



CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION Department of Planning and Development

Lakefront Protection Ordinance Project 952 W Carmen Ave (48TH Ward) 5035 N Sheridan Inc.

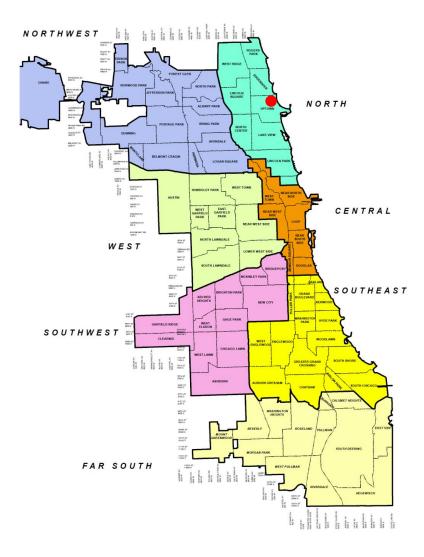


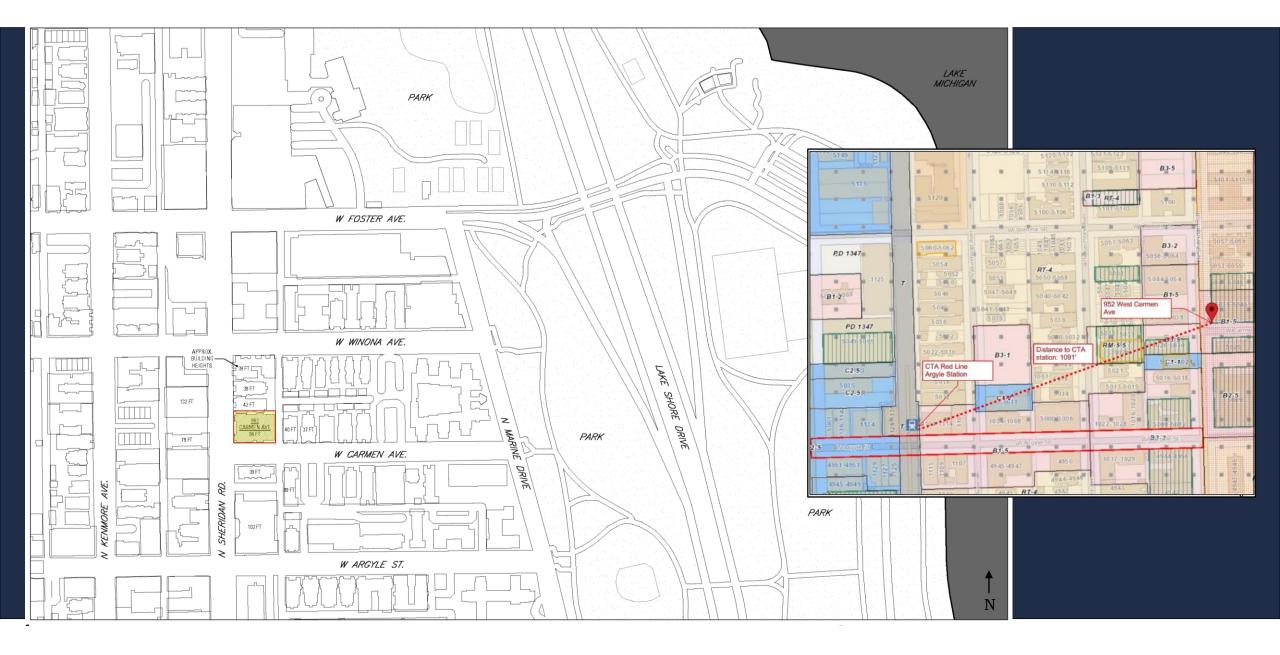
X Community Area Snap Shot

COMMUNITY AREA INFORMATION:

- North Region
- **Uptown Community Area**
- 48th Ward Alderman Leni Manaa Hoppenworth
- Demographics:
 - Population 57,182
 - Median Age 36.3
 - Median Income \$61,169
- Neighborhood Context:

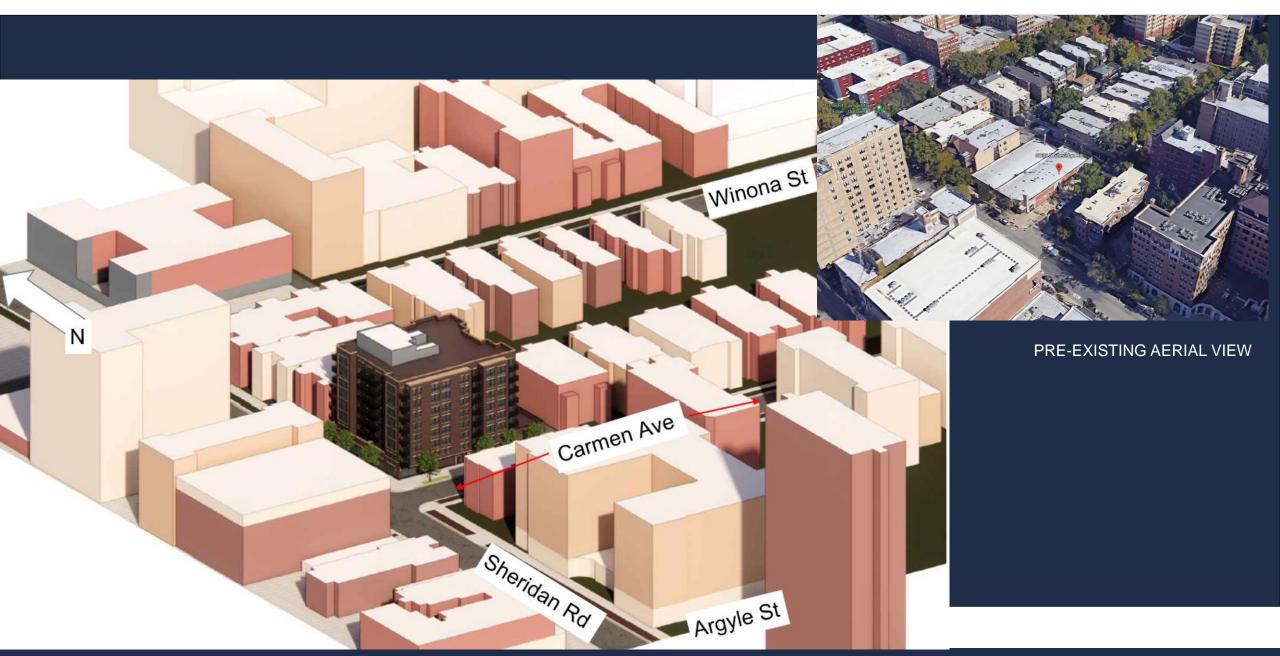
Uptown is a highly walkable area with high job access, transit availability, and park access.



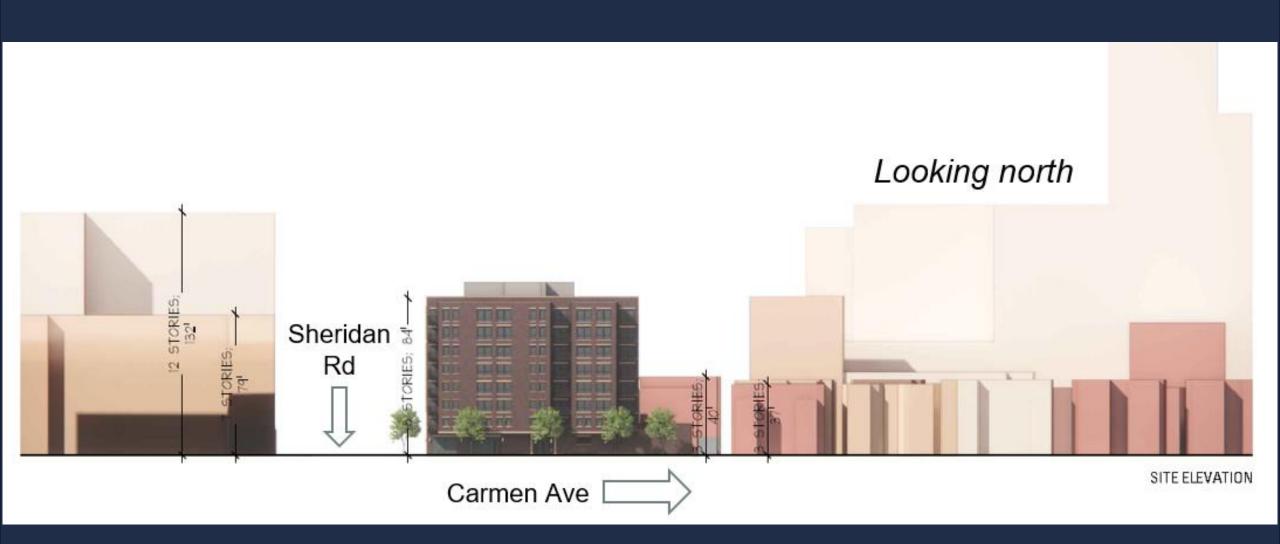


SITE CONTEXT PLAN

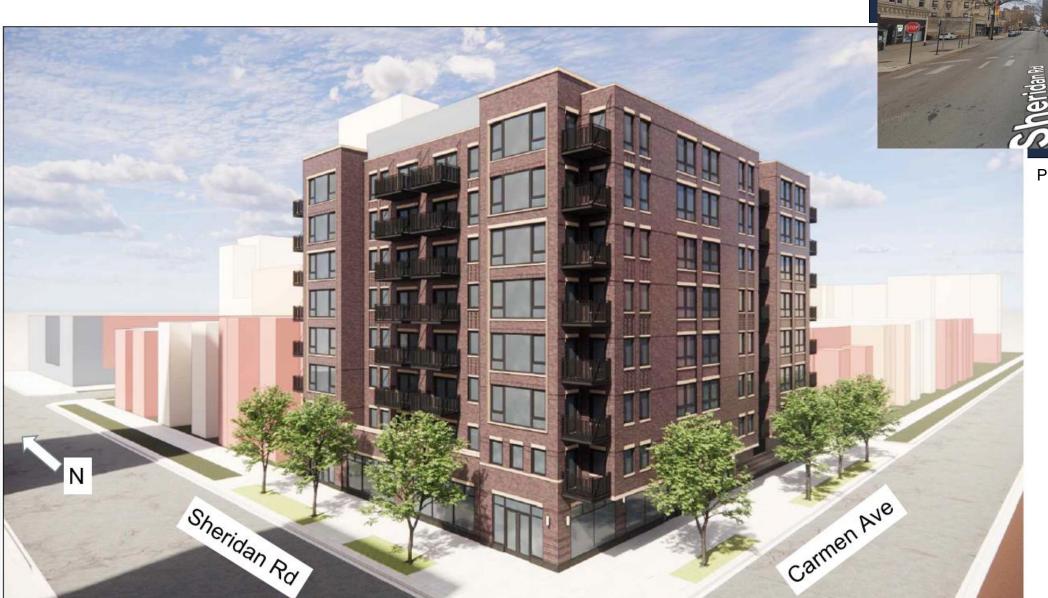




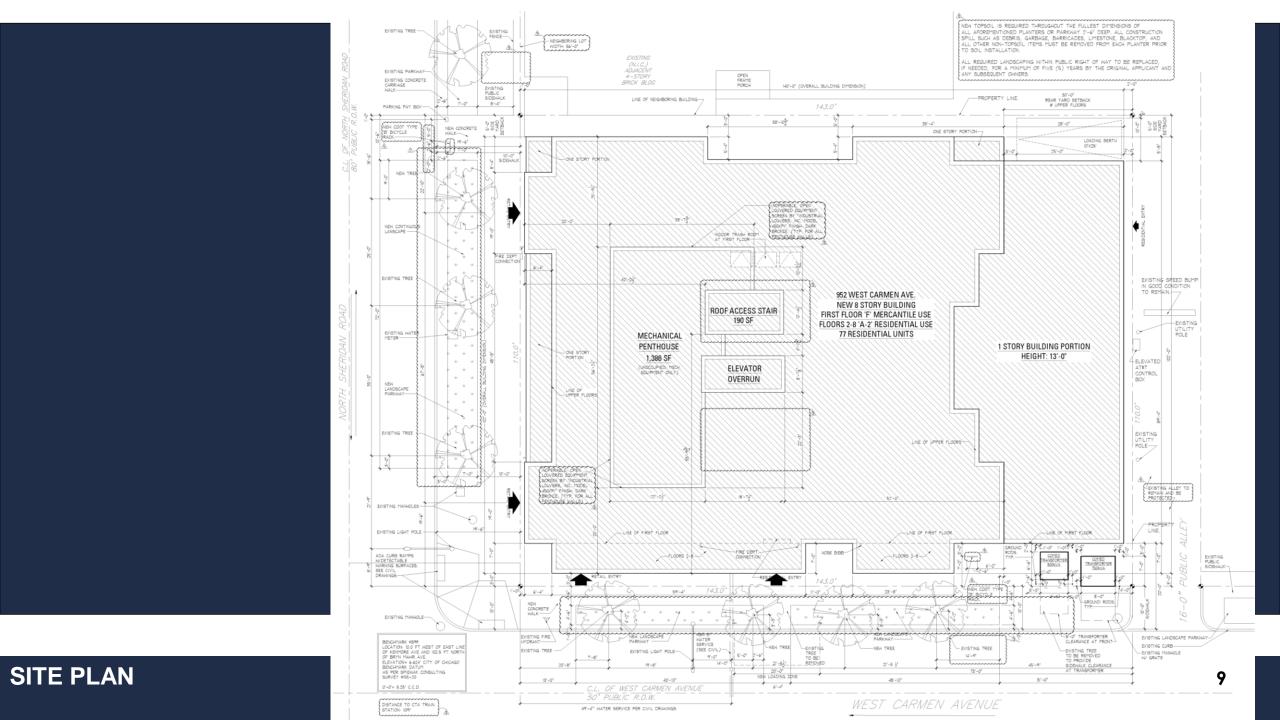


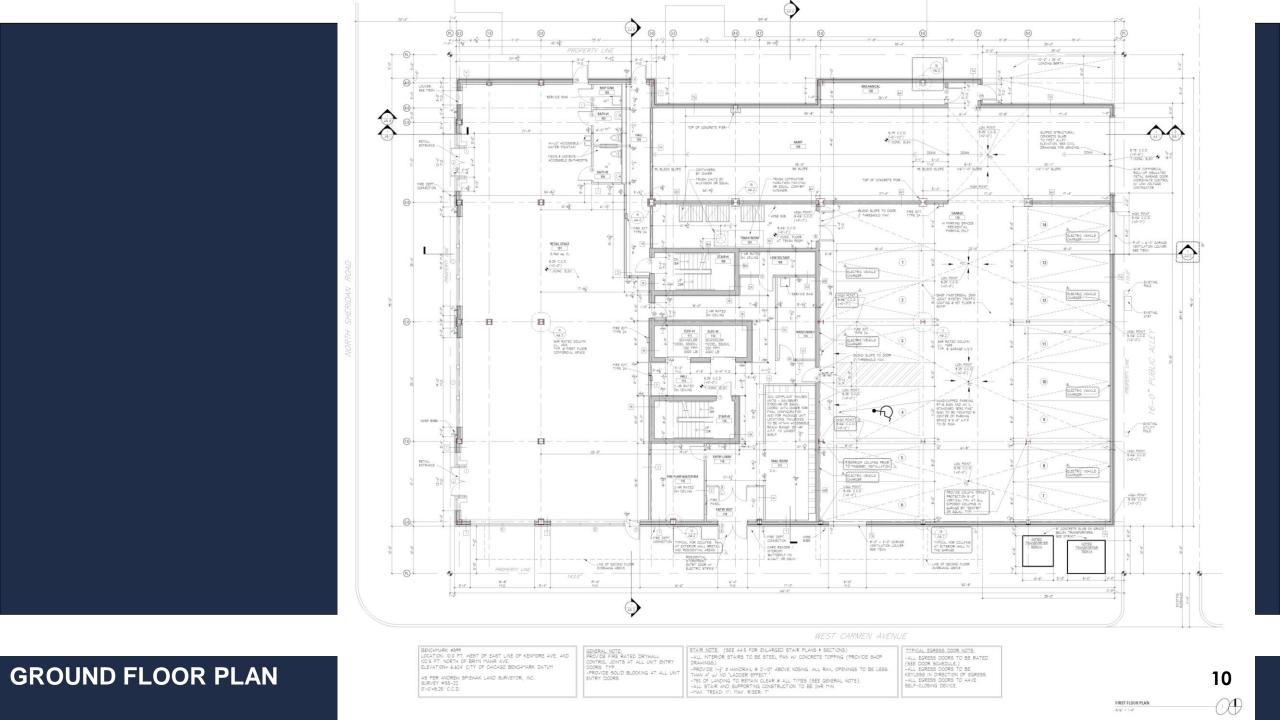


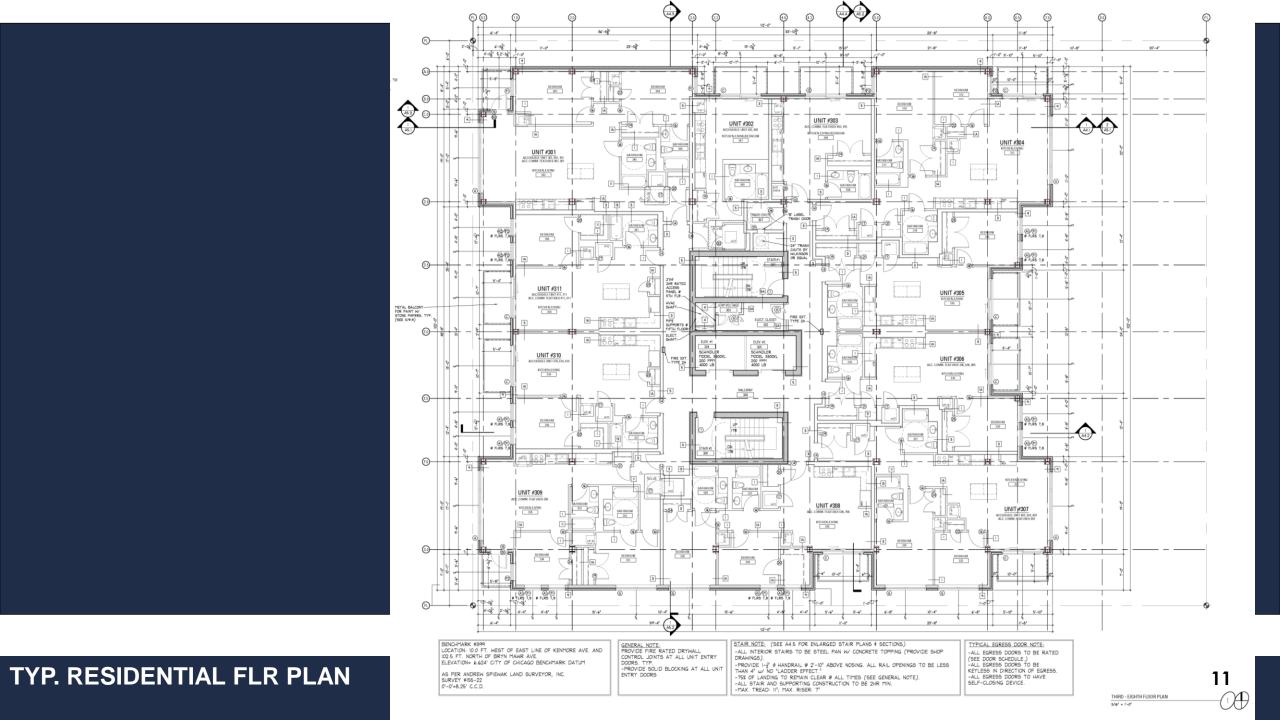
Pedestrian Context

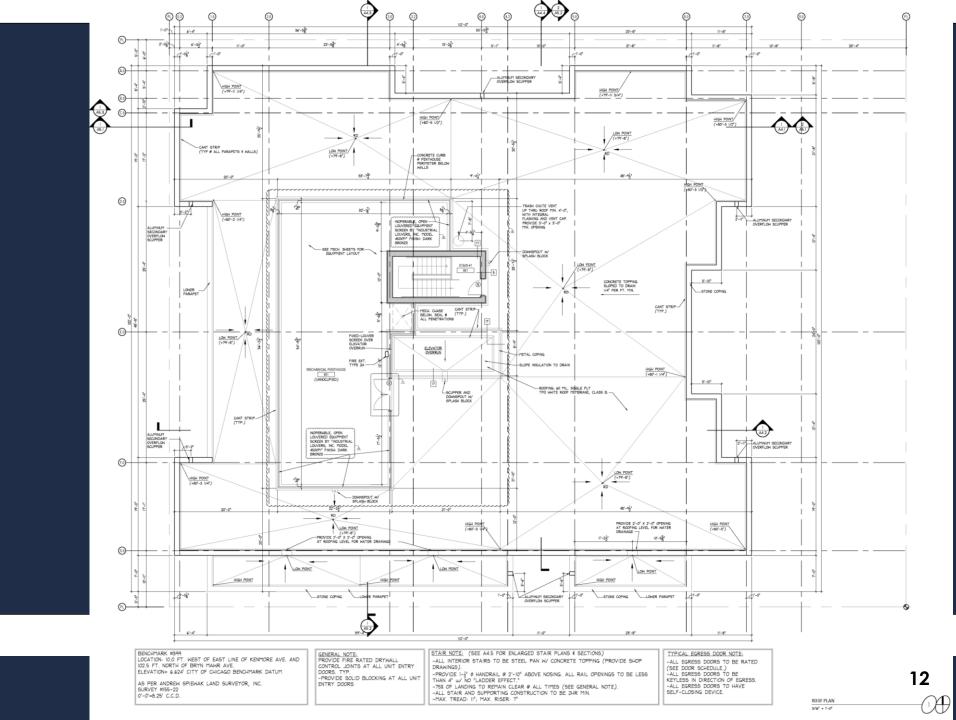


PRE-EXISTING STREET VIEW

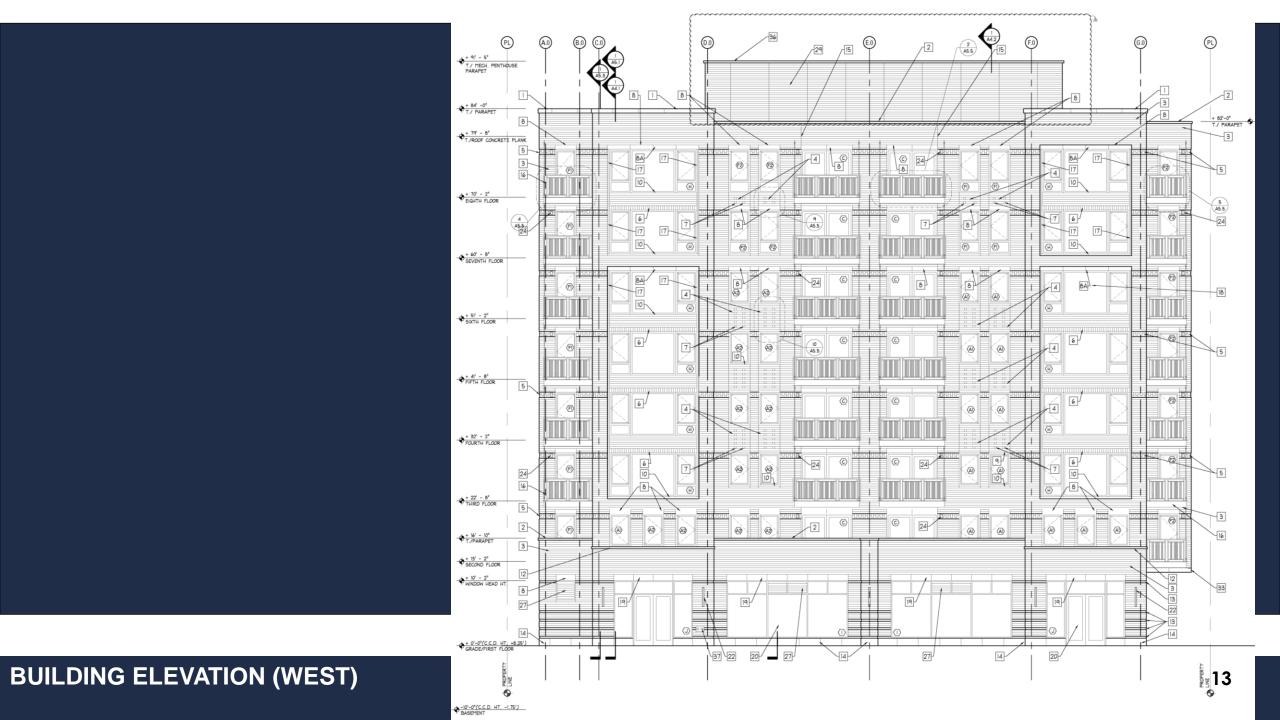


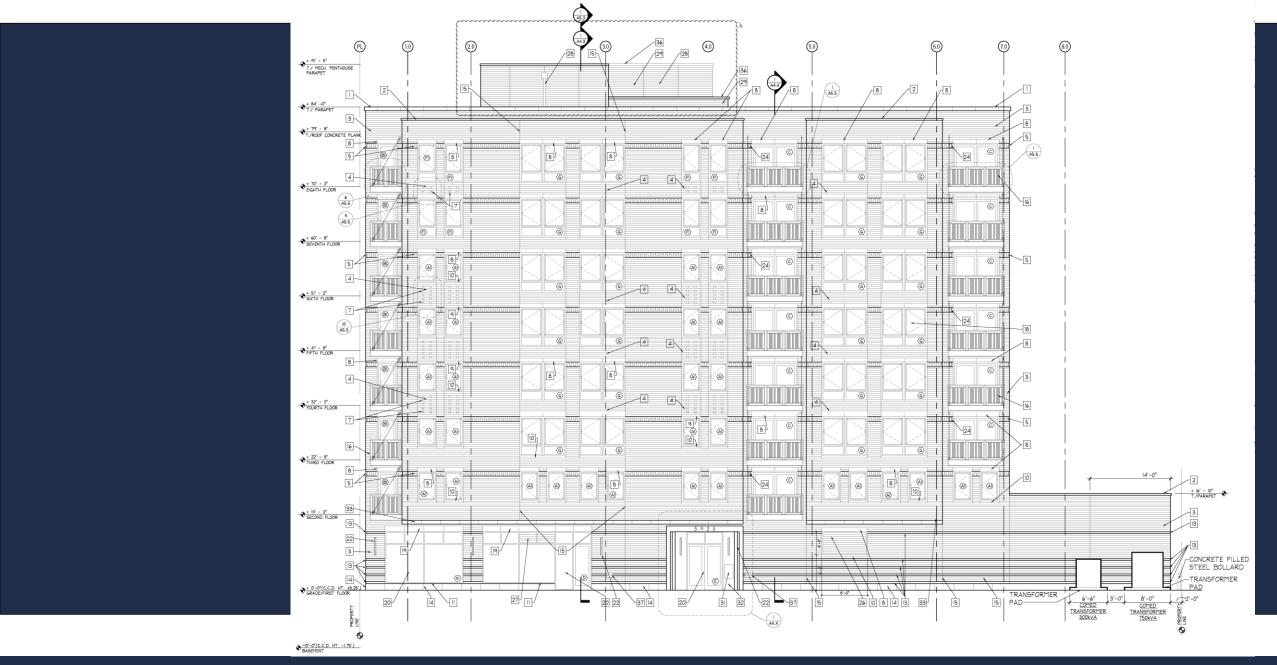


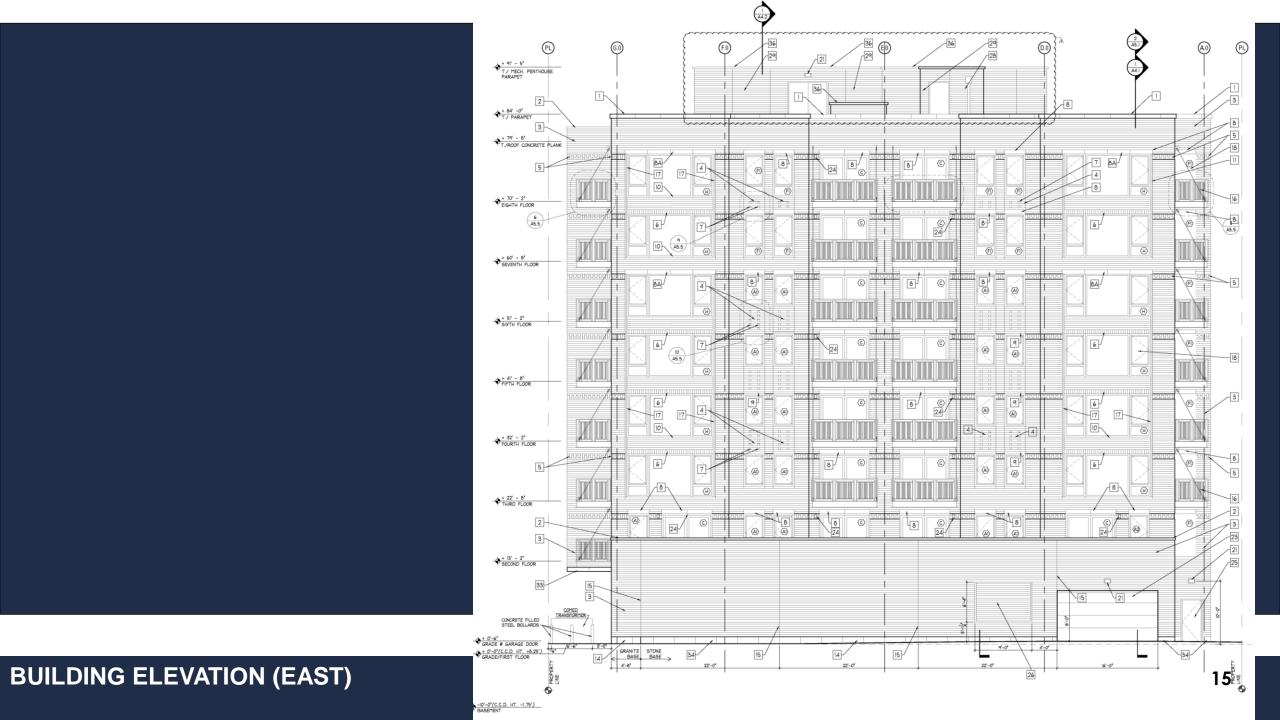


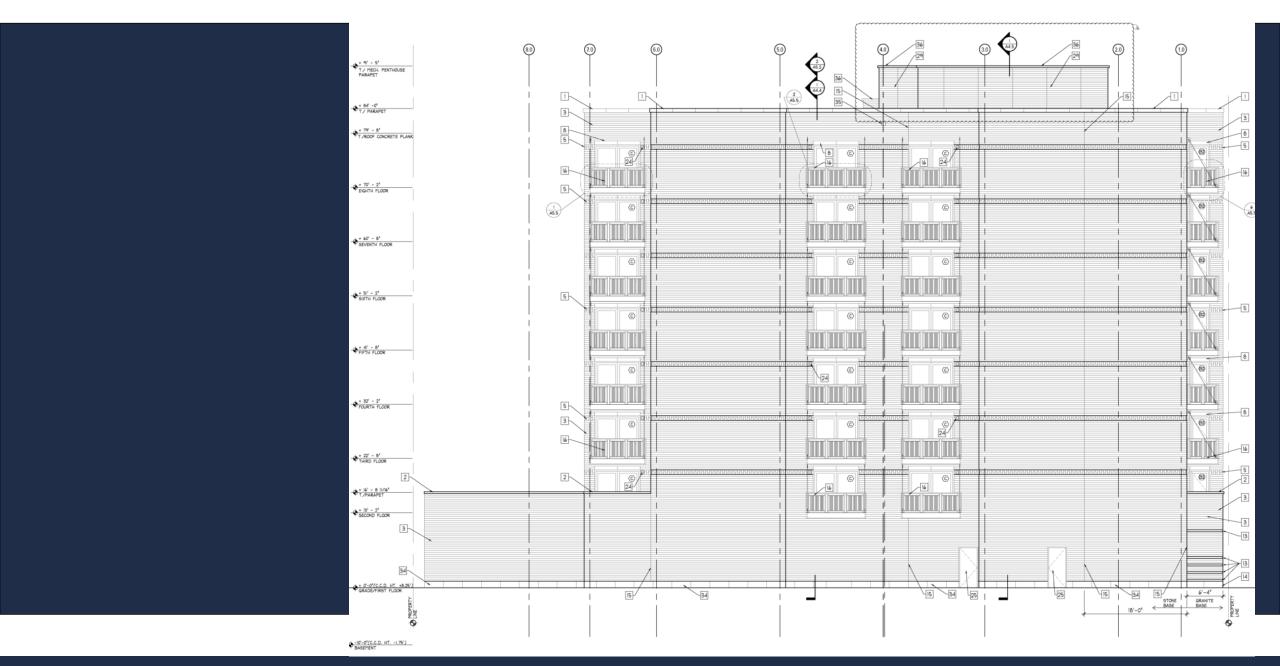


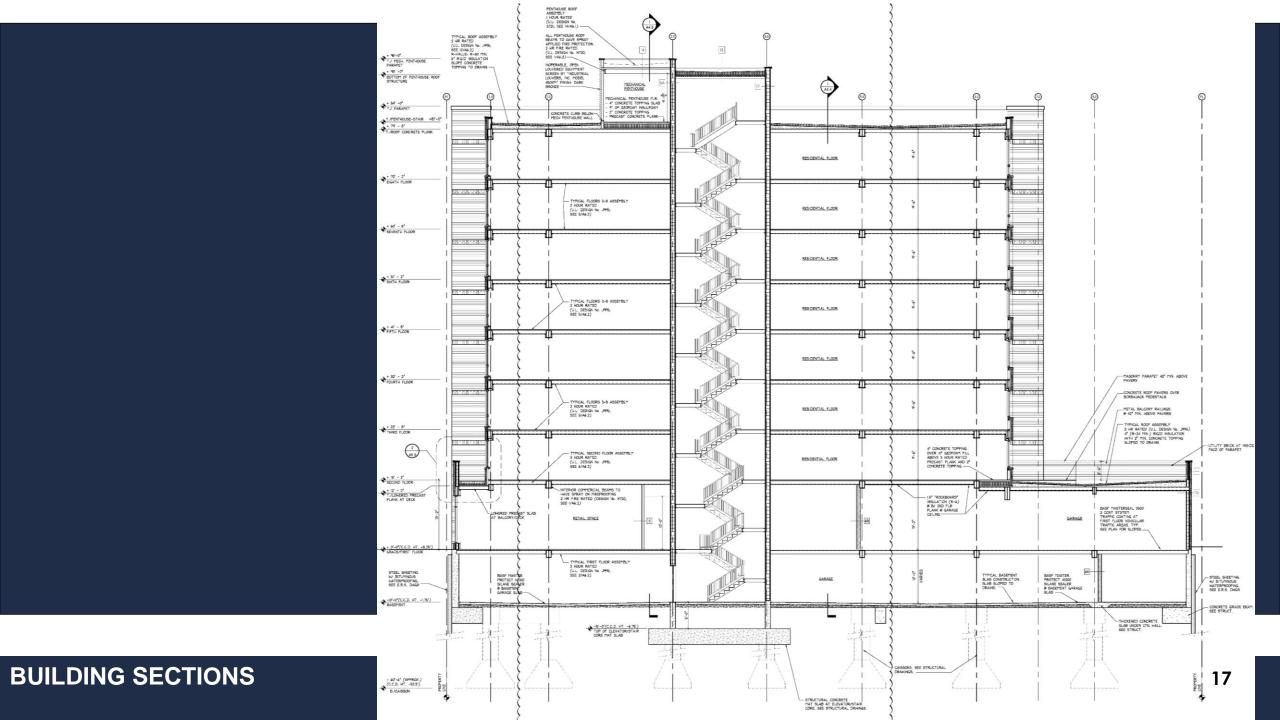
ROOF PLAN

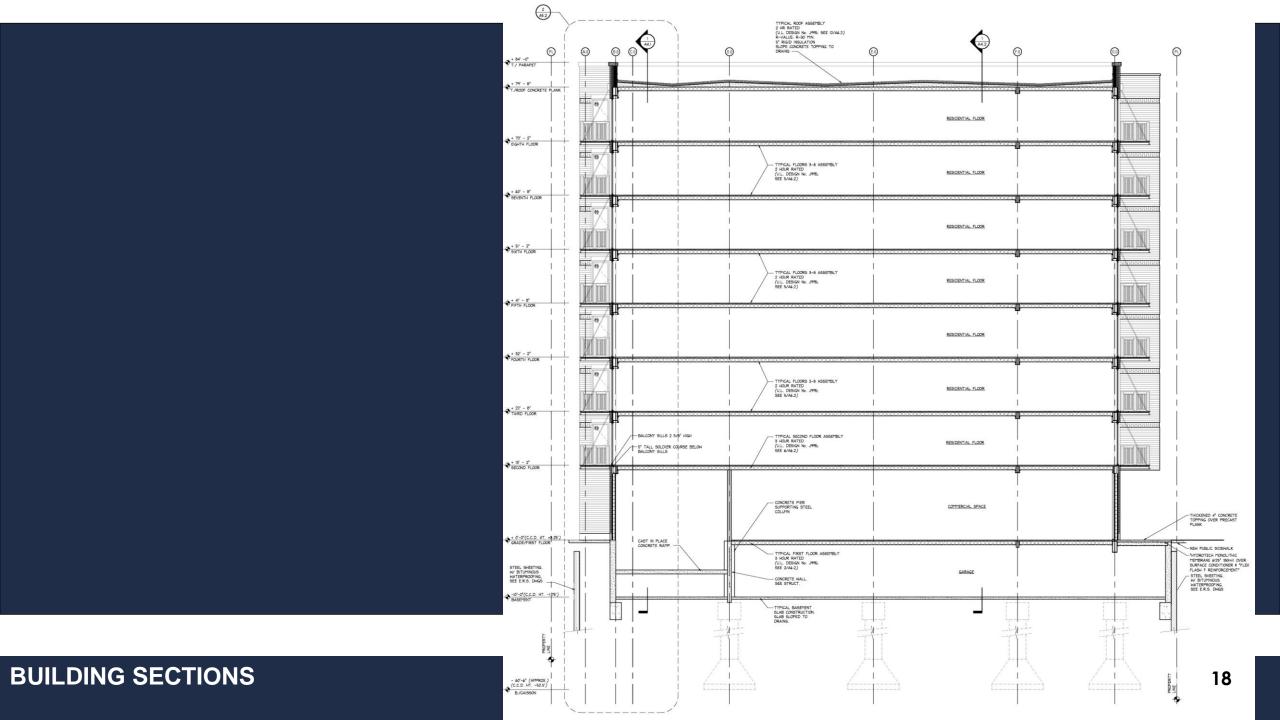




















BUILDING MATERIALS

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Lakefront Protection - 14 Policies

- 1. Complete the publicly owned and locally controlled park system along the entire lakefront
- 2. Maintain and enhance the landscaped, spacious, and continuous character of the lakeshore parks
- 3. Continue to improve the water quality and ecological balance of Lake Michigan
- 4. Preserve the cultural, historical, and recreational heritage of the lakeshore parks
- 5. Maintain and improve the formal character and open water vista of Grant Park with no new aboveground structures permitted
- 6. Increase the diversity of recreational opportunities while emphasizing lake-oriented leisure activities
- 7. Protect and develop natural lakeshore park and water areas for wildlife habitation
- 8. Increase personal safety
- 9. Design all lake edge and lake construction to prevent detrimental shoreline erosion
- 10. Ensure a harmonious relationship between the lakeshore parks and community edges but in no instance allow private development east of Lake Shore Drive
- 11. Improve access to lakeshore parks and reduce vehicular traffic on secondary park roads
- 12. Strengthen the parkway characteristics of Lake Shore Drive
- 13. Ensure all port, water supply, and public facilities are designed to enhance lakefront character
- 14. Coordinate all public and private development within the water, park, and community zones

DPD Recommendations

The Department of Planning and Development has reviewed the proposal with regard to the requirements of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance and has concluded that the proposed project would be in compliance with the applicable Policies of the Lakefront Plan of Chicago and the Purposes of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance, particularly:

- Policy No. 8: The proposal will increase safety by adding residents and commercial activity to this location, creating more "eyes
 on the street" to discourage unwanted behavior.
- Policy No. 10: The proposal will ensure a harmonious relationship between the lakeshore parks and community edges by
 increasing and diversifying the community population and its utilization of the parks.
- Policy No. 14: The proposal helps to coordinate public and private development in one of the community zones near the water and parks.

With respect to the Policies and Purposes not enumerated here, the Department of Planning and Development has determined that they are not applicable or primary objectives of this proposal.

Based on the findings in this report, it is the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator that the Chicago Plan Commission approve Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance Application No. 779 as being in conformance with the provisions of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance.