New Housing and More Inclusive Neighborhoods Preservation, Design & Form-based codes

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The context of today's conversation

- Our communities face affordability challenges and the need to accommodate new households
- 70% of most communities is reserved for single family development, we need infill strategies
- New housing element requirements in RCW 36.70A.070(2)(d) requires
 - Goals and land capacity for middle housing (duplex, triplex, townhomes)
- All of this sets up tension.
- How can we present this in a way that preserves our neighborhoods, yet welcomes a variety of new housing for all our neighbors?



HB 1220: Changed RCW 36.70A.070 (2): The Housing Element

Changed GMA housing goal:

 "<u>Plan for and accommodate encourage the availability of affordable housing</u> <u>affordable</u> to all economic segments." Commerce is to provide projections of housing need...

Local housing element *ensuring the vitality and character of established residential neighborhoods* that:

- Identify sufficient capacity of land for identified housing needs
- Includes a statement of goals, policies, objectives, and mandatory provisions for . . . within urban growth areas (UGAs), moderate density housing options
- Document barriers to housing availability such as gaps in local funding, development regulations, etc.
- Consider housing locations in relation to employment locations
- Consider role of accessory dwelling units (ADUs)

There is no definition of "moderate density" or middle housing in the GMA.

2022 grant defined "Middle Housing" types to include: Duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes, sixplexes, townhouses, courtyard apartments, cottage housing, and stacked flats.





Fourplex



Courtyard Apartments



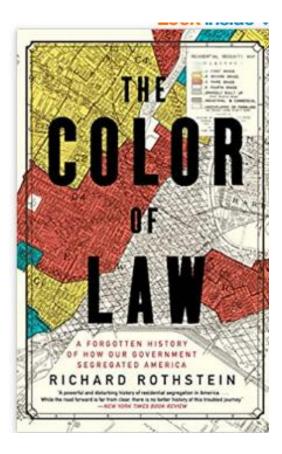
Cottage Housing



Townhouses

HB 1220: (2021) Racially disparate impacts (RDI), displacement and exclusion

- Identify local policies and regulations that result in racially disparate impacts, displacement, and exclusion in housing:
 - Zoning that may have a discriminatory effect
 - Areas of disinvestment and infrastructure availability
- Begin to undo racially disparate impacts, displacement, and exclusion in housing
- Identify areas at higher risk of displacement and establish antidisplacement policies including:
 - Preservation of historic and cultural communities
 - Investments in housing for lower income segments
 - Equitable development initiatives and land disposition policies
 - Inclusionary zoning and community planning requirements
 - Tenant protections



Communities may find...

- Policy and regulation amendments will be needed, some of which will build on existing plan policies:
 - Increase affordable housing production
 - Preserve existing safe and affordable housing
 - Provide for a diverse mix of housing opportunities throughout the jurisdiction
 - Help existing communities thrive and existing households stay in their homes
 - Monitor impacts of code amendments on housing, including displacement
 - Pay attention to equity and displacement in making decisions on infrastructure and other public investments

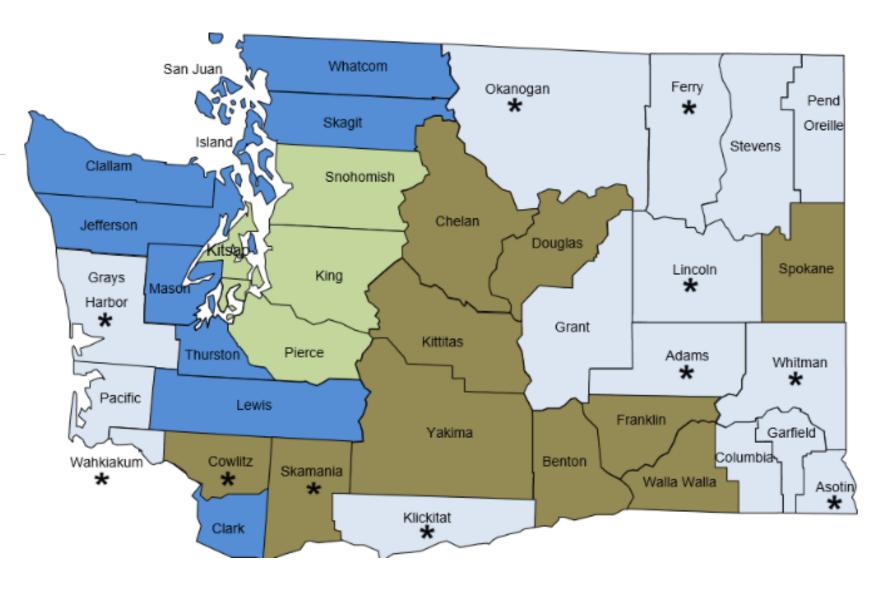


Periodic updates

Every 10 years, review and revision, if necessary, of comprehensive plan and development regulations

Due Dec 21, 2024 in Puget Sound region

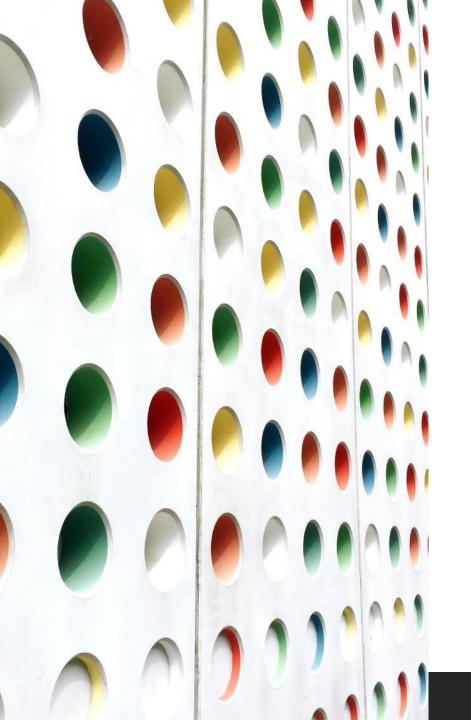
RCW 36.70A.130



2024	2025	2026	2027
 Starred counties are partially planning under the 			

Growth Management Act

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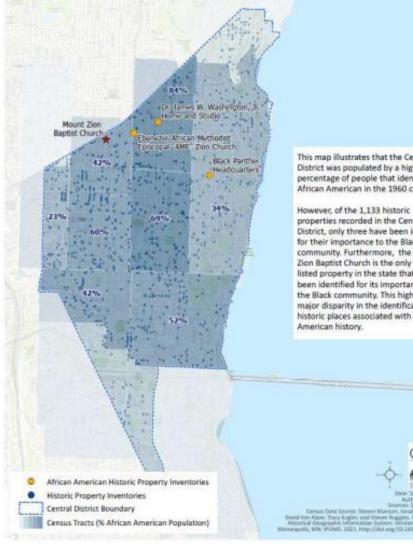


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Nicholas Vann, Deputy Director WA Dept of Archeology and Historic Preservation

African American Population and Historic Property Inventory Seattle Central District, 1960 Census



This map illustrates that the Central District was populated by a high percentage of people that identified as African American in the 1960 census.

properties recorded in the Central District, only three have been identified for their importance to the Black community. Furthermore, the Mount Zion Baptist Church is the only registerlisted property in the state that has been identified for its importance to the Black community. This highlights a major disparity in the identification of historic places associated with African

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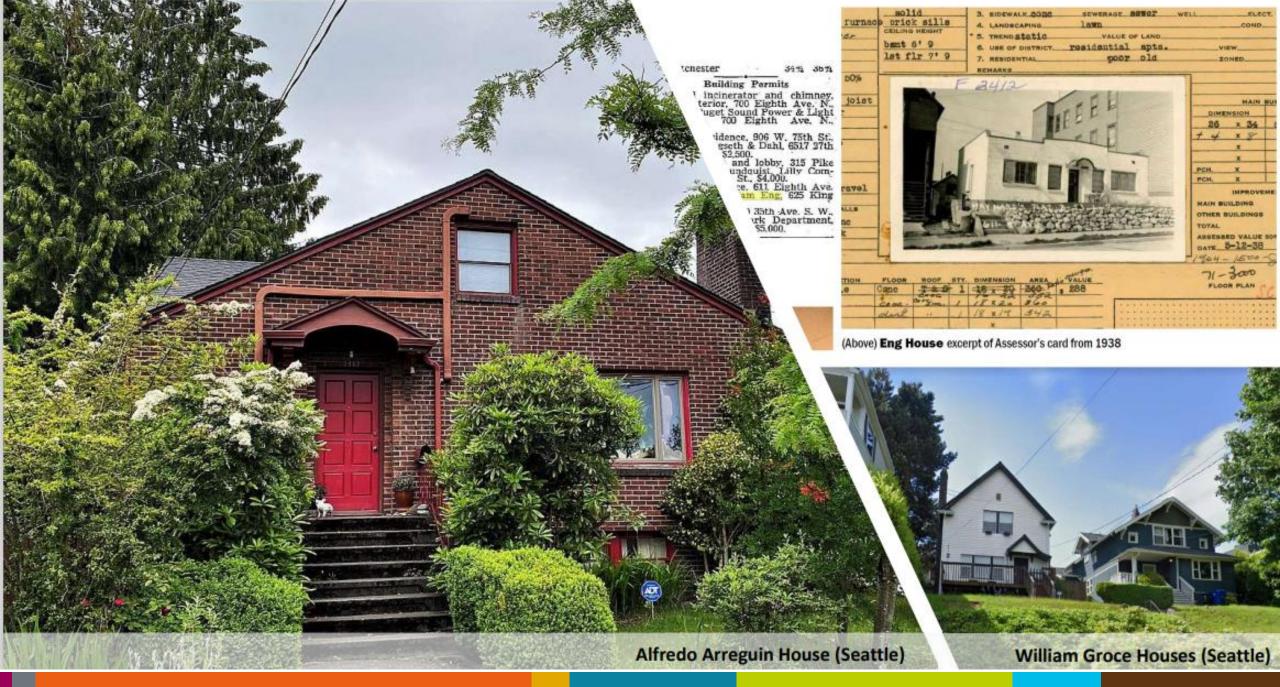


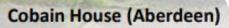
Cayton-Revels House (Seattle)



Dr. James Washington Jr Studio (Seattle)







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Jimi Hendrix's childhood home is moved from Seattle's Central Area to Renton on September 11, 2005.

By HistoryLink Staff | Posted 9/15/2005 | HistoryLink.org Essay 7483



Jimi Hendrix's House, Seattle, October 31, 2001

Courtesy Seattle Post-Intelligencer



n September 11, 2005, the childhood home of the rock star Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970) is moved from Seattle's Central Area to Renton. The move ends a four-year struggle over the house between the City of Seattle and the James Marshall Hendrix Foundation, which was started by Jimi's brother, Leon Hendrix, and other Hendrix fans.

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A Seattle Family

During the 1950s, Jimi and his younger brother Leon lived in this house with their parents, Al and Lucille. The family struggled with poverty and other problems and this was the last home in which the brothers lived together with both their parents. Lucille later died of causes related to alcoholism.

Al Hendrix died in 2003, and his death touched off a family feud between Leon Hendrix and his stepsister Janie, who inherited most of the Jimi Hendrix estate. Janie is the daughter of Al Hendrix's second wife, and continues to market Jimi Hendrix's music and related items. She was not involved with the house.

Jimi Hendrix's childhood home demolished

Despite the efforts of Seattle real-estate developers, the house in which the guitar legend discovered music has been torn down



Demolition job ... Jimi Hendrix's childhood home in Seattle. Photograph: Gilbert W Arias/AP

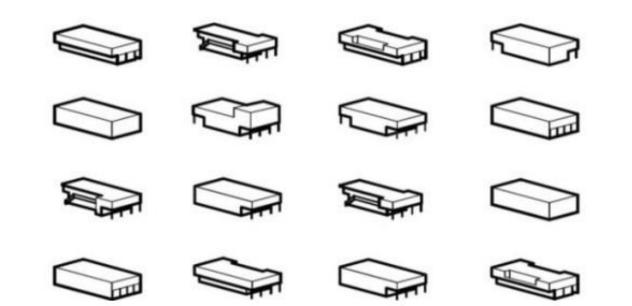
With its peeling paint and boarded-up windows, Seattle authorities declared the shack on 4th Street, Renton, an "eyesore" that had to be removed. But as the demolition crews rolled in earlier this week, rock'n'roll fans mourned the loss of what wasn't simply a stack of crumbling wood, but the childhood











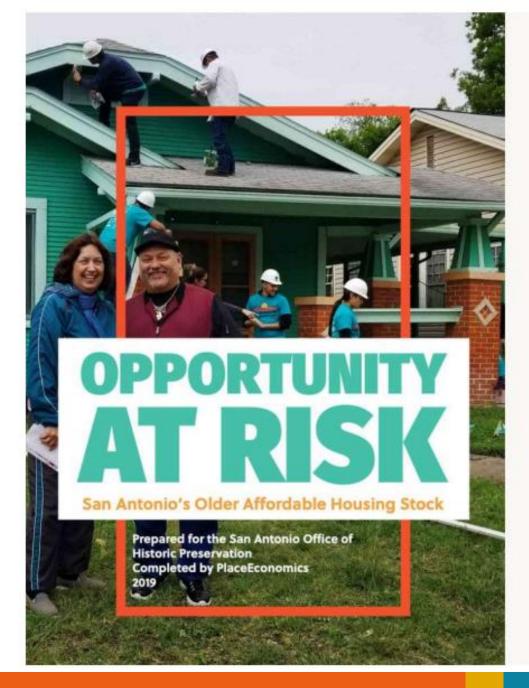












Opportunity at Risk: San Antonio's Older Affordable Housing Stock (2019)

This report:

- Examines the preservation of "old houses" as a strategy for stabilizing long-term homeownership rates, increasing the availability of affordable rental units, and preventing displacement in inner-city neighborhoods
- Analyzes housing price trends relative to household income
- Evaluates demolition trends by building typology, age, and geographic location
- Assesses how, where, and to what degree pre-1960 housing stock is providing affordable housing for San Antonio residents
- Proposes strategies for ensuring long-term stabilization and affordability of existing affordable housing stock



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City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation 386 followers 1w + Edited

Beginning October 1, San Antonio's oldest housing stock - if approved for removal - will require dismantling by hand in order to maximize material salvage and reuse.

The ordinance is designed to meet or contribute to the following goals:

- Reduce construction and demolition waste
- Mitigate the airborne pollution associated with building removal

 Increase the availability of reclaimed and excess building materials for local reuse

Develop and sustain a local workforce in construction, heritage trades, and deconstruction

Improve equity of building material access, including for use in affordable housing preservation and production

Encourage neighborhood continuity and the retention of historic building materials within the communities from which they originated

The ordinance aligns with strategies in the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP), Recycling and Resource Recovery Plan, and SA Ready To Work.

For more information on the three phases, what buildings are subject to the ordinance, the importance of this policy for San Antonio, and more, visit www.sareuse.com!

Deconstruction

Sometimes called "construction in reverse" or "unbuilding," deconstruction removes a building through careful disassembly of its parts and pieces to maximize material reuse. Learn all about the benefits of deconstruction - for the environment, for the economy, and for the community - by watching our short animation.

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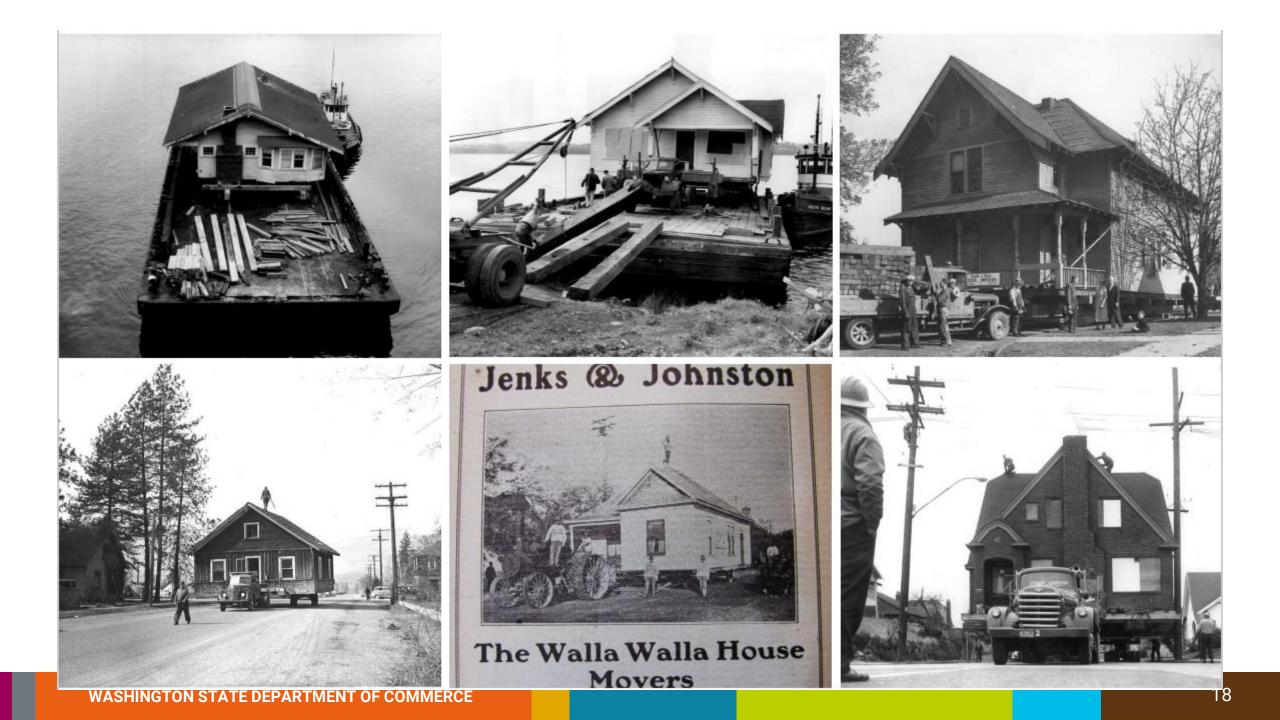


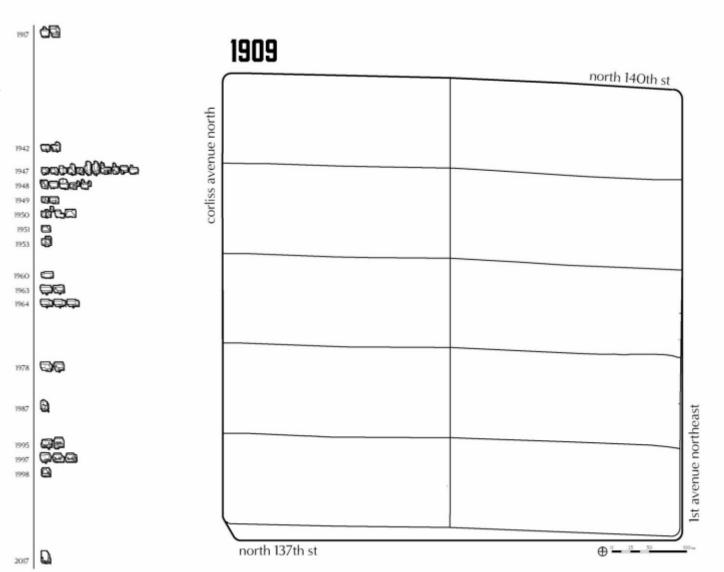
San Antonio Reuse

Deconstruction Program Material Innovation Center Resources About

San Antonio's Deconstruction & Circular Economy Program

The parts and pieces of buildings have value. Let's put them to good use.





Zach Braaten (Thesis – Tulane University)

https://zbraaten.cargo.site



Love Thy Neighbour: Digging Deep to Find Housing Solutions in Single-Family Seattle by Zach Braaten

"Presently, economic growth has outpaced housing creation in Seattle, as zoning policy prevents new units from entering the market and encourages a teardown and rebuild model. Racially restrictive covenants – a widespread practice in the early 20th century – have historically impeded residents in their quest to attain housing.

"This proposal introduces a strategy of building underground and minimising demolition. By retaining existing buildings there is a far greater opportunity for residents to remain in place, ensuring that displacement is no longer a given.

"Building on the piecemeal way existing blocks in North Seattle have developed, future densification is up to the homeowner, which creates an opportunity for increased equity while doing a service to their community.

"A language for housing not predicated on destroying what was there hopes to finally provide a housing solution for Seattle's growth that has longevity and speaks to the capacity for more residents already present in neighbourhoods."



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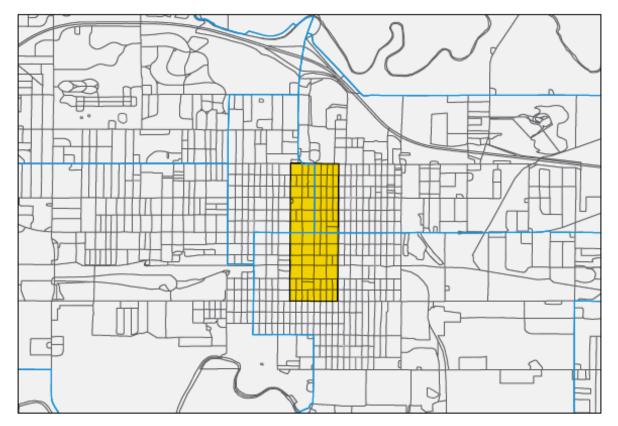
AT HOME ON MAIN STREET

A REPORT ON THE STATE OF HOUSING IN DOWNTOWNS AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

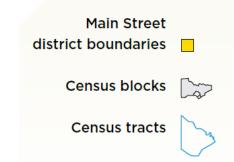


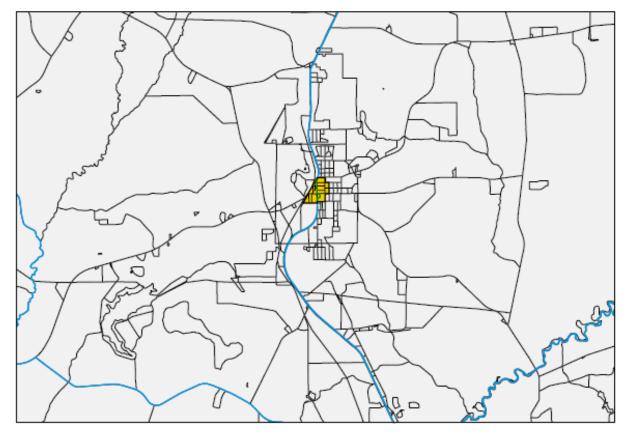
Values undergirding our vision for the future of Main Street housing

- Accessible and affordable, for long-time residents and newcomers alike
- Dense and diverse in typology and use
- Focused on preservation and additive density before demolition
- Small-scale and incremental
- Creative and resolute

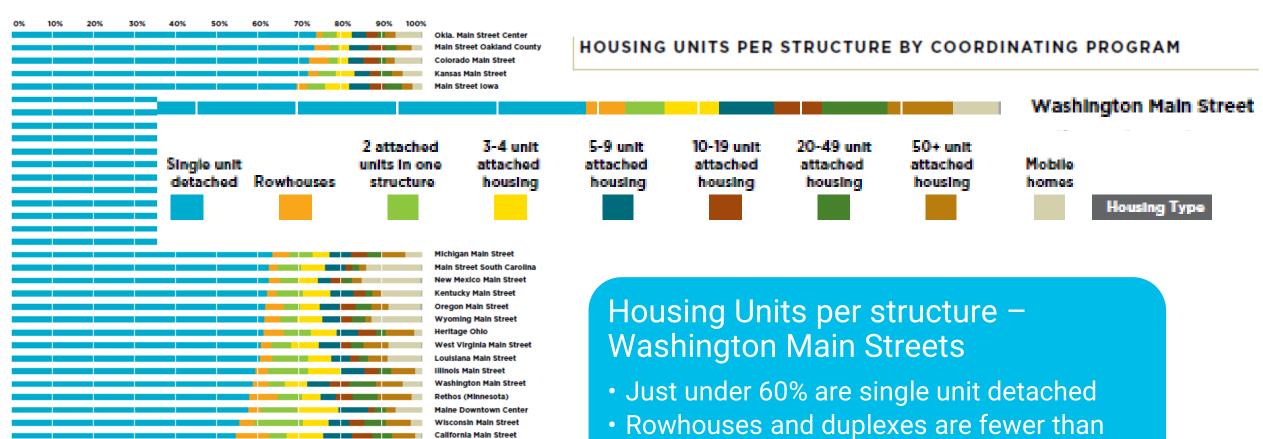


Example of a Main Street district in a small city





Example of a Main Street district in a rural town



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Orlando Main Streets New Jersey Main Stree

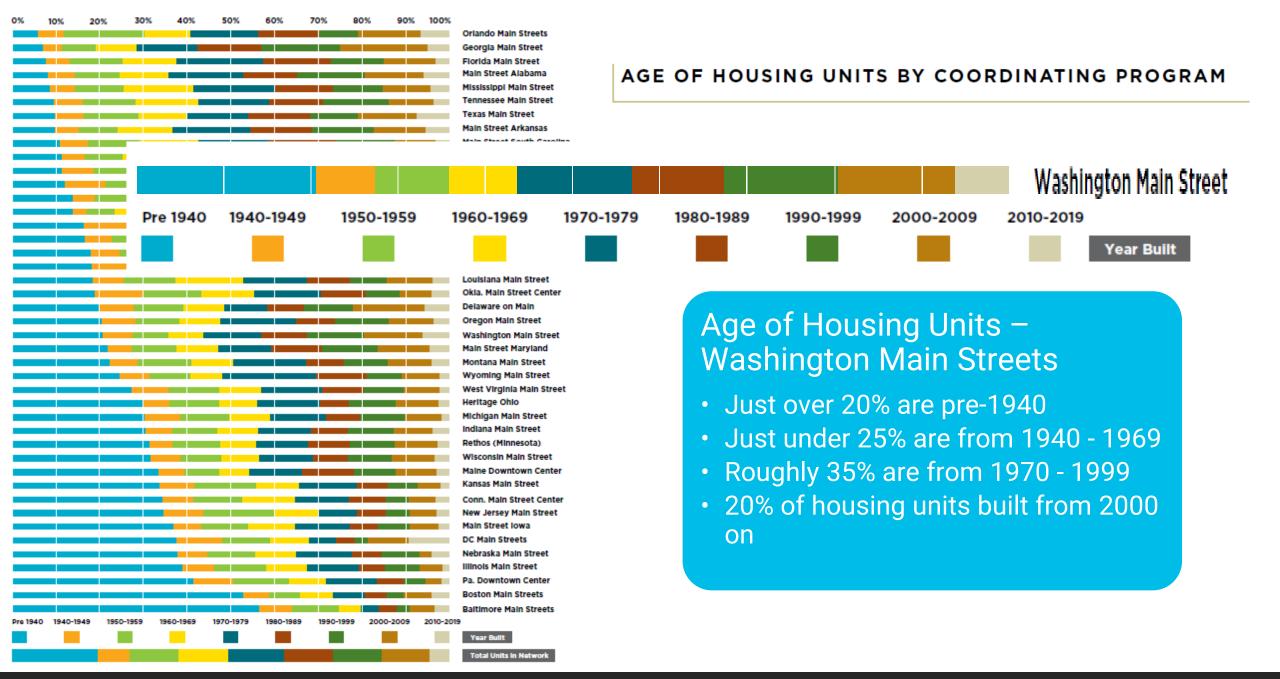
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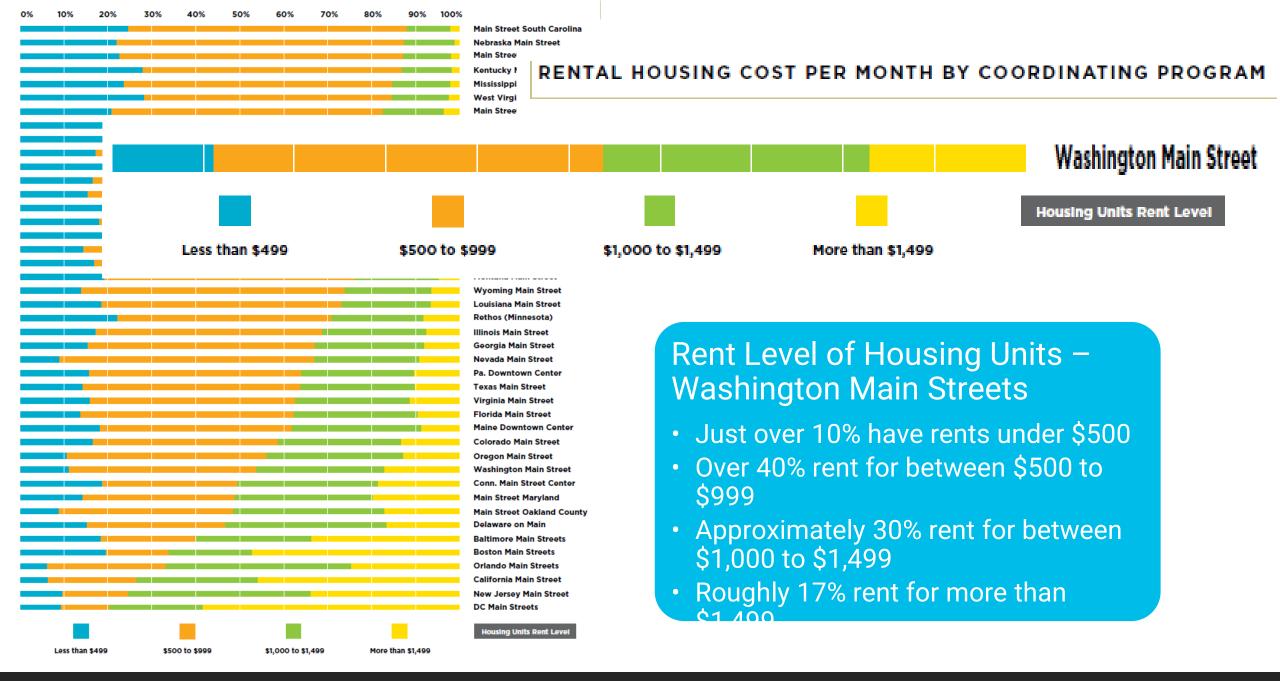
Downtown Cente Main Street Cente Boston Main Streets DC Main Streets more Main Streets 2 attached 5-9 unit 10-19 unit 20-49 unit 50+ unit 3-4 unit Single unit units in one attached attached attached attached attached Mobile detached housing housing using Type

10% combined
Buildings with 3-4 and 5-9 attached units are just over 10%

 Buildings with more than 10 attached units comprise approximately 18%

Based on 2015-2019 ACS data on Census Tracts that intersect Main Street districts













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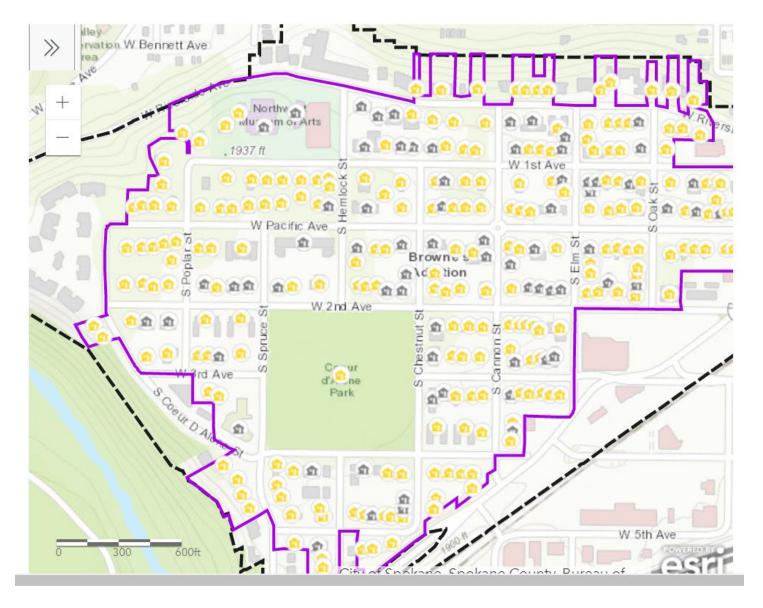


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Brown's Addition - Spokane



Yellow House = Contributing

Gray House = Non-Contributing



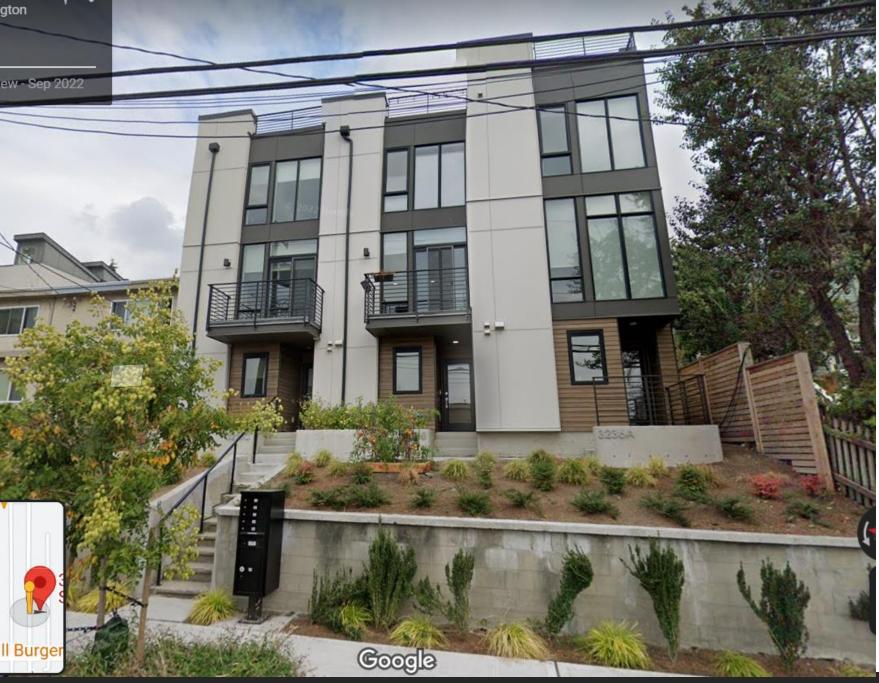






Adaptive Re-Use + ADU





5 Units - collectively sold for just over \$4.8M

3238 A - \$1.049M, 1640 sf, 3 bed/2.25 bath

3238 B - \$1.060M, 1640 sf, 3 bed/1.75 bath

3236 A - \$827K, 1060 sf, 2 bed/1.75 bath

3236 B - \$934K, 1420 sf, 3 bed/1.75 bath

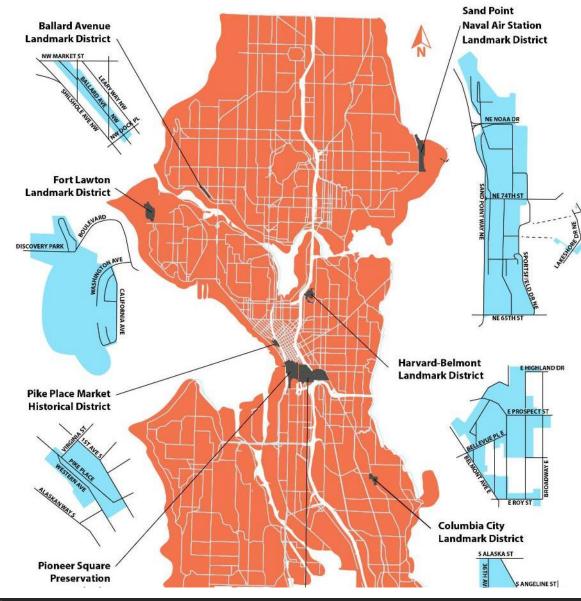
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Landmark Districts



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Using Form-based Codes to Achieve Community Goals



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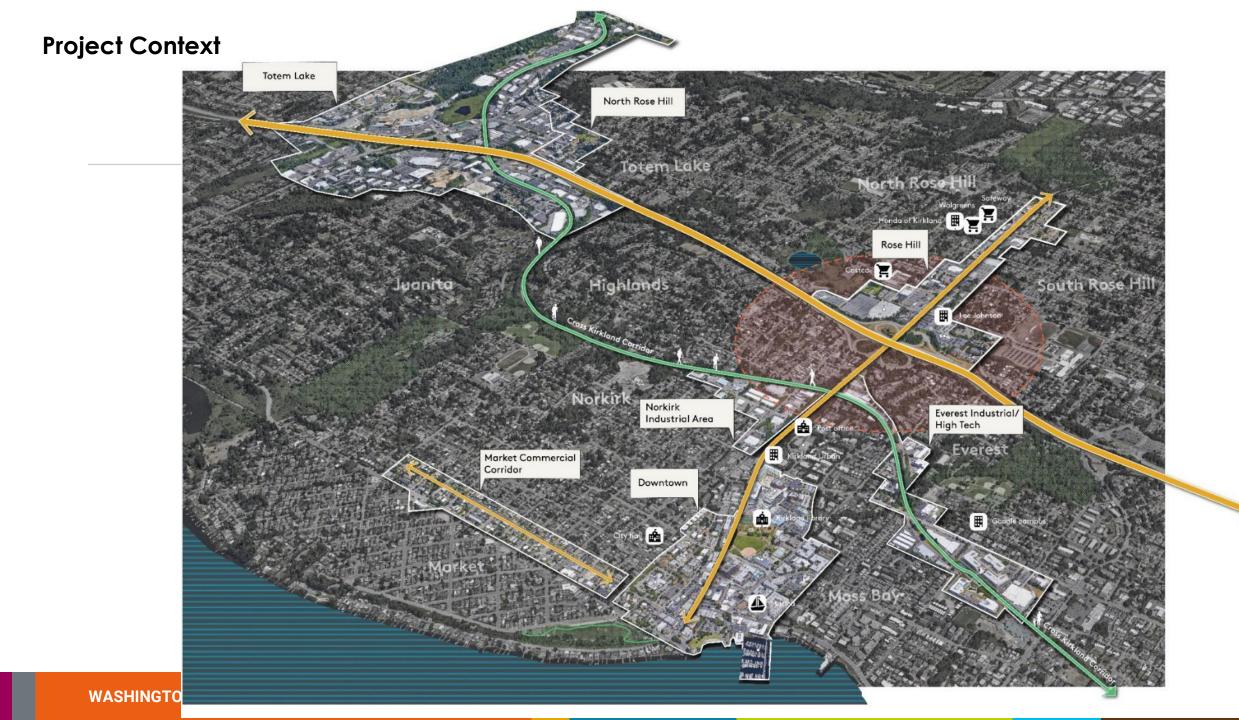
NE 85th Station Area Plan

City of Kirkland Mithun 13 Oct 2022



Project Overview





Kirkland's Growth History

Indigenous Community and Industrial Era and Suburban Growth and Innovation Economy and **Early Settlement Regional Development** Annexation Mobility Investment WELCOME TO KIRKLAND HUB of THE. EAST SID 1-405/85th BRT and 100.0 Interchange opens 2025 COVID-19 Pondemic **Cross Kirkland Corridor** opens 2015 (5,75 miles) Snowblind Studios founded Astronics opens in 1997(now WB games). Kirkland 2013. Lake Washington (HAH-choo) Monolith Productions Firm Hill, Kingagate 89,500 & North Junnite drops 1916. founded 1994. Indigenous village settlement by Peter Kirk's Mill set in Lake Washington Ship Canal Second floating bridge Jugnito and Rear Hill place the block structure opens 1917. Duwamish and Coart Solish train opens and the East Side that remains today. suburban community graws dripping water", Coort Salth1 Google opens first Lake Washington floating Costco opens flogship bridge opens 1940. warehouse in Kirkland 1985 small office. Intrix founded 2004. Smallpas epidemic 1770-1850. Houghton merges 45,000 Toesty of Paint Ellist color (4,000) Actual Poissonish lond including 32,000 33,000 New Deal: Redlining and 28,000 19,000 Recially restricted Spanish Flu opidemic 1918. First settlement in Kikland, 8,000 2,000 700

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Kirkland Population

- 71.000

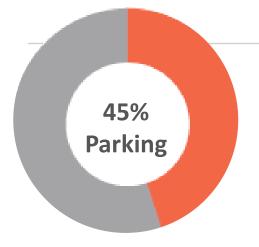
Total city (Sq.Mi)

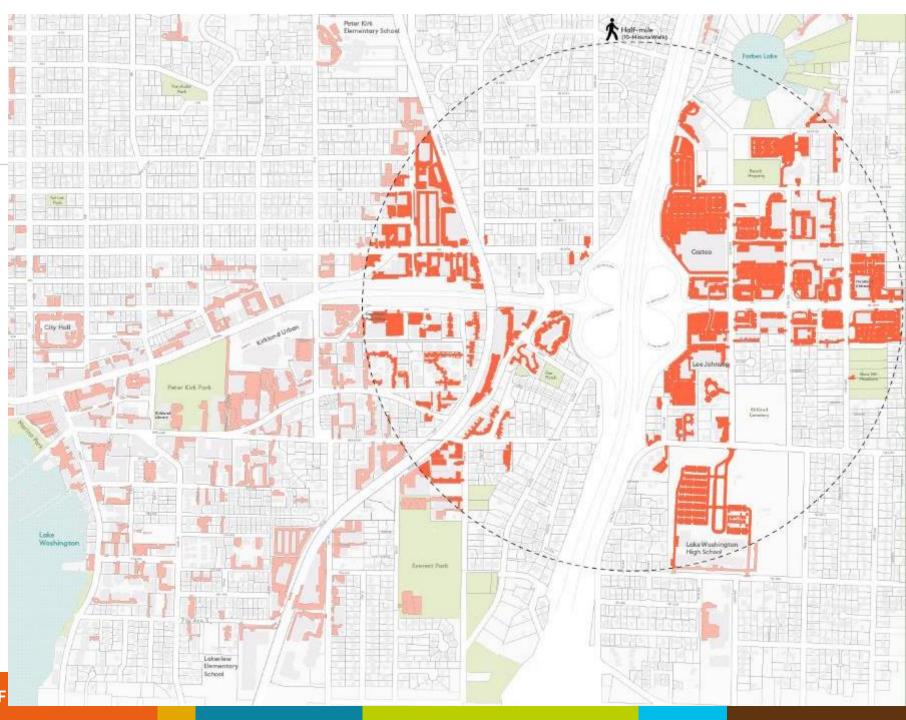
Total Primary Jobs

45,000

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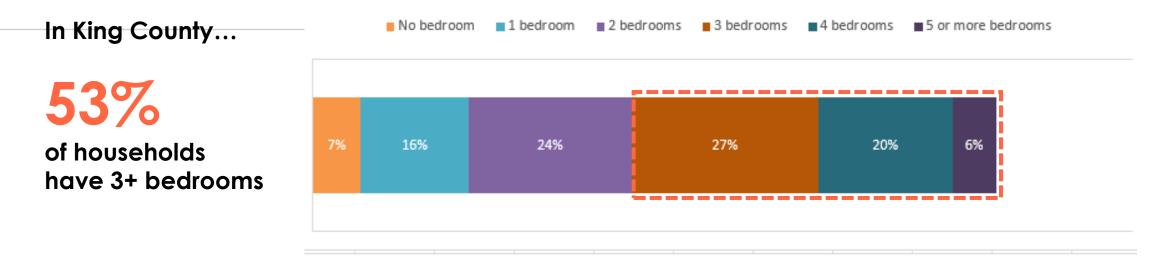
Shifting to People-oriented Placesarking Uses





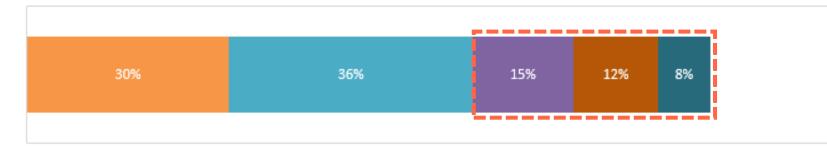
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NUMBER OF BEDROOMS



HOUSEHOLD SIZE

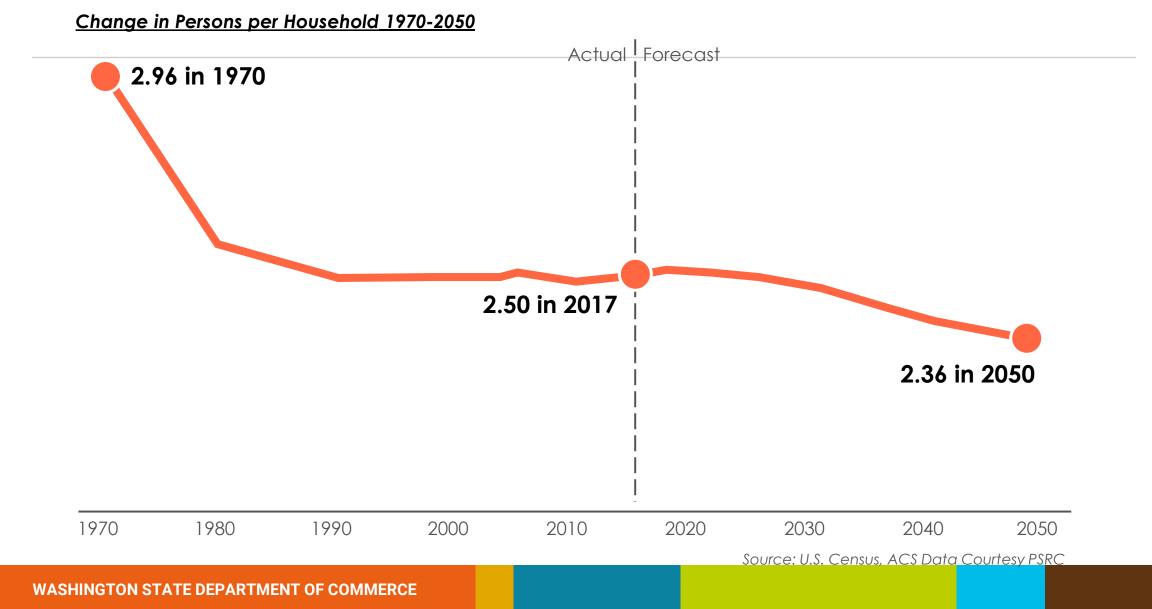
1-person household 2-person household 3-person household 4-person household 5-person household or more



2021 ACS US CENSUS

35% of households have 3+ people

Right-sizing our Housing Stock



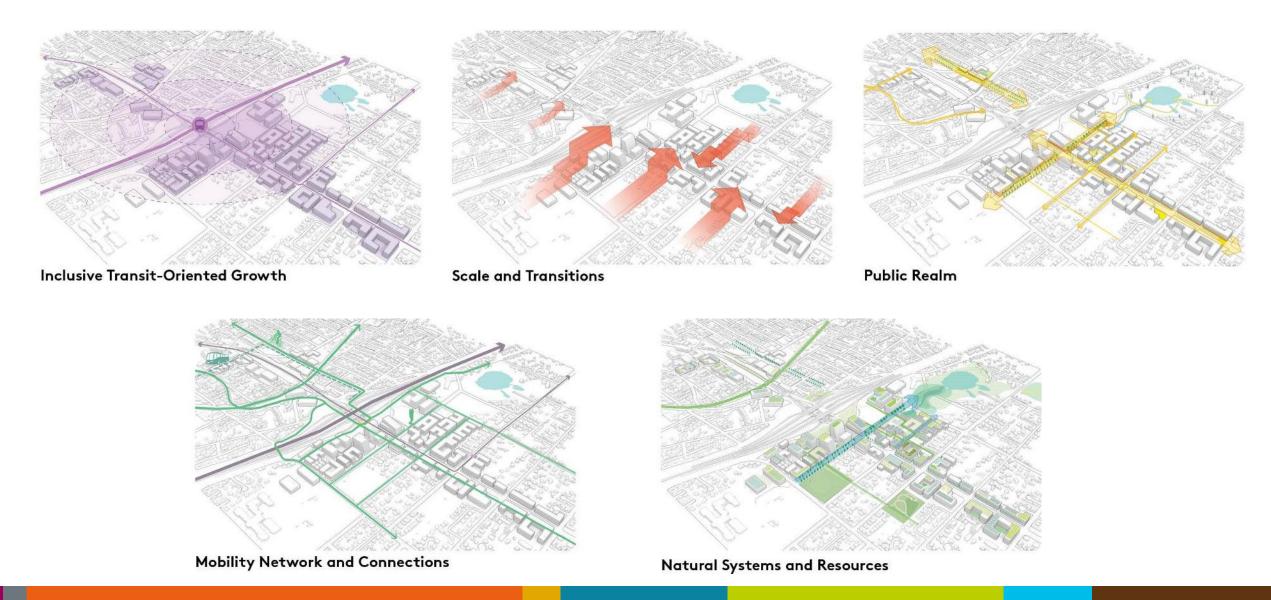
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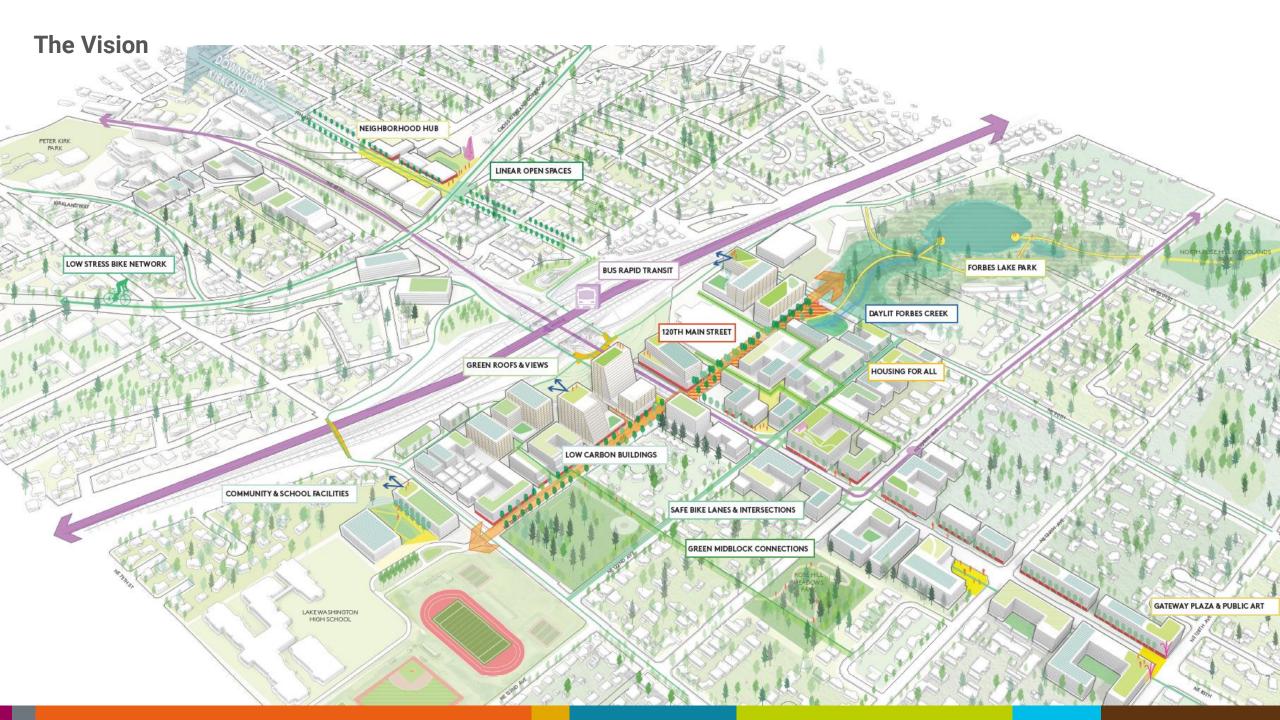




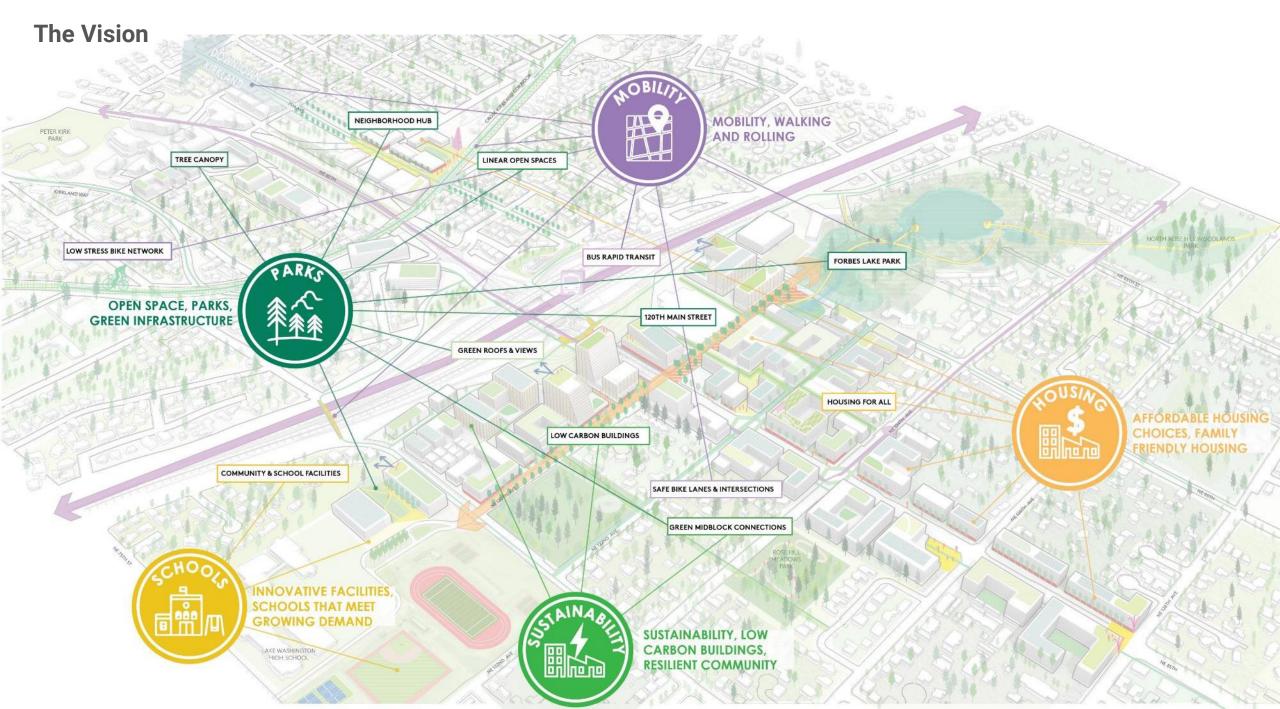
Urban Design Framework



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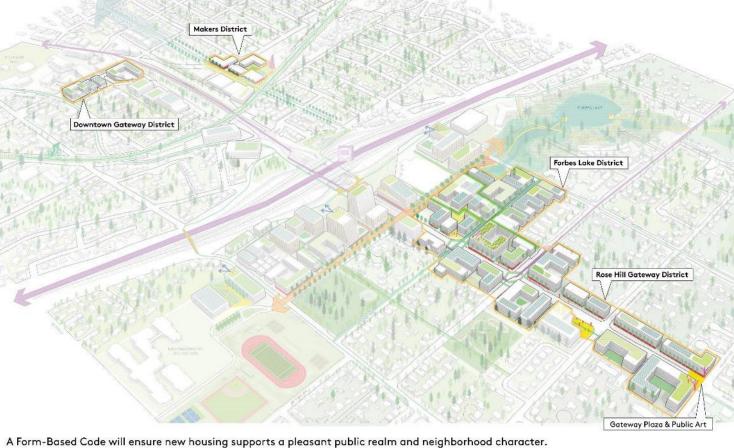


POTENTIAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

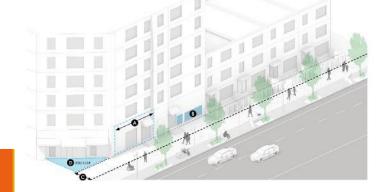
Affordable Housing

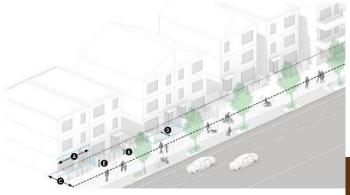






A Form-Based Code will ensure new housing supports a pleasant public realm and neighborhood characte Frontage Type: Residential Stoop/Porch Frontage Type: Private Yard





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Form-based Code

KIRKLAND ZONING CODE CHAPTER 57 FORM-BASED CODE FOR THE NE 85TH STREET STATION AREA PLAN ZONES

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Form-based Code Organization

Regulating District

Building Height Building Massing Facade Modulation Side & Rear Setbacks

Frontage Type

Front Setbacks Ground Floor Design Cafe & Amenity Zones

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 Street

 Street
 Type

 Sidewalks
 Trees & Street Furnishings

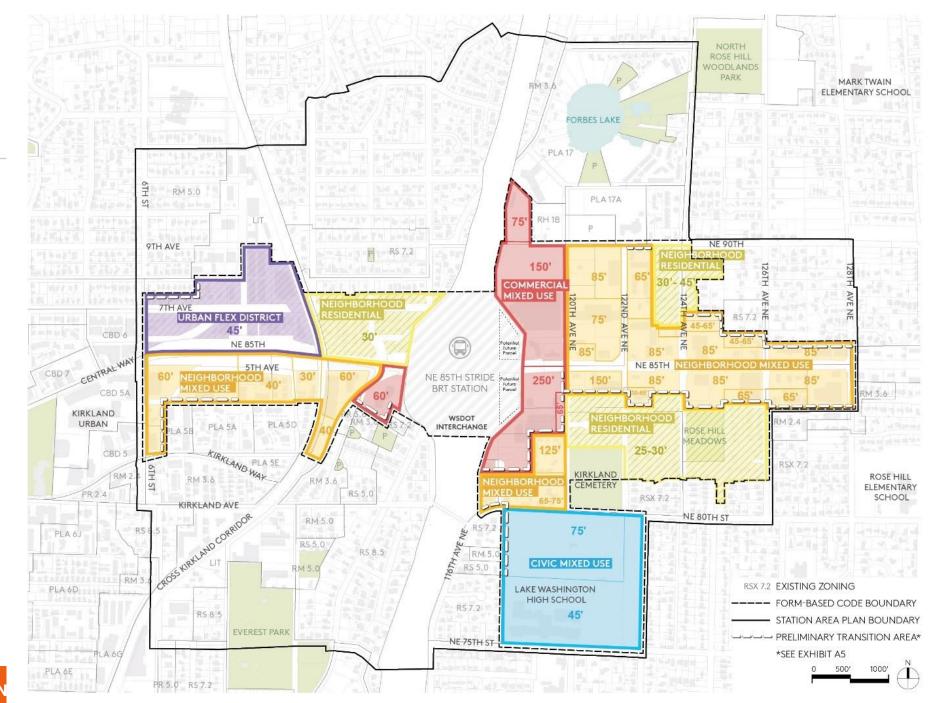
 Bike Facilities
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 Road Widths
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Regulating Plan

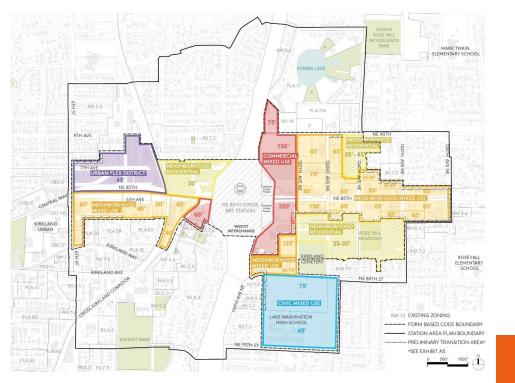


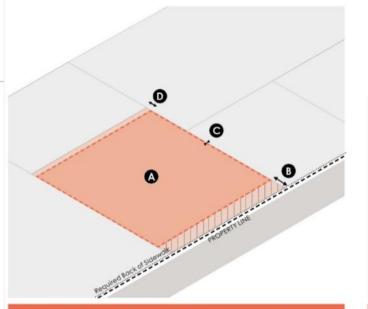
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Regulating District Example

General Permitted Use Table

General Use	Allowed?
Commercial	Р
Institutional	Р
Residential	NP
Industrial	NP





LOT COVERAGE AND SETBACKS

Permitted Uses

	General Permitted Uses	Commercial, Institutional
	Lot Coverage	
0	Max Lot Coverage *	90%
	Required Yards	

B Front	Refer to Frontage Types
G Side	0' Min
D Rear	5' Min

* Lot coverage as shown does not represent intended building placement or setbacks.

MASSING AND DEVELOPMENT DENSITY

Height and Floor Area

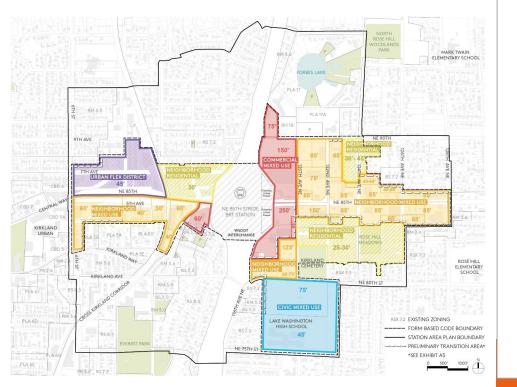
Ø	Base Maximum Allowed Height	Refer to Regulating Plan
Ð	Bonus Maximum Allowed Height	Refer to Regulating Plan
G	Maximum Floor Plate (per building)	Between 45'-75': 35,000 GSF Between 75'-125': 25,000 GSF Above 125': 20,000 GSF
	Setbacks and Tower Separa	ation
0	Upper Story Street Setbacks	At 75': 15' setback At 125': 30' setback
D	Tower Separation	60'
	Maximum Facade Width	160'

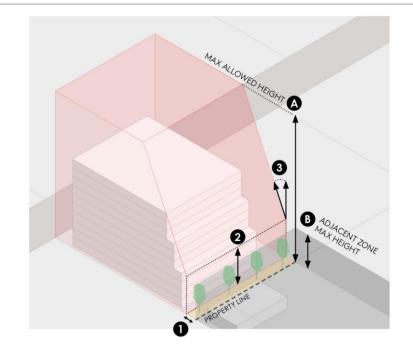
ĸ	Minimum	Facade	Break	Width	15

Minimum Facade Break Depth 5'

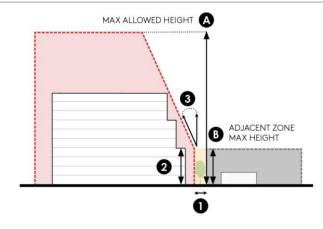
REGULATING DISTRICTS : COMMERCIAL MIXED USE

Districtwide Standards: Transitions

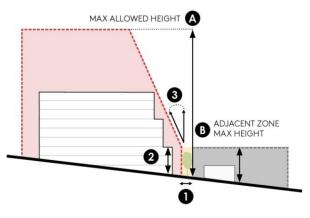




TRANSITIONS Transitions are required if the allowed maximum height for the A Applicability subject parcel is greater than 30' above the maximum allowed 6 height for any adjacent parcel. Create a vertical plane 15' away 0 from and parallel to the common lot line. Establish a maximum height of the vertical plane that is equal to the 0 midpoint grade elevation plus the Requirement maximum allowed height for the zone of the adjoining property. From the top of this vertical plane, extend a sky exposure plane at 3 an angle of 25 degrees to the maximum allowed height of the subject property zone.



Additional example: slope condition

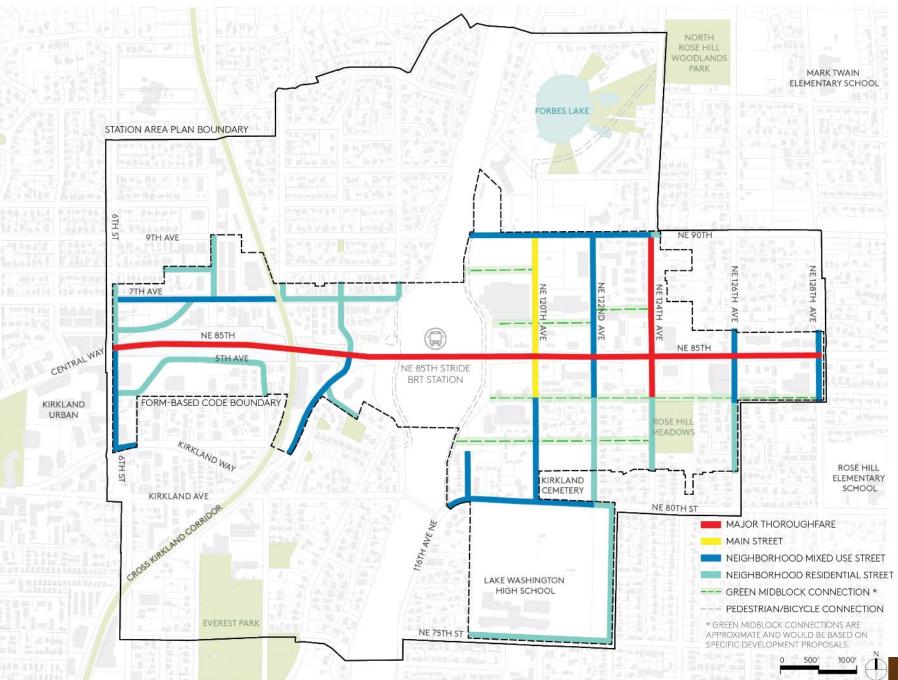


Street Types Overview

Major Thoroughfare	Main Street	Neighborhood Mixed Use Street	Neighborhood Residential Street	Green Midblock Connection
Streets that connect regional centers or run through central commercial corridors. Many of these streets have significant traffic volumes at peak hours are key places for high- capacity transit routes and auto separated bike facilities.	Primary corridors for ground-floor retail, often with generous public realm design. They are high pedestrian volume streets that balance that pedestrian activity with auto, bike, and transit needs.	Neighborhood streets with low to mid-intensity commercial and midrise residential and occasional ground floor retail. Generally lower vehicular traffic volume than major thoroughfares, and some may contain auto-separated bike facilities.	Residential-focused streets with low vehicular traffic volumes, which can accommodate shared bike facilities.	Generously landscaped mid-block connections within larger commercial or residential developments or between parcels. May include required on-site green stormwater infrastructure. Does not include public ROW improvements to "green" an existing street.
Typical ROW Width 80-120'	60-85'	55- 75'	55- 70'	25-50'
Functional Classes	00-00	55-75	35-70	20.00
Principal Arterial	Minor Arterial, Collector	Collector, Local	Collector, Local	Local
Adjacent Land Uses High intensity commercial, residential, and active ground-level uses.	Mid-intensity commercial, residential, and ground-level retail uses.	Low to mid-intensity commercial, residential, and occasional active ground-level uses.	Predominantly low to medium intensity residential uses.	Low to high intensity commercial or residential uses, typically within larger developments. May have active ground-level uses, depending on site design.
Allowed Frontage Types Urban Street Edge, Retail & Active Uses, Plaza/Public Space	Retail & Active Uses, Plaza/Public Space	Urban Street Edge, Plaza/Public Space, Residential Stoop/Porch	Urban Street Edge, Plaza/Public Space, Residential Stoop/Porch, Private Yard	Urban Street Edge, Retail & Active Uses, Plaza/Public Space,
Travel Priorities				
Ped*, Bike*, Transit, Freight, Auto WASHINGTON STATE DEI *Separated facilities	Ped, Bike, Transit, Auto PARTMENT OF COMMER® Mithu	In Sike, Auto	Ped, Bike, Auto	Ped, Bike, Auto** 58 **Local access, loading only

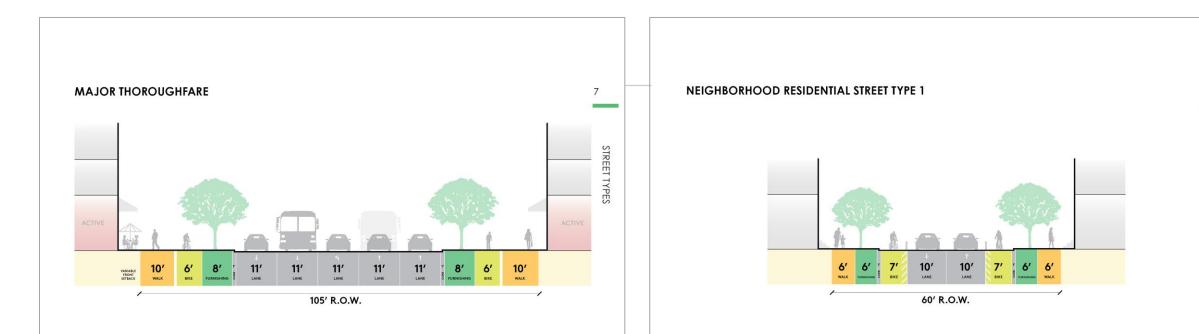
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Street Types Map



Note: only areas within the Form-Based Code have a street type assigned.

Street Types Examples



Description

Major Thoroughfares are streets that connect regional centers or pass through central commercial corridors. Many of these streets have significant traffic volumes at peak hours, and are key places for high-capacity transit routes, separated bike facilities, and wider sidewalks.

P	ermitted	Front	aae	Typ	es

URBAN STREET EDGE	RETAIL & ACTIVE USES	RESIDENTIAL STOOP/PORCH	PLAZA/ PUBLIC SPACE	PRIVATE YARD
Permitted	Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted	Not Permittee
Function	al Classes	Princip	al Arterial	

Description

Neighborhood residential streets are low vehicular traffic volume streets that have primarily residential frontages. These streets may have on-street parking with shared bicycle facilities or dedicated bike facilities, depending on context.

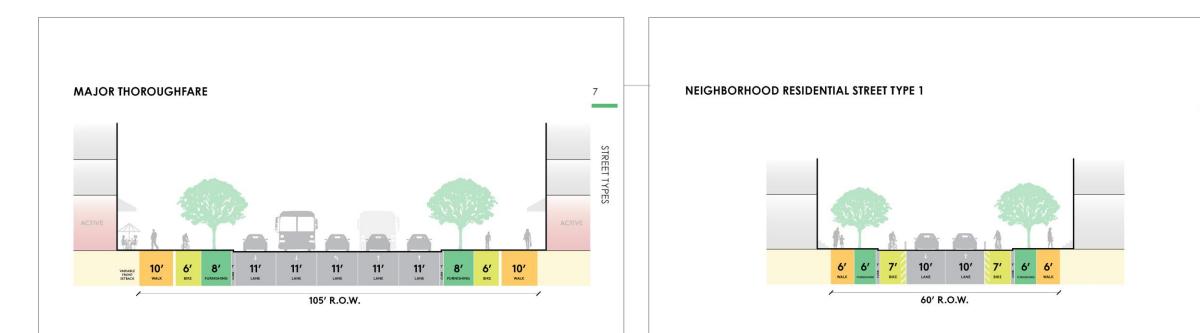
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STREET TYPES

Street Types Examples



Description

Major Thoroughfares are streets that connect regional centers or pass through central commercial corridors. Many of these streets have significant traffic volumes at peak hours, and are key places for high-capacity transit routes, separated bike facilities, and wider sidewalks.

Permitted Frontage Types

Adjacent Land Uses

ground-level uses

residential, and active

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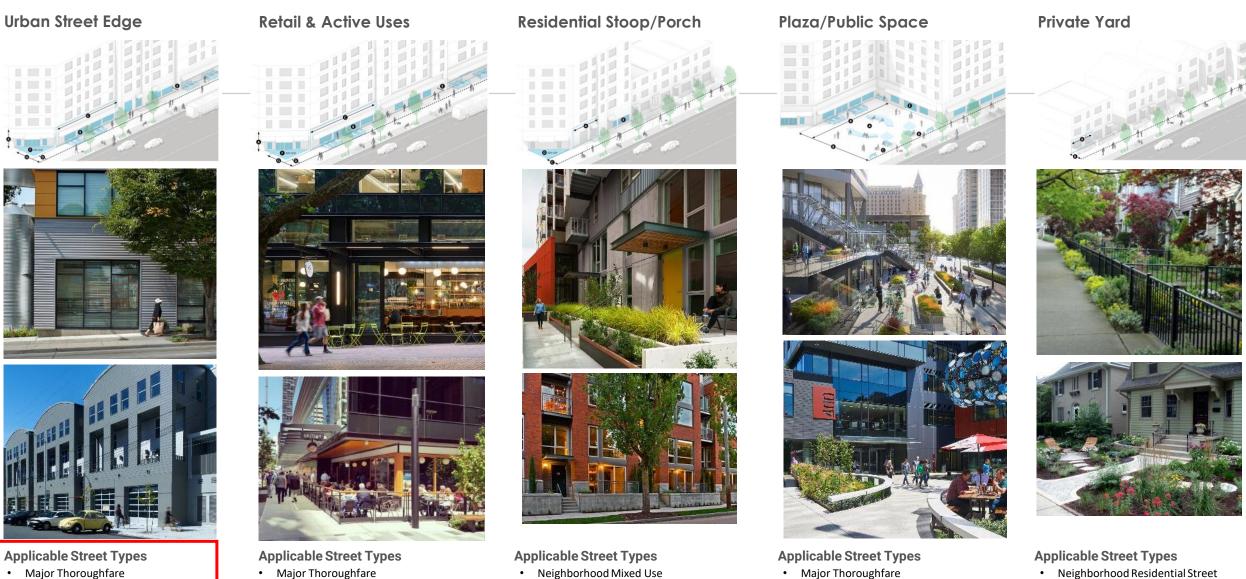
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STREET TYPES

Frontage Types Overview



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- Main Street Neighborhood Mixed Use

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Main Street

Neighborhood Mixed Use

Green Midblock Connection

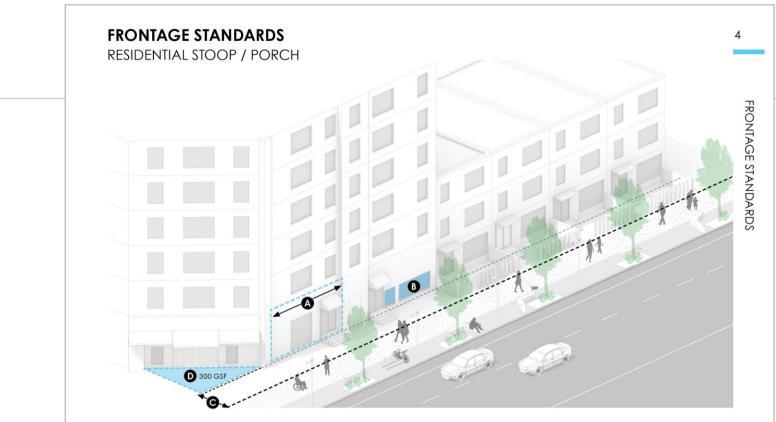
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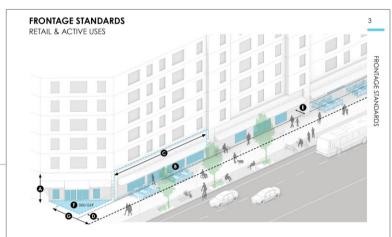
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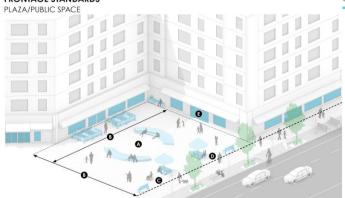


Ground Floor Design		Public Realm	
Minimum Street Level Story Height	15'	Front Setbacks (Min, Max)	0'.15'
Facade Transparency	75%	Sidewalk Cafes/ Amenity Zone	Min depth 7', up to 10' additional setback allowed
Max Street Level Facade Width Entrances	65'	Corner Design	300 GSF required within property line at corners where two intersecting streets are a combination of major thoroughfare, main street, or neighborhood mixed use
Location	Required on primary street-facing frontage	Ground Floor	
Entry Transparency	80%	Parking Setback	25'



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ublic Space Size		Relationship to Sidewalks and Buildings		
Dimensions		Relationship to Sidewalks		
Minimum Area	Min 2.000 SF, 75% occupiable by pedestrians	G Access	ADA Accessible for pedestrians from adjacent sidewalk	
Minimum Dimension	Average 30'	D Visibility	Min. 50% plaza must be visible from adjacent sidewalk	
		Relationship to Bui	Relationship to Buildings	
		Building Frontage	Buildings should match standards for other allowed frontages and be oriented towards public space	

36'

50%

Required at frontage,

otherwise entry path

can be used

Ground Floor Design A Max Street Level Facade Width B Facade Transparency

Entrances

Location

PUBLIC REALM

	Public Realm		
0	Front Setbacks (Min, Max)	5',10'	
0	Corner Design	300 GSF required within property line at corners where two intersecting streets are a combination of major thoroughfare, main street, or neighborhood mixed use	

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