



THE RIVANA APARTMENTS

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Rooted in the industrial legacy of the Cotton Press District, the architectural expression of the Rivana Apartments draws inspiration from the linear brick and metal warehouse forms that once occupied the site. The building's façade is composed with a refined palette of durable materials - brick at the base, metal panels above, and carefully ordered punched openings that establish a strong architectural rhythm. This formal rigor is softened by moments of play, where restrained bursts of color bring texture and energy to the elevations. Storefront glazing and larger openings signal key thresholds, such as the primary residential entries at Tchoupitoulas and Euterpe Streets and the retail portals along the park, marking them as nodes of community engagement. The rhythm of pitched roof forms at the termini of long elevations not only reinforces the industrial vernacular but also infuses a familiar residential sensibility that bridges past and present.

Landscape design weaves seamlessly into the architectural intent, adhering to the district's design standards while enhancing key moments of arrival and engagement. A curated palette of native and adaptive plantings lines the streetscape, softening the building edge and supporting the district's environmental goals. At entry plazas and retail frontages, landscape elements are intensified to echo the architectural emphasis, providing lush, inviting thresholds. Within the private courtyards, tropical plantings thrive in shaded, protected environments, offering a rich and tranquil counterpoint to the urban context. Together, the building and its landscape form a cohesive, forward-looking residential community—contemporary in execution, grounded in history, and fully integrated into the urban fabric of the River District.



VIEW OF NEW ORLEANS, TAKEN FROM THE LOWER COTTON PRESS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

NEIGHBORHOOD WAREHOUSES













ZONING ANALYSIS & COMPLIANCE

District / Overlays

Zoning District MU-2

Overlay CCN Convention Center Neighborhood

Uses, Article 18.24

Permitted Uses Dwelling, Multi-Family

Restaurant, Standard Retail Goods Establishment

Neighborhood Participation Program

Development Master Plan (DMP) April 23, 2024

SITE & BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE

SITE AREA: 118,857 SQ FT, 2.73 ACRES

BUILDING FOOTPRINT: 106,201 SQ FT

LEVEL 01 BUILDING: 82,853 SQ FT COURTYARD: 18,729 SQ FT PORCHES: 4,619 SQ FT

BUILDING GSF: 315,483 SQ FT (4 FLOORS)

BULK & YARD REGULATIONS, 18.24.D.1, TABLE 18-2

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NONE

MINIMUM OPEN SPACE REQUIRED

CALCULATED AS AGGREGATE FOR ENTIRE DISTRICT; 20% OF ALL AREAS WITHIN CCN OVERLAY DISTRICT

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MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT, 18.24.D.6, TABLE 18-3

MAXIMUM HEIGH ALLOWED

85-400 FEET, SUBJECT TO 18-8 LINE-OF-SIGHT SETBACKS

PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT: 66'-5" ABOVE GRADE

PARKING REQUIREMENTS, 18.24.D.7 & TABLE 22-1

MINIMUM REQUIRED VEHICLE PARKING SPACES:

ONE

PROVIDED: 178 VEHICLE PARKING SPACES

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4.5.E DESIGN STANDARDS - GENERAL

1. & 2. Degree of conformity with the regulations of this Ordinance, regulations within the City Code, and the goals and policies of the Master Plan.

The proposed project conforms with regulations of this Ordinance, all applicable regulations within the City Code, and the applicable goals and policies of the Master Plan.

- 3. The location, arrangement, size, design, and general site compatibility of buildings, lighting, and signs, including:
 - a. Compatibility with, and mitigation of, any potential impact upon, adjacent property.
 - b. Site illumination designed and installed to minimize adverse impact on adjacent properties.

The overall district development as shown in the approved Development Master Plan is in the early stages of Phase 1. As such, there are few adjacent properties to illustrate project compatibility. All aspects of the development of Parcel 5b have been designed in conformance with the Development Master Plan which emphasizes overall district compatibility for all projects within the district. Reference Project Design Goal narrative for additional information on general neighborhood compatibility.

The proposed exterior lighting concepts incorporate lighting of various styles that are all focused on effectively lighting the development building and site while limiting adverse effects on adjacent properties. Lighting design strategies include pole mounted and in-grade site lighting, building wall sconces along lower levels of exterior, wall washers at garage screening/public artwork opportunity, downlights and linear fixtures at soffits, and handrail lighting concepts. Reference the Site Lighting Plan for additional information.

- 4. Landscape and the arrangement of open space or natural features on the site shall:
 - a. Create a desirable and functional environment for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and occupants of residential dwellings, business owners, and employees. To achieve such an environment, landscape may take advantage of open space design features such as bike paths, running paths, and outdoor relaxation areas.
 - b. Preserve unique natural resources, including measures to preserve and protect existing healthy, mature trees.
 - c. Protect natural resources and landscape on adjacent sites.
 - d. Design drainage facilities to promote the use and preservation of natural watercourses and patterns of drainage.
 - e. Utilize plant materials suitable to withstand the climatic conditions of New Orleans and microclimate of the site. The use of native species is encouraged.
 - f. Screening to buffer the impact of the development on adjacent uses and enhance the appearance and image of the City by screening incompatible uses and certain site elements, and creating a logical transition to adjoining lots and developments.

Parcel 5b and the immediately adjacent sites contain no existing natural resources that require protection and the proposed landscape design has incorporated native and adaptive plantings to reinforce resiliency within the local climate and micro-climate. The District Development has also established a district-wide strategy for site drainage, and Parcel 5b will conform with all parameters set in the District's Stormwater Management Plan. As the proposed mixed-use multi-family residential and commercial retail uses for Parcel 5b are as shown in the approved Development Master Plan, no screening of incompatible elements is required. Special attention was paid to the commercial retail that fronts the future outdoor open space at Parcel 5a.

- 5. Circulation systems and off-street parking shall be designed to:
 - a. Provide adequate and safe access to the site for motor vehicles as well as alternate modes of transportation, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit.
 - b. Minimize potentially dangerous traffic movements.
 - c. Separate pedestrian and auto circulation and provide for bicycle parking or storage where required.
 - d. Minimize curb cuts by using cross-access servitudes and shared parking.
 - e. Design off-street parking lots or garages to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties, particularly through the use of perimeter and interior landscape, and promote logical and safe parking and Internal circulation.

Parcel 5b has been designed to provide convenient and safe access via various modes of transportation including pedestrians, bicyclist, motor vehicles, and public transit. Pedestrian pathways have been protected from motor vehicles utilizing landscape buffers at the street scape and providing adequate visibility of pedestrians a vehicle access curb cuts. The District Development Plan has addressed traffic circulation around the development site to promote safe flow of traffic throughout the district. Parcel 5b's two curb cuts providing access to off-street parking structure and loading areas have been coordinated at positions along Euterpe St. to minimize dangerous traffic movements and limit the parking structures impact on adjacent properties. Long term covered bicycle storage has been provided within the covered parking structure with short term bicycle parking positioned at multiple areas around the site.

- 6. Building design that enhances the design quality and character of the surrounding community through strategies such as:
 - a. Maintaining existing development patterns reflected in the intent of the Master Plan or other adopted plans, or reflecting changes proposed within the Master Plan or other adopted plans.
 - b. Providing a visible transition in height and bulk between higher and lower density development.
 - c. Reinforcing the prevailing orientation to the street.
 - d. Strengthening the character of walkable streets, intact residential neighborhoods, and other environments for which this prevailing character reflects the urban design goals of the Master Plan.
 - e. Respecting historic design context.

Parcel 5b has been designed to reflect and reinforce the character of the surrounding community and follows the design guidelines outlined in the approved District Master Plan. The design reinforces the prevailing orientation to the street at street facing building facades and the overall building height is less than the starting 85' visible transition in height outlined by Figure 18-8 in CCN Overlay section of the CZO. Referencing the historic deign context in the surrounding area as part of the design process has influenced concepts developed at the new building facades. Reference Project Design Goal narrative for additional information on general neighborhood compatibility.



18.24.D.3 DESIGN STANDARDS - CCN OVERLAY DISTRICT

a. Pedestrian and main entrances shall be located on the public right-of-way. Public entrances shall be articulated and distinct from the structures primary massing. Unless deemed and ruled as unfeasible, curb cuts shall be located on the secondary streets.

The main entrance to the multi-family residential programming is located at the intersection of Tchoupitoulas Street and Race Street. The building massing is set back at this location with cladding that differentiates it from the main building massing and includes ribbon storefront in lieu of punched openings. The main entrance and ADA ramp are protected by building overhang above. Reference Exterior Rendering - Tchoupitoulas Street for additional information. All curb cuts are located on Euterpe Street which is secondary to Tchoupitoulas Street.

b. Ventilation grates, emergency exit doors, and similar functional elements shall be designed as decorative elements and integrated into the overall building design.

Ventilation grates, emergency exit doors, and similar functional elements are designed to be integrated into the overall building design.

c. Security bars are prohibited. Roll-up or accordion security grilles are permitted on the ground floor when constructed of a see-through, non-solid material. The casing shall be painted to match the building and shall not damage or obscure architectural detailing.

There are no security bars incorporated at any openings in the project. The roll up style door the parking entrance / exit and loading areas are an overhead coiling grille that is visually transparent.

d. Plain mansard roofs are prohibited. Decorative mansard roofs are permitted on buildings with a minimum wall height of two (2) stories. (See Figure 15-2: Examples of Decorative Mansard Roofs).

Not applicable; there are no plain or decorative mansard roofs included in the project.

e. Buildings shall be designed with galleries, awnings, canopies, and other weather protection devices.

Canopies for weather protection have been included at both pedestrian entrances to the multi-family residential programming. Building overhangs provide protection at porch areas where the commercial retail is recessed from the building face above. Reference Exterior Elevations & Exterior Renderings for additional information.

f. Decorative elements having historically functional purposes, such as shutters, balconies, windows, and doors, shall be operational.

Not applicable; there are no decorative or operational elements having historically functional purposes in the project.

g. Any structure designed for a ground floor non-residential use shall be designed with a minimum ceiling height of twelve (12) feet, except for parking areas.

All 1st floor commercial use spaces are designed with a minimum ceiling height of 12' above finish floor.

h. Loading areas for retail anchor stores of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet in gross floor area or more are required to be located in the rear. Where possible, loading and service areas shall be internal to the development block and accessed through service corridors and not through pedestrian-oriented streets.

Not applicable; there are no retail anchor stores of 12,000 gross area or more and the development loading area is accessed via Euterpe Street which is not a pedestrian-oriented street.

i. Outlot buildings shall be designed with showcase windows and entrances oriented to the street.

Not applicable; no outlot buildings are included in the project.

j. Secondary access points are encouraged from rear parking lots. Facades that abut parking areas and contain a public entrance shall include pedestrian walkways.

Not applicable; no surface parking is included in the project. All parking is contained within a parking structure accessed by vehicle and pedestrians on Euterpe Street.

k. When a shopping center is located behind a parking lot, a street presence for the shopping center shall be created by locating part of the center and/or outlot buildings near the lot line at the primary street corner or the shopping center entrance. When the center's frontage on the primary street exceeds two-hundred fifty (250) feet in width, part of the center and/or outlot buildings shall hold at least fifty percent (50%) of the front lot line. (See Figure 15-3: Building Siting).

Not applicable; no shopping center is included in the project.



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- I. The following building materials are prohibited on exterior elevations visible from the public right-of-way. However, such materials may be used as part of decorative or detail elements, or as part of the exterior construction that is not used as a surface finish material.
 - 1. Exterior insulating finish systems (EIFS)
 - 2. Stuccato Board
 - 3. Vinyl Siding

None of the listed prohibited materials are used in the proposed design.

m. The site shall be designed to ensure safe pedestrian access to the building from the street and from any parking areas. Safe pedestrian access to and from adjacent buildings is also required. Sidewalks shall extend to the lot line and connect to existing sidewalks on abutting properties.

All sidewalks are designed to extend to the lot line and will connect to sidewalks on adjacent parcels. The project parking structure for the multi-family residential is enclosed and provides safe access to and from vehicles. Reference Site Plan.

n. Within any yards of the development and the public right-of-way adjacent to the development, special finishes shall be included as part of a cohesive streetscape design. These include coordinated paving, design treatments for the pedestrian level, street lighting, and street furniture. The streetscape design shall be coordinated with the building design.

All paving and street lighting is cohesive and consistent with the specifications and general intent of the approved Development Master Plan.

o. Off-street vehicle parking shall be set behind structures whenever possible.

All off-street vehicle parking is enclosed in a parking structure. Reference Site Plan.

p. Curb cuts shall be limited along transit lines to greatest extent feasible.

The project curb cuts are located at Euterpe Street and are not located on the proposed transit lines shown in the approved Development Master Plan.

q. View corridors from streets that are generally perpendicular to the River shall be maintained.

The proposed development does not impede on existing view corridors towards the river down Euterpe Street and Race Street.

SITE PHOTOS



EUTERPE STREET APPROACHING TCHOUPITOULAS



RACE STREET APPROACHING TCHOUPITOULAS



EUTERPE STREET FUTURE EXTENSION @ TCHOUPITOULAS



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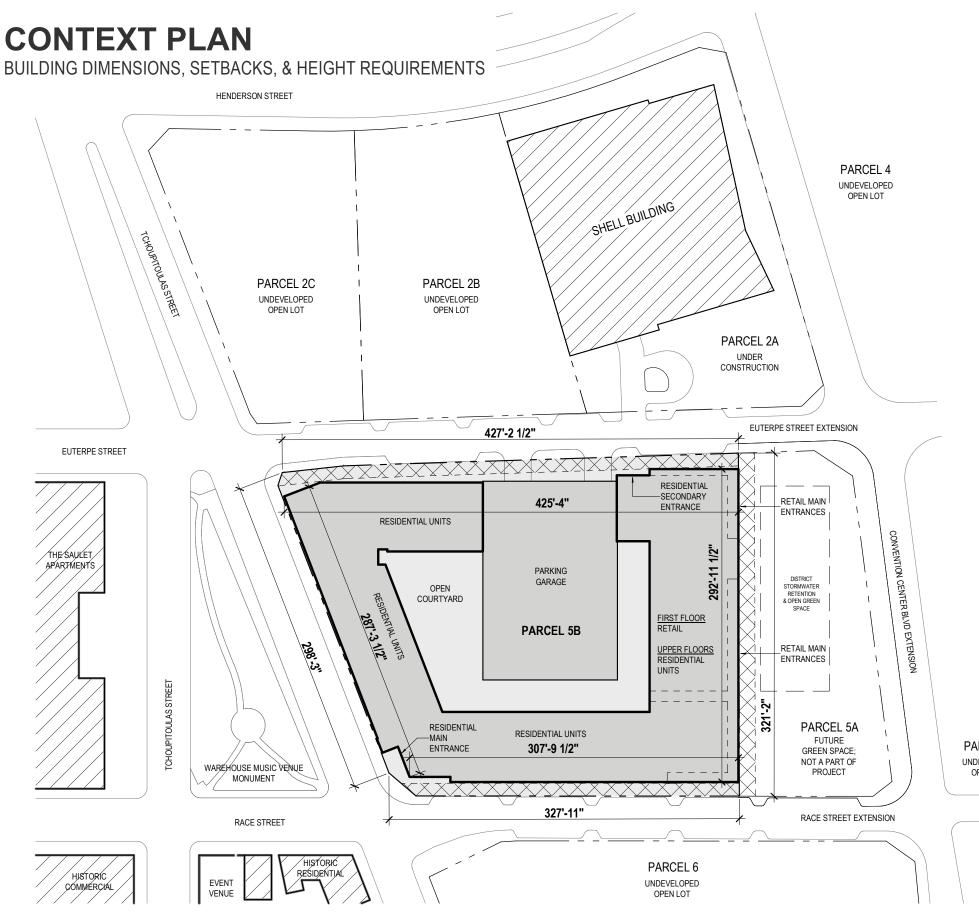
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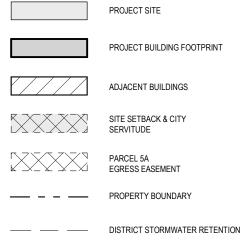
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SITE, LANDSCAPE, & FLOOR PLANS



GRAPHIC LEGEND



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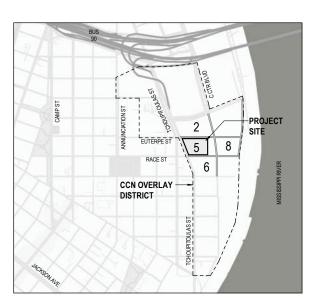
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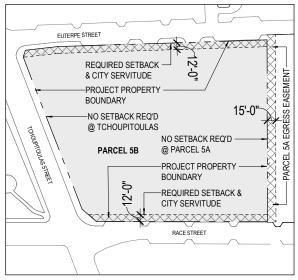
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PARCEL 8

UNDEVELOPED OPEN LOT



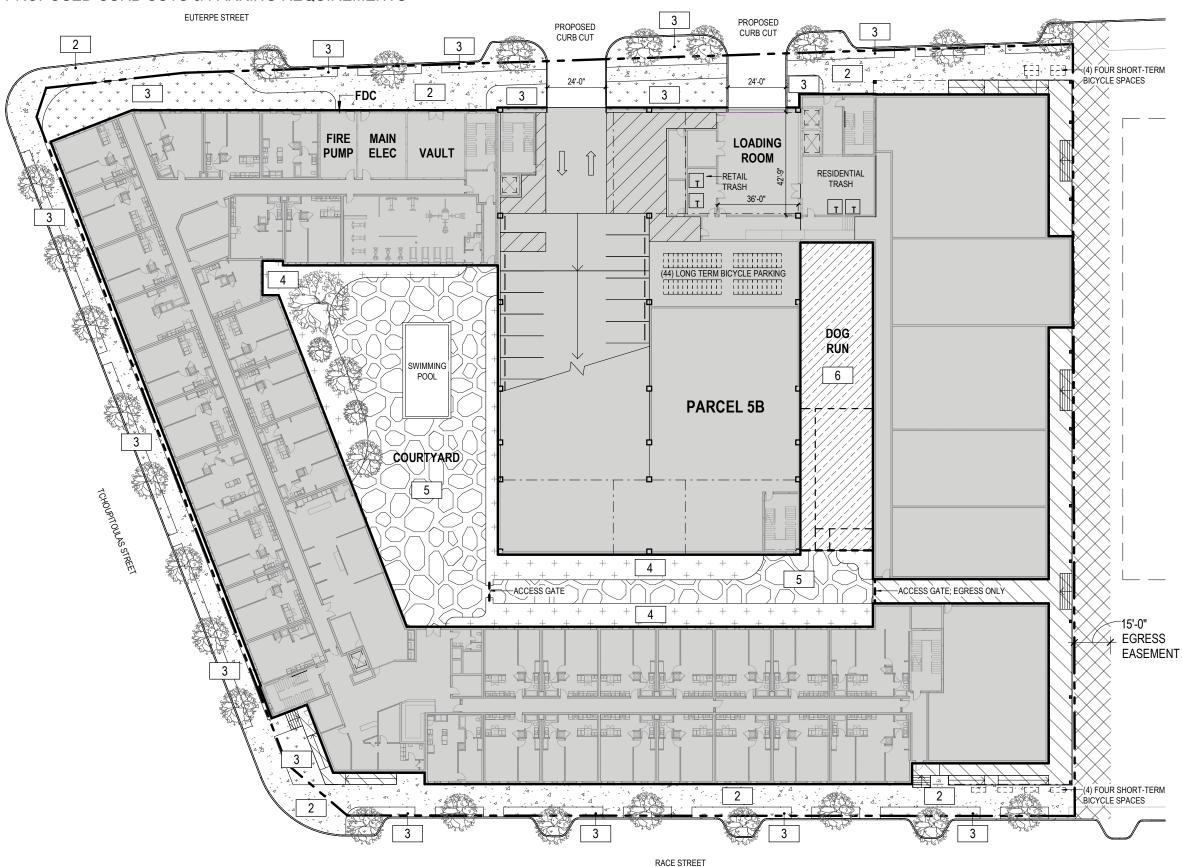




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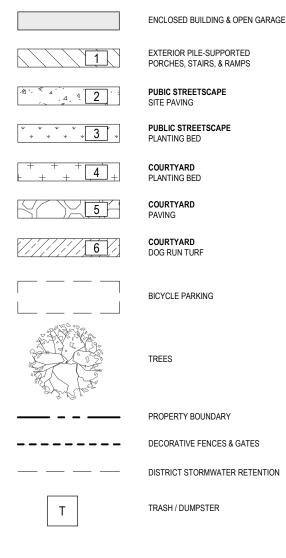
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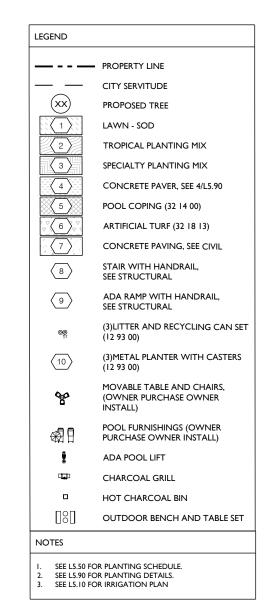
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LANDSCAPE PLAN PROPOSED PLANTING SYMBOL BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME **GROUND COVERS** CYNODON DACTYLON / BERMUDAGRASS TROPICAL PLANTING MIX ALOCASIA MACRORRHIZOS / GIANT ELEPHANT'S EAR ALPINIA ZERUMBET / SHELL GINGER CRINUM AMERICANUM / SWAMP LILY ENSETE VENTRICOSUM 'MAURELII' / RED BANANA HEDYCHIUM CORONARIUM / BUTTERFLY GINGER LIGULARIA TUSSILAGINEA GIGANTEUM / GIANT LEOPARD PLANT LIRIOPE MUSCARI GIGANTEA / GIANT LILYTURF LIRIOPE SPICATA / CREEPING LILYTURF OUTDOOR GRILL, MUSA X PARADISIACA 'ICE CREAM' / ICE CREAM BANANA SEE LEGEND PHILODENDRON SELLOUM / SPILTLEAF PHILODENDRON PHILODENDRON X 'XANADU' / XANADU PHILODENDRON PLUMBAGO AURICULATA / BLUE PLUMBAGO STRELITZIA NICOLAI / GIANT BIRD OF PARADISE TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES / STAR JASMINE POOL SPECIALTY PLANTING MIX AGAPANTHUS AFRICANUS / AFRICAN LILY ADA POOL LIFT ASPARAGUS DENSIFLORUS / ASPARAGUS FERN AZALEA X 'GEORGE L. TABER' / GEORGE L. TABER SOUTHERN INDICA AZALEA TCHOUPITOULAS STREET CRINUM AMERICANUM / SWAMP LILY GAURA LINDHEIMERI 'WHIRLING BUTTERFLIES' / WHIRLING BUTTERFLIES GAURA JUNCUS INFLEXUS 'BLUE ARROWS' / BLUE ARROWS JUNCUS LIRIOPE MUSCARI / LILYTURF MUHLENBERGIA CAPILLARIS / PINK MUHLY GRASS RUDBECKIA FULGIDA SULLIVANTII 'GOLDSTURM' / BLACK-EYED SUSAN $\langle 4 \rangle$

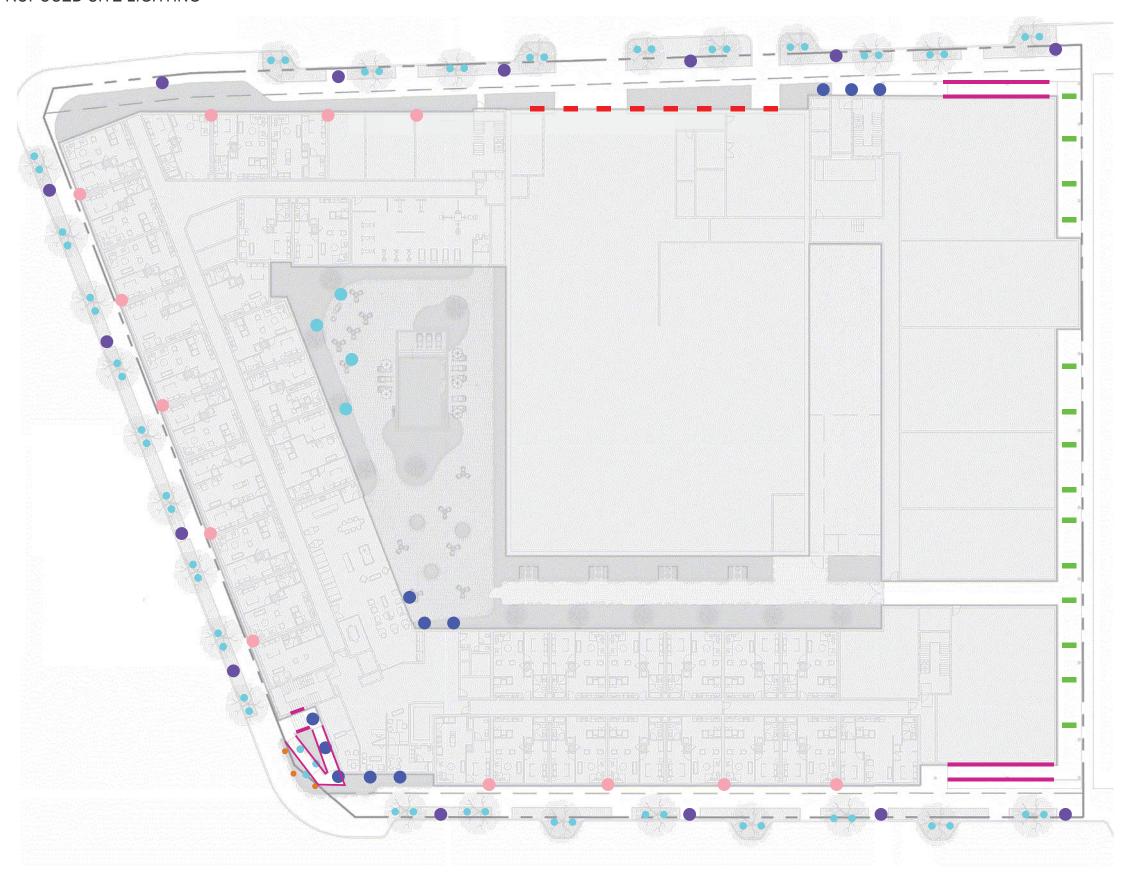


SYMBOL	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME
TREES	
QVI	QUERCUS VIRGINIANA / LIVE OAK
TAS	TAXODIUM ASCENDENS / POND CYPRESS
TD S	TAXODIUM DISTICHUM / BALD CYPRESS
•	COURTYARD TREE

SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

SITE LIGHTING PLAN

PROPOSED SITE LIGHTING





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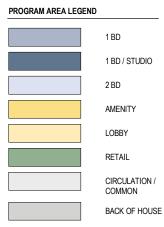
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EXTERIOR WALL WASH

FLOOR PLAN - FLOOR 01





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FLOOR PLAN - FLOORS 02-04







BUILDING ELEVATIONS & RENDERINGS

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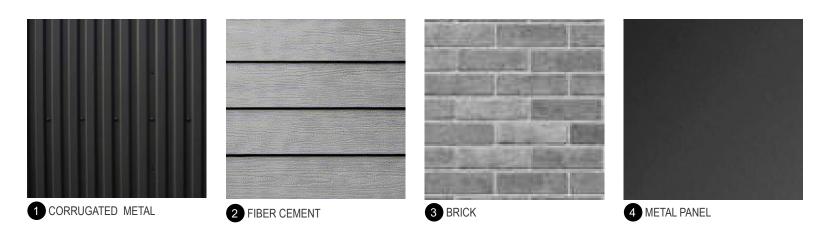


TCHOUPITOULAS STREET ELEVATION



PARK SIDE ELEVATION

MATERIAL PALETTE



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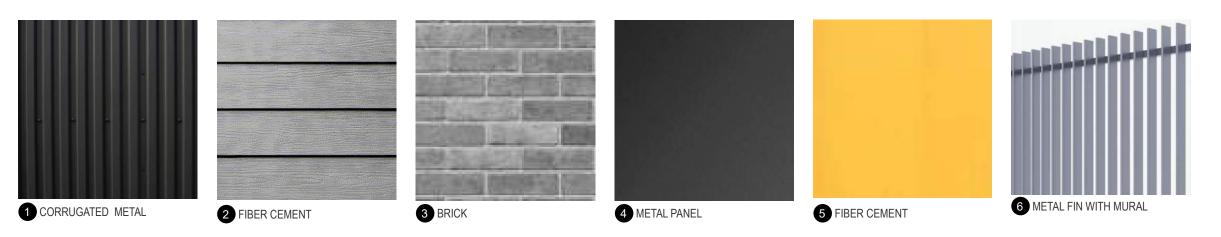


RACE STREET ELEVATION



EUTERPE STREET ELEVATION

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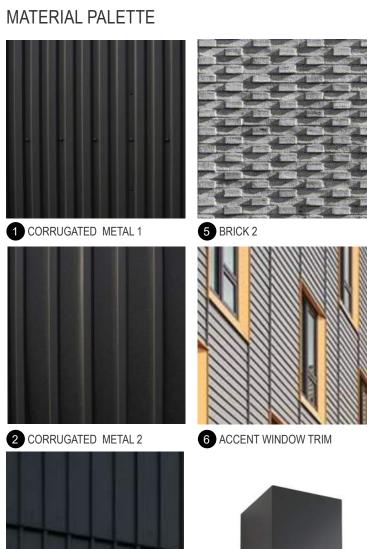


ENLARGED ELEVATION

TYPICAL FACADE DESIGN CONCEPT

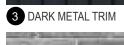


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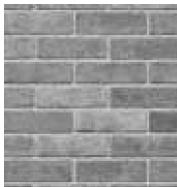








7 WALL LAMP



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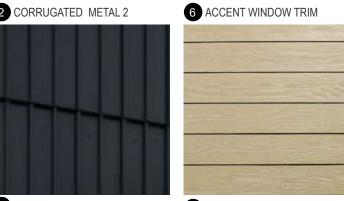
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ENLARGED ELEVATION - PARK SIDES



2 CORRUGATED METAL 2





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RACE STREET

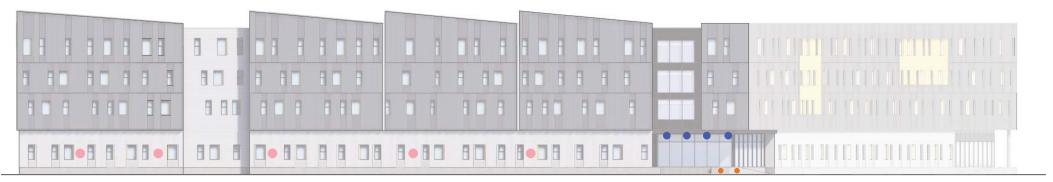


PARK SIDE

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EXTERIOR BUILDING LIGHTING

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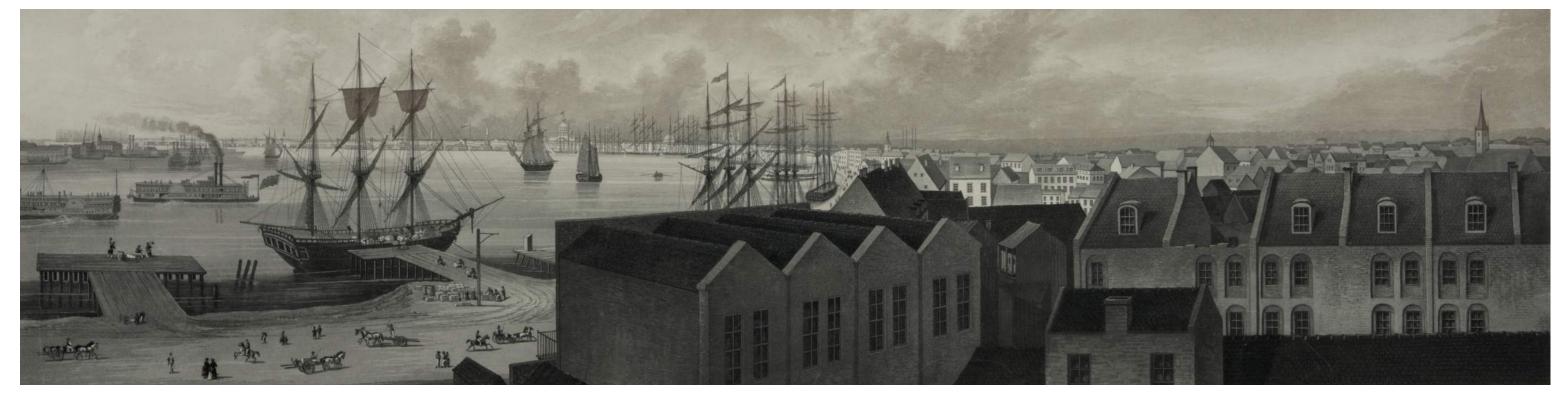
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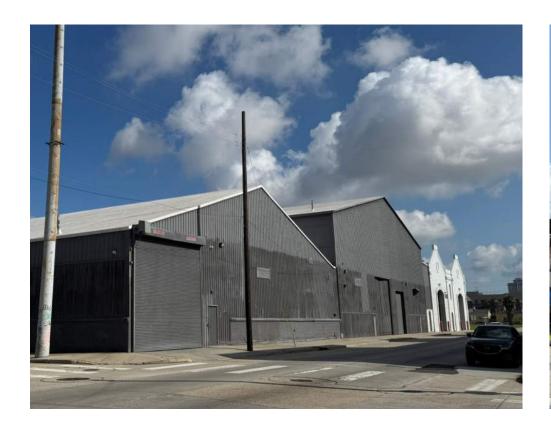
Rooted in the industrial legacy of the Cotton Press District, the architectural expression of the Rivana Apartments draws inspiration from the linear brick and metal warehouse forms that once occupied the site. The building's façade is composed with a refined palette of durable materials - brick at the base, metal panels above, and carefully ordered punched openings that establish a strong architectural rhythm. This formal rigor is softened by moments of play, where restrained bursts of color bring texture and energy to the elevations. Storefront glazing and larger openings signal key thresholds, such as the primary residential entries at Tchoupitoulas and Euterpe Streets and the retail portals along the park, marking them as nodes of community engagement. The rhythm of pitched roof forms at the termini of long elevations not only reinforces the industrial vernacular but also infuses a familiar residential sensibility that bridges past and present.

Landscape design weaves seamlessly into the architectural intent, adhering to the district's design standards while enhancing key moments of arrival and engagement. A curated palette of native and adaptive plantings lines the streetscape, softening the building edge and supporting the district's environmental goals. At entry plazas and retail frontages, landscape elements are intensified to echo the architectural emphasis, providing lush, inviting thresholds. Within the private courtyards, tropical plantings thrive in shaded, protected environments, offering a rich and tranquil counterpoint to the urban context. Together, the building and its landscape form a cohesive, forward-looking residential community—contemporary in execution, grounded in history, and fully integrated into the urban fabric of the River District.



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NEIGHBORHOOD WAREHOUSES













ZONING ANALYSIS & COMPLIANCE

District / Overlays

Zoning District MU-2

CCN Convention Center Neighborhood Overlay

Uses (Article 18.24.)

Permited Uses Dwelling, Multi-Family

Restaurant, Standard Retail Goods Establishment

Site Design Standard (Article 18.24)

Minimum Lot Area None

Maximum Building Height 85 to 400 feet, subject to the line-of-sight setbacks shown in figure 18-8 Minimum Permeable Open

None, Provided by the Development Master Plan (See 18.24.A.2) Minimum 12', Maximum 22' abutting Euterpe St & Race Street Front Yard

Interior Side Yard None Corner Side Yard None Rear Yard None

Parking (Article 18.24)

Required Parking None

Required Bicycle PArking (Article 22.4)

Dwelling, Multi-Family 1/5 dwellings, 80% Long-term

Restaurant Standard 1/2500sf GFA

Retail Goods Establishment 1/5000sf GFA , 50% Long-term

Neighborhood Participation Program

Development Master Plan (DMP) April 23, 2024



APPROVAL STANDARDS

4.5.E

In reviewing site plan and design review applications, the relationship of the development plan to adopted land use policies and the goals and objectives of the Master Plan shall be evaluated. In addition, the following characteristics shall be considered:

1. Degree of conformity with the regulations of this Ordinance.

THE DESIGN TEAM HAS CONFORMED TO THE REGULATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE BEST OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ABILITY.

2. Degree of conformity with all applicable regulations within the City Code, and the goals and policies of the Master Plan.

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- 3. The location, arrangement, size, design, and general site compatibility of buildings, lighting, and signs, including:
 - a. Compatibility with, and mitigation of, any potential impact upon, adjacent property.
 - b. Site illumination designed and installed to minimize adverse impact on adjacent properties.

PARCEL 5B HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN TO MINIMIZE ANY POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SITE COMPATIBILITY OF BUILDINGS, LIGHTING, AND SIGNS.

- 4. Landscape and the arrangement of open space or natural features on the site shall:
 - a. Create a desirable and functional environment for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and occupants of residential dwellings, business owners, and employees. To achieve such an environment, landscape may take advantage of open space design features such as bike paths, running paths, and outdoor relaxation areas.
 - b. Preserve unique natural resources, including measures to preserve and protect existing healthy, mature trees.
 - c. Protect natural resources and landscape on adjacent sites.
 - d. Design drainage facilities to promote the use and preservation of natural watercourses and patterns of drainage.
 - e. Utilize plant materials suitable to withstand the climatic conditions of New Orleans and microclimate of the site. The use of native species is encouraged.
 - f. Screening to buffer the impact of the development on adjacent uses and enhance the appearance and image of the City by screening incompatible uses and certain site elements, and creating a logical transition to adjoining lots and developments.

THE DESIGN TEAM HAS DESIGNED THE LANDSCAPE TO BE RESILIENT UTILIZING NATIVE SPECIES.

- 5. Circulation systems and off-street parking shall be designed to:
 - a. Provide adequate and safe access to the site for motor vehicles as well as alternate modes of transportation, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit.
 - b. Minimize potentially dangerous traffic movements.
 - c. Separate pedestrian and auto circulation and provide for bicycle parking or storage where required.
 - d. Minimize curb cuts by using cross-access servitudes and shared parking.
 - e. Design off-street parking lots or garages to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties, particularly through the use of perimeter and interior landscape, and promote logical and safe parking and Internal circulation.

PARCEL 5B HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO BE A MULTI-MODAL SITE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND PUBLIC TRANSIT. PEDESTRIAN SPACES HAVE BEEN PROTECTED FROM MOTOR VEHICLES UTILIZING LANDSCAPES BUFFERS.

- 6. Building design that enhances the design quality and character of the surrounding community through strategies such as:
 - a. Maintaining existing development patterns reflected in the intent of the Master Plan or other adopted plans, or reflecting changes proposed within the Master Plan or other adopted plans.
 - b. Providing a visible transition in height and bulk between higher and lower density development.
 - c. Reinforcing the prevailing orientation to the street.
 - d. Strengthening the character of walkable streets, intact residential neighborhoods, and other environments for which this prevailing character reflects the urban design goals of the Master Plan.
 - e. Respecting historic design context.

PARCEL 5B HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO REFLECT THE INTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN.



CCN OVERLAY DESIGN STANDARDS

18.24.D.3

a. Pedestrian and main entrances shall be located on the public right-of-way. Public entrances shall be articulated and distinct from the structures primary massing. Unless deemed and ruled as unfeasible, curb cuts shall be located on the secondary streets.

IN COMPLIANCE

b. Ventilation grates, emergency exit doors, and similar functional elements shall be designed as decorative elements and integrated into the overall building design.

IN COMPLIANCE

c. Security bars are prohibited. Roll-up or accordion security grilles are permitted on the ground floor when constructed of a see-through, non-solid material. The casing shall be painted to match the building and shall not damage or obscure architectural detailing.

NOT APPLICABLE

d. Plain mansard roofs are prohibited. Decorative mansard roofs are permitted on buildings with a minimum wall height of two (2) stories. (See Figure 15-2: Examples of Decorative Mansard Roofs).

NOT APPLICABLE

e. Buildings shall be designed with galleries, awnings, canopies, and other weather protection devices.

IN COMPLIANCE

f. Decorative elements having historically functional purposes, such as shutters, balconies, windows, and doors, shall be operational.

NOT APPLICABLE

g. Any structure designed for a ground floor non-residential use shall be designed with a minimum ceiling height of twelve (12) feet, except for parking areas.

IN COMPLIANCE

h. Loading areas for retail anchor stores of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet in gross floor area or more are required to be located in the rear. Where possible, loading and service areas shall be internal to the development block and accessed through service corridors and not through pedestrian-oriented streets.

IN COMPLIANCE

i. Outlot buildings shall be designed with showcase windows and entrances oriented to the street.

NOT APPLICABLE

j. Secondary access points are encouraged from rear parking lots. Facades that abut parking areas and contain a public entrance shall include pedestrian walkways.

NOT APPLICABLE

k. When a shopping center is located behind a parking lot, a street presence for the shopping center shall be created by locating part of the center and/or outlot buildings near the lot line at the primary street corner or the shopping center entrance. When the center's frontage on the primary

street exceeds two-hundred fifty (250) feet in width, part of the center and/or outlot buildings shall hold at least fifty percent (50%) of the front lot line. (See Figure 15-3: Building Siting).

NOT APPLICABLE

- I. The following building materials are prohibited on exterior elevations visible from the public right-of-way. However, such materials may be used as part of decorative or detail elements, or as part of the exterior construction that is not used as a surface finish material.
 - 1. Exterior insulating finish systems (EIFS)
 - 2. Stuccato Board
 - 3. Vinyl Siding

IN COMPLIANCE. NONE OF THESE MATERIALS ARE UTILIZED FOR THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.

m. The site shall be designed to ensure safe pedestrian access to the building from the street and from any parking areas. Safe pedestrian access to and from adjacent buildings is also required. Sidewalks shall extend to the lot line and connect to existing sidewalks on abutting properties.

IN COMPLIANCE

n. Within any yards of the development and the public right-of-way adjacent to the development, special finishes shall be included as part of a cohesive streetscape design. These include coordinated paving, design treatments for the pedestrian level, street lighting, and street furniture. The

streetscape design shall be coordinated with the building design. IN COMPLIANCE, RE: LANDSCAPE PLANS. PAVING AND STREET LIGHTING IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN PROVIDING A COHEVSIVE STREETSCAPE DESIGN.

o. Off-street vehicle parking shall be set behind structures whenever possible.

IN COMPLIANCE



SITE PHOTOS



EUTERPE STREET APPROACHING TCHOUPITOULAS



RACE STREET APPROACHING TCHOUPITOULAS



EUTERPE STREET FUTURE EXTENSION @ TCHOUPITOULAS



RACE STREET FUTURE EXTENSION @ TCHOUPITOULAS



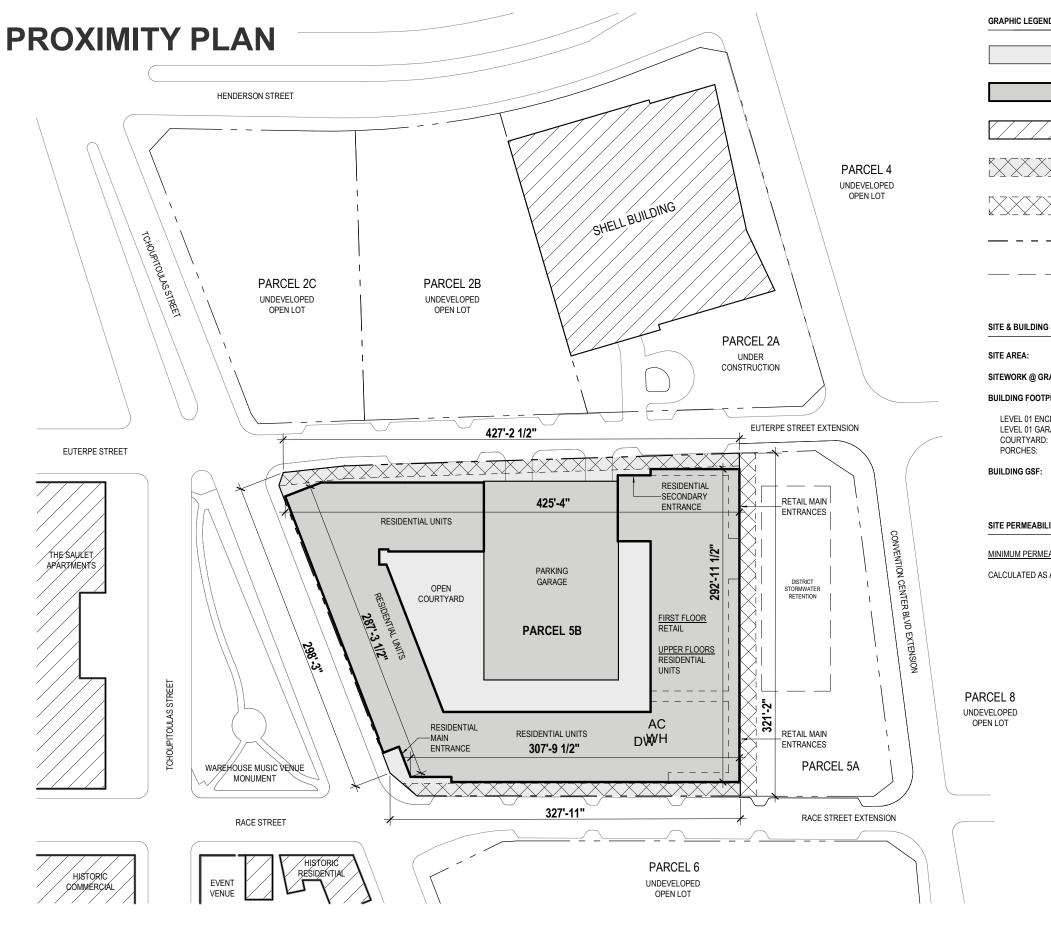
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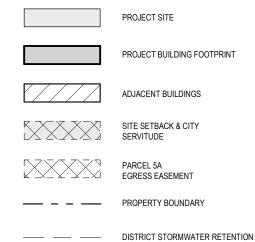
SHELL BLDG CONSTRUCTION ACROSS FROM PROJECT SITE

TRAPOLINPEER
Gensler studio kiro

SITE, LANDSCAPE, & FLOOR PLANS







SITE & BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE

118,857 SQ FT SITEWORK @ GRADE: 12,656 SQ FT BUILDING FOOTPRINT: 106,201 SQ FT LEVEL 01 ENCLOSED: 62,312 SQ FT LEVEL 01 GARAGE: 20,541 SQ FT 18,729 SQ FT

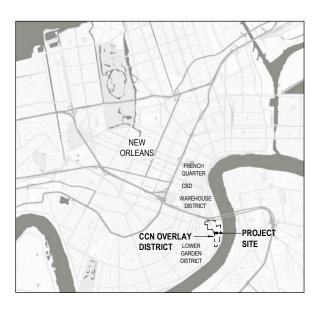
BUILDING GSF: 315,483 SQ FT (4 FLOORS)

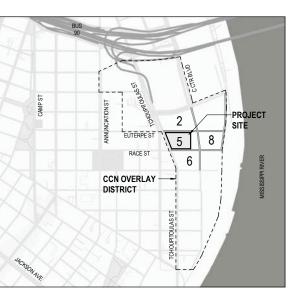
4,619 SQ FT

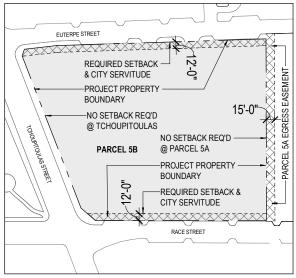
SITE PERMEABILITY REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM PERMEABLE OPEN SPACE REQUIRED:

CALCULATED AS AGGREGATE









TRAPOLINPEER Gensler studio kiro

SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

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GRAPHIC LEGEND

ENCLOSED BUILDING & OPEN GARAGE

LANDSCAPE PLAN



SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

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FLOOR PLAN - FLOOR 01





PROGRAM AREA LEGEND

1 BD

2 BD

AMENITY

LOBBY

RETAIL

CIRCULATION /

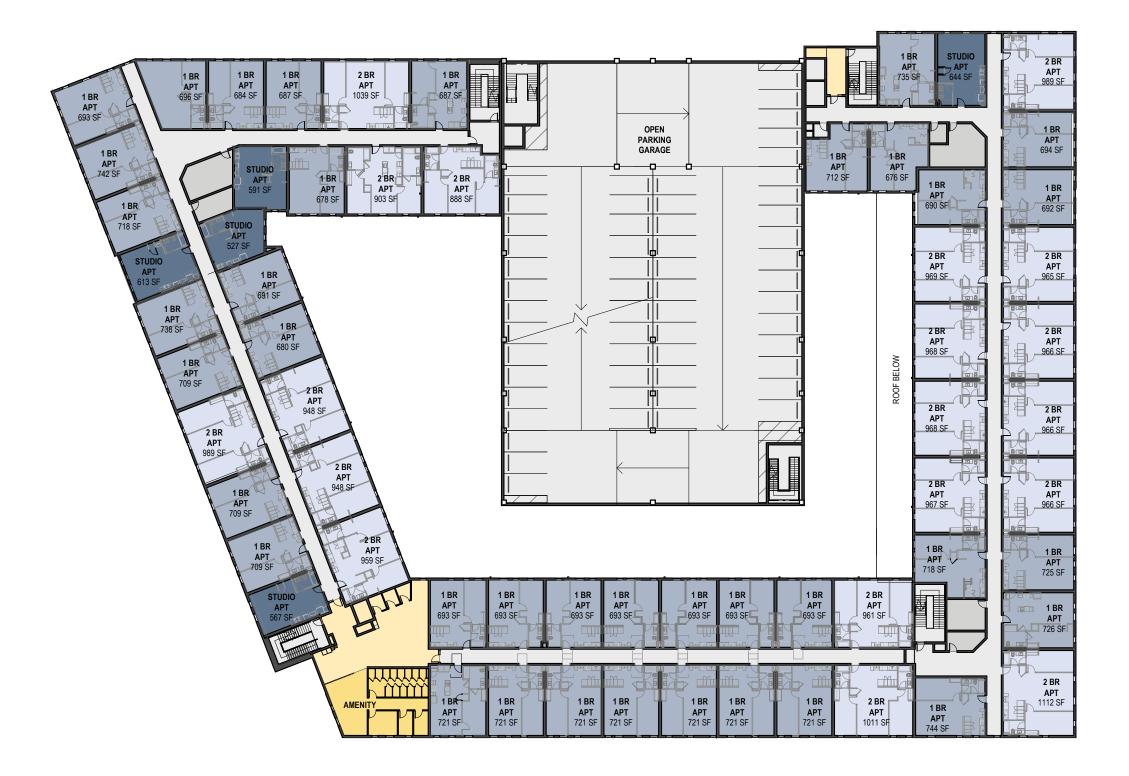
BACK OF HOUSE

1 BD / STUDIO



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FLOOR PLAN - FLOORS 02-04







SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

BUILDING ELEVATIONS & RENDERINGS

BUILDING ELEVATIONS

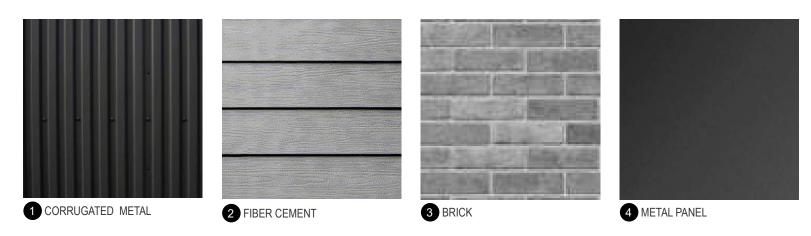


TCHOUPITOULAS STREET ELEVATION



PARK SIDE ELEVATION

MATERIAL PALETTE



BUILDING ELEVATIONS

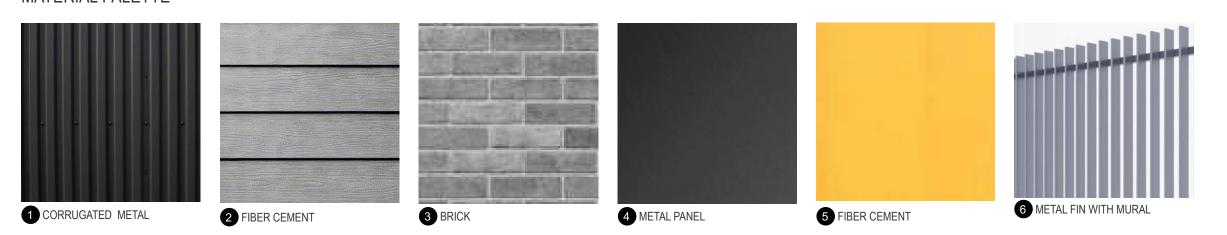


RACE STREET ELEVATION



EUTERPE STREET ELEVATION

MATERIAL PALETTE



ENLARGED ELEVATION

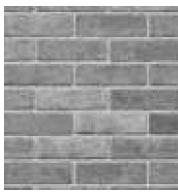
TYPICAL FACADE DESIGN CONCEPT



ENLARGED ELEVATION - STREET SIDES



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ENLARGED ELEVATION

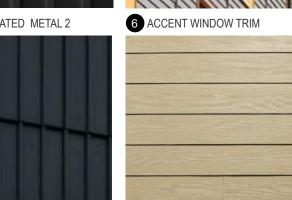
PARK SIDE FACADE DESIGN CONCEPT



ENLARGED ELEVATION - PARK SIDES







3 DARK METAL TRIM



4 BRICK 1



8 METAL PANEL

EXTERIOR RENDERINGS



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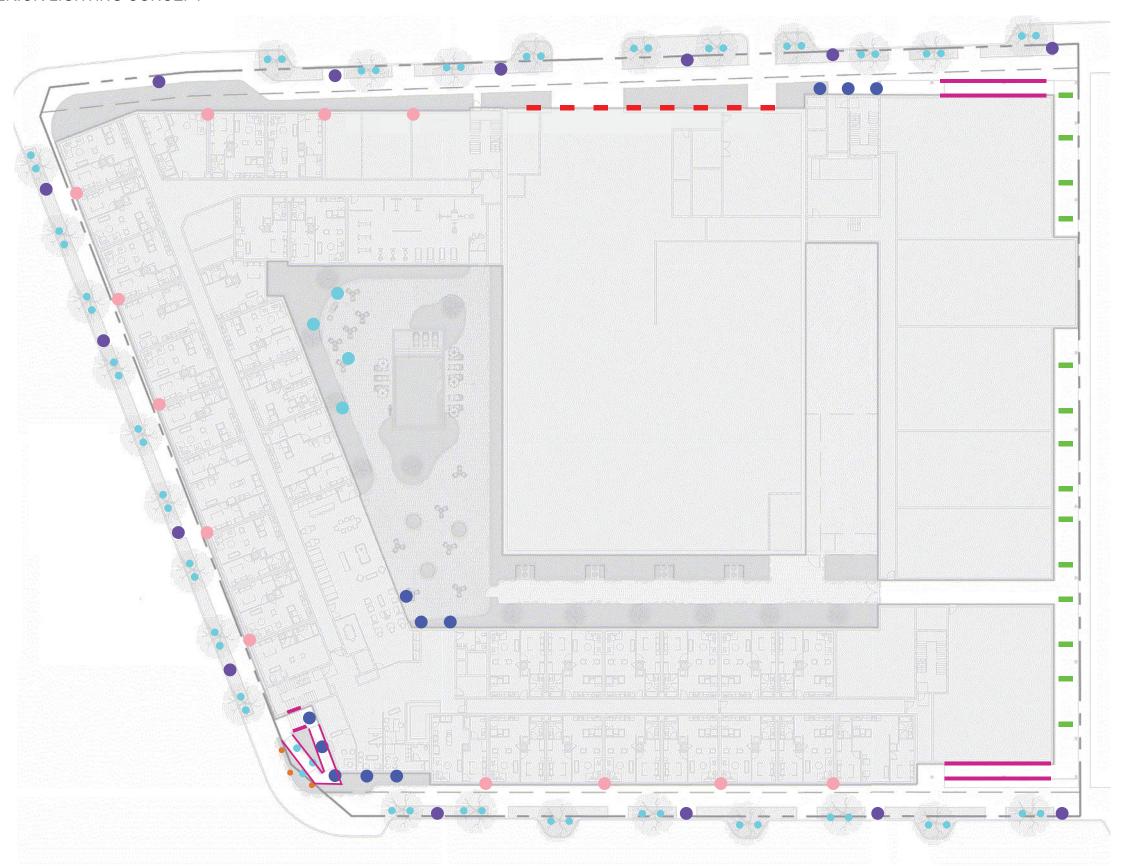


TRAPOLINPEER PARK SIDE

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

SITE LIGHTING

EXTERIOR LIGHTING CONCEPT





FIXTURE: GA3 | GOTHAM EXTERIOR ROUND DOWNLIGHT



FIXTURE: GP1, GP2 | LITHONIA 14' PEDESTRIAN POLE



FIXTURE: GB1 | BEGA ROUND INGRADE IN PLINTH



FIXTURE: GS1 | LUMASCAPE STEP LIGHT



FIXTURE: GH1, GH2 | KLIK HANDRAIL LIGHT



FIXTURE: BLOC | MODERN FORMS WALL SCONE



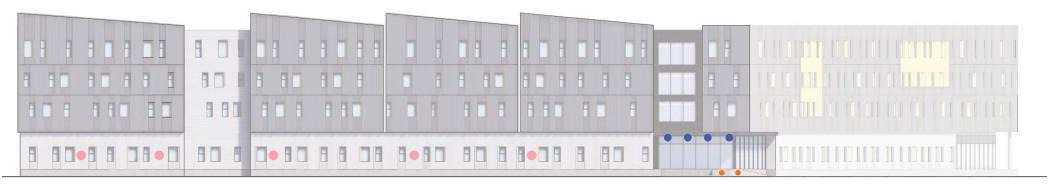
LINEAR LIGHT



FIXTURE: E5X | INSIGHT LIGHTING EXTERIOR WALL WASH

EXTERIOR BUILDING LIGHTING

EXTERIOR LIGHTING CONCEPT



TCHOUPITOULAS STREET ELEVATION



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FIXTURE: E5X | INSIGHT LIGHTING EXTERIOR WALL WASH







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DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION

Please submit complete applications via email to CPCinfo@nola.gov. Applicants without the ability to submit via email should
contact (504) 658-7300 to make alternative arrangements. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned to
the applicant. Review time depends on the complexity of the project and can take up to 90 days.

Type of application:	Design Review	Interim 2	Zoning District	s Appeal	Moratorium Appeal	
Property Location						
APPLICANT IN	FORMATION					
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Applicant Name						
Applicant Address						
City		State		Zip		
Applicant Contact Nur	nber		Email			
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Property Owner Name						
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PROJECT DES	CRIPTION					
This Project is a 4-story, new construction Affordable Multi-Family Residential Development located in the High Intensity Mixed Use Zoning District (MU-2) and Convention Center Neighborhood Overlay District (CCN). The development is mixed use and includes commercial retail spaces at the 1st level riverside facade as well as a parking structure for resident parking. Ancillary uses include a multi-purpose community room, indoor and outdoor resident amenity spaces, and fitness room.						
REASON FOR	REVIEW (REQL	JIRED FOR DESIGN F	REVIEW)			
Design Overlay District Review Character Preservation Corridor Riverfront Design Overlay Enhancement Corridor University Area Design Overlay Corridor Transformation Greenway Corridor Others as required		Developm Public Ma CBD FAR Wireless A		OO sf	Changes to Approved Plans DAC Review of Public Projects Others as Required	
ADDITIONAL II	NFORMATION	٧				
Current Use			Proposed	Use		
Square Number			·	-	ermeable Open Space (sf)	
New Development?	Yes ● No	Addition?	Yes No	•	Tenant Width	
Existing Structure(s)?	Yes No ●	Renovations?	Yes No	•	Building Width	
Change in Use?	Yes No ●	Existing Signs?	Yes No	o •	Lot Width (sf)	
New Sign(s)?	Yes ● No	Lot Area (sf)			BuildingArea (sf)	



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DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (One digital copy)

1. SITE PLAN

- North arrow, scale, and date of plan
- Location, dimensions, and area of permeable open space
- Name, address of the professional who prepared the plan
- Legend of symbols, patterns, and abbreviations used
- The entire lot(s), including area and property lines dimensioned (including gross area of the site)
- Curb cuts, interior streets, driveways, and parking and loading areas with dimensions and total area (sf)
- Location and dimensions of buildings and structures, including total floor area and distance from property lines
- Location of adjacent buildings
- Location of refuse storage locations
- Proposed right-of-way improvements including sidewalks and plantings, and pedestrian walkways
- Fence location, height, and materials

2. FLOOR PLAN

- Indicating the dimensions and square footage of proposed development
- Room use
- Location of all walls, doors, and windows
- Location of all plumbing fixtures
- Location of major appliances/mechanical equipment
- Stairway location
- Firewall location (if applicable)

3. ARCHITECTURAL ELEVATIONS

Architectural elevations of each side of the proposed structure drawn to scale indicating height, ground floor ceiling, ground floor transparency, architectural elements, materials, colors, and textures proposed for any structures.

4. LIGHTING PLAN

- Location of all exterior lighting, including those mounted on poles and walls
- Types, style, height, and the number of fixtures
- Manufacturer's illustrations and specifications of fixtures

5. SIGNAGE PLAN

- Proposed Signage with overall height, width, and materials
- Building Elevation (including building width and height)
- Site plan showing the location of all proposed detached sign(s) along with setback dimensions.

6. LANDSCAPE PLAN

- Name and address of professional who prepared the plan.
- Landscape plans shall be prepared by a registered landscape architect licensed by the Louisiana Horticulture Commission
- All landscape plans shall meet the minimum requirements of site plans
- Legend defining all symbols, patterns, and abbreviations used
- Location, quantity, size, name, and condition (both botanical and common) of all existing and proposed plant materials and trees.
- Description of all tree preservation measures on-site and in the public right-of-way
- Width, depth, and area of landscaped area(s)
- Proposed right-of-way improvements and pedestrian walkways

Planting proposed in the right-of-way must have Parks and Parkways approval

7. PHOTOS

Photographs of the subject site and/or building

8. NARRATIVE

 Narrative addressing compliance with applicable Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance requirements and design goals

9. COLOR ELEVATIONS/RENDERING (DAC ONLY)

• Color elevations and/or renderings are required for projects that trigger review by the Design Advisory Committee

10. SUPPLEMENT 'A' (UNIVERSITY AREA DESIGN OVERLAY)

Additional submittal requirements for the University Area Design Overlay

FEES

Design Review \$225
CBD Demolitions \$500
Moratorium Appeals \$1,000