

MEMORANDUM

City Planning Commission, Committee of the Whole
Hilary Dvorak, Principal Planner, (612) 673-2639
February 12, 2015
Washington & Chicago Mixed Use Development

The applicant is proposing to redevelop the block located between Washington Avenue North, Chicago Avenue South, 3rd Street South and Park Avenue South. There are four buildings on the block; three of them will remain while one will be demolished as part of the development. The former Grainger Industrial Supply building, located at 724 3rd Street South, will be demolished. The remaining three buildings, Old Spaghetti Factory and both halves of Advance Thresher/Emerson-Newton Company, will remain on the site. Minor changes will be made to the Old Spaghetti Factory building. The Old Spaghetti Factory restaurant will remain and the remainder of the building will be used for offices. The Advance Thresher/Emerson-Newton Company buildings will be rehabbed and repurposed for a hotel and office uses.

On the remainder of the block the applicant is proposing to construct a seven-story, 185,000 square foot mixed-use building. There would be a grocery store located on the corner of Washington Avenue South and Chicago Avenue South and a smaller commercial space located along Washington Avenue South. In addition, there would be residential amenities along Chicago Avenue South and Third Street South. On the upper levels of the building there would be 181 dwelling units and additional amenity space for the residential portion of the development. In addition, there would be two levels of underground parking that would be dedicated for the residential, hotel, office and restaurant uses on the block. In total, there are 275 parking spaces located underground. There would also be 80 grade-level parking spaces that would be dedicated to the grocery store in the new building. These 80 parking spaces would be made available to other uses on the block outside of the business hours for the grocery store.

At this time the applicant is seeking approvals for only the new development on the site; not the rehabilitation of the existing buildings. The Advance Thresher/Emerson-Newton Company building is a locally designated historic landmark and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Depending on the modifications to this building, a review by the Heritage Preservation Commission may be required.

LAND USE

The site is zoned B4N Downtown Neighborhood District and is located in the DP Downtown Parking Overlay District. In the B4N zoning district there is no maximum floor area ratio but there is a 10-story height limitation. The overall height of the new building will be seven stories or 85 feet.

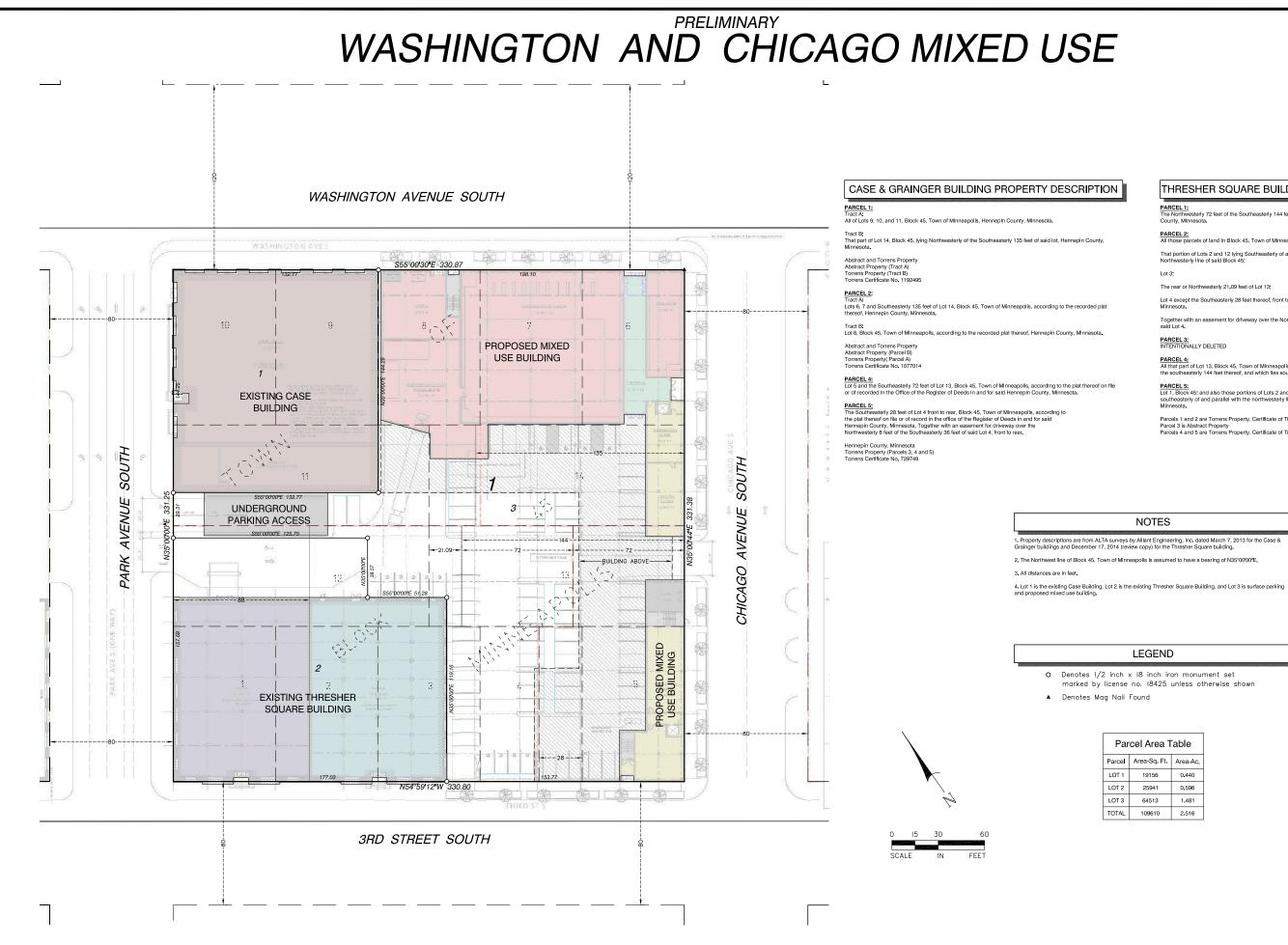
In the B4N zoning district there is no minimum parking requirement for any use; however, there are maximum parking requirements. The maximum parking requirement for the grocery store (59) is being exceeded by 21 spaces.

The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth identifies the site as mixed use on the future land use map. Chicago Avenue is designated as a Commercial Corridor and the northern portion of the site is located in the Mill District Activity Center. The site is also located within the boundaries of the <u>Downtown</u> <u>East/North Loop Master Plan</u> and the <u>Update to the Historic Mills District Master Plan</u>. Both of the plans call for mixed-use development on the site.

CPC APPLICATIONS

The following land use applications have been identified at this time:

- Conditional use permit for a surface parking lot located in the DP Downtown Parking Overlay District.
- Variance to increase the number of surface parking spaces from 20 to 40.
- Variance of the maximum parking requirement for a grocery store from 59 to 80.
- Variance to reduce the interior side yard setback from 15 feet to 10 feet for residential windows facing the property line.
- Variance to reduce the interior side yard setback and rear yard setback from 15 feet to 0 feet for hotel windows facing the property line.
- Variance of the minimum loading requirement for the hotel from 2 large spaces to 0 spaces and from 1 small space to 0 spaces for the residential portion of the development.
- Variance to increase the height of a fence located within five feet of a public sidewalk from the maximum of 6 feet to 12 feet.
- Site plan review.
- Replat.



THRESHER SQUARE BUILDING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

 PARCEL 1: The Northwesterly 72 feet of the Southeasterly 144 feet of Lot 13, Block 45, Town of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
PARCEL 2: All those parcels of land in Block 45, Town of Minneapolis described as follows:
That portion of Lots 2 and 12 lying Southeasterly of a line 88 feet Southeasterly of and parallel with the Northwesterly line of sald Block 45;
Lot 3;
The rear or Northwesterly 21.09 feet of Lot 13,
Lot 4 except the Southeasterly 28 feet thereof, front to rear, Block 45, Town of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
Together with an easement for driveway over the Northwesterly 8 feet, front to rear of said Southeasterly 28 feet of said Lot 4.
PARCEL 3: INTENTIONALLY DELETED
PARCEL 4: All that part of Lot 13. Block 45. Town of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minneaota, which lies northwesterly of the southeasterly 144 feet thereof, and which lies southeasterly of the northwesterly 21.09 feet of sald Lot 13.
PARCEL 5: Lot 1, Block 45; and also those portions of Lots 2 and 12, said Block 45, which lie northwesterly of a line 88 feet southeasterly of and parallel with the northwesterly line of said Block 45, Town of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
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NOTES

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2. The Northwest line of Block 45. Town of Minneapolis is assumed to have a bearing of N35°00'00'E.

LEGEND

O Denotes 1/2 inch x 18 inch iron monument set marked by license no. 18425 unless otherwise shown

Parcel Area Table								
Parcel Area-Sq. Ft. Area-Ac.								
LOT 1	0.440							
LOT 2	0.596							
LOT 3	64513	1.481						
TOTAL	TOTAL 109610							

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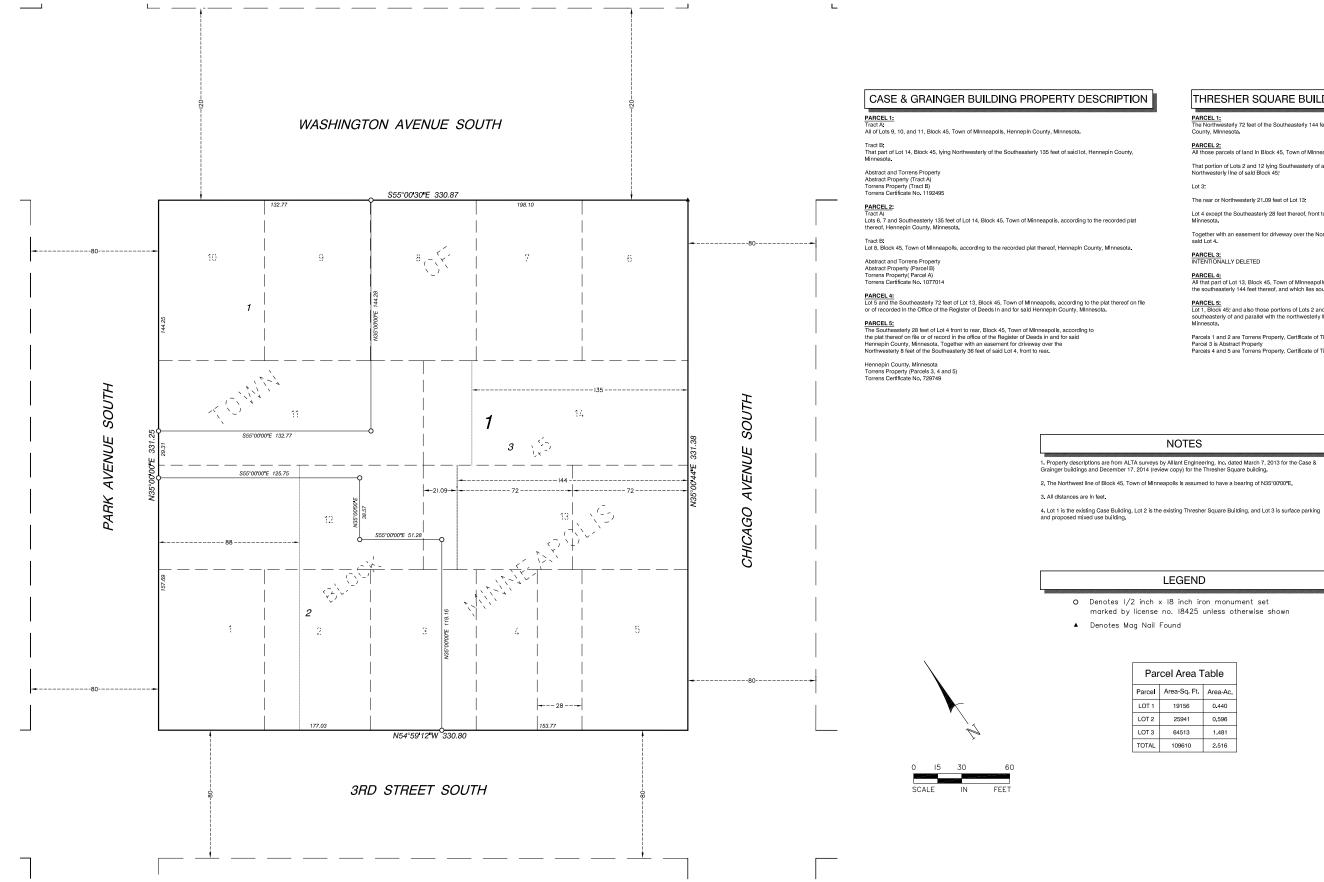
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Project Purpose and Vision

The purpose of the project is to replace a surface parking lot and a vacant industrial building (formerly home to Grainger Industrial Supply) with a highdensity residential development with a significant street level retail component. The resulting development will satisfy a key goal of the Mill District master plan by providing continuous, pedestrian-friendly urban fabric along Chicago Avenue from the Mississippi River to the Downtown East development, Multipurpose Stadium and Downtown East LRT station. The result will be a vibrant, pedestrianfriendly development that will not only serve Mill District residents with the introduction of a 14,000 sf national grocer, but will also draw retail customers from throughout other downtown and University neighborhoods. A two-story underground parking facility will serve the new residential development as well as the existing buildings on the block. The two-building Thresher Square office complex (currently 70% vacant) will be renovated into a hotel and office space as part of a separate scope of work.

Architectural and Urban Design Vision

The three significant existing buildings on the block to remain (Old Spaghetti Factory, and the two-building Thresher Square) are attractive and well-maintained turn-of-the-century industrial structures that establish a strong street wall along 3rd St, Park Ave and Washington Ave. The new construction will respect the existing buildings and fill out the block's urban fabric by adhering to the following urban design principles:

- Reinforce the existing street wall
- · Simple, rectilinear massing
- stamped metal shingles above
- Active street level uses

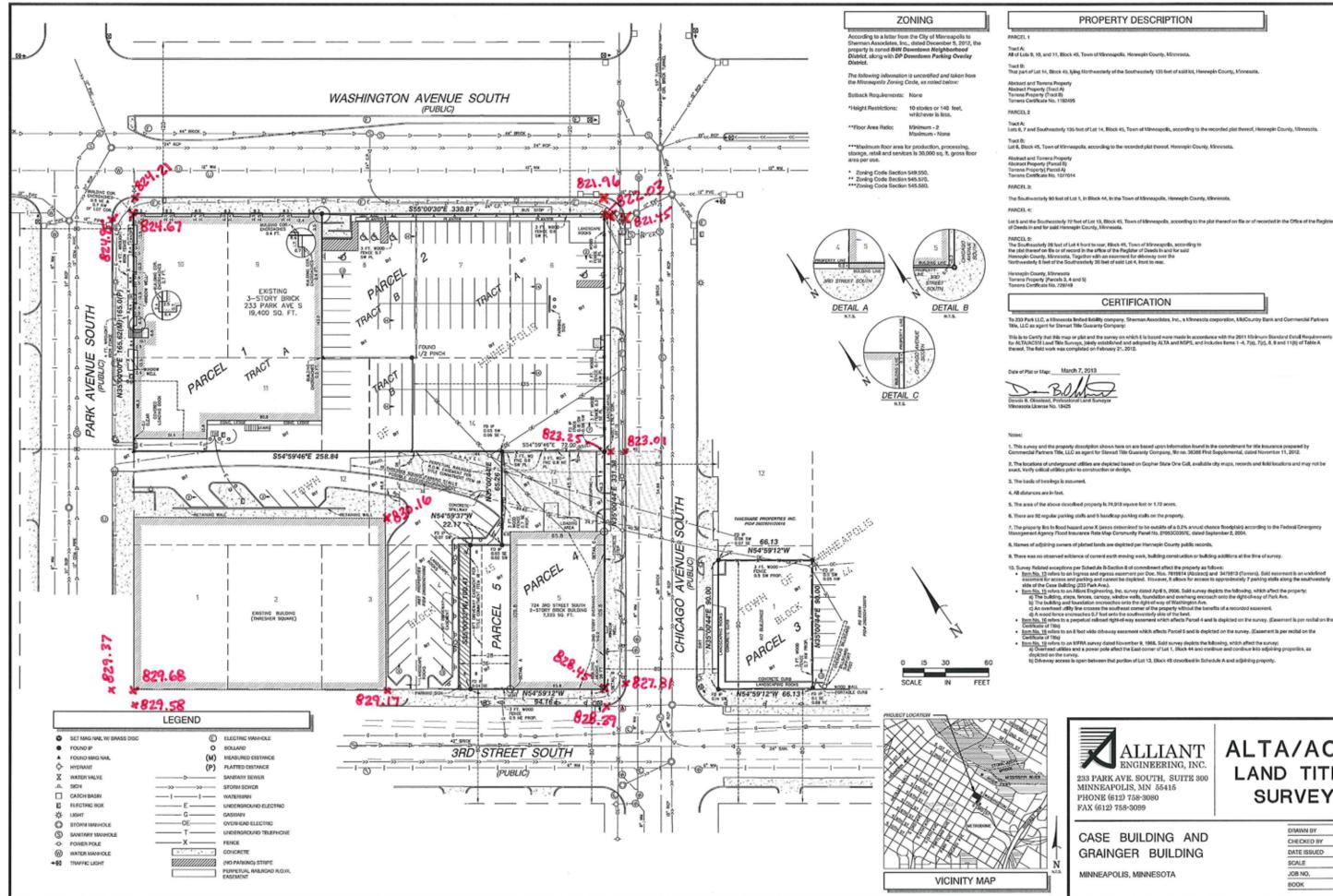
Sustainable Features

The primary sustainable feature of the project is its high density and close proximity to transit and urban amenities. Proximity to downtown's 165,000 jobs, the skyway system and transit is what allows the project to provide resident parking at a much lower ratio than most recent market rate housing developments (+/- 0.7 stalls/dwelling unit). In addition to the inherent sustainability of the site, the project will feature several energy efficient features:

- Continuous exterior insulation
- 90% efficient furnaces
- · Dedicated chute for comingled recyclables

· Simple, durable material palette of brick and glass at the street level and · Regularly distributed windows and openings

• LED lighting in parking levels and common areas Participation in Xcel Energy's Design Assistance Program will further incentivize energy-reduction measures



PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Tact A: All of Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 45, Town of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesola

Truct B: That part of Lot 14, Block 45, lying Northwestedy of the Southeastedy 135 feet of said lot, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Tract A: Lots 6, 7 and Southeastedy 135 feet of Lot 14, Block 45, Town of Minneapolis, according to the recorded plat thereof, Hennepin County, MI

Tract 8: Lot 6, Block 45, Town of Minneapolia, according to the recorded plat thereof, Hannepin County, Minnesota.

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Lot 5 and the Southeasterly 72 feet of Lot 13, Block 45, Town of Minneapolis, according to the plat thereof on file or of recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Hannepin County, Minnesota.

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CERTIFICATION

To 233 Park LLC, a Linnesota limited liability company, Sherman Associates, Inc., a Linnesota corporation, MidCountry Bank and Cor Title, LLC as agent for Stewart Title Guaranty Company:

This is to Certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based wave made in accordance with the 2011 Minimum Standard Detail Requirem for ATAACSH Lave Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS, and includes items 1 – 4, 7(6), 7(c), 8, 9 and 11(b) of Table A thereof. The fail work was completed on February 21, 2012.

This survey and the property description shown here on are based upon information found in the commitment for this isourance prepared by Commercial Partners Title, LLC as agent for Stewart Title Guaranty Company, No no. 38385 First Supplemental, dated November 11, 2012.

The locations of underground utilities are depicted based on Gopher State One Call, available city maps, records and field locations and may not be exact, Veil's objical utilities prior to construction or design.

5. The area of the above described property is 74,913 square feet or 1.72 acres.

6. There are 92 regular parking staffs and 5 handlcap parking staffs on the property.

7. The property lins in flood hazard zone X (areas determined to be outside of a 0.2% annual chance floodplaid according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map Community Panel No. 27053C035TL, datad September 2, 2004.

8. Names of adjoining owners of platted lands are depicted per Hennepin County public records.

9. There was no observed evidence of current earth moving work, building construction or building additions at the time of survey.

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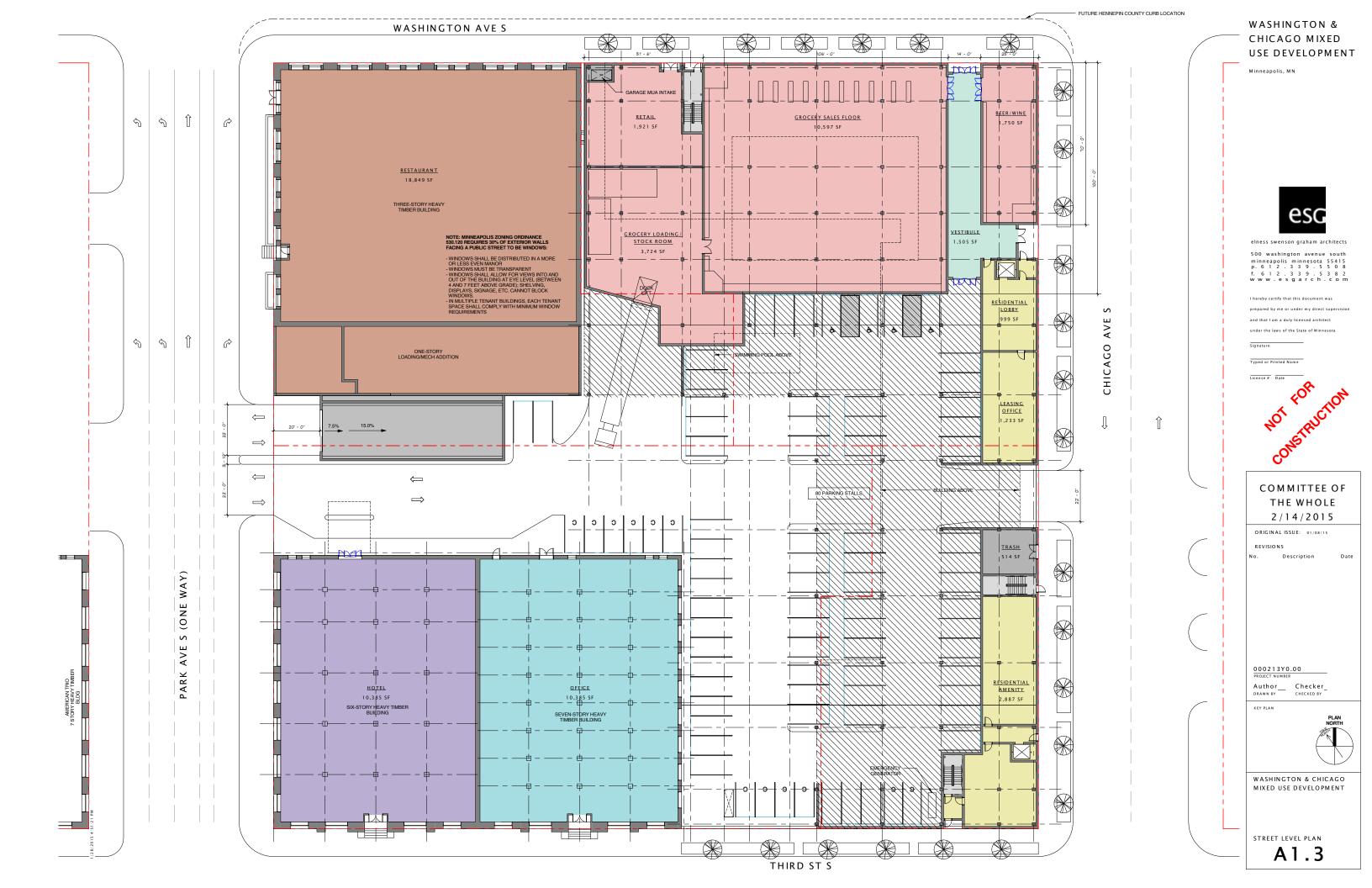


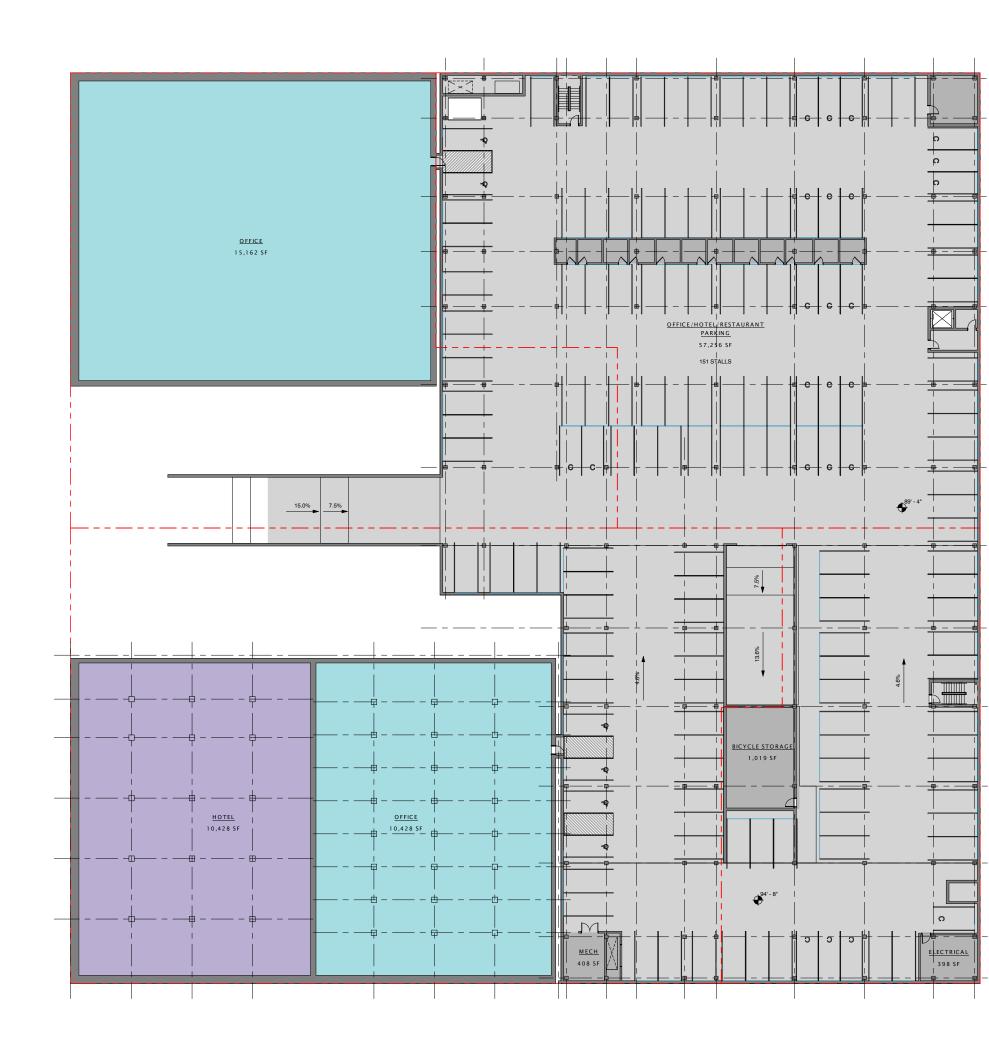
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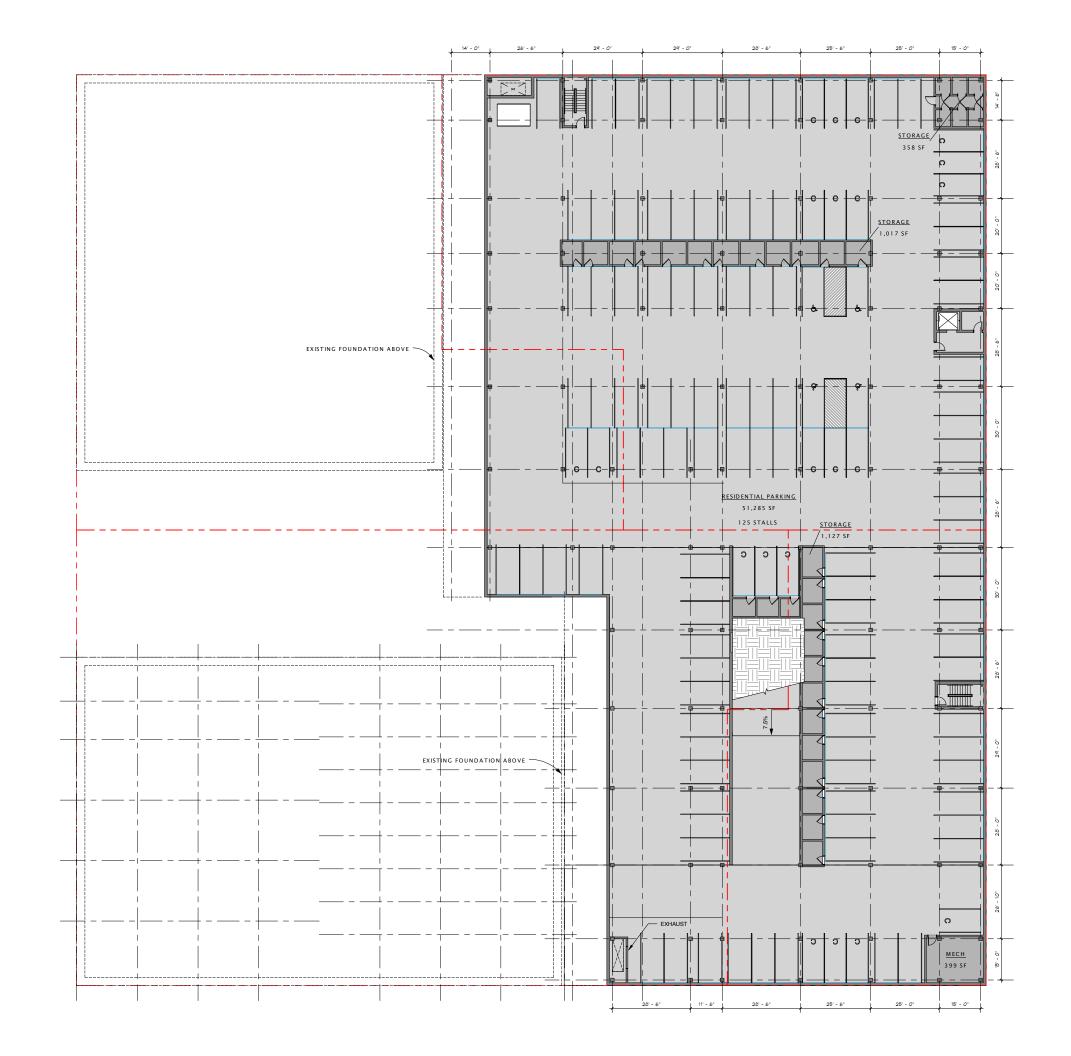
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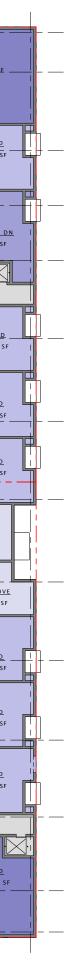
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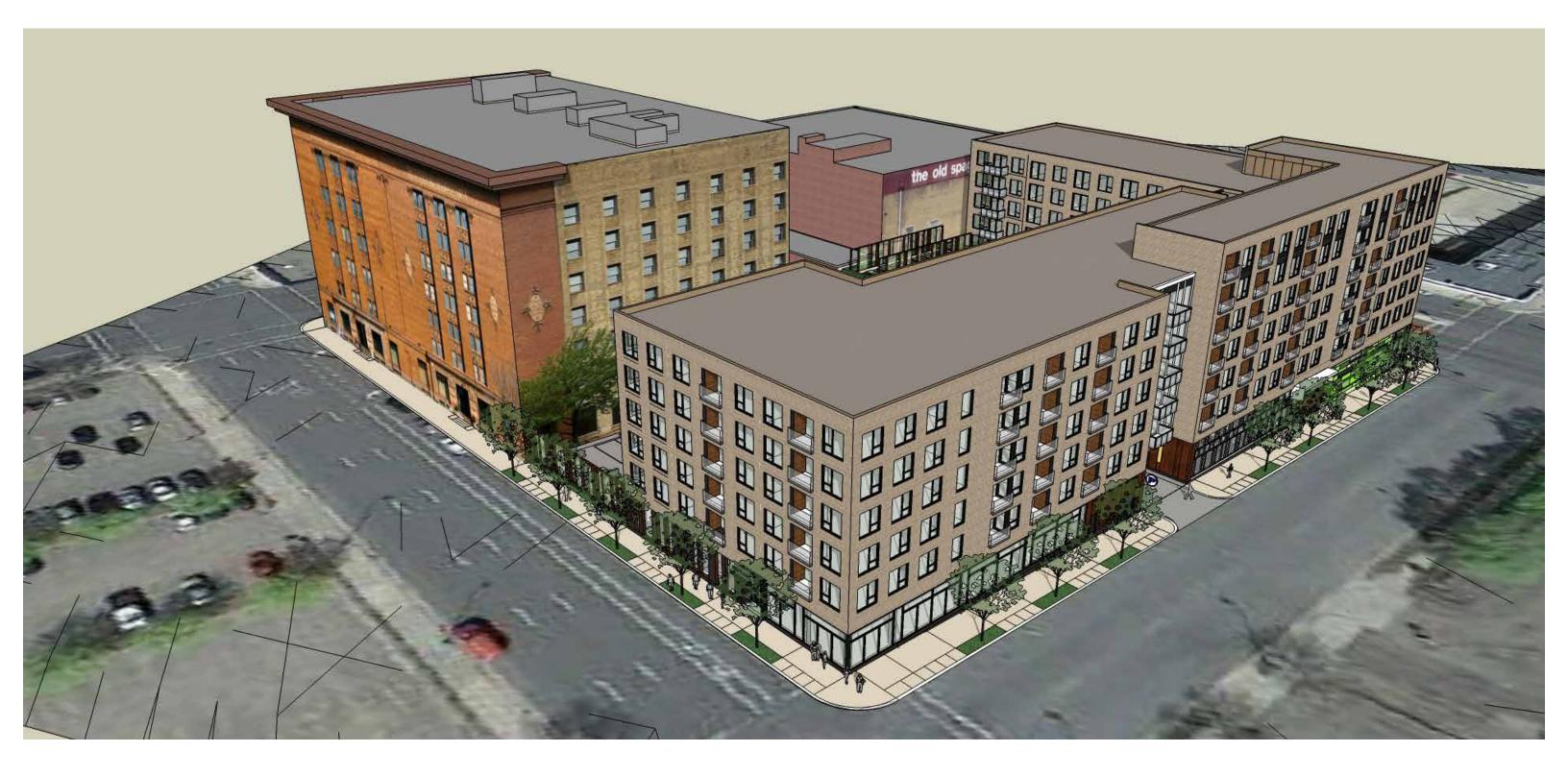




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VIEW FROM 3RD & CHICAGO





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WASHINGTON AVENUE STREETSCAPE





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RESIDENTIAL ENTRANCE ON CHICAGO





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SCREEN WALL ON 3RD ST BETWEEN THRESHER SQUARE AND PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

PUBLIC PARKING ENTRANCE ON CHICAGO AVENUE

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WASHINGTON AVENUE ELEVATION





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THIRD STREET ELEVATION

Zoning Analysis: 713 Washington Ave s & 724 3rd St S

Lot Size (713 Washington Ave S)	28,661]
Lot Size (724 3rd St S)	14,123	
Lot Size (Total)	42,784	(Lot siz
Proposed GFA	184,859	
Proposed FAR	4.32	
Zoning District	B4N	
Overlay District	Downtown Parking	
Max FAR	none	
Min FAR	2.0	
Dwelling Units	181	
Max Height	10 stories, 140'	
	(increase allowed	
	with Conditional Use	
	Permit)	
Proposed height	85'-0"	1

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Required Parking	or GSF		Min	Max	Min	Max	
Parking (residential)	181		*	1.6	0	290	
Parking (retail)	19,499		0	0.005	0	97	
Parking total					0	387	
Old Spaghetti Factory	Proposed DU	Base Zoning		Ар	plied Zoning		
Required Parking	or GSF		Min	Max	Min	Max	
Parking (restaurant)	15,162		0	0.005	0	76	
Parking (office)	30,324		0	0.005	0	152	
Parking total					0	227	
Thresher Square	Proposed	DU	J Base Zoning		Applied Zoning		
Required Parking	or GSF		Min	Max	Min	Max	
Parking (hotel guest room)	125		0	1	0	125	
Parking (office)	50,000		0	0.005	0	250	
Parking total					0	375	
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Minus 2	125		Residential Restaurant/office/hotel Grocery				
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Level 1	80						
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