

# **Staff Report**

PLANNING DIVISION COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORHOODS

To: Salt Lake City Historic Landmark Commission

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Date: January 16, 2020

Re: Petition PLNHLC2019-00860, Masonic Temple Apartments (Regius Flats)

### NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT

Property Address: 33 S. 600 East Parcel IDs: 16-06-227-002, 003, 004, 005 & 013 Historic District: South Temple & Central City Zoning District: RO – Residential/Office Master Plan: Central Community Master Plan - Residential/Office Mixed Use Design Guidelines: Design Guidelines for Historic Apartments & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City

REQUEST: DB Urban Communities, representing the property owner, the Masonic Temple Association, is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for new construction for a multifamily residential development of approximately 125 units located at 33 S. 600 East in the South Temple & Central City Historic Districts (See attached Vicinity Map and Historic District Maps – Attachments A & B). Currently, the site is occupied by a surface parking lot. The subject property is located in Council District 4 represented by Ana Valdemoros and is zoned RO (Residential/Office District).

RECOMMENDATION: As outlined in the analysis and findings in this staff report, it is Planning **Staff's opinion that the proposed new construction request** substantially meets the applicable standards of approval and the associated multifamily design guidelines and therefore, recommends that the Historic Landmark Commission approve the request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA).

#### BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

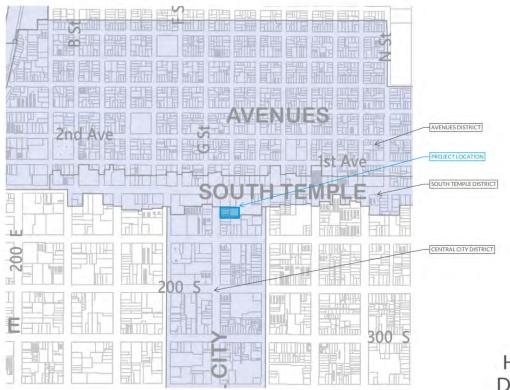
Earlier this year, DB Urban Communities, representing the property owner, the Masonic Temple Association, submitted applications for a Master Plan and a Zoning Map Amendment for a portion of the property located at 650 E. South Temple. The proposals were to amend the Central Community Master Plan Future Land Use Map from Institutional to Residential/Office Mixed Use, and to amend the Salt Lake City Zoning Map from I – Institutional to RO – Residential/Office. These amendments were approved by the City Council on September 3, 2019 (Ordinance 43 of 2019).

The Masonic Temple Apartments project (Regius Flats) is to be a new multifamily residential development of approximately 125 dwelling units. The proposed new structure features four (4) stories of residential units, not to exceed sixty feet (60') in building height, above a partially underground two

(2) story parking structure, and includes a leasing office and amenity areas. The property is currently a surface parking lot serving the Masonic Temple. The project has been designed to be pedestrian scaled and oriented along 600 East with dwelling unit entryways, porches, and functional balconies. The front yards along this stretch will be terraced and landscaped to create a pleasing experience for the pedestrian as observed from the sidewalk along the street. Existing mature trees along the 600 East property frontage will be maintained, with the exception of any tree(s) that may impede passage to the drive for the parking garage on the north side of the building. The height of the building along the 600 East frontage will be compatible with adjacent historic structures to the south of the subject property, and the building will maintain the established building setback along said block face. The proposed building has been designed to step up in height from the southwest corner of the property (along 600 East) toward the northeast corner of the property and the Masonic Temple building. This design is proposed to minimize the impact of the bulk of the structure on adjacent properties and buildings. Building materials include dark and light masonry, cementitious siding, light colored smooth hard coat stucco, and structural concrete. Features also include composite windows (Anderson 100 Series) of historic form and proportion inset into openings approximately four inches (4"), French doors on proposed porches, metal and glass porch railings, and an aluminum storefront system at the main entry and adjacent leasing office/amenity space.



## MASONIC TEMPLE APARTMENTS







SITE PLAN



The applicant has submitted a detailed narrative for consideration that effectively outlines how the proposed development meets standards and the associated design guidelines (Attachment C). A site plan, elevation drawings, renderings have been submitted for review (Attachments D & F). In addition, streetscape and massing drawings have been submitted to provide a sense of scale between the proposed new construction and surrounding development. The plans before the HLC are a result of a series of three design iterations. Planning Staff worked closely with the applicant and the applicant's architect to arrive at a product that meets regulations and guidelines over the course of a couple of months.

The applicant met with the HLC on December 5, 2019 for a work session. The minutes from this meeting are attached for review – Attachment E. The response from the HLC was positive in general. The HLC requested that the applicant prepare a set of drawings to better illustrate how the building would interface with the sidewalk along 600 East from a pedestrian perspective. The applicant provided additional information in response to the HLC request. Please see Attachment F.

PHOTOS OF SUBJECT SITE:



The Masonic Temple as viewed from South Temple Street.

PLNHLC2019-00860, Masonic Temple Apartments





View of the subject property from the southwest corner of the property along 600 South.

Another view as seen from the southwest corner of the subject property.



View of the driveway approach from South Temple Street looking north.



View of the property to the southwest corner toward 600 East.



View of the property from 600 East.

#### NEXT STEPS:

If the project is approved by the HLC, the applicant would be issued a Certificate of Appropriateness for the proposed New Construction and then proceed to the building permit stage. If the Commission **disagrees with Staff's recommendation and the project is denied, the applicant would not be issued a** Certificate of Appropriateness for the proposed New Construction and any new proposal would require a new application.

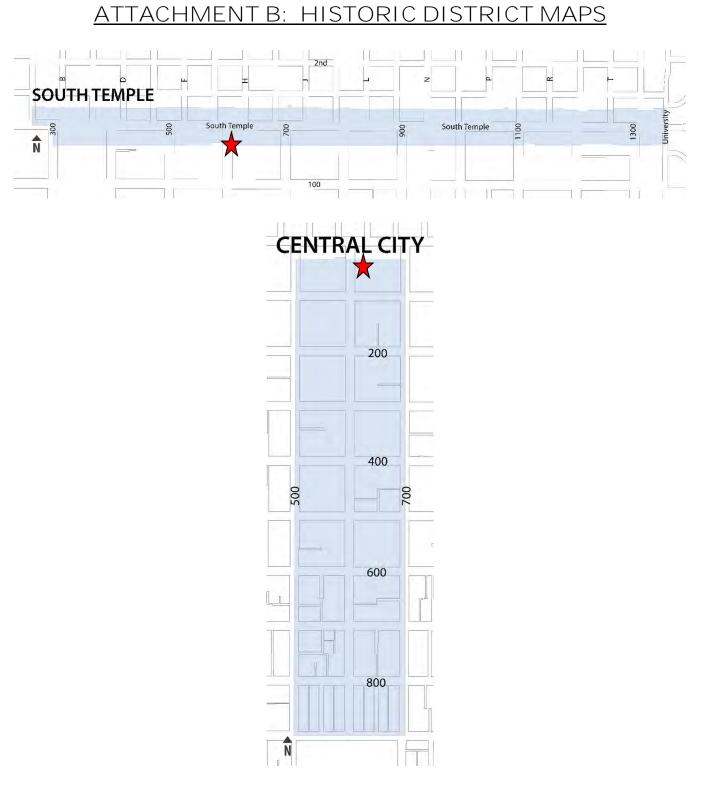
#### ATTACHMENTS:

- A Vicinity Map
- B Historic District Map
- C Applicant Information Project Narrative (10/30/19)
- D Development Plan Set (10/30/19)
- E HLC Work Session Minutes (12/5/19)
- F Additional Drawings (12/23/19)
- G Existing Conditions
- H Analysis of Standards for New Construction/Applicable Design Guidelines

I – Public Process and Comments J – City Department/Division Comments

## ATTACHMENTA: VICINITY MAP





★ Approximate Project Location

# ATTACHMENT C: APPLICANT INFORMATION/NARRATIVE



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## Masonic Temple Apartments Historic Landmark Commission Narrative

#### **Project Description:**

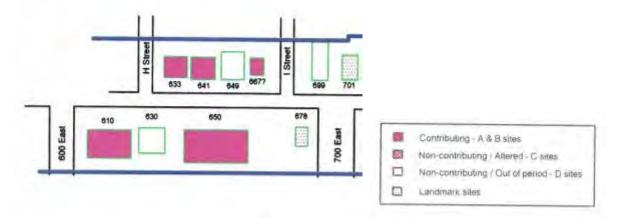
The Masonic Temple Apartments project is to be a new multifamily residential development located within the Central City Historic Overlay District and the South Temple Historic Overlay District at 650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Currently, this site is occupied by a surface parking lot.

This project successfully supports the primary stated goal of the East Downtown neighborhood plan, which is to "develop the East Downtown as a high density residential neighborhood" and "stop the erosion of the residential character of the area".

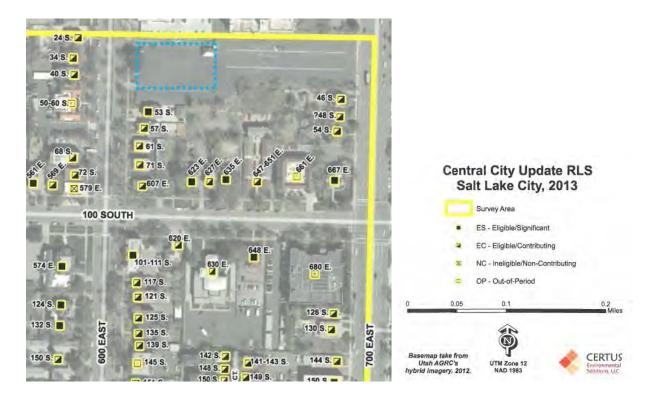
The proposed new structure features four stories of residential units above a partially underground two story parking structure, and includes a leasing office and amenity areas.

#### **Eligible/Contributing Structures**

There are no eligible or contributing structures on the site. Eligible/significant buildings on the block face include the residential building just south of the project (53 South 600 East), and the Broadway at the Eccles building to the north (610 East South Temple). The Masonic Temple on the same block along South Temple is also contributing. The other residential buildings south of the project along 600 E are eligible/contributing structures.



Broadway at the Eccles (610 East S Temple) and Masonic Temple (650 East S Temple) are contributing buildings.



Eligible/Significant and contributing buildings along 600 East.

#### Non-Contributing/Out of Period Structures

The site is currently used as a surface parking lot. One of the stated goals of the East Downtown neighborhood of the Central City Master Plan is to "target at-grade parking lots for development projects". This proposal perfectly aligns with this goal.

There is a small non-contributing structure on the site. This is a "carriage house," approximately 25'x25' that is in an advanced state of deterioration, as shown in the image in the packet attached.

The project contemplates relocating this building to the southeast corner of the property as indicated on the site plan. With some modifications, this structure could be used for a clubhouse function for the new development, adding some liveliness and a destination along a mid-block connection. Repurposing this structure provides an informal reference to the past. The East Downtown Neighborhood Plan calls for "preserving and enhancing the neighborhood's unique character," and this small move does just that.

#### **Proposed New Construction**

1. Settlement Patterns And Neighborhood Character:

a. Block And Street Patterns: The design of the project preserves and reflects the historic block, street, and alley patterns that give the district its unique character. Changes to the block and street pattern may be considered when advocated by an adopted City plan.

*Preserve and promote the historic plan of streets and alleys as essential to the historic character of the district and setting.* [12.1]

The project retains the historic pattern of 600 East as a smaller tree-lined street and strengthens / reinstates the street section by replacing the existing parking lot with a beautiful, appropriately scaled new residential building. (12.1 bullets 1 and 2)

A mid-block connection already exists going north towards South Temple – this will be maintained and enhanced with a westerly connection from 600 E. This new connection also sets up the possibility for a future connection towards 700 E when the lot to the east of the project site is developed. This reinforces the existing pattern of development in the middle of the block (12.1 bullet 4)

*Preserve and reinforce the historic street pattern as a unifying framework for varied lot sizes and orientation.* [12.2]

The proposed project sits at the center of the block and fits well into the scale and size of the historic block and street development patterns. The building is sited such that the building edge defines the adjacent streets/sidewalks along 600 East. Both along South Temple, and along 600 East there are several lots of similar size and scale, as shown in the image below. *(12.2 bullet 2)* 



Additionally, the building retains historic alignments both to the north and the south through a generous 25' setback. The building immediately to the north presents a 140 ft elevation along 600 E, the proposed building almost exactly matches this width. The width and massing of the building is similar to the building to the north. *(12.2 bullet 1)* 

Retain and reinforce the permeable historic street pattern as a framework for public access. [12.3]

The proposed mid-block connection previously described helps reinforce the permeable historic street pattern and is a highly desirable feature of the development. According to the Design Guidelines for Historic Apartments and Multi-family buildings in Salt Lake City, "Within the street block itself, the narrow internal streets, lanes and alleys help to create a more intricate pattern

and urban 'grain', as well as providing access to individual lot frontage and the rear of the lot. They also create the opportunity for a greater spectrum of social vitality and interaction, neighborhood experience and alternative walkable routes." (12.3 bullet 1, sub-bullet 4)

The project contemplates relocating the existing non-contributing building to the southeast corner of the property as indicated on the site plan. With some modifications, this structure could be used for a clubhouse function for the new development, therefore creating an attractive focus for community social interactions. *(12.3 bullet 1, sub-bullet 3)* 

One of the defining features of the streetscape are the mature trees that line the median, and both sides of the street (in a double row located in the landscape zone and on the property line side of the sidewalk). This project proposes maintaining and celebrating these mature trees and allowing them to screen the elevations of the new building. They will continue to enhance the walkability of the street, creating a desirable connection to the mid-block paths, as well as clearly aligning with S.3 recommendation of the Design Principles & Guidelines for Sustainable Development in Chapter IV of the Multi-family Design Guidelines.

b. Lot And Site Patterns: The design of the project preserves the pattern of lot and building site sizes that create the urban character of the historic context and the block face. Changes to the lot and site pattern may be considered when advocated by an adopted City plan.

#### Maintain the historic integrity of the pattern and scale of lots. [12.4]

The lot size proposed is consistent with the existing lot on the same block face to the north and also with lots on the same block along South Temple and 100 South. As described below in 12.5 and in the building width section, the building is designed in a way that reduces the perceived massing and width of the elevation, and therefore associated lots. This is accomplished by breaking up the dark brick planes with smaller light brick areas. This provides an appropriate transition to the smaller residential buildings to the south.

#### Site and design a new building to reinforce and enhance the character of the context and its patterns. [12.5]

As shown in the series of massing diagrams in the attached packet, the building massing was clearly designed to site the taller building elements away from nearby smaller scale buildings. The massing is reduced to the south, adjacent to the smaller residential buildings, and along 600 East, along the pedestrian route. It was maximized to the north and east of the lot, adjacent to the neighboring parking garage and the taller Masonic Temple. *(12.5 bullet 2)* 

The Broadway at the Eccles building immediately to the north has a lot frontage of over 200 ft on 600 E and about 150 ft along South Temple. The proposed lot frontage is about 180 ft along 600 E. The Masonic Temple to the north and the 6<sup>th</sup> East Office Building immediately across the street at 50/60 South 600 East have similar or larger development patterns. *(12.5 bullet 1)* 

c. The Public Realm: The project relates to adjacent streets and engages with sidewalks in a manner that reflects the character of the historic context and the block face. Projects should maintain the depth of yard and height of principal elevation of those existing on the block face in order to support consistency in the definition of public and semi-public spaces.

Contribute to the public, the civic, realm. [12.6]

The proposed building is beautifully designed with durable materials, well scaled along 600 East and the mid-block connection and creates a drastic improvement to the streetscape compared to the existing parking lot. Semi-private spaces in the form of stoops line the walkable 600 East and the mid-block connection and more public spaces in the form of building amenities and the clubhouse with associated seating offer focal attractions at the ends of these paths.

#### Engage the building with the street through a sequence of public to semi-private spaces. [12.7]

Starting from the pedestrian friendly public sidewalk, the building includes a generous setback with mature trees and no fencing or screening. These spaces transition to a layered, stepped set of stoops associated with the brownstones along 600 East. This pattern is typical of the development along the block face, where similar setbacks with porches and stoops are included.

*Situate and design a building to define and frame the street and spaces in a context-characteristic way. [12.8]* 

The building reflects the street edge by matching the generous 25'-0" setback of the other structures on the street front and strengthens this edge by replacing the parking lot with a beautiful residential building. As stated, the building immediately to the north presents a 140 ft uninterrupted elevation along 600 E, the proposed building almost exactly matches this width. Again, the Masonic Temple and the 6<sup>th</sup> East Office Building have similar or larger street elevations. *(12.8 bullet 1).* 

The proposed structure reinforces the historic streetscape by presenting a two story residential elevation with stoops along 600 East. It also frames the street well with the existing brick buildings across the street which are similarly scaled along their frontage. *(12.8 bullet 2)* 

*Design a new building on a corner lot to define, frame and contribute to the public realm of both streets.* [12.9]

Even though the building is not located on a corner, the siting and design are very sensitive to the mid-block connection. The required 15' side yard setback was increase to 20' in order to provide a better public mid-block connection *(12.9 bullet 2)*, as well as to respond to the smaller residential building located to the south. Also, the units facing south have access points that open directly to the mid-block connection to activate and animate this public space.

d. Building Placement: Buildings are placed such that the project maintains and reflects the historic pattern of setbacks and building depth established within the historic context and the block face. Buildings should maintain the setback demonstrated by existing buildings of that type constructed in the district or site's period of significance.

#### Respect the historic pattern of setbacks and building depth in siting a new building. [12.10]

The generous setback matches the 25'-0" foot front yard setback that defines the entire block face. Mature trees will be maintained along 600 East. As previously described, the depth of the building also matches the existing pattern of development on the street face to the north, while the perceived depth will match the smaller residential structures to the south.

e. Building Orientation: The building is designed such that principal entrances and pathways are oriented such that they address the street in the pattern established in the historic context and the block face.

Orient the front of the building and its entrance to face and engage with the street. [12.11]

The front of the building and its entrance is oriented to face and engage the street along 600 East. The new building is oriented parallel to lot lines, maintaining the traditional, established development pattern of the block. *(12.11 bullet 1)* 

*Plan and design access arrangements to the site and building as an integral part of the design approach.* [12.12]

Access to the site has been an integral part of the early design. The main building entry has been located along 600 East to match the typical pattern of development along the street face. More specifically, it is located to align with the major grade elevation in order to provide efficient accessibility to the entry and minimize the need for ramps, which are not typical of the building frontage on the block. Vehicular access has been planned for both the back and the side of the building, with a side driveway north of the building matching the pattern of the block face.

*Include well designed common open space when planning the situation and orientation of the building.* [12.13]

Some common open space has been included as a focal point at the east end of the mid-block connection, in association with the reuse of the non-contributing building existing on the site. The location of this space along the pedestrian path, together with interior common space located adjacent to the main entry of the building will encourage casual social interaction. (12.13 bullet 2) These spaces are located to be sheltered from traffic and traffic noise. (12.13 bullet 3) The location south and west facing would ensure solar access, while trees will provide seasonal shade. (12.13 bullet 4).

Even though additional common open space at the ground level is not possible due to the location of parking on this level, semi-private and private open space has been located along 600 East and the mid-block connection in the form of large stoops.

Plan for additional common open space at terrace and/or roof level. [12.14]

The main amenity open space will be provided at the third floor terrace. This also helps reduce the bulk and the scale of the building. (12.13 bullet 1) The space is located deep enough within the project (after a 20' setback, and a 27' depth of two stories of screening stacked flats units in order to preserve neighboring privacy. (12.14 bullet 1) The space will be designed to meet sustainability guidelines for shading and landscape of Chapter IV, but its south facing location and natural screening by the building from east and west set up a pleasant quality from the start.

Design private open space to articulate the design, reduce the scale and create attractive outdoor space. [12.15]

As previously discussed, private open space is provided in the form of generous stoops on the ground level and balconies on the upper levels. These spaces are contiguous with the units (12.15 bullet 1) and are separated from common open space through a layered grade separation and landscape screening at grade, and by guardrails at upper floors. (12.15 bullet 2)

Plan and design common internal and external spaces for solar aspect and energy efficiency. [12.16]

Internal common spaces are located to face west due to the location of the street. However, the

existing mature deciduous trees will provide shade in the cooling months and the sun will provide passive heat in the heating months. The outdoor common external spaces are all south facing to take advantage of solar aspect.

2. Site Access, Parking, And Services:

a. Site Access: The design of the project allows for site access that is similar, in form and function, with patterns common in the historic context and the block face.

The current pattern of development of the existing buildings is pedestrian and vehicular access along 600 East. The project proposes the main entry, highlighted architecturally and through the landscape, on 600 East to match this pattern. Based on preliminary feedback from staff, the vehicular entry has been relocated to the north, with drive access from 600 East matching driveway access of other properties on the block.

The building is organized around perimeter pedestrian circulation, with a series of townhome / brownstone units with generous stoops facing the pedestrian-focused 600 East and a series of stack flat units with stoops facing the mid-block connection path. This allows the dominant east and south elevations to present appealing façades as public faces, and conceal the vehicular circulation and parking from most directions.

(1) Pedestrian: Safe pedestrian access is provided through architecturally highlighted entrances and walkways, consistent with patterns common in the historic context and the block face.

As stated above, pedestrian access is provided from 600 East, with an architecturally highlighted main entry. As discussed, accessibility was considered in the location of the main entry to minimize grade change and eliminate the need for extensive ramps. Additionally, generous stoops were added to the brownstone units along 600 East, and include stepped entries, planters and other screening and layering methods to maximize the quality of the spaces lining the public street.

While laying out the site, pedestrian connections were considered heavily. Along the south edge of the building, the minimum required setback of 15' was increased to 20' to provide a generous east-west pedestrian mid-block connection. There is also a pedestrian connection to the north through the site, and all sidewalks will be lined with trees or other landscaping, space permitting. The majestic rows of existing trees along both sidewalks and the median along 600 East are a defining feature of this district and will seamlessly connect with these pedestrian features and assist with the scale transition described below. These mature trees are an invaluable asset and are estimated to soar into the air as tall as or taller than the proposed building.

This pedestrian focused approach and mid-block connection is in direct response to the vision of the East Downtown Plan as a place where "human scale, natural and built features are linked together [by] small parks, historic medians and safe and efficient transportation linkages to give identity and a sense of community".

#### Design a prominent and appropriately scaled public entrance as a focus of the street façade. [12.17]

The primary entrance of the building is at the northwest corner of the property along 600 East. This is traditionally a pedestrian friendly street and the main entry for the other structures along the street face. It is separate from the vehicular access (12.17 bullet 1) and connects directly to the street (12.17 bullet 2). It announces itself with a larger volume with more height and a deeper

horizontal projection, as well as increased storefront. As the grade more closely matches the street, it was possible to eliminate the handrails and guardrails, further highlighting the main entry from the secondary unit entries. It will also be highlighted through the landscaping. *(12.17 bullet 3)* 



Retain and use alternative rear public access to the site where this exists or can be reinstated. [12.18]

The vehicular access is located from the back of the building through an existing curb cut and alley on South Temple. *(12.18 bullet 1)* An additional vehicular entry is located on the north side of the building (due to grade separation and the need for internal efficiency of the parking, two access points are required). Based on preliminary feedback from staff, this vehicular entry has been relocated from the 600 East elevation to the north elevation, with drive access from 600 East. This approach matches driveway access of other properties on the block.

#### Design for accessible bicycle parking. [12.19]

Bicycle parking is provide both outside the main entry (in the setback) and secured inside the garage.

Provide convenient storage space for each residential unit. [12.20]

Storage will be provided inside each unit – with most one or more bedroom units having a walkin closet and most units having an additional coat closet.

(2) Vehicular: Vehicular access is located in the least obtrusive manner possible. Where possible, garage doors and parking should be located to the rear or to the side of the building.

Avoid combining a vehicular access with a pedestrian access. [12.21]

Vehicular access is separated from pedestrian access. There are no commercial uses in the project. (21.21 bullet 1)

Place a vehicular entrance discreetly to the side or rear of the building. [12.22]

Vehicular entrances are located to the rear and side of the building. The vehicular access is located from the back of the building through an existing curb cut and alley on South Temple. An additional vehicular entry is located on the north side of the building (due to grade separation and the need for internal parking efficiency, two access points are required). Based on preliminary feedback from staff, this vehicular entry has been relocated from the 600 East elevation to the north elevation, with drive access from 600 East. This approach matches driveway access of other properties on the block.

The ramp is minimized by the location of the entry in reference to existing grading. The ramp is also partly screened by the grading of the adjacent property, and it is located near the existing parking garage to the north. (12.22 bullet 1)

Restrict a curb cut to the minimum width required. [12.23]

The site design maintains the singular curb cut along 600 East for vehicular access to parking. The curb cut will be designed to the minimum required. The curb cut in not located near a street corner. It is however located far from the pedestrian mid-block connection. (12.23 bullet 1)

Consolidate or combine adjacent multifamily driveways wherever possible. [12.24]

There is no adjacent multi-family driveway. The second entrance from South Temple will minimize the number of vehicles entering/exiting on 600 East.

Situate parking below or behind the building. [12.25]

Parking is situated below the building. The parking garage is screened by residential units on both the street face and along the pedestrian connection to the south.

b. Site And Building Services And Utilities: Utilities and site/building services (such as HVAC systems, venting fans, and dumpsters) are located such that they are to the rear of the building or on the roof and screened from public spaces and public properties.

#### Site and design service and utility areas away from the frontage and screen from views. [12.26]

The North elevation abuts the existing parking garage to the north, which provides opportunity to locate the necessary utilitarian functions of the project in this area. Dumpsters will be located in this area towards the rear of the building and screened from view using materials that match the building base design, most likely concrete and brick. *(12.26 bullet 1 and 2)* Garage fans will also exhaust to this area.

Site and screen rooftop and higher level mechanical services from street views. [12.27]

All other mechanical equipment will be located on the rooftop and screened from view (given the massing of the project this will be easy to accomplish). (12.27 bullet 1 and 3)

Provide acoustic screening for mechanical services adjacent to residential uses. [12.28]

No mechanical services will be located adjacent to residential units.

Locate small utilities such as air conditioning away from primary and secondary facades or fully conceal within the design of the facade. [12.29]

No mechanical units will be located on the primary or secondary facades. No AC units will be located on balconies. (12.29 bullet 1)

*Integrate vents into the design of the building and conceal from view on building facades and roofscape.* [12.30]

All required exterior vents will be painted to match surrounding materials or designed as part of the facade. (12.30 bullet 1 and 2) In recent projects, the design team has been using no

combustion mechanical equipment for sustainability reasons, which result in fewer façade penetrations and fewer meters.

Site cellular equipment away from street views. [12.31]

No cellular equipment is planned for this site at this time.

3. Landscape And Lighting:

a. Grading Of Land: The site's landscape, such as grading and retaining walls, addresses the public way in a manner that reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.

Design front yard landscaping to coordinate with historic and/or established patterns. [12.32]

One of the defining features of the streetscape are the mature trees that line the median, and both sides of the street (in a double row located in the landscape zone and on the property line side of the sidewalk). This project proposes maintaining and celebrating these mature trees as the main feature of the landscaping. (12.32 bullets 1 and 2) The smaller landscape will be designed to complement the existing surrounding conditions and will include layered, shade loving, drought resistant shrubs, ground covers and other plantings.

b. Landscape Structures: Landscape structures, such as arbors, walls, fences, address the public way in a manner that reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.

*Minimize or avoid walls and fencing where they are not characteristic of the historic or topographic context.* [12.33]

There are no landscape structures such as walls or fencing proposed as the building is selfcontained for access control purposes. To the north, the existing garage has a zero property line presence and will act as the separation. To the east, the project will be open to the Masonic Temple access alley and parking lot for parking and emergency access. To the south, a pedestrian connection creates the boundary (a wrought iron fence may be considered) if desired by the neighboring owners.

The grading along the site will mostly be maintained in its existing state. The building will meet grade in the northwest corner and will sit about 5 feet above grade in the south west corner. In these conditions, stoops and raised planters along 600 East will help make the grade transition gradual and in layered increments. Stoops are a common feature on the block with many of the historic structures presenting these raised entry features.

This aligns with the Design Guidelines for Historic Apartments and Multi-family buildings in Salt Lake City, which states that "Buildings and site grading accentuate the drama of architecture through terracing and modulation, creating stepping vertical tiers of projecting balconies and varied vistas and views."

There are no major retaining features visible from the public way. The only retaining should occur to the north at the garage entry and will be screened by the existing parking garage to the north.

Maintain the levels and continuity of open space and the associated sense of progression from public to private space. [12.34]

As previously described, starting from the pedestrian friendly public sidewalk, the building

includes a generous setback with mature trees and no fencing or screening. These spaces transition to a layered, stepped set of stoops associated with the brownstones along 600 East. This pattern is typical of the development along the block face, where porches and stoops are included.

*Provide seating as part of the landscape design where a cafe or restaurant is included within the building.* [12.35]

No commercial space is included as part of the project.

c. Lighting: Where appropriate lighting is used to enhance significant elements of the design and reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.

Lighting has not yet been fully designed, but will consist of soffit lighting to highlight the main building entry and, more discreetly, the secondary stoop entries. Limited up-lighting will be used to highlight architectural elements like the entry. Soft pedestrian lighting will be provided along the mid-block connection, with full screening to prevent light trespass to neighboring properties. City standards will be met along 600 East.

Design discreet exterior lighting for specific access and use areas. [12.36]

See above description, exterior lighting will be discreet and specific to access and use areas. Full fixture screening will prevent light trespass. *(12.36 bullet 1)* 

*Design architectural lighting to provide visual accent and to respect or strengthen the historic context.* [12.37]

See above description, lighting will be focused on entry areas, which correspond to architectural areas of interest. General illumination of façade will be avoided. (12.37 bullet 1) Fixtures will be shielded to avoid view of light source from street or adjacent occupied spaces. (12.37 bullet 3)

Design lighting to integrate with the architecture. [12.38]

Lighting will be designed by the electrical engineer for the project, who will be working under the architect's design contract. It will be fully coordinated with the architect to ensure integration with architecture, as described above.

Design landscape lighting to enhance layout and planting. [12.39]

Lighting will be used to highlight entry areas and outdoor seating. Minimal up-lighting will be used to further highlight landscape. Lower levels will be used on this site to align with neighborhood feel (generally minimal levels to meet code requirements).

Conceal supply and switch equipment for exterior lighting. [12.40]

All supply and switch equipment will be concealed. The electrical engineer will be involved in the design from an early stage. (12.40 bullet 1)

Conceal utilitarian service lighting from street views and from adjacent properties. [12.41]

Utilitarian lighting will be limited to the rear and the side/rear of the project and therefore not visible from the street or adjacent properties, except for the Masonic temple and its parking lot. Full fixture "cut-off shields" will prevent light trespass. (12.41 bullet 1)

4. Building Form And Scale:

a. Character Of The Street Block: The design of the building reflects the historic character of the street facade in terms of scale, composition, and modeling.

Design to reflect the building scale of the context as established by the street facade. [12.42]

The historic buildings along the 600 East street face are typically two to three stories in height. The proposed building matches this pattern by including a two-story facade elevation along the street (with higher elevations only after stepping back another 40+ feet).

The porches and entries to the brownstone units, as well as the unit balconies above are scaled to match the surrounding structures' entry porches. The two story entry element also matches the scale of the surrounding area. (12.42 bullet 2)

Furthermore, the larger elevation along 600 East is further broken down into three areas through the use of light masonry against the dark masonry. This creates the visual impression of three separate volumes, providing a transition between the larger scale to the north and the smaller scale residential to the south. (12.42 bullet 1)



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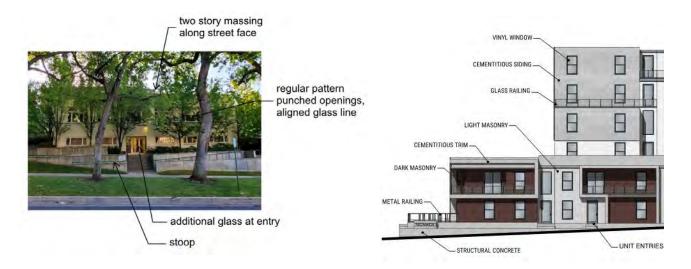
The massing and scale of the architecture is consistent with surrounding structures and serves as an appropriate transition from the larger scale along South Temple to the residential scale along 600 East. The Masonic Temple to the northeast is estimated to be over 90' tall at its tallest point, with most of the building in excess of 75' and almost 200' long. There are other large and mid-scale structures to the north and northwest, as well as across the street in the same district (including Broadway at the Eccles and residential multi-family structures). The exterior appearance of the building is designed to complement its neighbors without diluting their individual character. Taking a cue from the surrounding building's massing and aesthetic, the new building takes on a similar pattern of development with a modern aesthetic. The new building steps back from the second to the third story along both the south and the east facades, thus relating to the two story residential structures to the south and presenting a pedestrian friendly scale along 600 East and the mid-block connection.

As shown in the massing diagrams in the packet, the building is further carved at the third and fourth levels to the south in response to the presence of smaller residential structures in this orientation. Finally, a central courtyard provides further breakdown of the mass, and adds light and views and an active amenity space central to the project. More height is appropriately located towards the northeast corner neighboring the larger Masonic Temple.

#### Design to create and reinforce a sense of human scale. [12.43]

The proposed building includes a two-story façade elevation along 600 East (with higher elevations only after stepping back another 40+ feet). The stoops, together with the layered stepped approach to reach them will provide an additional breakdown of building to human scale, as will the material transition referenced above. *(12.43 bullet 1 and 5)* 

Solid to void ratio, window openings articulation and design of buildings are all similar to those traditionally seen in the neighborhood. *(12.43 bullet 2 to 4)* 



Materials used are traditional dimensions (brick) and express a variation in both color (light and dark brick, dark brick and light stucco) and texture (smooth stucco and textured brick). (12.43 bullet 6 and 7)

#### Design to respect access to light and privacy enjoyed by adjacent buildings. [12.44]

As shown in the series of massing diagrams in the attached packet, the building massing was clearly designed to be sensitive to the existing context. The massing is reduced to the south, adjacent to the smaller residential buildings, and along 600 East, along the pedestrian route. The taller building elements are appropriately sited to the north and east of the lot, adjacent to the neighboring parking garage and the Masonic Temple. *(12.5 bullet 2)* 

*Design the principal elements of a primary façade to reflect the scale of the block and historic context.* [12.45]

The primary planes of the front façade are two stories tall, and therefore align with the typical historic structures on the block face. (12.45 bullet 1)

The portions of the building that are higher than this typical existing block face condition rise up after stepping back another 40+ feet, in addition to the 25' setback. Even at the higher height, the building is lower than the Masonic Temple existing on the same block. (12.45 bullet 2)

The entire façade width matches the building to the north. Individual wall planes/bays of darker brick are separated by light brick to create the impression of smaller volumes, which relate to the dark brick residential buildings to the south. (12.45 bullet 2)

Design secondary architectural elements, patterns and modeling to reinforce the massing and primary elements of the building. [12.46]

Regarding fenestration pattern and window scale, there are several patterns of scale and proportions present in the surrounding neighborhood fabric. The residential building to the south includes at least two proportions of windows, one more square, the other vertically elongated with proportions close to 2:1 ratios. The proposed design for the new apartment project also includes vertically oriented windows with a 2:1 ratio (30" wide x 60" tall) in addition to the more square windows - with the vertical dimension being about 25% larger than the horizontal. *(12.46 bullet 1)* 

Another significant building on the block is the Masonic temple. This presents vertically stacked windows for the main mass of the building (on top of the podium) with proportions similar to the ones mentioned above (with the vertical dimension being about 25% larger than the horizontal). Once again, this supports the vertically aligned stacks of 4' wide x 5' tall windows proposed in the project.

Balconies are used throughout to articulate the architecture of both primary and secondary facades. (12.46 bullet 2)

The two lower floors are differentiated in plane and materials from the façade above as the base is clad in dark brick and the façade above is mostly smooth stucco with some light brick accents. *(12.46 bullet 2).* The base is highlighted through primary architectural elements – main entrance, unit entries and porches, as well as materials - dark brick wrapped in the cementitious panel trim. *(12.46 bullets 3 and 4)* 

Respect the role of the design characteristics of symmetry or asymmetry in the established context. [12.47]

Asymmetry is used as an effective tool to create modulation of the wider primary façade, breaking it down into smaller planes and sections. This helps to integrate the larger façade within the smaller scale of the residential buildings to the south. *(12.47 bullet 1)* 

The typical condition of the block is symmetry of the entry element. However, there are precedents on the block of 600 East (across the street), where several historic buildings have the entry located on the corner. This works significantly better in this location with the grading to provide accessibility without the need for a lengthy ramp which is not typical for these building facades. (12.47 bullet 1)

(1) Height: The height of the project reflects the character of the historic context and the block face. Projects taller than those existing on the block face step back their upper floors to present a base that is in scale with the historic context and the block face.

Design for a building height which is compatible with the historic context. [12.48]

The building height falls "within the range of heights in the historic structures in the district", as required by the Design Guidelines. As previously stated, the design is contextual with the front

elevation plane matching the surrounding context and the higher elevations stepping back significantly. Immediate and wider historic context were both considers as this project transitions from the smaller scale to the south to the larger scale of the Masonic Temple and South Temple buildings. *(12.48 bullet 1)* The impact on the adjacent buildings was carefully considered as outlined in the massing diagrams submitted with the package. *(12.48 bullet 1)* 

#### Design for a greater stature for the first two stories. [12.49]

The first two stories receive greater stature through the material treatment (dark brick to match the historic context) and their location significantly proud of the rest of the façade, as well primary architectural elements – main entrance, unit entries and stoops.

Vary the height across the primary façade and/or limit maximum height to part of the plan footprint in a larger building. [12.50]

The changes in height across the primary façade are subtle, but the upper floors are significantly stepped back to achieve a street height similar to that historically characteristic of the district. *(12.50 bullet 1)* 

Step back upper floor/s if a new building would be notably higher than the traditional context. [12.51]

The upper floors are significantly stepped back where the taller building would approach the established residential neighborhood of typically lower height. The historic buildings along the 600 East street face are typically two to three stories in height. This inspired the proposed building to be consistent with a two-story façade elevation along the street face. As recommended in these guidelines, the upper floors step back another 40+ feet before raising higher.

Design for modulation and articulation to reduce the perceived height and scale of a taller building. [12.52]

As previously described, the facades are articulated and detailed to reduce the impression of greater height and scale.

The dark brick and the cementitious trim, together with the step back at the second level, create a strong base that the mass of the building sits atop. This modern interpretation of the traditional plinth is inspired by the heavier lower mass of the context buildings. This use of materials and color maximize visual interest and reduce the apparent height and scale. (12.52 bullet 5)

(2) Width: The width of the project reflects the character of the historic context and the block face. Projects wider than those existing on the block face modulate the facade to express a series of volumes in scale with the historic context and the block face.

#### Design for a historically similar facade width. [12.53]

The building immediately to the north presents a 140 ft uninterrupted elevation along 600 E, the proposed building almost exactly matches this width. The Masonic Temple to the north and the 6<sup>th</sup> East Office Building immediately across the street at 50/60 South 600 East have similar development patterns.

The residential buildings to the south are smaller, which is reflected in the breakdown of color of brick across the lower level of the façade. Additionally, small 2'-6" plane changes in the primary and secondary facades further reduce the scale.

(3) Massing: The shape, form, and proportion of buildings, reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.

Respect the established scale and form of the street block and context in designing the massing of the building. [12.54]

The general massing of the building reflects the character of the historic context. As described above, the massing at street levels matches the massing of the surround buildings. The proportions of the building reflect the neighboring buildings to the south at the lower levels and the buildings to the north at the upper stepped back levels.

As identified in the massing diagrams provided, the massing is arranged to step down adjacent to the smaller scale buildings to the south. *(12.54 bullet 2)* 

(4) Roof Forms: The building incorporates roof shapes that reflect forms found in the historic context and the block face.

Respect characteristic proportions, roof forms and massing. [12.55]

The typical roof of the residential buildings on the block is a hip roof. The building immediately to the north presents a flat roof with a slight projection and minimal detail. Other buildings in the historic context, particularly beautiful examples of mid-century modern architecture, have similar clean roof lines. These excellent examples include the City Home Collective or 505 East South Temple.



Mid-century modern architecture in district.

It was determined that, for this contemporary building, the flat roof approach is more appropriate than replicating the hip roof of the typical residential building to the south. The standard calls for "respecting and reflecting the range of building forms and massing which characterize the district", which is achieved as explained above (12.55). Particular attention was paid to maintaining a sense of human scale through the height and articulation of the roof form (12.55 bullet 1). The design also respects the adjacent lower buildings by stepping down additional height. (12.55 bullet 4) Furthermore, the lower roof of the proposed building matches the eave height of the existing residential building to the south and a metal coping approximates the depth of the gutter system.

#### 5. Building Character:

a. Facade Articulation And Proportion: The design of the project reflects patterns of articulation and proportion established in the historic context and the block face. As appropriate, facade articulations reflect those typical of other buildings on the block face. These articulations are of similar dimension to those found elsewhere in the context, but have a depth of not less than twelve inches (12").

#### Design to reflect roof forms that are characteristic of the block and district. [12.56]

As explained under 12.55 above, it was decided for the roof to reflect the form traditionally seen within the historic district rather than traditionally in the block. (12.56) This was considered more appropriate for the contemporary building design. Particular attention was paid to scale and articulation.

As stated in the Design Guidelines, "flat roof forms, with or without parapet, are an architectural characteristic of particular building types and styles, including many historic apartment buildings." (12.56 bullet 1)

#### Design façade proportions to reflect the traditional context and neighborhood. [12.57]

As previously explained, overall façade proportions match the building to the north, with both the height and width matching these. *(12.57 bullet 1)* The façade is further broken down by change of material from the dark brick to the light brick and by small plane changes.

#### Design for a vertical proportion and emphasis to reduce perceived width. [12.58]

There are two variations in the planes of the façade – these mostly carry the entire height of the building. (12.58 bullet 1) The height is modulated down toward the street and up towards the rear of the site to match the existing pattern of development. (12.58 bullet 3). It is also modulated through the articulation of balcony form, pattern and design, both as recessed and projecting balcony elements. (12.58 bullet 3) There is also a distinctive form and stature in the primary entrance (12.58 bullet 4). Most windows are vertically proportioned. (12.58 bullet 5)

Design for a horizontal proportion and emphasis to reduce perceived height. [12.59]

The primary and secondary facades are relatively small, limited to two floors. For the higher additional facades, the perceived height and scale is reduced through architectural detailing and changes in material to emphasize individual levels (12.59 bullet 5), as well as changes in materials or color for the same reason. (12.59 bullet 7)

#### Design a solid to void ratio which is characteristic of the historic setting. [12.60]

There is a balanced approach to the window to wall ratio as there are no areas of extensive wall or window (12.60 bullet 1). There are no large surfaces of glass (12.60 bullet 2), except for a limited area at the main building entry and amenity space. This glass is used here to emphasize the hierarchy of this entry. Large mullions are used to break up the glass and emphasize horizontality. (12.60 bullet 4)

Respect the range of window proportion and scale characteristic of the historic context. [12.61]

There are several patterns of proportions and scale present in the surrounding neighborhood fabric. The residential building to the south includes at least two proportions of windows, one more square, the other vertically elongated with proportions close to 2:1 ratios. The proposed design for the new apartment project also includes vertically oriented windows with a 2:1 ratio (30" wide x 60" tall) in addition to the more square windows - with the vertical dimension being about 25% larger than the horizontal.

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(1) Rhythm Of Openings: The facades are designed to reflect the rhythm of openings (doors, windows, recessed balconies, etc.) established in the historic context and the block face.

Design most public interior spaces to face the street. [12.62]

The main entry and the amenity space both face the street (12.62 bullet 1)

(2) Proportion And Scale Of Openings: The facades are designed using openings (doors, windows, recessed balconies, etc.) of similar proportion and scale to that established in the historic context and the block face.

Design a pattern and proportion of windows and doors which is characteristic of the context. [12.63]

The ratio of wall to window openings varies between the residential buildings to the south, with the earlier buildings having a smaller ratio and the more recent buildings having a larger ratio –

see images above. The commercial buildings along South Temple also have a higher ratio, likely close to the more contemporary residential projects. The proposed building matches this ratio.

(3) Ratio Of Wall To Openings: Facades are designed to reflect the ratio of wall to openings (doors, windows, recessed balconies, etc.) established in the historic context and the block face.

The block face along 600E immediately adjacent to the project presents facades with some, but limited, articulation. The windows have different proportions (some horizontal, but most vertical). The openings are top aligned and relatively regular in size and pattern. The proposed building includes a similar pattern of top aligned, vertically oriented, regularly spaced openings. The only larger



glass openings are used to indicate the main building entrance, similar to the Broadway at the Eccles building to the north and the apartment buildings to the south.

Balconies and/or roof elements span the space between windows and balcony doors in some of the residential buildings to the south – same as the proposed building's elements.

(4) Balconies, Porches, And External Stairs: The project, as appropriate, incorporates entrances, balconies, porches, stairways, and other projections that reflect patterns established in the historic context and the block face.

Design balconies as an integral part of the architectural composition and as semi-public outdoor private space which can engage with the context. [12.64]

As discussed in the building and street form sections, the project incorporates porches along 600 East and the mid-block connection in a pattern that is consistent with the neighborhood and creates a pedestrian friendly quality of the street. As explained above, balconies and porch/balcony cover elements are incorporated in a manner that is consistent with the neighboring residential projects to the south. Projecting and recessed balcony forms are used to complement and embellish the design composition of the facades. (12.64 bullet 1) The balcony arrangement highlights the vertical arrangement of the fenestration pattern (12.64 bullet 2). The balcony forms are transparent and semitransparent, using glass at the flush balcony conditions, and railings at the projecting conditions. This emphasizes the hierarchy of the balcony conditions. No solid balcony enclosures are used (12.64 bullet 3).

#### Design an entrance porch, portico or stoop as a principal focus of the façade. [12.65]

The main entrance and associated entry stoop provide greater stature through the increased height and the larger depth projection in order to enhance visual focus, presence and emphasis. *(12.65 bullet 1).* The name of the apartment building is designed into the façade at the entry element and porch. *(12.65 bullet 3)* 

Design an escape stair to integrate with the building and situate it to the rear. [12.66]

All the stairs are designed internal to the building.

#### Additional general notes regarding building form:

The new building is rectilinear in its compositional order, presenting a modern interpretation of the three part elevations of the surrounding buildings. Many of these 1800's and early 1900's structures mark their entry with the main element of the elevation either recessing or stepping forward from the flanking sides. A similar difference in projection, height and material of the different planes is used to establish hierarchy of the façade and highlight the entry moments of the new buildings.



In addition to the immediate Broadway at the Eccles, Masonic Temple and Governor's Mansion, the surrounding blocks have various structures that present raised stoops as a successful entry strategy, which inspired the design of the entry sequences to the brownstones along 600 East.

#### 6. Building Materials, Elements And Detailing:

a. Materials: Building facades, other than windows and doors, incorporate no less than eighty percent (80%) durable material such as, but not limited to, wood, brick, masonry, textured or patterned concrete and/or cut stone. These materials reflect those found elsewhere in the district and/or setting in terms of scale and character.

Use building materials that contribute to a traditional sense of human scale. [12.67]

The building façades facing the street and the pedestrian connection are composed 100% of durable materials and materials representing human scale: majority brick (light and dark for scale and contrast) and cementitious board trim. The rear side and non-accessible north sides, as well as the stepped back building elevations above the third floor are composed of a combination of light colored brick, stucco, and cementitious panels; all hard durable materials.

The brick is typical of this neighborhood and will complement and reinforce the palette of materials of the neighborhood and the sense of visual continuity in the district. *(12.67 bullet 1)* 

b. Materials On Street-Facing Facades: The following materials are not considered to be appropriate and are prohibited for use on facades which face a public street: vinyl siding and aluminum siding.

*Use building materials for primary and secondary facades to reinforce affinity with the historic setting. [12.68]* 

The material expression of the historic context is reflected in the materials of the proposed building. As discussed above, brick will be the highlighted material. Cementitious board and trim accents will highlight the soffits and balcony partitions, reminiscent of the cast stone accents of the surrounding buildings. The dark masonry base complements other masonry structures in the district, while smooth stucco provides clean lines and a contemporary aesthetic. (12.68 bullet 1)

Design and construct with solid masonry materials. [12.69]

As described in 12.68, the building materials are mostly masonry or other hard materials, especially at "lower floors and for most public facades of the building". *(12.69 bullet 1)* Panel materials (cementitious siding) are limited to upper floors and less public facades. *(12.69 bullet 2)* 

#### Choose materials with a proven durability in the context and the climatic region. [12.70]

There is no vinyl siding or aluminum siding on the project. All materials proposed are true representations of the construction type (12.70 bullet 1) and with known weathering characteristics (12.70 bullet 2). The only new material used is the cementitious board, which is a proven building material (12.70 bullet 3). This is used sparingly, only as an accent.

c. Windows: Windows and other openings are incorporated in a manner that reflects patterns, materials, and detailing established in the district and/or setting.

Design windows in scale with the setting and the building. [12.71]

There is no excessive window scale on the project and, as previously stated, the windows fit within the historic context. (12.71 bullet 1)

Consider windows with a vertical proportion and emphasis. [12.72]

Windows with mostly vertical proportions are used. (12.72 bullet 1 and 2)

Design window reveals as a characteristic of masonry and public facades. [12.73]

In addition to the depth of layering provided by the massing, the windows are set back 3" to 4" with window reveals. (12.73 bullet 1 thru 4)

Design for a contextual character, scale and proportion of window and door frame. [12.74]

As shown in the typical details attached, the frame profile projects from the plane of the glass creating a hierarchy of detail. *(12.74 bullet 1)* Durable materials and integral finishes are proposed in the upgraded composite (Anderson 100 series) single hung windows. *(12.74 bullet 2 and 3)* 

d. Architectural Elements And Details: The design of the building features architectural elements and details that reflect those characteristic of the district and/or setting.

Design characteristic building elements and details, as expressed in their scale, size, depth and profile. [12.75]

The elevation presents multiple layers of depth with three different planes offset by as much as 5' from each other. The cementitious trim elements that enclose the balconies project out 2'-4" from the brick face of the building, which projects 2'-6" further from the balcony recesses for a total of 5'. This is shown in the dimensioned diagram attached with the packet. In addition to the depth of layering provided by the massing, the windows are set back 3" to 4".

Design a historically characteristic scale of ornamental elements where these are used. [12.76]

Little ornamentation is present on this contemporary project design. This matches the relatively unornamented residential buildings on the street front. The details of the cementitious trim hint at the precast stone caps and ledges of the earlier historic buildings.

Horizontal metal rails project out at the lower level and glass rails are flush mounted at the upper level to emphasize the hierarchy of the elevation. The rail elements are of similar proportions and rhythm to the elements used on one of the residential projects to the south on the same block face.

As stated above the ribbon of cementitious trim and panel cap the field materials. (12.77 bullet 1)

Further west on South Temple there are several historic office buildings using an interplay of brick and stucco. We have incorporated elements of this material palette into our structure. A dark brick creates a durable base at the ground level; a pleasant experience for passing pedestrians. Cementitious trim and lighter brick above the plinth provide a nice vertical contrast to the dark brick. At the upper levels, smooth light plaster complements the darker materials below.



Masonic temple with raised plinth, regular fenestration pattern, and vertical window proportions

7. Signage Location: Locations for signage are provided such that they are an integral part of the site and architectural design and are complementary to the principal structure.

Building signage has not yet been finalized, but it is anticipated to be located in the marquee area above the main building entry. There is also potential for signage on the exposed side area of the stoops at the corner of 600 East and the mid-block connection. These locations are shown in the elevations and renderings.

Place signs where they traditionally would be found in the context. [12.78]

See overall signage narrative above - building signage is proposed above the main building entry, where it would traditionally be found in context.

Design signs to express the identity of a non-residential use. [12.79]

There is no non-residential use on this property.

Design signs and lettering to respect traditional scale and forms. [12.80]

Building signage will be designed to respect traditional scale and form, as preliminarily indicated on the elevations.

Design signs for primary and secondary facades as an integral part of the architecture. [12.81]

Building signage will be designed as integral part of architecture on primary and secondary facades, as preliminarily indicated on the elevations.

Design for individual lettering or graphic motif with no or minimal illumination. [12.82]

Building signage will be designed with individual lettering, with minimal illumination, as preliminarily indicated on the elevations.

Design any illumination to be discrete to the lettering or symbol. [12.83]

Signage lighting will be discrete to the lettering.

Integrate signs with the architecture through the use of durable, architectural quality, materials. [12.84]

Signs will be integrated with the architecture through use of quality materials, as preliminarily indicated on the elevations.

Conceal fixings, power supply and switch gear. [12.85]

Signage fixings, power supply and switch gear will be concealed.

Refer to the historic Design Guidelines for Signs for more extensive advice. [12.86]

The Historic Design Guidelines for Signs will be used.

**In conclusion,** the building's design is intended to express a modern language that, while fitting nicely in its contemporary world, also has a nostalgic reference to high style architecture period of its neighbors. The new building is designed with durable materials and heightened visual interest on all four elevations. It is directly inspired by the significant and contributing residential buildings to the south, as well as the scale and site features of the historic commercial buildings to the north.

This project is a thoughtful reference to the existing historic styles with a contemporary interpretation. The architecture aims to be a complementary statement to the surrounding neighborhood fabric through its scale, materials and details.

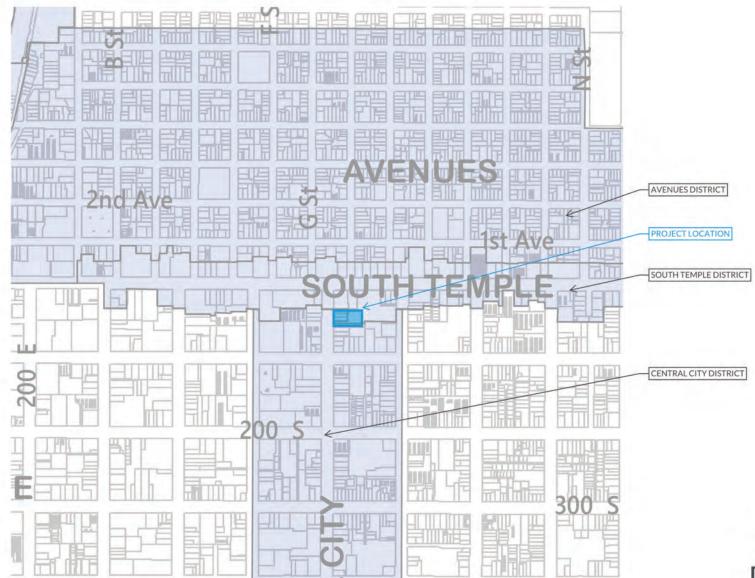
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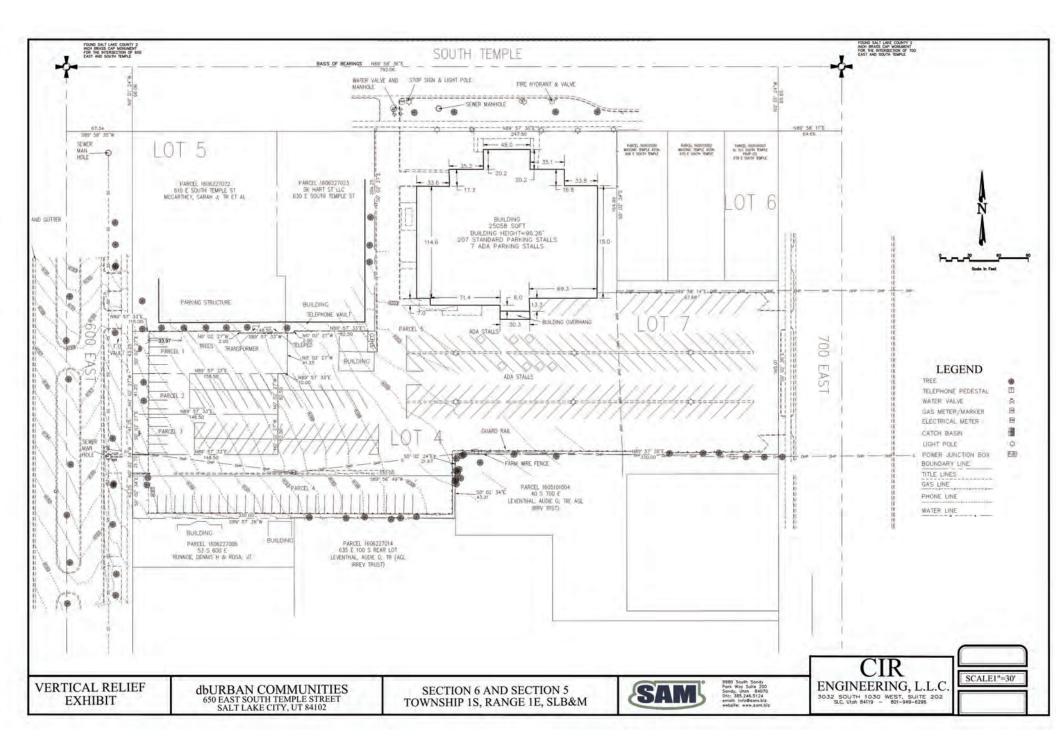
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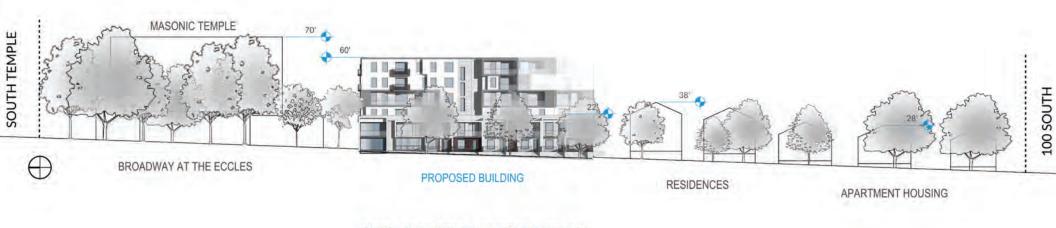


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WEST STREETSCAPE ELEVATION 1/20" = 1'-0"

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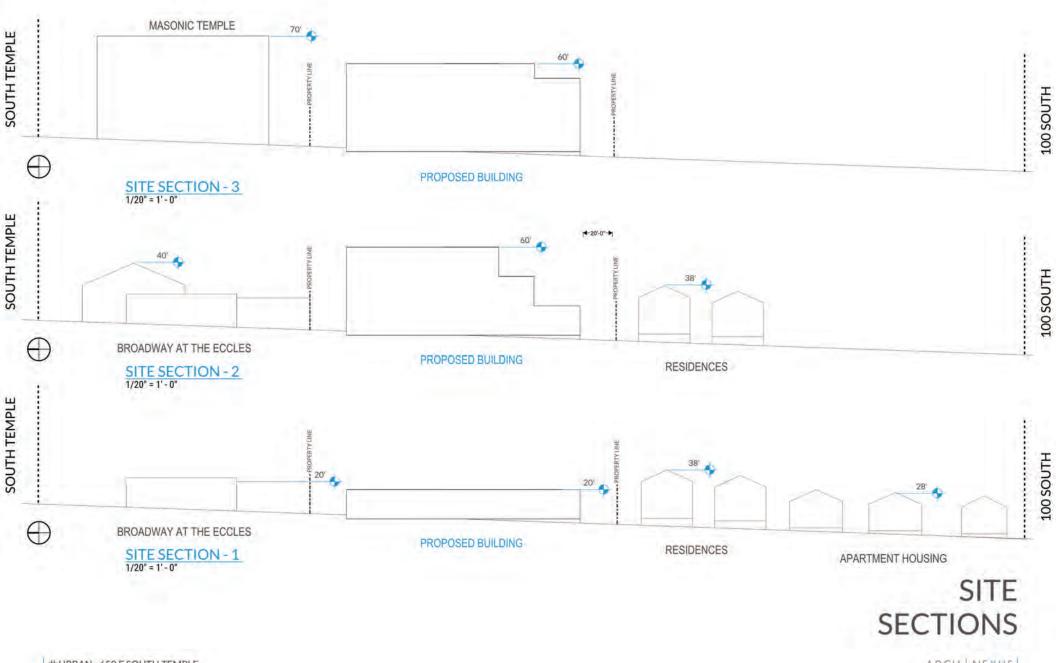
#### SITE PLAN

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L6 (Type VA)	18,850		
L5 (Type VA)	20,640		
L4 (Type VA)	22,100		
L3 (Type VA)	22,100		
L2 (Type VA)	10,500		
L1 (Type VA)	10,500		
Total Residential	104,690 104		
Carriage House	539		
Total Non Parking	ing 105,229		
Parking Tabulations	Area Per Level	Parking Stall Total	
Level 1 Parking (Type IA)	24,600		
Level 2 Parking (Type IA)	24,600		
Total Parking	49.200	129	

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Level	Construction Type				Story Height in Feet			
6	Type VA		Units	Units	10			
5	Type VA		Units	Units	10			
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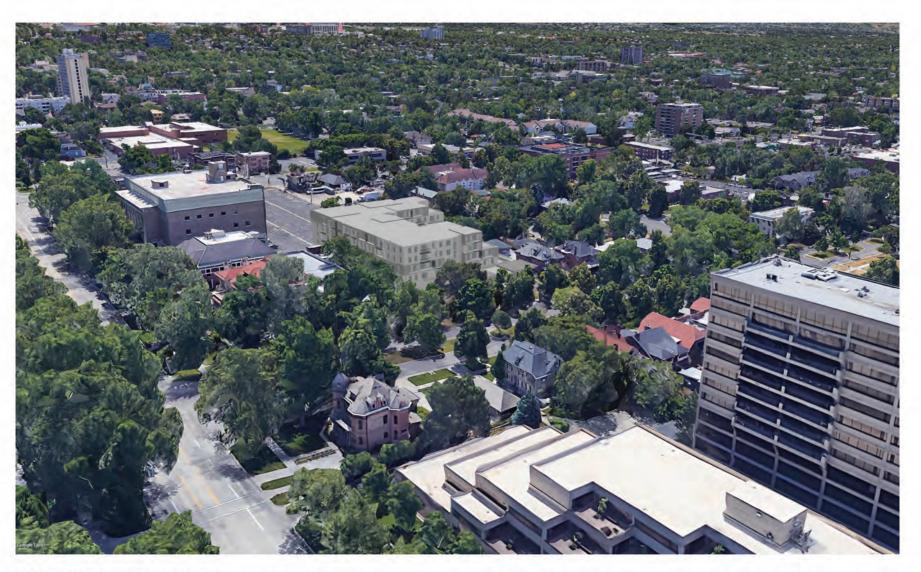
SITE VIEWS FROM 600 EAST

**EXISTING CARRIAGE HOUSE** 



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NORTHWEST BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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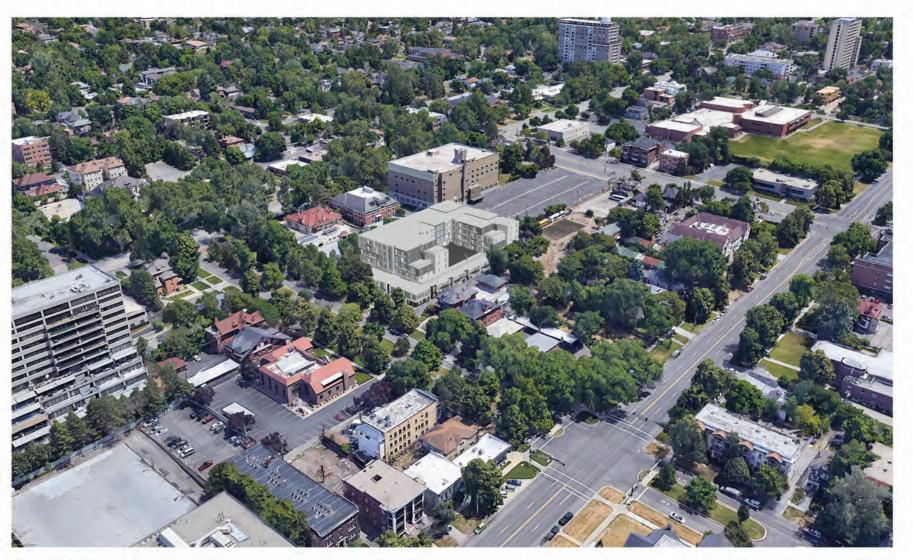
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NORTHWEST BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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WEST ELEVATION 1/8" = 1'-0"

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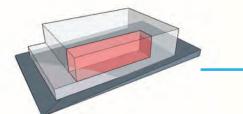
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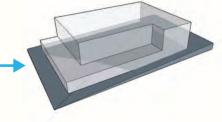
#### **BUILDING FORM**



Max development potential - extrude buildable lot area

Building massing was created to respond to context, zoning regulations and good design principles.

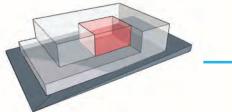


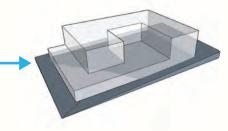


Reduce building height to the south to 20' to align with adjacent buildings.

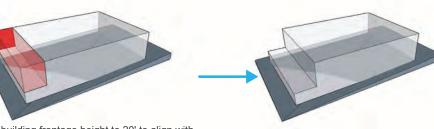


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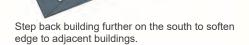


Reduce building center height to facilitate daylighting to central spaces.

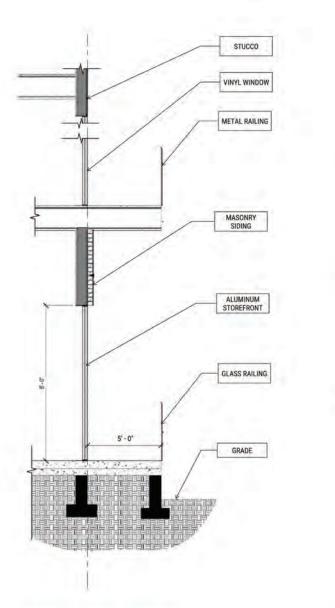


Reduce building frontage height to 20' to align with area context

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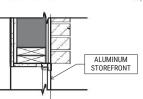


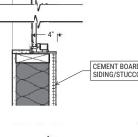
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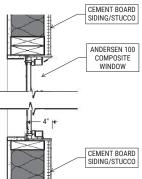
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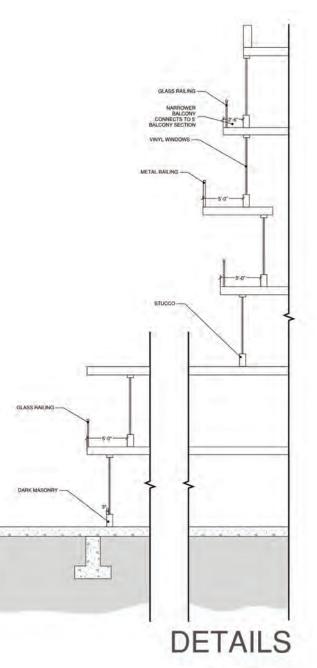






**VINYLWINDOW** 





### ATTACHMENT E: HLC WORK SESSION MINUTES (12/5/19)

#### Excerpt from 12.05.2019 HLC Meeting Minutes:

#### Work Session 6:29:35 PM

1. <u>Masonic Temple Apartments</u> – DB Urban Communities, representing the property owner, the Masonic Temple Association, has submitted an application for new construction for a multi-family residential development located at approximately 650 E. South Temple Street. The proposed development fronts on 600 East. Currently, the site is occupied by a surface parking lot. The subject property is located in Council District 4 represented by Ana Valdemoros. Staff contact is Lex Traughber and can be reached at (801)535-6184 or <a href="https://www.lex.traughber@slcgov.com">lex.traughber@slcgov.com</a> Case Number is PLNHLC2019-00860.

Senior Planner Lex Traughber discussed the Masonic Temple Apartment project (case number PLNHLC2019-00860).

- Rezone Request has been approved to RO (residential office) by City Council previously.
- This is essentially a complex design review; staff and applicant have worked diligently to bring this design forward to the HLC.
  - Staff has not identified any issues with the proposal.
  - Focus is on the seven standards for new construction and the associated multifamily design guidelines.
  - Input is requested from the Historic Landmark Commission to the applicant.

#### The Commission and Staff Discussion 6:34:15 PM:

Commission had no questions for staff.

#### Applicant Presentation 6:30:02 PM

Dustin Holt of Dusty Baker Communities introduced his colleagues, Meghnad Aubry and David Abraham with Nexus Architects, all here representing the Masonic Temple Association and their project. Holt discussed the history of the project and the current design. He asked that the commission provide guidance for any changes they see needed. Holt thanked previous commissioners and staff that are no longer serving, but thanked them for their time and guidance on this project. He discussed the economic viability of the Masonic Temple and how this project will provide a stream of income to maintain the historic Masonic Temple building, and how this project will serve Salt Lake City's master plan by developing underutilized land. Holt discussed the project's process and the plans to keep the historic carriage house, or parts of it.

#### The Commission and Applicant Discussion 6:51:05 PM

Commissioner Torres Mora asked Holt for the name of the apartments. He indicated that the project was originally named the Masonic Temple Apartments; however, once built they will have the name of Regis Flats or Regis Square, and 33 South 600 is the address they are working on.

Commissioner Richardson asked for clarification on parking: the entrance will be on the back of the building with ingress/egress from 600 East. The garage face will not be visible from 600 East.

Chairperson Kenton Peters asked for more information about the design approach for the 600 East façade and the historical nods. Architect Meghnad Aubry discussed the project's human

scale, the choice of materials, and how this project will work with the existing surrounding buildings.

Chairperson Kenton Peters and Commissioner Richardson discussed the set back.

Commissioner Richardson discussed the trees on the 600 East and asked for plans to protect them, a mitigation plan if needed, and asked for further explanation on the set back on 600 East and asked about how high the grading is. Architect Meghnad Aubry discussed the yards starting at grade and moving up to being about 5 feet tall, and there is about a 15-foot set back from the sidewalk.

Chairperson Kenton Peters asked for a street scape on the west elevation to show the commission how this project relates to neighboring properties.

Commissioner Maw asked about the relationship to the parking lot to the east. Holt verified that there is not a plan to have any kind of transition between the back of this project and the parking lot to the east that is actively used by the Masonic Temple. He indicated that there is the entrance off South Temple, a hammerhead turnaround for a fire truck, and in the long-run there are hopes that an alley way will be created and possibly a parking structure added to the east parking lot.

Commissioner Richardson spoke about the balconies and appreciates that this project has usable balconies and indicated that HVAC systems should not be placed on any balconies. Holt agreed.

Commissioner Svendsen asked if there was going to be a pool. Holt indicated that there will not be a pool and then further discussed the amenity spaces.

Commissioner Torres Mora asked Holt if there will be any affordable housing units in the project. Holt indicated that this is a market rate project and it will not include any affordable housing units, though they were explored.

Commissioner Maw said she likes the building and likes the design.

Commissioner Petro–Eschler enjoys the way the project will complement the entire block.

Chairperson Kenton Peters wrapped up the conversation by asking the applicant to proceed as planned and indicated that the commission likes the project thus far.

#### Meeting adjourned 7:16:22 PM

### ATTACHMENT F: ADDITIONAL DRAWINGS (12/23/19)



FRONT APPROACH STREET VIEW

**3D MODEL VIEWS** 

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NORTHWEST STREET VIEW

### **3D MODEL VIEWS**

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SOUTHWEST STREET LEVEL VIEW

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#### WEST ELEVATION 1/8" = 1'-0"

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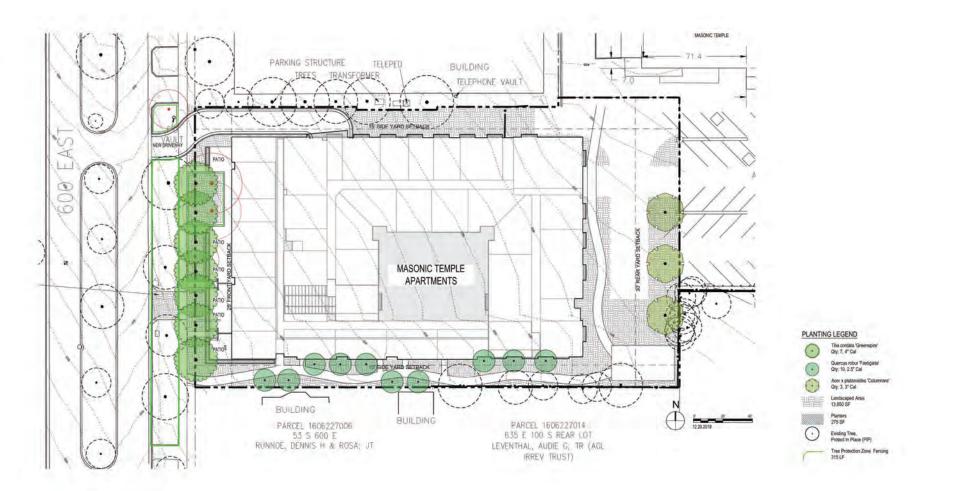
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## STREETSCAPE

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TREE PLANTING PLAN

TREE PROTECTION AND PLANTING

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b. YOUNG OR NEWLY PLANTED TREES NEED TO BE WATERED EVERY 3-4 DAYS, DEPENDING ON TEMPERATURE.

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### ATTACHMENT G: EXISTING CONDITIONS

The site is currently a surface parking lot serving the Masonic Temple.

#### RO – Residential/Office District

The RO Residential/Office District is intended to provide a suitable environment for a combination of residential dwellings and office use. This district is appropriate in areas of the City where the applicable Master Plans support high density mixed use development. The standards encourage the conversion of historic structures to office uses for the purpose of preserving the structure and promote new development that is appropriately scaled and compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

Zoning Ordinance Standards for RO - Residential/Office District

Standard	Finding	Rationale
Minimum Lot Area And Lot Width: Multifamily Dwellings – No minimum lot area and a one hundred foot (100') minimum lot width.	Complies	The frontage along 600 East is approximately 191' according to the applicant's site plan.
Maximum Building Height: The maximum building height is sixty feet ( <b>60'</b> ).	Complies	The proposed structure will not exceed this height limit. The building will approach this height at the rear on the interior of the block.
Minimum Yard Requirements: - Front: Twenty-five feet (25') - Interior Side: Fifteen feet (15'). - Rear: 25% of lot depth, 30' maximum	Complies	The applicant's site plan indicates that all required yards either meet or exceed these minimums.
Required Landscape Yards: The front yard and one interior side yard shall be maintained as a landscape yard.	Complies	The site plan indicates that the front yard and the interior side yard on the south boundary will be landscaped as required. In addition, existing street trees will be maintained with the exception of any tree(s) that may be removed for the drive approach to the parking garage on the north side of the building.
Maximum Building Coverage: Coverage for principal and accessory structures shall not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the lot area	Complies	The proposed building and carriage house structure will approach the 60% limit, but will not exceed this limit according to the applicant's site plan.

### ATTACHMENT H: ANALYSIS OF STANDARDS & GUIDELINES

## STANDARDS & DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT

H Historic Preservation Overlay District – Standards for Certificate of Appropriateness for New Construction (21A.34.020.H) In considering an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness involving new construction, or alterations of noncontributing structures, the Historic Landmark Commission, or Planning Director when the application involves the alteration of a noncontributing structure shall, using the adopted design guidelines as a key basis for evaluation, determine whether the project substantially complies with each of the following standards that pertain to the application to ensure that the proposed project fits into the established context in ways that respect and contribute to the evolution of Salt Lake City's architectural and cultural traditions:

Design Guidelines for Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City, Chapter 12 New Construction, are the relevant historic design guidelines for this design review. The Design Objectives and related design guidelines are referenced in the following review where they relate to the corresponding Historic Design Standards for New Construction (21A.34.020.H), and can be accessed directly via the links below.

Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City

Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City, Chapter 12 New Construction

Design Standards for New Construction Design Guidelines for New Construction Analysis - Complies/Does Not Comply

1. Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character	Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood	Staff Analysis – Complies
a. Block and Street Patterns	Character	No changes to the historic block, street or alley
The design of the project preserves and reflects	Block, Street & Site Patterns - Design	patterns are proposed. The streets around the
the historic block, street, and alley patterns that	Objective	block will not change.
give the district its unique character. Changes to	The urban residential patterns created by the	block with flot change.
the block and street pattern may be considered	street and alley network, lot and building scale	The project is designed to enhance the historia
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when advocated by an adopted city plan.	and orientation, are a unique characteristic of	block and street by reinstating housing in a
	every historic setting in the city, and should	location where several residential structures were
	provide the primary design framework for	demolished in the past to make way for a surface
	planning any new multifamily building.	parking lot that currently is underutilized but
		serves the Masonic Temple.
	12.1 The historic plan of streets and alleys,	
	essential to the historic character of a district	The proposed project sits at the center of the block
	and setting, should be preserved and promoted.	and fits well into the scale and size of the historic
	Consider the following:	block and street development pattern. The
	Retain the historic pattern of smaller streets	building is sited such that the building edge
	and alleys as a particular characteristic of the	defines the adjacent street/sidewalk along 600
	street block.	East. Additionally, the building retains historic
	<ul> <li>Reinstate sections of secondary street and/or</li> </ul>	front yard alignments both to the north and south
	alleys where these have been lost.	through a twenty-five foot (25') setback. The
		building immediately adjacent and to the north
	Design for the particular street patterns of	presents a 140' elevation along 600 East; the
	e.g. Capitol Hill.	proposed building almost matches this width.
	<ul> <li>Respect and retain the distinctive tighter</li> </ul>	proposed bunding annost matches this width.
	pattern of streets and alleys in The Ävenues.	
	Refer to the specific design guidelines for the	The applicant is also proposing a mid-block
	historic district for additional details and	walkway along the southern property line from
	considerations.	600 East to serve the units at grade, and to create
		a pedestrian passageway toward 700 East should
	12.2 The historic street pattern, as the unifying	further development take place to the east in the
	framework for a varied range of lot sizes and	future. A mid-block connection already exists
	buildings, should be preserved and reinforced.	going toward South Temple Street. This will be
	Retain historic alignments and widths	maintained and enhanced with the pedestrian
	wherever possible.	connection to 600 East.
	Plan the site to avoid adversely affecting the	The applicant proposes to maintain the double
	historic integrity of this pattern.	row of street trees along 600 East to the fullest
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	12.3 The historic street pattern, including the	
	network of public and private ways within the	
	street block, should be retained and reinforced.	
	<ul> <li>Secondary streets and alleys maintain the</li> </ul>	
	historic permeability within the street block	
	as a means of access and a historic setting for:	
	• Direct and quieter street frontage for smaller	
	buildings.	
	<ul> <li>Rear access to the property and to accessory</li> </ul>	
	buildings.	
	<ul> <li>An attractive focus for community social</li> </ul>	
	interaction.	

	• An alternative and more intimate choice of routes, helping to reinforce a walkable and livable neighborhood.	
<u>1. Settlement Patterns &amp; Neighborhood Character</u> b. Lot and Site Patterns The design of the project preserves the pattern of lot and building site sizes that create the urban character of the historic context and the block face. Changes to the lot and site pattern may be considered when advocated by an adopted city plan.	<ul> <li>12.4 The pattern and scale of lots in a historic district should be maintained, as the basis of the historic integrity of the intricate 'fine grain' of the neighborhood.</li> <li>Avoid assembling or subdividing lots where this would adversely affect the integrity of the historic settlement pattern.</li> <li>12.5 A new apartment or multifamily building should be situated and designed to reinforce and enhance the established character, or master plan vision, of the context, recognizing its situation and role in the street block and building patterns.</li> <li>Respect and reflect the scale of lots and buildings associated with both primary and secondary street frontages.</li> <li>Site a taller building away from nearby small scale buildings.</li> <li>A corner site traditionally might support a larger site and building.</li> <li>A mid-block location may require careful design consideration to integrate a larger building with an established lower building scale.</li> <li>Respect and reflect a lower scale where this is characteristic of the inner block.</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies As noted previously, several homes were demolished along the 600 East street front to make way for a surface parking lot. The original parcels still exist but will be consolidated to accommodate the new multifamily development. The lots involved in the new development are all under one ownership. Suffice to say, the pattern and scale of lots in this location became irrelevant when demolition occurred and the integrity of the historic settlement pattern was lost at that time. The new multifamily building will be situated and designed to reinforce and enhance the established character and context in the block. It will fill in a gap, a missing tooth so to speak, on this block face with residential development. Care has been taken in the design to respect the lower scale and height of structures along the sensitive 600 East block face to the south of the subject property.

1. Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character c. The Public Realm The project relates to adjacent streets and engages with sidewalks in a manner that reflects the character of the historic context and the block face. Projects should maintain the depth of yard and height of principal elevation of those existing on the block face in order to support consistency in the definition of public and semi-public spaces.	<ul> <li>The Public Realm - Design Objective</li> <li>A new multifamily building should respect the characteristic placement, setbacks, massing and landscape character of the public realm in the immediate context and the surrounding district.</li> <li>12.6 A new building should contribute in a creative and compatible way to the public and the civic realm.</li> <li>12.7 A building should engage with the street through a sequence of public to semi-private spaces.</li> <li>12.8 A new multifamily building should be situated and designed to define and frame adjacent streets, and public and common spaces,</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies The proposed building has been designed to engage with the primary street frontage along 600 East. The proposed structure reinforces the historic streetscape by presenting a two story residential elevation with semi-private stoops/porches. Starting from the public sidewalk, the building includes a setback with mature trees and no fencing or screening. These spaces transition to a layered, stepped set of stoops similar to "brownstones" along 600 East. This pattern is typical of the development along the block face, where similar setbacks with porches and stoops already exist. The depth of the front yard along this stretch is <b>approximately 25' which is in line with adjacent</b>
	<ul> <li>in ways that are characteristic of the setting.</li> <li>Reflect and/or strengthen adjacent building quality, setbacks, heights and massing.</li> <li>Reinforce the historic streetscape patterns of the facing primary and secondary streets and/ or alleys.</li> <li>12.9 A building on a corner lot should be designed to define, frame and contribute to the historic character of the public realm of both adjacent streets.</li> <li>The street character will also depend on the adjacent street blocks and frontage.</li> <li>Building setbacks may be different.</li> <li>The building scale may also vary between the streets.</li> </ul>	structures both to the north and south as previously noted. The height of the brownstone building units along 600 East <b>will be approximately 22'9', and</b> have been designed to respect the height of the adjacent structures particularly to the south. The brownstone building will maintain the same grade with the parking structure to the north, but as the grade changes <b>from north to south, the "plinth"</b> upon with the structure sits will increase in height from north to south. At the highest brownstone unit height along this façade, the brownstone unit furthest to the south <b>will be approximately 27'3".</b> This is about 10 feet less than the height of the peak of the roof of the structure directly to the south.

1. Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character d. Building Placement Buildings are placed such that the project maintains and reflects the historic pattern of setbacks and building depth established within the historic context and the block face. Buildings should maintain the setback demonstrated by existing buildings of that type <b>constructed in the district or site's period of</b> significance.	<ul> <li>Building Placement, Orientation &amp; Use - Design Objective</li> <li>A new multifamily building should reflect the established development patterns, directly address and engage with the street, and include well planned common and private spaces, and access arrangements.</li> <li>12.10 The established historic patterns of setbacks and building depth should be respected in the siting of a new multifamily building.</li> <li>12.11 The front and the entrance of the building should orient to and engage with the street.</li> <li>A new building should be oriented parallel to lot lines, maintaining the traditional, established development pattern of the block.</li> <li>An exception might be where early settlement has introduced irregular street patterns and building configurations, e.g. parts of Capitol Hill.</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies The proposed front yard building setback of 25' is consistent with the front yard setbacks along the entire block face as previously noted. The primary entrance to the development is along the 600 East façade at the north end of the building. This main entryway is for access to the leasing office and amenity space. Additional common open space will be located on upper level terraces as a residential amenity. Private functional balconies are proposed and help articulate the building to create architectural interest. No HVAC equipment is to be located on said balconies.
	<ul> <li>12.12 Access arrangements to the site and the building should be an integral part of the planning and design process at the earliest stage.</li> <li>12.13 The situation, orientation, configuration and design of a new multifamily building should include provision for common exterior open spaces at ground level. Site and design such space/s to address the following: <ul> <li>Reducing the bulk and the scale of the building.</li> <li>Configuration for residential amenity and casual social interaction.</li> <li>Shelter from traffic and traffic noise.</li> <li>Plan for solar access and seasonal shade.</li> <li>Landscape and light to enhance residential relaxation, enjoyment and neighboring environmental quality.</li> </ul> </li> <li>12.14 Consider additional common open space on higher terrace or roof levels to enhance residential amenity and city views.</li> <li>Locate and design to preserve neighboring privacy.</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>Plan and design for landscape amenity and best practices in sustainable design. (PART IV)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>12.15 Private open space for each unit, whether ground level, terrace or balcony space, should be designed to create attractive outdoor space, and to help articulate the design of the building to reduce its bulk and scale.</li> <li>Private space should be contiguous with the unit.</li> <li>Private space should be clearly distinguished from common open space.</li> </ul>	
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	<ul> <li>Place vehicle access away from commercial uses such as cafe, restaurant or retail.</li> <li>12.22 A vehicular access and driveway should be discreetly placed to the side or to the rear of the building.</li> <li>A vehicular entrance which incorporates a ramp should be screened from street views.</li> <li>Landscape should be designed to minimize visual impact of the access and driveway.</li> <li>12.23 A single curb cut or driveway should not exceed the minimum width required.</li> <li>Avoid curb cuts and driveways close to street corners.</li> <li>12.24 Driveways serving groups of similar uses should be consolidated to minimize visual intrusion, and to provide less interruption to the sidewalk, pedestrian character and flow.</li> <li>Curb cuts should be shared between groups of buildings and uses where possible.</li> <li>Joint driveway access is encouraged.</li> <li>12.25 Wherever possible, vehicular parking should be situated below the building, or alternatively behind the building in a manner that does not conflict with pedestrian access from the street.</li> <li>Surface parking areas should be screened from views from the street and adjacent residential properties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>partly screened by the grading of the adjacent property, and it is located near the existing parking garage to the north. The site design maintains the singular curb cut along 600 East for vehicular access to parking. The curb cut will be designed to the minimum required. The curb cut in not located near a street corner. It is however located far from the pedestrian mid-block connection.</li> <li>Parking is situated below the building. The parking garage is screened by residential units on both the street face and along the pedestrian connection to the south.</li> <li>Bicycle parking is provide both outside the main entry (in the setback) and secured inside the garage.</li> <li>Storage will be provided inside each unit – with most one or more bedroom units having a walk-in closet and most units having an additional coat closet.</li> </ul>
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b. Site and Building Services and Utilities. Utilities and site/building services (such as HVAC systems, venting fans, and dumpsters) are located such that they are to the rear of the building or on the roof and screened from public spaces and public properties.	<ul> <li>Site &amp; Building Services &amp; Utilities - Design Objective</li> <li>The visual impact of common and individual building services and utilities, as perceived from the public realm and nearby buildings, should be avoided or completely integrated into the design of the building.</li> <li>12.26 Utility areas and other ground level building services should be situated away from the frontage of the building.</li> <li>Screen from street views and adjacent buildings.</li> <li>Integrate these facilities with the architecture of the building through design, color and the choice of materials.</li> <li>12.27 Rooftop and other higher level mechanical services and utilities should be situated away from, and also screened from, street views.</li> <li>Locate the utility equipment within an architectural screen or dedicated housing.</li> <li>Enclose the facility within a roof that is an integral part of the building.</li> <li>Select and locate the utility equipment so that it is not seen from adjacent primary and secondary streets.</li> <li>Finish to match the building where visibility might occur.</li> <li>12.29 Small utilities, such as air conditioning units, should be located away from primary and secondary facades of the building, unless integrated and fully concealed as part of the building design.</li> <li>Avoid placing AC or other equipment in balcony spaces.</li> <li>12.30 Exhaust and intake vents and pipes on facades and roofscapes should be avoided through early and coordinated planning of facilities for common utility systems.</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies The North elevation abuts the existing parking garage to the north. This provides opportunity to locate the necessary utilitarian functions of the project in this area. Dumpsters will be located in this area towards the rear of the building and screened from view using materials that match the building base design, most likely concrete and brick. Garage fans will also exhaust to this area. All other mechanical equipment will be located on the rooftop and screened from view. No mechanical services will be located adjacent to residential units. No mechanical units will be located on the primary or secondary facades. No AC units will be located on balconies. All required exterior vents will be painted to match surrounding materials or designed as part of the facade. No cellular equipment is planned for this site at this time.
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<ul> <li>Coordinate, group and screen from view where any might penetrate the facade.</li> <li>Finish to match the facade color unless specifically designed as a detailed architectural embellishment.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>12.31 Cellular phone and other antennae, and associated equipment, should not be visible from the public way.</li> <li>Plan for common satellite TV equipment, with positioning to avoid or minimize any visual impact.</li> </ul>	

3. Landscape and Lighting a. Grading of Land <b>The site's landscape, such as grading and</b> retaining walls, addresses the public way in a manner that reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.	<ul> <li>Front Yard Landscape - Design Objective The design of residential and commercial front yard landscapes should contribute to a coherent and creative public realm.</li> <li>12.32 The front yard landscaping for a new multifamily building should coordinate with historic and/or established patterns.</li> <li>Evaluate existing historic patterns and character.</li> <li>Design a creative complement to the established historic character.</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies One of the defining features of the streetscape is the mature trees that line the median, and both sides of the street (in a double row located in the landscape zone and on the property line side of the sidewalk). This project proposes maintaining these mature trees as the main feature of the landscaping. The smaller landscape will be designed to complement the existing surrounding conditions and will include layered, shade loving, drought resistant shrubs, ground covers and other plantings.
	<ul> <li>12.33 Landscape walls and fences perpendicular to the street, which could separate front yards, should be minimized or avoided where this separation is not an inherent part of the established topographic or historic character.</li> <li>Retaining walls provide significant opportunity for creative design and natural materials, when they are a characteristic of the setting.</li> <li>Where retaining walls are a part of established historic character, avoid excessive retaining wall height by terracing a change in grade.</li> <li>Design any fencing to be low and transparent in form.</li> <li>12.34 Where it is a characteristic of the street, a front yard should be designed and graded to reflect this pattern, retaining the relationship and continuity of open space, and the sense of progression from public to private space.</li> <li>Reflect the historic grading and landscaping of the area between the street pavement and the building.</li> <li>The building should readily engage with the street and public realm.</li> </ul>	The grading along the site will mostly be maintained in its existing state. The building will meet grade in the northwest corner and will sit about 5 feet above grade in the south west corner. In these conditions, stoops and raised planters along 600 East will help make the grade transition gradual and in layered increments. Stoops are a common feature on the block with many of the historic structures presenting these raised entry features. There are no landscape structures such as walls or fencing proposed as the building is self-contained for access control purposes. To the north, the existing garage has a zero property line presence and will act as the separation. To the east, the project will be open to the Masonic Temple access alley and parking lot for parking and emergency access. To the south, a pedestrian connection creates the boundary (a wrought iron fence may be considered) if desired by the neighboring owners.

3. Landscape and Lighting b. Landscape Structures Landscape structures, such as arbors, walls, fences, address the public way in a manner that reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.	<ul> <li>Front Yard Landscape - Design Objective The design of residential and commercial front yard landscapes should contribute to a coherent and creative public realm.</li> <li>12.35 Where a new multifamily building includes another use/s, such as restaurant or café, seating should be considered as part of the landscape design for front yard area and/or sidewalk.</li> <li>Design any seating as a creative element of the landscape design.</li> <li>Low walls in the landscape design can provide the opportunity for integrated informal seating.</li> <li>Use ergonomic and durable materials in the design and choice of seating, e.g. wood &amp; metal.</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies As noted above, there are no landscape structures such as walls or fencing proposed. The project is multifamily residential and does not include any sort of commercial component such as a restaurant or café.
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to avoid external surface conduit and	3. Landscape and Lighting C. Lighting Where appropriate lighting is used to enhance significant elements of the design and reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.	<ul> <li>Lighting - Design Objective External lighting of the building and site should be carefully considered for architectural accent, for basic lighting of access and service areas, and to avoid light trespass.</li> <li>12.36 Exterior lighting should be discreetly designed to illuminate entrances and exterior spaces such as balconies, terraces or common spaces.</li> <li>Design to avoid light trespass beyond the area to be lit.</li> <li>Design for creative and discrete task lighting.</li> <li>12.37 Where architectural lighting is appropriate, it should be designed to strengthen the historic context, providing selective visual accent to specific elements of the primary facades, using discreet and creatively designed light fittings.</li> <li>Avoid general illumination of a façade or undue prominence of an individual building, since this will detract from the nighttime character of the historic setting.</li> <li>Design building light fixtures for architectural quality and durability.</li> <li>Shield architectural illumination at higher levels to avoid a view of any exposed light source from the street or adjacent occupied space.</li> <li>12.39 Landscape lighting should be discreetly designed to integrate, in design, location and choice of fittings, with the architecture of the building.</li> <li>12.40 Conduit and electrical supply equipment for both architectural and utility light fittings should be concealed from view from all streets and adjacent properties.</li> <li>Plan and design supply runs at an early stage to avoid external surface conduit and</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Will comply at the buildng permit stage. No lighting has been proposed at this stage. The lighting has not yet been fully designed, but will consist of soffit lighting to highlight the main building entry and, more discreetly, the secondary stoop entries. Limited up-lighting will be used to highlight architectural elements like the entry. Soft pedestrian lighting will be provided along the mid-block connection, with full screening to prevent light trespass to neighboring properties. City standards will be met along 600 East.
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• Conceal within, or integrate with, the design of the building.	
<ol> <li>12.41 Utilitarian building lighting for service areas should be concealed from view from primary and secondary streets, and from adjacent properties.</li> <li>Use effective 'cut-off' shields to confine light spread.</li> <li>Position light fittings to reduce public visibility.</li> <li>Choose fittings and finishes that complement the design of the building.</li> </ol>	

<ul> <li><u>4. Building Form and Scale</u></li> <li>a. Character of the Street Block</li> <li>The design of the building reflects the historic character of the street facade in terms of scale, composition, and modeling.</li> <li>(1) Height</li> <li>The height of the project reflects the character of the historic context and the block face. Projects taller than those existing on the block face step back their upper floors to present a base that is in scale with the historic context and the block face.</li> <li>(2) Width</li> <li>The width of the project reflects the character of the historic context and the block face modulate the facade to express a series of volumes in scale with the historic context and the block face.</li> <li>(3) Massing</li> <li>The shape, form, and proportion of buildings, reflects the character of the historic context and the block face.</li> <li>(4) Roof Forms</li> <li>The building incorporates roof shapes that reflect forms found in the historic context and the block face.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Building Form &amp; Scale - Design Objective The form, scale and design of a new multifamily building in a historic district should equate with and complement the established patterns of human scale characteristics of the immediate setting and/or broader context.</li> <li>12.42 A new multifamily building should appear similar in scale to the scale established by the buildings comprising the current street block facade.</li> <li>Subdivide a larger mass into smaller "modules" which are similar in size to buildings seen traditionally.</li> <li>The scale of principal elements, such as entrances, porches, balconies and window bays, are critical to creating and maintaining a compatible building scale.</li> <li>12.43 A new multifamily building should be designed to create and reinforce a sense of human scale. In doing so consider the following:</li> <li>Design building massing and modulation to reflect traditional forms, e.g. projecting wings and balcony bays.</li> <li>Design a solid-to-void (wall to window/door ratio that is similar to that seen traditionally.</li> <li>Articulate and design balconies that reflect traditional form and scale.</li> <li>Design a entrance, porch or stoop that reflects the scale characteristic of similar traditional building types.</li> <li>Use building materials of traditional dimensions, e.g. brick, stone, terracotta.</li> <li>Choose materials that express a variation in color and/or texture, either individually or communally.</li> <li>12.44 A new multifamily building should be designed to respect the access to light and the privacy of adjacent buildings.</li> <li>12.45 The principal elements of the front facade should reflect the scale of the buildings comprising the block face and historic context.</li> </ul>	Staff Analysis – Complies The historic buildings along the 600 East street face are typically two to three stories in height. The proposed building matches this pattern by including a two-story facade elevation along the street (with higher elevations only after stepping back another 40+ feet). The porches and entries to the brownstone units, as well as the unit balconies above are scaled to <b>match the surrounding structures' entry porches.</b> The two story entry element also matches the scale of the surrounding area. The larger elevation along 600 East is further broken down into three areas through the use of light masonry against the dark masonry. This creates the visual impression of three separate volumes, providing a transition between the larger scale to the north and the smaller scale residential to the south. The massing and scale of the architecture is consistent with surrounding structures and serves as an appropriate transition from the larger scale along South Temple to the residential scale along 600 East. The Masonic Temple to the northeast is estimated to be over 90' tall at its tallest point, with most of the building in excess of 75' and almost 200' long. There are other large and mid- scale structures to the north and northwest, as well as across the street in the same district (including Broadway at the Eccles and residential multi-family structures). The exterior appearance of the building is designed to complement its neighbors without diluting their individual character. Taking a cue from the surrounding building's massing and aesthetic, the new building takes on a similar pattern of development with a modern aesthetic. The new building steps back from the second to the third story along both the south and the east facades, thus relating to the two story residential structures to the south and presenting a pedestrian friendly scale along 600 East and the mid-block connection.
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<ul> <li>The primary plane/s of the front facade should not appear to be more than a story higher than those of typical historic structures in the block and context.</li> <li>Where the proposed building would be taller than those in the historic context, the upper floor/s should step back from the plane of the façade below.</li> <li>A single wall plane or bay of the primary or secondary facades should reflect the typical maximum facade width in the district.</li> <li>12.46 The secondary elements, patterns and modeling of the facade composition should reinforce the massing and scale established by the primary elements of the facade/s.</li> <li>Design a fenestration pattern and a window scale that reflect those of the context and historic district.</li> <li>Arrange and design balconies to articulate the architecture of both the primary and secondary facades.</li> <li>In a taller structure, design the ground floor/s to differentiate in stature, plane, detailing and/ or materials from the façade above.</li> <li>Express the 'base' for the front facade/s of the building through primary architectural elements and patterns, e.g. entrance/porch/portico, fenestration.</li> <li>Reinforce this definition through detailing and materials.</li> <li>Design a distinct 'foundation' course for the primary and secondary facades, employing a combination of wall plane, materials, texture and/or color.</li> <li>In a taller structure, consider defining a top floor by a distinct variation in design treatment as part of an architectural hierarchy in the design of the facade.</li> </ul>	As shown in the massing diagrams in the packet, the building is further carved at the third and fourth levels to the south in response to the presence of smaller residential structures in this orientation. Finally, a central courtyard provides further breakdown of the mass, and adds light and views and an active amenity space central to the project. More height is appropriately located towards the northeast corner neighboring the larger Masonic Temple. As noted above, the proposed building includes a two-story façade elevation along 600 East (with higher elevations only after stepping back another 40+ feet). The stoops, together with the layered stepped approach to reach them will provide an additional breakdown of building to human scale, as will the material transition referenced above. Materials used are traditional dimensions (brick) and express a variation in both color (light and dark brick, dark brick and light stucco) and texture (smooth stucco and textured brick). As shown in the series of massing diagrams in the plans, the building massing was clearly designed to be sensitive to the existing context. The massing is reduced to the south, adjacent to the smaller residential buildings, and along 600 East, along the pedestrian route. The taller building elements are appropriately sited to the north and east of the lot, adjacent to the north and east of the lot, adjacent to the neighboring parking garage and the Masonic Temple. The primary planes of the front façade are two stories tall, and therefore align with the typical historic structures on the block face. The portions of the building that are higher than this typical existing block face condition rise up after stepping <b>back another 40+ feet, in addition to the 25'</b> setback. Even at the higher height, the building is
treatment as part of an architectural	

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	Evaluation of historic apartment façade	The two lower floors are differentiated in plane
	symmetry, or asymmetry, will provide	and materials from the façade above as the base is
	valuable direction and inspiration.	clad in dark brick and the façade above is mostly
		smooth stucco with some light brick accents. The
	Height - Design Objective	base is highlighted through primary architectural
	The maximum height of a new multifamily	elements – main entrance, unit entries and
l t	building should not exceed the general height and	porches, as well as materials - dark brick wrapped
S	scale of its historic context, or be designed to	in the cementitious panel trim.
	reduce the perceived height where a taller	
	building might be appropriate to the context.	Asymmetry is used as an effective tool to create
		modulation of the wider primary façade, breaking
1	12.48 The building height should be compatible	it down into smaller planes and sections. This
	with the historic setting and context.	helps to integrate the larger facade within the
	The immediate and wider historic contexts	smaller scale of the residential buildings to the
	are both of importance.	south.
	The impact upon adjacent historic buildings	The typical condition of the block is symmetry of
	will be paramount in terms of scale and form.	the entry element. However, there are precedents
		on the block of 600 East (across the street), where
	12.49 Characteristic of traditional buildings types	
	and context, the first two floors should be	several historic buildings have the entry located
C	designed with greater stature.	on the corner. This works significantly better in
		this location with the grading to provide
	12.50 Where there is a significant difference in	accessibility without the need for a lengthy ramp
	scale with the immediate context, the building	which is not typical for these building facades.
	height should vary across the primary façade,	
	and/or the maximum height should be limited to	In terms of the Solid to Void ratio, window
	part of the plan footprint of the building.	openings in the proposed building are all similar
	<ul> <li>Step back the upper floor/s of a taller</li> </ul>	to those traditionally seen in the neighborhood.
	building to achieve a height similar to that	Further, the window and door styles on the
	historically characteristic of the district.	various exterior units are similar to those seen in
	<ul> <li>Restrict maximum building height to</li> </ul>	the neighborhood ie. Single/double hung
		windows, unit main entrance doors, French
	particular sections of the depth and length of	balcony doors, etc.
	the building.	
		Regarding fenestration pattern and window scale,
	12.51 The upper floor/s should step back where a	there are several patterns of scale and proportions
	taller building will approach established	present in the surrounding neighborhood fabric.
	neighborhoods, streets or adjacent buildings of	The residential building to the south includes at
t	typically lower height.	least two proportions of windows, one more
1	12.52 The primary and secondary facades should	square, the other vertically elongated with
	be articulated and modulated to reduce an	proportions close to 2:1 ratios. The proposed
i	impression of greater height and scale, and to	design for the new apartment project also includes
e	enhance a sense of human scale.	vertically oriented windows with a 2:1 ratio (30"
	Design a distinctive and a taller first floor for	wide x 60" tall) in addition to the more square
	the primary and secondary facades.	windows - with the vertical dimension being about
		25% larger than the horizontal.
	Design a distinct top floor to help terminate	
	the façade, and to complement the	Another significant building on the block is the
	architectural hierarchy and visual interest.	Masonic temple. This presents vertically stacked

<ul> <li>Design a hierarchy of window height and/or width, when defining the fenestration pattern.</li> <li>Consider designing for a distinctive projecting balcony arrangement and hierarchy.</li> <li>Use materials and color creatively to reduce apparent height and scale, and maximize visual interest.</li> <li>Width - Design Objective         The design of a new multifamily building should articulate the patterns established by the buildings in the historic context to reduce the perceived width of a wider building and maintain a sense of human scale.     </li> <li>12.53 A new multifamily building should appear similar to the width established by the combination of single and multifamily historic buildings in the context.</li> <li>Reflect the modulation width of larger historic apartment buildings.</li> <li>If a building would be wider overall than structures seen historically, the facade should be subdivided into significantly subordinate planes which are similar in width to the building facades of the context.</li> <li>Step back sections of the wall plane to create the impression of similar façade widths to those of the historic context.</li> <li>Massing         <ul> <li>L54 The overall massing of a new multifamily building should respect and reflect the established scale, form and footprint of buildings comprising the street block and historic context.</li> <li>Modulate the building where height and scale are greater than the context.</li> <li>Arrange the massing to step down adjacent to a smaller scale building.</li> <li>Respect, and/or equate with the more modest scale of center block buildings and residences where they provide the immediate context.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>windows for the main mass of the building (on top of the podium) with proportions similar to the ones mentioned above (with the vertical dimension being about 25% larger than the horizontal). Once again, this supports the vertically aligned stacks of 4' wide x 5' tall windows proposed in the project.</li> <li>Balconies are used throughout to articulate the architecture of both primary and secondary facades.</li> <li>(1) Height: The building height falls within the range of heights in the historic structures in the district. As previously stated, the design is contextual with the front elevation plane matching the surrounding context and the higher elevations stepping back significantly. Immediate and wider historic context were both considered as this project transitions from the smaller scale to the south to the larger scale of the Masonic Temple and South Temple buildings. It is clearly evident that the impact on the adjacent buildings was carefully considered as outlined in the massing diagrams submitted with the application package.</li> <li>The first two stories receive greater stature through the material treatment (dark brick to match the historic context).</li> <li>The changes in height across the primary facade are subtle, but the upper floors are significantly stepped back to achieve a street height similar to the historic characteristic of the district.</li> <li>The upper floors are significantly stepped back where the taller building would approach the established residential neighborhood of typically lower height. The historic buildings along the 600 East street face are typically two to three stories in height. The historic buildings along the 600 East street face are typically two to three stories in height. The isopired the proposed building to be consistent with a two-story facade elevation along the street front. The upper floors step back another 40+ feet before raising higher.</li> </ul>
Roof Forms 12.55 The proportions and roof forms of a new multifamily building should be designed to	As previously described, the facades are articulated and detailed to reduce the impression of greater height and scale. The dark brick and

<ul> <li>respect and reflect the range of building forms and massing which characterize the district.</li> <li>Focus on maintaining a sense of human scale.</li> <li>The variety often inherent in the context can provide a range of design options for compatible new roof forms.</li> <li>Vary the massing across the street façade/s and along the length of the building on the side facades.</li> <li>Respect adjacent lower buildings by stepping down additional height in the design of a new building.</li> <li>12.56 Roof forms should reflect those seen traditionally in the block and within the historic district.</li> <li>Flat roof forms, with or without parapet, are an architectural characteristic of particular building types and styles, including many historic apartment buildings.</li> <li>Gable and hip roofs are characteristic of the roof forms of smaller scale buildings in most residential historic areas, and in specific styles of historic apartment buildings.</li> <li>Where it is expressed, roof pitch and form should be designed to relate to the context.</li> <li>In commercial areas, a wider variety of roof forms and building profiles may be evident, providing a more eclectic architectural context, and wider range of potential design solutions.</li> <li>Consider roof profiles when planning the location and screening of rooftop utilities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>the cementitious trim, together with the step back at the second level, create a strong base upon which the mass of the building sits. This use of materials and color maximize visual interest and reduce the apparent height and scale.</li> <li>(2) Width: The building immediately to the north presents a 140' uninterrupted elevation along 600 East, the proposed building almost exactly matches this width. The Masonic Temple to the north and the 6<sup>th</sup> East Office Building immediately across the street at 50/60 South 600 East have similar development patterns.</li> <li>The residential buildings to the south are smaller, which is reflected in the breakdown of the color of brick across the lower level of the façade.</li> <li>(3) Massing: The general massing of the building reflects the character of the historic context. As described above, the massing at street levels matches the massing of the sourth at the lower levels and the buildings to the north at the upper stepped back levels.</li> <li>As identified in the massing diagrams provided, the massing is arranged to step down adjacent to the smaller scale buildings to the south.</li> <li>(4) Roof Forms: The typical roof form of the residential buildings on the block is a hip roof. The building immediately to the north presents a flat roof with a slight projection and minimal detail. Other buildings in the historic context, particularly examples of mid-century modern architecture, have similar clean roof lines. These excellent examples include the City Home Collective or 505 East South Temple.</li> <li>The standard calls for "roof shapes that reflect forms found in the historic context and the block</li> </ul>
	excellent examples include the City Home Collective or 505 East South Temple.

	additional height. Furthermore, the lower roof of the proposed building matches the eave height of the existing residential building to the south and a metal coping approximates the depth of the gutter system.

5. Building Character	Façade Articulation, Proportion & Visual	Staff Analysis – Complies
a. Facade Articulation and Proportion	Emphasis - Design Objective	As previously explained, overall façade
The design of the project reflects patterns of	The design of a new multifamily building should	proportions match the building to the north, with
articulation and proportion established in the	relate sensitively to the established historic	both the height and width matching these. The
historic context and the block face. As	context through a thorough evaluation of the	façade is further broken down by change of
appropriate, facade articulations reflect those	scale, modulation and emphasis, and attention to	material from the dark brick to the light brick and
typical of other buildings on the block face. These	these characteristics in the composition of the	by small plane changes.
articulations are of similar dimension to those	facades.	
found elsewhere in the context, but have a depth		There are two variations in the planes of the
of not less than 12 inches.	12.57 Overall facade proportions should be	façade – these mostly carry the entire height of
(1) Rhythm of Openings	designed to reflect those of historic buildings in	the building. The height is modulated down
The facades are designed to reflect the rhythm	the context and neighborhood.	toward the street and up towards the rear of the
of openings (doors, windows, recessed	• The "overall proportion" is the ratio of the	site to match the existing pattern of development.
balconies, etc.) established in the historic	width to the height of the building, especially	It is also modulated through the articulation of
context and the block face.	the front facade.	balcony form, pattern and design, both as
(2) Proportion and Scale of Openings	• The modulation and articulation of principal	recessed and projecting balcony elements. There
The facades are designed using openings (doors,	elements of a facade, e.g. projecting wings,	is also a distinctive form and stature in the
windows, recessed balconies, etc.) of similar	balcony sequence and porches, can provide	primary entrance. Most windows are vertically
proportion and scale to that established in the	an alternative and a balancing visual	proportioned.
historic context and the block face.	emphasis.	
(3) Ratio of Wall to Openings	• With townhouse development, the individual	The primary and secondary facades are relatively
Facades are designed to reflect the ratio of wall	houses should be articulated to identify the	small, limited to two floors. For the higher
to openings (doors, windows, recessed	individual unit sequence and rhythm.	additional facades, the perceived height and scale
balconies, etc.) established in the historic	See the discussion of individual historic	is reduced through architectural detailing and
context and the block face.	districts (PART III) and the review of typical	changes in material to emphasize individual
(4) Balconies, Porches, and External	historic building styles (PART I) for more	levels, as well as changes in materials or color for
Stairs	information on district character and façade	the same reason.
The project, as appropriate, incorporates	proportions.	There is a halanced approach to the window to
entrances, balconies, porches, stairways, and other projections that reflect patterns		There is a balanced approach to the window to wall ratio as there are no areas of extensive wall or
established in the historic context and the block	12.58 To reduce the perceived width and scale of	
face.	a larger primary or secondary façade, a vertical	window. There are no large surfaces of glass, except for a limited area at the main building
Tace.	proportion and emphasis should be employed.	entry and amenity space. This glass is used here to
	Consider the following:	emphasize the hierarchy of this entry. Large
	• Vary the planes of the façade for all or part of	mullions are used to break up the glass and
	the height of the building.	emphasize horizontality.
	<ul> <li>Subdivide the primary façade into projecting</li> </ul>	emphasize nonzontanty.
	wings with recessed central entrance section	There are several patterns of proportions and
	in character with the architectural	scale present in the surrounding neighborhood
	composition of many early apartment	fabric. The residential building to the south
	buildings.	includes at least two proportions of windows, one
	Modulate the height down toward the street,	more square, the other vertically elongated with
	and/or the interior of the block, if this is the	proportions close to 2:1 ratios. The proposed
	pattern established by the immediate context	design for the new apartment project also includes
	and the neighborhood.	vertically oriented windows with a 2:1 ratio (30"
	Modulate the façade through the articulation	wide x 60" tall) in addition to the more square
	of balcony form, pattern and design, either as	windows - with the vertical dimension being about
	recessed and/or projecting elements.	25% larger than the horizontal.

<ul> <li>Vary the planes of the primary and secondary facades to articulate further modeling of the composition.</li> <li>Design for a distinctive form and stature of primary entrance.</li> <li>Compose the fenestration in the form of vertically proportioned windows.</li> <li>Subdivide horizontally proportioned windows using strong mullion elements to enhance a sense of vertical proportion and emphasis.</li> <li>12.59 A horizontal proportion and emphasis should be designed to reduce the perceived height and scale of a larger primary or secondary façade. Consider the following:</li> <li>The interplay of horizontal and vertical emphasis can create an effective visual balance, helping to reduce the sense of building scale.</li> <li>Step back the top or upper floors where a building might be higher than the context along primary and/or secondary facades as appropriate.</li> <li>Design for a distinctive stature and expression of the first floor of the primary,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Another significant building on the block is the Masonic Temple. This presents vertically stacked windows for the main mass of the building (on top of the podium) with proportions similar to the ones mentioned above (with the vertical dimension being about 25% larger than the horizontal). Once again, this supports the vertically aligned stacks of 4' wide x 5' tall windows proposed in the project.</li> <li>(1) Rhythm Of Openings: The facades are composed of a consistent rhythm of windows and door openings along all four facades. The exception is the main entrance to the building facing 600 South. This area breaks the consistent rhythm pattern of emphasize the location of this important feature. The proposed rhythm of openings is reflective of the block face and the larger historic context.</li> <li>(2) Proportion And Scale Of Openings: The ratio of wall to window openings varies between the residential buildings to the south, with the earlier buildings having a smaller ratio and the more recent buildings having a larger ratio – see images above. The commercial buildings along</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>and if important in public views, the secondary facades.</li> <li>Design a distinct foundation course.</li> <li>Employ architectural detailing and/or a change in materials and plane to emphasize individual levels in the composition of the facade.</li> <li>Design the fenestration to create and/or reflect the hierarchy of the façade composition.</li> <li>Change the materials and/or color to distinguish the design of specific levels.</li> <li>Solid to Void Ratio, Window Scale &amp; Proportion - Design Objective</li> <li>The design of a new multifamily building in a historic context should reflect the scale established by the solid to void ratio traditionally associated with the setting and with a sense of human scale.</li> <li>12.60 The ratio of solid to void (wall to window) should reflect that found across the established</li> </ul>	South Temple also have a higher ratio, likely close to the more contemporary residential projects. The proposed building matches this ratio. (3) Ratio Of Wall To Openings: The block face along 600 East immediately adjacent to the project presents facades with some, but limited, articulation. The windows have different proportions (some horizontal, but most vertical). The openings are top aligned and relatively regular in size and pattern. The proposed building includes a similar pattern of top aligned, vertically oriented, regularly spaced openings. The only larger glass openings are used to indicate the main building entrance, similar to the Broadway at the Eccles building to the north and the apartment buildings to the south. Balconies and/or roof elements span the space between windows and balcony doors in some of the residential building's elements.

<ul> <li>and an affinity with the established historic context.</li> <li>12.62 Public and more important interior spaces should be planned and designed to face the street.</li> <li>Their fenestration pattern consequently becomes a significant design element of the primary facade/s.</li> <li>Avoid the need to fenestrate small private functional spaces on primary facades, e.g. bathrooms, kitchens, bedrooms.</li> <li>12.63 The fenestration pattern, including the proportions of window and door openings, should reflect the range associated with the buildings creating the established character of the historic context and area.</li> <li>Design for a similar scale of window and window spacing.</li> <li>Reflect characteristic window proportions,</li> </ul>	name of the apartment building will be designed into the façade at the entry element and porch. No details of this sign were included with the new construction materials, therefore this sign will need to be reviewed at a later time. The applicant will need to apply for a COA for signage. All the stairs are designed internal to the building. The new building is rectilinear in its compositional order, presenting a modern interpretation of the three part elevations of the <b>surrounding buildings. Many of these 1800's and</b> <b>early 1900's structures mark their entry with the</b> main element of the elevation either recessing or stepping forward from the flanking sides. A similar difference in projection, height and material of the different planes is used to establish hierarchy of the façade and highlight the entry moments of the new buildings.
composition. 12.61 Window scale and proportion should be designed to reflect those characteristic of this traditional building type and setting. Fenestration - Design Objective The window pattern, the window proportion and the proportion of the wall spaces between, should be a central consideration in the architectural composition of the facades, to achieve a coherence	The balcony forms are transparent and semitransparent, using glass at the flush balcony conditions, and railings at the projecting conditions. This emphasizes the hierarchy of the balcony conditions. No solid balcony enclosures are used. The main entrance and associated entry stoop provide greater stature through the increased height and the larger depth projection in order to enhance visual focus, presence and emphasis. The
<ul> <li>character created by the historic structures in the district. Consider the following:</li> <li>Achieve a balance, avoiding areas of too much wall or too much window.</li> <li>Large surfaces of glass can be inappropriate in a context of smaller residential buildings.</li> <li>Design a larger window area with framing profiles and subdivision which reflect the scale of the windows in the established context.</li> <li>Window mullions can reduce the apparent scale of a larger window.</li> <li>Window frame and mullion scale and profiles should be designed to equate with the</li> </ul>	(4) Balconies, Porches, And External Stairs: As discussed in the building and street form sections, the project incorporates porches along 600 East and the mid-block connection in a pattern that is consistent with the neighborhood and creates a pedestrian friendly quality of the street. As explained above, balconies and porch/balcony cover elements are incorporated in a manner that is consistent with the neighboring residential projects to the south. Projecting and recessed balcony forms are used to complement and embellish the design composition of the facades. The balcony arrangement highlights the vertical arrangement of the fenestration pattern.

<ul> <li>larger facade, and especially if this is a characteristic of the context.</li> <li>Arrange and/or group windows to complement the symmetry or proportions of the architectural composition.</li> <li>Emphasize the fenestration pattern by distinct windows reveals.</li> <li>Consider providing emphasis through the detailing of window casing, trim, materials, and subdivision, using mullions and transoms, as well as the profiles provided by operable/ opening windows. See also guideline 12.71-74 on window detailing.</li> </ul>	that present raised stoops as a successful entry strategy, which inspired the design of the entry sequences to the brownstones along 600 East.
Balconies & Entrance - Design Objective The design of a new multifamily building in a historic context should recognize the importance of balcony and primary entrance features in achieving a compatible scale and character.	
<ul> <li>12.64 Balconies, encouraged as individual semipublic outdoor spaces, should be designed as an integral part of the architectural composition and language of the building.</li> <li>Use projecting and/or recessed balcony forms to complement and embellish the design composition of the facades, and to establish visual emphasis and architectural accent.</li> <li>Use a balcony or a balcony arrangement to echo and accentuate the fenestration pattern of the building.</li> <li>Design balcony forms to be transparent or semi-transparent, using railings and/or glass to avoid solid balcony enclosures.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Select and design balcony materials and details as a distinct enrichment of the building facade/s.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>12.65 An entrance porch, stoop or portico should be designed as a principal design focus of the composition of the facade.</li> <li>Design for greater stature to enhance visual focus, presence and emphasis.</li> <li>Design for a distinct identity, using different wall planes, materials, details, texture and color.</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>Consider designing the name of the apartment building into the facade or the porch/stoop.</li> </ul>	
12.66 A secondary or escape stairway should be planned and designed as an integral part of the overall architecture of the building, and positioned at or towards the rear of the building.	

<ul> <li><u>6. Building Materials, Elements and Detailing</u></li> <li>a. Materials, Elements and Detailing</li> <li>a. Materials</li> <li>Building facades, other than windows and doors, incorporate no less than 80% durable material signaterials which characterize the historic district, and should help to enrich the visual character of the setting, in creating a sense of human scale and the pedestrian connection are composed</li> <li>100% of durable materials and materials and materials and materials and materials and dark for scale and contrast) and cementitious board trim. The rear side and non-accessible north sides, as well as the stepped back building elevations above the third floor are composed of a combination of light colored brick, stuce, and the palette of materials of the neighborhood and the sense of visual continuity in the district.</li> <li>This helps to complement and reinforce the paletter or bond, joint profile and color, will be important characteristics of the design.</li> <li>Creative design, based on analysis of the context, will be invaluable in these respects.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>12.68 Building materials that will help to reinforce the sense of visual affinity and continuity between old and new in the historic setting should be used.</li> <li>Use external materials of the quality, durability and character found within the historic district.</li> <li>12.69 Design with materials which provide a solid masonry character for lower floors and for the most public facades of the building. Consider the following:</li> <li>Use brick and/or natural stone, in preference to less proven alternatives for these areas.</li> <li>Limit panel materials to upper levels and less public facades.</li> <li>Where panel materials are considered, use high quality architectural paneling with a proven record of durability in the regional climate.</li> <li>Synthetic materials, including synthetic stucco, should be avoided on grounds of</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>12.70 Materials should have a proven durability for the regional climate, as well as the situation and aspect of the building.</li> <li>Avoid materials which merely create the superficial appearance of authentic, durable materials.</li> <li>The weathering characteristics of materials become important as the building ages, in that they should compliment rather than detract from the building and historic setting as they weather and mature.</li> <li>New materials, which have a proven track record of durability in the regional climatic conditions, may be considered.</li> </ul>	
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<u>6. Building Materials, Elements and Detailing</u> c. Windows Windows and other openings are incorporated in a manner that reflects patterns, materials, and detailing established in the district and/or setting.	Windows - Design Objective The design of a new multifamily building should include window design subdivision, profiles, materials, finishes and details which ensure that the windows play their characteristic positive role in defining the proportion and character of the building and its contribution to the historic context.	Staff Analysis – Complies There is no excessive window scale on the project and, as previously stated, the windows fit within the historic context. Windows with mostly vertical proportions are used. In addition to the depth of layering provided by the massing, the windows are set back <b>3</b> " to <b>4</b> " with window reveals.
	<ul> <li>12.71 Windows should be designed to be in scale with those characteristic of the building and the historic setting.</li> <li>Excessive window scale in a new building, whether vertical or horizontal, will adversely affect the sense of human scale and affinity with buildings in the district.</li> <li>Subdivide a larger window area to form a group or pattern of windows creating more appropriate proportions, dimensions and scale.</li> </ul>	Although the plans show vinyl windows, a composite window (Anderson 100 Series) will be used throughout the project. As shown in the typical details attached to this staff report, the frame profile projects from the plane of the glass creating a hierarchy of detail. Durable materials and integral finishes are proposed in the upgraded composite (Anderson 100 series) single-hung windows.
	<ul> <li>12.72 Windows with vertical proportion and emphasis are encouraged.</li> <li>A vertical proportion is likely to have greater design affinity with the historic context.</li> <li>It helps to create a stronger vertical emphasis which can be valuable integrating the design of a larger scale building within its context.</li> <li>See also the discussion of the character of the relevant historic district and architectural styles. (PART I)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>12.73 Window reveals should be a characteristic of masonry and most public facades.</li> <li>These help to express the character of the facade modeling and materials.</li> <li>Window reveals will enhance the degree to which the building integrates with its historic setting.</li> <li>A reveal should be recessed into the primary plane of the wall, and not achieved by applying window trim to the façade.</li> <li>This helps to avoid the impression of</li> </ul>	
	superficiality which can be inherent in some more recent construction, e.g. with applied details like window trim and surrounds.	

<ul> <li>A hierarchy of window reveals can effectivel complement the composition of the fenestration and facades.</li> <li>12.74 Windows and doors should be framed in materials that appear similar in scale, proportion and character to those used traditionally in the neighborhood.</li> <li>Frame profiles should project from the plan of the glass creating a distinct hierarchy of secondary modeling and detail for the window opening and the composition of the facade.</li> <li>Durable frame construction and materials should be used.</li> <li>Frame finish should be of durable architectural quality, chosen to compliment the building design.</li> <li>Vinyl should be avoided as a non-durable material in the regional climate.</li> <li>Dark or reflective glass should be avoided.</li> <li>See also the rehabilitation section on windows (PART II) and relevant architectural styles (PART II).</li> </ul>	
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<u>6. Building Materials, Elements and Detailing</u> d. Architectural Elements and Details The design of the building features architectural elements and details that reflect those characteristic of the district and/or setting.	<ul> <li>Details - Design Objective The design of a new multifamily building should reflect the rich architectural character and visual qualities of buildings of this type within the district.</li> <li>12.75 Building elements and details should reflect the scale, size, depth and profiles of those found historically within the district.</li> <li>These include windows, doors, porches, balconies, eaves, and their associated decorative composition, supports and/or details.</li> <li>12.76 Where used, ornamental elements, ranging from brackets to porches, should be in scale with similar historic features.</li> <li>The scale, proportion and profiles of elements, such as brackets or window trim, should be functional as well as decorative.</li> <li>12.77 Creative interpretations of traditional details are encouraged.</li> <li>New designs for window moldings and door surrounds, for example, can create visual interest and affinity with the context, while conveying the relative age of the building.</li> <li>The traditional and characteristic use of awnings and canopies should be considered as an opportunity for creative design which can reinforce the fenestration pattern and architectural detail, while being a sustainable shading asset in reducing energy consumption. See also PART IV on Sustainable Design.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff Analysis – Complies</li> <li>The elevation presents multiple layers of depth</li> <li>with three different planes offset by as much as 5'</li> <li>from each other. The cementitious trim elements</li> <li>that enclose the balconies project out 2'-4" from</li> <li>the brick face of the building, which projects 2'-6"</li> <li>further from the balcony recesses for a total of 5'.</li> <li>This is shown in the dimensioned diagram</li> <li>attached with the packet. In addition to the depth</li> <li>of layering provided by the massing, the windows</li> <li>are recessed 3" to 4".</li> <li>Little ornamentation is present on this</li> <li>contemporary project design. This matches the</li> <li>relatively unornamented residential buildings on</li> <li>the street front. The details of the cementitious</li> <li>trim hint at the precast stone caps and ledges of</li> <li>the earlier historic buildings.</li> <li>Horizontal metal rails project out at the lower</li> <li>level and glass rails are flush mounted at the</li> <li>upper level to emphasize the hierarchy of the</li> <li>elevation. The rail elements are of similar</li> <li>proportions and rhythm to the elements used on</li> <li>one of the residential projects to the south on the</li> <li>same block face.</li> <li>Further west on South Temple there are several</li> <li>historic office buildings using an interplay of brick</li> <li>and stucco. Elements of this material palette have</li> <li>been incorporated into the proposed structure. A</li> <li>dark brick creates a durable base at the ground</li> <li>level; a pleasant experience for passing</li> <li>pedestrians. Cementitious trim and lighter brick</li> <li>above the plinth provide a vertical contrast to the</li> <li>dark brick. At the upper levels, smooth light</li> </ul>
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7. Signage Location	Signs - Design Objective	Staff Analysis – Will Comply in the Future
Locations for signage are provided such that they are an integral part of the site and architectural design and are complimentary to the principal structure.	Signs for a new multifamily building, and for any non-residential use associated with it, should compliment the building and setting in a subtle and creative way, as a further architectural detail.	A proposal for any signage for the development has yet to be received and is not part of the analysis for new construction. Prior to any sign installation, an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness will need to be submitted,
	12.78 Signs should be placed on the building or the site where they are traditionally located in the historic context.	reviewed and approved for the development.
	12.79 Identify a non-residential use with a sign location, placement, form and design, which relates directly to the 'storefront' and window design.	
	<ul> <li>See also the Design Guidelines for Signs in Historic Districts in Salt Lake City.</li> <li>See the Design Guidelines for Historic Commercial Buildings and Districts in Salt Lake City.</li> </ul>	
	12.80 Signs and lettering should be creatively designed to respect traditional sign scales and forms.	
	<ul> <li>12.81 Signs for the primary and any secondary use should be designed as an integral part of the architecture of the façade.</li> <li>Lettering or graphic motif dimensions should be limited to the maximum required to identify the building and any other use/s.</li> <li>Creativity and subtlety are objectives of the design of any sign for a new multifamily building in a historic setting.</li> </ul>	
	12.82 Signs should take the form of individual lettering or graphic motif with no, or minimal, illumination.	
	12.83 Any form of illumination should relate discretely to the sign lettering, and avoid any over-stated visual impact upon any residential use or historic setting.	
	<ul> <li>The light source should not be visible.</li> <li>Internally illuminated lettering and sign boxes should be avoided.</li> <li>Internally illuminated lettering using a</li> </ul>	
	transparent of translucent letter face or returns should be avoided.	

<ul> <li>Where illumination might be appropriate, it should be external and concealed, or in 'halo' form.</li> <li>Banner or canopy signs are not characteristic and will not be appropriate.</li> <li>12.84 Sign materials should be durable and of architectural quality to integrate with the building design.</li> <li>12.85 Power supply services and associated</li> </ul>	
fittings should be concealed and not be readily visible on the exterior of the building. 12.86 <b>Refer to the City's Design Guidelines for</b> Signs in Historic Districts for more detailed and extensive advice.	

## ATTACHMENT I: PUBLIC PROCESS AND COMMENTS

## <u>Meetings</u>

The following is a list of meetings that have been held, and other public input opportunities, related to the proposed project.

November 21, 2019 – An Open House was held at the main branch of the Salt Lake City Public Library. **Planning Staff and members of the applicant's team were present to entertain questions and** comments from the general public. Three members of the public attended the open house and one provided written comments which are included with this staff report. In general, the comments received from the public are favorable toward the proposal.

December 5, 2019 – A Work Session was held with the Historic Landmark Commission. Planning **Staff and the applicant's team presented the proposal.** In general, comments received from the Historic Landmark Commission were favorable. The minutes from the HLC work session are included for review – Attachment E). The HLC asked that the applicant provide drawings from a pedestrian level at the sidewalk to show what the units and the front yards of the units would look like along 600 East. **The applicant provided additional information in response to the HLC's request** (Attachment F).

### Public Notice

Open House Notification – A notification was mailed on November 8, 2019, to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property with information regarding the Open House on November 21, 2019. Three people attended the open house and one written comment was received (attached). Approximately 314 notices were sent.

Early Notification of a Proposal Received by the City – An early notification letter was mailed on November 12, 2019, to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, with information on how to **obtain the project narrative and plans on the Citizen's Access Portal** and/or how to contact Planning Staff for information. Also included was a reminder of the scheduled open house. Approximately 314 notices were sent.

Notice of HLC Work Session – A notification was mailed on November 22, 2019, to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, with information regarding the Work Session on December 5, 2019. Approximately 314 notices were sent.

Notice of the Historic Landmark Commission public hearing for the proposal include:

- Notices mailed on January 3, 2020.
- Property posted on December 23, 2019.
- Agenda posted on the Planning Division and Utah Public Meeting Notice websites on .

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Please provide your contact information so we can send notification of other meetings or hearings on this issue. You may submit this sheet before the end of the Open House, or you can provide your comments via e-mail at <u>lex.traughber@slcgov.com</u> or via mail at the following address: Lex Traughber, Salt Lake City Planning Division, 451 S. State Street, P.O. Box 145480, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5480.

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# Work Flow History Report 25 S 600 E DRT2019-00281

Project: Regius Flats

Project Description: Regius Flats is a proposed multi-family housing project on the excess surface level parking lot owned by the Masonic Temple Association. The building will include anywhere between 90-160 residential along with a 130 stall podium parking garage. Amenities such as a fitness center, clubhouse, leasing office, and roof-top terreces will also be included into the project for resident use and leasure. The project will also include a path along the southern property line creating a mid-block connection for pedestrians to more easily access the block.

The Development Review Team (DRT) is designed to provide PRELIMINARY review to assist in the design of the complete site plan. A complete review of the site plan will take place upon submittal of the completed site plan to the Permits Counter.

Date	Task/Inspection	Status/Result	Action	Ву
10/4/2019 Application Acceptance		Accepted Hamilton, Kevin		
<u>COMMENTS</u>				
10/9/2019	Public Utilities Review	Comments	Beitel, Kristeen	

#### COMMENTS

Permit, connection, survey, and inspection fees will apply. All utility design and construction must comply with APWA Standards and SLCPU Standard Practices. All utilities must meet horizontal and vertical clearance requirements. Water and sewer lines require 10 ft minimum separation and 18" minimum vertical separation. Sewer must maintain 5 ft minimum separation and 12" vertical separation from any non-water utilities. Water must maintain 3 ft minimum separation and 12" vertical separation from any non-sewer utilities. Contact SLCPU Street Light Program Manager, 801-483-6738, for information regarding street lights. Property is served by a 4" water main in 600 East. There are two water services for adjacent properties that run through the subject property. If in conflict, these will need relocated. Additionally, any private water lines that cross property lines will need easements in place prior to permitting. One culinary water meter, one irrigation meter, and fire services, as required, will be permitted for this property. Each service must have a separate tap to the main. Applicant must provide fire flow and culinary water demands for review. The public water system will be modeled with these demands. If the demand is not adequately delivered by the 4" main, then a water main upsizing will be required at the property owner's expense. If a new fire hydrant connection is required, then an upsize will also be required. Required improvements on the public water system will be determined by the Development Review Engineer. New water mains must cross the entire frontage of the property. A plan and profile and cost estimate must be submitted for review. The property owner is required to bond for the amount of the approved estimate. Property is served by an 8" sewer main in 600 East. There is a sewer lateral to the property from 600 East at the far south end of the proposed development. This will need located and if in conflict, it will need relocated. A minimum of one sewer lateral is required per building. Covered parking area drains are required to be treated to remove solids and oils prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer. These drains cannot be discharged to the storm drain. Use a sand/oil separator or similar device. A 4ft diameter sampling manhole must be located downstream of the device and upstream of any other connections. Applicant must provide sewer demand calculations to SLCPU for review. The expected maximum daily flow (gpd) from the development will be modeled to determine the impacts on the public sewer system. If one or more reaches of the sewer system reach capacity as a result of the development, sewer main upsizing will be required at the property owner's expense. Required improvements on the public sewer system will be determined by the Development Review Engineer. A plan and profile and cost estimate must be submitted for review. The property owner is required to bond for the amount of the approved estimate. Site stormwater must be collected on site and routed to the public storm drain system. Stormwater cannot discharge across property lines or public sidewalks. There is public storm drain in South Temple, but storm drain would need extended in 600 East for a piped connection. Stormwater treatment is required prior to discharge to the public storm drain. Utilize stormwater BMPs to remove solids and oils. Green infrastructure should be used whenever possible. Stormwater detention is required for this project. The allowable release rate is 0.2 cfs per acre. Detention must be sized using the 100 year 3 hour design storm using the farmer Fletcher rainfall distribution. Provide a complete Technical Drainage Study including all calculations, figures, model output, certification, summary and discussion. Projects larger than one acre require that a SWPPP is submitted for review.

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3:00 PM – 650 E South Temple St – Dustin Holt RO zoning district / historic district. The proposal is to combine several parcels into one parcel and build an apartment building with 90-130 apartments with a 130-stall podium parking garage. Amenities will include a fitness center, clubhouse and rooftop terraces. The building will have public street frontage on 600 East Street. The project has master plan amendment, zoning amendment and historic approval from Planning. The project will require additional approval from the Planning Division for the Lot Consolidation and Lot Line Adjustment processes. Applications are to be initiated with the Planning Desk in the Building Permits Office or from the planning website. Maximum height in the zone is 60 feet. Additional height may be approved by the Planning Division per 21A.26.010.J. Relocation of the carriage house will be part of the regular building permit. This proposal will need to be discussed with the building code personnel in Room #215. A Certified Address is to be obtained from the Engineering Division for use in the plan review and permit issuance process. See 21A.24.180 for the general and specific regulations of the RO zoning district, including maximum lot size, setbacks, height, etc. A completed Impact Fee Assessment Worksheet will be required. See 21A.36.250 for a permanent recycling collection station. See 21A.36.250 for construction waste management plan requirements. The Waste Management Plans may be directed to 801-535-6984. Any new drive approaches must maintain 5 feet of clearance to any existing or proposed public way improvements. See 21A.44 for Accessory Uses, Buildings and Structures, and including ground mounted utility boxes, fences and gates. See 21A.44 for parking and maneuvering, with parking calculations provided that address the minimum parking required, maximum parking allowed, number provided, bicycle parking required/provided outside of the building and writin 50' of the principle entry and any method of reducing or increasing the pa

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Certified address required prior to building permit issuance. See Rebecca Thomas at 801-535-7794. Public Way Permit is required for project completion. Licensed, bonded and insured Contractor to obtain permit to install or repair required street improvements. Site Plan Review – Required

10/10/2019 Fire Review	Comments	Bateman, Douglas

#### COMMENTS

Buildings 30-feet an greater shall have an aerial apparatus access to one entire side of the building that is no closer than 15-feet and no greater than 30-feet away. The dimensions of this road shall be 26-feet clear width. No over head obstructions are permitted for the entire length of the building Fire hydrants to be located within 400-feet of all exterior portions on the building measured as the hose would be pulled. Fire Department Connection shall be located on street address side of the building and have a hydrant located within 100-feet as the hose would be pulled. Fire department access roads shall be placed so that all exterior portions of the first floor of the building are within 150-feet Fire department access roads shall be a minimum of 26-feet in clear width and clear unobstructed clear height of 13-feet 6-inches if fire hydrants are located on them Dead end access roads shall be provided with an emergency vehicle turn a round. The dimensions for a hammerhead are increased to 80-feet to meet current SLC apparatus.

10/11/2019 Transportation Review	Comments	Barry, Michael
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#### COMMENTS

Transportation did not attend. For additional information related to transportation review items, please contact: Mike Barry, PE Transportation Engineer SLC Transportation Division (801) 535-7147 michael.barry@slcgov.com

10/16/2019 Closure	Emailed Notes to Applicant	Grange, Lilian
COMMENTS		



# Work Flow History Report 31 S 600 E PLNHLC2019-00860

Date	Task/Inspection	Status/Result	Action By	Comments
9/11/2019	Staff Assignment	Assigned	Traughber, Lex	
9/13/2019	Staff Assignment	Incomplete	Traughber, Lex	
11/7/2019	Planning Dept Review	In Progress	Traughber, Lex	
11/7/2019	Staff Assignment	Complete	Traughber, Lex	
11/7/2019	Staff Assignment	Routed	Traughber, Lex	
11/18/2019	Building Review	Complete	Collett, Steven	<ul> <li>The type of construction per IBC Chapter 6 will dictate the allowable heights, areas, and occupancies limitations per IBC Chapter 5.</li> <li>Fire protection and life safety systems per IBC &amp; IFC Chapter 9</li> <li>Means of egress design per IBC Chapter 10</li> </ul>
				• Provisions of IBC Section 420 as applicable
11/18/2019	Engineering Review	Complete	Weiler, Scott	No objections. Prior to performing work in the public way, a Permit to Work in the Public Way must be obtained from SLC Engineering by a licensed contractor who has a bond and insurance on file with SLC Engineering.
11/18/2019	Transportation Review	Complete	Barry, Michael	Parking requirements per 21A.44 must be complied with. It would be preferable for the driveway onto 600 East be straight instead of angled.
11/21/2019	Police Review	Complete	Traughber, Lex	<ol> <li>The north side of the building will need even lighting especially near the utility trash area. If this area is going to be fenced off, care should be taken to make sure the fence runs from the building to the property edge itself, eliminating narrow areas where people can hide or homeless can sleep. It is recommended that the fence allow people to see through it to observe the areas inside. Driveways should be well lit as well, especially if the doors to the parking area do not have transparent vinyl windows. Landscaping in this area should avoid trees with a large canopy, that would obstruct the view of the windows from the apartments, and remove the natural surveillance they provide.</li> <li>If a fence will be erected around the property line, it is recommended that a six foot rod iron type fence be use, as this will help with territorial reinforcement, but also allow residents to see through the fence and report any issues that may arise on the other side. This type of fence would be especially important on the south east corner of the lot that borders the empty lot in the middle of the block. Transient camps are often found there and the transients have cut holes in the chain link fences that exists there in order to gain access. This is a common occurrence with chain link fences as they can be easily breached. The rod iron style</li> </ol>

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11/27/2019 Zoning Review	Complete	Stonick, Patricia Anika	<ul> <li>PLNHLC2019-00860 Zoning Review for New Construction, for multifamily residential structure proposal, in Residential Office (RO) zoning district and is within a local historic district; application address is 650 E. South Temple, and part of that parcel does land within extent of project proposal, however, project is oriented to 600 East Street and would not have frontage on South Temple Street;</li> <li>required front yard of 25 feet shown in site plan to have stoops for ground level residential units, so will have to include enough planter boxes to accommodate required minimum 1/3 of front yard to be installed and maintained with live vegetation, or, need to seek Planned</li> <li>Development to modify where that required landscaping may be provided elsewhere upon the property (see 21A.55.100.B.4);</li> <li>to combine parcels, move property boundary lines to accomplish development as shown on site plan; however, there is difference between extent of project shown in plan sheets- to propose lot with size, width and depth that will accommodate building that meets required yards, parking, loading berth, etc. that are required to be located on the same parcel as the development requiring them;</li> <li>current use of parcels is surface parking for any off-site uses, must address minimum required parking for uses, to propose replacement locations of parking for uses, to propose replacement locations of parking for uses needing the parking per 21A.44.030.6.1; to propose increase from maximum by making proposal per 21A.44.050.C.3.a to propose decrease from minimum required parking stall count, must do that first before other reductions available in the zoning ordinance; to also address ray loading berth required parking otal count, must do that first before other reductions available in the zoning ordinance; to also address any loading berth required barking berth first before other reductions available in the zoning o</li></ul>

				building height outside FR, FP, R-1, R-2 AND SR districts means the vertical distance, measured from the average elevation of the finished lot grade at each face of the building, to the highest point of the coping of a flat roof or to the deck line of a mansard roof or to the average height of the highest gable of a pitch or hip roof; to document compliance to this requirement, by identifying the finished lot grade elevation at each corner on each face of the building and the average height of each face on the elevation drawings; to obtain required Certificate of Address from SLC Engineering Department; to pay required impact fees for uses proposed; to propose accessory uses and structures per 21A.40, including ground mounted utility boxes (often, power transformers) per 2A.40.160; to address construction waste recycling per 21A.36.250; to propose landscaping per 21A.48, including proposing minimum required park strip landscaping per 21A.48.060; to arrange revocable leases with Real Estate Services Department for any elements of project that would be located in the public way.
12/12/2019	Fire Code Review	Complete	Traughber, Lex	See DRT comments 10/10/2019
12/12/2019	Planning Dept Review	Complete	Traughber, Lex	
12/12/2019	Public Utility Review	Complete	Traughber, Lex	See DRT Notes 10/9/19
12/12/2019	Staff Review and Report	Management Review	Traughber, Lex	
1/13/2020	Historic Landmark Commission Hearing	Scheduled	Traughber, Lex	
1/13/2020	Staff Review and Report	HLC Hearing	Traughber, Lex	

From: Landvatter, Cooper
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Wolf, Samuel <<u>Samuel.Wolf@slcgov.com</u>>
Subject: RE: Petition PLNHLC2019-00860 - Masonic Temple Apartments

I have reviewed the plans and here are my recommendations:

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Those are my initial thoughts on the property.

Let me know if they have any questions or want to discuss anything in more detail.

### Cooper