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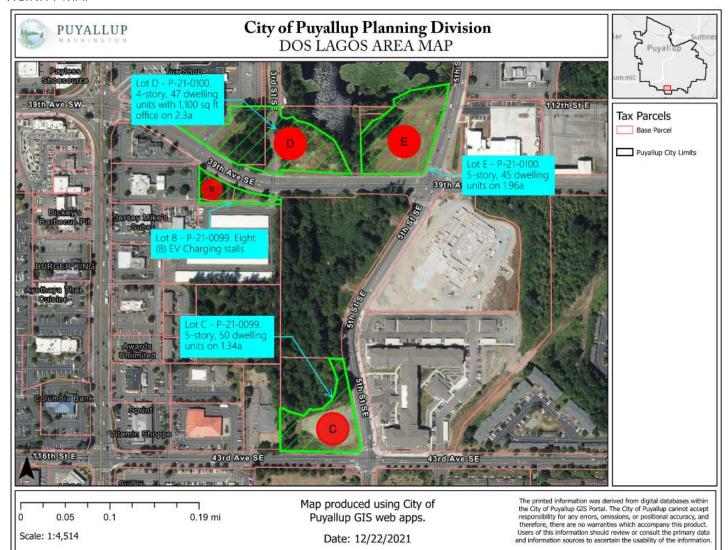
Date of meeting: November 02, 2023

To: Design Review and Historic Preservation Board

From: Chris Beale, Senior Planner

Re: P-21-0099, P-21-0100 – Dos Lagos mixed use development sites

VICINITY MAP



On Thursday, November 02, 2023 city Planning Division staff will present the submittal package for the Dos Lagos development sites. The Project is a collection of three (3) different buildings in the South Hill neighborhood, two of which are located on the south side of Willows Pond (fronting 39th Ave SE) and one (1) additional building further south, directly across the street from the YMCA on 43rd Ave SE. Lot B comprises of EV charging parking spaces. Lot C comprises of 50 dwelling unit in a 5-story building. Lot D comprises of 47 dwelling unit with 1,100 sq. ft. office space in a 4-story building. Lot E comprises of 45 dwelling units in a 5-story building.

The intent of the DRHPB meeting is to provide the applicant feedback on the project, and consider approval, approval with conditions or rejection of the application. The application packet includes building elevations and a narrative letter/response to staff comment from the project architect.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Beale, Senior Planner at 253 841.5418 or cbeale@puyallupwa.gov.

Upper Floor Stepbacks				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
The upper floor stepback of a building three stories or taller shall be a minimum of 10 feet.		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C: The proposed 4 th and 5 th floors are setback greater than 12-feet along portions of the	The Board will need to review and consider the applicants arguments regarding modulations.	
		east and west elevations but not the entire building façades (see elevations). Lot D: The proposed 4 th floors are setback greater than 25-feet along portions of the north and south elevations but not the entire building façades (see elevations). Lot E: The proposed 4 th and 5 th floors are setback 10-feet along portions of the east and west elevations but not the entire building façades (see elevations).	BOARD: NEED TO CHECK THE AFFINITY ON HOW IT MET THAT CRITERIA. WE WILL NEED TO GET BACK TO YOU AND COME BACK TO WITH A WRITTEN REPONSE. -STAFF CAN LOOK INTO IT (CHRIS) RESPONSE: WE ARE WAITING FOR THIS REVIEW AND COMMENT.	

Street/Trail Level Elements				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
The first floor of any street or Riverwalk trail facing building shall be at least 12 feet in height – preferably 14 feet – as measured from the floor to the interior ceiling to provide for a generous space for retailing, services, and restaurant functions.		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: First floor of the building(s) does not comply with strict application of the code. The application narrative(s) did not discuss first floor height.	The Board has approved less than 12-feet for residential only potions of the project in MX-DRO and may choose to consider that option. BOARD: IF TENANT SPACE ALONG THE FIRST FLOOR, THE FIRST FLOOR SHOULD BE HIGHER TO COMPLY.	

		APPLICANT – WE CAN ACCOMIDATW 12-FEET FIRST FLOOR RESPONSE: WE ADJUSTED THE ELEVATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THE 12FT CLEAR FLOOR REQUESTED.
The ground floor of a street or trail facing facade shall consist of at least 60 percent visual transparency in the pedestrian view plane, defined as the horizontal area between two feet and eight feet above the exterior grade, and shall not be coated with a reflective or opaque covering/coating.	Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C: South elevation provides 754 sq. ft. (69%) visual transparency. The applicant did not include calculations for the street facing east and west elevations. However, based on reviewing the elevations, It	The Board has approved 30 percent transparency for street facing facades for residential only portions of the project in MX-DRO and may choose to consider that option.
	appears that east and west elevations do not comply with strict application of code. Lot D: West elevation provides 754 sq. ft. (56.7%) visual transparency. The calculations provided on the elevation is incorrect and is not in strict application of the code. The applicant did not include calculations for the street facing south elevation. However, based on reviewing the elevation, It appears that the south elevation does not comply with strict application of code. Lot E: South elevation provides 603 sq. ft. (61 %) visual transparency. The applicant did not include calculations for the street facing east and west elevations. However, based on reviewing the elevations, It appears that east and west	BOARD: RE-CALCULATE AND CLARIFICATION WOULD BE HELPFUL. RESPONSE: WE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL GLAZING AND CALCULATIONS TO MEET CODE, SEE REVISED SHEETS.
At least one building entrance shall be directly facing the sidewalk or trail and shall be publicly accessible and of architectural prominence. Additional access doors may be oriented toward parking lots. At least one building entrance shall be oriented toward the Riverwalk Trail when a building abuts the trail system in the RMX zone district. Transparent entries shall be used throughout.	elevations do not comply with strict application of code. Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C: The building has one entrances facing 5 th Street SE but should be reviewed for architectural prominence. The building entrance facing angled facing 43 rd Avenue SE is recessed. Lot D: The building has multiple entrances facing 39 th Avenue SE.	Approve BOARD: NO RECOMMENDATION

	Lot E: The building has entrances facing 5 th Street SE. The 39 th Avenue SE building entrance is angled and recessed.	
Windows shall be trimmed using detailed/ornate and pronounced materials when looking at the finished facade of the building and the windows themselves shall be inset as to create depth and dimension to the facade. Decorative lintels, sills, molding, or framing details are required around all windows and doors located on facades facing or adjacent to public streets. Window openings on brick, stone, cast stone, or synthetic stone buildings do not need to be trimmed. Lintels, sills, and arches are not considered trim; window openings surrounded by stonework shall include windows with frames at least two inches wide.	Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: Trim and framing is provided along all windows and doors.	BOARD: PROVIDE DETAILS TO SHOW WHAT THE TRIM WILL LOOK LIKE. RESPONSE: WE ADDED WINDOW TRIM TO MEET THIS CRITERIA. SEE TYP. WINDOW TRIM DETAIL SHOWN ON EACH SHEET.

Bu	ilding Modul	ation/ Articulation	
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation
Buildings designed with completely flat facades and monotone color schemes are not permitted.	⊠	Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: Building has modulated facades on all sides and is covered in more than 3 different materials of various textures and colors.	Approve BOARD: NO COMMENT
All buildings are required to have horizontal and vertical facade variations such as popouts, bays, recesses, arches, banding, columns, or similar features. Such features are required at least every 30 feet along all exterior wall planes and shall be offset at least four feet		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: The front and rear facades appear to meet these perspective requirements, but it isn't immediately clear if the side elevation meet this prescriptive standard requiring four-foot offsets every 30 feet. Applicant may be able to supply model view at Board meeting for further review.	Board should review with applicant to ensure compliance BOARD: Building C: Need modulations on the ends. Encouraged to do your best to meet guidelines. Building D: Need modulations on the ends. Encouraged to do your best to meet guidelines. Building E: Need modulations on the ends. Encouraged to do your best to meet guidelines. Building E: Need modulations on the ends. Encouraged to do your best to meet guidelines.

		RESPONSE: WE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL MODULATION AND WALL PLAINS TO MEET CODE. SEE REVISED SHEETS.
Buildings shall incorporate articulation on all sides. The street-facing side(s) shall receive the greatest amount of attention with respect to richness of forms, details, materials, and craft	Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C. D. & E: All sides of the building include articulation in the form of recessed balconies, stepped walls, and covered entries. The front façade features the greatest number of articulation and details. While articulation is provided it provides minimal articulation of the building's massing.	Approve BOARD: NO COMMENT

Blank Wall Treatment				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
Treat any facade with walls containing an area with over 30 feet in length or 400 square feet in area with multiple building materials of varying colors, textures and/or accents or through the use of painted murals, or other artwork.		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, and E: Per applicant: "The building is proposed with plenty of modulation and articulation to avoid any blank wall areas greater than 30-feet or 440 sq. ft." All three buildings side elevations appear to have blank walls above the 2 nd story that may be 400 square feet or greater. Applicant may be able to supply model view at Board meeting for further review.	Board should review with applicant to ensure compliance BOARD: DEMONSTRATE HOW YOU COMPLY WITH THIS STANDARD RESPONSE: WE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL MATERIAL CHANGES TO MEET CODE. SEE REVISED SHEETS.	
Alternatively, a planted trellis at least seven feet tall and 10 feet wide placed every 10 feet within a minimum five-foot irrigated planting bed. Climbing vines, columnar conifer trees/shrubs and/or other ground cover/shrub grouping shall be planted with the intent to screen the blank wall area.		N/A	N/A BOARD: NO COMMENT	
Buildings shall be designed to ensure that they look like the same building on all sides. Consistent or complementary building details and proportions on all sides ensure a "four-sided" quality to a building, but a building is not hereby prohibited from having more than four sides.		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: All buildings appear to be consistence or complementary on all building sides.	Approve BOARD: NO COMMENT	

Building Materials				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
On structures three or more stories tall,		Lot B: Criteria not applicable,	Board should review	
cover a minimum of 40 percent of the		no building.	with applicant to ensure	
building facade with two distinct building		Lot C, D, & E: All buildings	compliance	
materials and a minimum of 60 percent with		provide a minimum of three		

a third material. Building material texture and contrasting/complementary colors are encouraged.	distinct building materials, but the applicant did not provide calculations that ensure the buildings are providing 40% and 60% coverage.	BOARD: PROVIDE CALCULATIONS AND DIAGRAM THAT SHOWS COMPLYING WITH THIS STANDARD. RESPONSE: WE ARE PROVIDING (4) EXTERIOR MATERIAL TYPES. THE ARE UPDATED AND SHOWN ON THE UPDATED SHEETS TO MEET CODE. CALCULATION OF MATERIAL PERCENTAGES ARE PROVIDE AS WELL. SEE REVISED SHEETS.
The use of stucco siding shall be minimized throughout and the use of metal paneling, brick, decorative faux stone, masonry, and masonry veneer shall comprise a minimum of 60 percent of the exterior facade, excluding gables, windows, doors, and related trim, throughout; all stone, masonry or faux mason materials shall be used in the lower portions of exterior walls.	Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: The proposed building notes wood-lock composite panelized siding (or equal), vertical panelized siding or metal siding, brick veneer, Horizontal panelized siding (or equal), Hardie soffit panels or cedar. There is no calculation regarding percentage of exterior façade. See material break downs on each elevation sheet(s).	Board should review with applicant to ensure compliance. BOARD: PROVIDE A DIAGRAM TO SHOW COMPLIANCE. AND PROVIDE ANNOTATIONS ON MATERIALS. RESPONSE: THE BASE OF ALL BUILDINGS MEET THE INTENT OF THE CODE WITH THE PROPOSED BRICK VENEER. THE OTHER FINISH MATERIALS PROPOSED ARE PRE-COLORED/THRU-COLORED PANELIZED SIDING APPLICATIONS IN THREE DIFFERENT ORIENTATIONS. HORIZONTAL LAP, VERTICAL CHANNEL AND PANELIZED GROOVED SECTIONS TO MEET CODE. SEE REVISED SHEETS. PERCENTAGES PROVIDED ON UPDATED SHEETS.
Horizontal changes of material from brick or stone to another material shall include a stone cap or a brick sill; the cap or sill shall project from the face of the building. A vertical change of materials shall occur at an interior corner or shall not occur within four feet of an exterior corner	Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: The applicant does not address this in the written narrative. Head on elevation does not appear to show stone or brick sill. Applicant may be able to supply additional drawings at Board meeting for further review.	Board should review with applicant to ensure compliance BOARD: PROVIDE A DETAIL OF THE PROPOSED DESIGN. RESPONSE: SEE BREAK-SHAPE PRE-COLORED METAL BELLY BAND TRANSITION DETAIL ON ALL SHEETS TO MEET CODE. SEE REVISED SHEETS.

Required Parapets and Cornices				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
All flat roofs shall have a parapet and a cornice on all facades or walls. Flashing at the top of a parapet shall not qualify as a cornice.		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: Per Applicant: "The Project is planned with sloped roofs not flat. Contemporary shed roof dormers and end conditions help break up the roof lines. The shed dormers are featured on all four sides and specifically along the street frontages."	Approve BOARD: NO COMMENT	
Cornices shall be in proportion with the size, scale, and architectural detailing of the building, and shall be decorative/ornate in nature.		Lot B, C, D, & E: N/A	N/A BOARD: NO COMMENT	
Buildings shall only be required to provide parapets and cornices on street-facing facades and walls. Cornices shall return at least eight feet around corners that transition from a building wall that requires a cornice to a building wall that does not require a cornice		Lot B, C, D, & E: N/A	N/A BOARD: NO COMMENT	

Weather Protection Awnings				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
Provide adequate weather protection over		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no	Board should review with	
pedestrian walkways and sidewalks as they		building.	applicant to ensure	
abut buildings throughout. Awnings and		Lot C, D, and E: Per applicant	compliance	
covers shall be a minimum of six feet. Extend		"Awnings are provided at all		
canopies further, up to a maximum of eight		pedestrian entrances and	BOARD: APPLICANT TO	
feet, where permitted.		amenity areas. The awnings	FOLLOW UP WITH CHRIS	
		and/or deck coverings proposed	STAMON ABOUT NEEDING	
		are designed as a minimum of	ADDITIONAL AWNING WITH	
		6ft coverage. The covered areas	BUILDING D. IT MAY OR MAY	
		are greater than 8ft." The head	NOT NEED TO BE EXPANDED.	
		on elevations are difficult to tell		
		awning protection. Applicant	RESPONSE: WE PROVIDED	
		may be able to supply model	ADDITIONAL	
		view at Board meeting for	AWNING/PEDESTRIAN COVER	
		further review.	TO MEET THIS REQUEST AT	
			THE NORTH-WEST ENTRANCE.	
			SEE REVISED SHEETS.	

Roofline Modulation				
Design Criteria	Complies?	Staff Analysis	Staff Recommendation	
If the continuous roofline exceeds 50 feet in length on a building with a flat, gabled, hipped or similar roof, or on a roofline with slopes of less than three feet vertical to 12		Lot B: Criteria not applicable, no building. Lot C, D, & E: Per applicant: "The roof line has no ridge line greater than 50ft. Roof slope indicated on exterior elevation sheet stating min. slope to be	Board should review with applicant to ensure compliance BOARD: Additional MEASUREMENTS AND DETAILS TO REVIEW AND APPROVE IT.	

feet horizontal, the following methods shall be used:	3:12." Applicant may be able to supply model view at Board	RESPONSE: WE REVISED THE SLOPE TO A MIN. 3:12 TO
☐ The height of the visible roofline must change at least four feet if the adjacent roof segments are less than 50 feet in length.	meeting for further review.	MEET THIS REQUIREMENT. SEE REVISED SHEETS.
 The height of the visible roofline must change at least eight feet if the adjacent roof segments are 50 feet or more in length. 		
☐ The length of a sloped or gabled roofline must be at least 20 feet, with a minimum slope of three feet vertical to 12 feet horizontal.		

STAFF CONCLUSIONS

The Board should review application materials and provide applicant feedback on compliance with MX-DRO standards, as outlined above.