

City of Ann Arbor

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES — PLANNING DIVISION

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Ann Arbor Design Review Board Application

Section 1: General Information		
Project Name:	Vic Village South	
Project Location and/or Address:	609 E. University, 1100, 1104, 1108, 1112, & 1114 S. University, 610 Church St. to be combined into the new proposed address of 1116 S. University Avenue	
Base Zoning District, Character Overlay District, and Building Frontage Designation:	D-1 Zoning South University Character Area Primary Street Frontage	
Type of Site Plan Petition (check):	 ☑ Site Plan for City Council approval □ Site Plan for Planning Commission approval □ PUD Site Plan □ Planned Project Site Plan □ Administrative Amendment with façade change 	
Developer:	South University - South, LLC Attn: Sean T. Havera, VP of Construction 30100 Telegraph Rd., Suite 220 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 T: (313)-410-6488 shavera@hughes-properties.net	
Property Owner:	See attached list of property owners	
Property Owner's Signature:	See attached.	
Developer's interest in property if not owner:	Ground Lessee	

Design Team (include all individuals, firms and groups involved):	Ronald L. Hughes - Hughes Properties Sean T. Havera - Hughes Properties David Nims - Hobbs + Black Architects Tom Dillenbeck - Hobbs + Black Architects Diane McIntyre - Hobbs + Black Architects Tom Covert - Midwestern Consulting	
Contact Person (name, phone number and email of one person):	Diane McIntyre Hobbs + Black Architects 100 N. State St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734-663-4189 dmcintyre@hobbs-black.com	

Section 2: Project Details		
Project Specifics:		
	Site size (sq. ft.): 23,862 square feet	
	Total floor area (sq. ft.): 100,130 square feet gross floor area	
	Number of stories: 6	
	Building Height (ft.): 86 feet (to top of rooftop equipment screen)	
	Ground floor uses: Retail, Building Services, Residential Entry, Bike Storage, Leasing Office	
	Upper floor uses: Residential Units and Amenity Space	
	Number dwelling units: 37	
	Number off-street parking spaces: 3	
	Open space (sq. ft.): 3,659 square feet	

On a separate sheet(s), please address each of the following in separate statements:

- 2a. Brief description of design concept (what the project/structure looks like).
- 2b. Brief description of development program (intended uses, known or possible tenants, etc.)

Section 3: Project Design

On a separate sheet(s), please address each of the following in separate statements:

- 3a. Describe the context of the site.
- 3b. Is there an inspiration or a theme for the design concept? Describe.
- 3c. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for its Character District.
- 3d. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for Context and Site Planning.
- 3e. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for Buildings.
- 3f. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for Building Elements.
- 3g. If desired, note any other important elements, features or design concepts not covered above that will help the Design Review Board understand how the project fosters excellence in the design of the built environment of downtown Ann Arbor, the overarching goal of the Downtown Design Guidelines.



Vic Village South <u>Design Review Board Application – Project Details and Project Design</u>

2a. Brief description of design concept (what the project/structure looks like).

The proposed development is a new 6-story high-rise located at 1116 S. University Avenue on the south side of the street, between E. University Avenue and Church Street. The building exterior is a composition of brick with metal panel and stone accents. The building extends to the property lines at the north and west sides along S. University Avenue and E. University Avenue creating a two-story high street wall that serves to reinforce the street edge. The building then steps back an average of 5-feet at the third through sixth floors as it transitions to the tower portion of the structure. The building site is bordered at the northeast by an existing restaurant establishment. An alley at the south acts as a pedestrian connection between E. University Avenue and Church Street.

The building's location acts as a transition from the nearby university buildings to the adjoining commercial and mixed-use setting. The overall design of the building has a contemporary character that is in line with the newer mixed-use buildings in the neighborhood. The material palette of mostly brick blends with the nearby academic buildings, while the prominent two-story high street wall allows the building to relate to the adjacent commercial low-rise buildings that remain in this district.

2b. Brief description of development program (intended uses, known or possible tenants, etc.)

The project is a mixed-use development consisting of commercial and residential uses. The first story is primarily commercial space which is intended to be a mix of food service establishments and a variety of retail tenants. Student-focused housing is located on the second through sixth floors and consists of 37 living units with a mix of primarily 3 and 4-bedroom units. These floors will also contain amenity spaces such as a fitness center, study spaces, social gathering areas, and a rooftop patio with views of central campus. Secured bicycle parking will be available inside the building at grade level.

3a. Describe the context of the site.

The site is located in the D1 zoning district and is part of the South University Character Overlay District. The area is at the southeast edge of the Ann Arbor central business district and borders the southern and eastern edges of the university's central campus. The area's architecture is an eclectic mix of older low-rise (one and two-story) and newer high-rise buildings. The low-rise buildings are of the 70's and 80's era and are not particularly harmonious or appealing. The activities of the area revolve primarily around students and are comprised of bars, restaurants and entertainment venues.

There has been recent growth in student housing in the area which continues to grow in building height and therefore density. University Towers is now joined by the Landmark, Zaragon, Arbor Blu, and Six 11 developments, as well as the new Vic Village North in providing student housing. These new buildings are more contemporary in their designs. The Ann Arbor DDA has recently revitalized the streetscape along S. University Avenue through the implementation of new sidewalks, street trees and planters, benches and bike hoops.

The proposed site is located on the south side of S. University Avenue, between E. University Avenue and Church Street. The existing bar/restaurant on the corner of S. University Avenue and Church Street will remain. Vic Village South's site extends behind this restaurant establishment and will be able to form a connection between E. University Avenue and Church Street. This pedestrian connection will be well-lit and monitored via cameras. The implementation of public artwork/murals will be examined as the design progresses. University buildings are to the northwest and west. Student housing high-rises are to the south and north. Low-rise retail and restaurants are to the northeast and east.

3b. Is there an inspiration or a theme for the design concept? Describe.

The design character of the building responds to the urban fabric of the academic/commercial zone in which it is located. The intent of the design is to craft a modulated façade that creates the appearance of separate, distinct buildings with their own materials and design demarcation. While different, the design modules maintain a sense of harmony with one another through the alignment of horizontal elements such as cornices and canopies, along with the use of a harmonious masonry color palette. The glass tower and two-story, stone-framed openings at the northwest corner act as a dominant architectural feature that will also offer a ground level outdoor, open space at this lively pedestrian intersection.

3c. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for its Character District.

As part of the South University Character Overlay District, this project will cater to the university population by providing housing with amenities that are currently in demand. Ground floor commercial tenants will have storefronts composed primarily of large, clear display windows which will help to maintain the busy and vibrant pedestrian activity of this area. The modulated façade of the proposed building will serve to create varying expressions that are fitting with the diverse nature of this area.

3d. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for Context and Site Planning.

Just as the existing buildings do, the proposed building is intended to be built to the property lines at the north and west. The design allows for direct retail tenant access to the busy pedestrian sidewalks on S. University Avenue and E. University Avenue. The site includes the prominent and vibrant corner located at the intersection of S. University Avenue and E. University Avenue. The dominant architectural feature of the proposed building at this northwest corner consists of two-story, stone-framed openings and a vertical glass tower that acts as a focal point. An urban open space is provided at sidewalk level at this active corner. This outdoor area will serve to enrich the pedestrian experience by allowing the possibility for dining opportunities, planters, and movable tables and chairs.

A distinct main residential entry is provided on S. University Avenue at the northeast corner of the building. It is prominent and well-defined with its two-story façade opening and set back entry doors, yet does not compete with the retail stone-framed openings at the northwest.

Vehicular access for trash and utilities is located off Church Street, which is away from the main pedestrian pathways along S. University Avenue and E. University Avenue. A pedestrian connection has also been created through the development along the south side of the site creating a multitude of arrival/department points for residents and deliveries.

3e. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for Buildings.

The building respects the existing two-story lower scale facades of the S. University Avenue area by stepping back at the third level. The building is broken down into different vertical modules (base and top), along with differing horizontal façade expressions that help to establish building module lengths in line with typical lot widths found in this area. The windows at the base of the building are large scale, befitting the commercial nature of the space. Windows at the upper levels are inset punched openings typical of residential style windows.

The building is designed within the 150-foot maximum height limitation established for the D1 zoning district. This includes the height of the elevator overrun and any rooftop equipment screening. The design is within the base allowable FAR of 400%.

3f. Describe how the project responds to the Design Guidelines for Building Elements.

The building's design utilizes a palette of brick, stone and metal materials to create a harmonious façade. A stone material is placed at the base of the building and continues as design elements to frame certain building entry points. Upper level residential window sizes are the same across the north and west elevations, however mullion patterns differ to emphasize the differing façade expressions. A contrasting brick color is placed alongside certain upper level windows allowing the remaining residential windows to be more vertical in nature.

A contemporary open metal canopy is used at the northwest corner of the building, while a mixture of this metal canopy and more traditional awnings can be found at the ground floor window openings. Commercial entrances are located intermittently along the entire façade of this first-floor level to accommodate multiple retail tenants.

<u>Developer</u> <u>Architect</u>

SOUTH UNIVERSITY - SOUTH, LLC HOBBS + 30100 TELEGRAPH ROAD 100 N. S

SUITE 220

BINGHAM FARMS, MI 48025

HOBBS + BLACK ARCHITECTS

MIDWESTERN CONSULTING

3815 PLAZA DRIVE

ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

ANN ARBOR, 48108

CIVIL ENGINEER

PROJECT DATA

LOCATION: 1116 S. UNIVERSITY AVENUE, ANN ARBOR MI

ZONING: D1

SOUTH UNIVERSITY CHARACTER OVERLAY DISTRICT

SITE AREA 23,862 SF

FAR:

MAX 400% = 95,488 SF PROPOSED 397% = 94,793 SF

BUILDING HEIGHT:

MAX 150 FT

PROPOSED 86 FT (TO TOP OF ROOFTOP MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SCREEN)

Number of stories: 6

Number of Dwelling Units: 37

OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES:

REQUIRED 0 PROPOSED 3

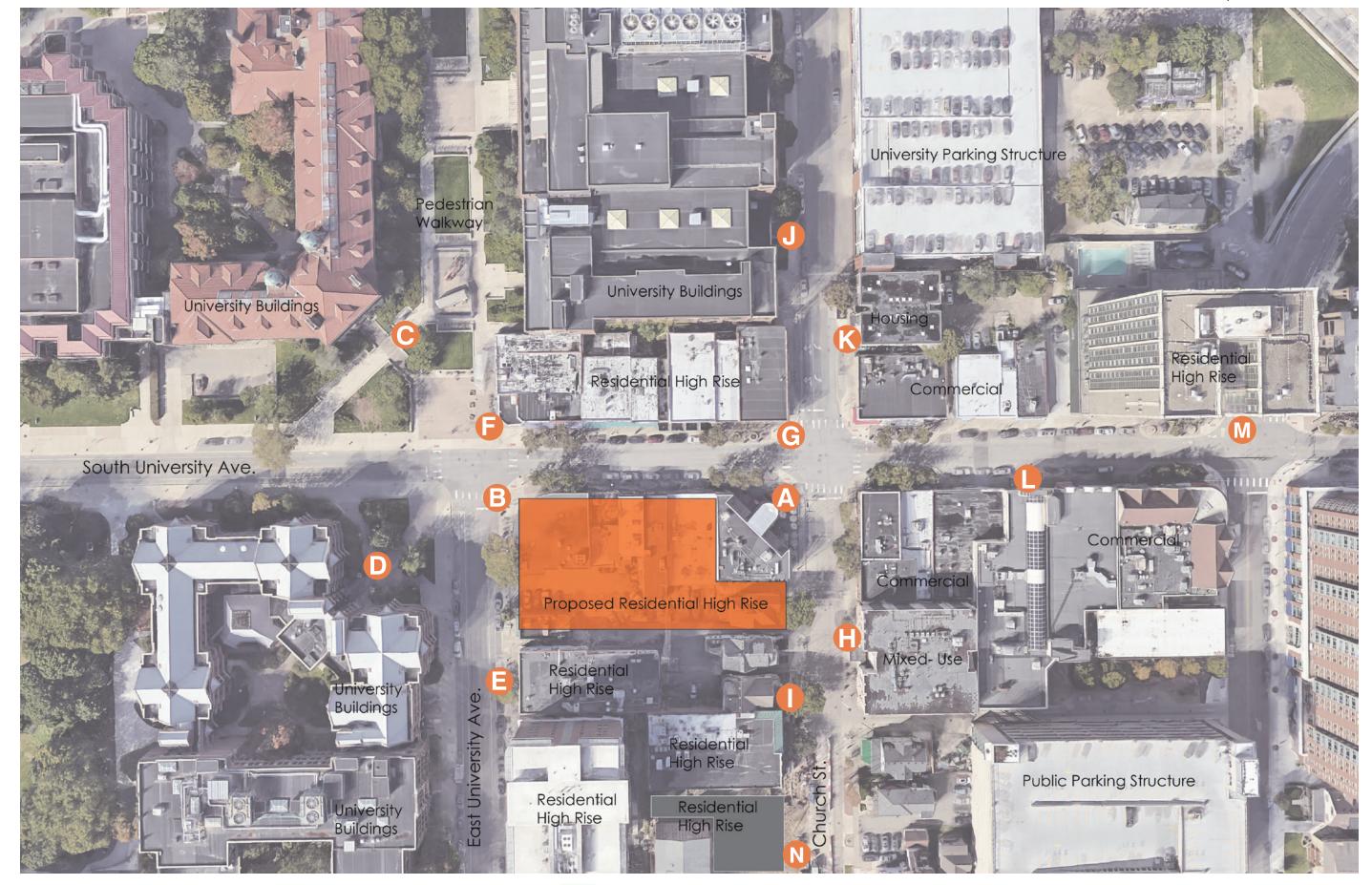
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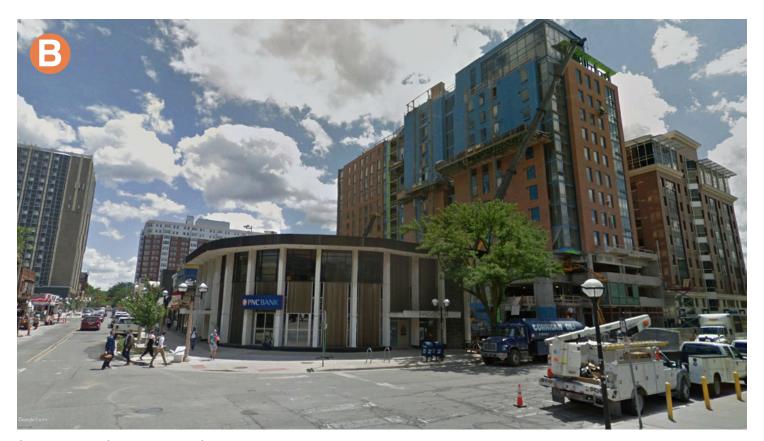








Streetview of Site - Looking Southwest



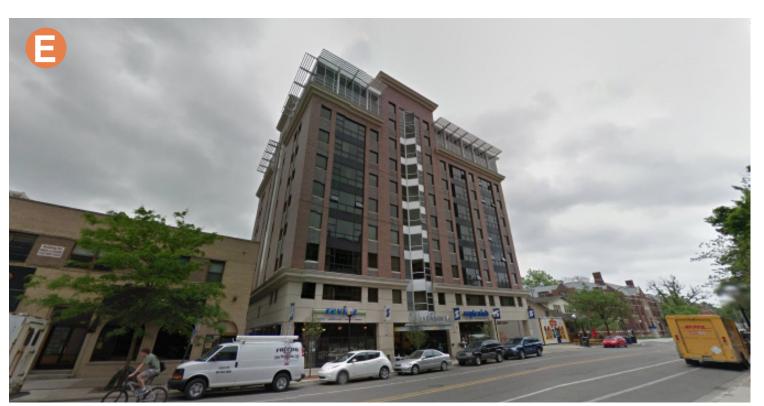
Streetview of Site - Looking Southeast







University of Michigan - West Hall



ZARAGON PLACE APARTMENTS



University of Michigan - School of Social Work



VIC VILLAGE NORTH

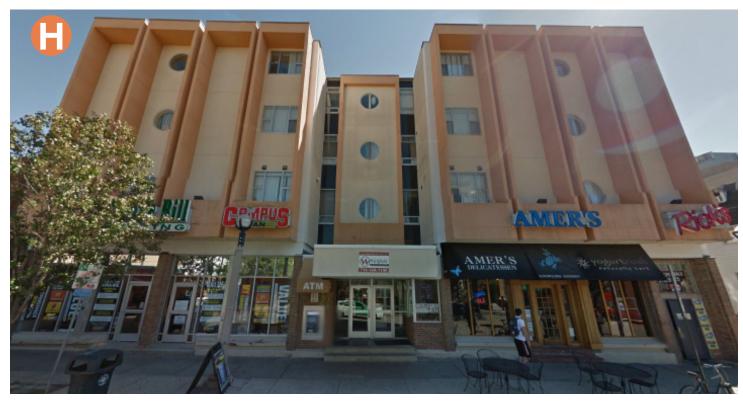




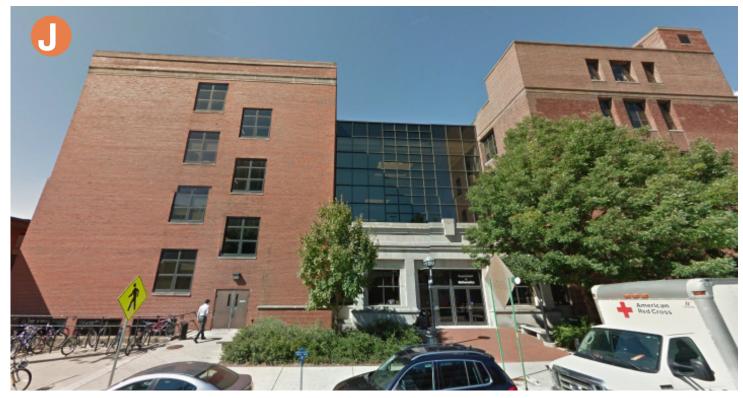
University of Michigan Credit Union + Vic Village North



SIX11 Apartments + Retail + Pizza House



CHURCH STREET BUSINESSES + APARTMENTS



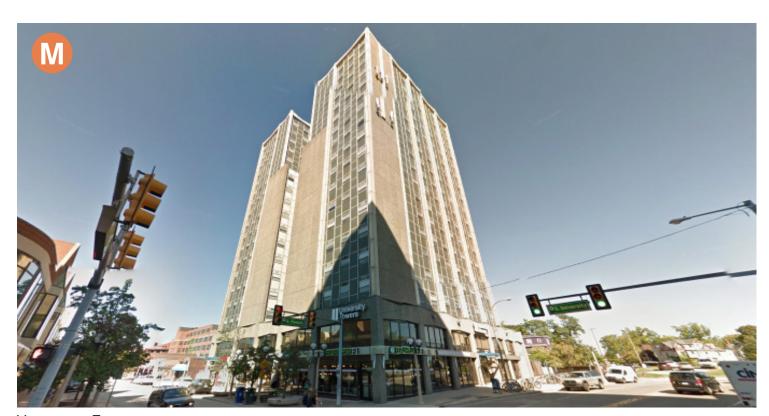
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Oasis Grill + Apartments + Church Street Parking Structure



University Towers

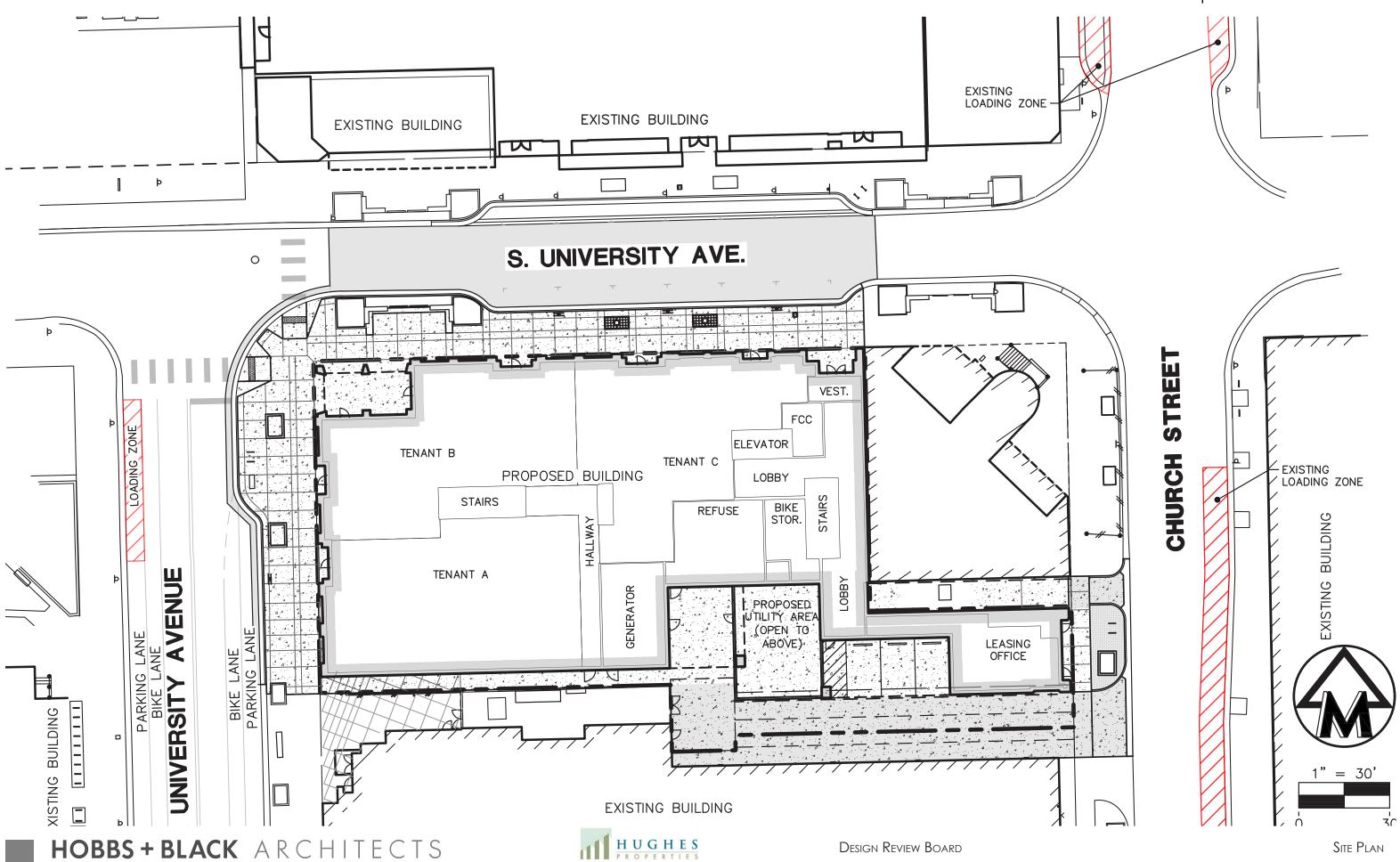


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Arbor Blu Apartments





EXISTING BUILDING

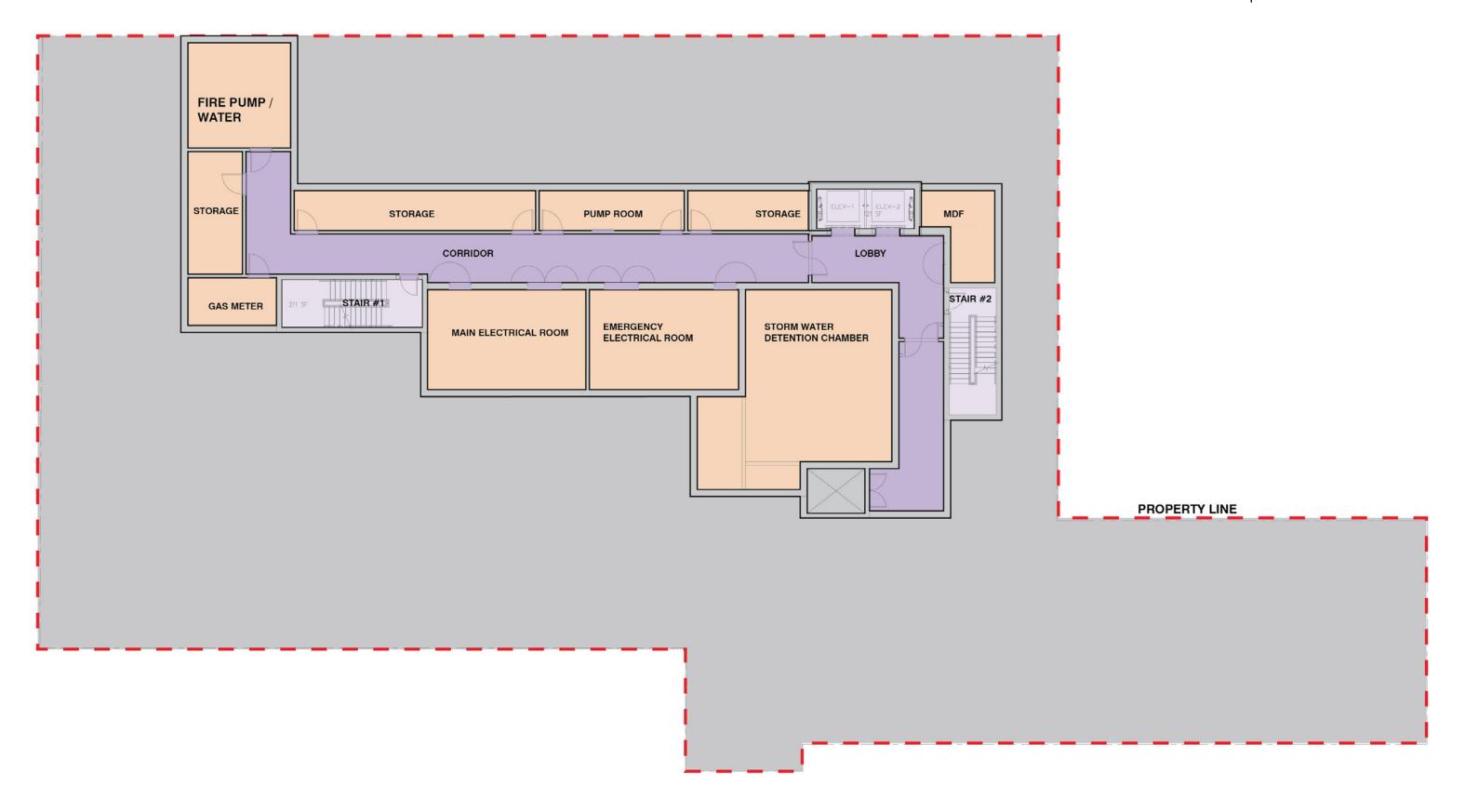
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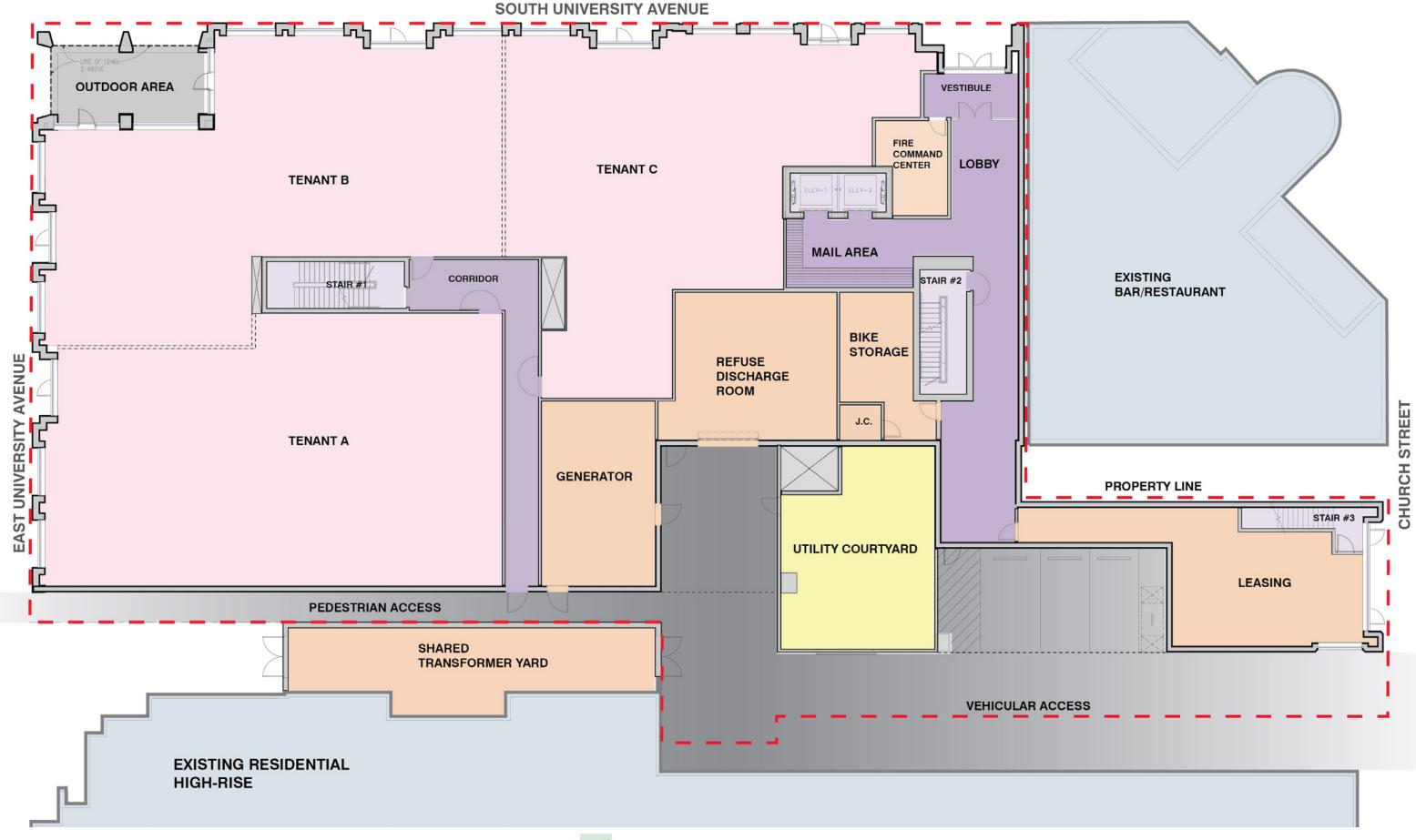
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Design Review Board

SITE LOGISTICS PLAN























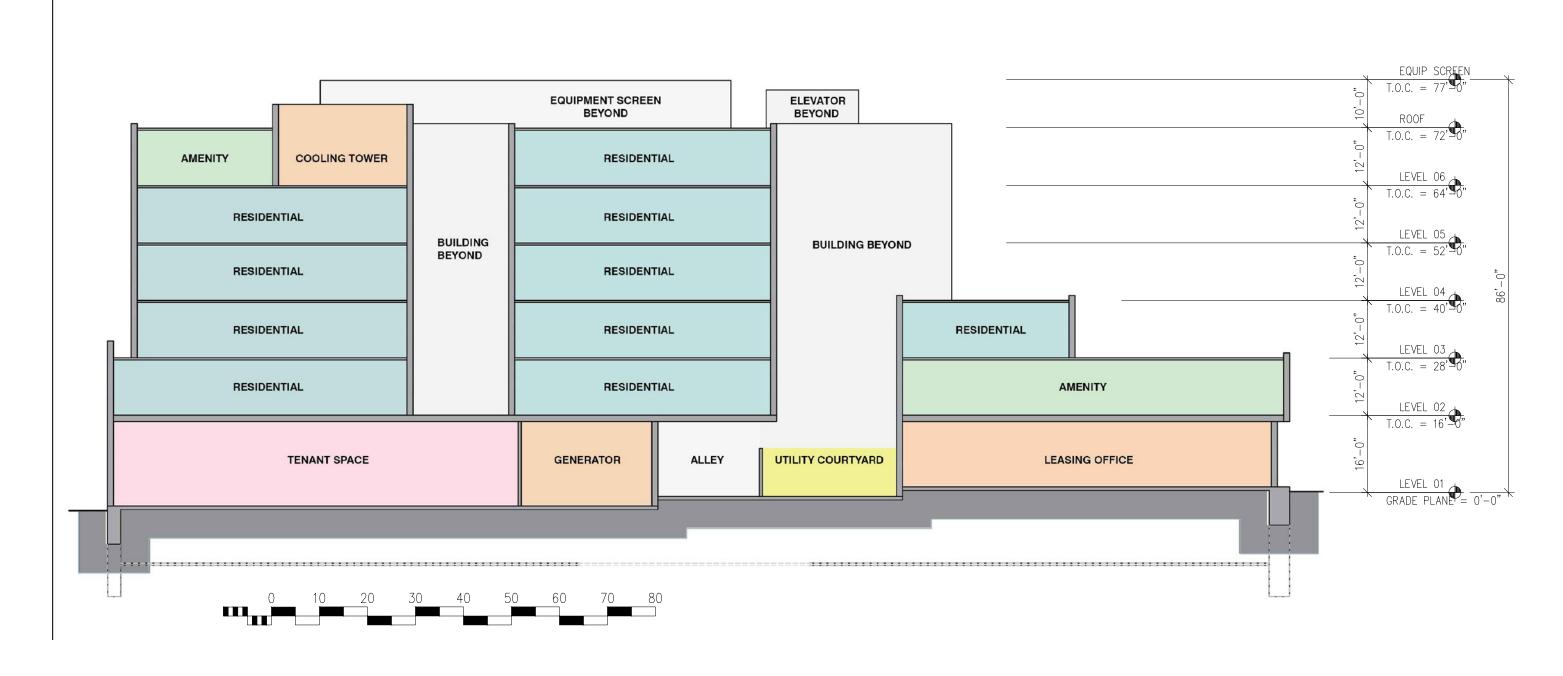




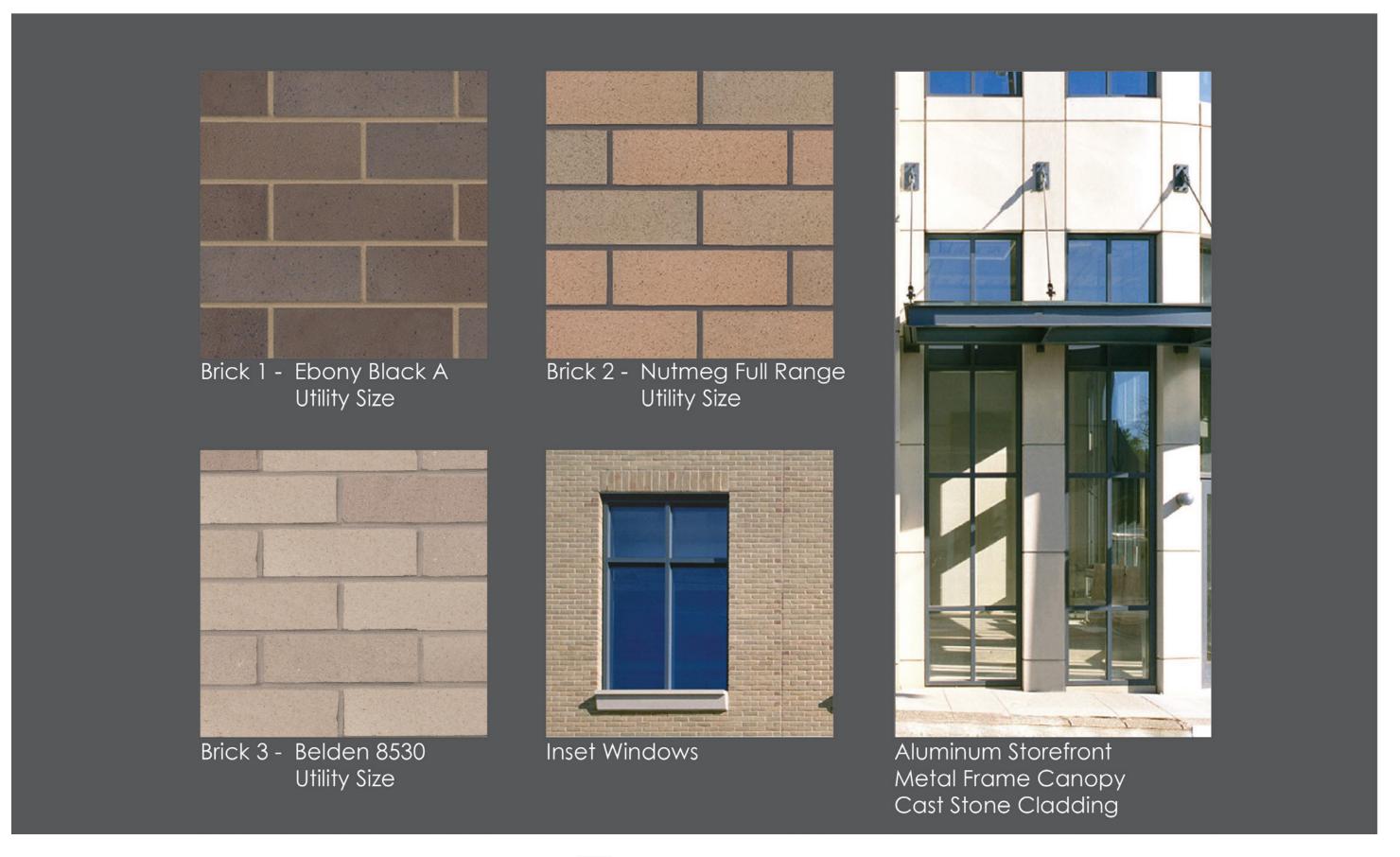


































February 4, 2019

City of Ann Arbor Planning and Development Department 301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Re: Designation of Agent - Site Plan Approval

To Whom it May Concern,

I (we) hereby appoint Sean T. Havera or South University – South, LLC (the "Agent") as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in any request for Site Plan approval on of for the subject property enumerated below. By signing below, I (we) understand that the Site Plan Approval application process consists of several forms and my (our) agent may represent me (us) in all phases of the Site Plan approval process and any ancillary procedures required thereby which may include submission to other agencies of government that may have jurisdiction. I (we) certify that all information below is correct.

Property Address:	1100 S. University
Parcel #:	09-09-28-311-006 – See Exhibit A
Legal Ownership Name:	Odell Associates Limited Partnership/Fuller
	Michigan, LLC
Approximate Property Square Feet:	4,355
Current Zoning District:	D1
Owner Name:	Odell Associates Limited Partnership/Fuller
Owner Mailing Address:	Odell Associates Limited Partnership
	C/O Marjorie M. Dixon, Esq,
	Conlin, McKenney & Philbrick, P.C.
	350 South Main Street, Suite 400
	Ann Arbor, MI 48104
	Fuller Michigan, LLC
	C/O Roman J. Korpopey, Esq.
	Lamb McErlane, PC
	14 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
	Suite 210
	Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Daytime Phone #:	734-761-9000 – Marjorie Dixon
Email:	dixon@cmplaw.com – Marjorie Dixon
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Odell Associates Limited Partnership

By: Sandra Odell

Its: General Partner

Fuller Michigan, LLC

By: Dorian Gentzler

Its: Manager

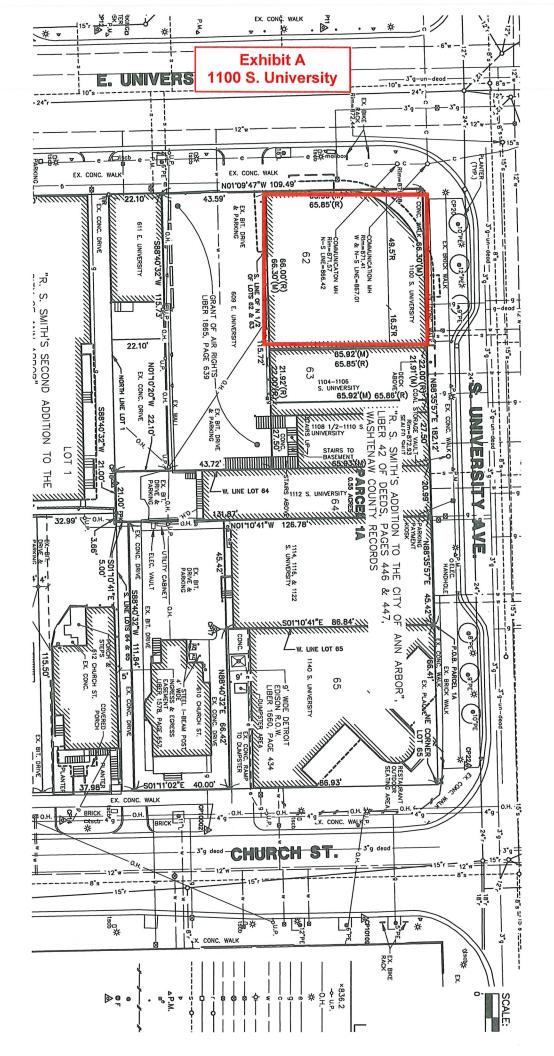
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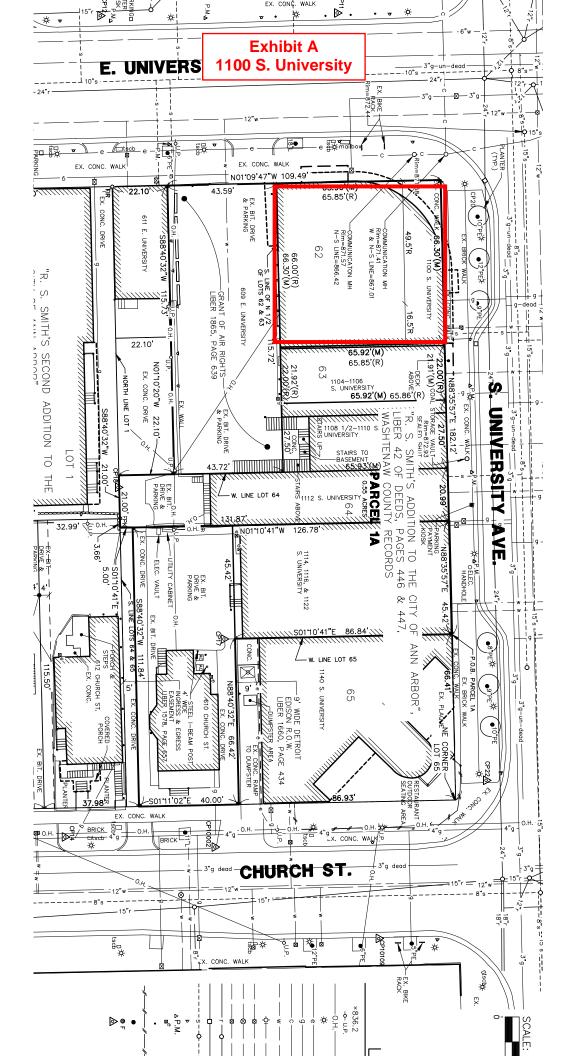
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Property Address:	1104 – 1106, 1108, 1114 S. University, 609 E.
	University, 610 Church St.
Parcel #:	09-09-28-311-002, -004, -005, -007, and -021 -
	See Exhibit A
Legal Ownership Name:	Odell Associates Limited Partnership/ Ulrich
	Fred C Marital Trust/ Ulrich Fred C Family Trust
Approximate Property Square Feet:	16,982
Current Zoning District:	D1
Owner Name:	Odell Associates Limited Partnership/ Ulrich
	Fred C Marital Trust/ Ulrich Fred C Family Trust
Owner Mailing Address:	Odell Associates Limited Partnership
	C/O Marjorie M. Dixon, Esq,
	Conlin, McKenney & Philbrick, P.C.
	350 South Main Street, Suite 400
	Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Daytime Phone #:	734-761-9000 – Marjorie Dixon
Email:	dixon@cmplaw.com – Marjorie Dixon

Odell Associates Limited Partnership

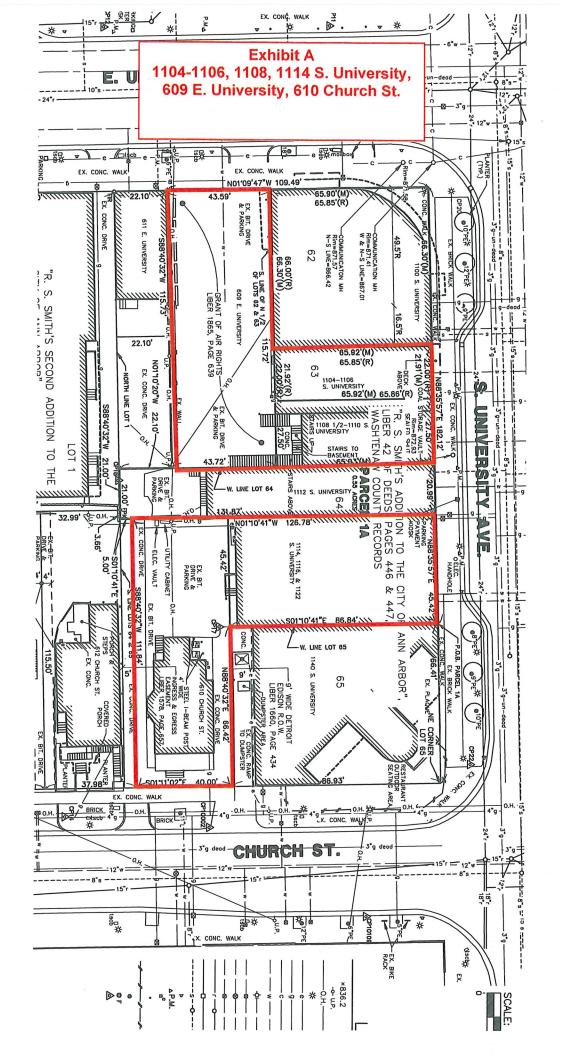
By: Sandra Odell Its: General Partner

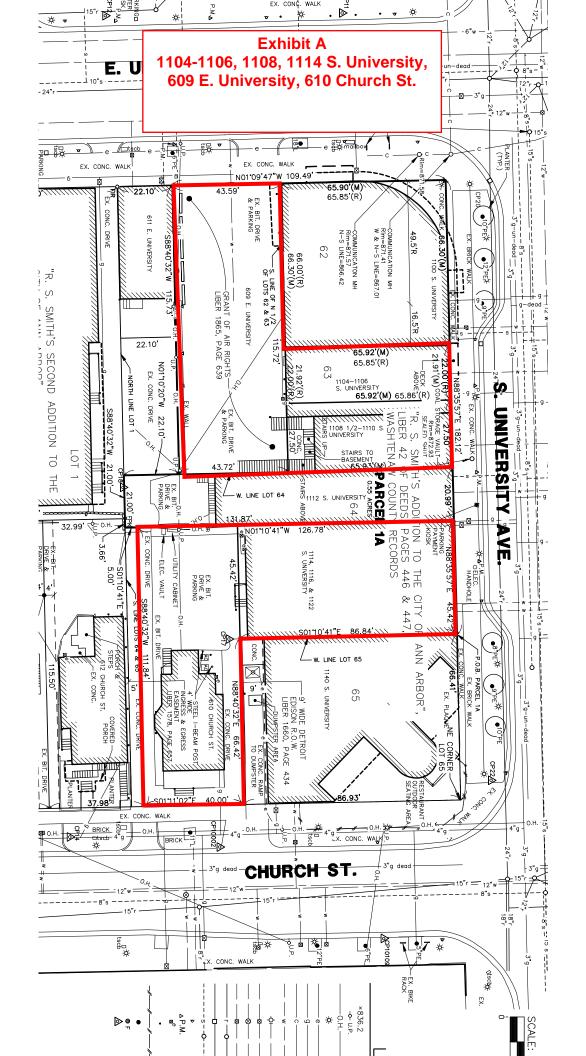
Fred C. Ulrich Marital Trust

Its: Trustee

Fred C. Ulrich Family Trust

Its: Trustee





March 27, 2019

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Property Address:	1112 S. University
Parcel #:	09-09-28-311-003 – See Exhibit A
Legal Ownership Name:	South University – South, LLC
Approximate Property Square Feet:	2,788
Current Zoning District:	D1
Owner Name:	South University – South, LLC
Owner Mailing Address:	South University – South, LLC
	C/O Patricia Fix
	30100 Telegraph Rd.
	Suite 220
	Bingham Farms, MI 48025
Daytime Phone #:	248-647-2600 x 113
Email:	pfix@property-accounting.net

South University - South, LLC

By: Patricia M. Fix Its: Manager

