



CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION Department of Planning and Development

Lofts at Avenir

734 N. Milwaukee Avenue, 736 N. Milwaukee Avenue, 700 N. Carpenter Street, and 1040 W. Huron Street (27th Ward)

730 N Milwaukee LLC

04/18/2024

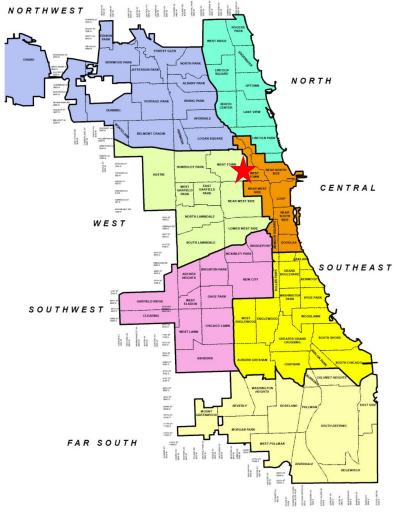


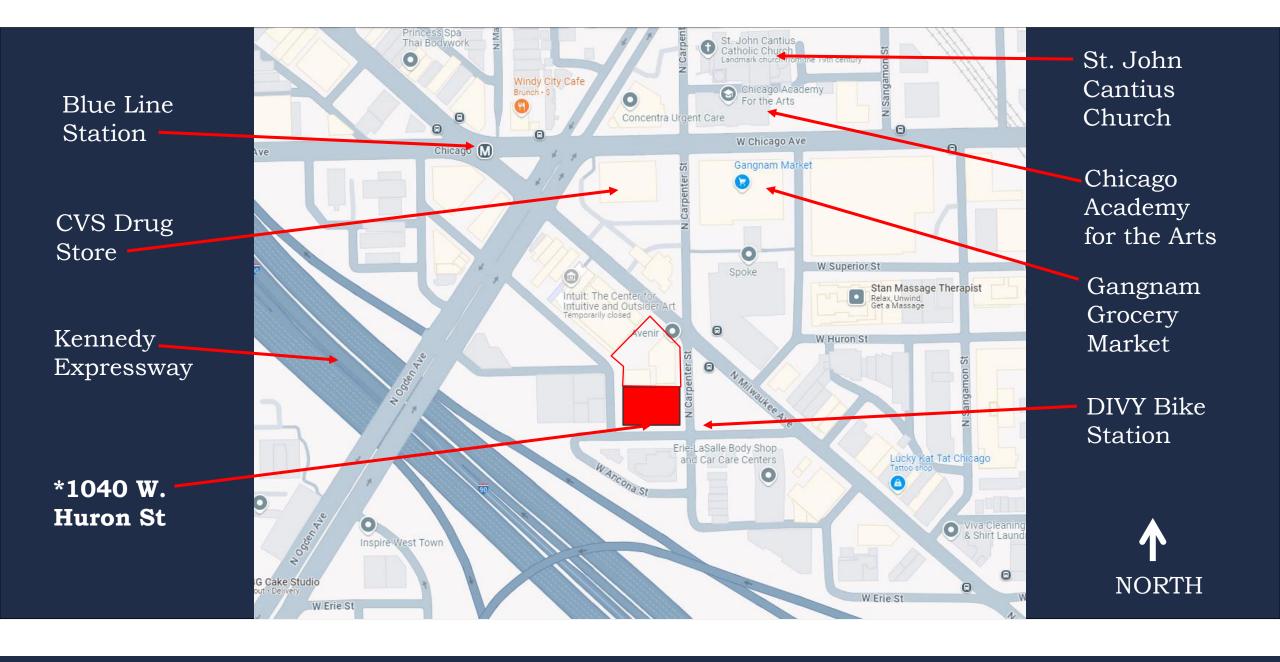
Community Area Snap Shot

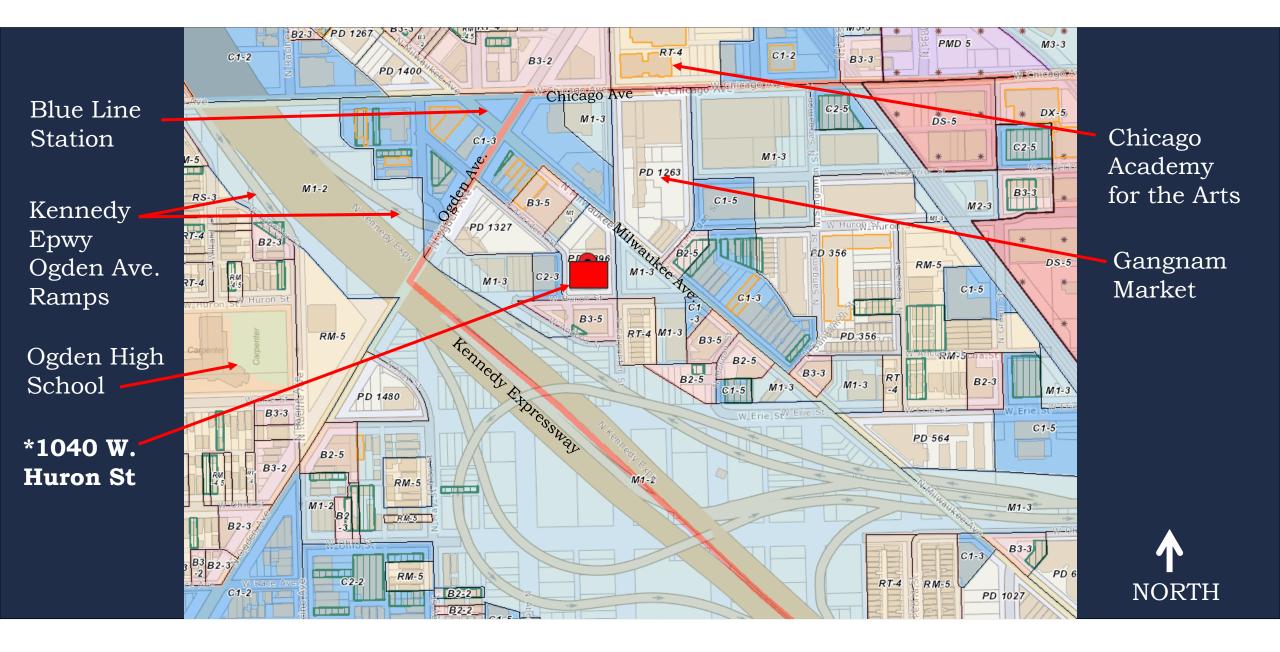
COMMUNITY AREA INFORMATION: West Town

Demographics – 2020 Census

- Total Population: 87,781
- 44.8% of residents are between 20-34 years of age
- 24.7% of residents are between 35-49 years of age
- Median household income: \$118,293
- Race/Ethnicity
 - White: 63.6%
 - Hispanic/Latino: 20.2%
 - Black: 6.6%
 - Asian: 5.4%
- The subject property is accessible by multiple modes of transportation including, CTA Train, highways, and bicycle lanes
- 23.3% of property is used for multifamily residential uses









3.5 - Story Subject Property

Pedestrian Context



South Elevation



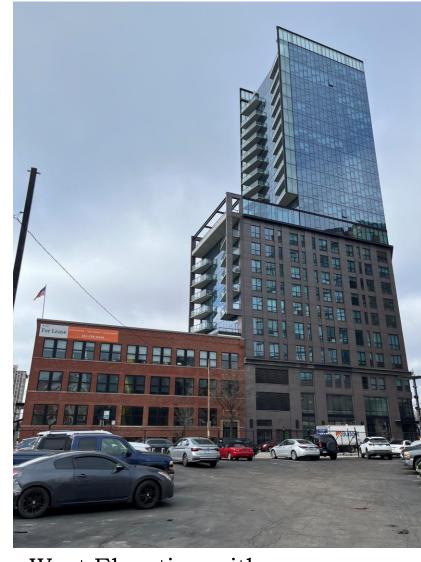
South Elevation – Main Entrance



East Elevation

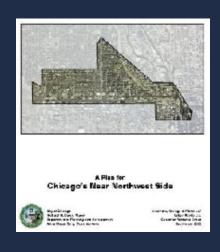


West Elevation



West Elevation with Avenir Tower

Planning Context



A PLAN FOR CHICAGO'S NEAR NORTHWEST SIDE

- September 2022
- The Near Northwest Side Planning Advisory Committee/City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development
- Provide Brief Outline of Plan Goals
 - Supporting Chicago Avenue as a neighborhood main street
 - Promote livable residential neighborhoods
 - Encourage higher density developments on commercial streets and close to transit stations

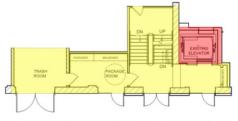
Project Timeline + Community Outreach

- Date of PD Introduction: March 20, 2024
- Dates of Community meetings:
 - February 5, 2024: Meeting with Neighbors of River West

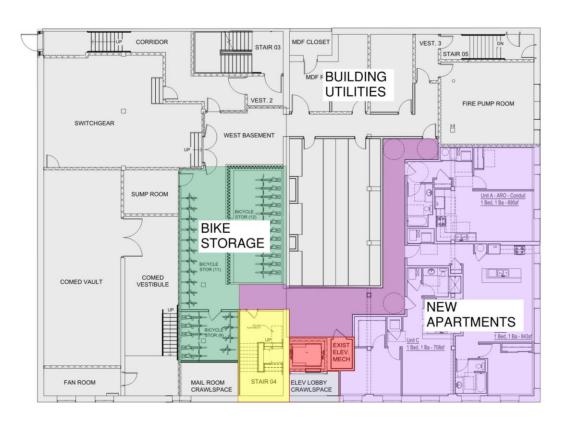




FIRST FLOOR PLAN



GRADE LEVEL - LOBBY FLOOR PLAN



LOWER LEVEL PLAN

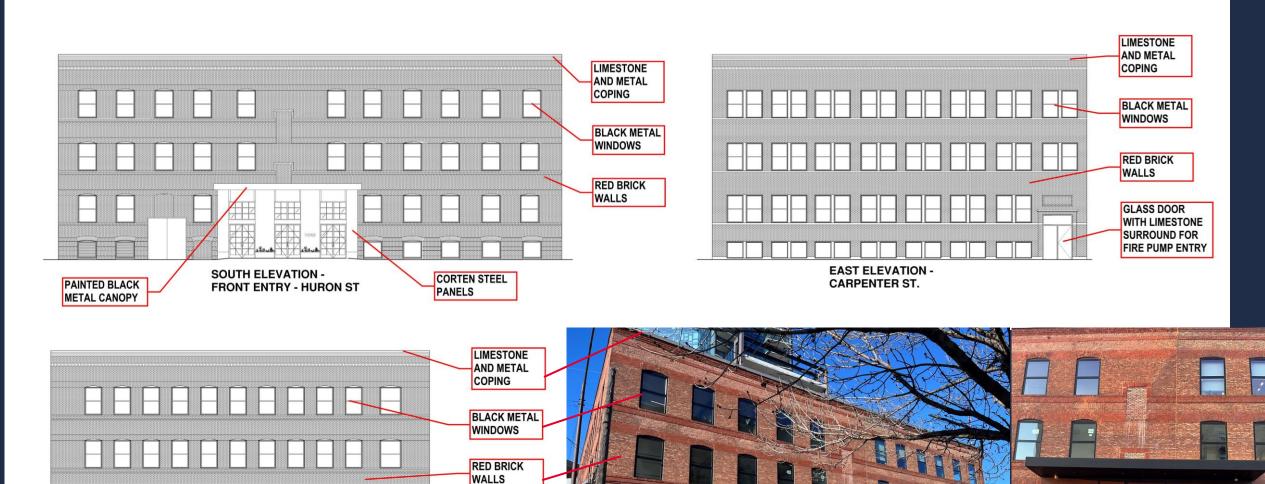




THIRD FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



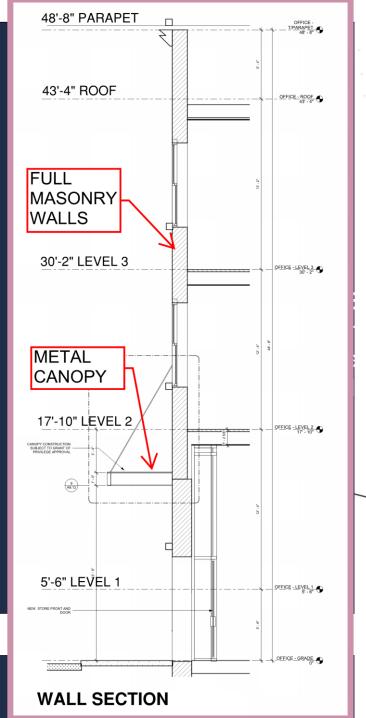
WEST ELEVATION - ABERDEEN ST.

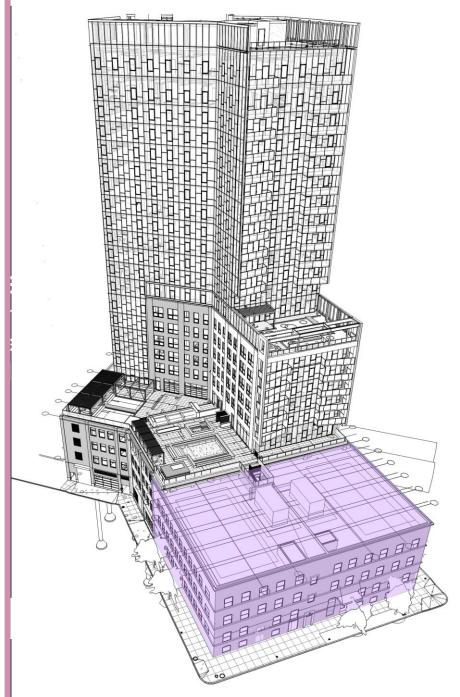


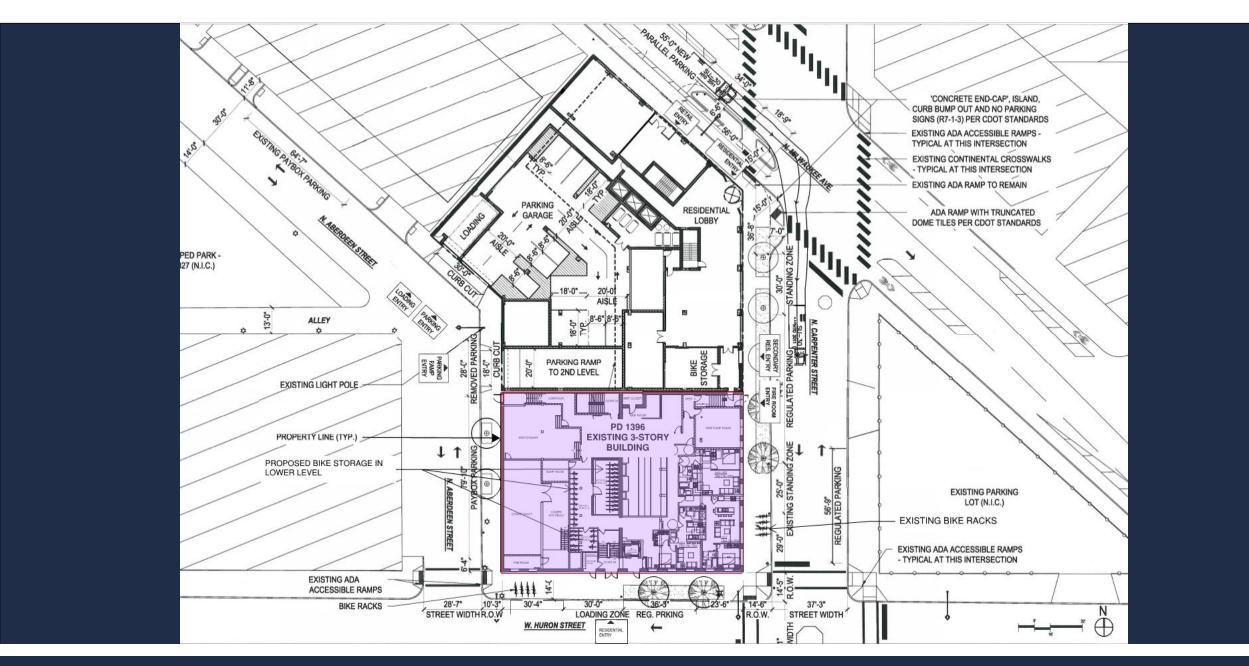
BUILDING ELEVATIONS

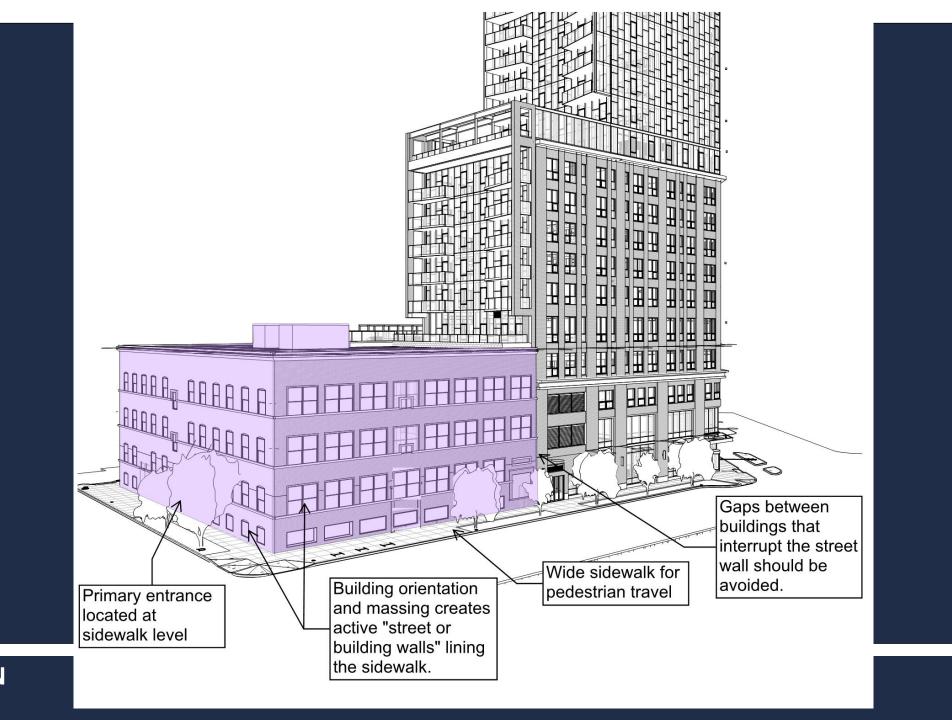
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The proposed building modifications are interior, the existing building exterior, which was approved with the initial PD submittal, will be preserved as-is.

17-8-0907-B General Guidelines.

- 1. The existing context of a site should be respected in the design of adjacent new construction. This includes the existing general size, shape and scale, site plan and materials of surrounding properties. High-rise buildings or towers should respect the context and scale of surrounding buildings with setbacks at appropriate heights which will also reduce the apparent mass from street level.
- 2. Buildings located at intersections should have prominent design and lighting programs, due to their visibility.
- 3. All sides and areas of buildings that are visible to the public should be treated with materials, finishes and architectural details that are of high-quality and appropriate for use on the primary street-facing façade.

We have identified the following sustainability items to achieve the required 50 Sustainability points:

- 1. Proximity to transit (5 points)
- 2. Bike Parking (5 points)
- EV charging station (10 points)
- 4. Waste diversion at demo (10 points)
- Indoor water use reduction(10 points)
- 6. CTA digital display (5 points)
- 7. Provide EV readiness for 2 of 10 parking spaces that will be converted from office to residential parking (5 points)

Total = 50 points

This site has an approved stormwater management plan in place from when it was constructed 2018-19. Since the work that is being proposed at this time is all interior, this will not be considered a regulated development or a modification to a regulated development. No stormwater review of the project will be required.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE

- 20% of proposed units to be provided as affordable units, on site at 60% AMI, per 2021 ARO
- All proposed affordable units will be Type-A units
- Brings the total number of affordable units in the development to 45 units (of a total of 228 market rate units)

Public Benefits

- Provides 6 additional affordable units accessible for people with disabilities
- Promotes public transit use and bicycle use
- Approximately 200 construction jobs will be created with a capital investment of \$6.5 million.
- The proposal preserves an existing building in the neighborhood allowing adaptive reuse of a building consistent with the character of the neighborhood.

The City's Participation Goals

- 26% Participation from Qualified Minority Business Enterprises
- 6% Participation from Qualified Women Business Enterprises
- 50% Participation from Chicago Residents



X DPD Recommendations

- The proposal is in compliance with the Planned Development Standards and Guidelines (17-8-0900 & 17-13-0609-A);
- The proposal promotes economically beneficial development patterns that are compatible with the character of existing neighborhood (17-8-0103);
- The proposal is consistent with the Near Northwest Side Plan (17-8-0903); and
- The proposal is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of uses (17-13-609-B).

