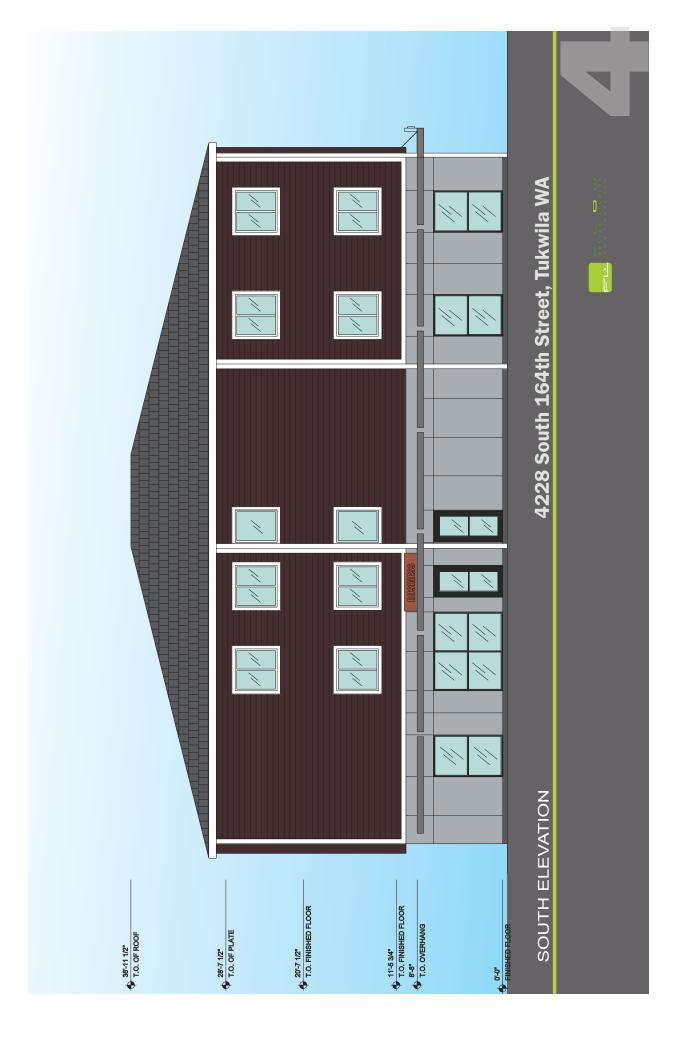
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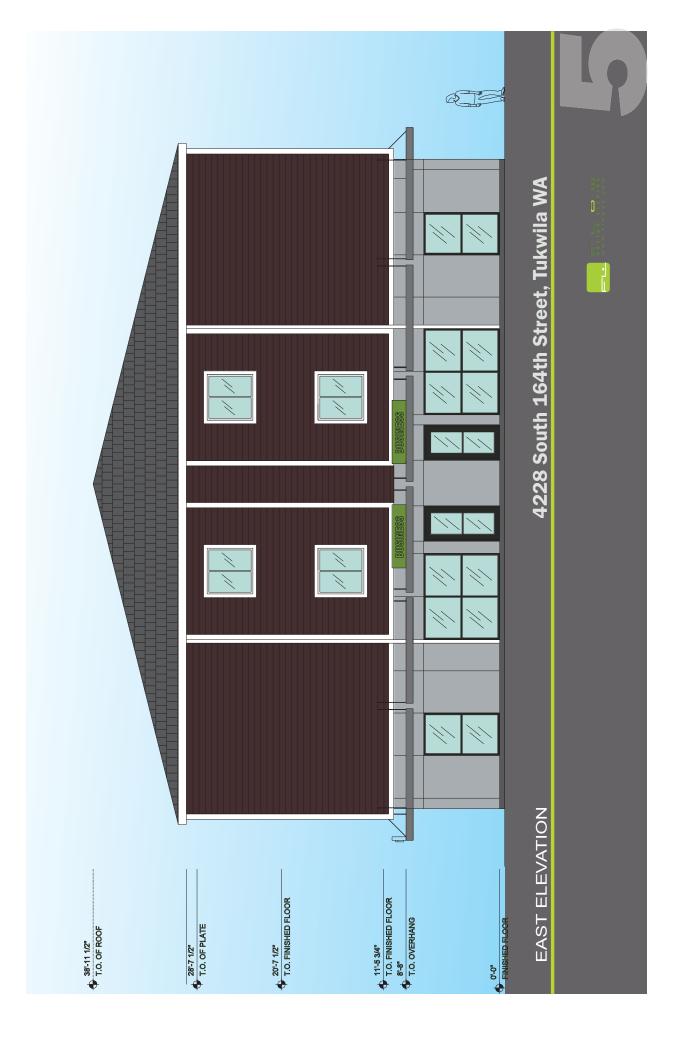


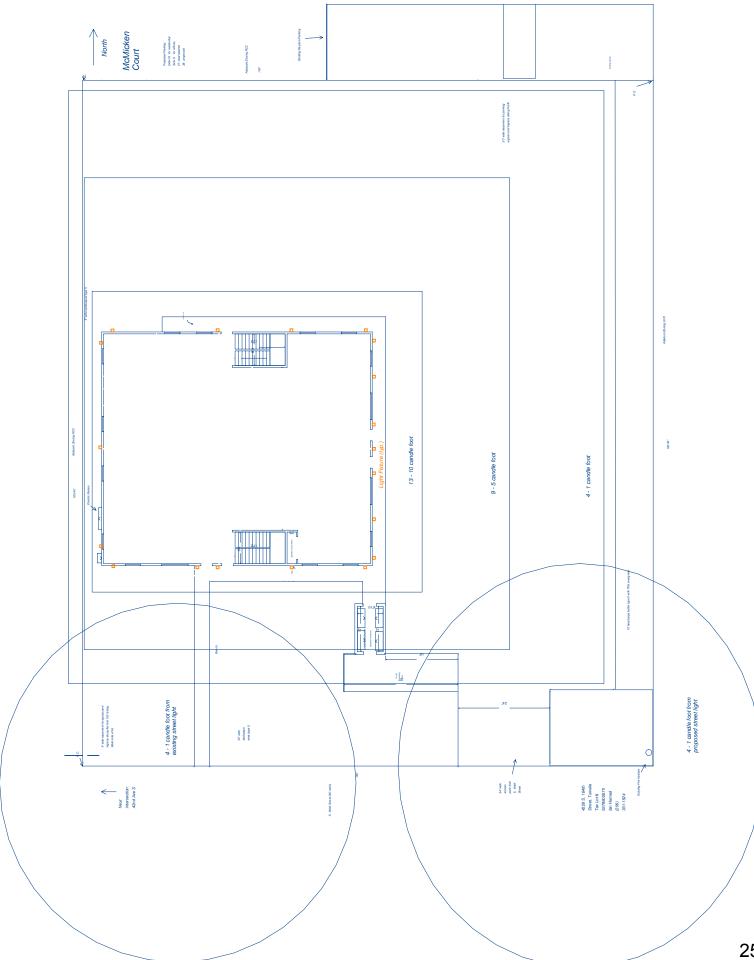




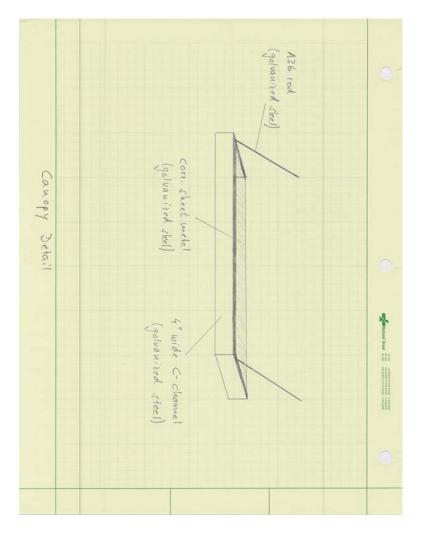






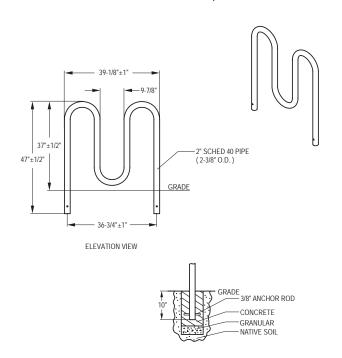


# Attachment C: Site Lighting Plan





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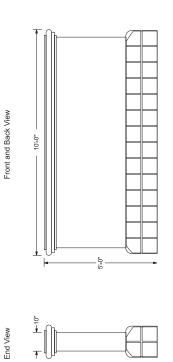


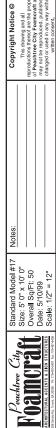
# Attachment D: Design Details

Wall Mounted Lighting Fixture (typ.)



6.5" x 10" x 4" Cast Aluminum and Polycarbonate





## Attachment E: Citizen Comment Letter

**CITY OF TUKWILA** 

RECEIVED

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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DCD 6300 SOUTHCENTER BLVD STE 100

**TUKWILA, WA 98188** 

SUBJECT: FILE # L12-019, PL12-020

42XX S. 164TH STREET

PARCEL # 5379800670

**TO: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** 

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SURROUNDING AREA IS ZONED FOR SINGLE DWELLINGS AND WE WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO STAY THAT WAY.

THE ADDITION OF (9) 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS WILL HAVE AN UNDESIREABLE EFFECT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. WHEREVER YOU HAVE APARTMENTS THE CRIME RATE GOES UP CONSIDERABLY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EFFORT PUT INTO IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS ENFORCING EXSISTING PROPERTIES TO BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND BY REMOVING THOSE THAT ARE BEING USED AS MULTI-FAMILY UNITS.

WE HAVE LIVED IN THIS AREA SINCE 1974 AND HAVE NOTICED THAT PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN NOT KEPT UP AND THE ADDITION OF APARTMENTS WILL ONLY DO MORE TO LOWER THE SURROUNDING AREA.

SINCERELY

**GERALD G. HONEMANN** 

4408 S. 164TH STREET

**TUKWILA, WA 98188** 

PHONE (206) 246-0290

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## Stacy MacGregor

From:Michael Feddema <michael\_feddema@hotmail.com>Sent:Thursday, September 13, 2012 3:37 PMTo:Stacy MacGregor; michael\_feddema@hotmail.com; staceyfeddema@hotmail.comSubject:McMickenCourt project located at 4228South 164th Street Tukwila, WAAttachments:mcmicken.PNG

#### Hello Stacy,

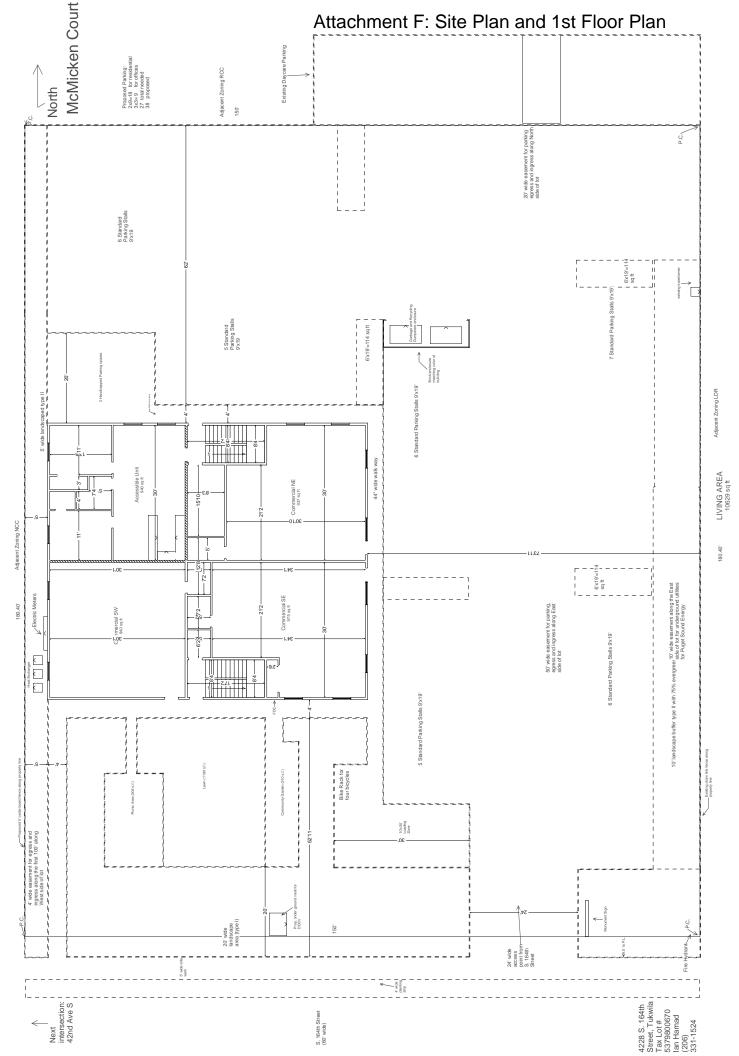
This letter is in regards to the "McMicken Court" project located at 4228 South  $164^{\text{th}}$  Street Tukwila, WA. We are the owners of the The Giving Tree Learning Center childcare located at 4230 s  $164^{\text{th}}$  street, directly adjacent to the project. We have an easement which allows us to have priority parking from 6.am - 6pm. The plans currently show there will be some construction and alterations to the existing parking. We have a few concerns that need to be addressed to not affect the operations of our business and the safety of the children attending.

- 1. During construction there needs to be some sort of fenced barrier to hide the work being done and keep any children from running into the site coming to and from our building. This will be a huge safety concern for parents bringing children to our daycare.
- 2. There needs to be approximately 15 parking spaces at the minimum, preferably 20 open at any one time and not under construction. We have 17 staff with cars, and around 80-90 families that drive, as well as two shuttle vans.
- 3. There is a playground that has proposed parking adjacent to it (marked A on landscape plan). We are concerned about the safety of children with cars parking directly against the playground with children present. A possibility would be to continue the 5 ft wide evergreen planting border in front of these cars as well as metal posts, curb running the length to prevent lunging vehicles into the playground and hitting a child. It is a huge safety issue with strangers parking in their vehicles up against a playground with clear visibility without a buffer. We also have to conform to state licensing and safety standards, and we do not a licenser to then deem it unsafe pulling our license.
- 4. We need to ensure that we have priority parking in the easement parking area (Marked A & B on the landscape plan) from 6am 6pm as stated in the easement agreement. Individual Parking stall signage stating: "Childcare parking 6 a.m 6.pm" for the easement parking would work.

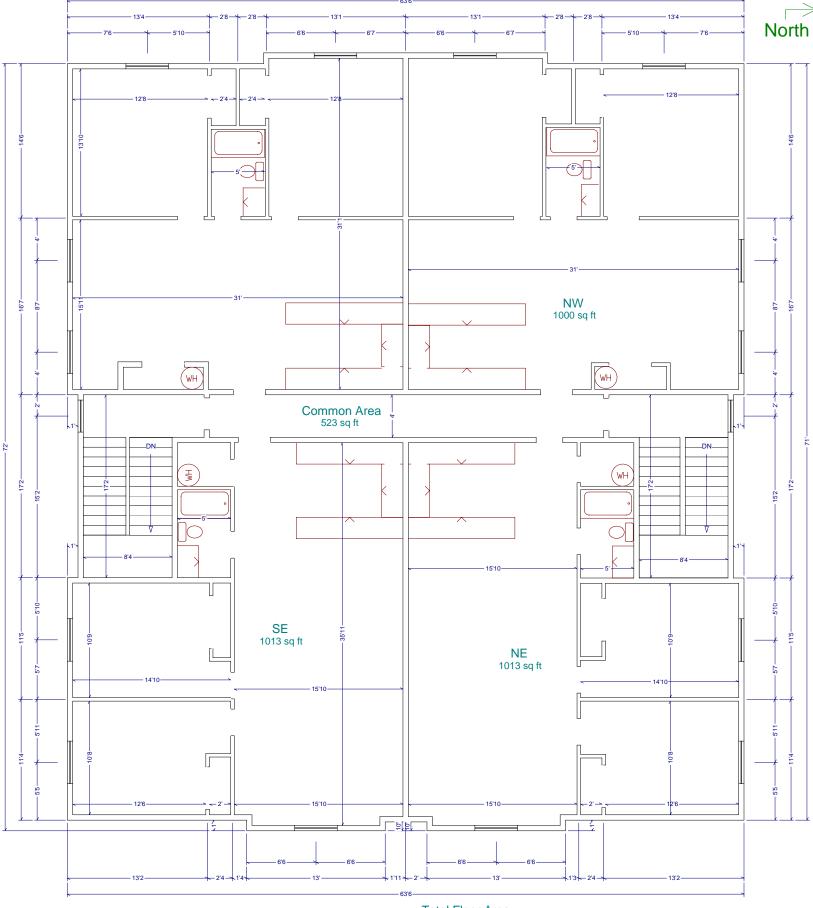
Attached is the landscape plan and please let me know if you received this and if this is sufficient,

Sincerely,

Michael & Stacey Feddema Cell: 206-353-8865 / 206-353-2704 Email: <u>Michael\_feddema@hotmail.com</u> / <u>GTLC@live.com</u>



Attachment G: 2nd and 3rd Floor Building Floor Plans



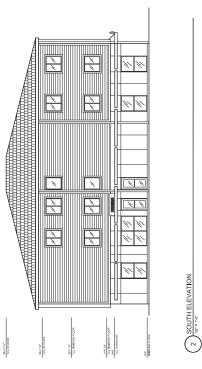
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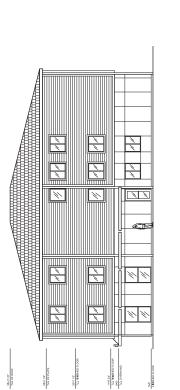
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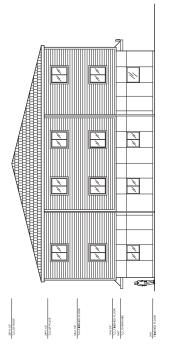
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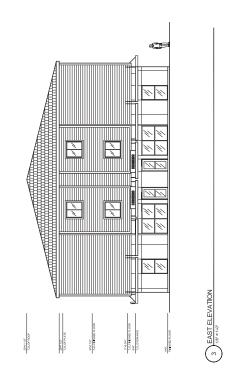
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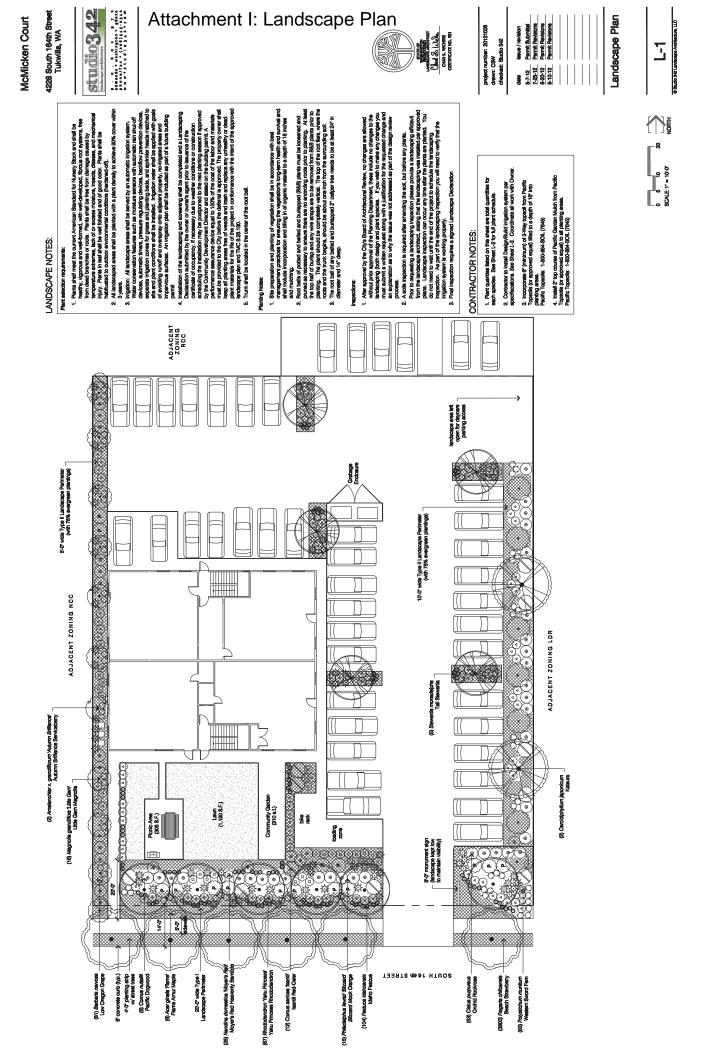




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