

Detailed Design

September 26, 2018

Project Description & Background

Bayside A1/A2

Proponent: Hines / Tridel

Design Team: 3XN (Base Building) Perkins +Will (Community Centre)

Review Stage: Detailed Design (Base Building) Issues Identification (Community Centre)

- Hines and Tridel as co-developers of Bayside's market residential buildings. A1/A2 is the fourth building to be developed in Bayside, and the last market residential building
- The building program will be primarily residential with animation uses at grade including retail and a community recreation centre
- The remaining developments in Bayside are:
 - R6 is an affordable rental housing building with approximately 260 units
 - C1 and C2 are commercial uses, such as office or academic space
- Key Milestones for other buildings in Bayside:
 - R1/R2 (Aqualina) first occupancy in September 2017 (first residential occupancy in East Bayfront)
 - R3/R4 (Aquavista) is under construction; begins occupancy January 2019
 - R5 (Aquabella) started construction January 2018, estimated occupancy in Fall 2020
 - These buildings are on track to achieve LEED platinum
- This is A1/A2 third time presenting at the DRP
- The team is presenting Detailed Design on the base building
- Key Dates for Bayside A1/A2:
- The Site Developer (Hines and Tridel) is targeting to close on the land and start construction in June, 2019

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Perkins + Will, the fit out architect for the community centre will present Issues Identification for the community centre space

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Sustainability

Required:

- WT Minimum Green Building Requirements (MGBR) Version 1
- LEED Gold 2009

Targeting:

• LEED v4 Gold, Multifamily Midrise

Site Context

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Proponent: Hines / Tridel Design Team: 3XN Presenters: Audun Opdal, 3XN Review Stage: Detailed Design



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Site Context Original East Bayfront Precinct Plan

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Policy Context – Central Waterfront Secondary Plan

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D24 - THE EAST BAYFRONT, A PROMINENT NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD

The East Bayfront will become a prominent waterfront address for working and living amid the energy and abundance of waterfront activities, including a new water's edge promenade and other public activities in the series of new East Bayfront public spaces. Development adjacent to the water's edge promenade shall consist of low and medium scale buildings that will reinforce the safety and usability of the public spaces.

(P31) Excellence in the design of public and private buildings, infrastructure (streets, bridges, promenades, etc.) parks and public spaces will be promoted to achieve quality, beauty and worldwide recognition.

(P32) New development will be **located, organized and massed to protect view corridors**, **frame and support the adjacent public realm** and discourage privatization of public spaces. Built form will result in comfortable micro-climates on streets, plazas and other parts of the public realm.

(P34) Schools and other **community services** and facilities will be **integral components of new waterfront communities** and will be provided in conjunction with new development.

(P10) The design of the public realm will be of a standard of excellence characteristic of the great city waterfronts of the world.

(P11) The public realm will be defined by a coherent framework of streets, parks, plazas, buildings, viewing areas, walkways, boardwalks, promenades, piers, bridges and other public infrastructure and open space elements.

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Panel Comments from October 2017:

Recap

- The height of the south tower should be lowered given the current 9-meter difference between this tower and Aqualina's south tower (47 meters)
- Committing to thermal breaks is a precedent-setting move for the city
- The Queens Quay elevation is an important interface. Elevation drawings should be included to show this condition.
- The community centre is a pivotal piece of the building and needs to be designed to integrate well with the rest of the building.
- The design of the mid-block connection is critical.
- Explore the possibility of making the top floors of the towers accessible to the public.
- Further analysis is needed on the sun/shadow conditions and wind studies



Rendering from October 2017

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• The materiality of the building

Areas for Panel Consideration

- The details of the balconies
- Relationship of the community centre space to the passageway



at Bayside

September 26th 2018

A1/A2 – DESIGN REVIEW PANEL – STAGE III

Phase IV Bayside Development





DRP II - October 18, 2017 Key Issues

Part 1.5 Consensus Comments

- 1. Overall building has evolved nicely.
- 2. Consider lower height on south tower.
- 3. Supportive of commitment to thermally broken balconies.
- 4. Further illustrate the Queens Quay elevation as an important interface.
- 5. The community centre design is a pivotal piece to integrate well with the rest of the building.
- 6. Mid-block connection design is critical.
- 7. Suggested to make top floors of the towers publicly accessible.
- 8. Further analysis on sun/shadow and wind conditions.

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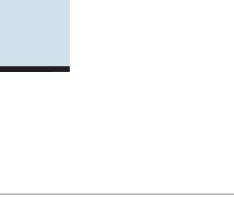
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Introduction

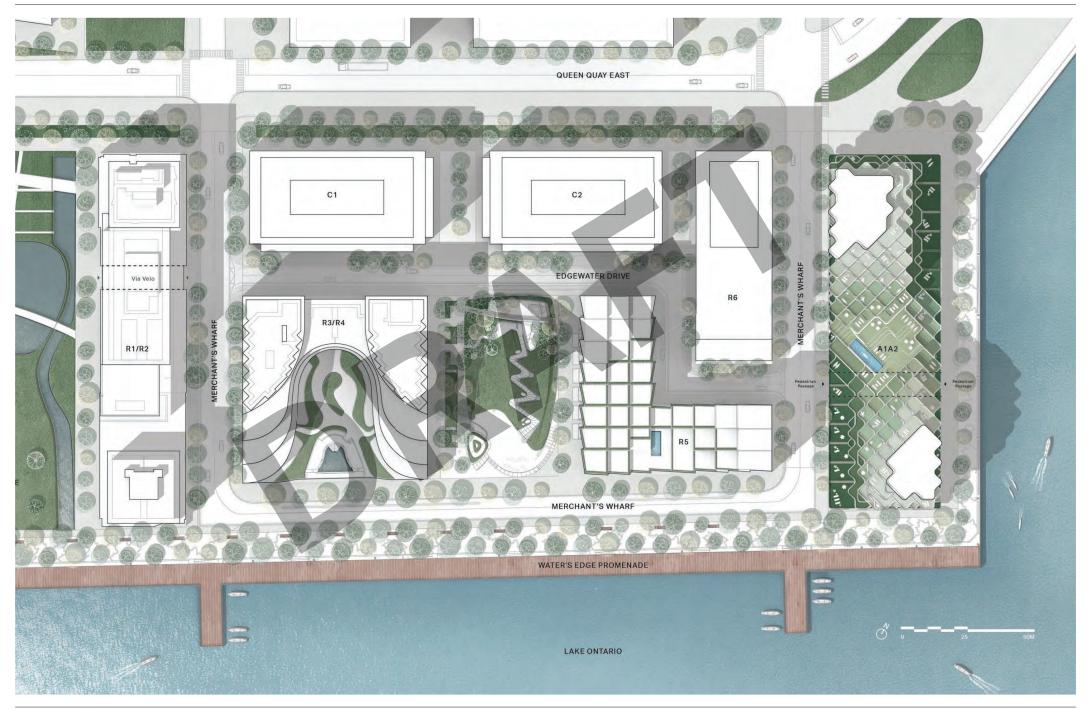
Maximize Views The project seeks to maximize water views from the residential units and amenity spaces. At the same time, the project volume is considerate towards the views for the neighboring buildings and streets.

Creating a lively urban environment

Creating urban spaces that are active, safe and relate to the human scale is important to the project. Outdoor living spaces, setbacks and active ground floor facades contribute to the streets and promenade.









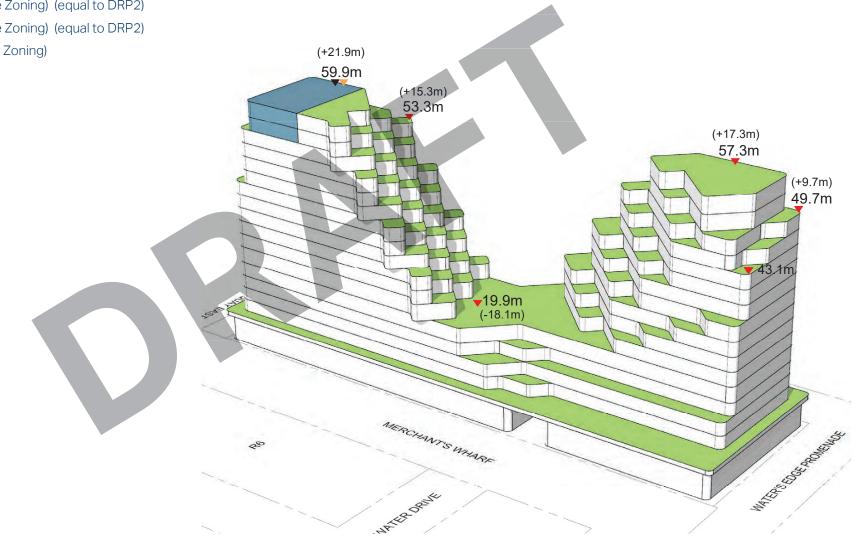
Zoning / Massing

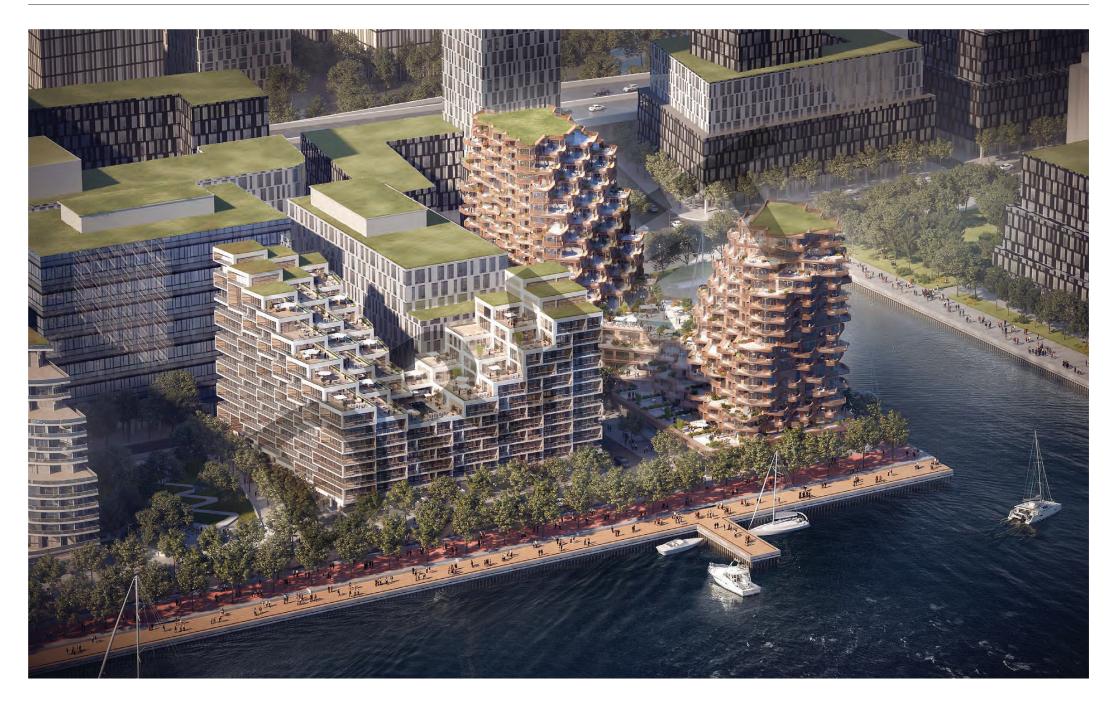
Current Massing

GFA 38.900 sqm / 418.715 sqft

N peak17 floors(6 above Zoning) (equal to DRP2)S peak16 floors(5 above Zoning) (equal to DRP2)Podium5 floors(6 below Zoning)

- Roof of Full Residential Floor
- ▼ Roof of Mechanical
- ▼▼ Roof of Residential/Mechanical





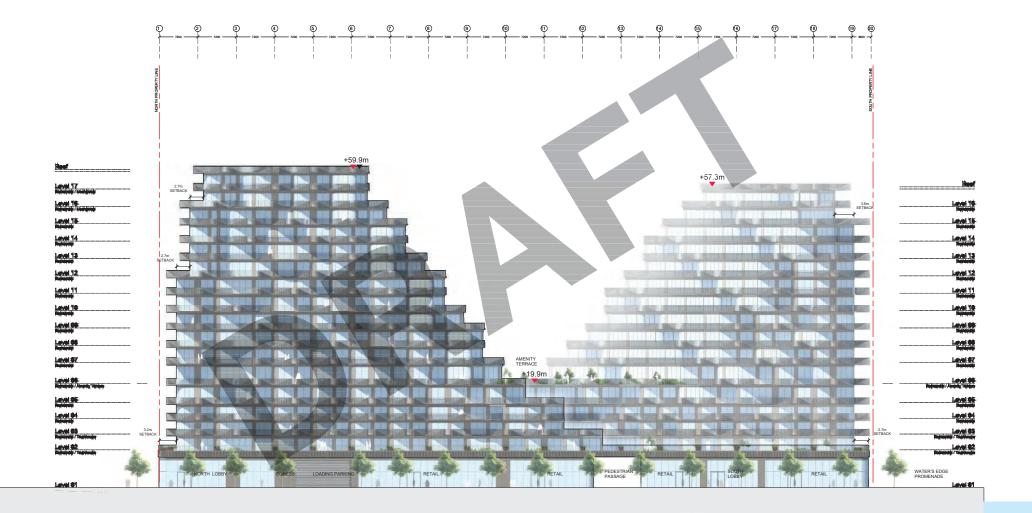
Elevations & Sections

South Elevation

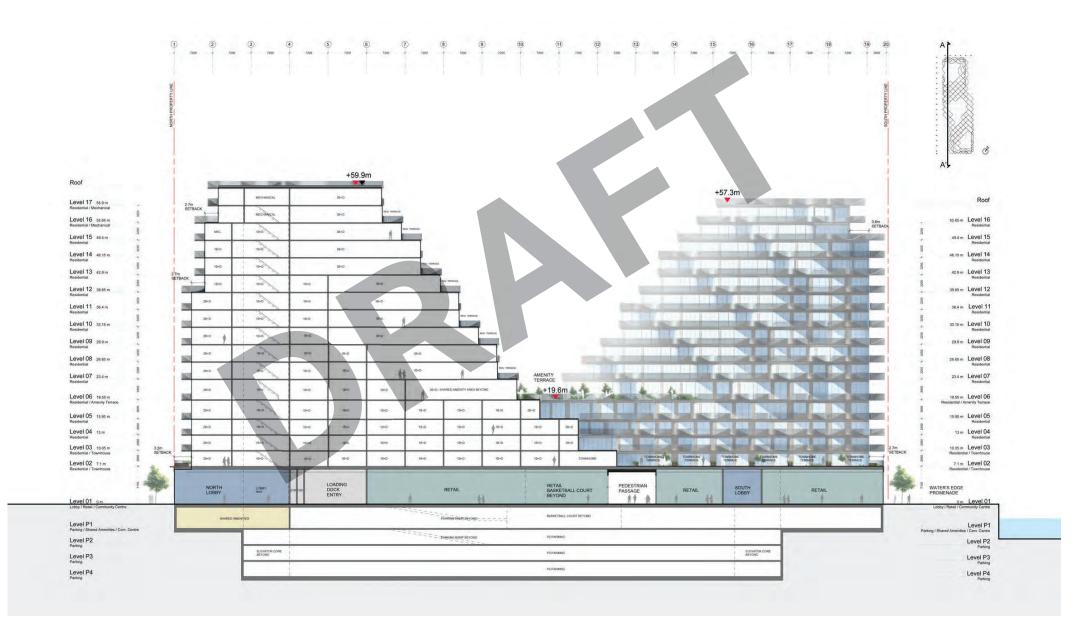
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West Elevation



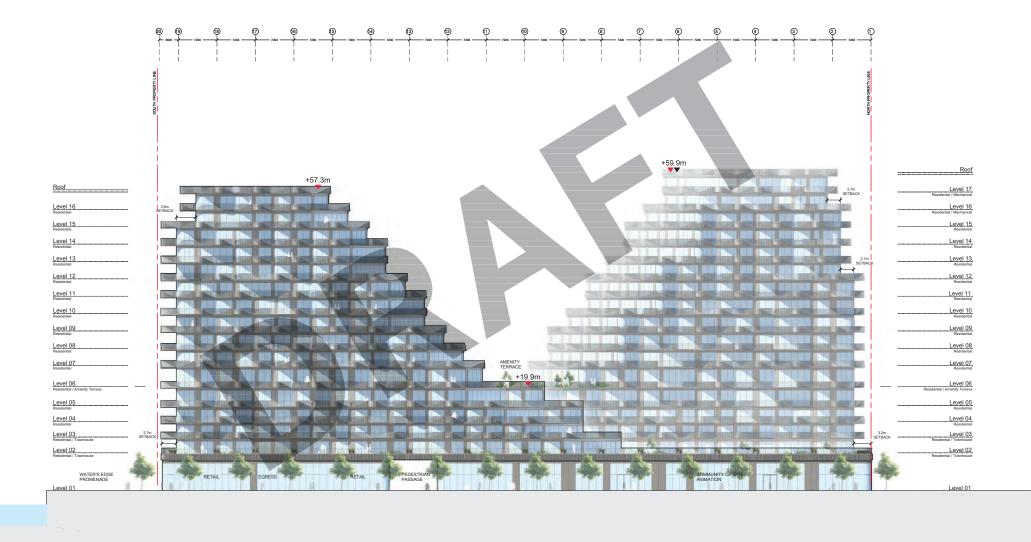
Long Section





East Elevation

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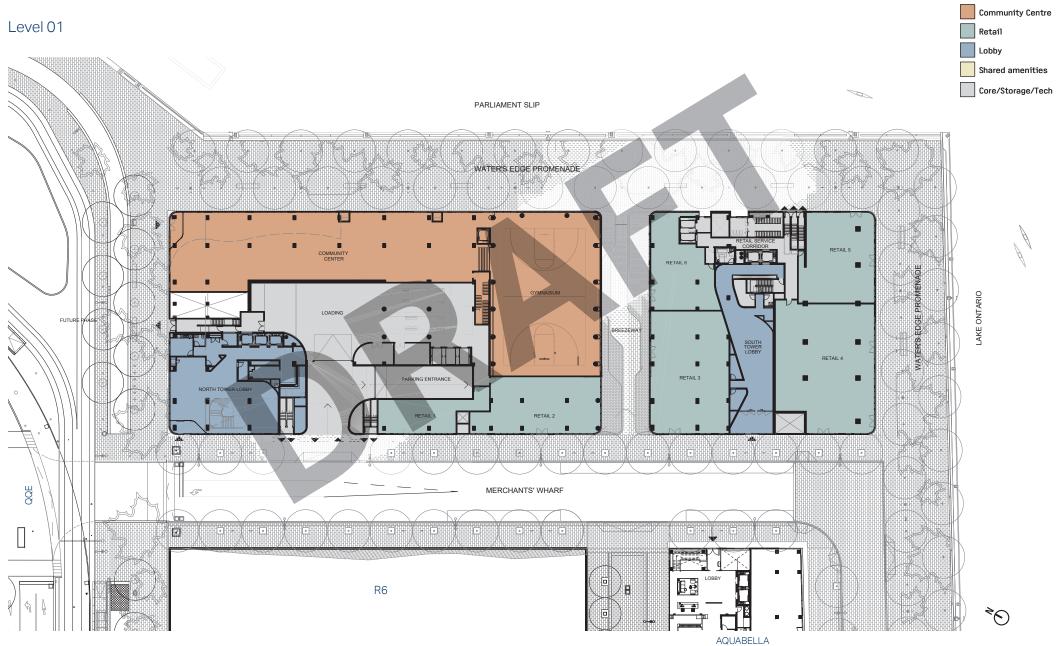
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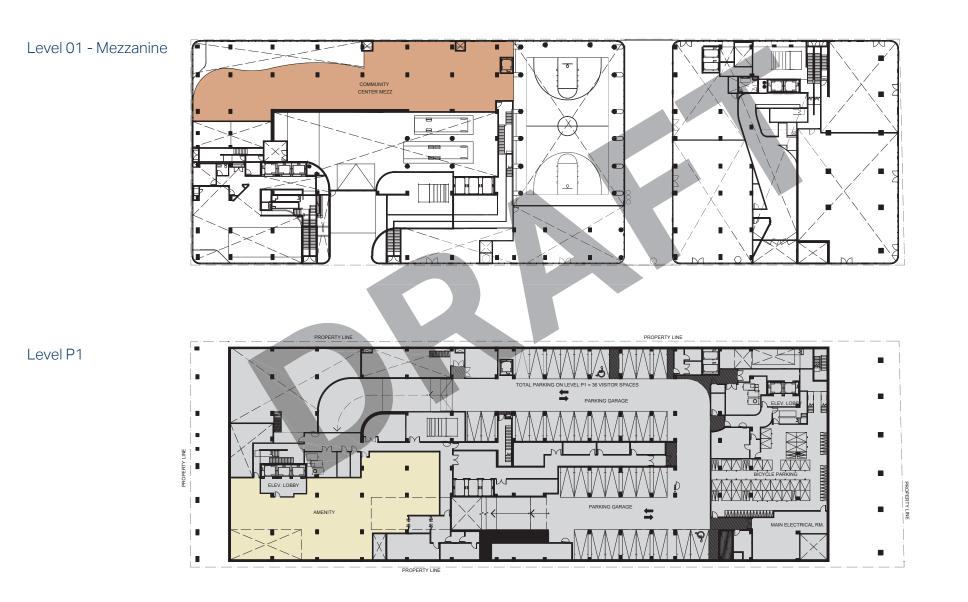
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Legend

Plans





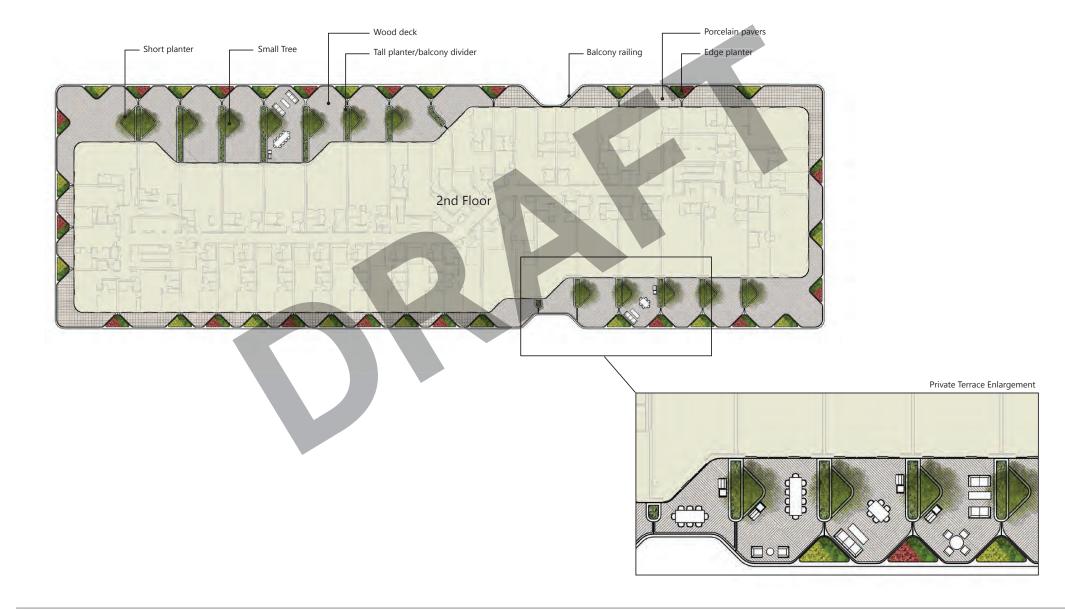
Ground Floor Overview

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Townhome Terraces

Plan - Level 02



Townhome Terraces

Planting & finishes - Level 02





1. Juniperus x pfitzeriana (Chinese Juniper)



2. Pinus mugo (Mugo Pine)



3. Berberis thunbergii 'Aurea' (Dwarf Golden Barberry)



4. Berberis thunbergii 'Gentry' (Royal Burgundy Barberry)



5. Taxus x media 'Densiformis' (Dense Yew)



6. Hydrangea panlculata 'Grandiflora' (Peegee Hydrangea)



7. Euonymus fortunei 'Sarcoxie' (Wintercreeper)



8. Juniperus horizontalis 'Prince of Wales' (Creeping Juniper)



9. Buddleia 'Lo and Behold Blue Chip' (Blue Chip Dwarf Butterfly Bush)



10. Amelanchier canadensis (Serviceberry)

Materiality

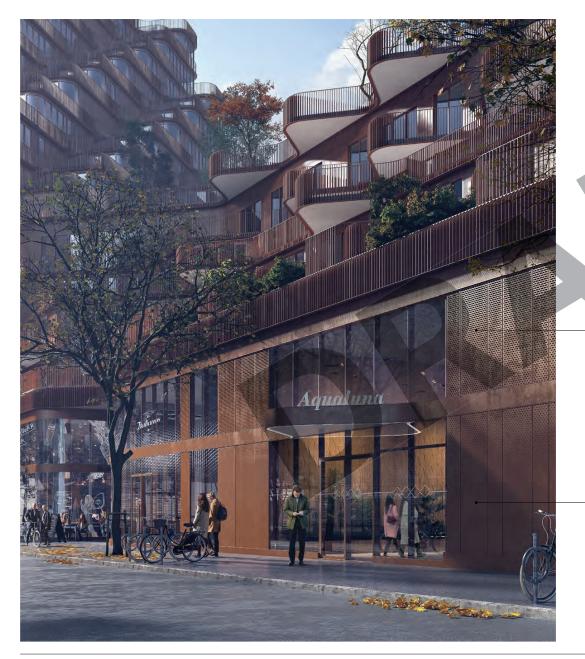
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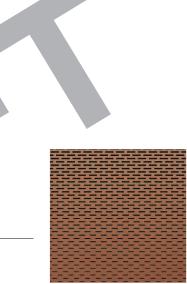


Material Palette



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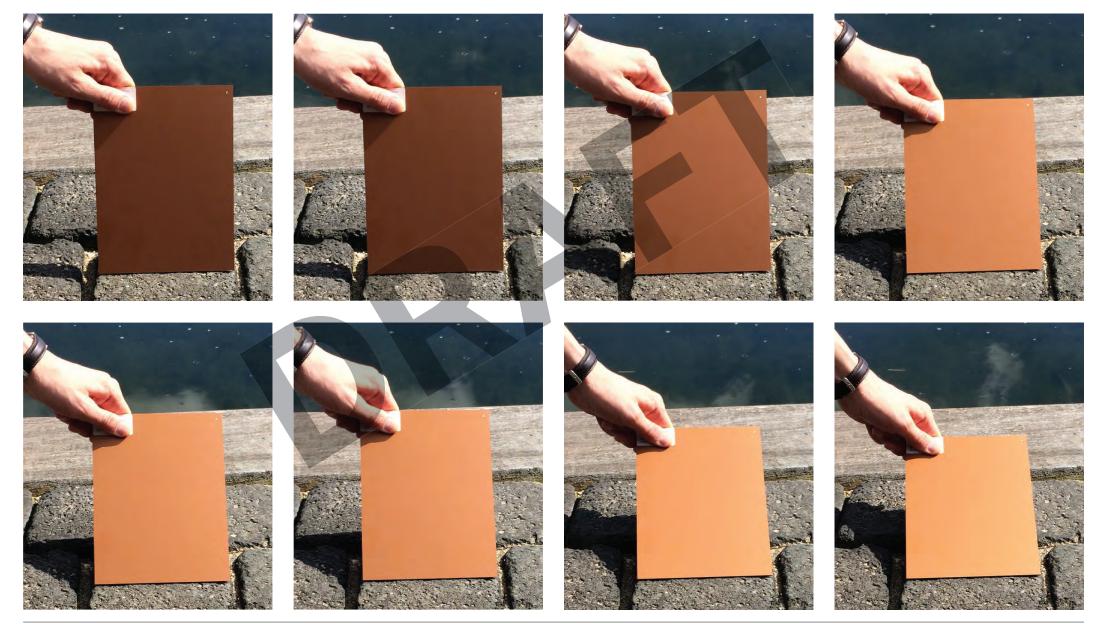
Textured Aluminum Copper/Bronze colour.



Aluminum Copper/Bronze colour.

Aluminum Sample

View angle - Image series





Elevations & Views

North Residential Lobby



North Residential Lobby

Elevation

- Lobby Entγ
 Vertical panel Textured Aluminum
 Curtainwall Vision
 Curtainwall Vision Fritted
 Lobby Canopy / Signage Band
 Exhaust Band
- 7 Aluminum Lamella
- 8 Edge Planter



South Residential Lobby





South Residential Lobby

Elevation

- Lobby Entry
 Vertical panel Textured Aluminum
- 3 Curtainwall Vision
- 4 Curtainwall Vision Fritted
- 5 Lobby Canopy / Signage Band
- 6 Exhaust Band
- 7 Aluminum Lamella
- 8 Edge Planter



Community Center on QQE and WEP



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(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

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Community Center Elevation Community Center Entry Vertical panel - Textured Aluminum 10.11m Curtainwall - Vision Level 03 6 Curtainwall - Vision - Fritted Commun. Center Canopy / Signage Band 6 Exhaust Band **RESI. TERRACE** Aluminum Lamella 8 Edge Planter 8-7.10m Level 02 (7)6 inter Center TENTENTENT 5 **Community Center** COMMUNITY CENTER -0.60m Level 01 1 3 2 4

Retail on Merchants' Wharf

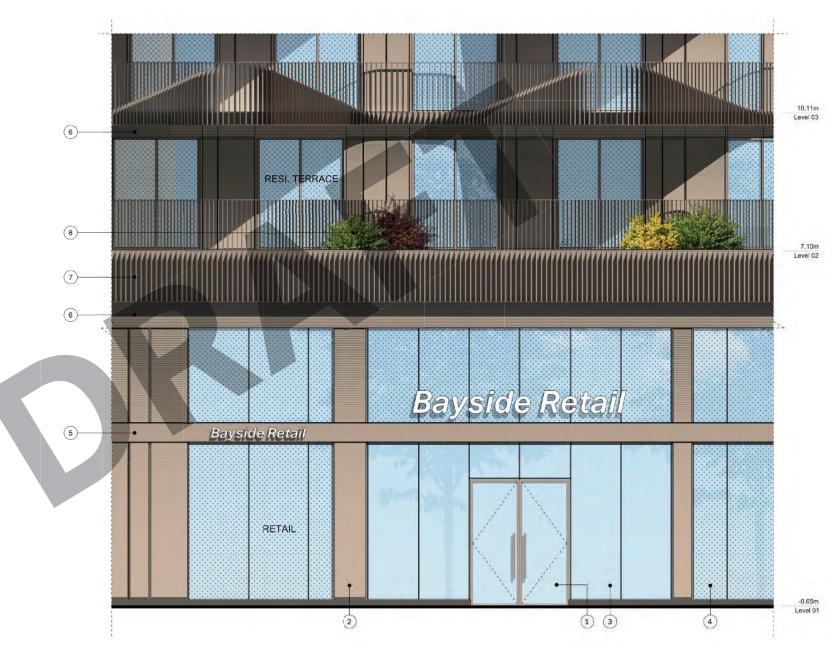


Typical Retail Entrance

Elevation



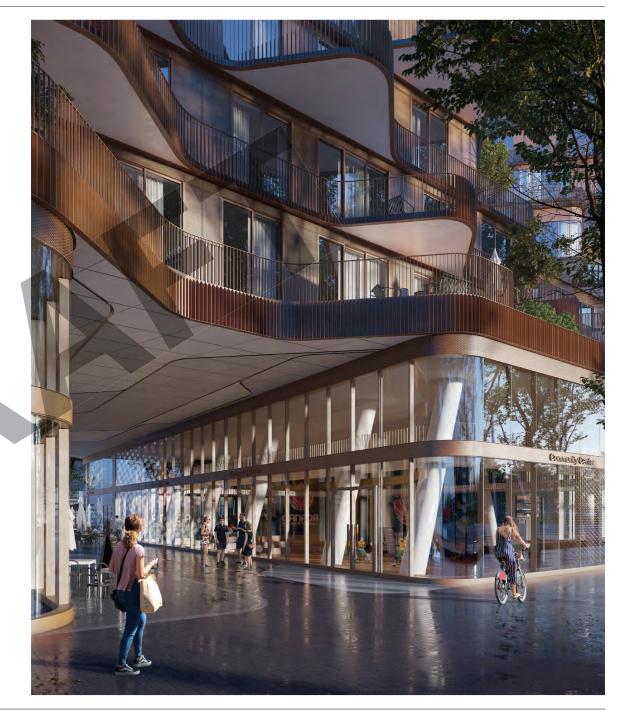
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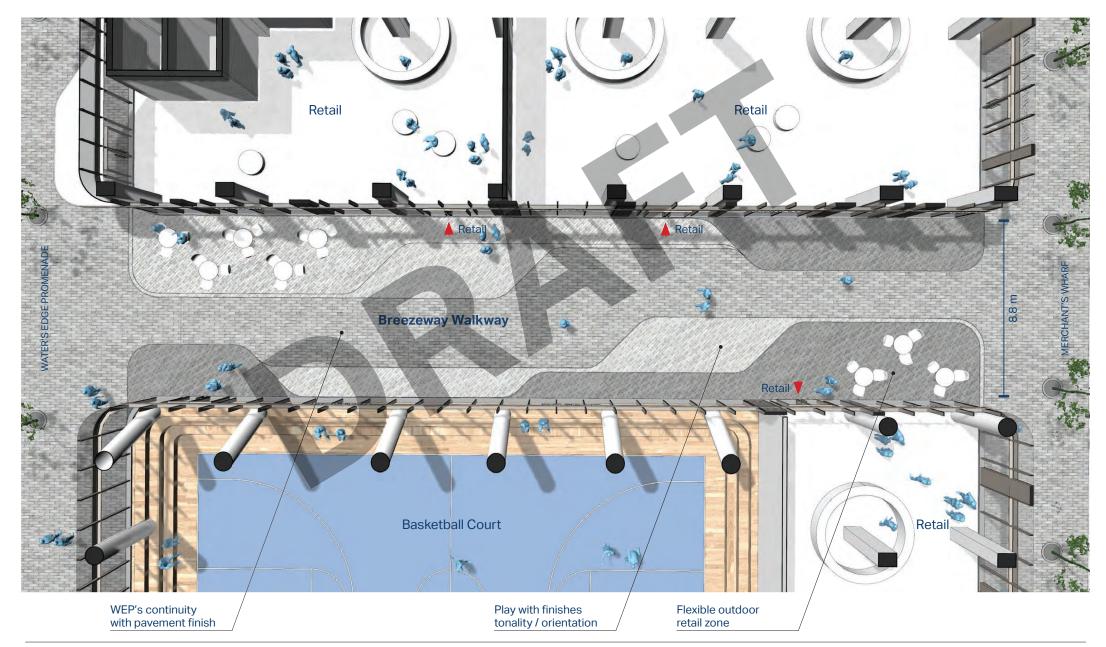
Retail on Water's Edge Promenade



Breezeway on Water's Edge Promenade



Plan View - Flexible Zoning Strategy



Aerial Overview

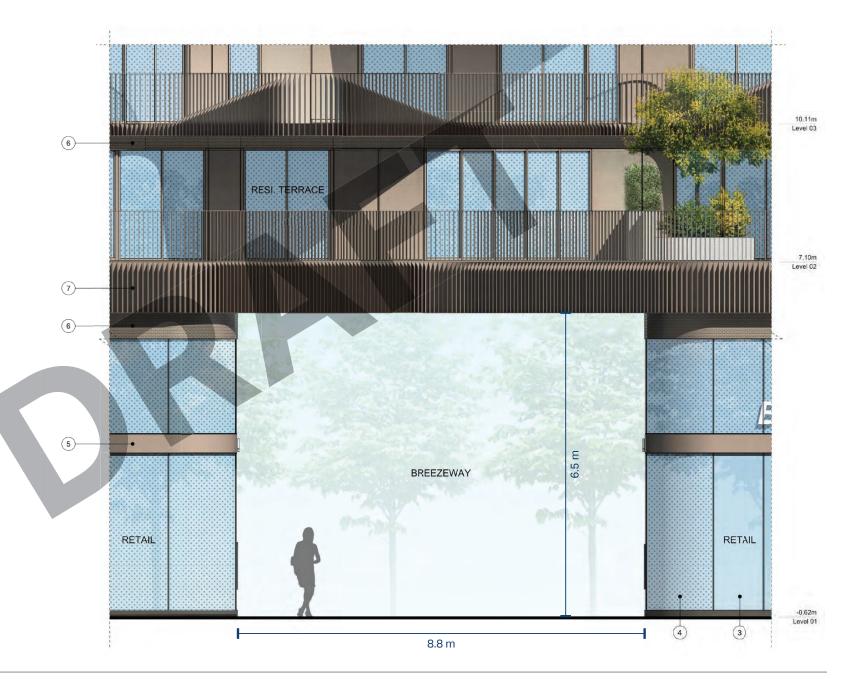




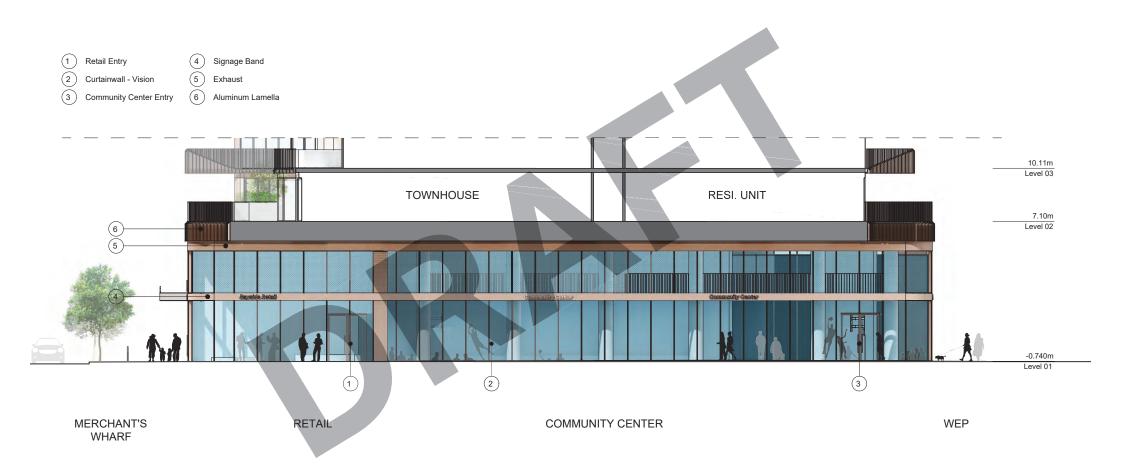
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- (4) Curtainwall Vision Fritted
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Interior Elevation - Community Center side



Loading/Parking Entrance

Elevation





Sustainability & MGBR

Bayside Stage III – A1A2

Waterfront Toronto DRP – Stage 3 Sustainability & MGBR

Presented by:



Key Discussion Items

- LEED V4 Homes MultiFamily Midrise
- Energy modeling results
- MGBR Design
- Key Sustainability Features



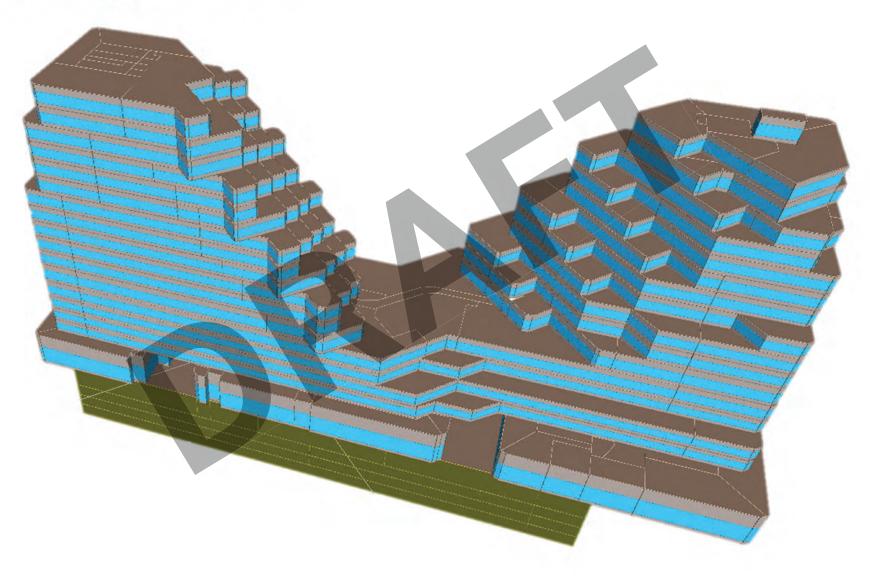
LEED V4 Homes Multifamily Midrise Yes Maybe On track to achieve LEED® Gold certification with 71 points . Not Achievable 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 Points 12 4 20 2 4 F 7 Integrative Materials Water Sustainable Location Indoor Innovation Energy Regional Process and and Efficiency Sites Environmental and Priority Transportation Resources Atmosphere Quality Credits

LEED V4 Homes Multifamily Midrise - Scorecard

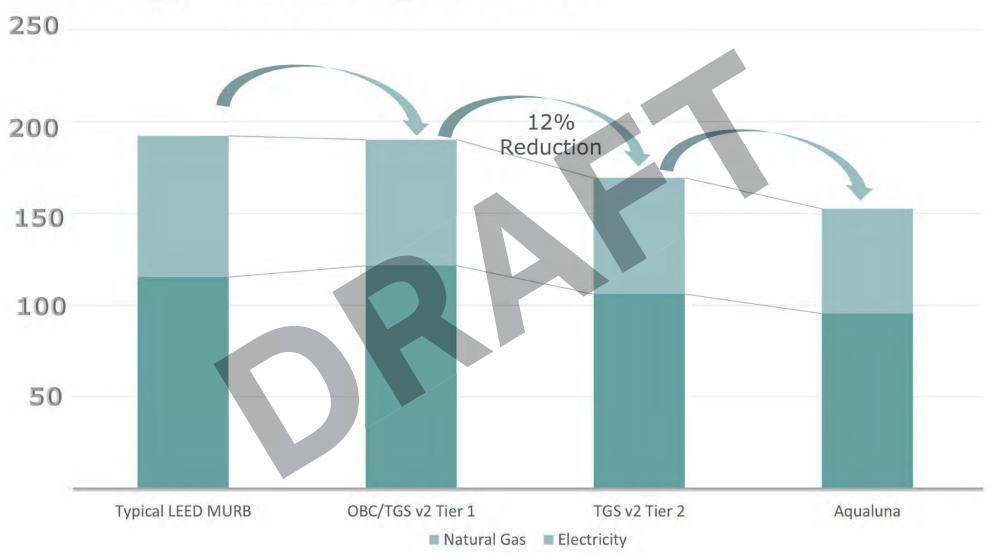
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Energy Model



Energy Modeling Results



MGBR Design

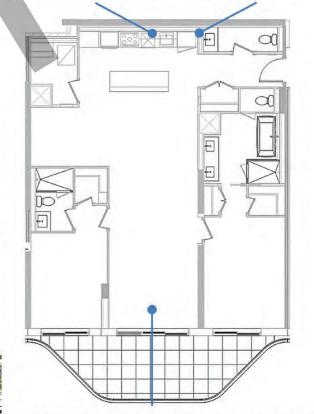
MGBR #7: Roof is designed to carry 8.2 kPa deadload, enough to support an intensive green roof. 60% green roof coverage of available roof area provided

MGBR#6: Slab-to-slab heights of 2.95m (Regular Suites) and 3.25m (Terrace Suites); ground floor 6.9m

1 Section

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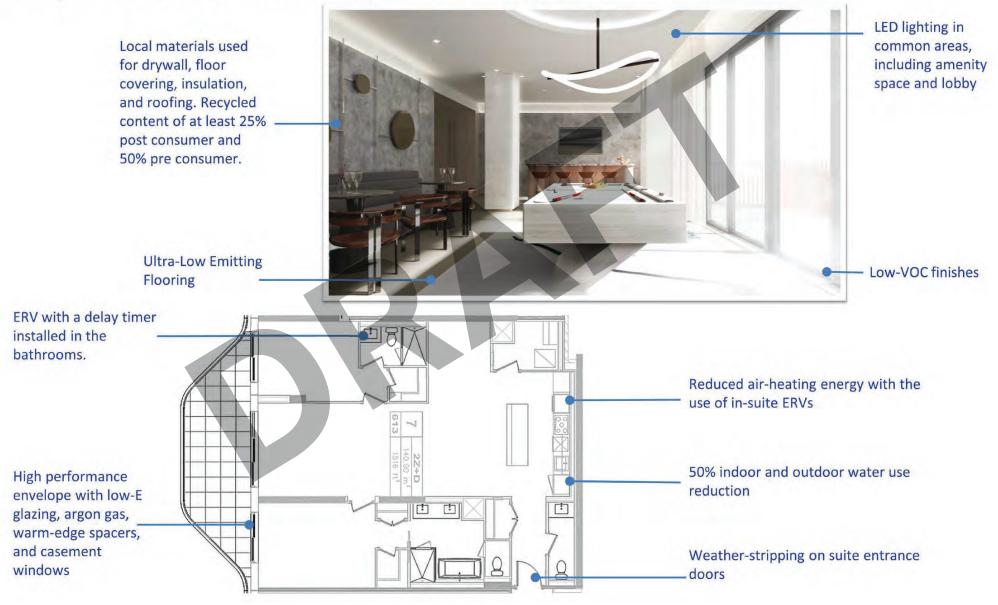
MGBR #8: Segregated cabinet space for 3stream waste collection built into kitchen storage MGBR#4: Energy Star® appliances throughout improve energy and water savings



MGBR#5b: Heating, cooling, hot water, cold water, and electricity will be submetered

MGBR #9: Bicycle parking and storage to be provided in p1 and level 1. A total of 283 long and short term bicycle parking provided.

Key Sustainability Features



Community Centre

ISSUES IDENTIFICATION STAGE

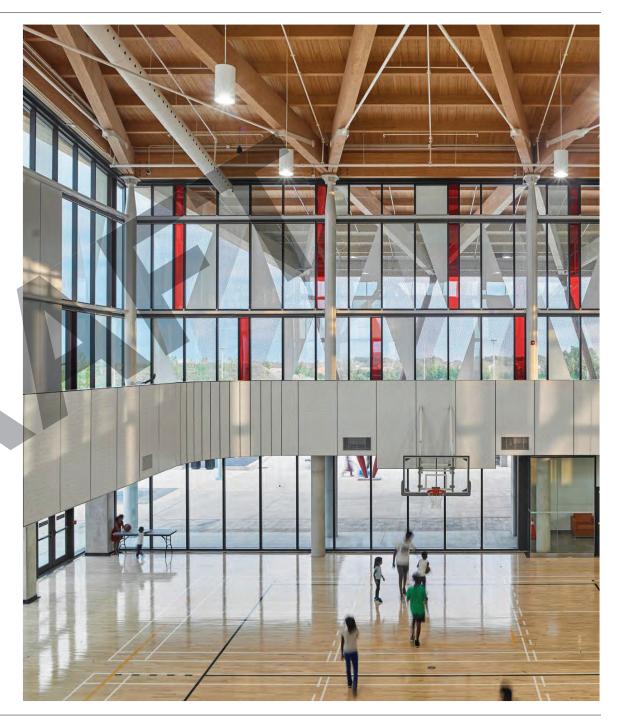
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Introduction

Who are we?

Where are we in the process?

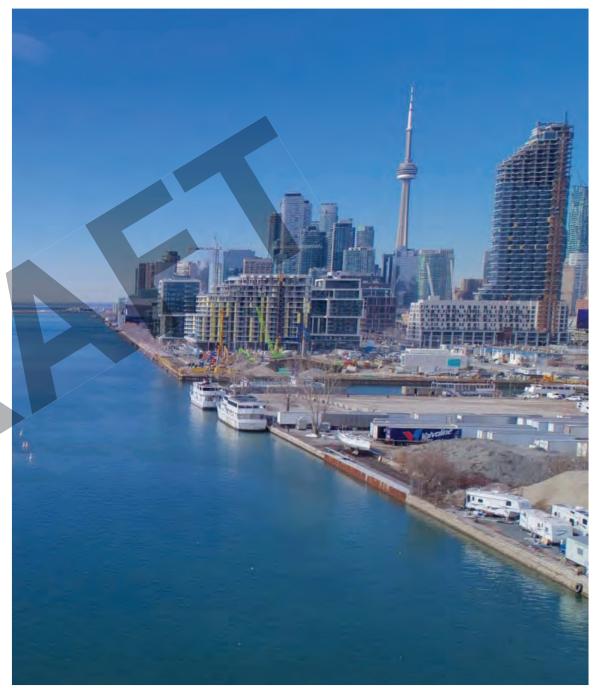
- Programming Stage : Sept-Oct 2018
- Schematic Design Stage : Oct-Dec 2018
- Design Development Stage : Dec-March 2019
- Contract Documentation Stage : March-July 2019
- Fit-up Construction Stage : Commences Sept 2020



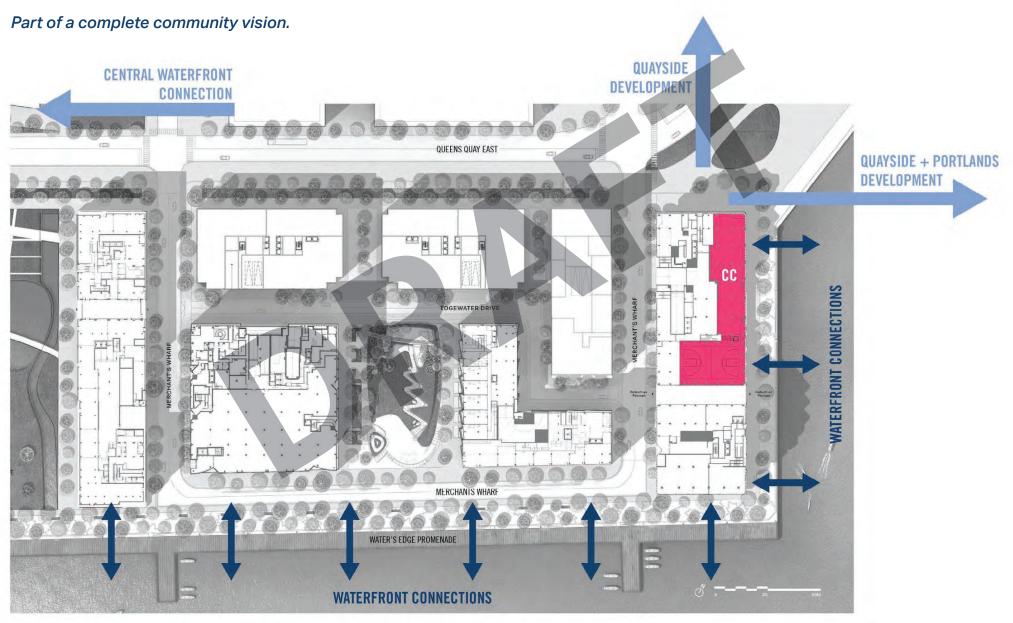
Design Objectives

Supporting a broad set of community focused, city building and environmental objectives.

- Support and enhance the liveability of the East Bayfront precinct through the injection of community function
- Contribute to the vitality of the public realm and activation of the water's edge
- Assert a distinct public identity while blending with the larger development context
- Focus on program and site specific sustainable strategies that enhance active communities and community well-being
- Design for inclusivity and accessibility to invite a broader demographic of use

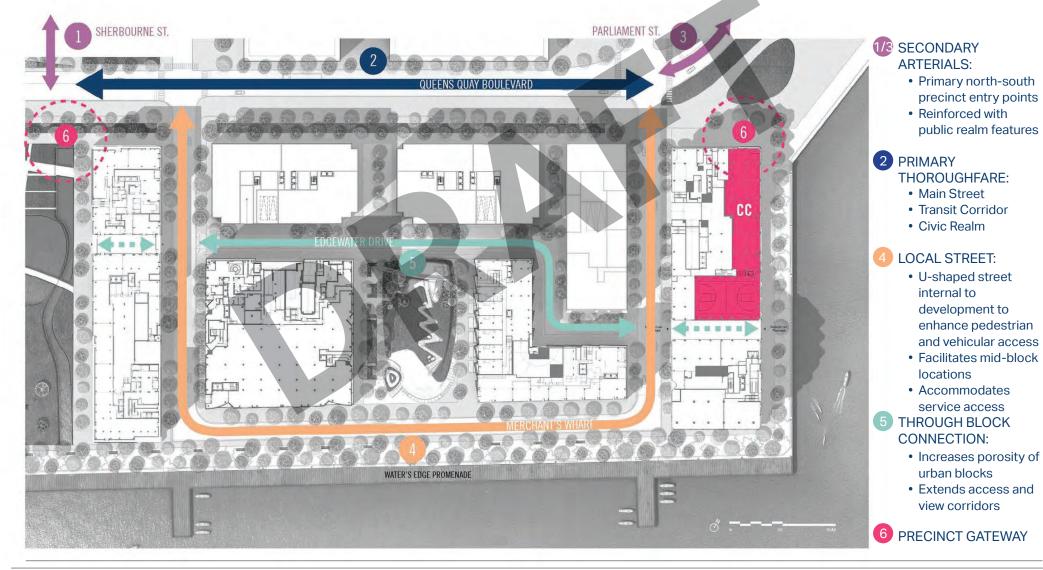


Urban Analysis - Connections



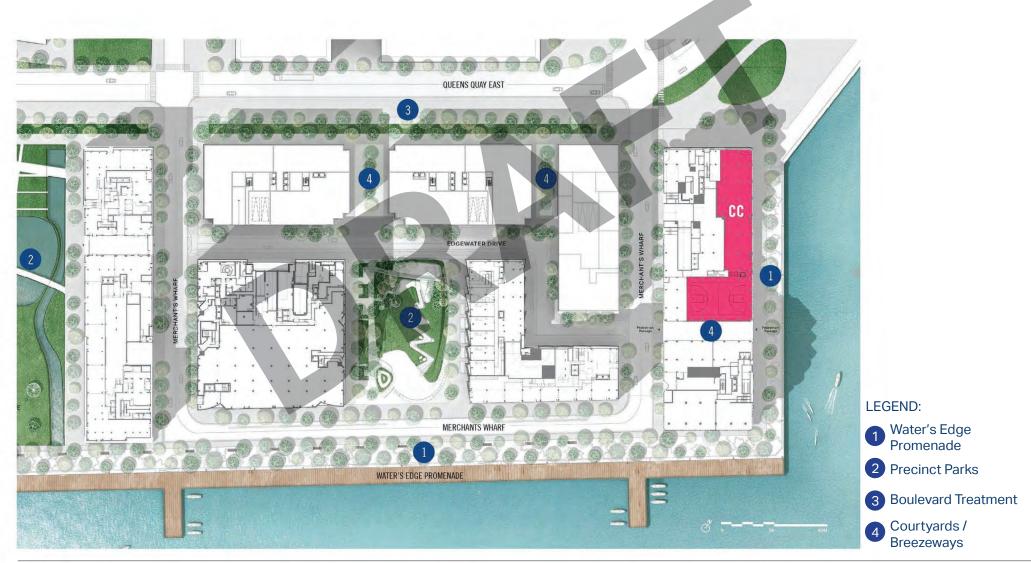
Urban Analysis - Street Hierarchy

A rich hierarchy of streets and pathways: The community centre will establish an important gateway to the precinct along its eastern boundary at the foot of Parliament Street.



Urban Analysis - Greenspace / Public Realm

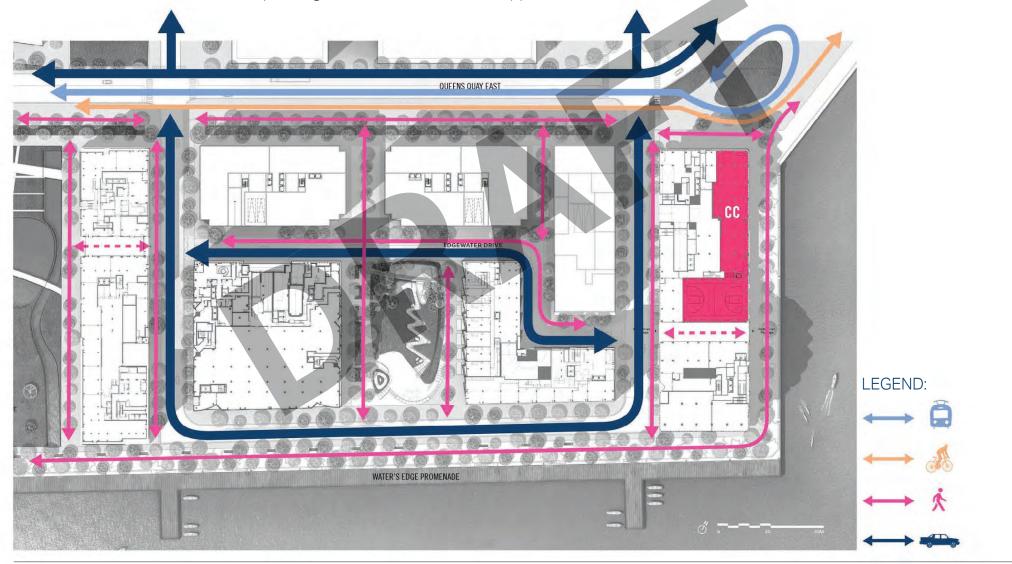
An integrated system of parks and green space: The community centre has the opportunity to generate new partnerships and new program synergies with the adjacent park functions.



Urban Analysis - Movement

A clear network of movement:

The community centre will benefit from its unique connection to the surrounding walking, bike and transit infrastructure in expanding access and recreational opportunities.



Program Opportunities

Program areas to be verified by city staff and public consultation

 A diverse combination of programs and users 	Α	Gymnasium Component		
		Gymnasium	6,000	
 A commitment to inclusive programming and design 		Gymnasium Mezzanine Walking Track	3,000	
• A commitment to recognize stakeholder and community		Gym Storage	400	
 A commitment to responsive stakeholder and community engagement 		Change Rooms / Washrooms (2 @ 400sf)	800	
engagement		Subtotal Gymnasium	10,200	10,200
	B	Multi-Purpose		
		General Multi-Purpose	1,500	
	Activity Rooms (3 @ 500 sf) Flex Fitness (Dance)		1,500	
			1,000	
		Storage	400	
		Subtotal Multi-Purpose	4,400	4,400
	C	Public / Admin. Support	500	
		Kitchen / Teaching Area Public Washrooms (2 @ 300 sf)	500 600	
		Universal Washroom	80	
		Lobby / Reception	1,000	
		Admin Area / Meeting / Staff Lounge	1,000	
		Maintenance Office	100	
		Subtotal Public / Admin. Support	3,280	3,280
		TOTAL NET AREA (A through		17,880 sf
		TOTAL GROOS FLOOR AREA (gross up -		25,032 sf

Program Opportunities

A diverse + inclusive range of users and spaces

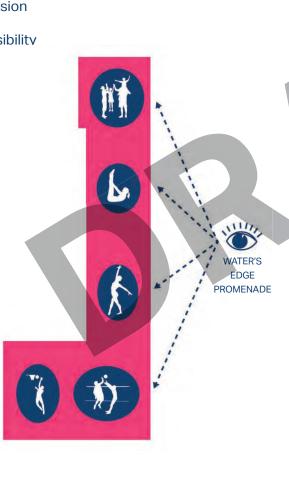


Program Opportunities

Program Visibility

The program offers a dynamic window into community life. The desire for program visibility must be balanced against the need for privacy and proper daylight control.

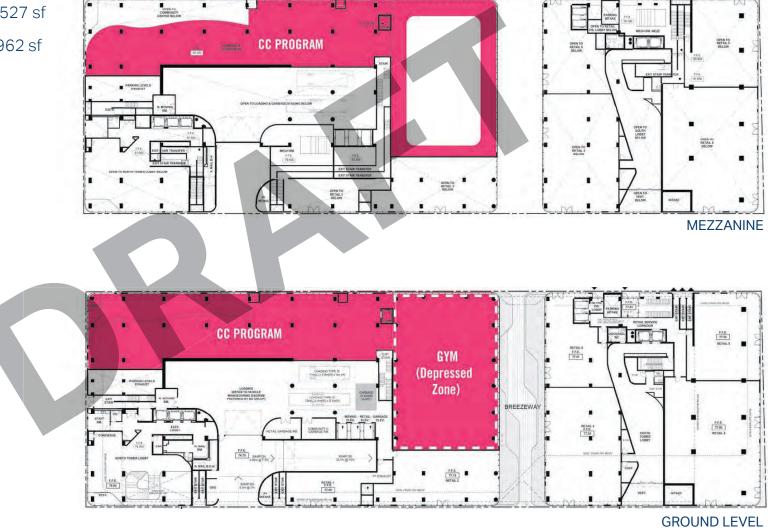
- A dynamic program expression
- Modulating daylight and visibility
- Expanding to the outdoors
- Improved marketability





Proposed Footprint

- Level 01 Area = 1442.5 m² / 15,527 sf
- Mezzanine Area = 832.6 m² / 8,962 sf
- TOTAL = 2,275.1 m² / 24,489 sf

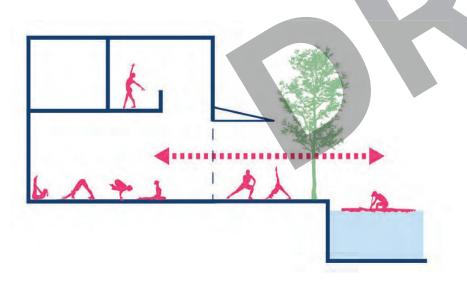


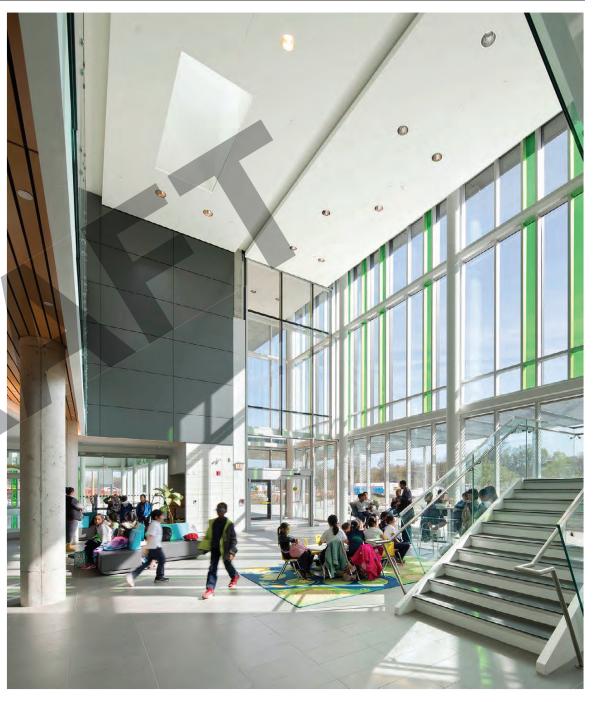
Site Opportunities

A bigger concept of public space

The community centre has the opportunity to create a dynamic interface to the water's edge in accommodating a broader range of public use and marine functions

- Operability- a dynamic facade
- Indoor/ outdoor community event space- 'living room concept'
- Program synergies and partnerships (marine function)
- A more flexible concept of control + space utilization





Site Opportunities

A prominent + distinct entrance

The community centre must register a strong presence along Queen's Quay Blvd in reinforcing its important civic function

- Civic identity/ scale
- Entry expression (canopy/signage)
- Street/transit proximity



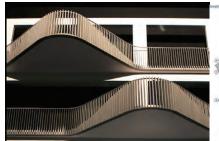


Site Opportunities

Blending within the larger Aqualuna development

The community centre should explore a balance between asserting a distinct public image while at the same time picking up on the larger themes and architectural vocabulary of the Aqualuna development

- Podium context
- Materiality
- Modularity
- Signature architectural elements













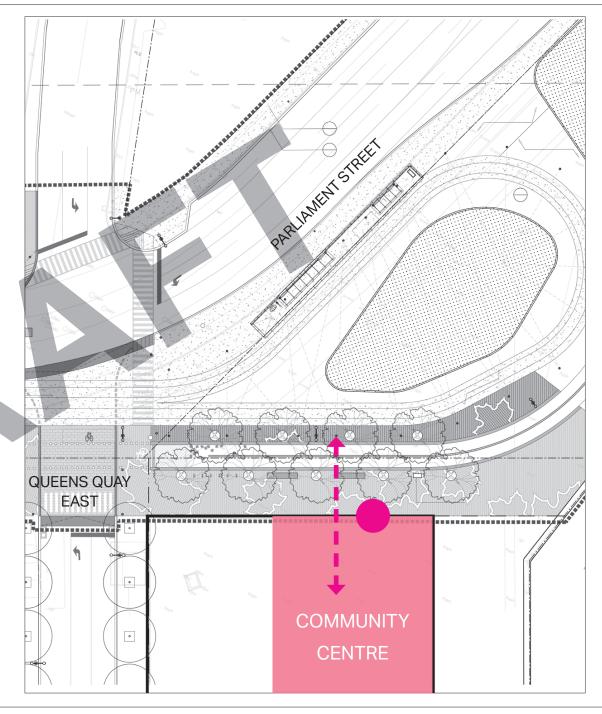
Site Analysis Queen's Quay Boulevard Edge

Opportunities

- Identify entry at appropriate civic scale
- Maximize visibility of entrance + program from street
- Maximize weather protection (wind and rain)
- Maximize proximity to drop off and transit stop
- Integrate bicycle parking
- Integrate signage + wayfinding in a complementary way

Constraints

- Limited frontage
- Zero lot line/limitation on projections and canopy design`



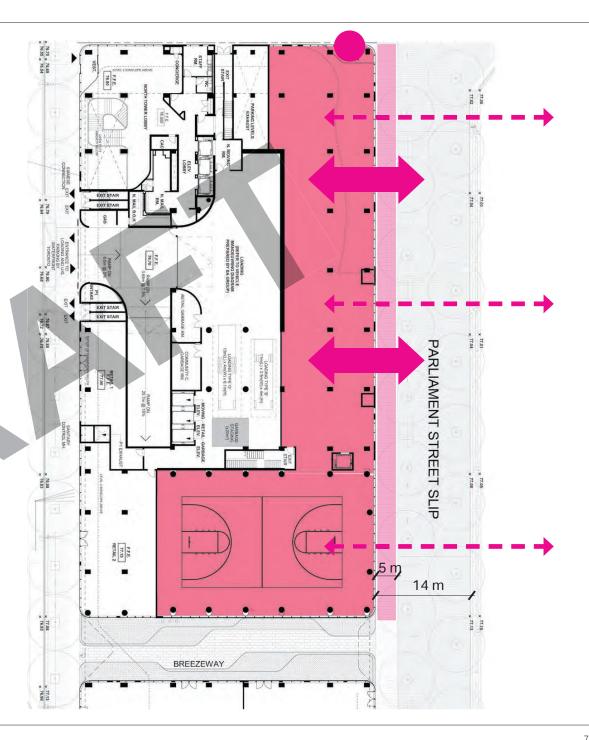
Site Analysis Parliament Steet Slip Edge

Opportunities

- Explore indoor/outdoor relationship/operability of façade
- Explore use of 5m paved zone for programming
- Capitalize on façade visibility from promenade and from across the Parliament slip
- Articulate façade in keeping with scale of spaces (i.e. at gym)

Constraints

- Zero lot line limiting distance and possible requirement for sprinklered façade
- Sectional relationship of depressed gym to waterfront



Site Analysis

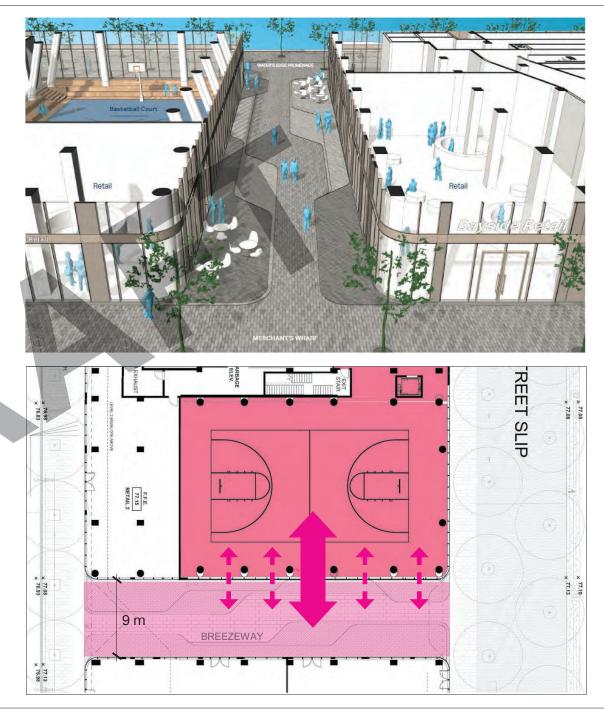
The Breezeway

Opportunities

- Explore ability to program/animate breezeway
- Explore indoor/outdoor function
- Maximize transparency into gymnasium
- Integrate with breezeway soffit and ceiling expression

Constraints

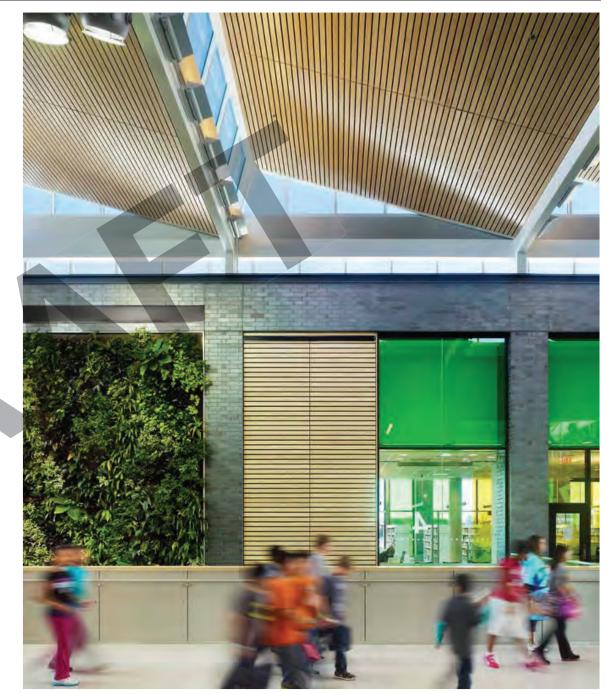
Sectional relationship of depressed gym to breezeway



Environmental Opportunities

Exemplifying a higher level of sustainability and well-being

- Create a minimum LEED Gold facility
- Conform with Toronto Green Standards Tier 2
- Address the challenges of this building type
 - Water efficiency
 - Energy efficiency
 - Indoor air quality
 - Durability
- Promote active living





Appendix A: Project Statistics

Project Statistics

3.2 Residential GFA

3.2.1 Condominium Residential GFA

3.2.1.1 Condominium Residential GFA Proposed (excluding condominium amenity area)

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	floors	sq.m.	sq.m.	sq.ft.	
Level P4	1 x	163.00	163.00	1,755	
Level P3	1 x	163.00	163.00	1,755	
Level P2	1 <u>x</u>	165.00	409.00	4,402	
Level P1	1 x	615.00	260.00	2,799	
Level 1	1 x	835.00	835.00	8,988	
Level 1 Mezz	1 x	25.00	25.00	269	
Level 2	1 ×	3,673.00	3,673.00	39,536	
Level 3	1 x	3,622.00	3,622.00	38,987	
Level 4	1 x	3,340,00	3,340.00	35,951	
Level 5	1 x	3,294.00	3,294.00	35,456	
Level 6	1 x	2,305.00	2,305.00	24,811	
Level 7	1 x	2,452.00	2,452.00	26,393	
Level 8	1 x	2,347.00	2,347.00	25,263	
Level 9	1 x	2,144.00	2,144.00	23,078	
Level 10	1 x	2,021.00	2,021.00	21,754	
Level 11	1 x	1,925.00	1,925.00	20,721	
Level 12	1 x	1,677.00	1,677.00	18,051	
Level 13	1 x	1,562.00	1,562.00	16,813	
Level 14	1 x	1,441.00	1,441.00	15,511	
Level 15	1 x	1,220.00	1,220.00	13,132	
Level 16	1 x	728.00	728.00	7,836	
Level 17	1 x	234.00	234.00	2,519	
otal Condominium Residential Gl	35,840.00	385,780			

(excluding condominium amenity area)

4.0 Condominum Units

4.1 Condominium Residential Unit Breakdown

4.1.1 Condominium Residential Unit Breakdown Proposed

	1 Bedroom 2 Bedroom		3 Bedroom		2 Bedroom TH		Tetel		
	<60.4	> 60.4m ²	< 79 m²	> 79 m²	< 93m²	>93m²	< 120m²	>120m ²	Total
L2	2	1	8	8	0	1	0	12	32
L3	2	1	8	8	0	1	0	0	20
L4	2	3	8	13	0	1	0	0	27
L5	2	3	7	12	0	1	0	0	25
L6	1	3	4	9	0	1	0	0	18
L7	1	2	1	11	0	2	0	0	17
L8	1	1	1	12	0	1	0	0	16
L9	1	1	1	11	0	1	0	0	15
L10	1	1	1	7	0	3	0	0	13
L11		1	1	9	0	1	0	0	13
L12	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	8
L13	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	8
L14	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
L15	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
L16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Condo Units	14	17	40	128	0	15	0	12	226
Proposed		31	16	8	15		1	2	226

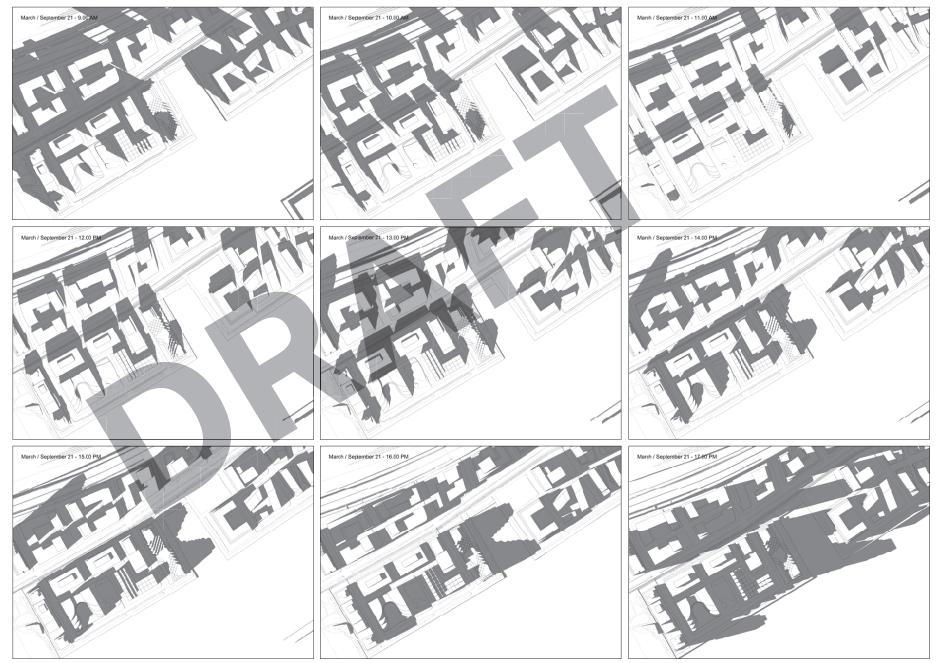
Appendix B: Landscape Plan



Appendix C: Sun/Shadow & Wind Analysis

Sun Shadow Analysis

March/September 21st 9AM - 5PM



Sun Shadow Analysis





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4.4 Pedestrian Wind Comfort and Safety Guidelines

Pedestrian comfort guidelines are based on mechanical wind effects without consideration of other meteorological conditions (i.e. temperature, relative humidity). The guidelines provide an assessment of comfort, assuming that pedestrians are appropriately dressed for a specified outdoor activity during any given season. Five pedestrian comfort classes and corresponding gust wind speed ranges are used to assess pedestrian comfort, which include: (i) Sitting; (ii) Standing; (iii) Walking; (iv) Uncomfortable; and (v) Dangerous. More specifically, the comfort classes, associated wind speed ranges, and limiting guidelines are summarized as follows:

- (i) Sitting Wind speeds no greater than 14 km/h occurring at least 70% of the time would be considered acceptable for sedentary activities, including sitting.
- (ii) Standing Wind speeds no greater than 22 km/h occurring at least 80% of the time of the time are acceptable for activities such as standing, strolling or more vigorous activities.
- (iii) Walking Wind speeds no greater than 30 km/h occurring at least 80% of the time of the time are acceptable for walking or more vigorous activities.
- (iv) Uncomfortable Uncomfortable conditions are characterized by predicted values that fall below the 80% target for walking. Brisk walking and exercise, such as jogging, would be acceptable for moderate excesses of this comfort level.
- (v) Dangerous Wind speeds greater than 90 km/h, occurring more than 0.1% of the time, are classified as dangerous. From calculations of stability, it can be shown that gust wind speeds of 90 km/h would be the approximate threshold wind speed that would cause an average elderly person in good health to fall.

The wind speeds associated with the above categories are gust wind speeds. Corresponding mean wind speeds are approximately calculated as gust wind speed divided by 1.5. Gust speeds are used in the guidelines because people tend to be more sensitive to wind gusts than to steady winds for lower wind speed ranges. For strong winds approaching dangerous levels, this effect is less important, because the mean wind can also cause problems for pedestrians. The gust speed ranges are selected based on 'The Beaufort Scale', presented on the following page, which describes the effects of forces produced by varying wind speed levels on objects.

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DESIRED PEDESTRIAN COMFORT CLASSES FOR VARIOUS LOCATION TYPES

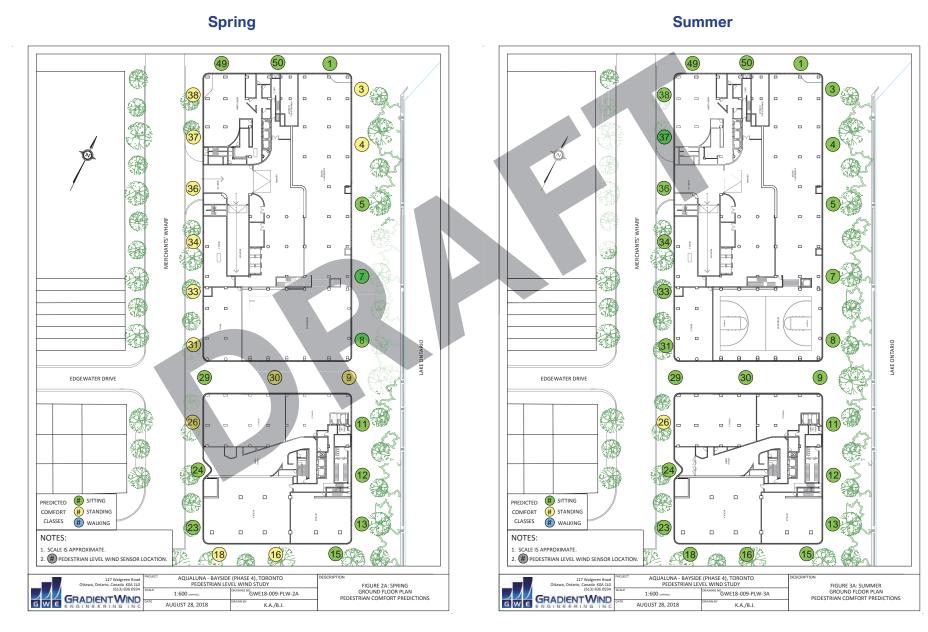
Location Types	Desired Comfort Classes			
Primary Building Entrances	Standing			
Secondary Building Access Points	Standing / Walking			
Public Sidewalks / Pedestrian Walkways	Walking			
Outdoor Amenity Spaces	Sitting / Standing			
Cafés / Patios / Benches / Gardens	Sitting / Standing			
Plazas	Sitting / Standing / Walking			
Transit Stops	Standing			
Public Parks	Sitting / Standing / Walking			
Garage / Service Entrances	Walking			
Vehicular Drop-Off Zones	Standing / Walking			
Laneways / Loading Zones	Walking			

Following the comparison, the location is assigned a descriptor that indicates the suitability of the location for its intended use. The suitability descriptors are summarized as follows:

- Acceptable: The predicted wind conditions are suitable for the intended uses of the associated outdoor spaces without the need for mitigation.
- Acceptable with Mitigation: The predicted wind conditions are not acceptable for the intended use of a space; however, following the implementation of typical mitigation measures, the wind conditions are expected to satisfy the required comfort guidelines.
- Mitigation Testing Recommended: The effectiveness of typical mitigation measures is uncertain, and additional wind tunnel testing is recommended to explore other options and to ensure compliance with the comfort guidelines.
- Incompatible: The predicted wind conditions will interfere with the comfortable and/or safe use
 of a space, and cannot be feasibly mitigated to acceptable levels.

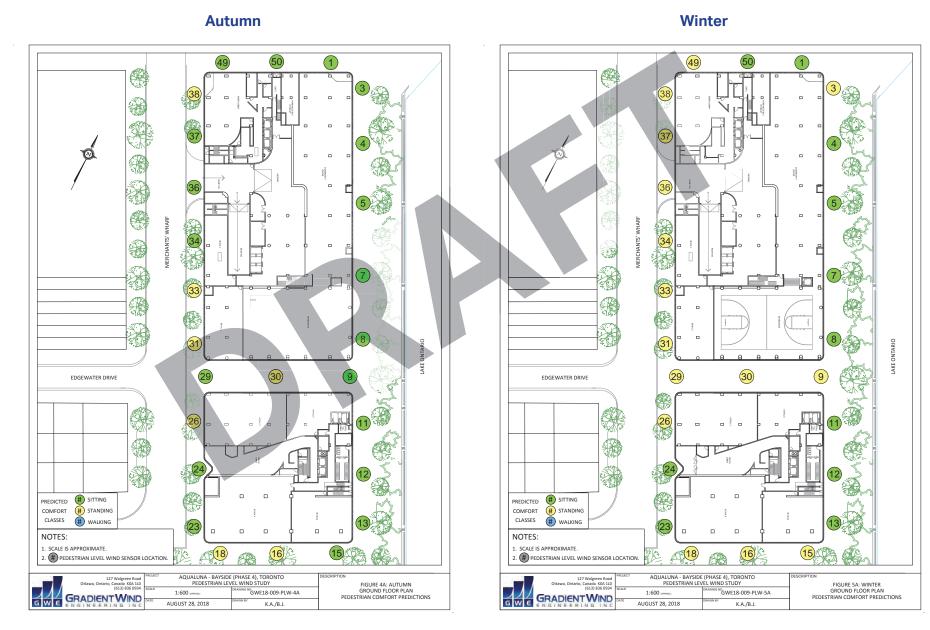


Pedestrian comfort prediction





Pedestrian comfort prediction

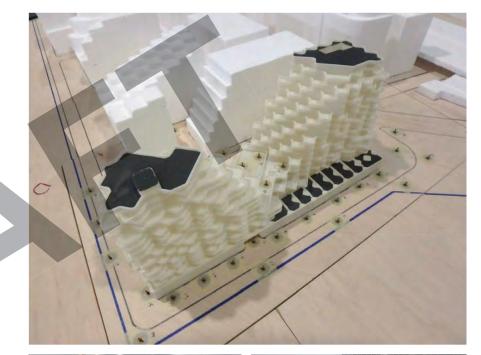


Conclusion

5.2 Pedestrian Comfort Summary

Based on the analysis of the measured data, consideration of local climate data, and the suitability descriptors provided in Tables 1 through 15 in Section 5.1, this section summarizes the most significant findings of the PLW assessment, as follows:

- All surrounding public sidewalks and promenades within and surrounding the development site will be mostly suitable for standing, or better, during all seasonal periods, which is acceptable.
- 2. The planned landscaped areas, building access points, and pedestrian passage will experience wind conditions comfortable for standing or better throughout the year, which is considered appropriate for the intended uses of the spaces.
- 3. The Level 6 podium roof amenity area, represented by sensors 51-56 (Tables 14 and 15), will be calm throughout the year. Conditions suitable for sitting are predicted during the summer season, while a mix of sitting and standing is predicted for the shoulder seasons of spring and autumn. Although not required, the introduction of 1.6-m tall wind barriers around planned seating areas, comprising high-solidity wind screens and/or raised planters with dense coniferous plantings, will increase comfort levels during the colder months.
- 4. Within the context of typical weather patterns, which exclude anomalous localized storm events such as tornadoes and downbursts, no areas over the study site were found to experience wind conditions that are considered unsafe.







Study model inside the GWE wind tunnel.