



# **CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION**

## **Department of Planning and Development**

**40 West Oak Condominiums**

**46-58 W. Oak Street (2<sup>nd</sup> Ward)**

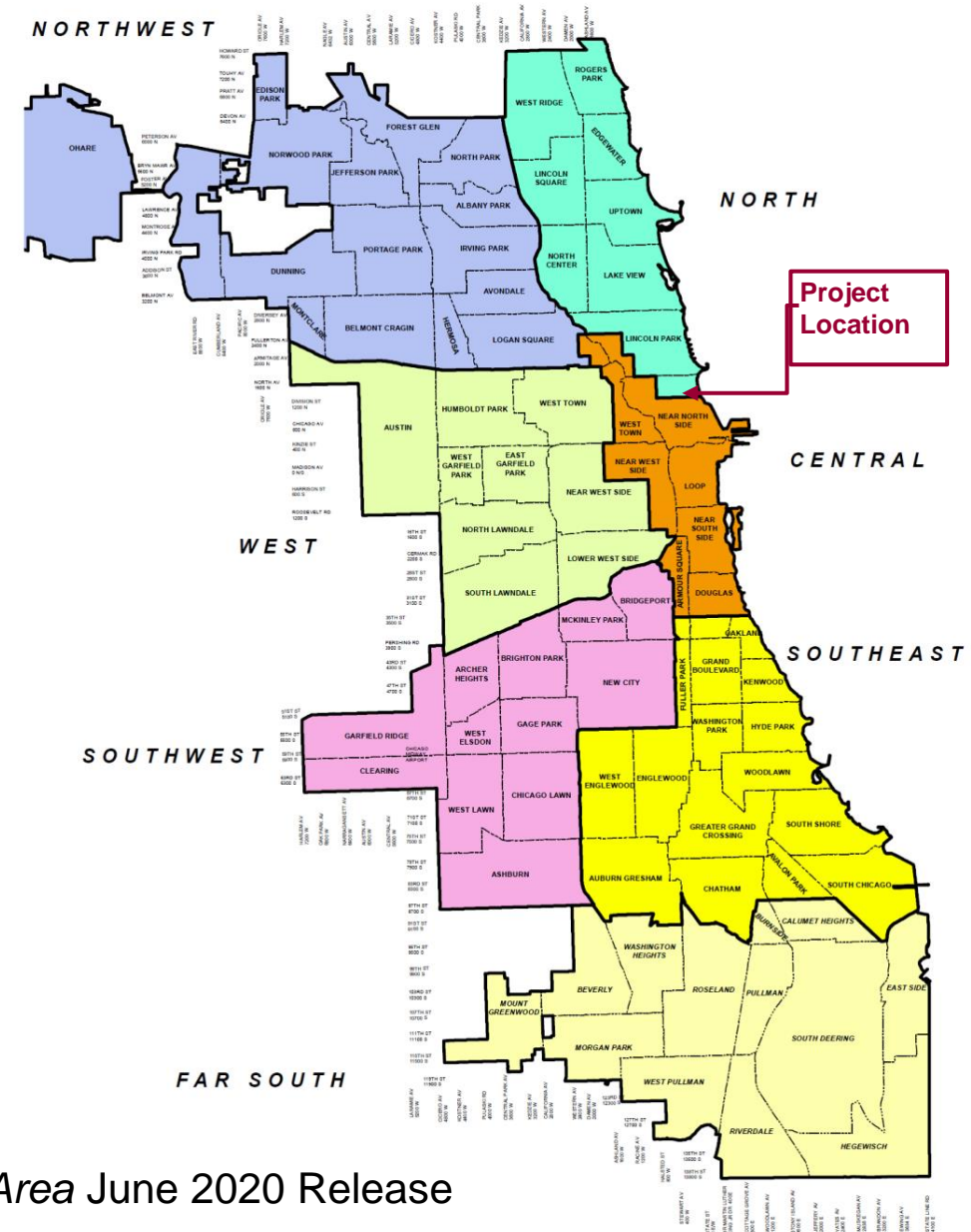
**40 West Oak Owner LLC**

11/19/2020

# ★ Community Area Snapshot

## COMMUNITY AREA INFORMATION:

- Near North Side
- Demographic Data\*
  - 89,995 total population
  - 41.4% of residents are between age of 20-34
  - 41.8% have a bachelor's degree or higher
  - 92% of residents live in a one or two-person household
  - 59.3% of residents are employed within the City limits



\*CMAP Community Data Snapshot: Near North Side, Chicago Community Area June 2020 Release



AERIAL IMAGE OF PLANNED DEVELOPMENT SITE



VIEW FROM OAK ST LOOKING NORTH WEST

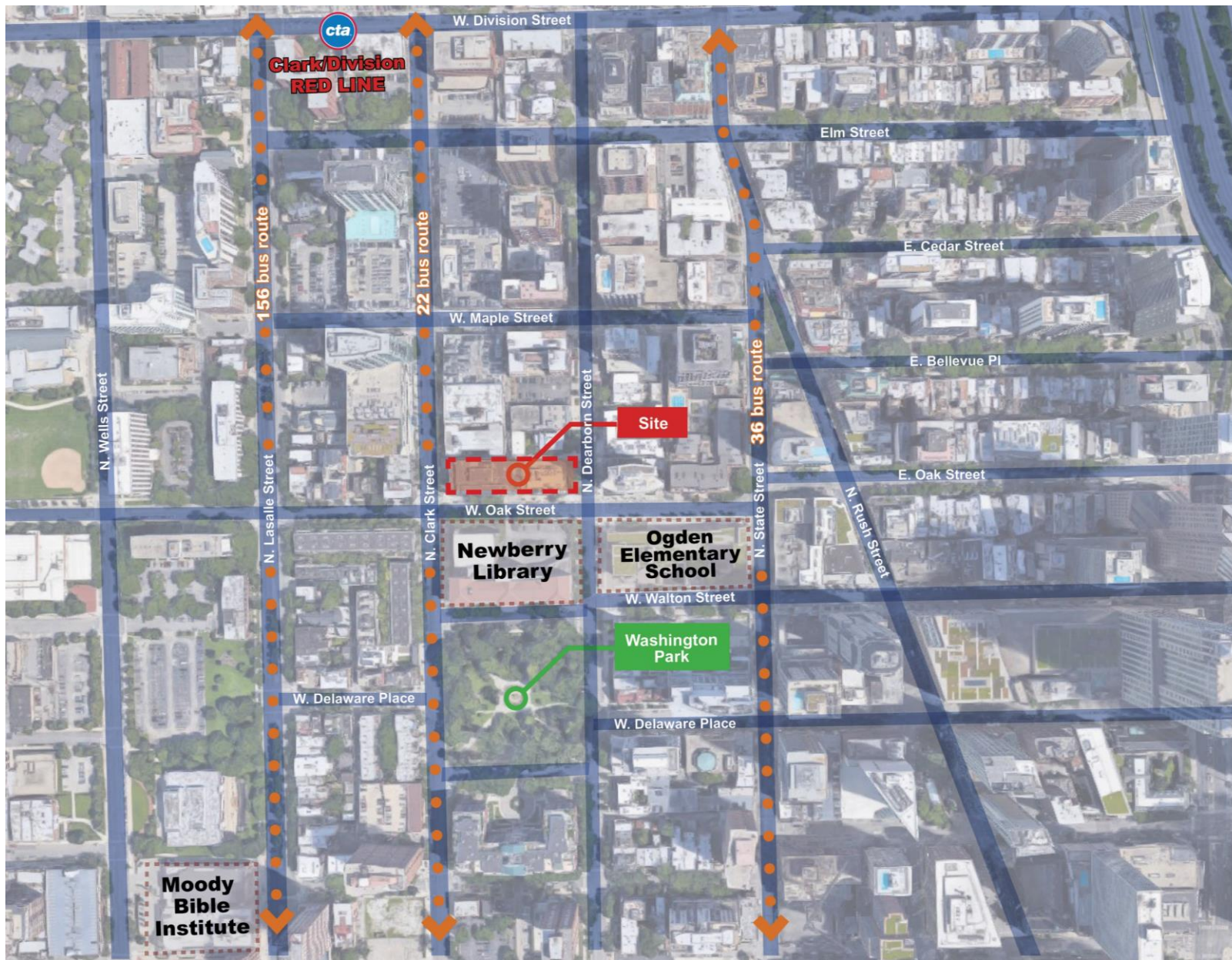


VIEW FROM DEARBORN ST LOOKING NORTH

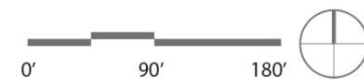


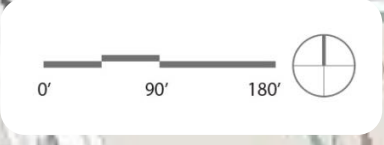
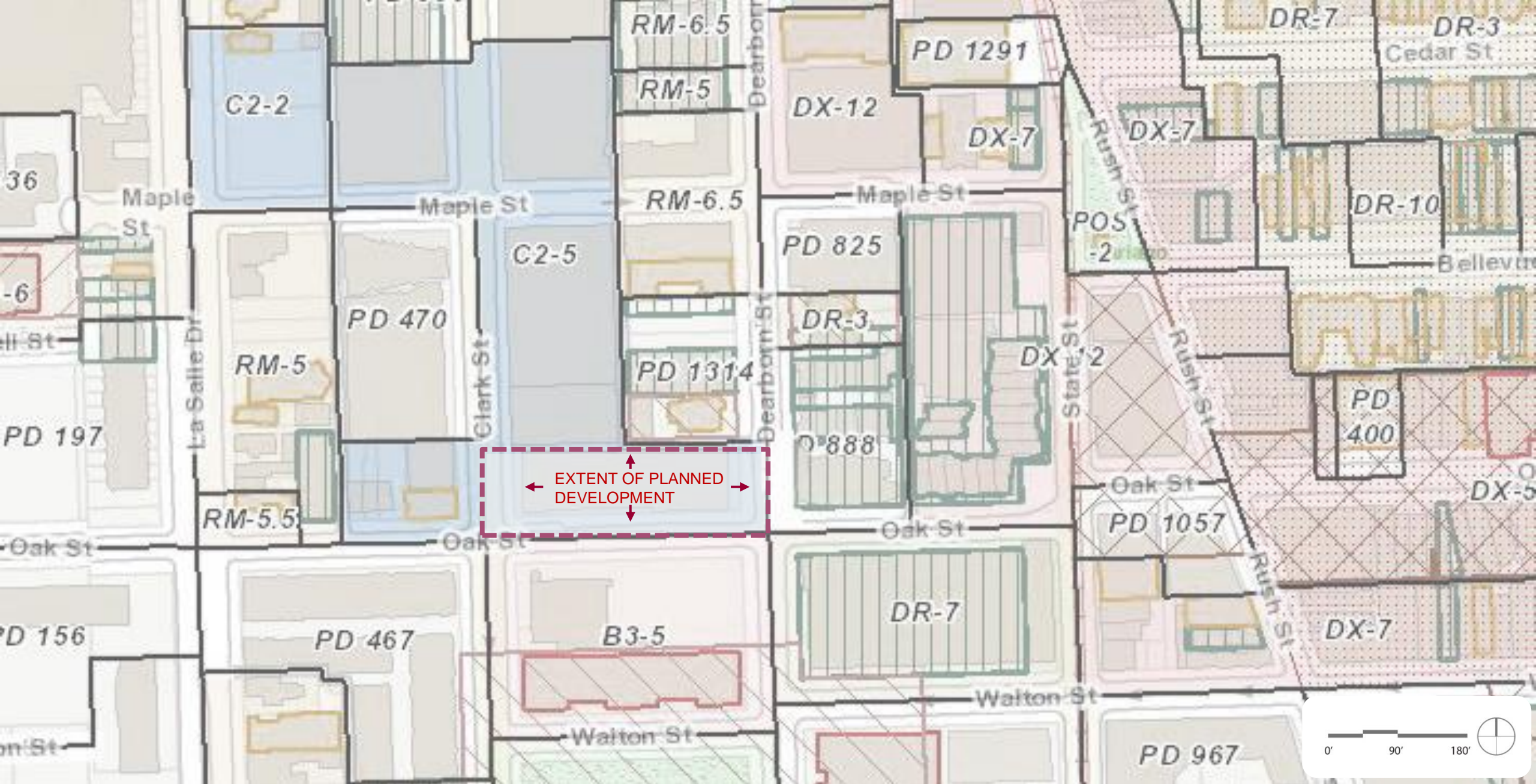
VIEW FROM DEARBORN ST LOOKING NORTH EAST

# COMMUNITY AREA SNAPSHOT: EXISTING PHOTOGRAPHS



# SITE CONTEXT PLAN



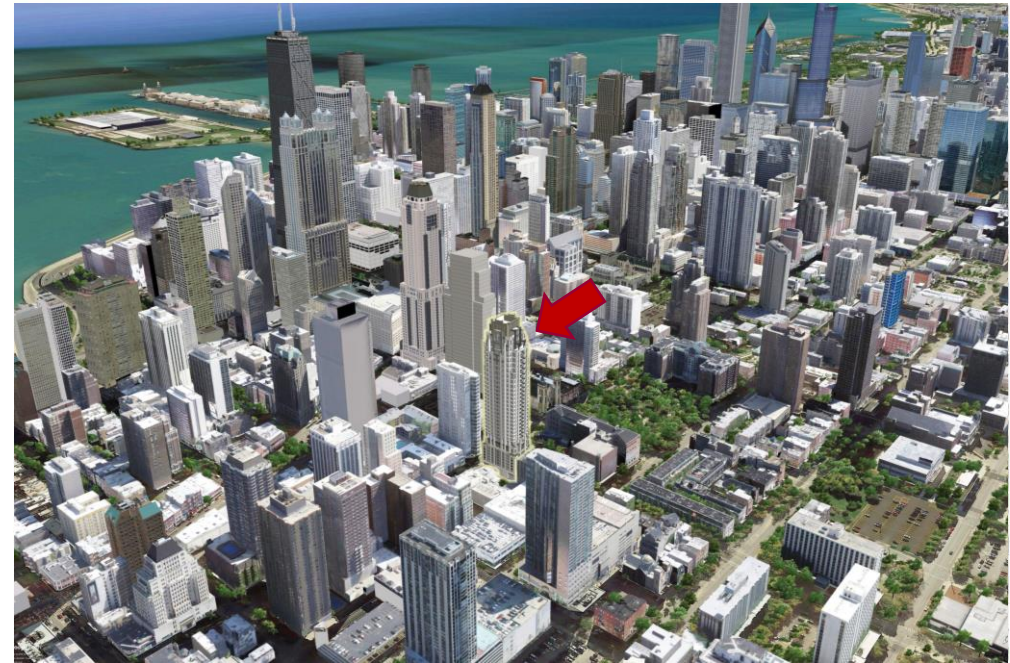


ZONING MAP



- Building Height: 200' to 470'
- Building Height: 470' & Over

Proposed Building: 465'-8"



# AERIAL VIEW FROM NORTHWEST DIRECTION



**AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST DIRECTION**



# Pedestrian Context



View from southeast looking northwest

# Pedestrian Context



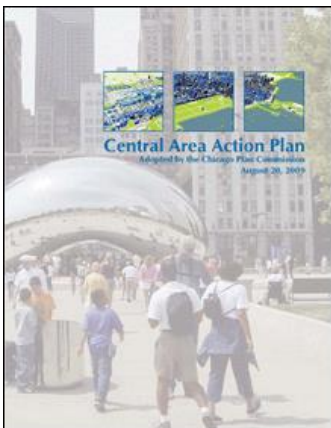
View from east looking southwest

# Planning Context



## Chicago Central Area Plan (2003)

- Direct growth to create a dynamic Central Area with vibrant and diverse mixed-use districts
  - Support a diverse collection of livable neighborhoods and special places
- Strengthen connections to keep the Central Area easy to reach and get around
  - Improve the quality of the pedestrian environment

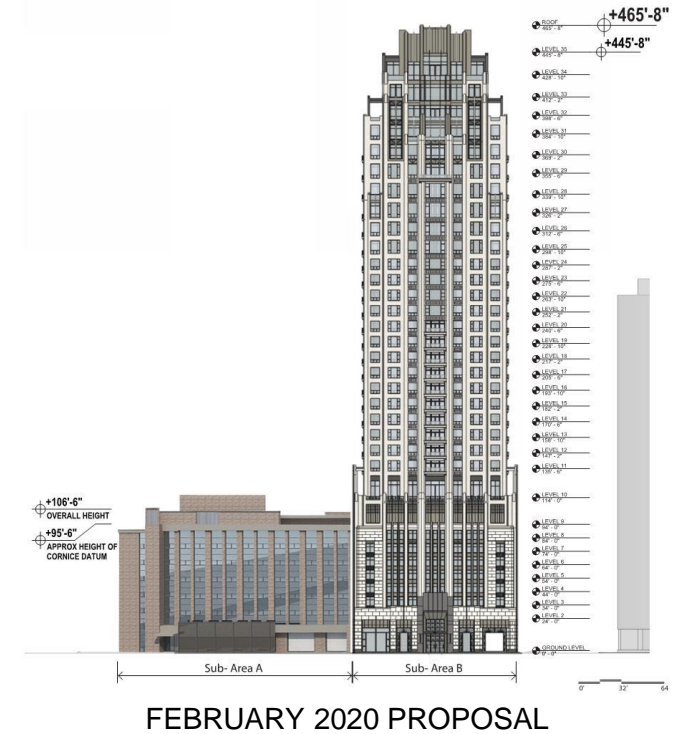
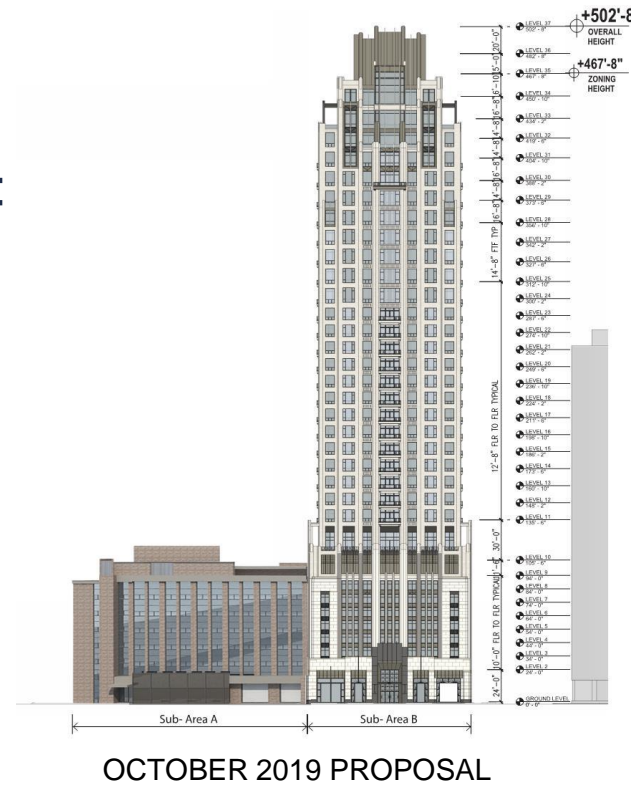


## Central Area Action Plan (2009) Near North Subarea: 2020 Vision/ Goals

- Higher densities should be supported around existing and planned transit stations and along major street corridors
- The Near North will maintain a high quality of life for residents supported by enforcement of parking, zoning and noise regulations to mitigate the impacts of the vibrant entertainment and tourism district in the southeast portion of Near North

# Project Timeline

- PD Intake Meeting: June 12, 2019
- PD Filing: Oct. 7, 2020
- Dates of Community Meetings:  
Oct. 1, 2019; Feb. 1, 2020
- Project changes based on feedback:
  - Reduced # of units to 75 units (from 90 units)
  - Reduced building height to 465'-8" (from 502'-8")





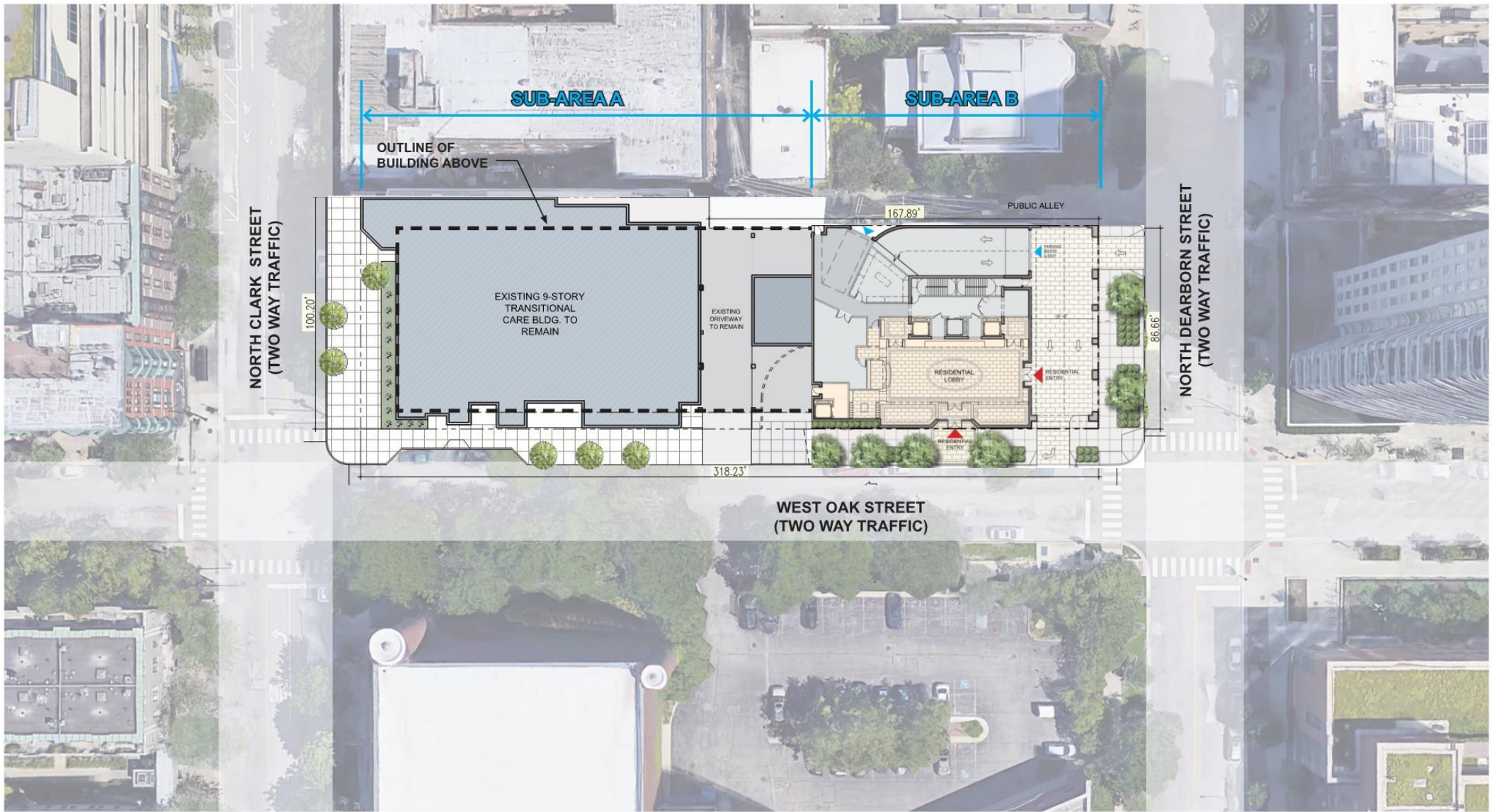
**OCTOBER 2019 PROPOSAL**

- 502'-8" building height
- 90 residential units



**FEBRUARY 2020 PROPOSAL**

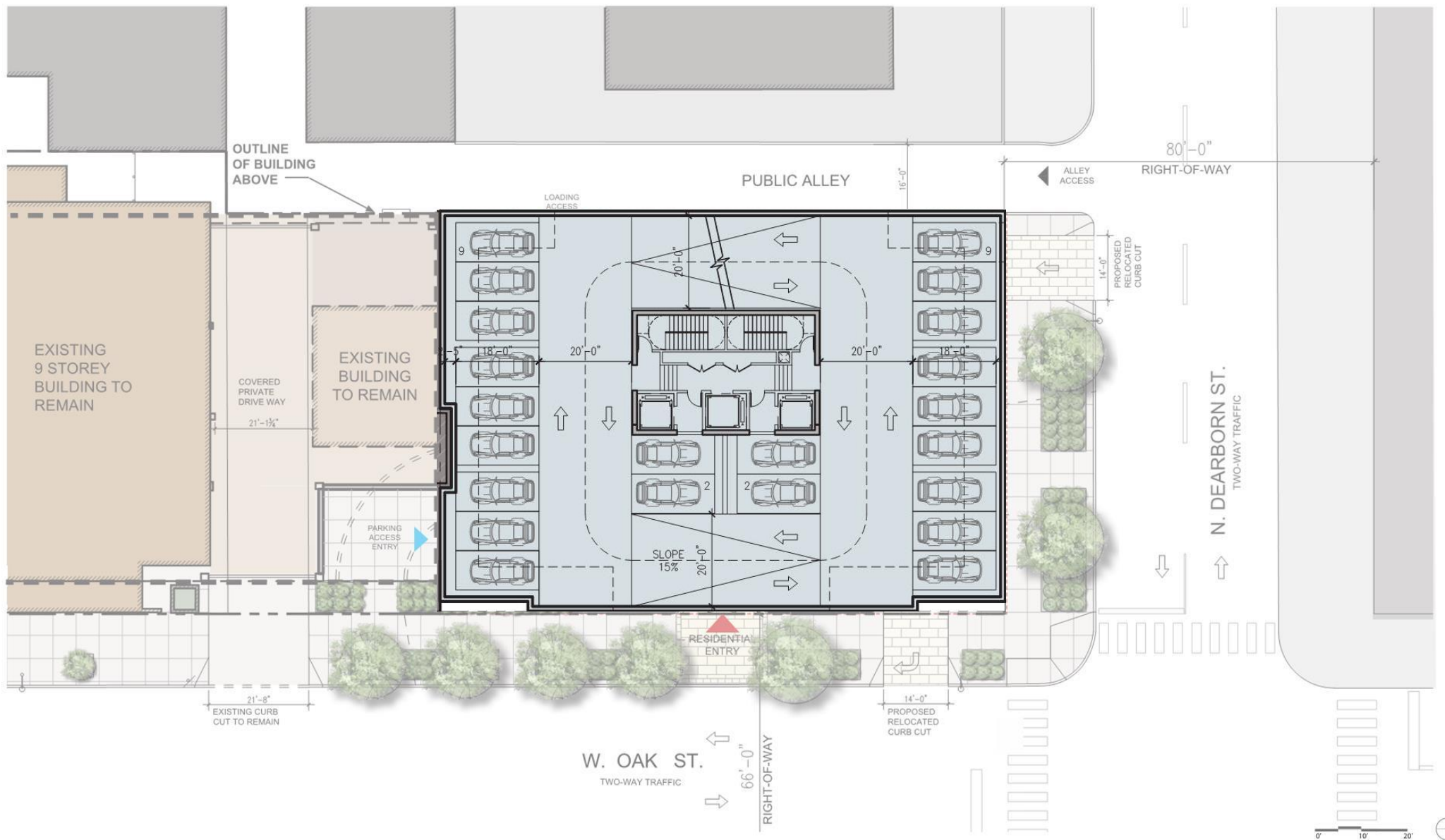
- 465'-8" building height
- 75 residential units



**SITE PLAN**

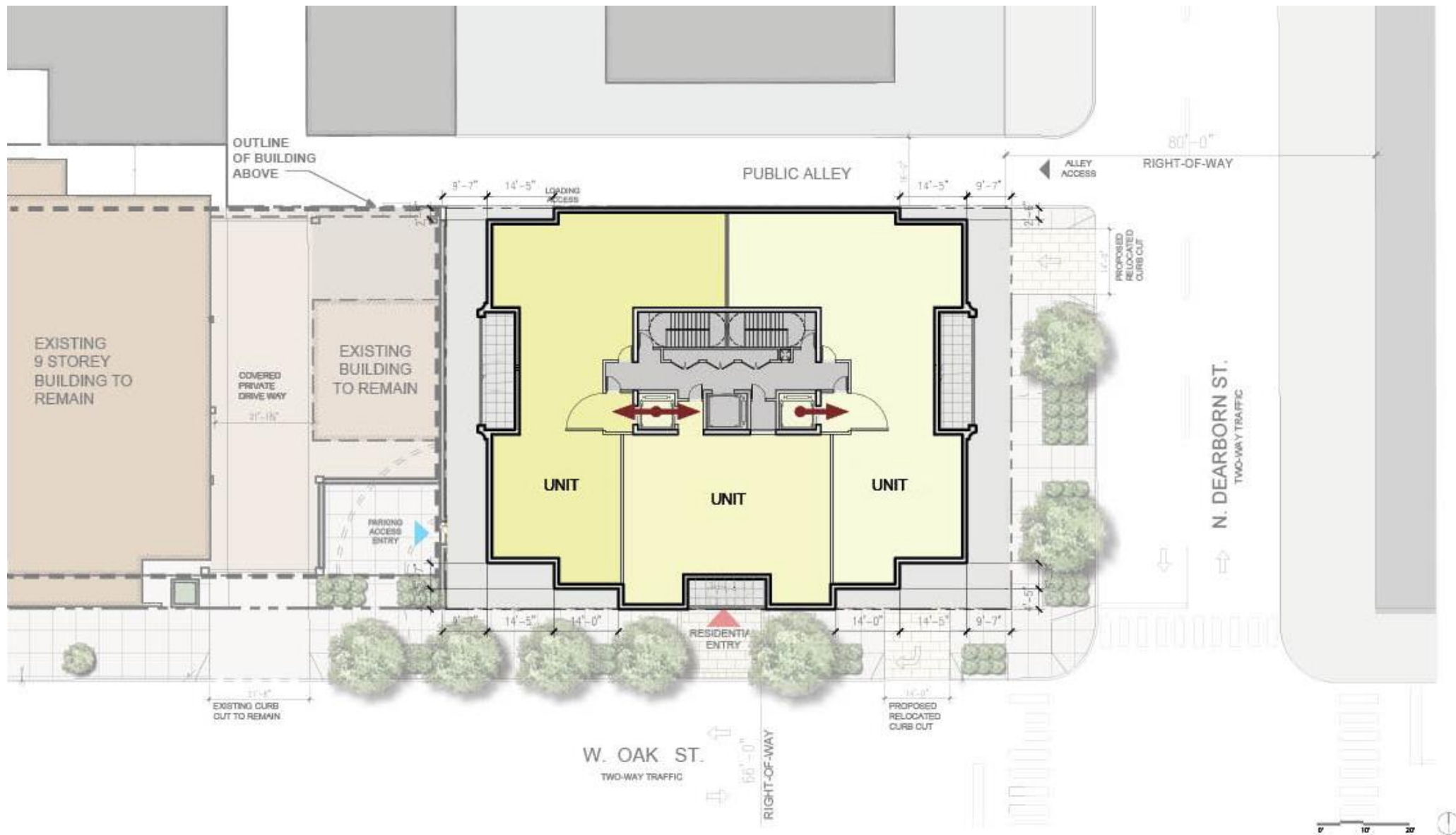


**SITE + GROUND FLOOR PLAN**

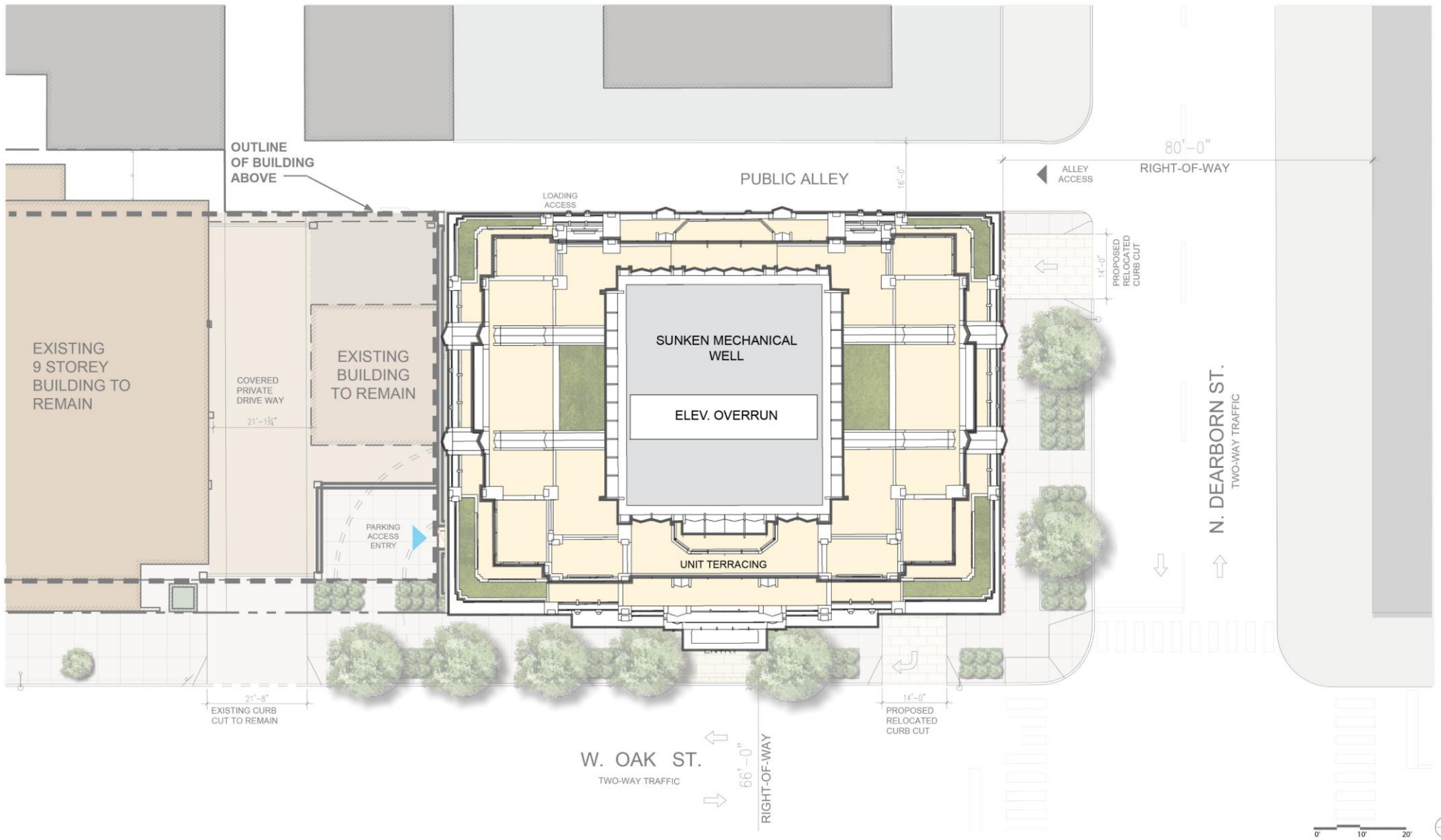


**TYPICAL PARKING FLOOR PLAN**

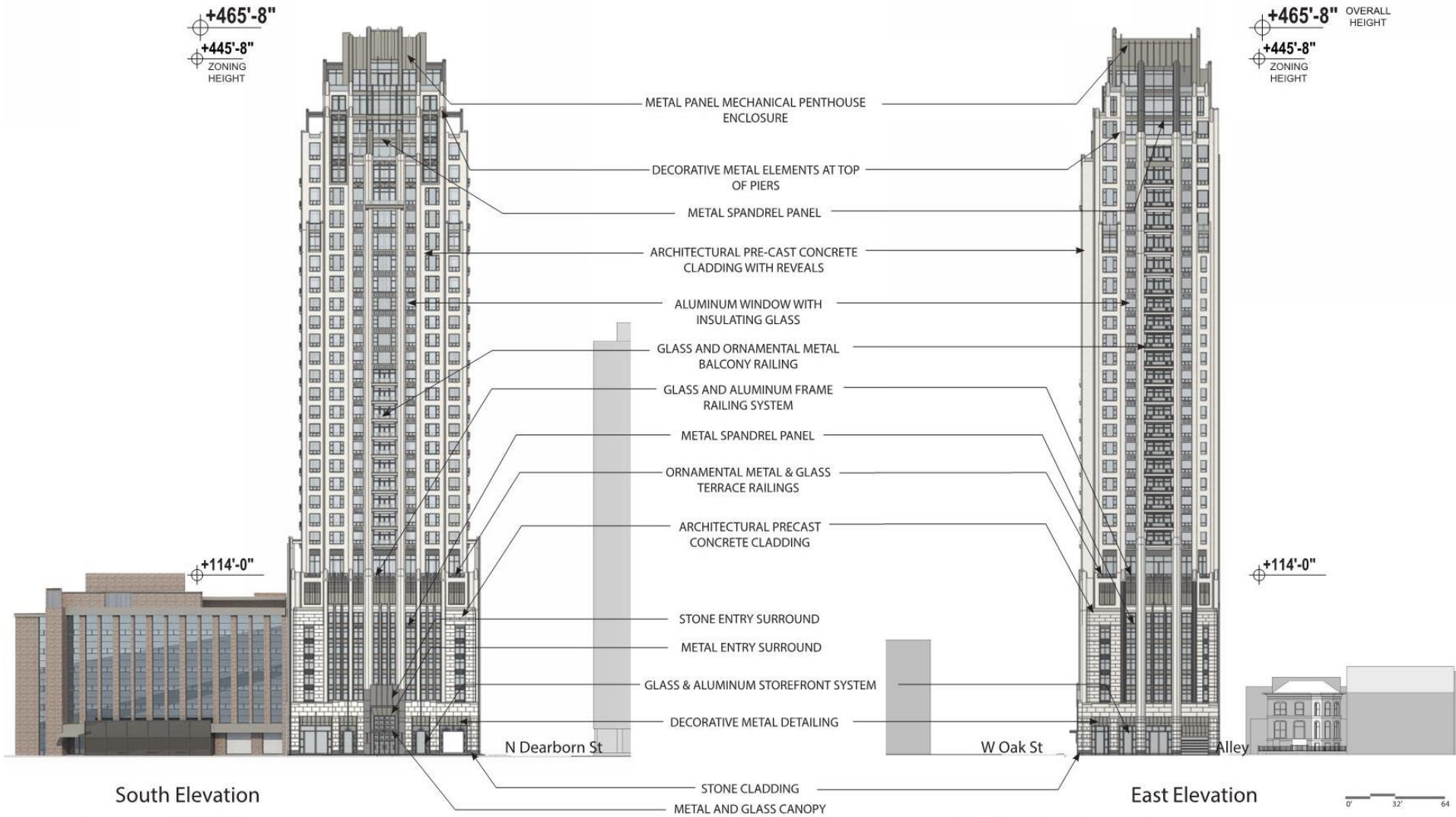




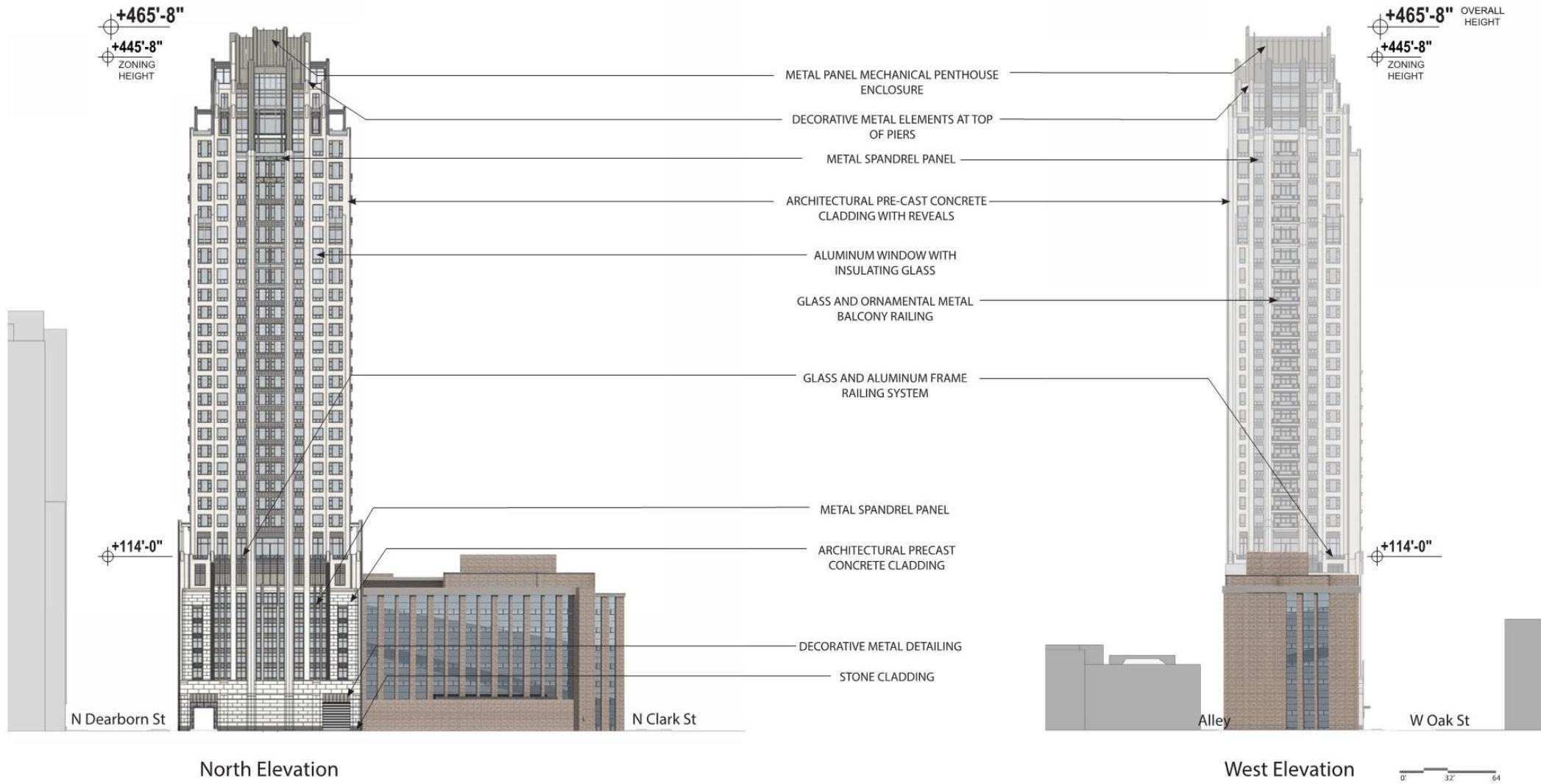
**TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL PLAN**



# ROOF PLAN



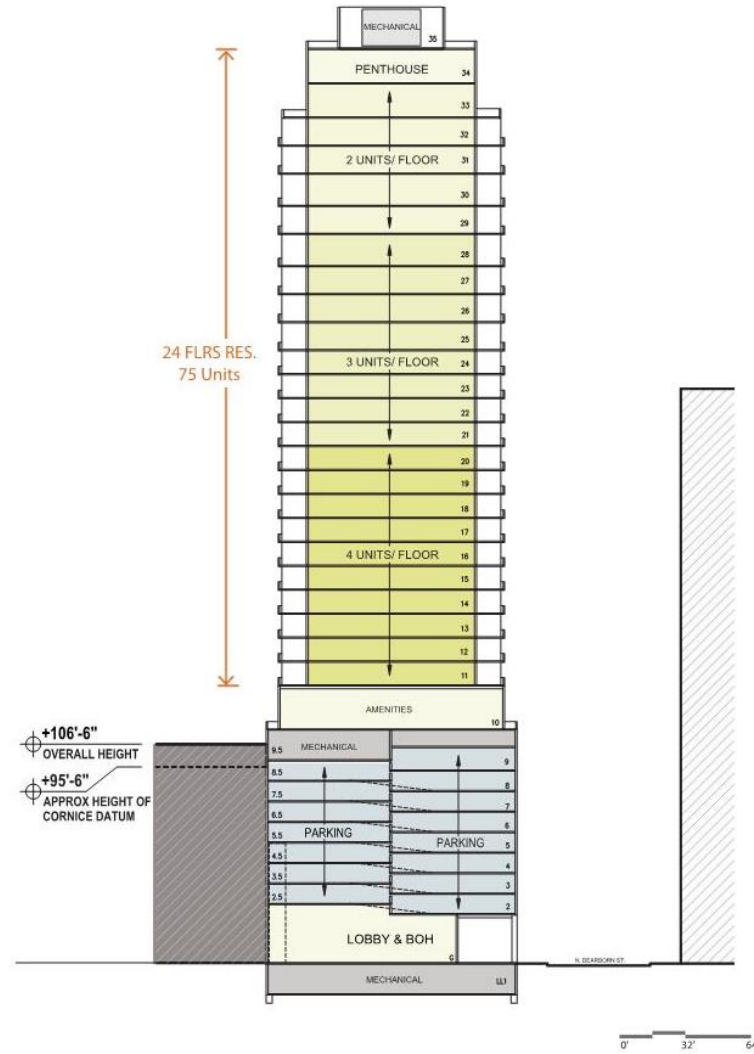
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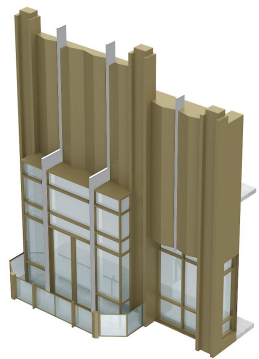
North Elevation

West Elevation

# BUILDING ELEVATIONS



# BUILDING SECTION



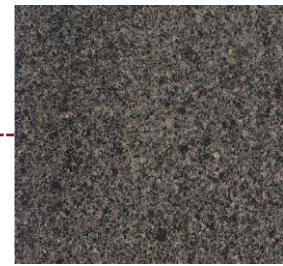
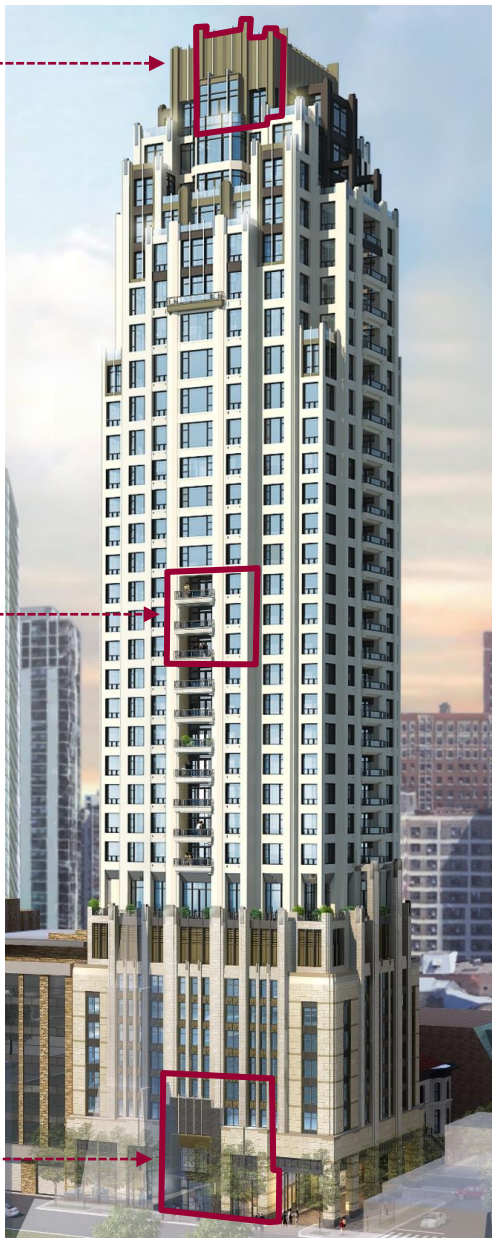
Top Facade



Typical Middle Facade



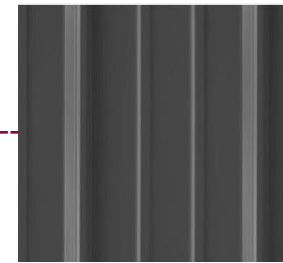
Base Facade



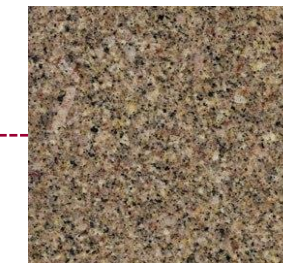
Granite entry surround



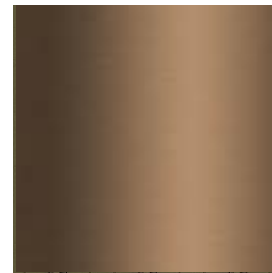
Limestone cladding



Decorative metal detailing



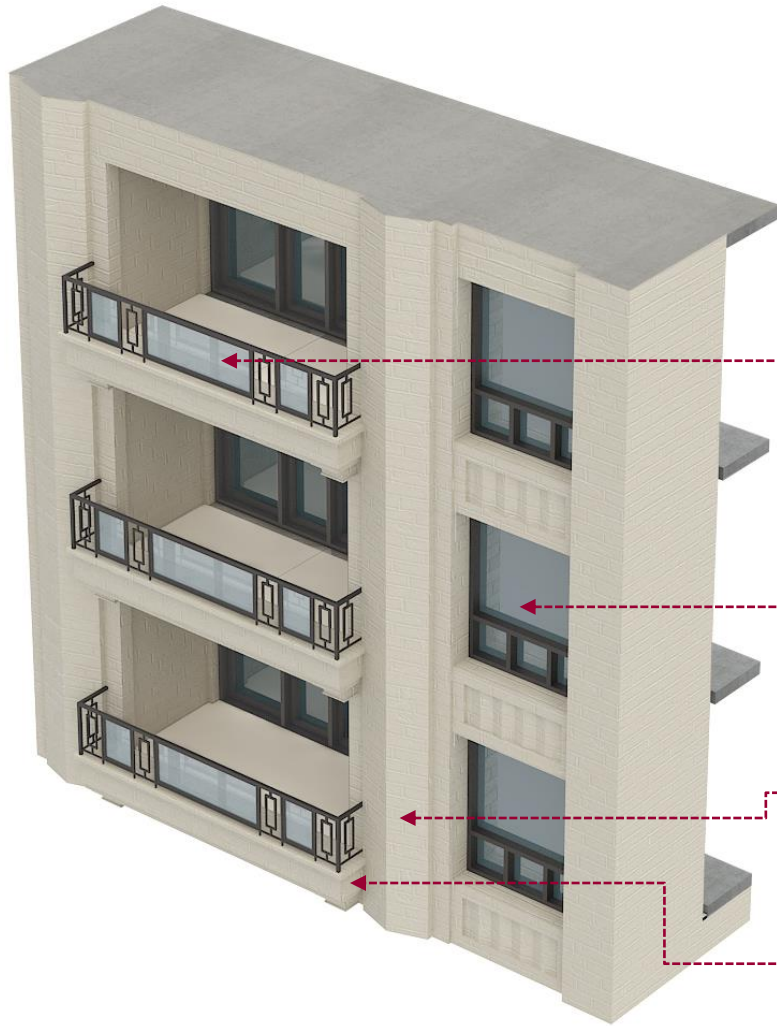
Granite base



Metal entry surround

Base Facade

# BUILDING MATERIALS



Typical Middle Facade



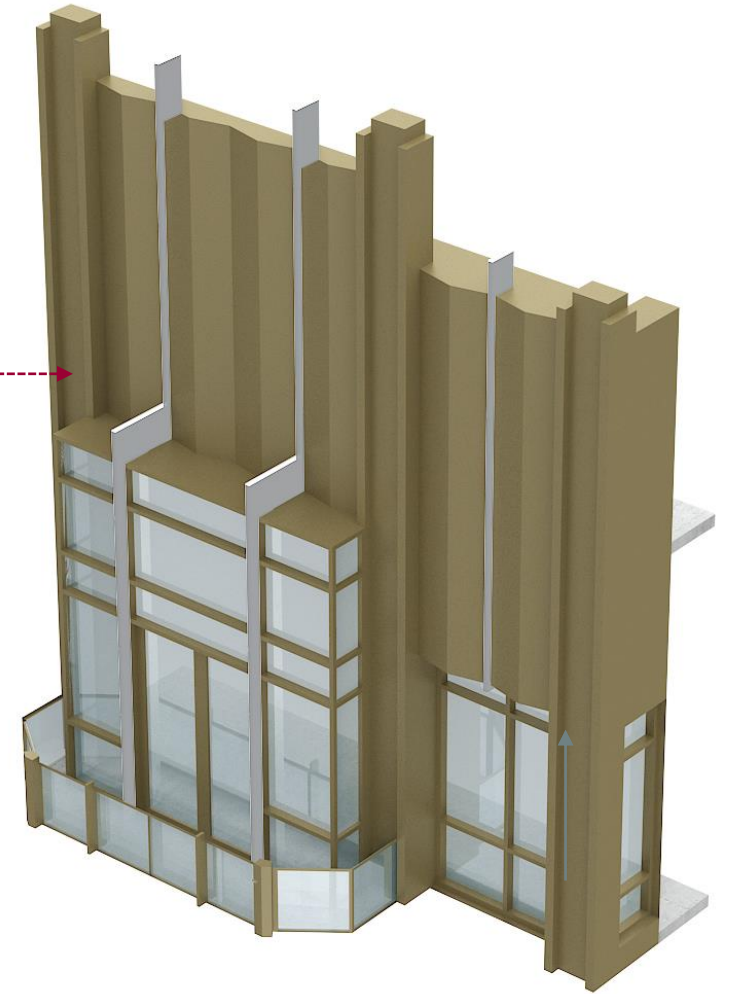
Glass & ornamental metal balcony



Metal clad mechanical enclosure



- Architectural pre-cast concrete cladding with reveals
- Aluminum window with insulating glass



Top Facade

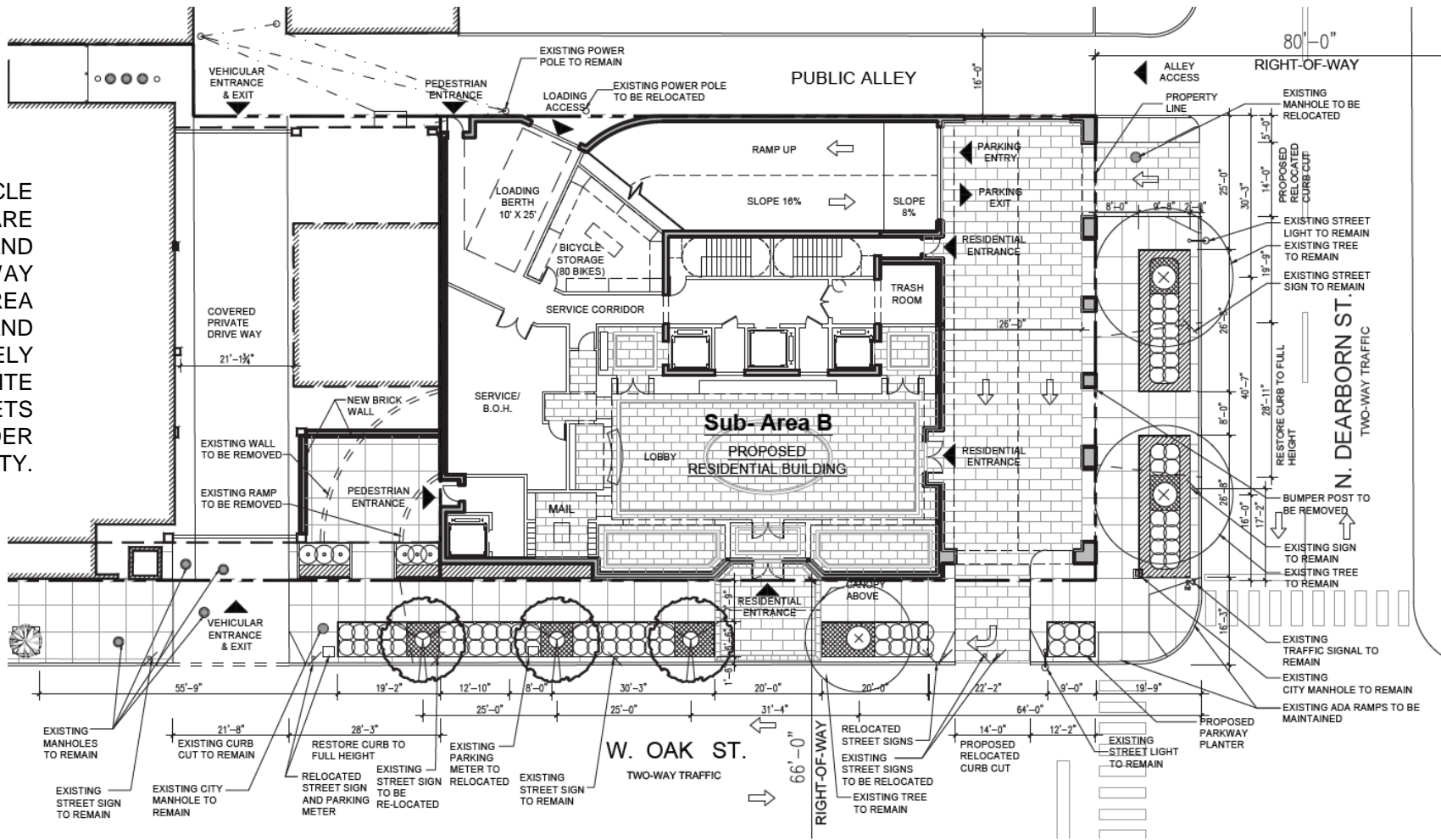
# TRANSPORTATION, TRAFFIC AND PARKING



**17-8-0904-D:** SERVICE FUNCTIONS AND DELIVERES ARE ACCESSED FROM THE PUBLIC ALLEY.

**17-8-0904-C:** BICYCLE PARKING FACILITIES ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND SECURE. THE DRIVEWAY INTO THE PARKING AREA IS MINIMIZED AND VEHICLES ARE LARGELY PULLED ONTO THE SITE AND OFF THE STREETS AND SIDEWALK IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SAFETY.

**17-8-0904-B:** ALL STREETS AND SIDEWALKS WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED WHERE NECESSARY ACCORDING TO CDOT STANDARDS.

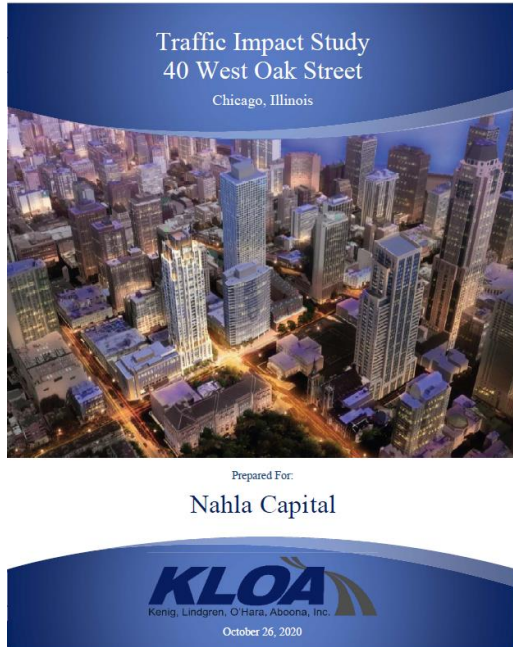


**17-8-0904-A:** THE PROJECT PROMOTES SAFE AND EFFICIENT PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST & VEHICULAR CIRCULATION BY DIRECTING ALL VEHICLE TRAFFIC INTO THE PRIVATE PORTE COCHERE AND DIRECTING DELIVERIES INTO THE PUBLIC ALLEY. ADEQUATE BICYCLE AND VEHICLE PARKING IS PROVIDED ON-SITE. EXISTING TRAFFIC PATTERNS ARE RESPECTED AND NEW TRAFFIC WILL NOT INCREASE CONGESTION. ACCESS IF FULLY ACCESSIBLE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.





## TRAFFIC STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS



- The number of trips generated by the proposed development will be low given the location of the site within an urban area and its proximity to alternative modes of transportation
- The proximity of the site to the Ogden International School of Chicago will not have a negative impact on the traffic operations during school loading activities
- The existing street system has adequate capacity to accommodate the traffic that will be generated by the proposed development during the weekday morning, weekday afternoon and weekday evening peak hours
- Access to the site will be provided via the proposed port cochere on the east side of the building that will have inbound access off Dearborn Street and outbound access off Oak Street. Outbound movements will be restricted to right-turns only.
- The access system will adequately accommodate the traffic that will be generated by the proposed development and will allow for pick-up/drop-off activities to occur on site, which will not impact the through movements along Oak Street and Dearborn Street.
- The proposed development will eliminate the existing two-way access drives that provide key car access that require vehicles to stop on the sidewalk to enter the parking garage. The proposed access system will contain all loading and garage movements on-site eliminating conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians on the sidewalk.



## **17-8-0905 Pedestrian Orientation**

- Building facades at pedestrian level are appropriately scaled within the context of the existing streetscape
- Safe and attractive walkways and pedestrian routes are created by reducing the existing double-lane curb-cut to single lanes on both streets
- Building abuts the sidewalk with sidewalk-level entrances
- Building entrance forms a significant focal element of the building and provides building identity and presence on the street
- Active sidewalk level uses

## **17-8-0906 Urban Design**

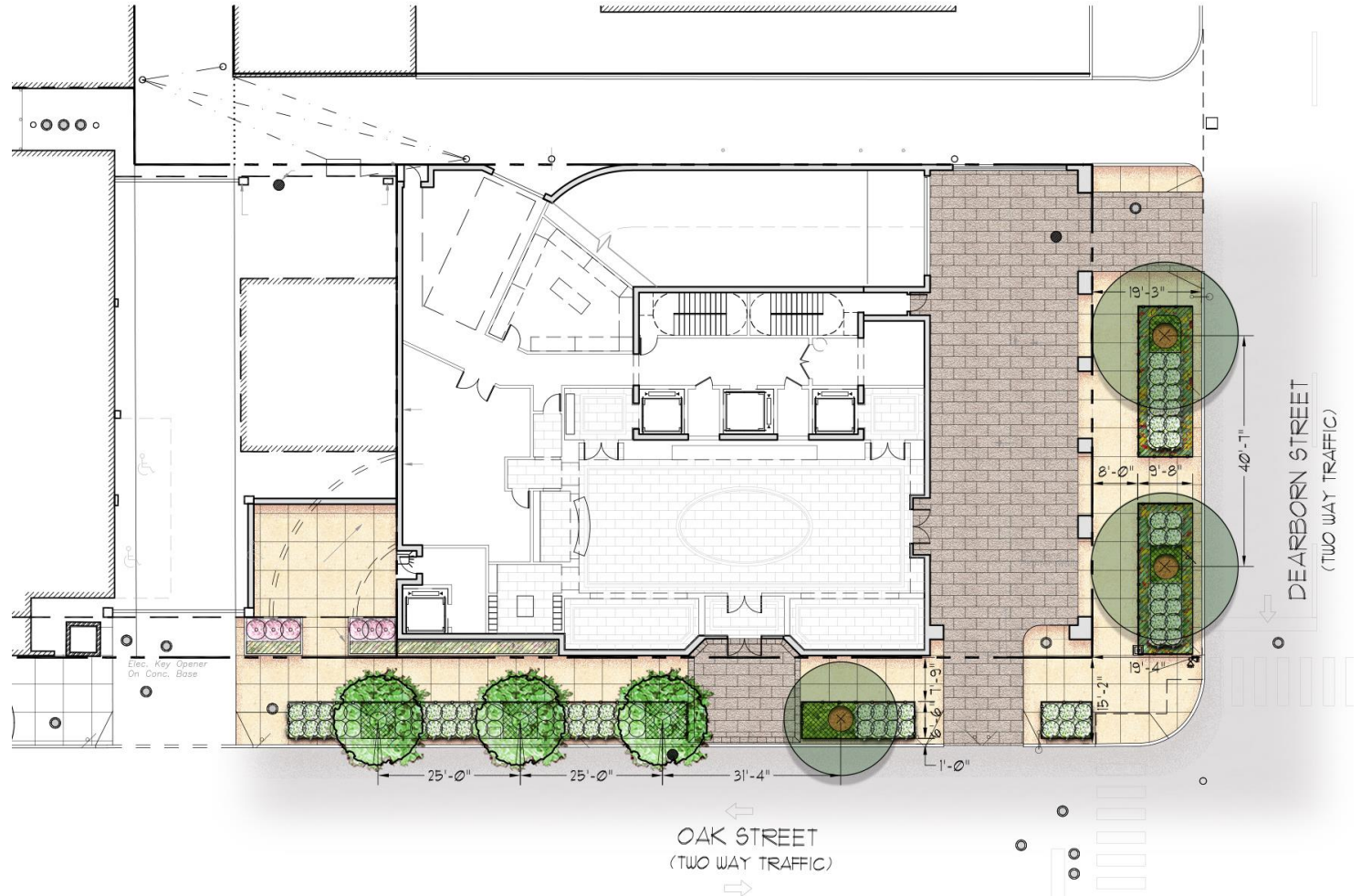
- Building base aligns with existing neighboring building
- Base façade composition complements expression and scale of neighboring building
- Building “holds” and gives prominence to the corner





## 17-8-0909- Open Space & Landscaping

- Substantial sidewalk widths allow for continuous parkway planting with flowering shrubs, perennials, and groundcover, allowing for a more pleasant pedestrian experience.
- Planting design retains large, mature shade trees.
- Ornamental parkway railing on three sides of parkway planters protects landscaping.
- Enhanced landscaping at pedestrian entrance welcomes tenants and guests.
- New 4" caliper shade trees along Oak Street, spaced 25' o.c.





## **17-8-0907- B General Guidelines**

- The building respects the context and scale of surrounding buildings with setbacks at appropriate heights which also reduces the apparent mass from street level.
- All sides and areas of the building that are visible to the public are treated with materials, finishes and architectural details that are of high-quality and appropriate for use on the primary street-facing façade.

## **17-8-0907-C High-rise Buildings**

- Building has a clearly defined vertical appearance, comprised of a base, midsection, and top.
- The base and upper stories of the high-rise building is in the same plane along the south façade fronting Oak Street.
- Upper-story setbacks are used to reduce the apparent mass and bulk of the building. Such setbacks convey a sense of sculpting to the top floors of the building.





Compliance Options	Points Required	Sustainable Strategies Menu																																				
		Health		Energy					Stormwater					Landscapes		Green Roofs		Water		Transportation					Solid Waste	Work Force	Wildlife											
		1.1 Achieve WELL Building Standard	2.1 Designed to earn the Energy Star	2.2 Exceed Energy Code (5%)	2.3 Exceed Energy Code (10%)	2.4 Exceed Energy Code (25%)	2.5 Exceed Energy Code (40%)	2.6 Onsite Renewable Energy (3%)	2.7 Onsite Renewable Energy (5%)	3.1 Exceed Stormwater Ordinance by 25%	3.2 Exceed Stormwater Ordinance by 50%	3.3 100% Stormwater Infiltration	3.4 Sump Pump Capture & Reuse	3.5 100-year detention for lot-to-lot buildings	3.6 100-year Detention for Bypass	4.1 Working Landscapes	4.2 Natural Landscapes	4.3 Tree Planting	4.4 Achieve Sustainable Sites Certification	5.1 Green Roof 50-100%	5.2 Green Roof 100%	6.1 Indoor Water Use Reduction (25%)	6.2 Indoor Water Use Reduction (40%)	7.1 Proximity to Transit Service	7.2 Bikeshare Sponsorship	7.3 Bike Parking Residential	7.4 Bike Parking Commercial & Industrial	7.5 EV Charging Stations	7.6 EV Charger Readiness	7.7 CTA Digital Displays	8.1 80% Waste Diversion	8.2 Workforce Development	9.1 Bird Protection (Basic)	9.2 Bird Protection (Enhanced)				
<b>Compliance Paths</b>	Starting Points	Number of Optional Points Required New Construction / Substantial Rehab / Moderate Rehab																																				
Options Without Certification																																						
All Options Available	0	100 / 50 / 25	40	30	20	30	40	50	10	20	10	20	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	10	20	10	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	5	5	5	10	10	5	10
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LEED Gold	90	10 / 0 / 0	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	50	10	20	10	20	40	5	5	5	5	NA	NA	5	20	10	20	NA	NA	5	NA	NA	NA	5	5	5	5	10	10	5	10	
LEED Silver	80	20 / 0 / 0	40	NA	NA	NA	40	50	10	20	10	20	40	5	5	5	5	5	20	10	20	NA	20	NA	5	NA	NA	10	5	5	5	10	10	5	10			
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\*only available to affordable housing projects funded by DPD's Housing Bureau

Planned Development Projects (PD) - New Construction	100 points required
TIF Funded Development Projects (TIF) - New Construction*	100 points required
DPD Housing, Multi-family (>5 units) Projects (DPD-H MF) - New Construction	100 points required
PD, TIF, DPD-H MF and Class L - Renovation Projects*	
Moderate Renovation Projects	25 points required
Substantial Renovation Projects	50 points required

\*does not apply to TIF assistance of less than \$1M (including but not limited to TIF-NIP, TIF Purchase Rehab, Streamlined TIF and SBIF programs)

Moderate Renovation Projects = projects including partial or minor upgrades to building systems and minor repairs to the exterior envelope  
 Substantial Renovation Projects = projects including new and/or upgraded building systems and extensive repairs to the exterior envelope

Nahla Capital and Lagrange Property Group plans to comply with the Chicago Sustainability Development Strategy (minimum 100 points) using some or all of the following:

- Exceeding energy code requirements
- Exceeding stormwater ordinance
- Planting trees
- Reducing indoor water use
- Proximity to transit service
- Bike parking
- EV charging stations
- Waste diversion
- Bird Protection



## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CALCULATIONS

Based upon the City of Chicago Stormwater Management Ordinance Manual:

Required Rate Control Volume (CF)	4,025
Required Volume Control (CF)	434

Required Rate Control includes the following:

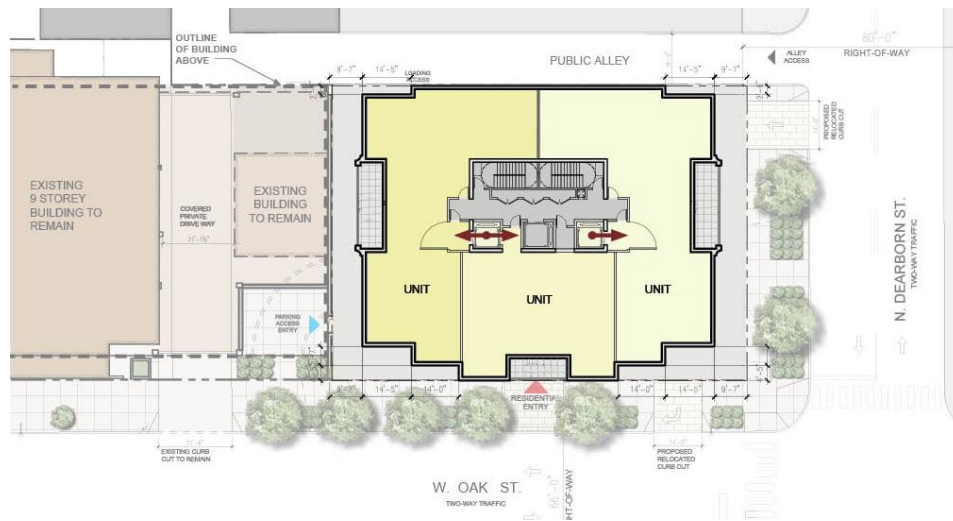
- Area of site = 10,425 sf (100% Impervious)
- 10 Year Detention Storage based upon Bulletin 70 Rainfall Data since the proposed building is Lot Line to Lot Line
- Sidewall Area = 9,500 sf incorporated into Rate Control
- Release Rate = 25 gal/min to account for Dry Weather Flow

Proposed Rate Control Volume (CF)	4,100
Proposed Volume Control (CF)	450



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUMMARY

- Affordable housing obligation of 8 units (10% of 75 rounded up) will be met by making a cash payment to the Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund in the amount of \$238,340 per unit
- \$1,906,720 will be contributed in total to the Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund
  - 50% towards construction/ rehab of affordable housing
  - 50% towards rental assistance





## **GENERAL CONTRACTOR & DEVELOPER MBE/WBE STRATEGY**

- **Committed to Pursuing:**
  - 26% MBE
  - 6% WBE
  - 50% City residency

## **ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY BENEFITS:**

- **Project Cost:** ~ \$165 Million
- **Construction Jobs:** ~ 450
- **Permanent Jobs:** ~ 10-12
- **Annual Tax Contribution:** ~ \$3 Million
- **Transfer Tax Revenue:** ~ \$2.4 Million
- **Neighborhood Opportunity Fund Contribution:** ~ \$1.1 Million
- **Local Impact Fund Contribution:** ~ \$137,000
- **Citywide Adopt-a-Landmark Fund:** ~ \$137,000





## Building Program & Design

**Use/ density in context:** 75 boutique condominiums

**Building height in context** with overall scale of surrounding buildings (466 ft proposed)

**Thin & slender profile of building** casts less shadows onto the street

**Architectural character** complements feel of surrounding neighborhood

**Concealed Parking:** 160 fully enclosed parking concealed behind base facade

**Safety:** existing blank brick wall is replaced with an activated facade that engages the street

**Pedestrian experience is enhanced** with a highly detailed facade and landscaped public walkway

**Porte-cochere serves to alleviate traffic off the street** from vehicular drop-off, loading, & deliveries



# ★ DPD Recommendations

- The project promotes the safe and efficient circulation of pedestrians, cyclists and motor vehicles and ensures accessibility by reducing the existing double-lane curb-cut to single lanes on both streets (17-8-0904-A-1&3).
- The project is designed to promote pedestrian interest, safety, and comfort by providing safe walkways and providing active street-facing uses (17-8-0905-A-1&2).
- The proposed development is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of uses, density, and building scale (17-8-0907-B-1).
- The proposed building is constructed with materials, finishes and architectural details that are of high-quality (17-8-0907-B-3).
- The proposal provides adequate, inviting, usable and accessible parks, open spaces and recreation areas and provides substantial landscaping of the open areas (17-8-0909-A-1&2).

