

# 3C PL1 – 324 Cherry Street

Schematic Design 2

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# Project Background & Description

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Design Team: Adamson Associates, PMA Architects, S+A Footprint

Review Stage: Schematic Design 2

#### **Project History**

- 2011-2012: 3C Waterfront master plan prepared by Foster + Partners, aA, KPMB and Claude Cormier + Associés.
- 2012-2017: LPAT mediated settlement process with City of Toronto and WT for site specific OPA and ZBA
- 2018-ongoing: Construction of new Cherry Street through the larger 3C site (Coordination commenced in 2018)

#### Application and DRP History

- Dec 2016: Plan of Subdivision application submitted (2 subsequent resubmissions made)
- May 2019: Pre-application consultation with City and WT re: SPA application for PL1 parcel
- July 2019: 1st DRP presentation for issues identification
- Oct 2019: Submission of the PL1 SPA application
- Nov. 2019: 2nd DRP presentation for schematic design
- April 2020: Resubmission of the PL1 SPA application

#### **Proposal Summary**

- 1st site plan application within a large multi-phased development site approved for 2.5 million sf.
- 11 storey (46.0 m) office building + retail at grade, 18,972 m2 total GFA.
- 3 levels of below grade parking.
- Applicant will also be seeking Minor Variance, consent approval at CofA, and removal of holding symbol.

#### Site Context

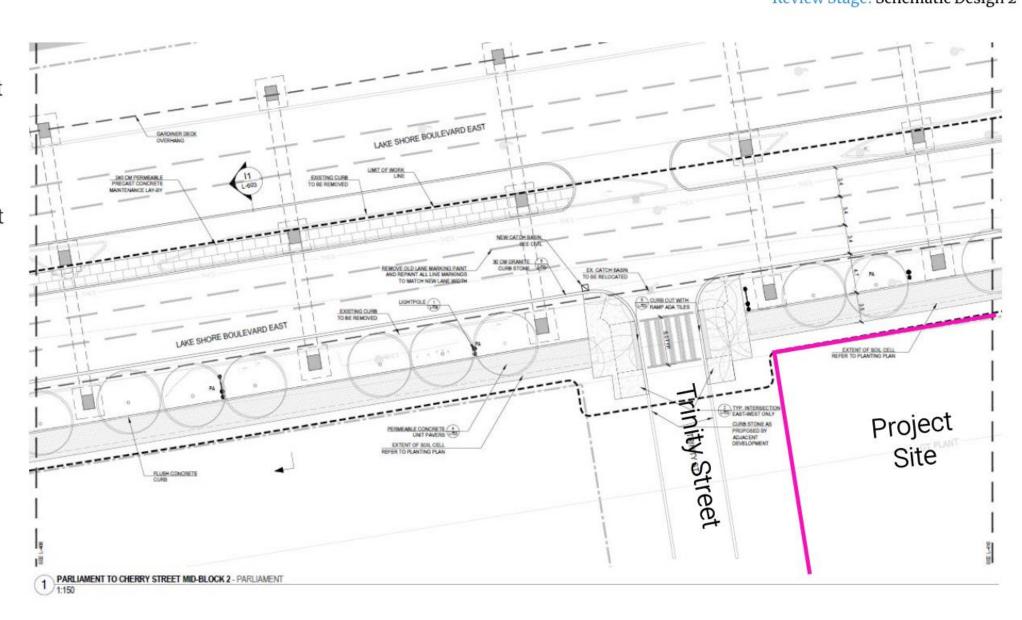
#### Gardiner East Public Realm

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- Anticipated implementation post 2025
- Martin Goodman trail on LSBE moves to Queens Quay East extension
- New Lake Shore
   Trail along the north side of LSBE
- Planting on south side of LSBE
- In discussions with City and proponent on Trinity street ROW and programming



### Project Approval Stage

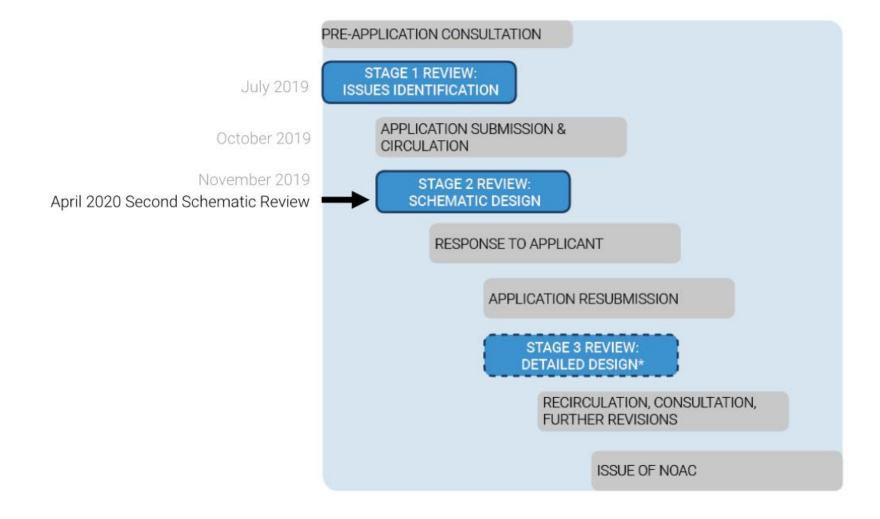
DRP Stream 1: Private land – Site Plan Approval

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# Recap from November 2019 Schematic Design 1 Consensus Comments

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#### Review Stage: Schematic Design 2

#### General

- It is important to consider the greater site, including both Phase 1 and Phase 2, at this stage of design to maximize development, loading/parking, and public realm potential.
- Not supportive of a future service road from Lake Shore Boulevard into Phase 2, leverage the Phase 1 design to consider alternative solutions.

#### **Building**

- Provide more details on retail spaces, including programming strategy, layout & access.
- Consider leveraging the ground floor passageway to create more than a pass-through and capture terminus views, ie. further articulate building parti and massing to address and create interest at the Queens Quay view terminus.
- Supported the overall façade design strategy, but consider further refinement on resolving the exterior details, ie. pattern and continuity of solid volumes.
- Provide more information on fenestration details at next review.
- Consider stainless-steel as an alternative material to anodized aluminum for the exterior cladding and the potential introduction of colour.
- Provide detailed ground floor elevations, specifically at the north elevation, at the next review.

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#### Landscape

- Consider delivering the plaza POPS space as part of the Phase 1 development to provide additional outdoor amenity for tenants on day one.
- The temporary landscape design feels cluttered, consider a stronger landscape design that leverages a more focused, single strategy to create high impact program opportunities.
- Consider how the temporary Phase 1 landscape will connect with future Phase 2 development.
- Provide more information on the building landscape design, such as materiality, vegetation, integration and interaction with building elements, on the terraces and the roof.
- Consider winter performance and opportunities for the building landscape design.
- As a "pioneering site", public realm is critical for day one success, consider maximizing the ground floor landscape opportunities.
- Incorporate the final streetscape of Queens Quay and Lake Shore Boulevard into the landscape design to anticipate future connection.

#### Sustainability

As certain sustainability targets exceed Tier 1 requirements, it is strongly encouraged to push the project to meet TGS Tier 2.

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### City Planning Issues

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- Alignment with the Draft Plan of Subdivision and the LPAT Settlement for the site are ongoing objectives
- Flood protection considerations and their impacts on grading and public realm conditions require a closer review
- Interface with Public Streets:
  - Lakeshore Blvd. and Queens Quay E. design work is ongoing with associated alignment, public realm, average grades considerations still being determined
  - Trinity Street design, functionality, and alignment with EA and Precinct Plan direction are under review
- Interim alignment of the Martin Goodman Trail is under review
- Future proofing the ground plain to adjust to changing conditions continues to be important
- Manage the commercial-residential interface of future phases
- Strongly encourage the project to meet Toronto Green Standard Tier 2

#### **Areas for Panel Consideration**

Waterfront Toronto

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#### **Building**

Do the ground floor changes address previous Panel concerns?

- Capturing the vista along Queens Quay East.
- Addressing the future plaza on the east side of the proposed building.
- The triangular retail space.

Do the additional details provided adequately respond to Panel concerns regarding the **façade cladding pattern** and materiality?

#### Landscape

Do the temporary landscape design revisions adequately address Panel concerns?

- Ability to function as a Day One pioneer site.
- Flexible outdoor amenity space.
- The revised design of the roof and roofop elements as well as the updates to landscape.
- The building's outdoor terrace landscape design and planting details.



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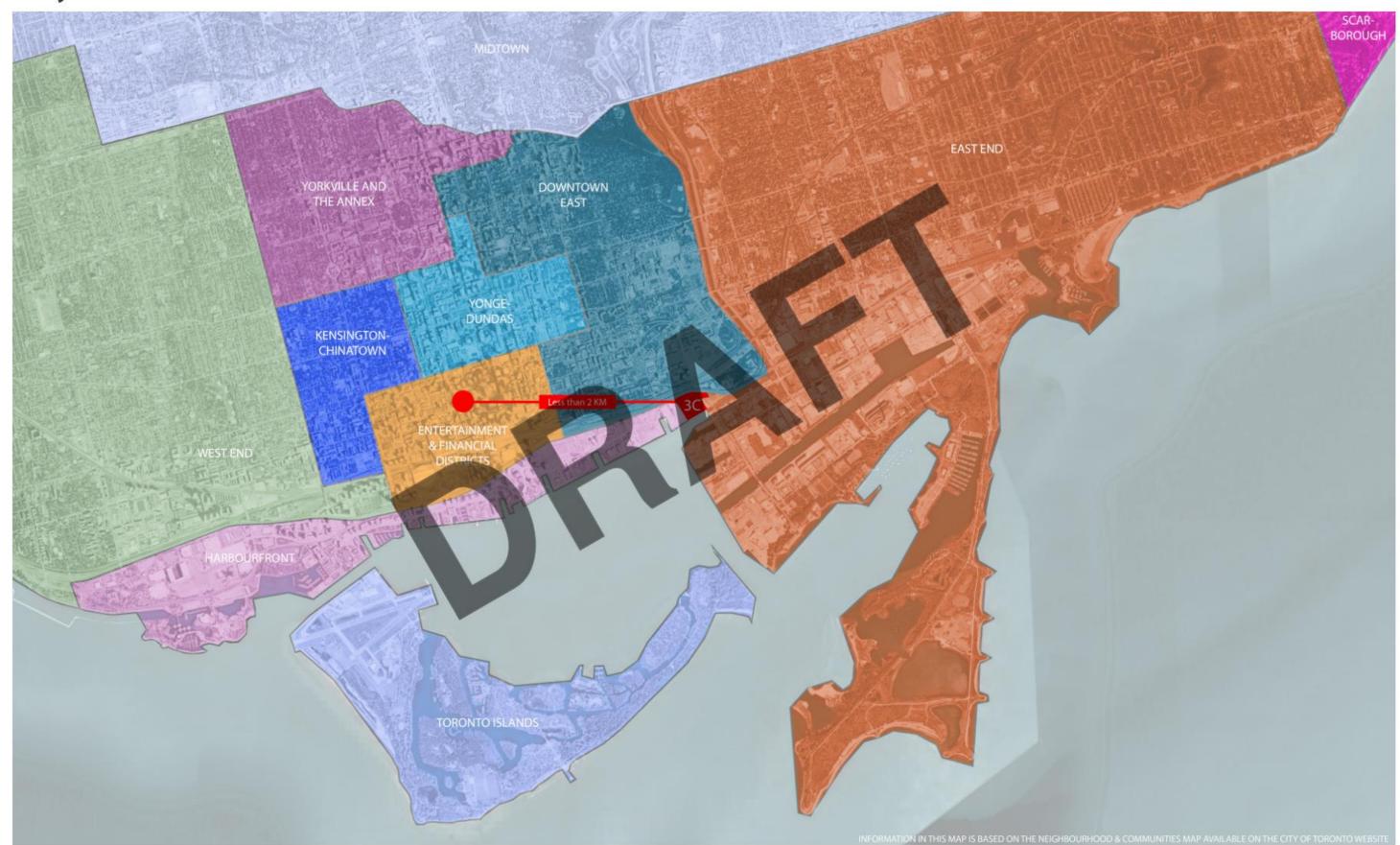
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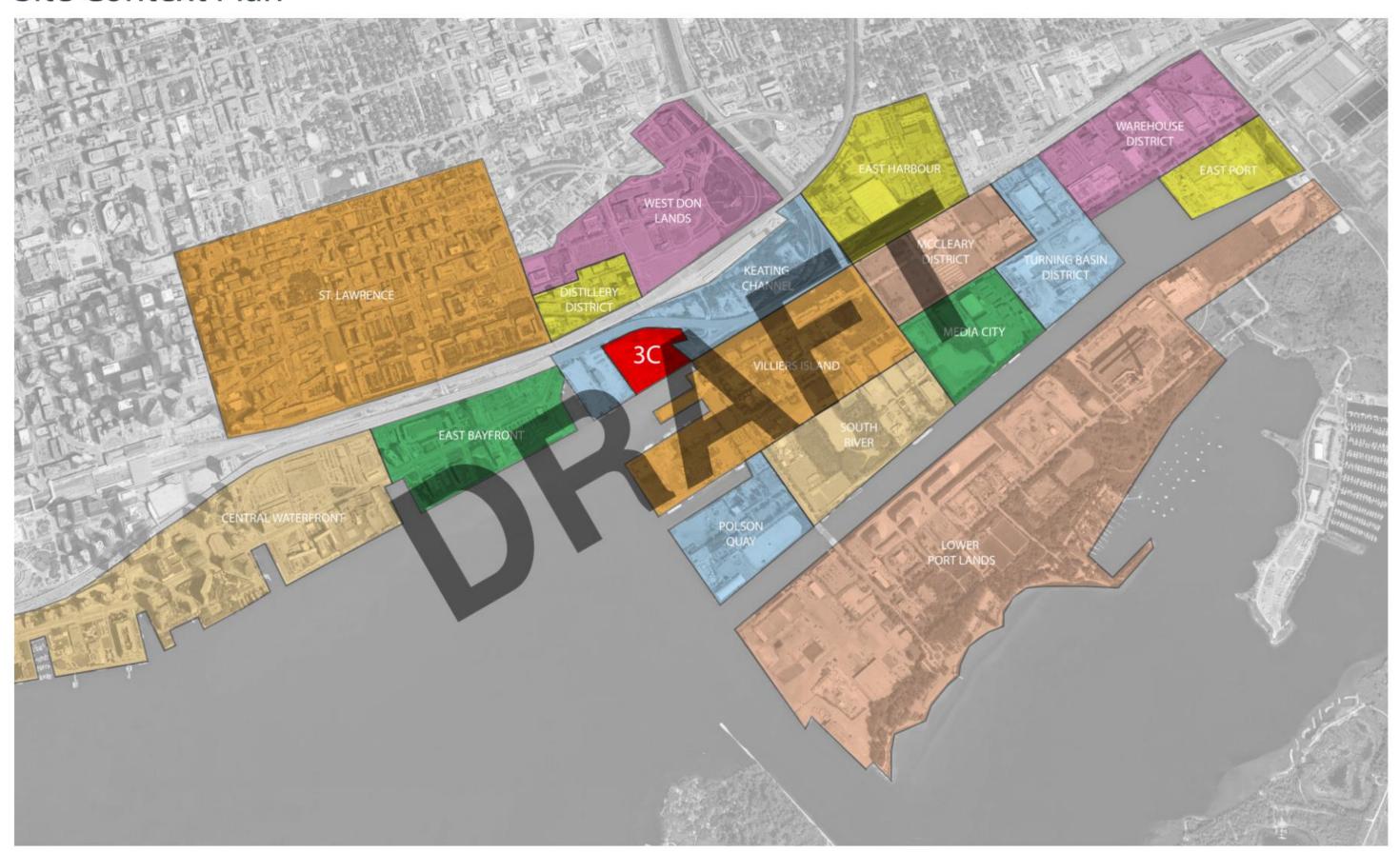
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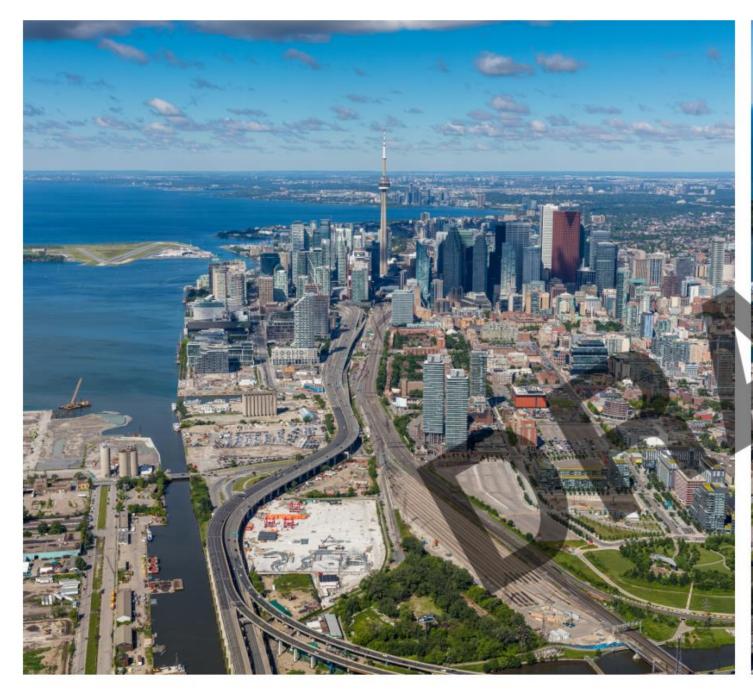
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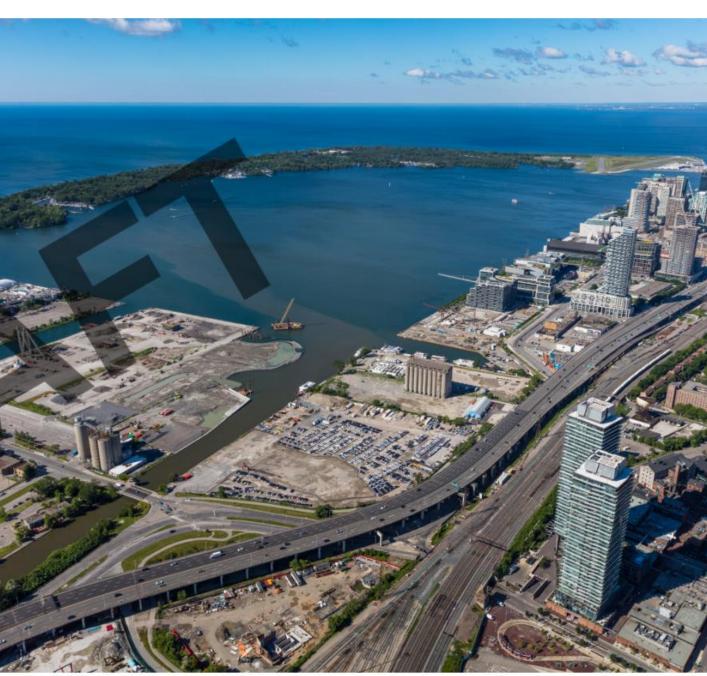


### Site Context Plan



### Site Photos · Overall

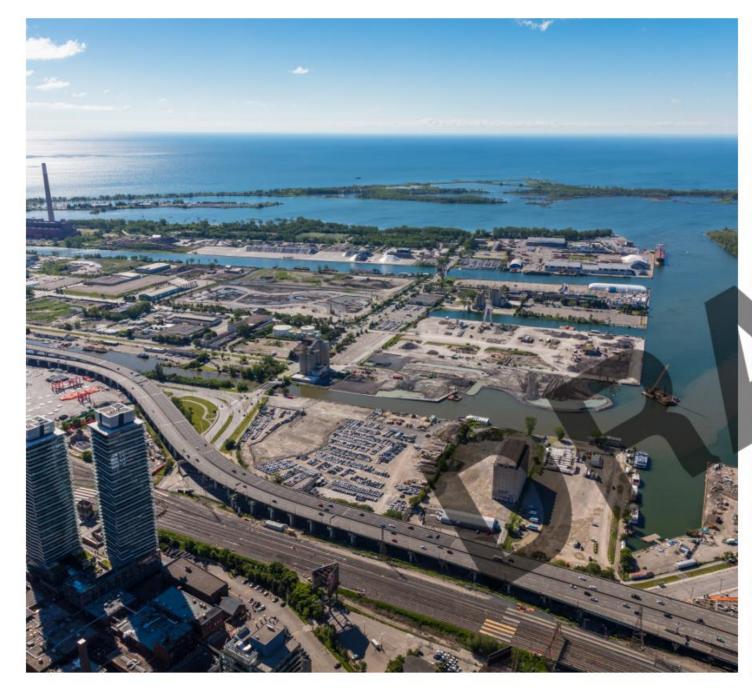


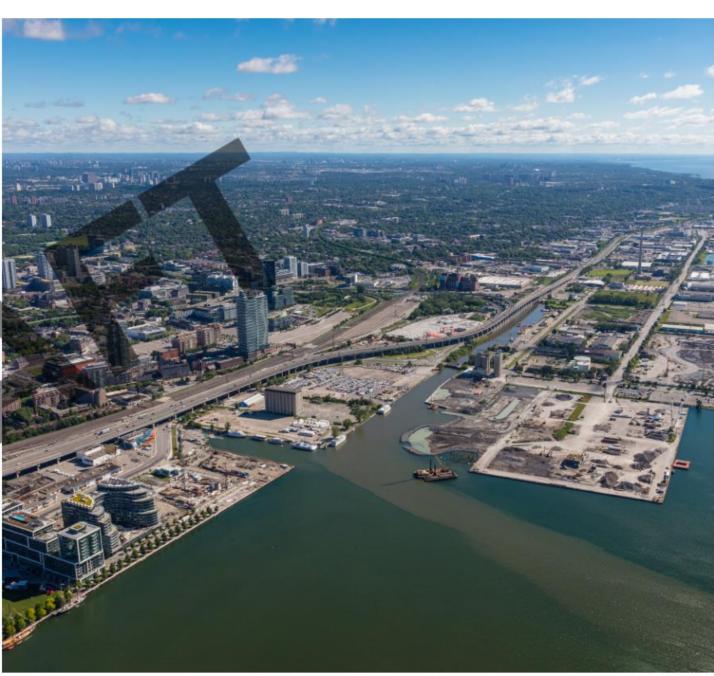


View looking West

**View looking Southwest** 

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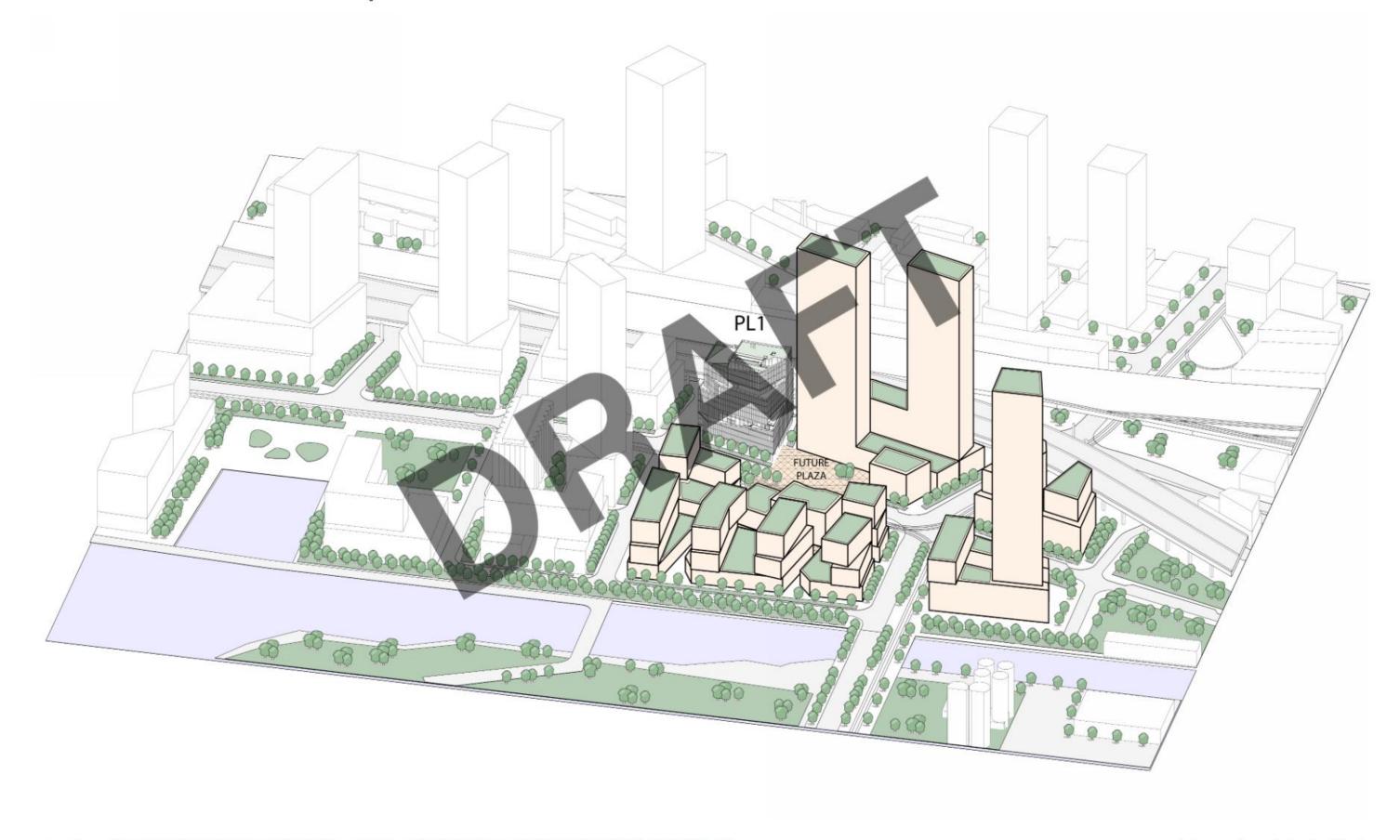




**View looking Southeast** 

View looking Northeast

### 3D Site Context · Complete Master Plan

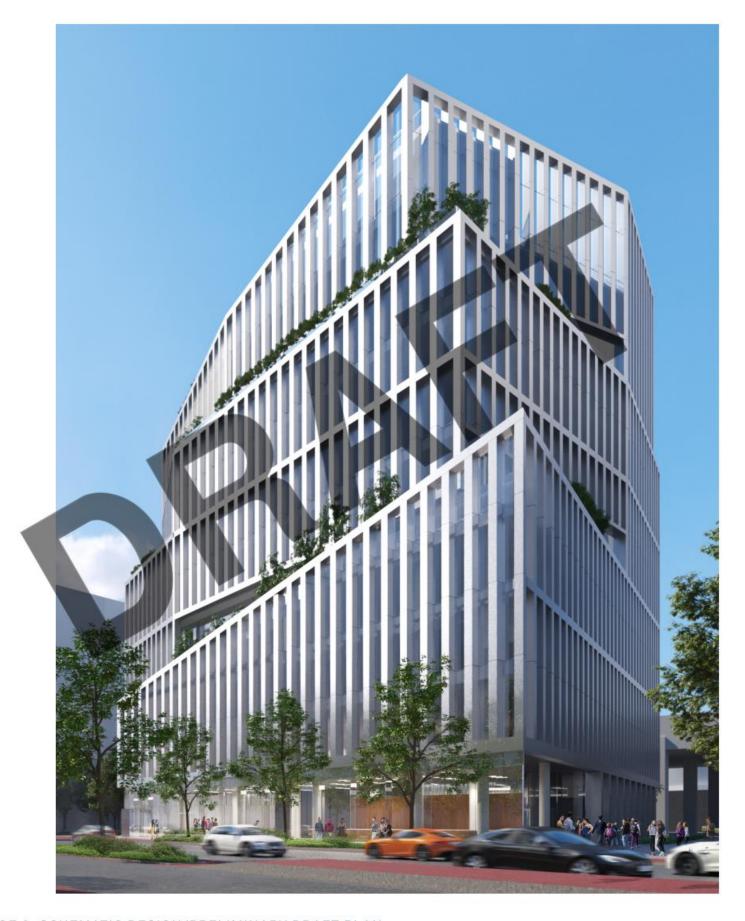


# Project Parti Diagram



**MACHINED MATERIALS** 

# Project Parti





### Summary of Feedback & Response

# FEEDBACK CONTEXT & BUILDING

More detail on ground floor retail design, layout and access

Leverage passageway to capture terminus views on Queens Quay

Loading on Ground Floor continues to be a concern

Further refinement on facade pattern and continuity

Provide more information on fenestration details

Consider alternative cladding materials

Provide detailed ground floor elevations

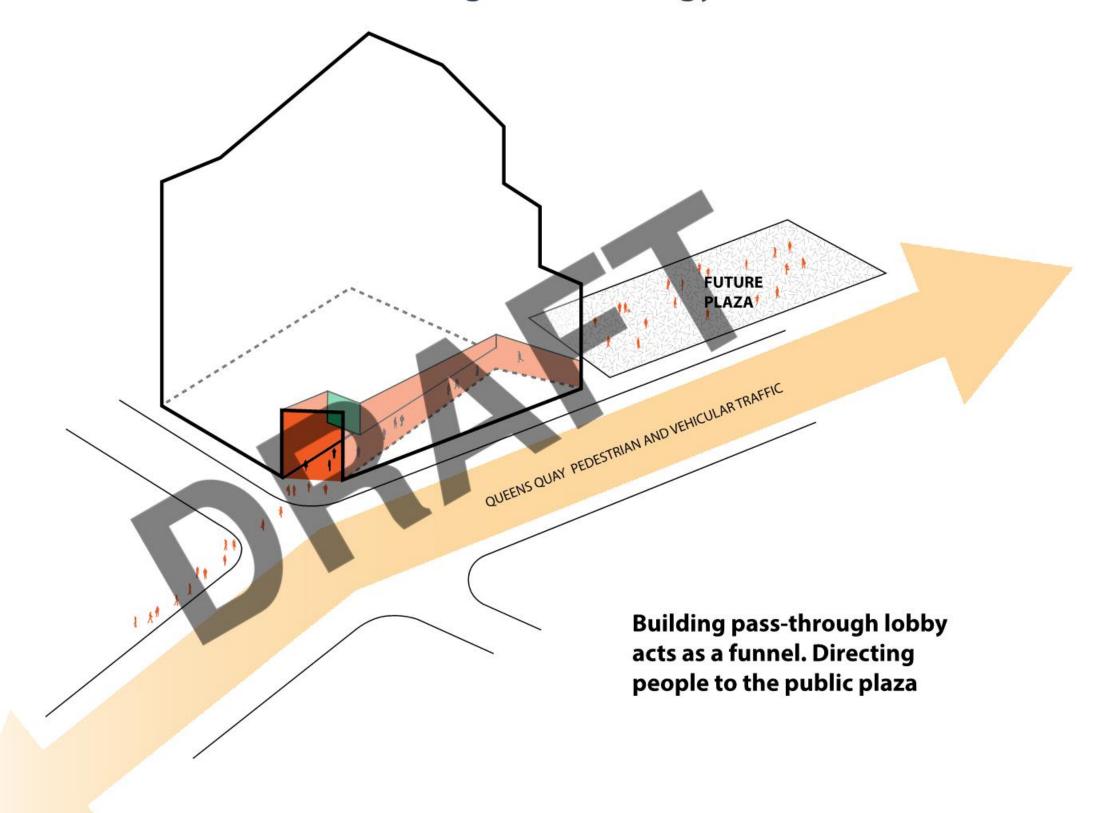
Building Height Update from SPA Feedback

### **RESPONSE**

#### **CONTEXT & BUILDING**

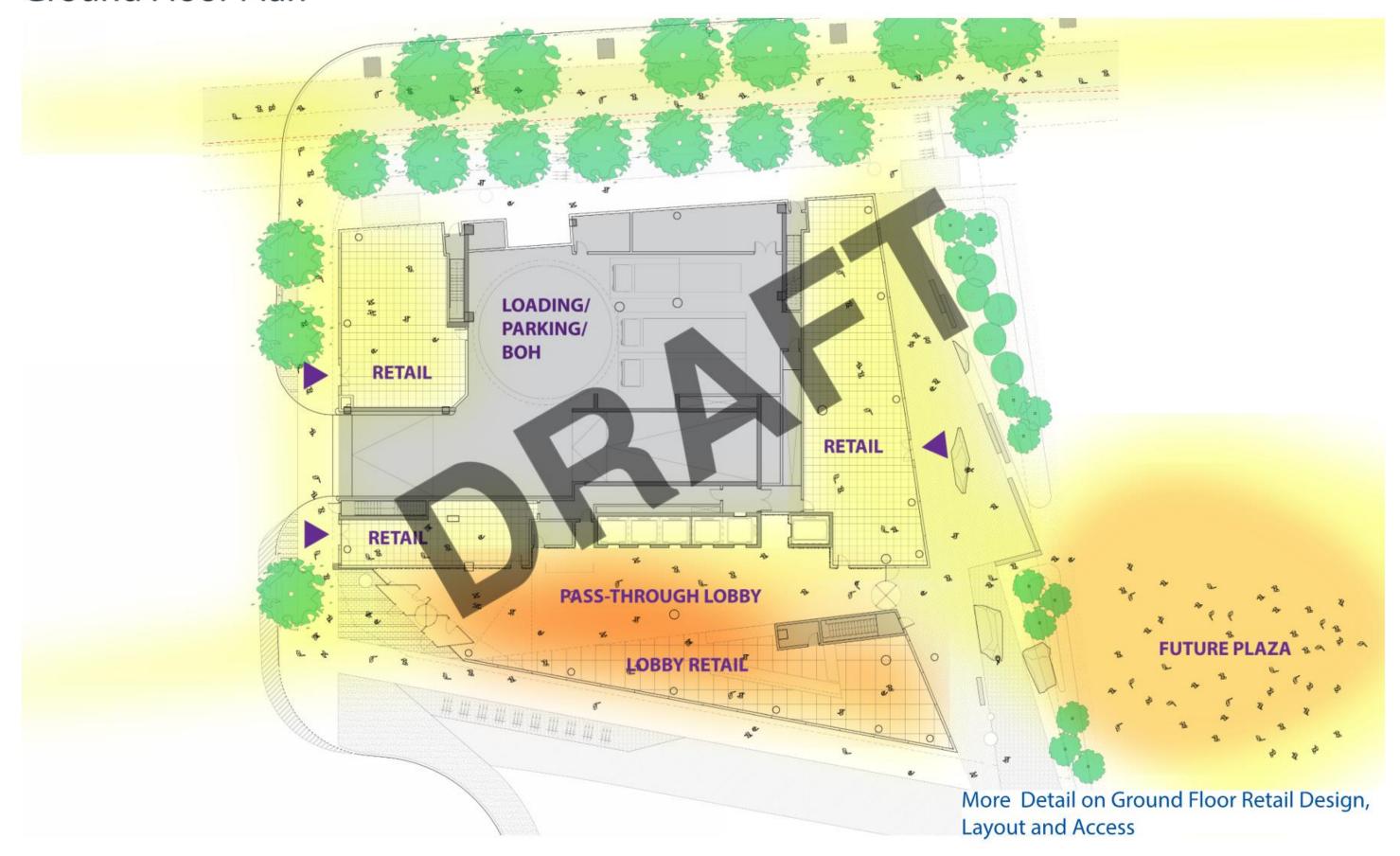
- Provided color coded lobby plans to show layout and access
- Lobby has been redesigned to provide an impactful terminus view along QQ
- Provided diagrams showing why alternative loading strategies are not feasible
- Facade spacing has been fine tuned in relation to program and column layout
- Typical facade module detail provided
- Provided photo-realistic renderings and precedents for anodized aluminum
- Details from SPA submission have been incorporated into this set
- Building height has been reduced along with a revised roof plan design

### Queens Quay View Terminus · Public Thoroughfare Strategy

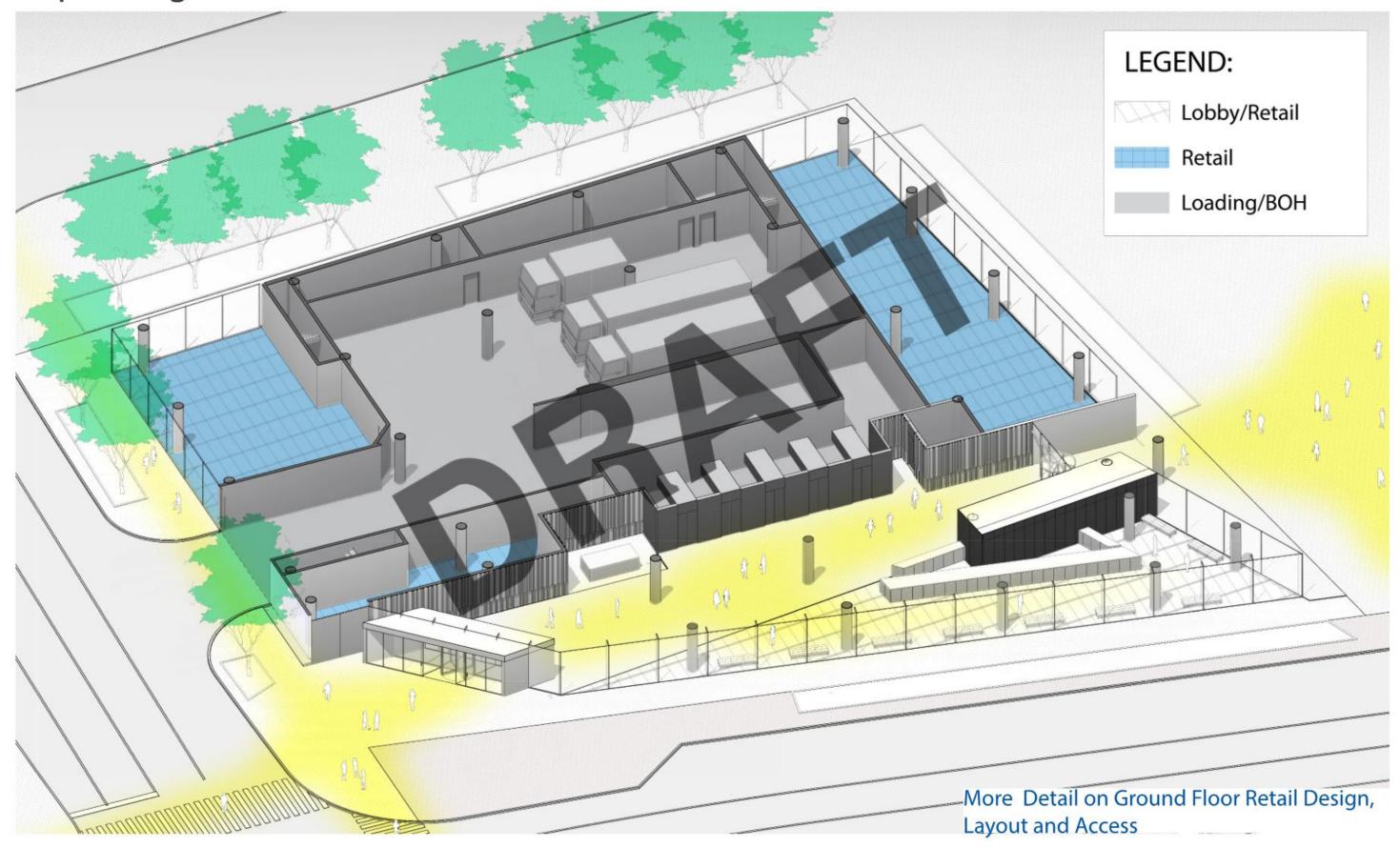


Leverage Passageway to Capture Terminus Views on Queens Quay

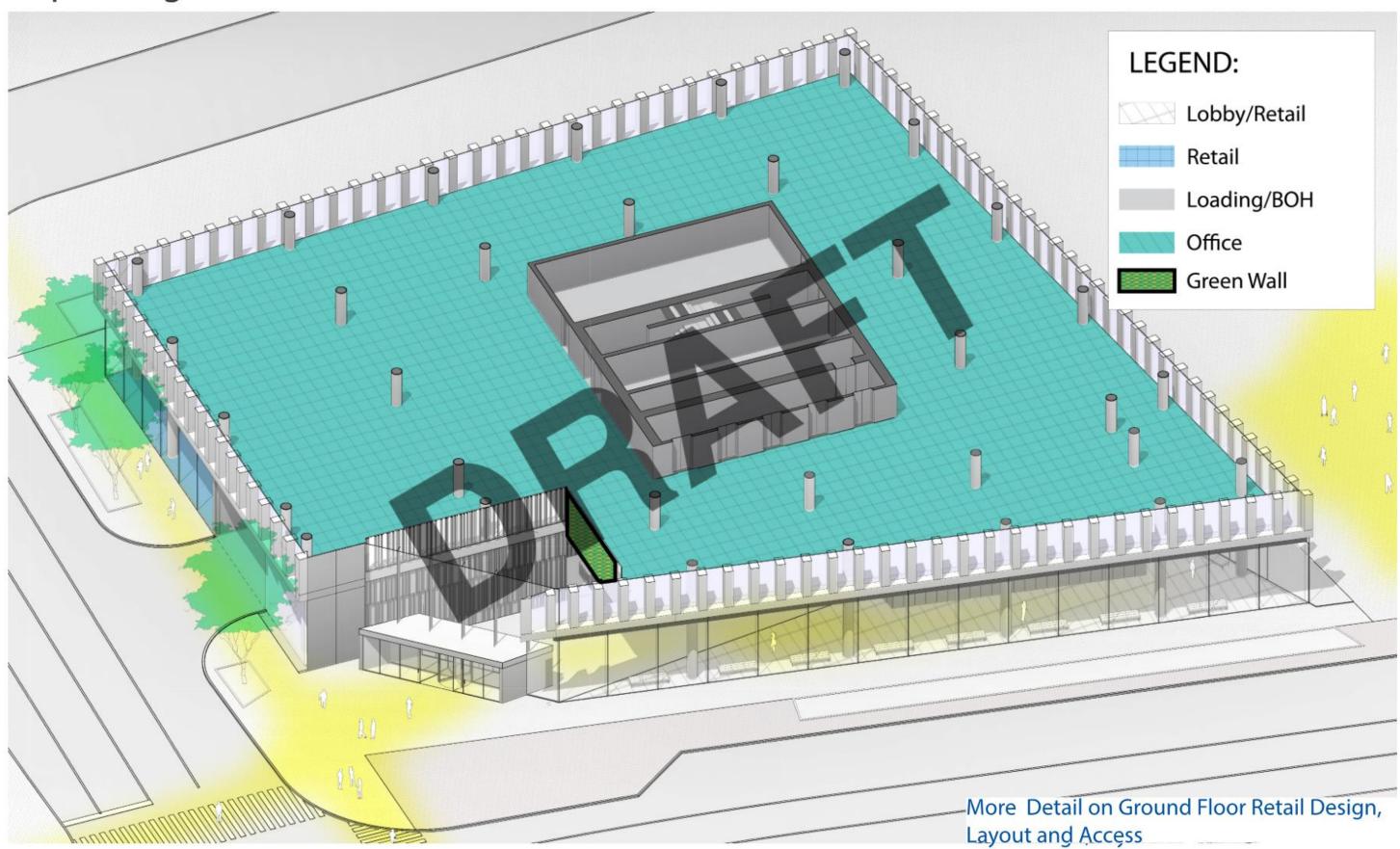
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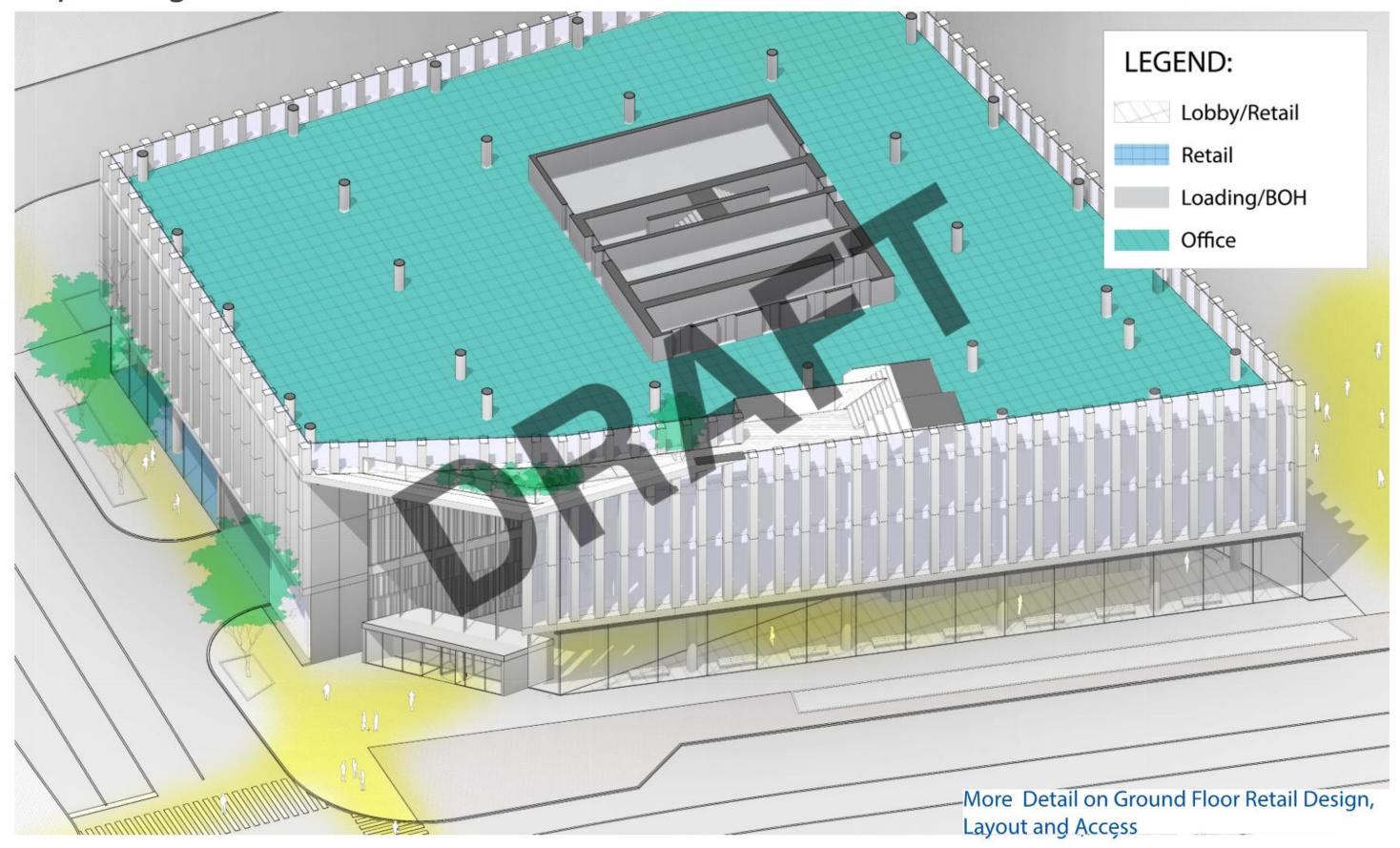
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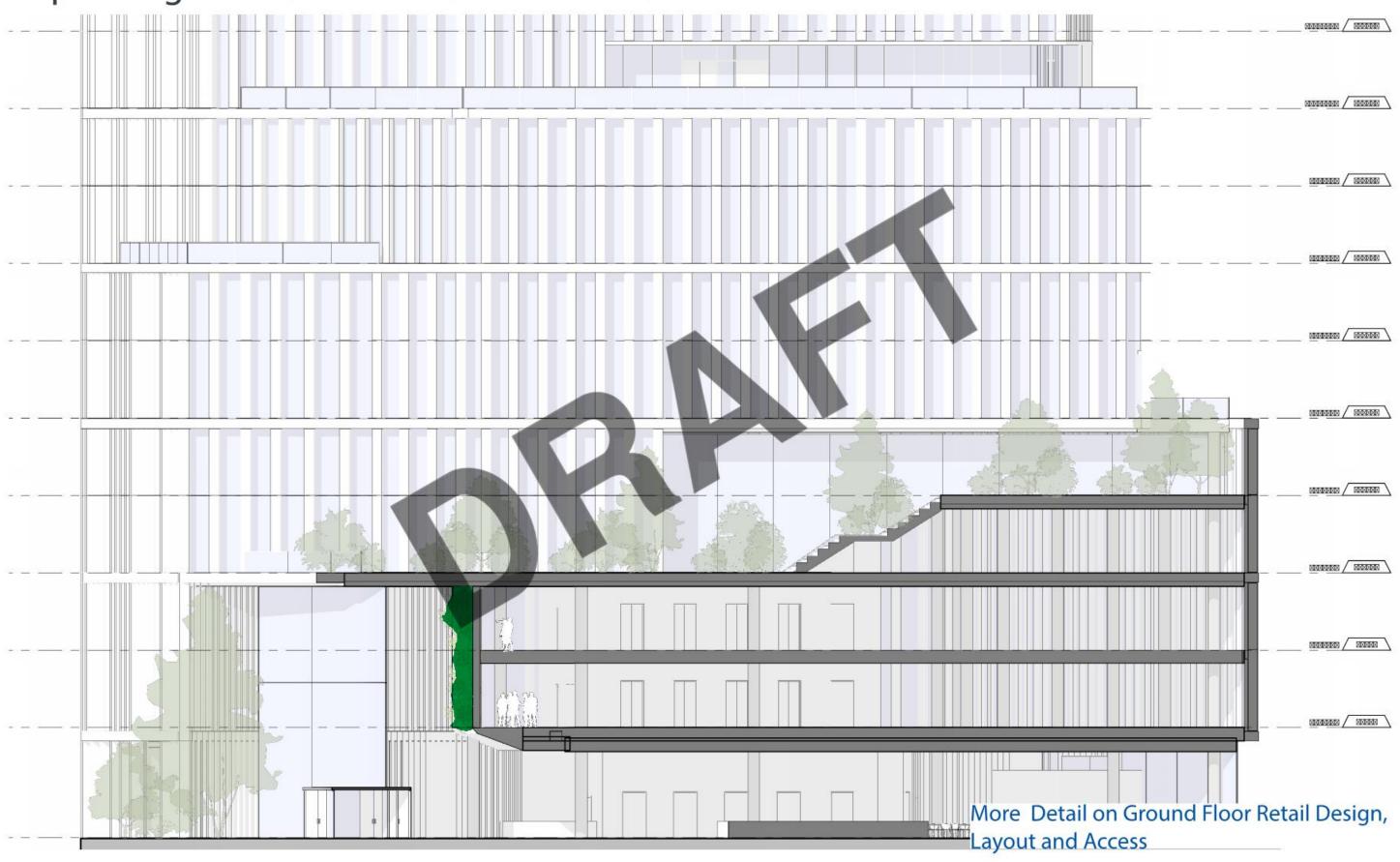
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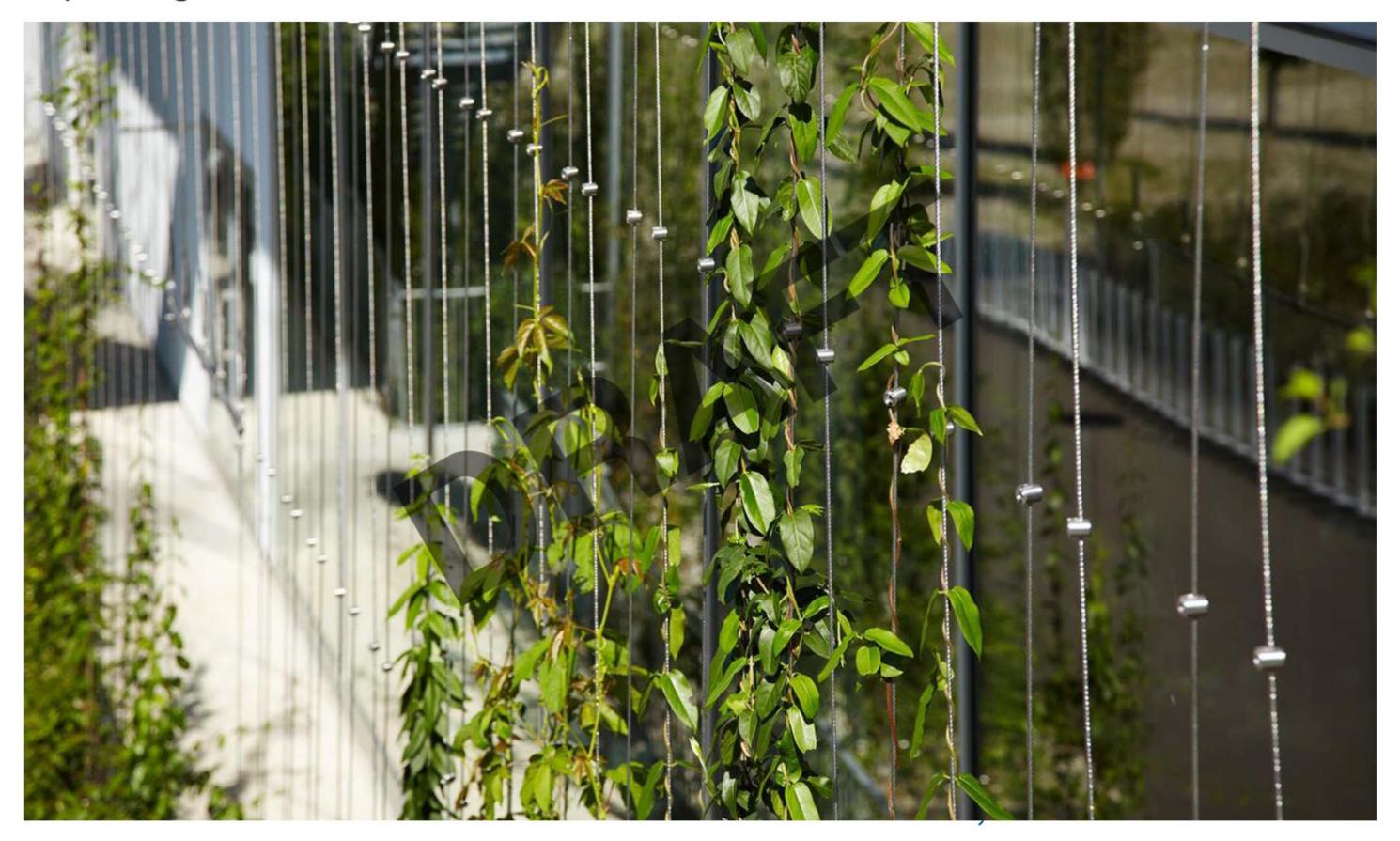
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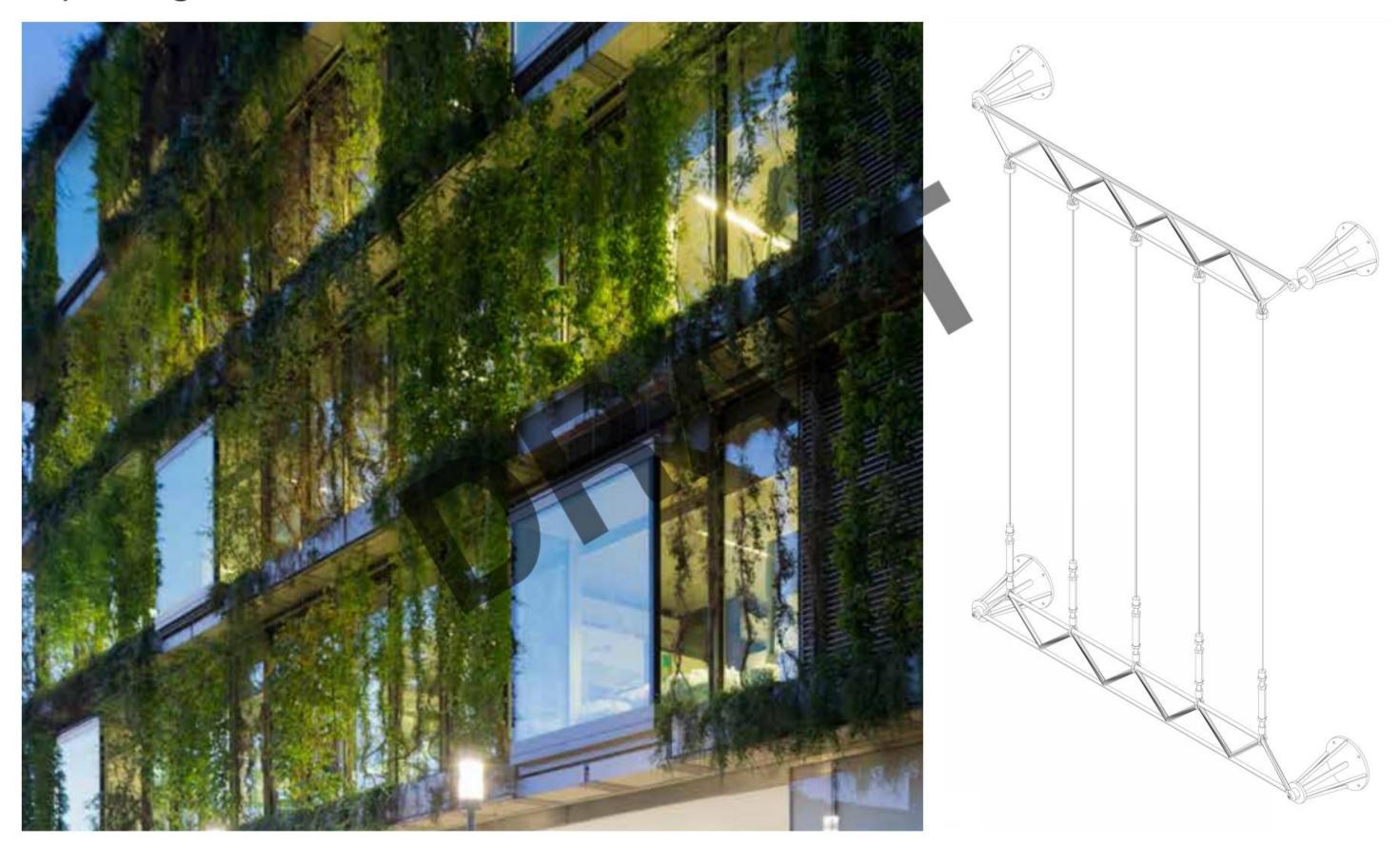
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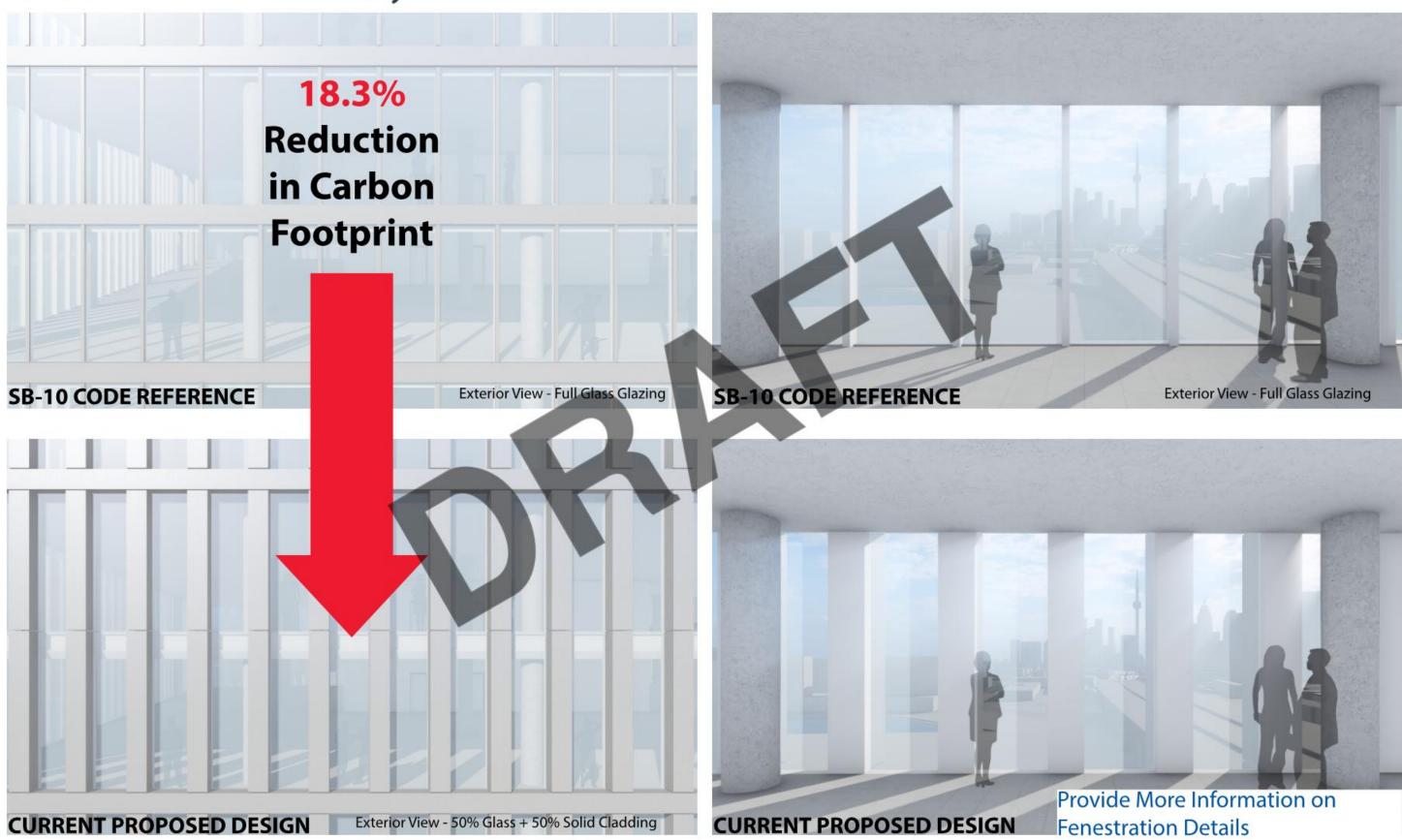




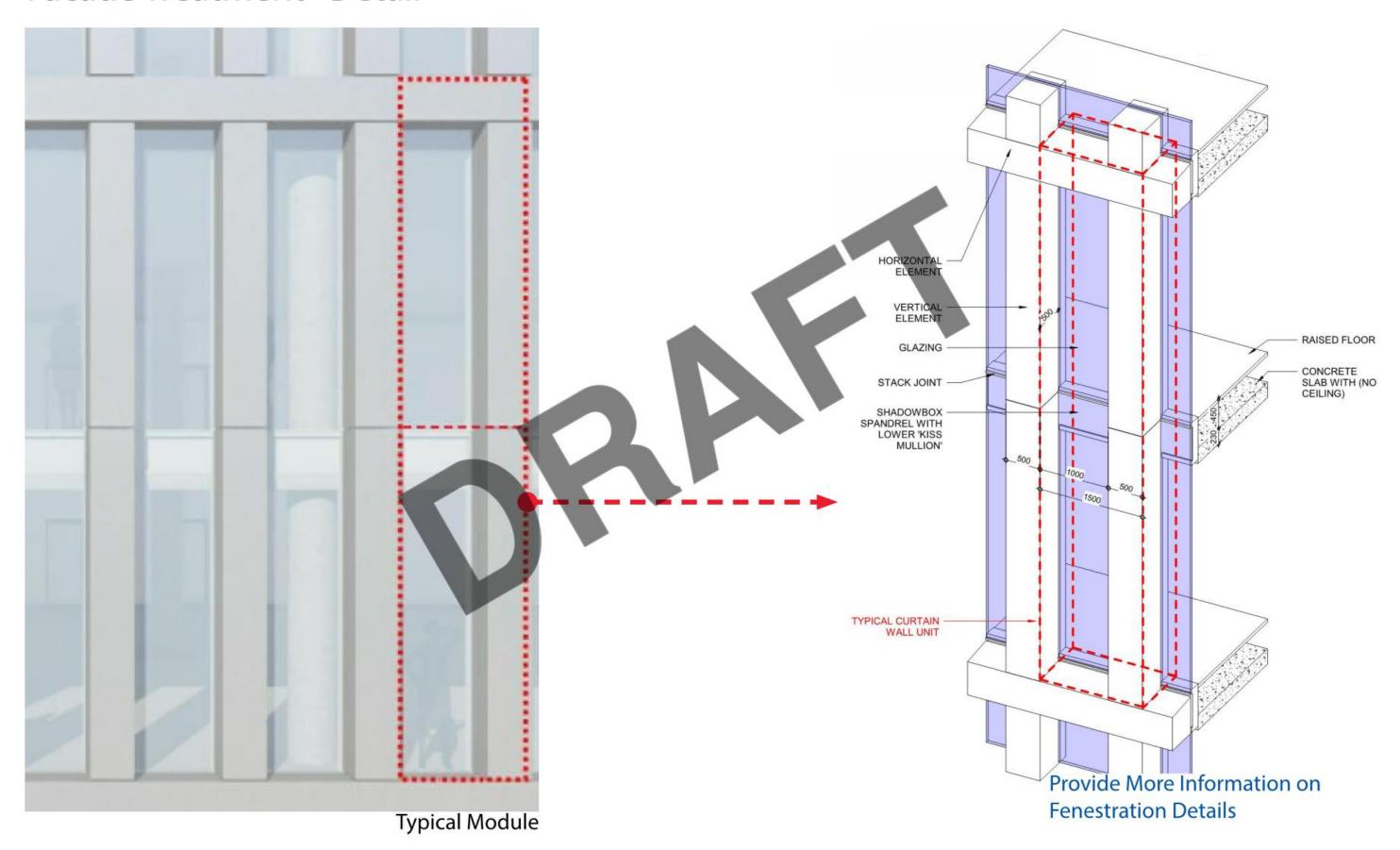




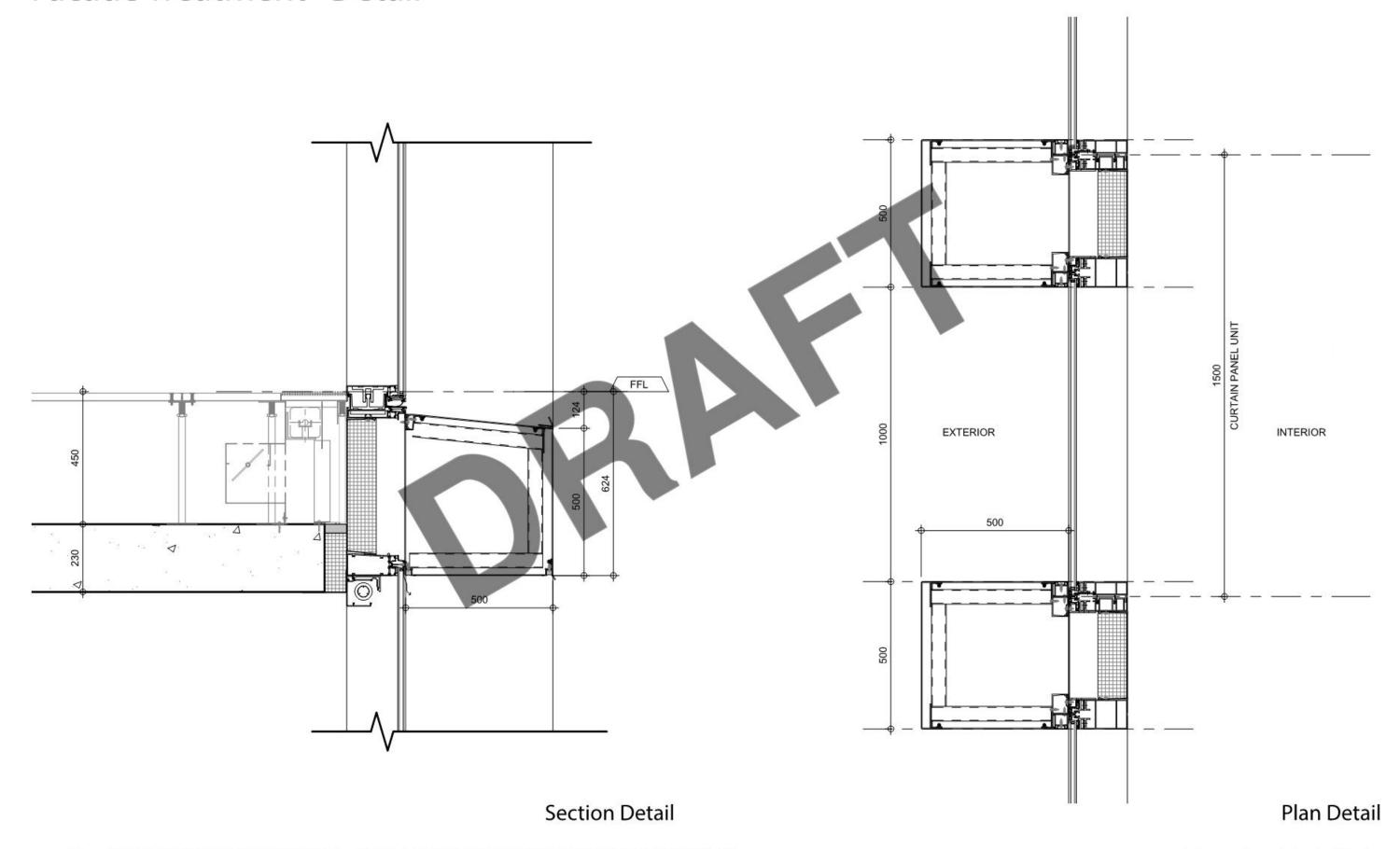
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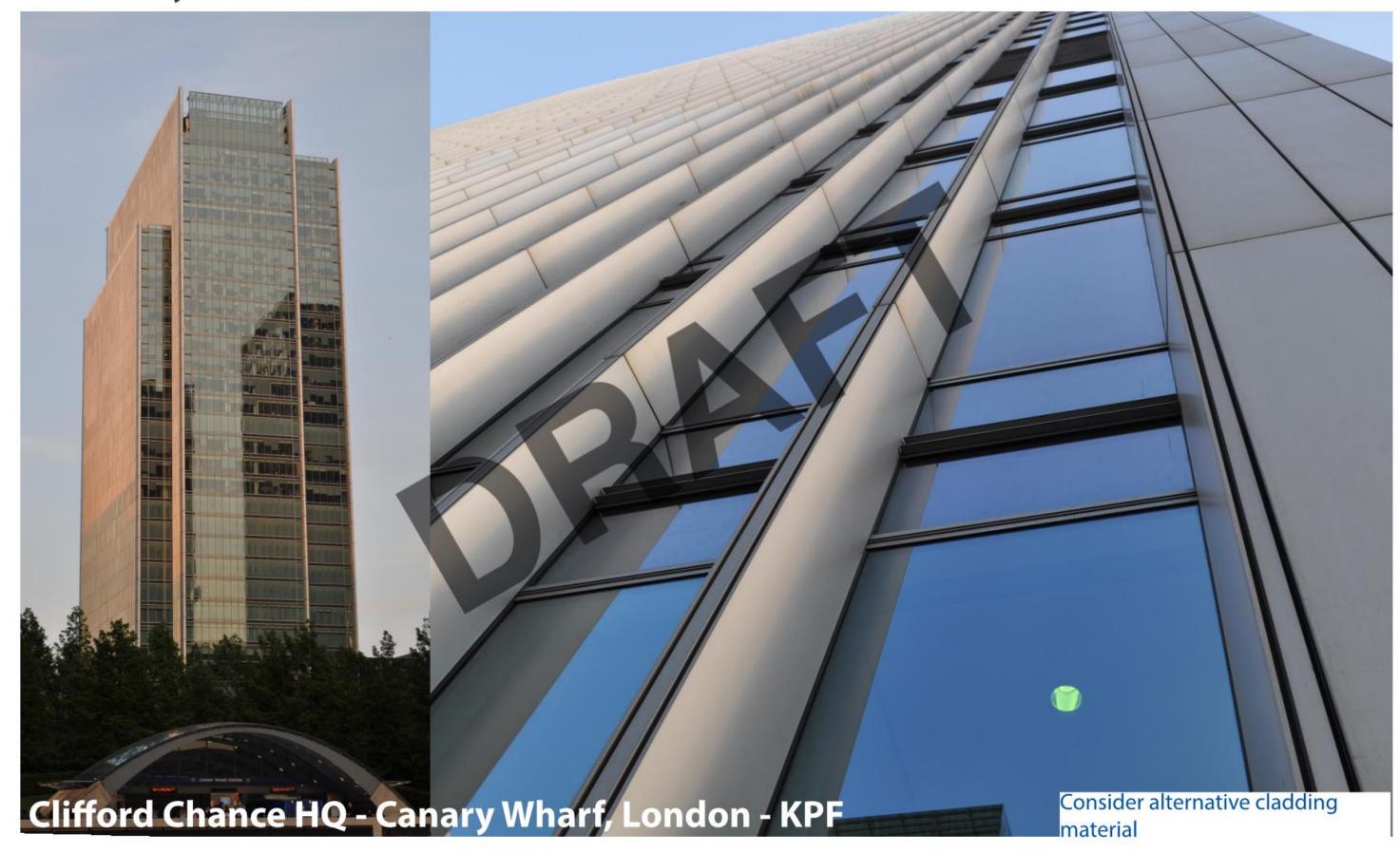
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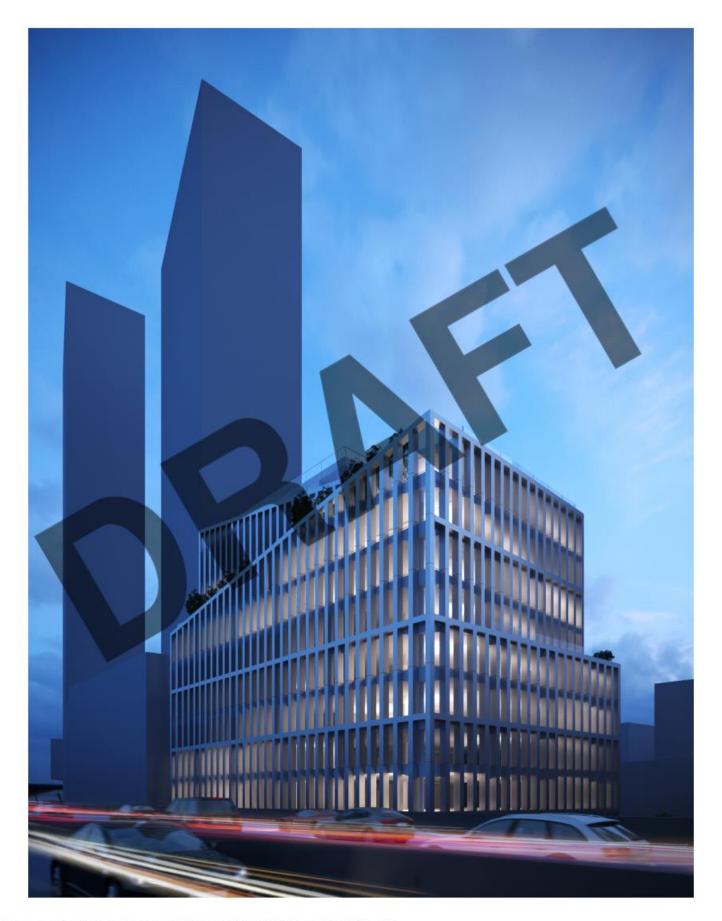


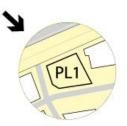
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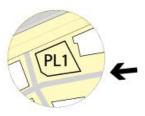


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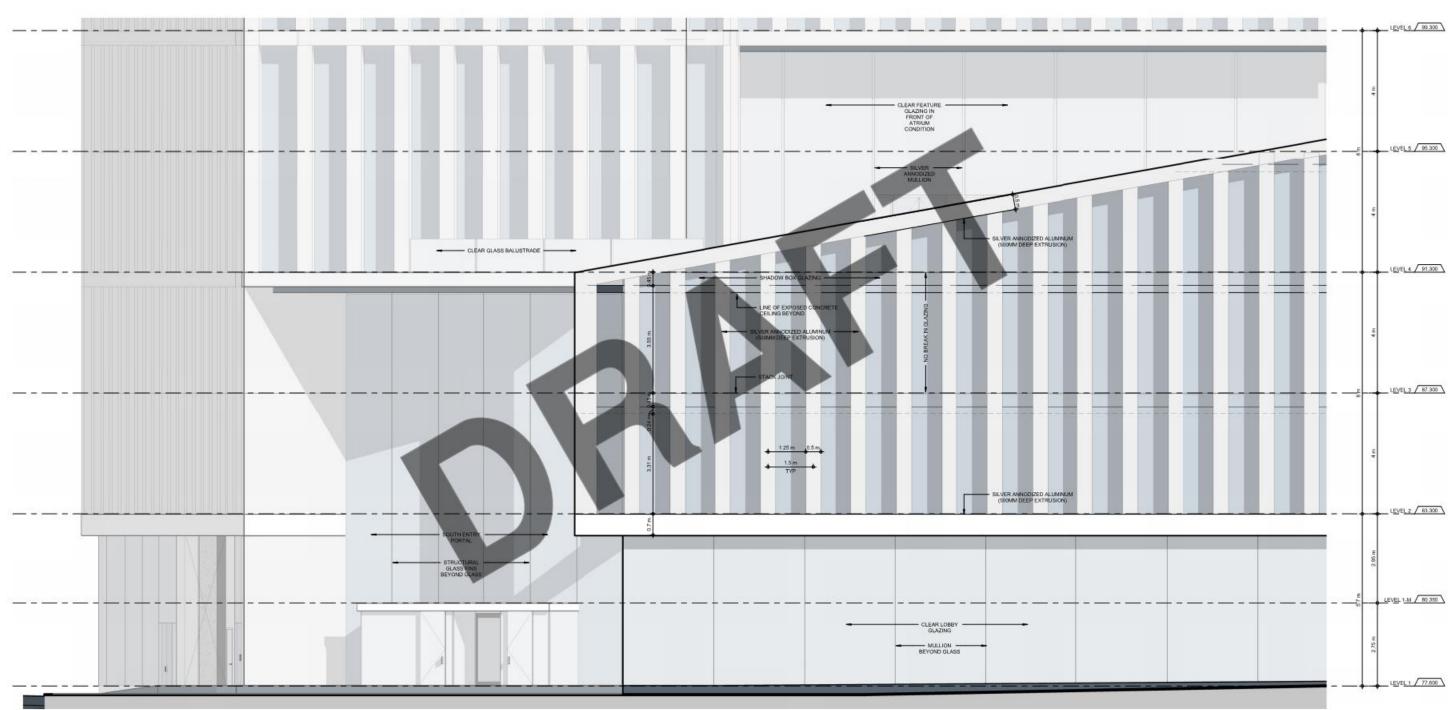






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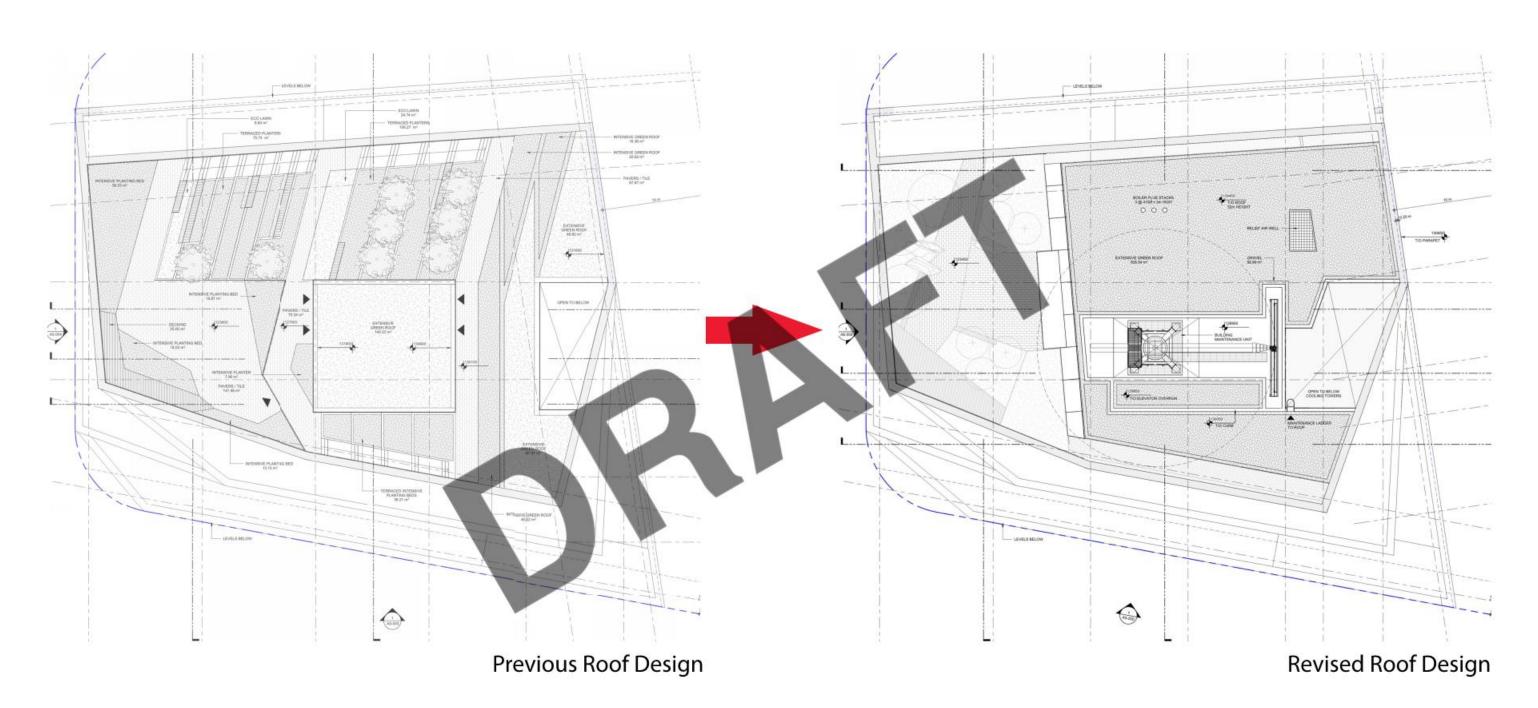
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South Elevation @ Entrance

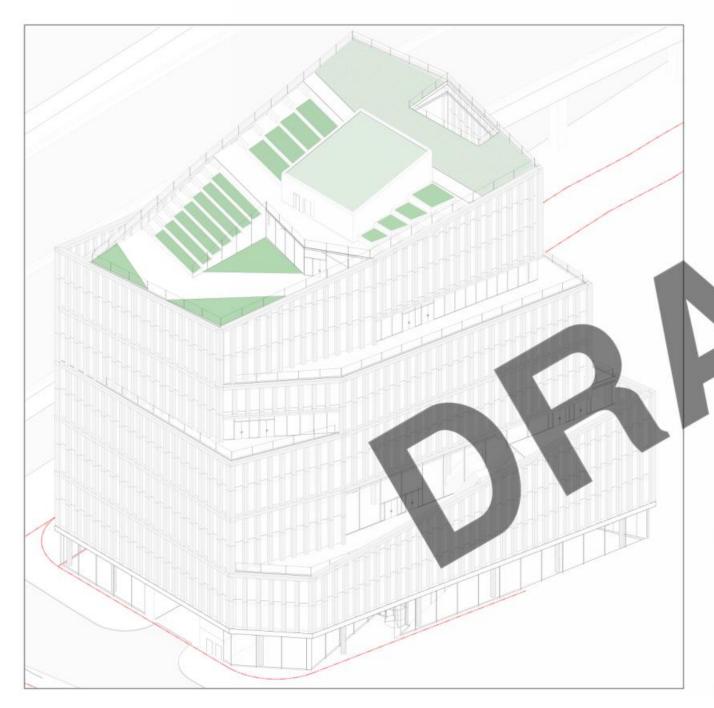
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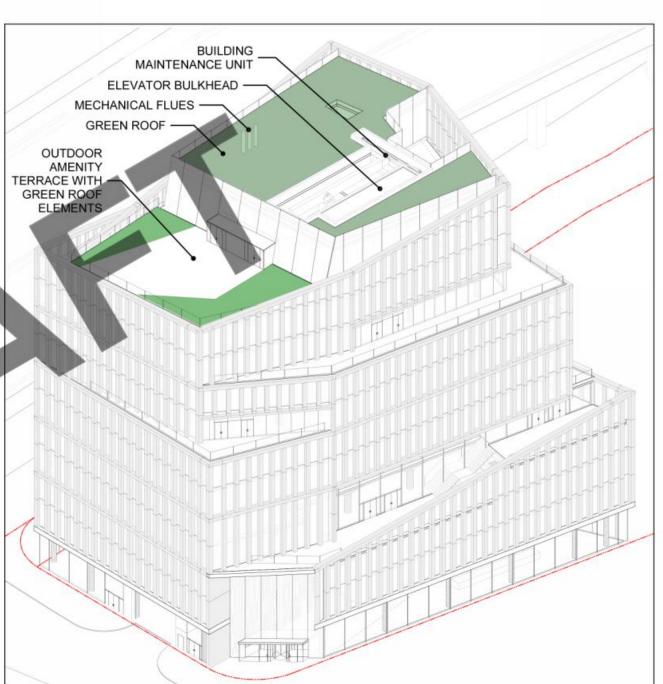
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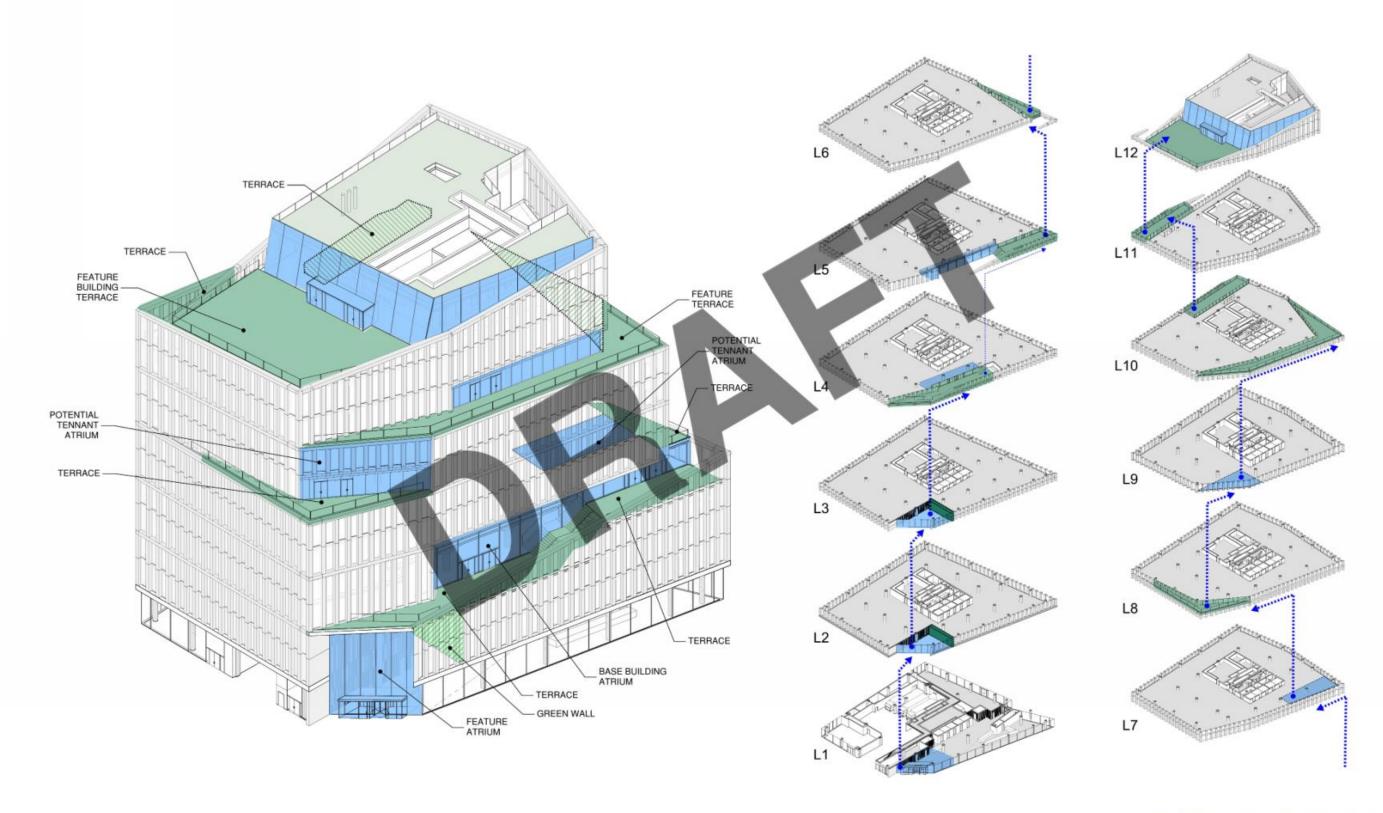


Previous Roof Design

Revised Roof Design

Building Height Update From SPA Feedback

### **Building Amenity Concept**



Building Height Update From SPA Feedback

# Revised Roof Design · Render





### Landscape | Comment Response

# FEEDBACK LANDSCAPE & PUBLIC REALM

- Consider a stronger landscape design that leverages a more focused, single strategy to create high impact program opportunities.
- Consider delivering the plaza POP space as part of the Phase 1 development to provide additional outdoor amenity for tenants on day one.
- 3. Consider limiting movability to only seating.
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- 5. Think ahead and consider how the temporary Phase 1 landscape will connect with future Phase 2 development; Incorporate the final streetscape of Queens Quay and Lake Shore Boulevard into the landscape design to anticipate future connection.
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# RESPONSE LANDSCAPE & PUBLIC REALM

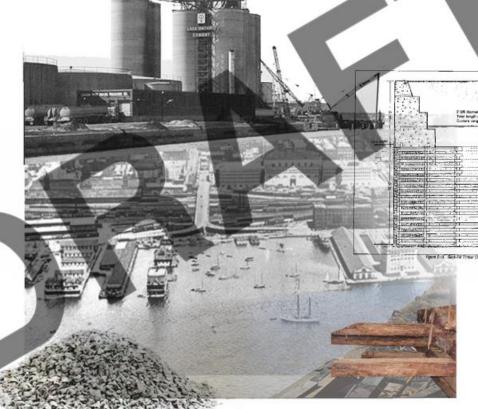
- Revised the landscape approach to create a more cohesive, impactful design
- Incorporated strategies for the interim plaza to evolve into the full build-out.
- 3. Movable components have been limited to flexible tables and chairs.
- 4. Furnishings and surfacing of the temporary plaza have been designed to be flexible and accommodate various activities across the seasons. Topography has been integrated to provide a natural buffer and views framed from within the building and along the street.
- Selected materials that will have a relationship to future adjacent development.
- 6. Further developed the materials and vegetation palette.

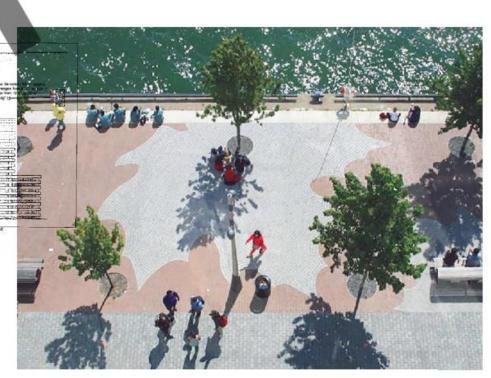
Celebrate the heritage landscape of Toronto's evolving waterfront

1700s: open water / wetlands

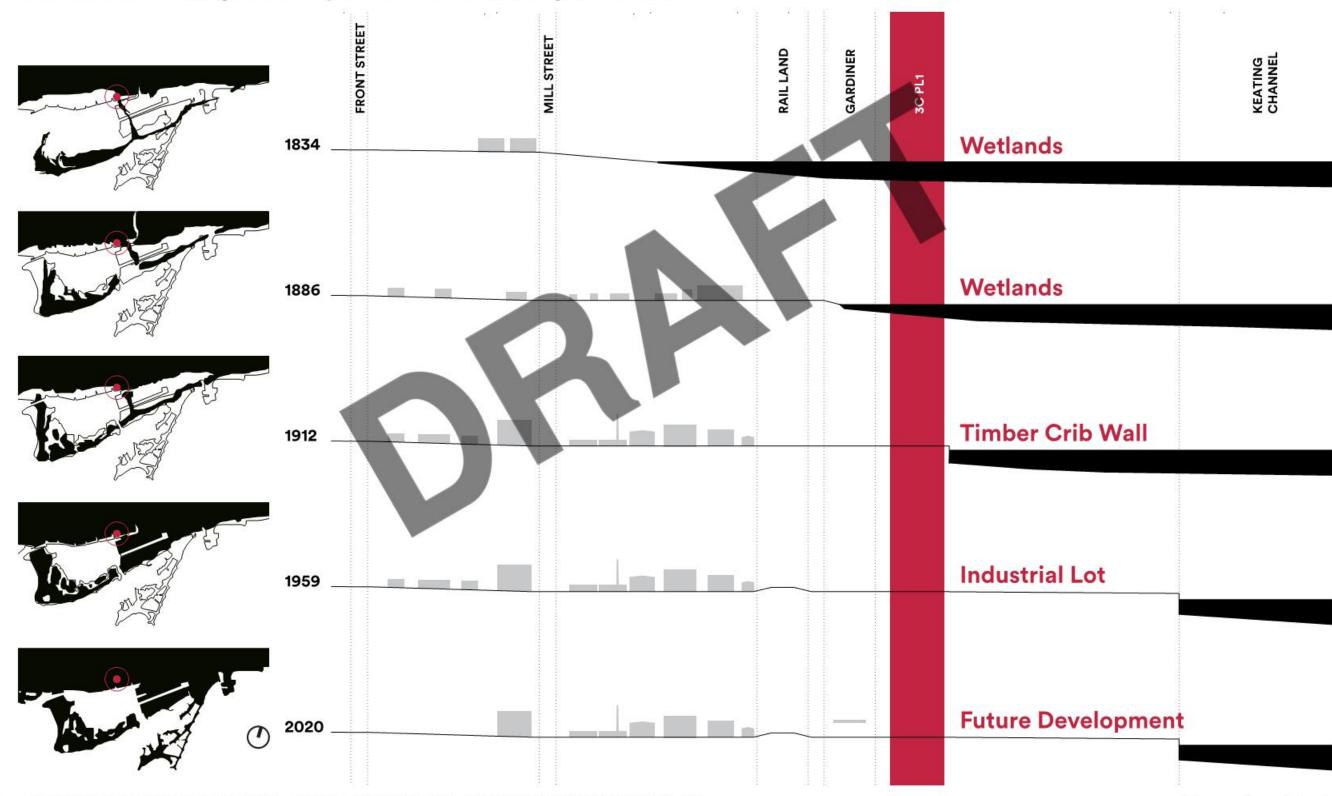
1800s: lake-filling, timber crib walls, industrial waterfront, distilleries 2000's waterfront toronto parks and promenades



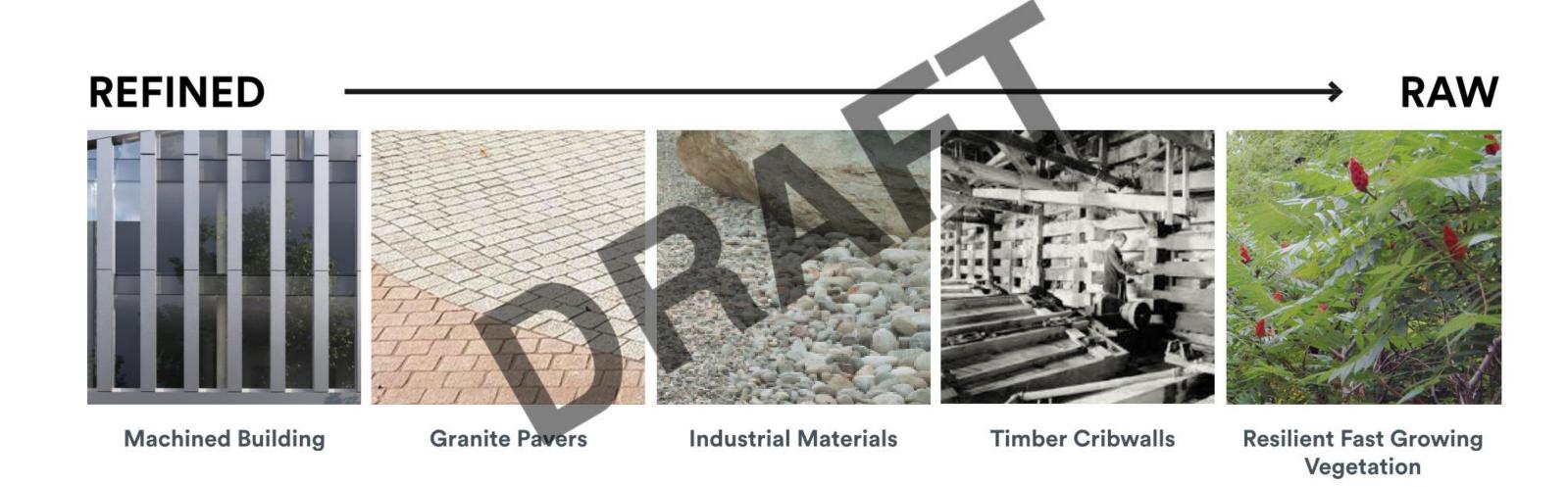




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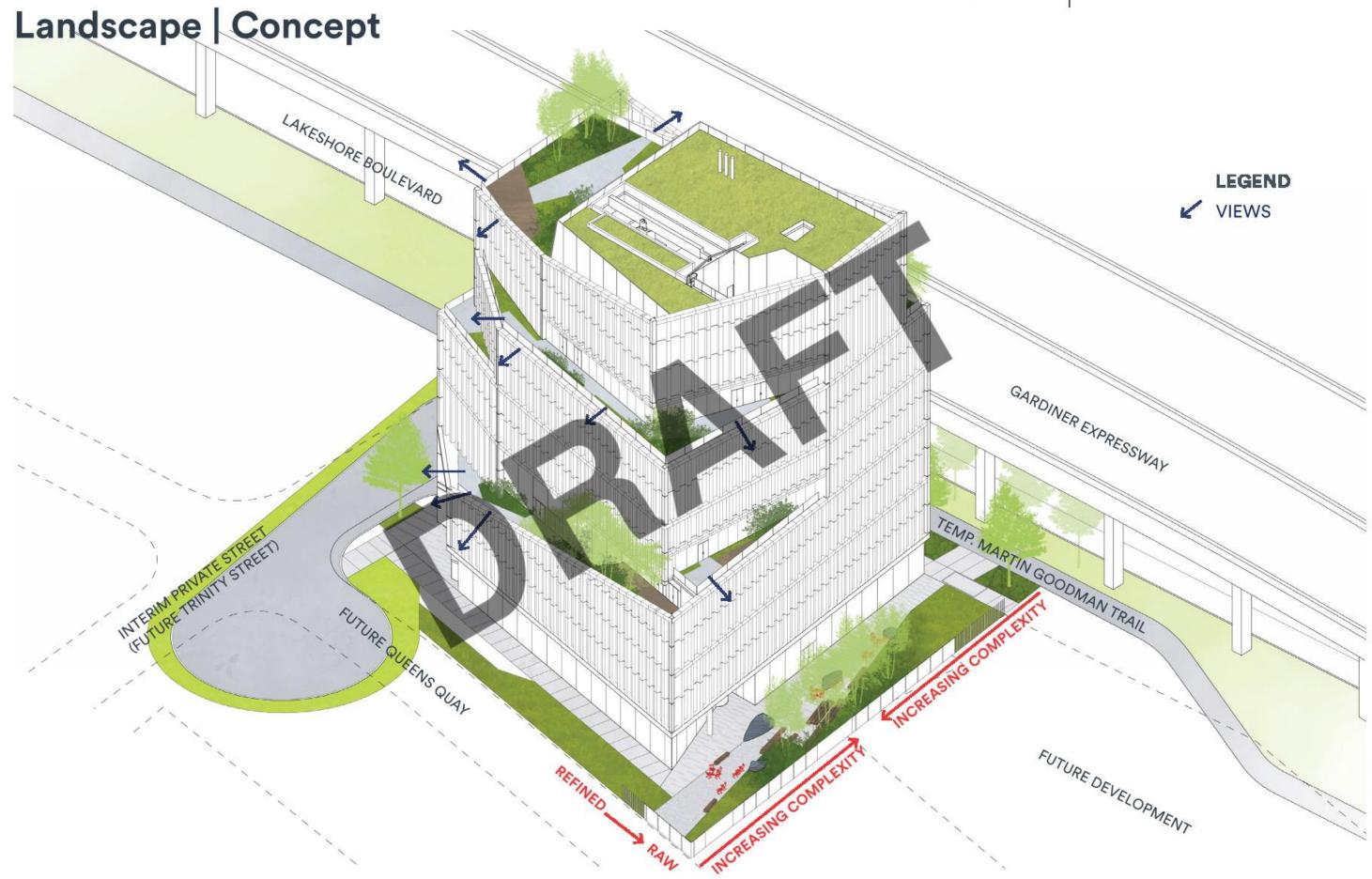


Contrast and complement the increasingly refined quality of the waterfront through a gradient of raw to refined materials and finishes.



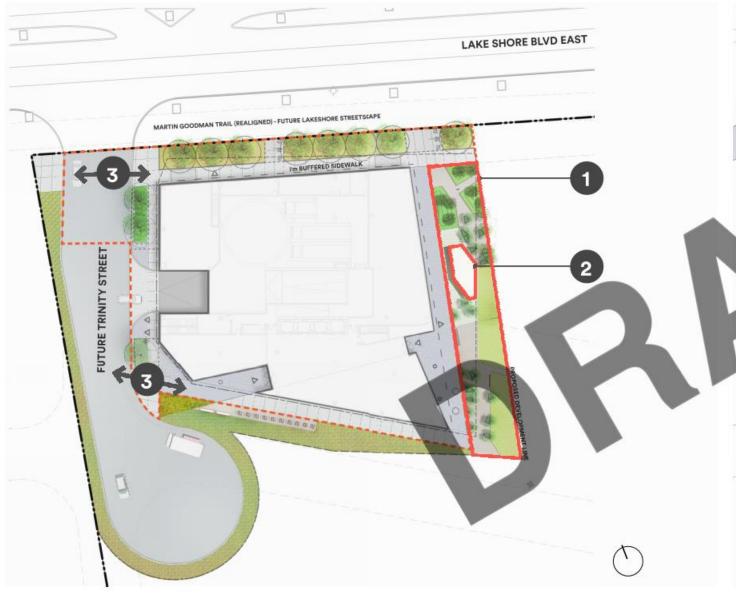
Create a gradient of experience in the landscape through an ascension of topography and scale, density of vegetation and program opportunities.



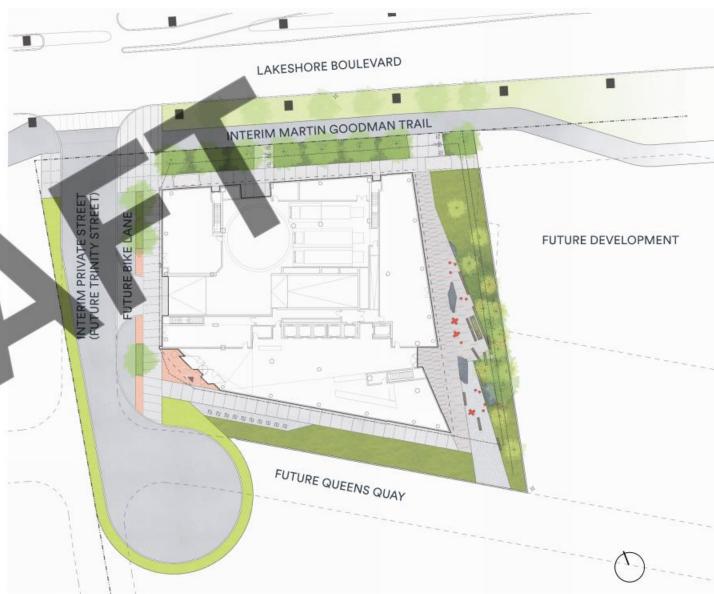


### Landscape | Overall Design Update

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**



#### **APRIL 2020**



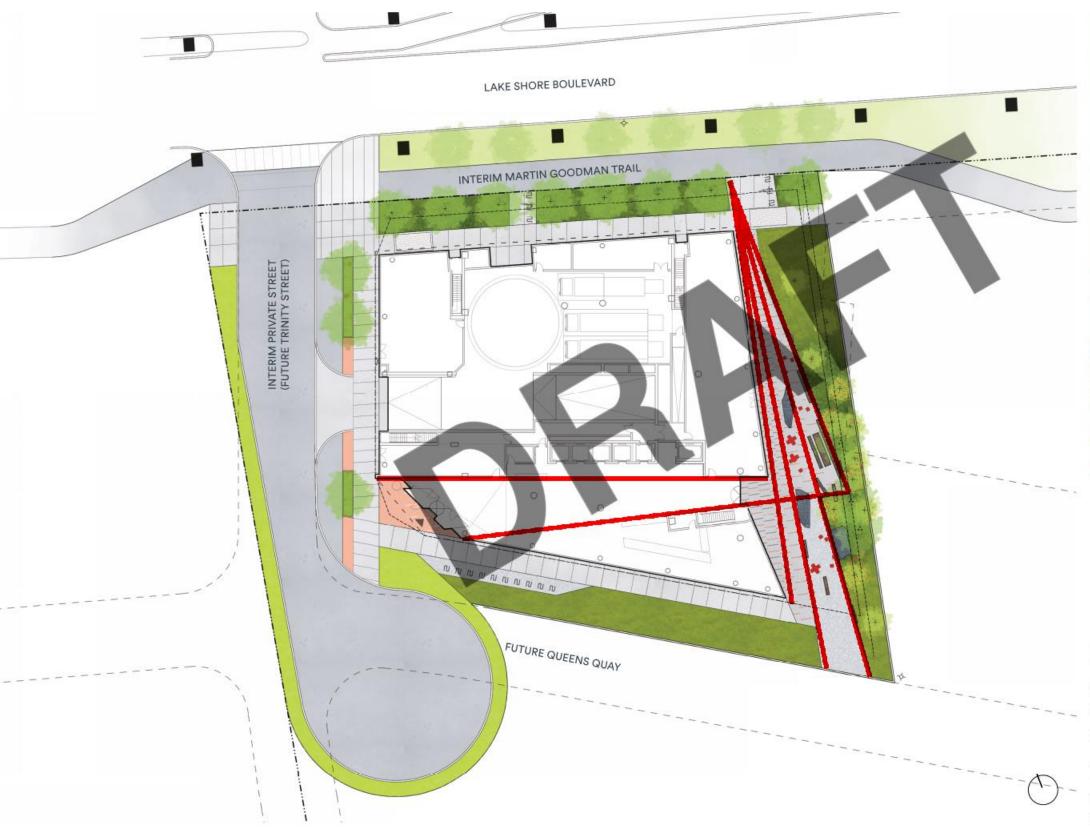
#### **DRP COMMENTS**

- 1. Scattered, consider a more focused single strategy
- 2. Not supportive of movable elements
- 3. Consider relationship between present + future development

#### **REVISIONS**

- 1. Design altered to become more cohesive with the building and future build-out, and the concept of "refined --> raw"
- 2. Movable components eliminated and limited to tables and chairs
- 3. Leverage the temporary landscape for re-use throughout the phased development of the 3C site

### Landscape | Form





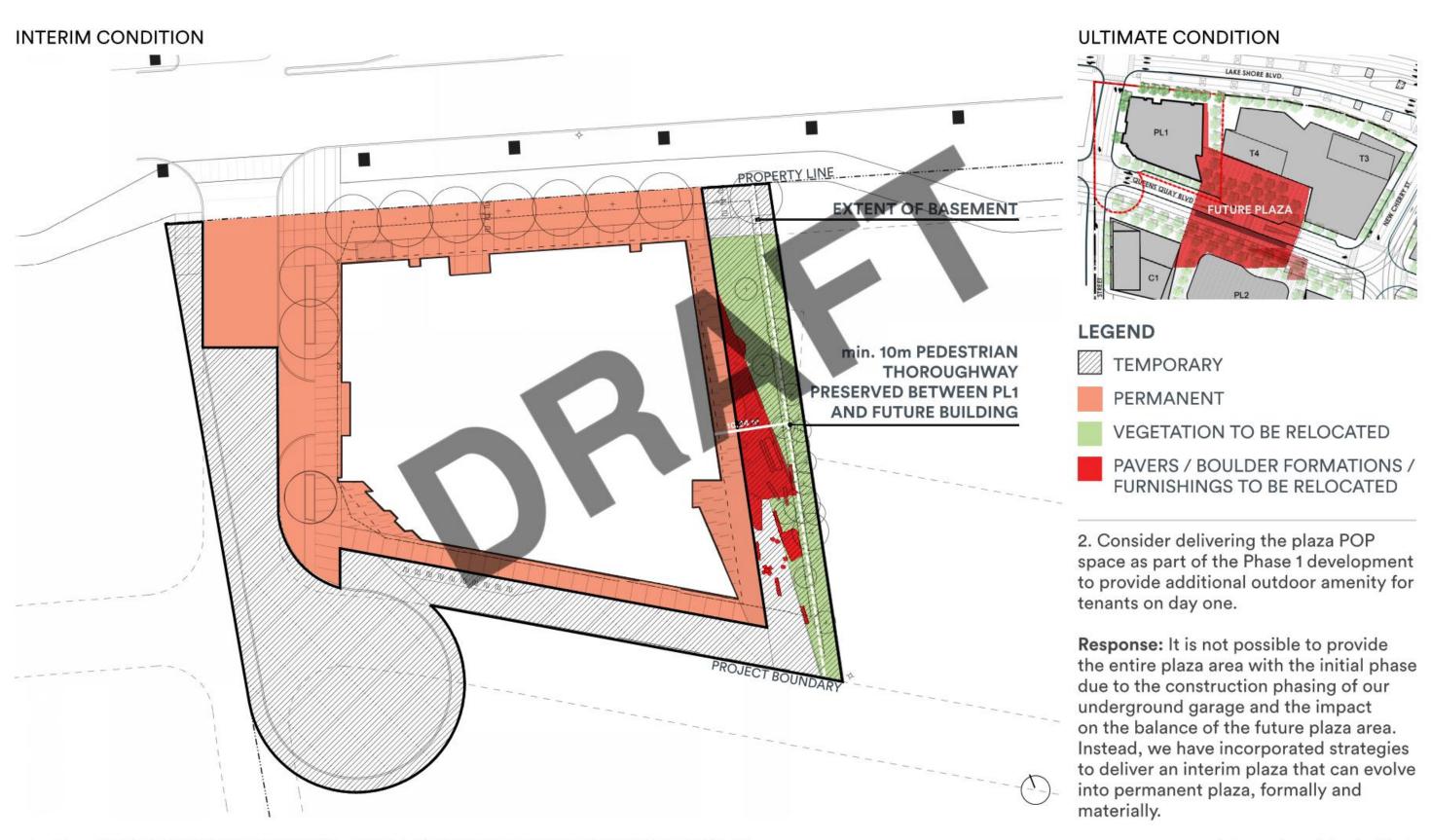
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Response: Revised the landscape approach significantly to create a more cohesive, impactful design.

# Landscape | Form



### **Landscape | Temporary vs Permanent**



# Landscape | Plaza Program



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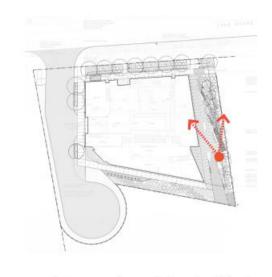
Looking north, the plaza will be enlivened during the cooler months by light installations, the feature fence, and the integrated graphic panels

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Response: Movable components have been limited to flexible seating, tables and chairs.

4. Consider winter performance and opportunities for the building landscape design; as a "pioneering site", public realm is critical for day one success, consider maximizing the ground floor landscape opportunities.

Response: Designed the furnishings and surfacing of the temporary plaza to be flexible—to accommodate various activities across the seasons. Topography and landform are integrated to provide a natural buffer, while providing dramatic views framed from within the building and along the street.



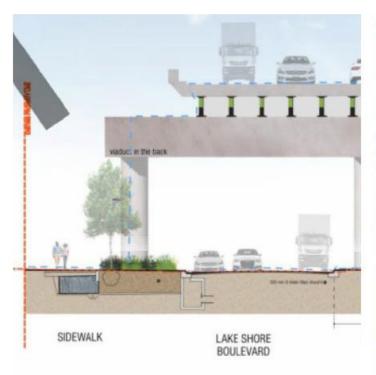
### Landscape | Adjacent Future Revitalization



5. Think ahead and consider how the temporary Phase 1 landscape will connect with future Phase 2 development; Incorporate the final streetscape of Queens Quay and Lake Shore Boulevard into the landscape design to anticipate future connection.

**Response:** Landscape design has protected for future public realm investments i.e. Lake Shore Blvd., Queen Quay and Trinity Street.

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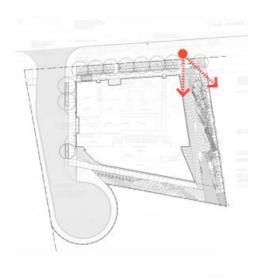






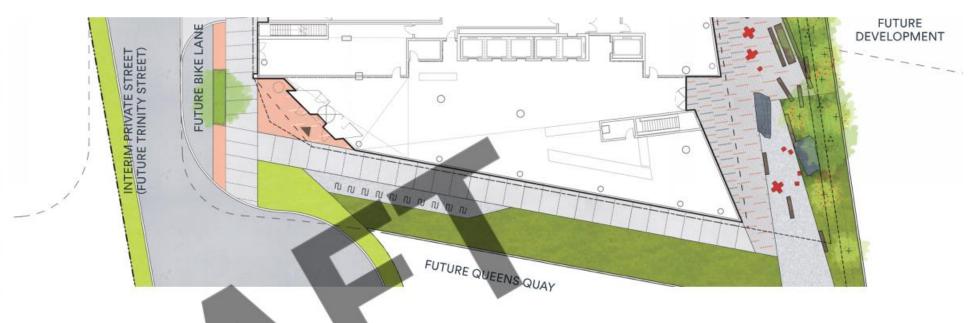


Protected for future Lake Shore Blvd. public realm plans and have incorporated interim Martin Goodman Trail as part of this design (permanent location proposed along future Queens Quay)



### Landscape | Adjacent Future Revitalization





2 FUTURE QUEENS QUAY BLVD





FUTURE TRINITY ST. + THE RED BRICK PROMENADE

Protected for future Queens Quay, future Trinity Street and future opportunity of the Red Brick Promenade (pedestrian rail underpass connection)

### Landscape | Materiality



6. Provide more information on the building landscape design, such as materiality, vegetation, integration and interaction with building elements, on the terraces and the roof.

**Response:** Further developed the materials and vegetation palette.

### Landscape | Planting Approach



Showcase underrated, fast establishing and resilient species



Use evolving pioneer ecologies to create a gradient of experience



Celebrate seasonal changes

# Landscape | Interaction between Architecture



# Landscape | Terraces + Green Roof



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**FURNISHINGS** 

**Timber Seating** 

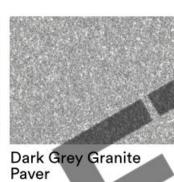
### Landscape | Materiality

#### **GROUND PALETTE**











**Paving Pattern** 





Red Granite Paver





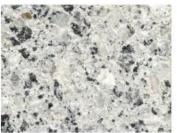


Ontario granite or limestone boulders

300 × 300 Timbers

Powdercoated Metal

**ROOF PALETTE** 











Roof Paver

**Bamboo Decking** 

Powdercoated Metal



### **LEED Summary**



### Toronto Green Standard Matrix



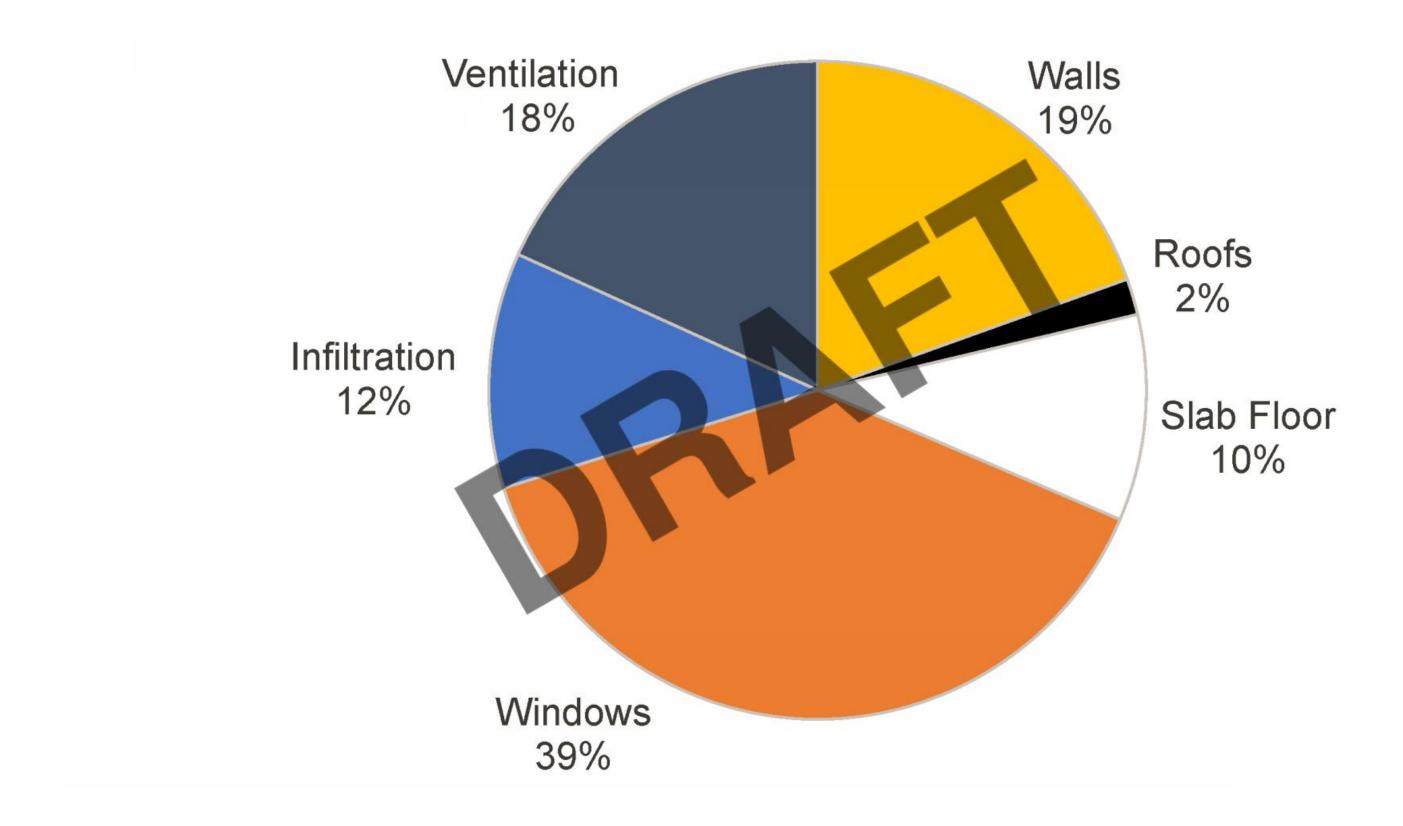
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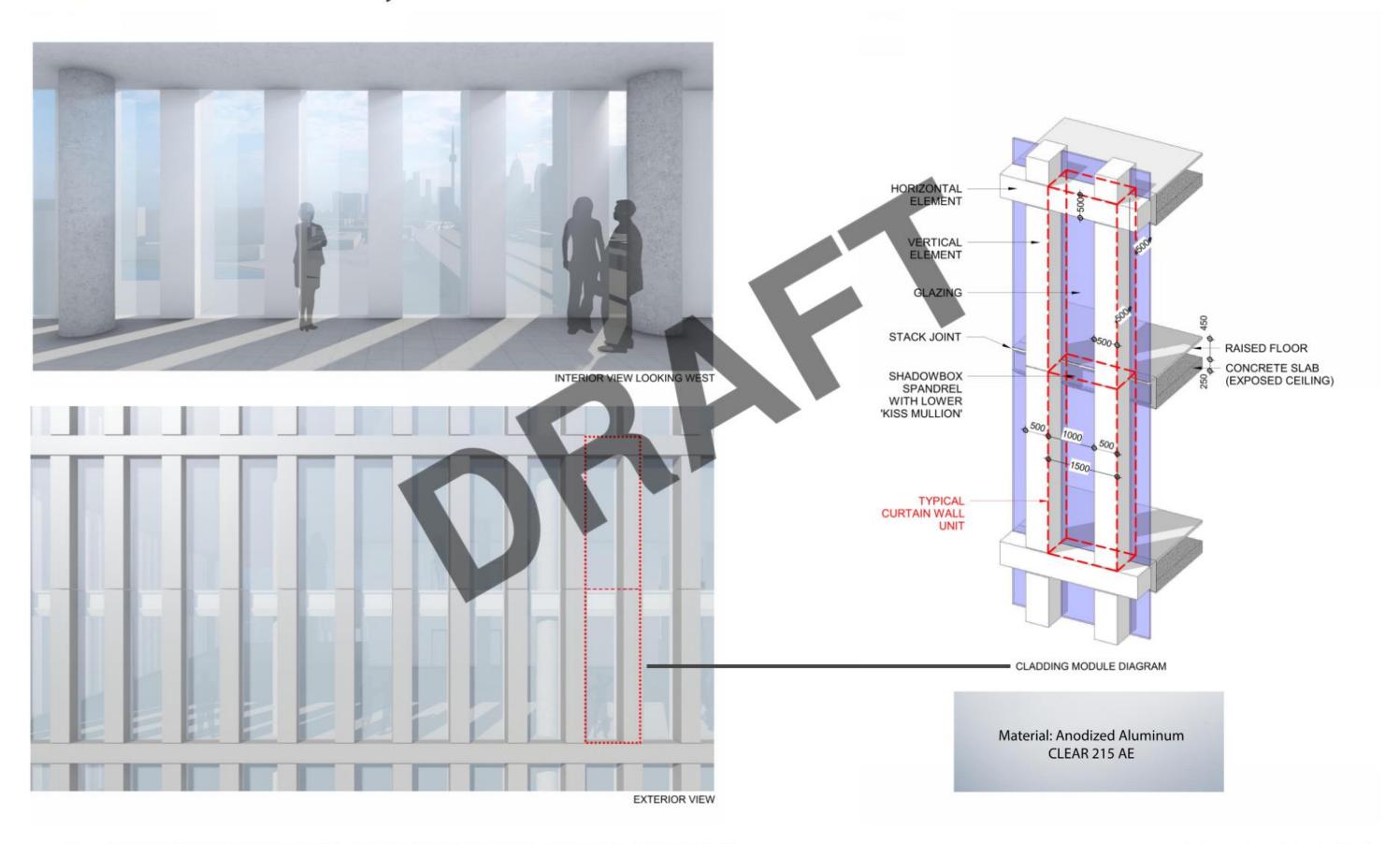
## **Overall Performance**

Design Cases	TEUI (kWh/m²)	TEDI (kWh/m²)	GHGI (kgCO2/m²)	Energy Difference (%)
SB-10 Code Reference	164	67	17.1	-
Current Design	134	37.9	12.8	18.3%
Tier 2	130	30	15	

# Thermal Energy Demand Sources



# **Facade Treatment Analysis**



# **Outdoor Amenity Spaces**

- Significant Amenity Spaces are a building feature
- Project Complies with the City of Toronto Green Roof By-Law
- Little Remaining Space for Photovoltaics or other renewable energy systems



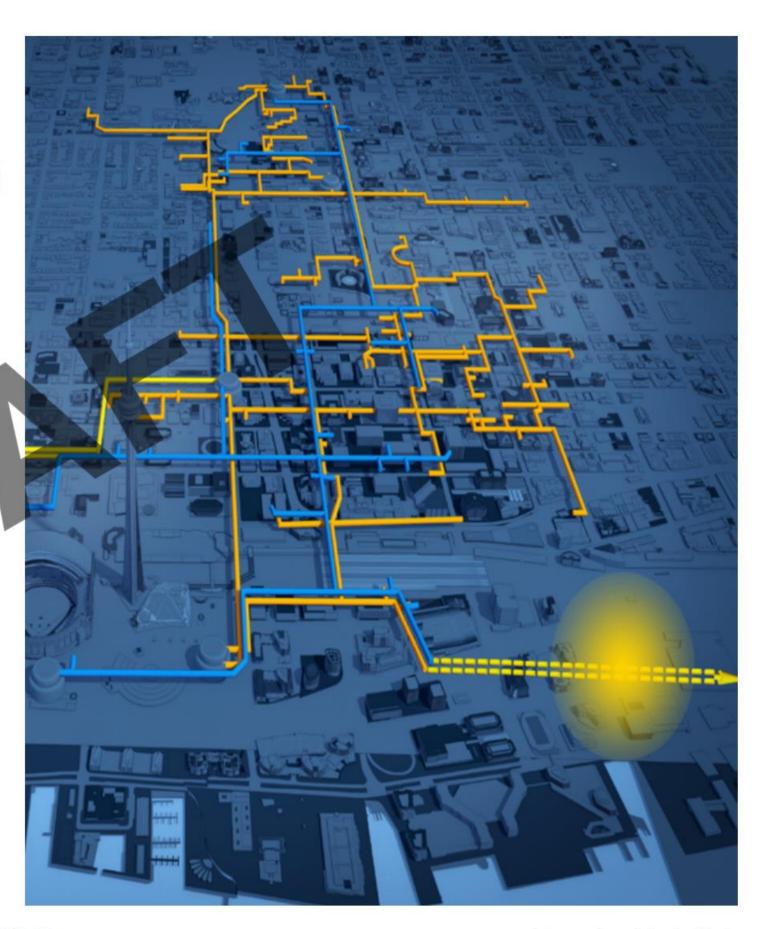
### Storm Water

- TGS Tier 1 requires 8.6 m3 rainwater retention
- 9.0m3 will be used within 72 hours for irrigation
- TGS Tier 2 requires 24.1 m3 retention



# **District Energy**

- Full size chilled and heating water risers with capped provisions in the basement
- Space for a future energy transfer station
- An easement between the mechanical room and the property line for district energy piping
- Heating systems designed for district energy temperatures



# Sustainable Landscape

- Temporary planting selected for ease in transplanting into permanent locations
- Drought tolerant, adaptive and native species
- Irrigation with rain water



