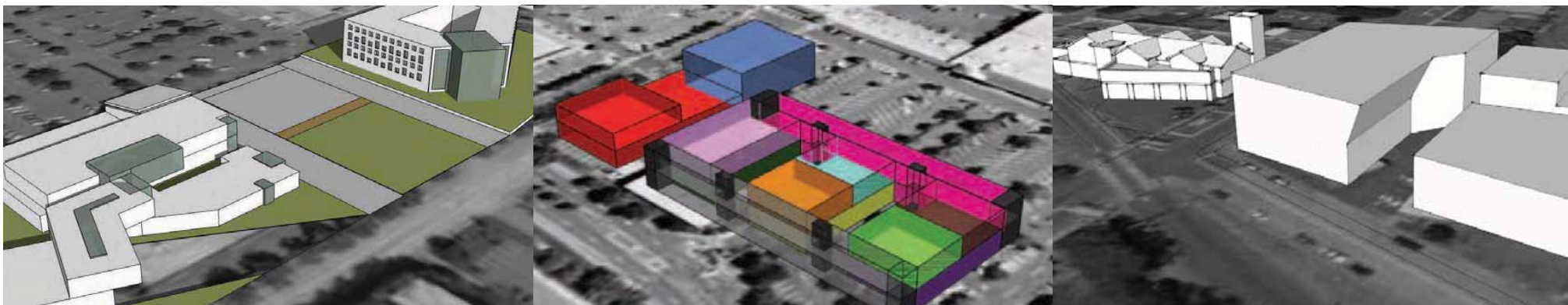


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Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI) is a cross-disciplinary organization at the University of Oregon that seeks to promote education, service, public outreach and research on the development and design of sustainable cities.

Our work addresses sustainability issues across multiple scales, from the region down to the building, and emerges from the conviction that creating the sustainable city cannot happen within any single discipline. SCI is grounded in cross-discipline engagement as the key strategy for solving community sustainability issues. We serve as a catalyst for expanded research and teaching; market this expertise to scholars, policymakers, community leaders, and project partners; and work to create and sponsor academic courses and certificates. Our work connects student passion, faculty experience, and community need to produce innovative, tangible solutions for the creation of a sustainable society.

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# Square Footage Summary Table

See below for estimates of current and future square footage needs for each department, determined through interviews by student groups. These estimates are modified to account for a ~25% growth in the population of Gresham, resulting in an increase in staff for each department.

<b>City Hall Building</b>		<b>current</b>	<b>future</b>	<b>offices</b>	<b>increase</b>	<b>new offices</b>	<b>new sq ft</b>	<b>total</b>
Finance & Management Services		10,199	10,199 *	26	20%	6	720	10,919
Urban Design & Planning		5457	5457	27	20%	6	720	6,177
City Attorney's Office		1924	2804	9	20%	2	240	3,044
Department of Environmental Services		7060	7060 *	46	20%	10	1200	8,260
Economic Development		872	1052	2	20%	1	120	1,172
Department of Information Technology		4131	4131	10	40%	4	480	4,611
Department of Urban Renewal		1202	1202	5	40%	2	240	1,442
Office of Governance and Management		6086	6086 *	31	20%	7	840	6,926
Council Chambers		0	2500		0%	0	0	2500
Community Development		8345	8345 *	40	20%	8	960	9,305
Common Spaces		14701	18168					18,168
Parks & Rec		0	1000	6	n/a			1000
net		59,977	68,004					72524
<b>gross</b>		<b>79969</b>	<b>90672</b>					<b>96699</b>

<b>Police Department</b>								
net		10711	21276	31	20%	7	840	22,116
<b>gross</b>		<b>14281</b>	<b>28368</b>					<b>29488</b>

<b>Fire Department</b>								
station garage		4544	4544					
student estimate		2588	2588					
net		7132	7132	11	20%	3	360	7,492
<b>gross</b>		<b>9509</b>	<b>9509</b>					<b>9989</b>

<b>Library</b>								
		20000	30000					

Notes: Starred (\*) values indicate that the student group did not differentiate between current and future values. Current values for council chambers is 0 because it is not currently in the City Hall building, but in the Public Safety Building. The Parks & Rec department does not yet exist, so growth factors do not apply. To calculate gross square footage, the equation  $net/gross = .75$  was used, or rearranged,  $gross = net / .75$ .

## II Executive Summary

This year the Fall 2009 Architectural Programming class participated in the Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI) Sustainable City of the Year, Gresham topic. The Architectural Programming class was assigned to develop a program for a new City Hall for the City of Gresham.

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Gresham City Hall currently shares a large site at 1333 Northwest Eastman Parkway with the Police Department and the Fire Department. The site is adjacent to the ‘Gresham City Hall’ MAX stop and north of Downtown Gresham.

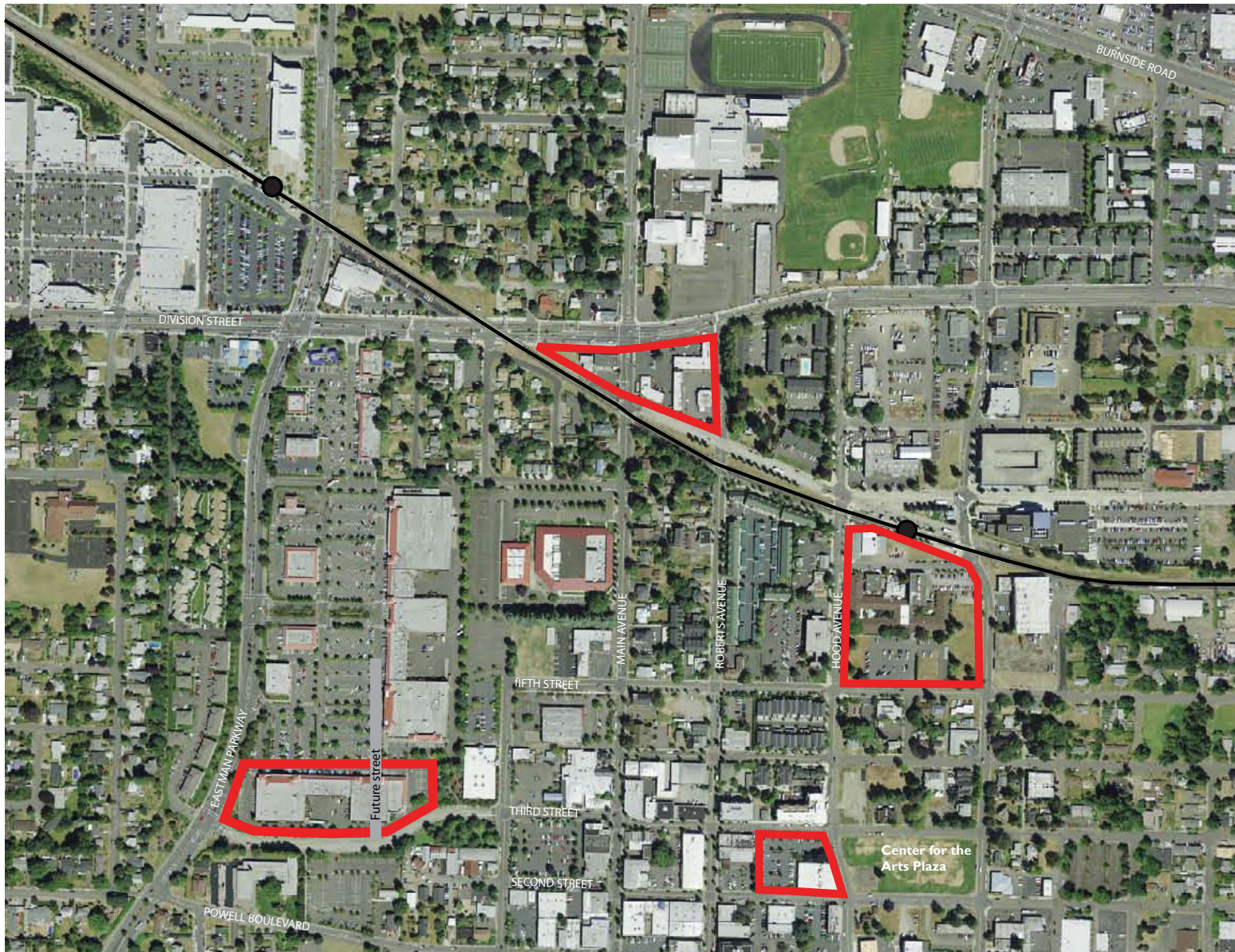
### **Student Groups.**

To maximize the benefit to the city of Gresham and the opportunities for the students, six students groups were formed from the twenty-eight students registered for the Architectural Programming class. The class make-up included twenty-two graduate students and six undergraduate students. Students determined their own group members. Groups were either four or five students in size and were not required to be exclusively graduate or undergraduate in make-up. See the table of contents for group and site assignments.

### **Site Selection.**

Site selection criteria were developed as part of the City of Gresham Downtown Plan process in 2008-2009. Four sites best met the established criteria. These four sites were assigned to the six student groups with some regard to their preference providing at least one group examined each site. The City of Gresham after attending student final presentations selected two sites to recommend for studio study: Site 3 south of the MAX line and north of NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street between NE Kelly Avenue and NE Hood Avenue; and Site 4 north of the MAX line and south of NE Division between NE





# City of Gresham

## Downtown study sites

Potential sites for a new Gresham City Hall

### Legend

- Light-rail transit stop
- Light-rail line
- Downtown study site



Roberts Avenue and NE 10<sup>th</sup> Drive. These sites were selected for three major reasons: First, concern for potential private development; Second, visibility; and, Third, proximity to downtown Gresham.

### **Student Program Content.**

In their Downtown Plan the City of Gresham acknowledges that a successful downtown will include a diversity of activities. To this end, students were instructed to consider, if site allowed, inclusion of additional program matching the Downtown Goals. At the front of each group program a title page announces the departmental programming included and the site assigned, however additional programming outside of the core program may be included and documented in the final plans and massing diagrams. Library areas were developed by documented City use patterns and programming the library was not part of this project.

Although these programs are for a minimum 50 year building areas have been planned 20 years growth based on City area annexation and planned growth data supplied by the City of Gresham to our class. An increase in service area typically means a direct increase in size of regular services and a spike in the increase for single event services followed by a general, economics-based elevation of single event services.

An operations management consultant specializing in this work could best assess these growth potentials. In absence of this guidance, a minimum general increase was estimated for City Hall, Fire and Police size over 20 years of 20%. Fire and Police may be larger primarily from a support services side if these projects are associated with new City Hall development. Actual fire and police services may be provided by satellite facilities so that required response times could be met.

Students were able to fit their programs onto assigned sites.

Site 1, the old fairgrounds site, was larger than what was required. Students in groups A2 and A3 were challenged by the 'fringe' nature of the site and the site size made it difficult to create a civic, urban environment without going against the suburban context. This site was large enough to accommodate Fire and Police Department facilities and although this is the current arrangement at City Hall, it does not seem to co-locate in an urban way very well. The large area demanded by the fire engine movements and the associated parking for fleet, staff and visitor vehicles forced this site into a super block. Perhaps if public streets separated the site this could become a more urban presence. Ultimately even a smaller block strategy grouping these facilities could result in a dead neighborhood in downtown after 5pm each day and on the weekends. Site 1 utilized a future parking structure planned by the City.

Site 2, across from the future Center for the Arts, had parking capacity issues and required underground accommodation to preserve the at-grade pedestrian environment. There were discussions of shared parking with the Center for the Arts; however there is no City goal that ties the two developments together for planning and funding a shared underground garage. The massing at this small site predictably is high and dense. Group A1 and B6 chose very

different orientations which pointed out the inherent confusion that this site may have between facing downtown, the Center for the Arts and the plan designated pedestrian-friendly street.

Site 3, south of the MAX line on the north edge of downtown, could potentially be another super block. Group B5 quickly realized that the site was larger than required and developed a phased concept of development. This site takes advantage of the MAX stop proximity and opportunities for a gateway style development for downtown.

Site 4, pinched between the MAX line and NE Division Street, is area challenged. Students in Group B4 gracefully wedged the full program onto this site; however their work only clarified that the fire department and police programs with their associated fleets were unsuited to the adjacent MAX line service time interference and the triangulated site. This site is an excellent gateway site to downtown Gresham and would be highly visible to traffic on NE Division Street. The challenge here will be to design a building envelope that appeals to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

### **Sustainability.**

Programming must incorporate and support sustainable design practices including the three tenets of economy, environment and equity. Only in the past few years have the advantages of early introduction of sustainable design been quantified. Some of the sustainability tools used include:

- Establishing goals, facts, needs and ideas
- Building area requirements
- Site research
- Materials and spatial research
- Building mass manipulation
- Energy modeling

Students gathered information from the site during building tours and staff interviews. This information was then organized into a matrix for each department interviewed. The matrix focuses on clearly listing the goals declared by staff. These goals then were brainstormed by students and rolled together with facts learned and needs identified. Each goal has at least one fact affecting it and one need associated with it. Ultimately, these feed into an architectural 'idea' that students develop together that may resolve the facts and needs around a particular goal. These matrices are the backbone of each program.

Building area requirements establish how big a facility needs to be. The footprint (the area of the ground floor of a building) of the facility directly weighs on one particular environmental aspect of sustainable design: only build what you need. This is a difficult chore for most programs. Programming seeks to identify the total current and future requirements of a facility. This often leads to oversized spaces and excessive common space definitions which may be the first elements cut from a project when costs are identified. To prevent this, our class used the current Gresham City Hall as a start point for accurately sizing spaces.

Site research touches on economy, environment and equity. Students examined the four sites identified by the City of Gresham. Context and respect for existing businesses were discussed. Students reviewed current codes and plans affecting the sites and made recommendations for how much site would be required to house the City Hall. Groups A3 and B5 did not need their entire site and made recommendations for future development of other services and businesses. Group B4 added incubator businesses to the City Hall program as a way to directly support the Downtown Plan small business development vision. Environment, for this project, was less critical as all the sites were previously developed, urban sites. If there were greenfield sites included, they would be identified and placed into the scales of decision making against declared project values. Finally, students were very focused on equity and site through examination of access. Thoughtful analysis of how citizens, staff and City Representatives could access each site concluded with bus/lightrail access, more difficult personal car access, and ideas on how to share existing lots, future structured parking and opportunities for underground parking.

Students are encouraged to research materials and technologies that complement project values, goals, facts, needs and ideas. Sustainability emerged as a strong project value from the interviews students conducted with City of Gresham staff. Students used this guidance to introduce design ideas to their programs that complemented the typology of a City Hall. Group A2 and B4 used photos of environmental conditions to illustrate ideas for manifesting goals such as 'comfort in the work environment' and 'access to natural light and air'. Group B6 integrated opportunities for green roof and photovoltaics into their program.

Building mass manipulation is critical to protecting the solar access of neighboring properties and to determine if the proposed scale of a facility is appropriate and complementary to a neighborhood. Students looked at how massing supported the City Hall program, but then they also located the models on virtual sites. This allows for discussion of the impacts on the neighbors, traffic and identity.

A building mass model built in freeware Google Sketchup also has the advantage of being tested by another freeware product called IESVE which plugs into Sketchup and produces energy models. Very little skill needs to be developed by the students to manipulate Sketchup for these models: the simpler the better the outcome information. This makes early energy modeling viable at the programming phase without the inclusion of costly engineering that would need much more design detail for an accurate outcome. These early models do not yield the annual cost of operating a facility, however they do yield comparisons between conditions. Students were asked to model three different conditions of construction for their City Hall projects. Typically this varied in the mechanical equipment or insulation. The results were varied, but all groups found the existing City Hall did not meet the 2030 Challenge proposed by Ed Mazria and supported by the American Institute of Architects. These were inroads for the students towards empowering architects in the world of design and energy.

# Department Mission Statements

*This material is excerpted from the Expenditure Information Document, which is located in the Appendix. See the Appendix for full summaries of departments.*

## **OFFICE OF GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Work with people to prepare for the future. Strategically guide the organization by providing leadership and facilitating community participation in government. Proactively partner with customers, deliver quality service, create innovative solutions and promote mutual respect and diversity.

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Identify, anticipate and respond to the legal needs of the City by providing high quality, timely and cost-effective legal and risk management services.

## **OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of city government for the benefit of the citizens of Gresham. The Office of the City Auditor achieves its mission by reporting independent assessments of city services and by recommending actions for achieving greater efficiency and effectiveness.

## **FINANCE & MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Be good stewards of public funds and city assets by providing quality financial and maintenance services.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Provide and maintain reliable technology based infrastructure and projects essential for the daily operations of city staff.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Provide police services which involve the community in problem solving aimed at enhancing public safety and the quality of life, and which respect the Constitutional rights of all citizens.

## **FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Protect lives, property and the environment.

## **URBAN DESIGN & PLANNING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Your partners in creating a greater Gresham.

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Your partners in creating solutions for quality development and a healthy business climate.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Your partners in creating solutions for quality development and a healthy business climate.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Provides and maintain public infrastructure and oversee and implement programs essential for protection of the environment.

# III. Introduction Programming and Gresham City Hall

The students participated in five progressive projects over the Fall 2009 term that built basic programming skills around a New Gresham City Hall concept. Each project was developed to result in deliverables that summarized student data gathered and to be used as reference for each sequential project. The project descriptions may be found in the Appendix of this document.

Project 1	Qualitative Report + Quantitative Report
Project 2	Program: Interviewing Prep, Tactics + Execution
Project 3	Program: Gathering, Documenting + Analyzing Data
Project 4	Program: Site Analysis/Plan/Massing Manipulation
Project 5	Energy Program

The first project focused on actively separating qualitative and quantitative information. Each student independently visited the Gresham City Hall to analyze their first impressions in media of their choice. Then students separately researched a current event involving Gresham using newspaper resources and wrote a synopsis of the work focusing on the affects of the event on Gresham. Students were encouraged to keep a sketchbook of ideas and impressions that could make it simpler to separate the facts of the program from preconceived results.

The second project introduced the students to the art and science of programming interviews. Students organized into six groups: A1, A2, A3, B4, B5, and B6. Brian Martin, Associate Planner for the City of Gresham, requested representatives from each department at the City Hall, Police Department and Fire Station to attend a full morning of interviews with the students. Each student group was responsible for interviewing representatives from at least two departments to gather their goals, facts, needs and ideas.

The third project consisted of student groups developing an analysis for each department using:

- Internal (relationship of spaces within the department) adjacency diagrams;
- External (relationship to other departments) adjacency diagrams;
- Area (square feet) tables;
- Values, goals, facts, needs and ideas matrix to take interview comments to architectural concepts;
- Ideas graphics illustrating types of spaces to consider based on the matrix.

These were then made available to all student groups for use in Project 4. Results were shared over the University of Oregon internal server so each group could develop a full and complete program for the City Hall.



In the fourth project student groups were assigned sites to test their programs against. Four sites were selected by the City of Gresham, all in within the jurisdiction of the 2009 Downtown Gresham Plan. Work included:

- Site analysis of contextual and environmental influences;
- Adjacency diagram of all departments in City Hall, this is a precursor to a building plan;
- Building plans for each floor; and,
- Conceptual massing diagrams for the potential City Hall that contained all programming requirements identified in Projects 2 and 3.

Massing diagrams show in a three dimensional environment the impact of the proposed program on the site.

The final project specifically examined operations energy. The environmental cost of the facility construction is not estimated. First students compared the existing City Hall against the 2030 Challenge ([www.architecture2030.org](http://www.architecture2030.org)) using utility data provided by the City. Next students used two freeware programs to compare variations on their massing designs, such as increases in insulation and sizes and types of windows or mechanical systems.

### **Assumptions and Limitations.**

To accomplish this work some assumptions were made and limitations allowed.

- Students were asked to assume that the Gresham City Hall should move.
- City representatives selected to participate were interviewed, but due to university term limits, no time was available to confirm conclusions with the interviewees.
- Existing office and cubicle sizes were noted as sufficient by City Hall employees in interviews and were used to develop diagrams, plans and areas. Each department had differing ideas about growth and these are noted in student work, but rectified in overall numbers provided in the Executive Summary.
- Omissions and irregularities in process dictated by term length, student volume, class time limitations, access to client
- Typically a building committee is formed to represent the needs of a building in programming phase; due to the limits of term length and class time Brian Martin, Associate Planner, served this role.
- The public did not have involvement in this work.
- Sustainability opportunities in Programming phase of architecture design development are limited and may be used as comparables only to variations within the same tools.
- No results are the same for student analysis of the existing City Hall energy use. This may be attributed to many factors such as consistent use of the online tools, variation on the assumed area and construction of the existing facilities.
- Although there is currently no Park Department in Gresham there has been one in the past and the need is a proven industry standard for the care for organization and planning of greenspace for communities. We

understand the City is working on a 'Gresham Parks Futures' project. In anticipation of the future need to accommodate this department, we have included a core group of 6 in our program area estimates.

- Parking requirements were an approximation based on current use patterns at City Hall. Students were asked to accommodate 180 parking spaces or offer explanation why fewer would be needed. Public Works yard and vehicles are located at another site and will not be co-located with City Hall. Current approximate parking counts at City Hall are:

139 stalls: staff, visitor, fleet and Office of Governance and Management

233 stalls (overflow lot): staff, fleet, school district

8 stalls: fire

81 stalls: police staff and police fleet

# IV. Scenario Alternatives and Additional Studies

## Common Space Area Estimates

	<b>dimens</b>	<b>current</b>	<b>future</b>	<b>fixtures</b>
Large Conference Rm	80 x 30	3120	3120	6
Entry / Reception	60 x 35	2100	2100	
Kitchen / Lunch	55 x 40	2200	2200	4
Print Center		630	630	
Storage / Archive Rm		3467	6934	
Restrooms / Locker		2684	2684	
Bike Storage		500	500	
		<b>14701</b>	<b>18168</b>	

*Notes: fixtures indicates the number of plumbing fixtures (womens + mens) that must be associated with the room according to Table 29-A of the OSSC.*

## Total Plumbing Fixture Estimates

		<b>fixtures</b>
city hall	72524	20
police	22,116	10
fire	7,492	6

## Design Codes and Standards

- **Building:** Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC) 2007
- **Accessibility:** American National Standard ICC / ANSI A117.1-98, Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities; Americans with Disability Act Title II / Current Edition; CBC Chapters 11 and 11B. The most stringent standards apply.
- **Fire:** Oregon Fire Code 2007
- **Energy:** Oregon Structural Specialty Code 2007, Chapter 13 Energy Efficiency
- **Safety:** Applicable Oregon OSHA Regulations

## Code Analysis

Below is a breakdown of code requirements for each building. To simplify this work we assume B occupancy for a majority of the area of each facility.

### City Hall

#### OSSC 2007 Criteria

- Use group classification: B, A3
- Type of construction: I.B
- Number of stories allowable: 11
- Building area allowed: Unlimited
- Allowable occupant load (from Table 1004.1.1):
  - Business Areas: 100 sf per occupant
  - Assembly Areas: 7 sf per occupant
- Energy code: Heated Spaces, Insulation values Table 13-E:
  - Exterior Walls (frame construction): Min R-Value 13
  - Glazing (windows up to 30% glazing fraction): Max U-Value 0.54
  - Roof Assembly: min R-Value 19

- Doors: Max U-Value 0.2
- Floor: Min R-Value 11
- Allowable area and stories will increase if the buildings become sprinklered, and if fire access frontage is increased.

## Fire Building

- Use group classification: B, A3, R2,
- Type of construction: I.B
- Considered an “Essential facility” according to ORS 455.447
- Number of stories allowable: 11
- Building area allowed: Unlimited
- Allowable occupant load (from Table 1004.1.1):
  - Business Areas: 100 sf per occupant
  - Assembly Areas: 7 sf per occupant
  - Residential Areas: 200 sf per occupant
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## Police Building

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- Considered an “Essential facility” according to ORS 455.447

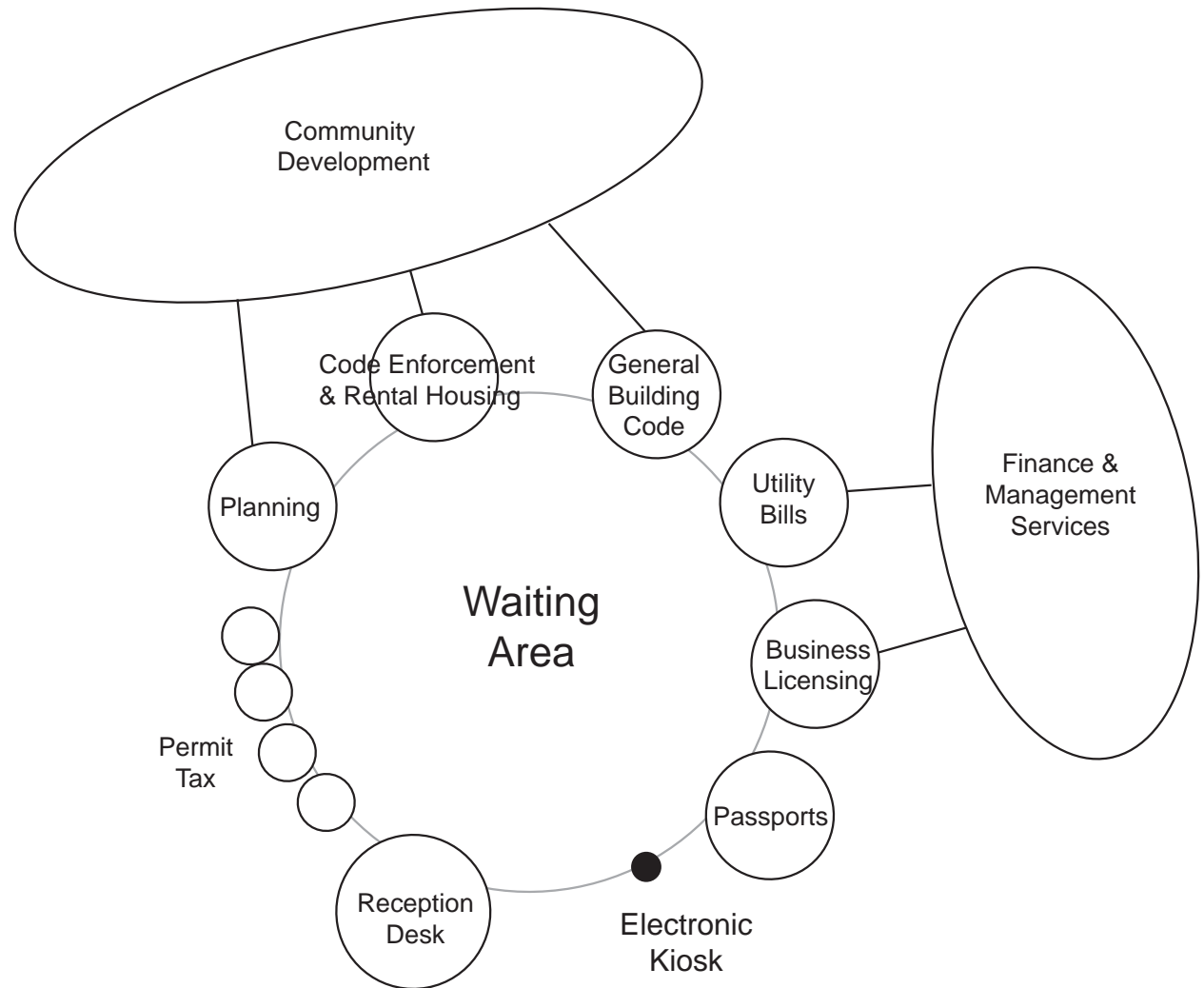
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# Special Consideration - Permit Windows

In considering the design of the City Hall Building, a special consideration is the arrangement of the permit windows and their relationship to the other departments and circulation.

In an ideal configuration, input windows have close access to the departments they serve. Windows are large enough to allow the review of physical or electronic plans without moving to a conference room.

In this scheme, it may be possible to shorten permit times from a matter of weeks to a matter of hours, allowing customers to access needed windows in sequence.



# Group A1



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## CONTENTS AND METHODS

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The purpose of this project is to create a comprehensive program for a new city hall for the city of Gresham, Oregon. The charts and diagrams contained in the following document illustrate the information gathered through our interactions with the city of Gresham and external research. The methods used to gather information include: preliminary research through articles, site analysis, interviews, program analysis through diagrams, and facility tours.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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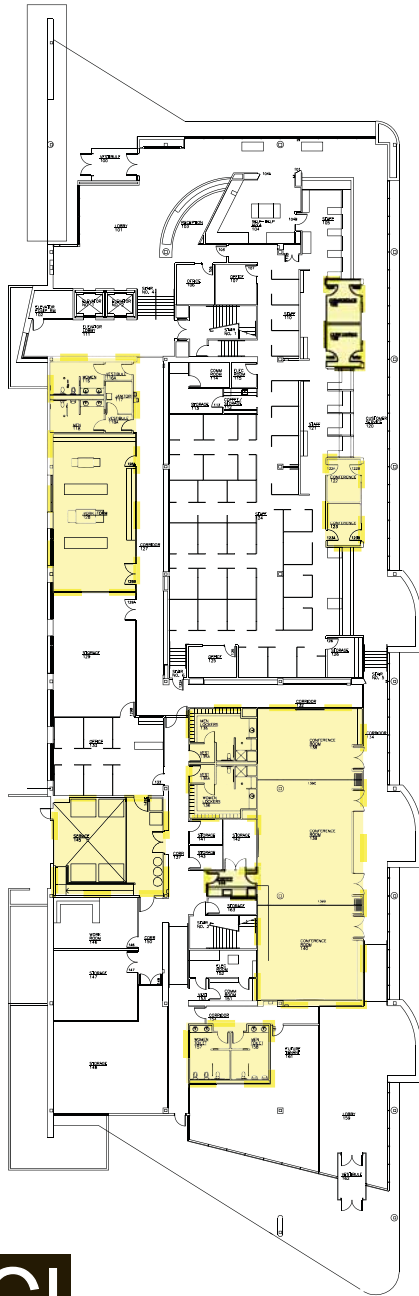
As a programming class we were charged with developing a comprehensive program for a new Gresham City Hall building. We started initially researching the city of Gresham by examining past articles about the challenges the city has faced during its development. We found out the city has had problems with creating a sense of identity and sustaining a thriving downtown. After visiting the site of the existing city hall it was clear the new city hall needed a stronger community connection and presence and needed to create a new identity for itself. During an interview session with specific departments within city hall, we focused on understanding how the building is used and what each user group's needs are. For each person, we were interested in themselves as part of a larger department, their department as part of the city hall, and city hall as part of the city of Gresham. We were also interested in how they used to do their job, how things are done currently, and how operations might change in the future. After touring the existing facilities and analyzing what we heard from the interviews through charts and diagrams, we determined the following:

Gresham City Hall will serve as an identity for an emerging downtown while promoting community revitalization.

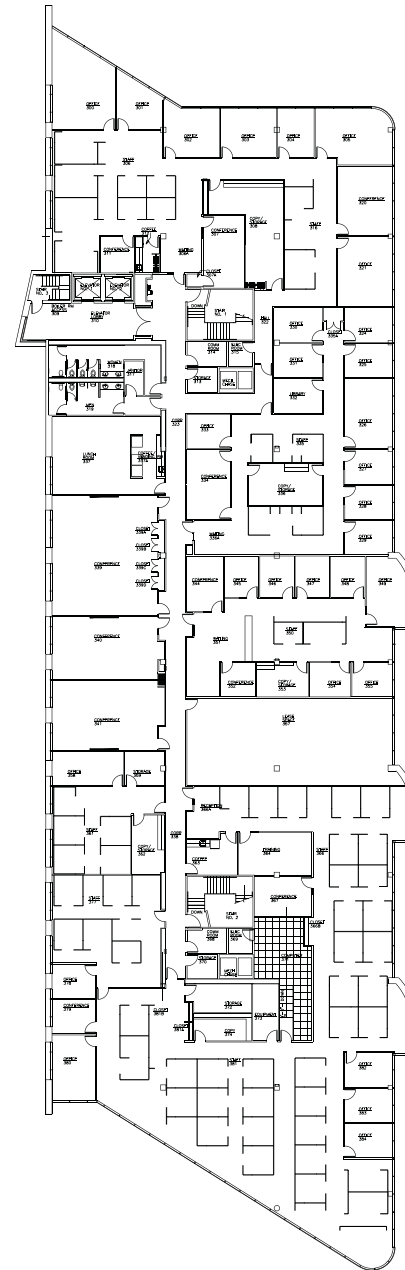
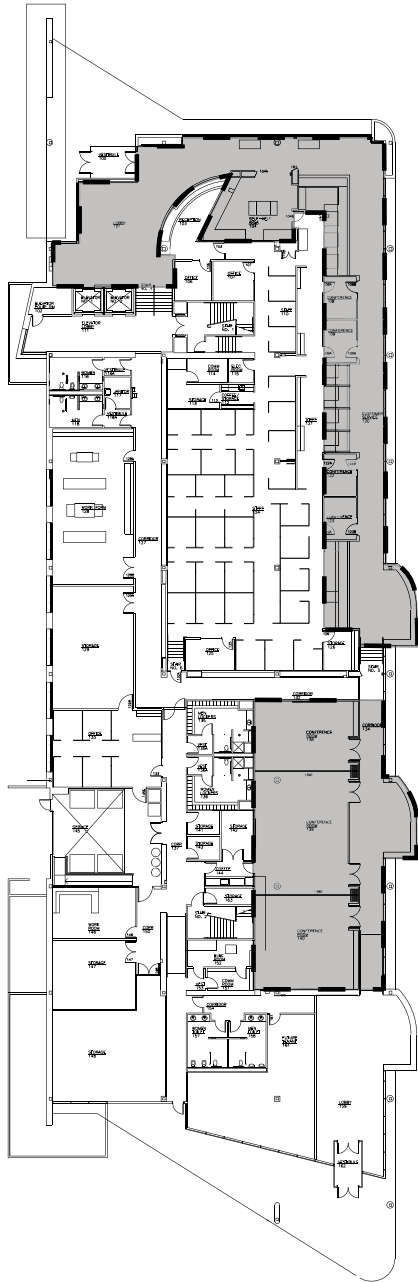
Departments



# Communal Spaces



# Public Interaction



# DEPARTMENT INTERVIEW DIAGRAMS

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In order to efficiently obtain information from the employees who work in Gresham's City Hall, our team interviewed two departments and pooled our information with other teams who interviewed other departments.

We interviewed Elaine Fultz, Jamie Zimmerman, and two others from the Urban Design and Planning department and Orpha Keel and Wyatt Parno from the Finance and Management Services department. We compiled our information into three graphics to better understand each departments needs and their relationships and share with the other teams.

The diagrams on the following pages represent the information we gathered from our interviews with these two departments.

## Intradepartment Adjacency Diagram

describes the physical needs and relationships within the department.

## Department connections Diagram

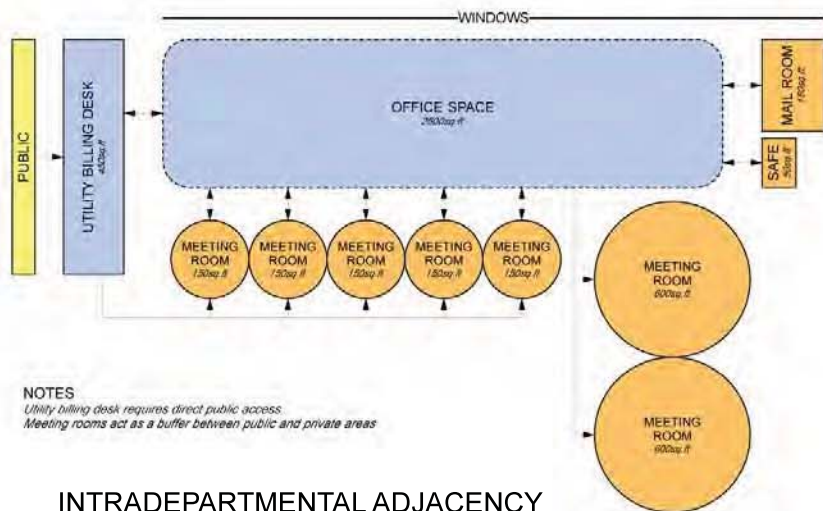
shows the relationships of the department to other departments in City Hall as well as to the public.

## Values Chart

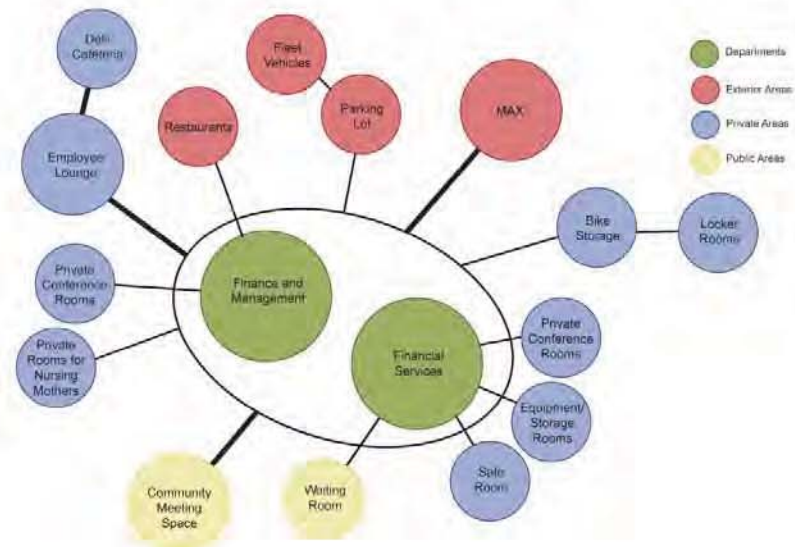
expresses, in a text spreadsheet, the goals of the department, how they function, their needs to fulfill their goals and ideas to make their department effective and efficient in achieving their goals.

# Finance & Management Services

Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
<b>Human</b>				
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>More efficient layout</b>	Currently separate department divisions are inconvenient  Areas must be allocated to private meeting spaces	Financial services require public access for bill payments  More interactive spaces for employees	Privacy heirarchy or spaces (Bill payment desk - Meeting rooms - Cubes - Safe & mail room) Group entire department in one space
	<b>Accommodate clients</b> <b>Accommodate staff</b>	Often have lunch meetings Most employees eat at desk	Proximity to restaurants Better lunch facilities	Provide break-out spaces Locate in established area Include cafeteria in city hall Inviting outdoor space w/ tables Locate in separate room
	<b>Appropriately incorporate support facilities</b> <b>Connect to community</b>	Department uses a safe and mail room Often hold community meetings (1 - 100 people) Most people coming to city hall are there to pay bills	Separate mail room and separate safe room Variable sizes of meeting rooms  Easily accessible	Large communal event room  Information marquee
<b>Cultural</b>				
<b>Technological</b>	<b>Access to Portland</b>	Frequent meetings in Portland Prefer to take public transit	Security presence Access to public transit	Street presence Locate near public transit Incentivize transit use
<b>Temporal</b>				
<b>Economic</b>				
<b>Aesthetic</b>				
<b>Safety</b>				



INTRADEPARTMENTAL ADJACENCY



DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS

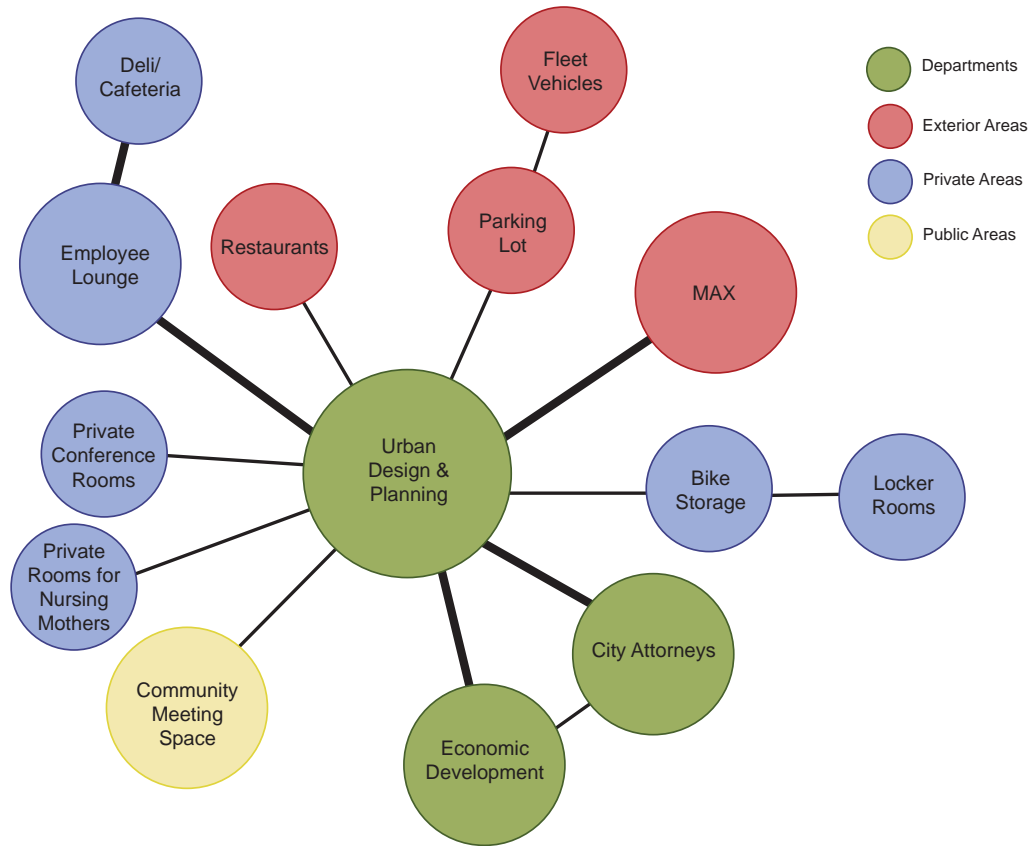
## Financial and Manag. Services

ROOM TYPE Name	EXISTING # of Rooms	FUTURE # of Rooms	RM DIMS. Ft	CURRENT Sq Ft	FUTURE Sq Ft	NOTES
Bike Storage		1	1 ~20x50	796	796	Some other storage too
Restrooms - Women's	3		3 varies	588	588	Includes locker room
Restroom - Men's	3		3 varies	588	588	Includes locker room
Reception	1		1 varies	1075	1075	
Lunch/Coffee Room	2		2 8x10	153	153	
Lg. Conference (20-50)	3		3 ~30x25	2,250	2,250	Can combine 2-3 into a lg
Sm Conference (2-10)	6		6 ~15x12	1080	1080	
Supply/Print/Work Room	2		2 vaires	1,348	1,348	
Large File Storage	2		2 ~25x30	1,500	1,500	
General Office Spaces	26		26 ~10x10/desk	2,600	2,600	includes desks and offices
Public Conference tables	2		2 8x10/desk	524	524	

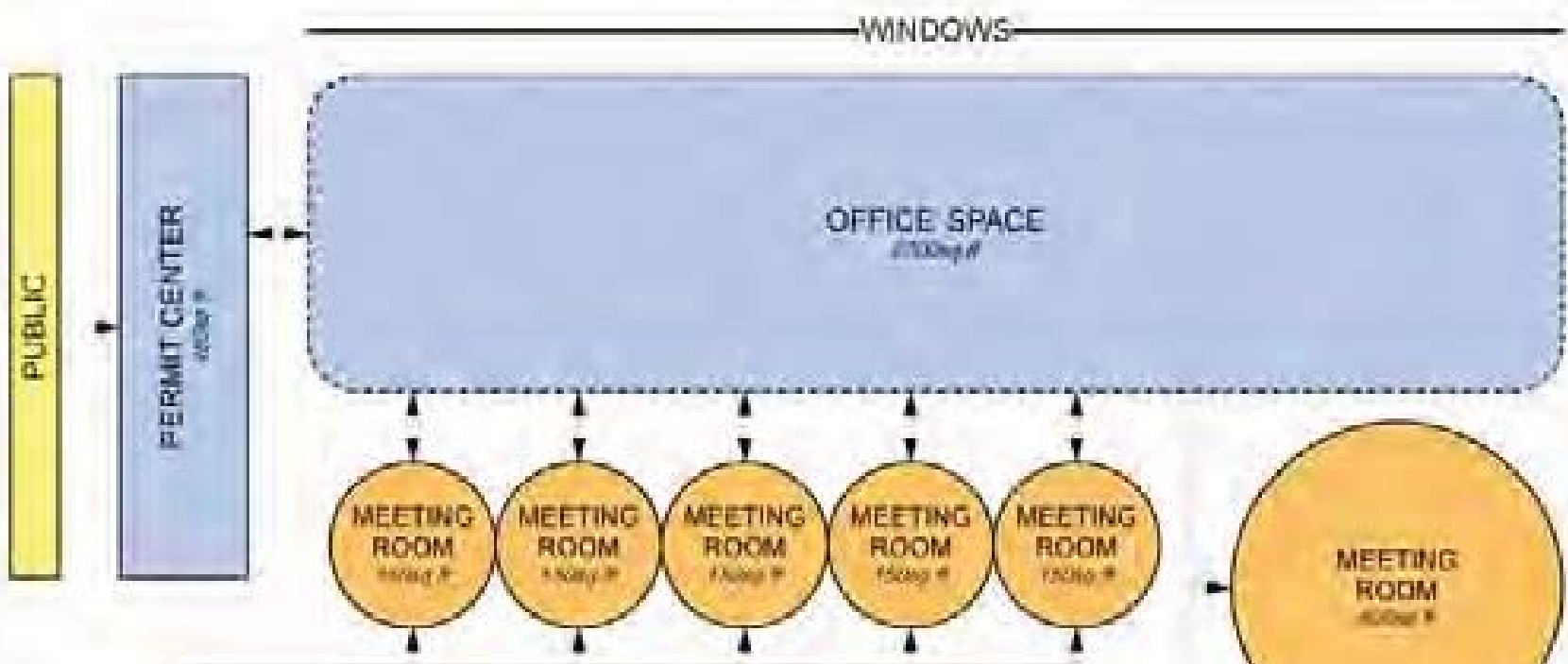


# Urban Design & Planning

Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
Human	Accommodate personal privacy needs	Little consideration for nursing mothers	Personal space	Incorporate private stalls into women's bathroom for nursing privacy
		Sick room is useful amenity Acoustic separation required for sensitive meetings		
Environmental	Flexible spaces	Reconfigure department frequently	Reconfigurable work spaces	Open plan
		Workload varies depending on development economy	Growth spaces	Furniture on wheels
	Improved public interface	Department currently segregated	Definite public/private separation	Mixed-use space Privacy hierarchy or spaces (Permit desk - Meeting rooms - Cubes)
		Not welcoming	Accessible meeting spaces	Keep entire department in one space
	Improved spatial organization	Difficult to navigate Maze of cubes tough to navigate	Collaborative spaces	Obvious path of travel Low cube walls (if any at all)
Transparency Incubate creativity and interaction			Simple circulation Communal spaces that promote interaction	
Improved indoor environment	Connection to outdoors improves work environment	Natural light & ventilation Views	Narrow floorplate for proximity to windows Operable windows Indoor courtyard for year round connection to nature Skylights or light shafts	
Cultural	Connect to community	Often hold community meetings (10 - 100 people)	Variable sizes of meeting rooms	Large communal event room
		Most people coming to city hall are there for permits Community meetings tend to take place in evening	Easily accessible Security presence	Information marquee Street presence
Technological	Access to Portland	Frequent meetings in Portland Prefer to take public transit	Access to public transit	Locate near public transit Incentivize transit use
Temporal				
Economic				
Aesthetic	Incubate collaboration & creativity	Building feels sterile	Break-out spaces	"Creative spaces" for group work
		Artwork uninspiring	Interaction with space	Rotating exhibitions curated by employees
		Lack of interaction		
Safety				



ROOM TYPE Name	EXISTING # of Rooms	FUTURE # of Rooms	RM DIMS. Ft	CURRENT Sq Ft	FUTURE Sq Ft	NOTES
Restrooms - Women's	1		1 10x19	192	192	
Restroom - Men's	1		1 10x19	192	192	
Lunch/Coffee Room	2		2 10x18, 8x12			Shared
Quiet Room	1		1 6x8	48	48	Shared
Lg. Conference (20-50)	2		2 ~30x20	600	600	Shared, combine into a lg
Sm Conference (2-10)	7		7 ~15x12	1260	1260	Shared
Supply/Print/Work Room	1		1 10x18	180	180	Shared
Large File Storage	1		1 18x28	504	504	Shared
General Office Spaces	27		27 ~10x10/desk	2,700	2,700	include desks and offices



**NOTES**

*Permit center requires direct public access for building permit applicants.  
 Meeting rooms act as a buffer between public space and private office areas  
 for applicants meeting with building officials*

# INTRADEPARTMENTAL ADJACENCY

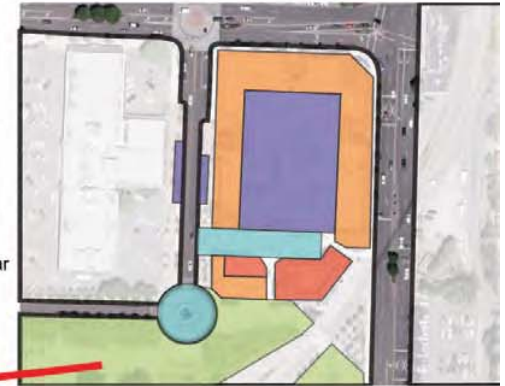
# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

## Precedent Studies

**LAKE OSWEGO  
MILLENIUUM PARK**  
MacLeod Reckord Landscape Architects  
1999



- public plaza
- restaurant
- commercial/retail
- shared pedestrian/car street
- public parking



Pavers and bollards to slow traffic where to give priority to pedestrians.

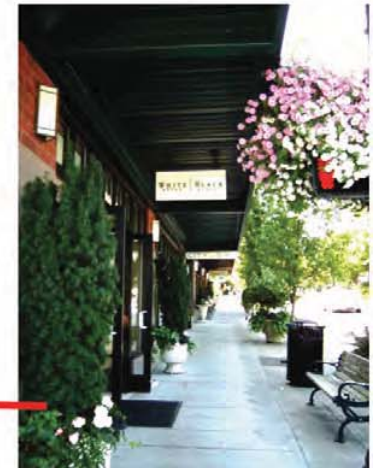
Pedestrian focused public plaza mixed with commercial/retail space to hide parking and create a thriving civic center

Regularly occurring events to serve as a center location in the city

Recreation opportunities



Pedestrian friendly open spaces with seating, planters and low shelters



# TORONTO CITY HALL

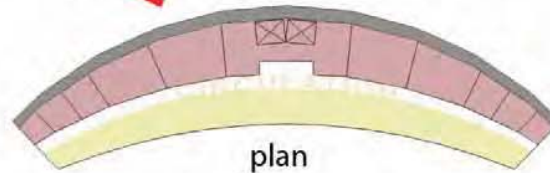
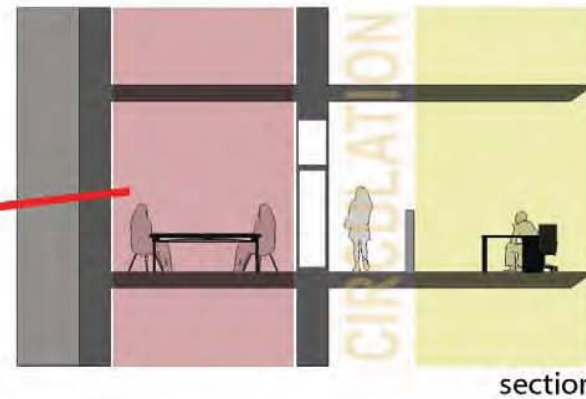
Viljo Revell  
1965

Differentiated geometries to indicated uses and a public and private separation.

- OFFICES
- COUNCIL CHAMBER
- PUBLIC USES
- PUBLIC PLAZA



Offices near the glazing for maximum daylight. Circulation space separates the office space from the support spaces.



- support spaces
- offices

# SEATTLE CITY HALL

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson and  
Bassetti Architects  
201,000 sq. ft. LEED Gold

Natural lighting wherever possible



A large central atrium organizes the public space



Exterior is inviting with appropriate grandiose civic feeling (without being intimidating) while attention is paid to the human scale



Highly visible green features to promote civic pride and identity for the building



Art installations inspire creativity and provide a sense of place



## Area Chart

ROOM TYPE Name	EXISTING # of Rooms	CURRENT Sq Ft	FUTURE # of Rooms	FUT. DIMS. Ft	FUTURE Sq Ft
Enclosed offices	50	8050	70	120-300	11900
Cubes	185	15660	200	9x9	16200
Small Conference	18	3275	25	15x12	4500
Large Conference	9	5890	10	30x25	7500
Small Storage	16	1680	20	6x10	1200
Large File Storage	4	3000	6	30x30	5400
Break/Lunch rooms	2	867	3	30x20	1800
Coffee spaces	5	513	2	10x12	240
Copy/work room	8	2478	8	15x20	2400
Men's Room	5	1026	6	10x19	1140
Women's Room	5	1058	6	10x19	1140
Closets	11	195	12	2x8	192
Public Conference desks	6	524	8	10x8	640
Relax/Nap/Nurse room	6	462	3		30,000
Library	1	132	1	20x15	300
Reception/Public Atrium	2	1075	3		1200
Bike Storage	1	1090	1	60x25	1600
Computer/Training room	1	667	1	35X20	700

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## Guiding Design Principles

Flexible and efficient layout

Simple and welcoming public interface with a strong civic feel

Healthy indoor environment including natural light and ventilation

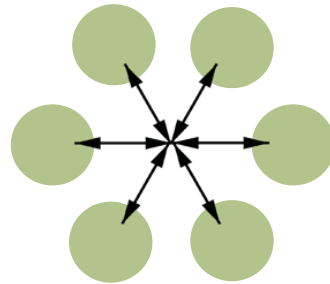
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## Design Diagrams



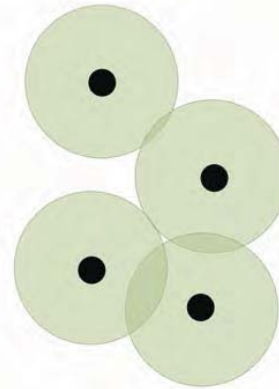
### Current City Hall

linear layout of forces people to walk through desk space to connect with other departments. Our interviewee's indicated that this set up was both distracting and confusing.



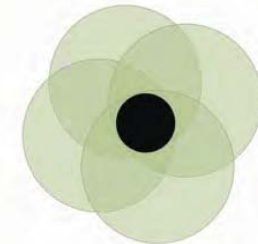
### Our Proposal

a layout where there is central circulation that allows more positive interactions and simplifies circulation.



### Current City Hall

communal space such as copy rooms, small conference rooms and break rooms are scattered randomly throughout the floor, which isolates workers and adds to the confusing layout.



### Our Proposal

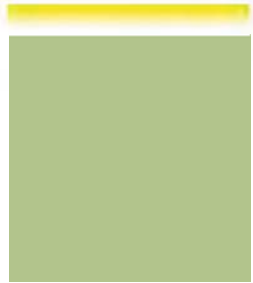
to centralize shared spaces such as conference rooms and break rooms to promote inter-departmental interactions and a greater sense of community among employees.



## Design Diagrams Continued

### Current City Hall

the public is directed, by the main receptionist, through other departments to access a given public department. Generally, wayfinding is very difficult and the layout is not logical for public trying to access desks or departments that deal with public issues.



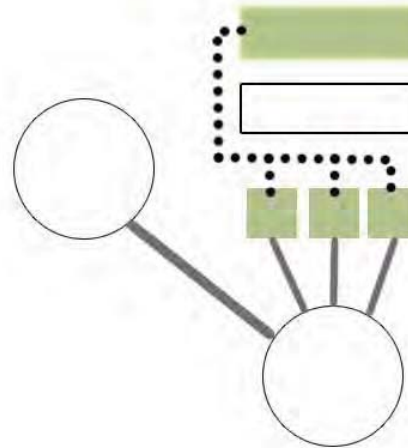
### Our Proposal

to locate departments that deal with the public near the reception desk and to make wayfinding very clear for these departments.



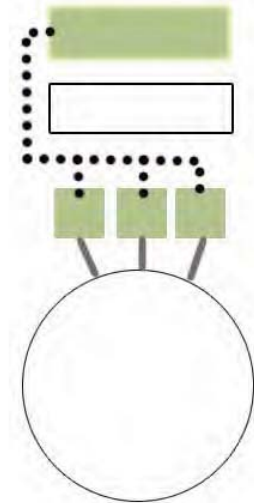
### Current City Hall

is designed so that only a few offices access natural light. Our interviewees indicated a strong desire to have access to natural light reach as many desks as possible.

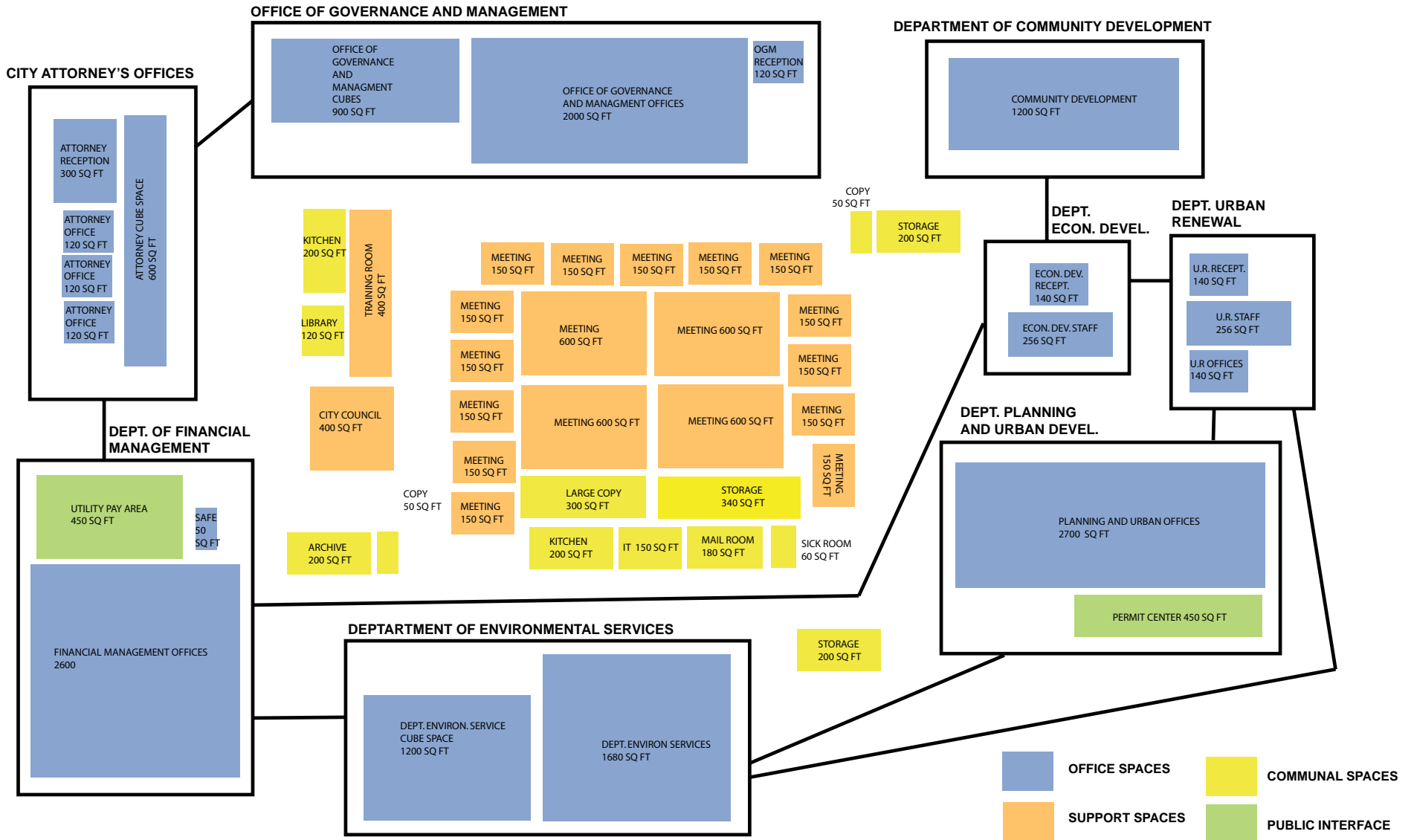


### Our Proposal

is to design a lay out where natural light reaches into the cubicle layout and more workers have views of outside.

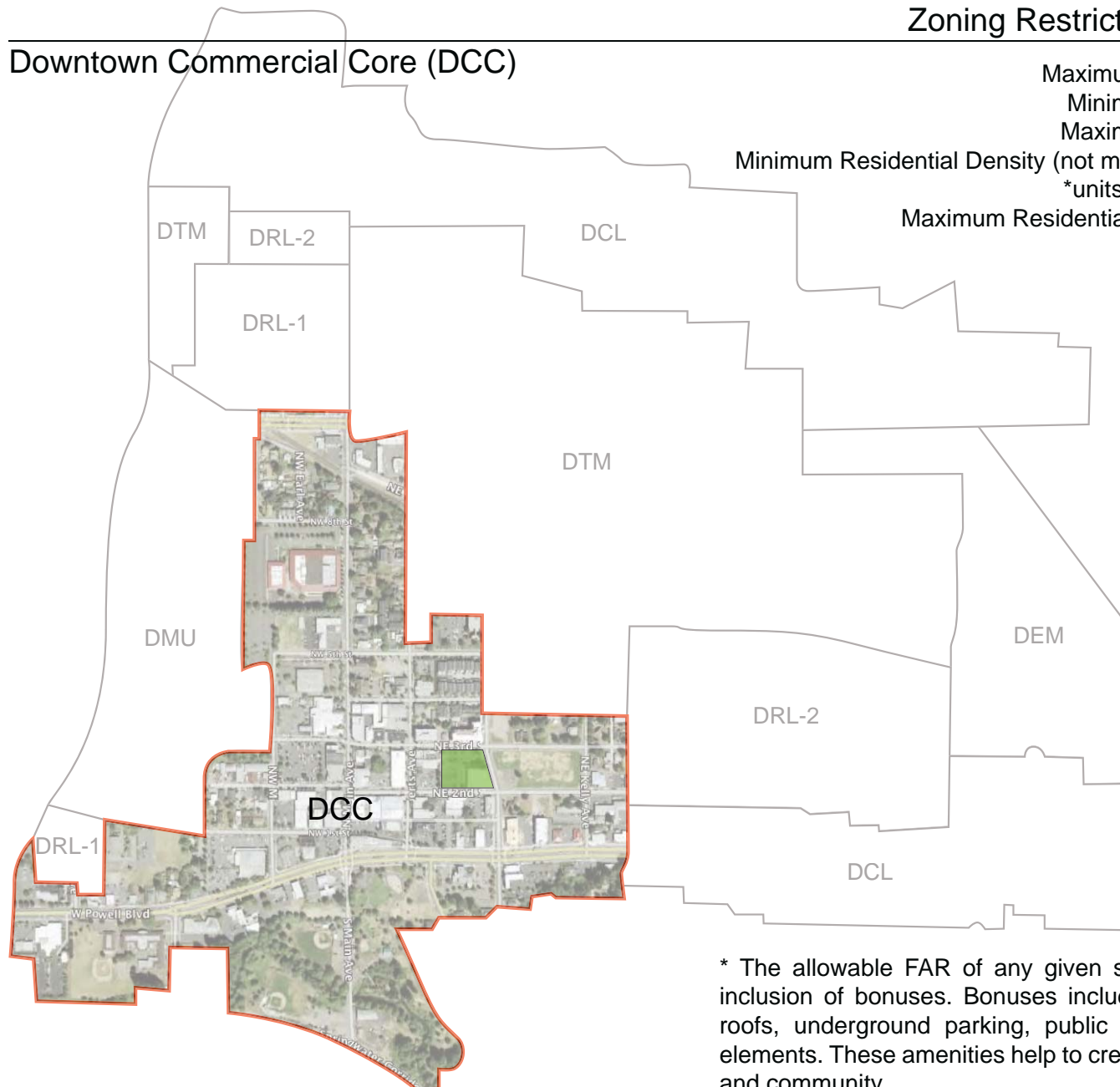


# Scaled Relationship Diagram



# Zoning Restrictions and Requirements

## Downtown Commercial Core (DCC)



Maximum height	85 feet
Minimum FAR	1
Maximum FAR	3 (5 with bonuses)*
Minimum Residential Density (not mixed use)	17
*units per acre	
Maximum Residential Density	no maximum

- Characteristics**
- small-scale storefronts
  - intimate sidewalks
  - walkable
  - active
  - engaging
  - vibrant

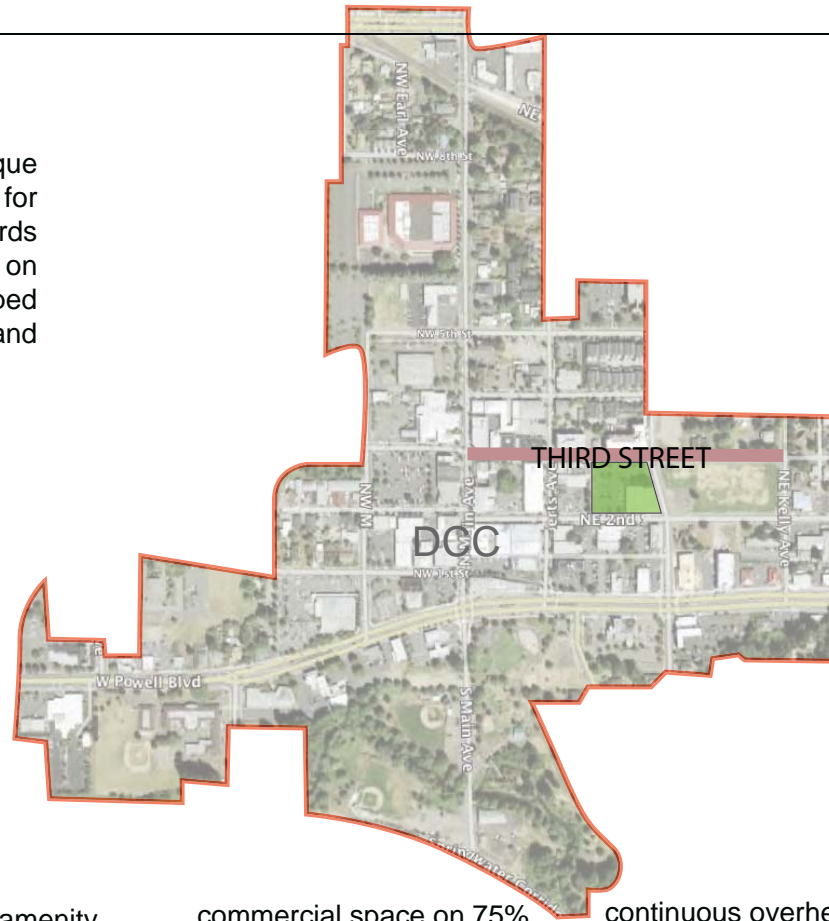
- Uses**
- retail
  - service
  - office
  - residential

\* The allowable FAR of any given site can be increased with the inclusion of bonuses. Bonuses include design elements like green roofs, underground parking, public green space and exterior art elements. These amenities help to create a livable urban environment and community.

### Third Street Standards

Third Street is considered to be a unique street type as it passes by the potential site for the new City Hall. There are design standards that are to be met when designing buildings on these streets. These standards were developed with the intention of creating a lively, active, and walkable street.

Elements like a four-foot amenity zone add character to the street and provide people with a place to pause and sit. Requiring that 75% of the ground floor is commercial space helps to bring life to the street during the day. Providing overhead weather protection allows streets to stay active, even in Oregon winters.



A pedestrian walk that is 6 feet wide



four-foot amenity zone

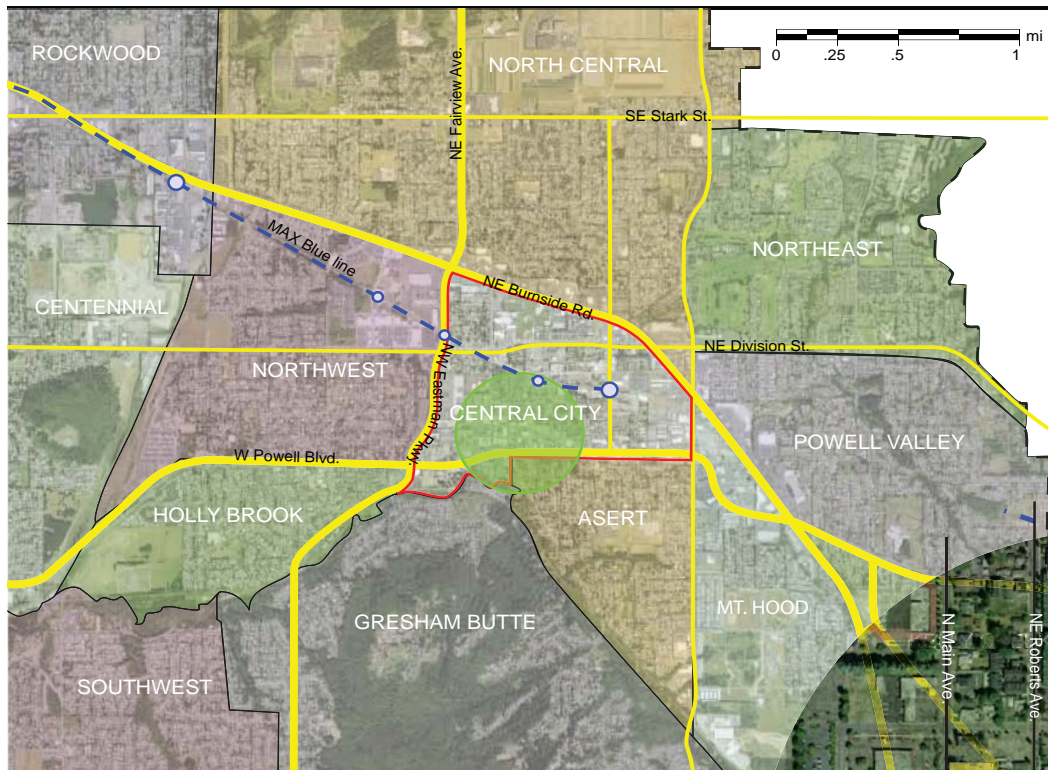


commercial space on 75% of the ground floor

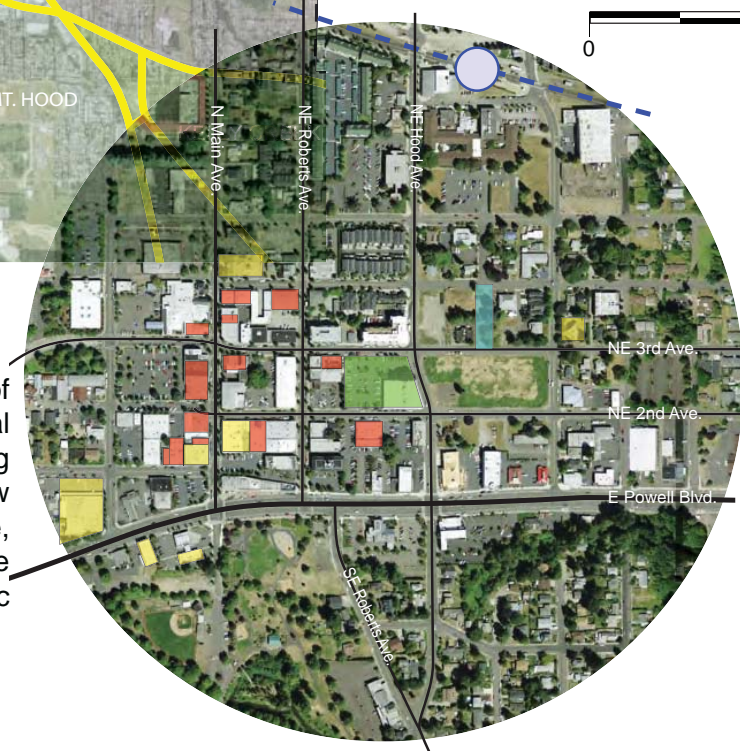


continuous overhead weather protection





The new City Hall site is located in the Central City district of Gresham.



**1/4 Mile Radius**

The site is located in the historic downtown of Gresham, Oregon within a 1/4 mile of a MAX stop, several restaurants and historic buildings. With the new zoning design standards in place, the area surrounding this new location of Gresham City Hall will become an active, lively, walkable district. Directly east of City Hall will be the Gresham Center for the Arts, and a public plaza, a terrific cultural amenity to a growing downtown.

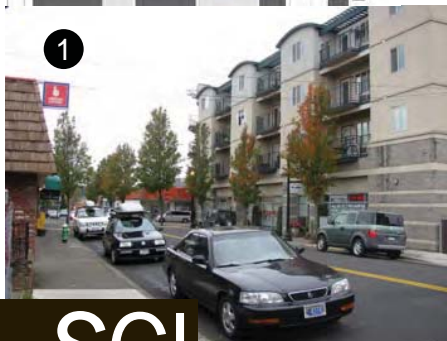
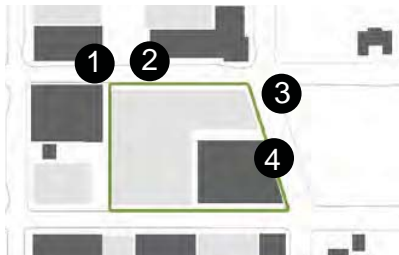
Existing Uses

The majority of uses are, commercial with a few restaurants. Most of the residential development in the area is located to the north of the site. Currently there is a lot of surface parking adjacent to the site as well.

A few of the site conditions we addressed in our design were creating a civic face along the park, continuing the commercial street edge and preserving pedestrian access through the center of the block at the west end of our site.



- Commercial
- Restaurants
- Residential
- City Hall Site
- Festival Street



## Planned Future Development

Gresham's city plan includes creative infill within the city center as well as more residential development to the north and around the proposed festival street. To the east of the site is the location of the new Gresham Center for the Arts and a public plaza.

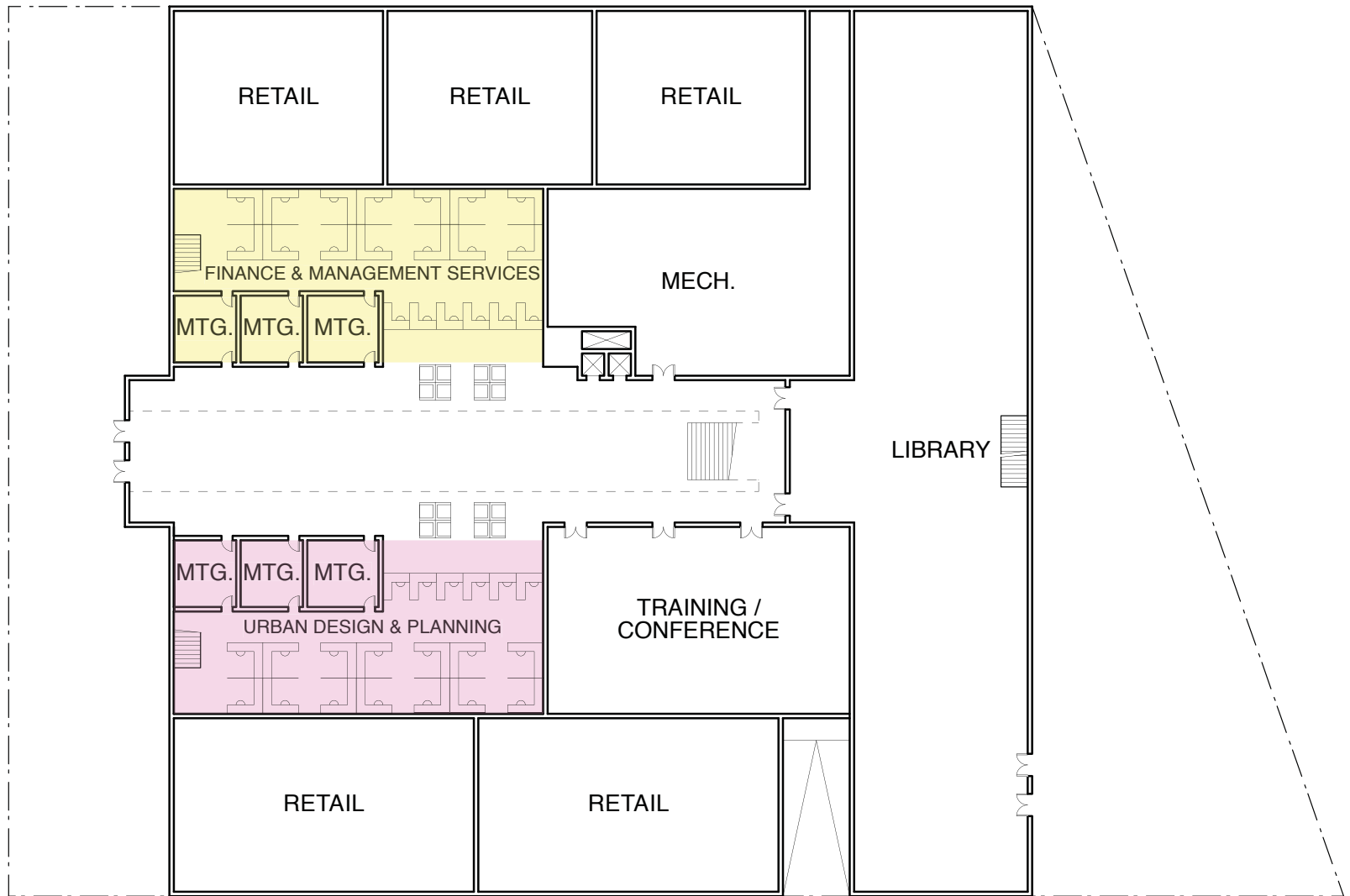
City Hall will have a positive impact on the surrounding businesses. People coming to City Hall on business are likely to wander around the shops and restaurants nearby. Along with the planned development in the area, the new City Hall will bring more people to the district to shop, eat, and experience all that Gresham has to offer.



- Planned Future Development
- City Hall Site
- 3rd Street Development
- Festival Street



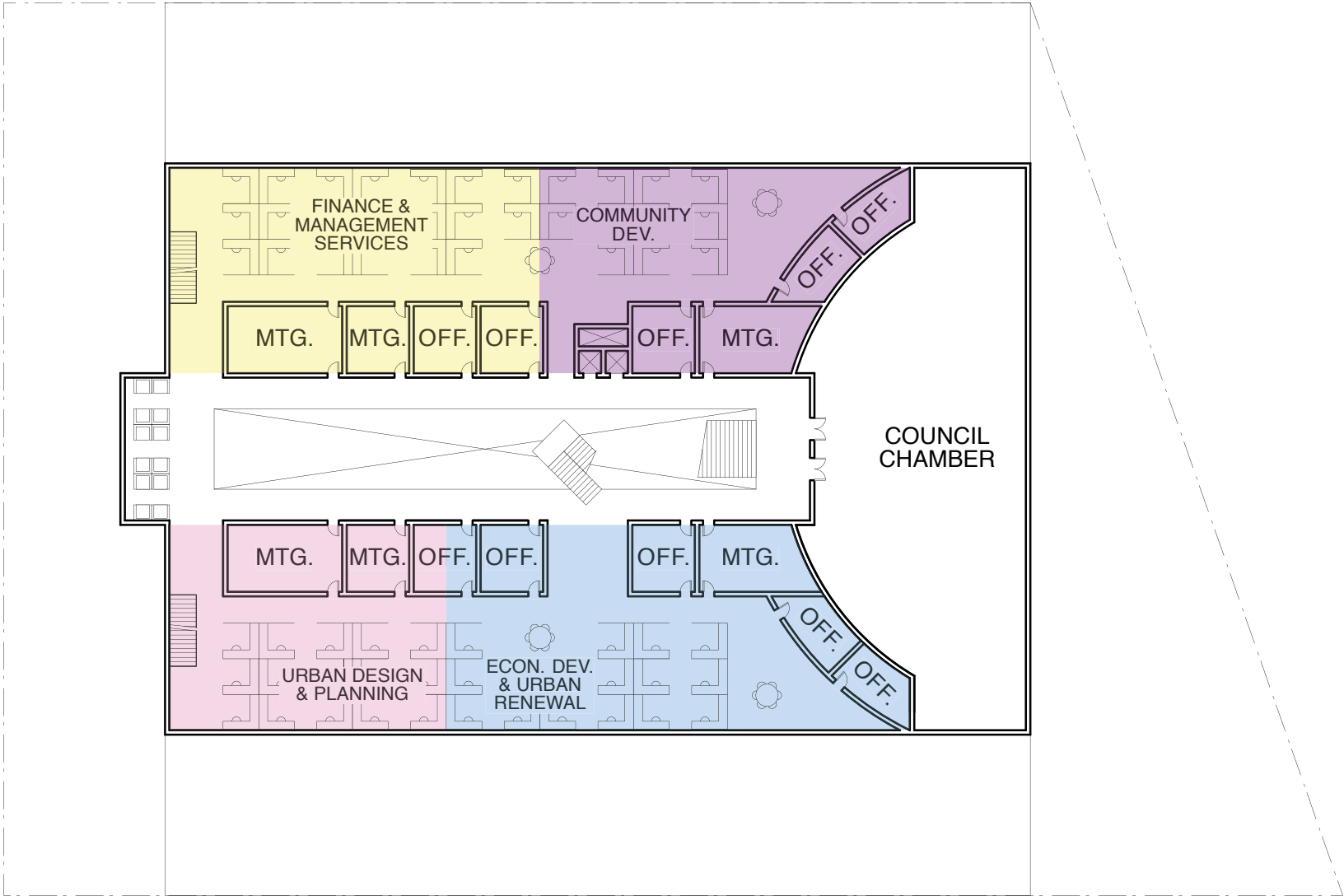
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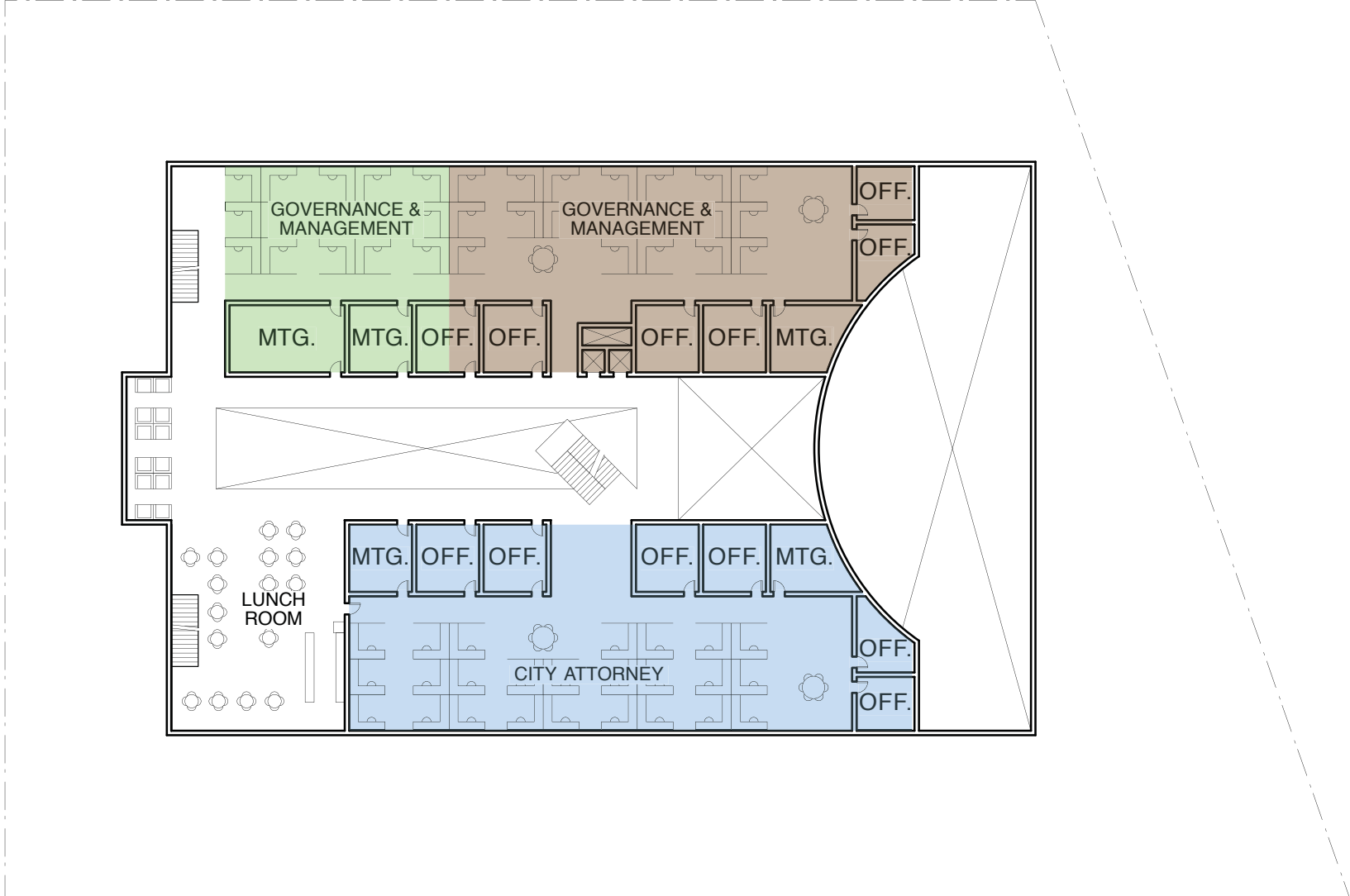
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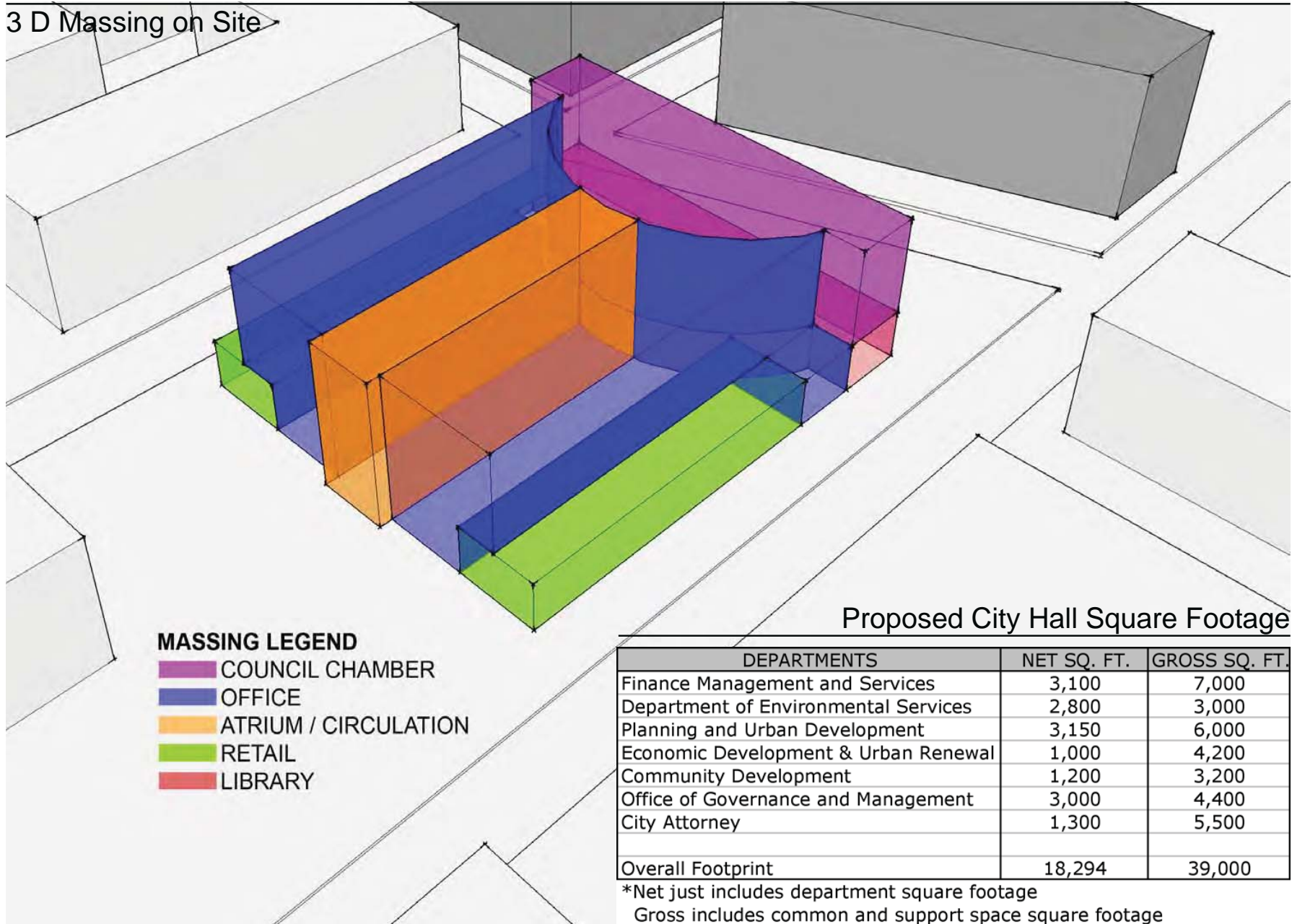
Floor Plan \_ Second Floor



Floor Plan \_ Third Floor



### 3 D Massing on Site



#### MASSING LEGEND

- COUNCIL CHAMBER
- OFFICE
- ATRIUM / CIRCULATION
- RETAIL
- LIBRARY

### Proposed City Hall Square Footage

DEPARTMENTS	NET SQ. FT.	GROSS SQ. FT.
Finance Management and Services	3,100	7,000
Department of Environmental Services	2,800	3,000
Planning and Urban Development	3,150	6,000
Economic Development & Urban Renewal	1,000	4,200
Community Development	1,200	3,200
Office of Governance and Management	3,000	4,400
City Attorney	1,300	5,500
<b>Overall Footprint</b>	<b>18,294</b>	<b>39,000</b>

\*Net just includes department square footage

Gross includes common and support space square footage

## ENERGY PROGRAM

The City of Gresham has indicated an interest in using its new city hall as an opportunity to set an example of responsible design, construction and work practices for its citizens. At its current location, Gresham City Hall promotes sustainability by providing designated parking spots for electric car charging and carpool vehicles, maintaining a community garden, painting their roof white (for heat island reduction), utilizing the MAX and providing bike parking and shower facilities. As indicated in our interviews with employees of the city, using Max, having a shower facility for cyclists and using natural light and ventilation are all goals for the new facility that are linked to sustainability. Some additional techniques that could be put into practice to help Gresham accomplish their energy use goals in the new location are:

- using PV panels
- providing sun shading devices on the south commercial façade
- orienting work spaces to maximize the use of daylight
- minimize glazing on North side to reduce heat loss
- installing Green roof for heat retention and reduction of heat island effect
- using natural ventilation in unconditioned spaces
- promoting the use of task lighting
- using high r-value insulation
- installing low E glazing

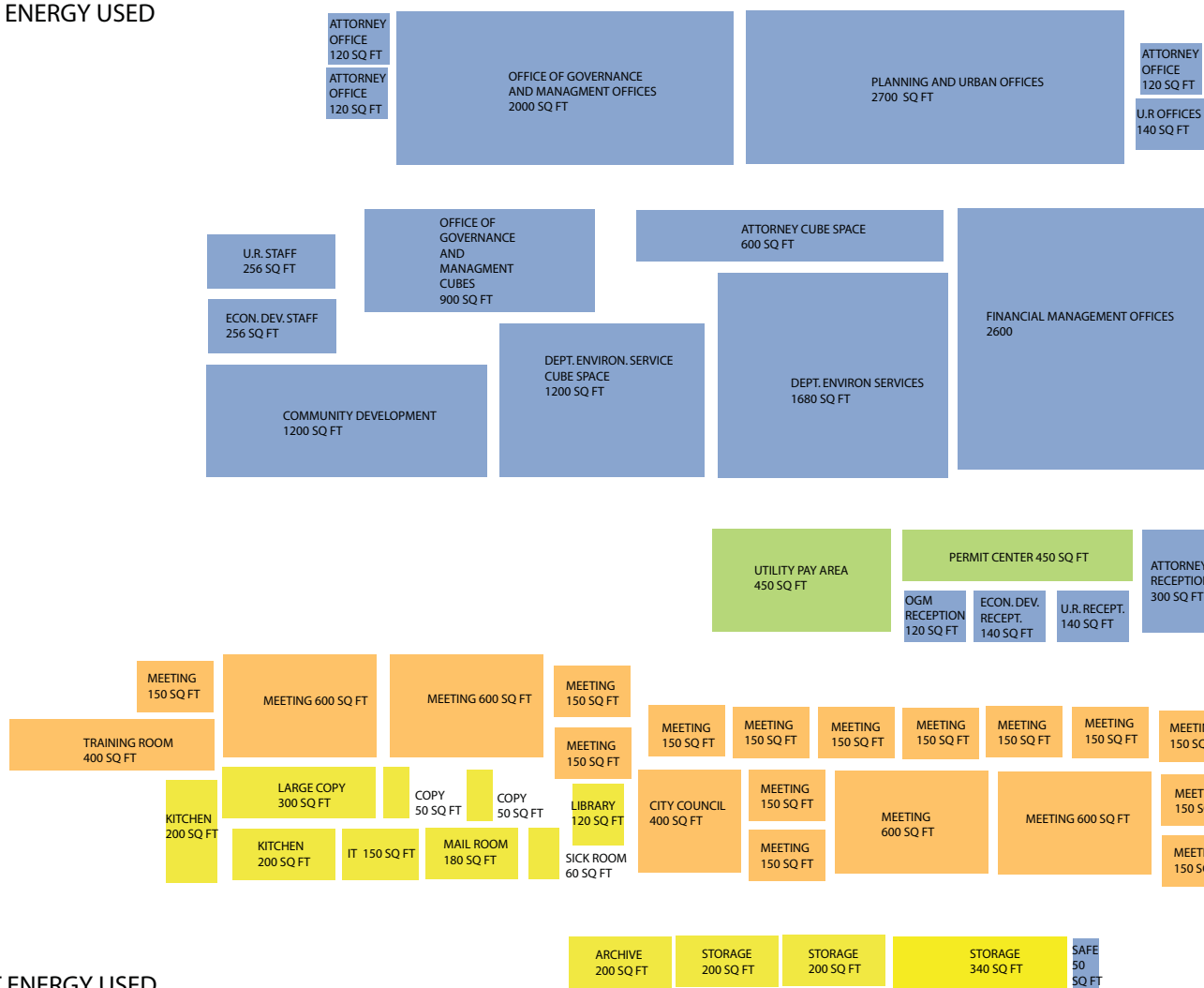
All of these techniques could be used at the proposed downtown site to help the City of Gresham lead by civic example and further the sustainable practices they have already begun.

### City Hall Space Needs

ROOM TYPE	ACTIVITES	OCCUPANTS	AREA (sq ft)	HEIGHT	LIGHTING REQ.	SCHEDULE	TEMP. NEEDS
enclosed office	private work/sm. meeting	1-4 ppl	70 @ 11,900	12'	natural/task/overhead	7am-6pm	conditioned
cubicle	private work	1 person	200 @ 16,200	12'	natural/task	7am-6pm	conditioned
sm. conference	private group meetings	2-10 ppl	25 @ 4,500	12'	overhead	7am-6pm	conditioned
lg. conference	public/private meetings	10-50 ppl	10 @ 7,500	12'	flexible overhead	7am-10pm	conditioned
copy room	copy/office tasks	2 ppl	8 @ 2,400	12'	overhead	7am-6pm	conditioned
break/lunch room	lounge/food prep	5-10 ppl	3 @ 1,800	12'	natural/overhead	7am-6pm	conditioned
storage	file, equipment storage	1 person	26 @ 6,600	12'	overhead	7am-10pm	conditioned
bathrooms	bathrms/nursing rm.	10 people	12 @ 2,2800	12'	overhead (vanity)	7am-10pm	conditioned
mechanical	mechanical rm.	0	4 @ 468	12'	overhead	7am-10pm	conditioned
reception	public interface	2 ppl	2 @ 1,141	12'	natural/overhead	7am-6pm	conditioned
atrium	public circulation	50 ppl	1 @ 1,200	48'	natural	7am-10pm	unconditioned
council chamber	public meetings	25-50 ppl	1 @ 7,500	24'	natural/overhead	7am-6pm	conditioned
commercial	bar/restaurant/retail	10-50 ppl	4 @ 10,600	12'	overhead/spotlight	varies	conditioned
library	meeting/study space	50-200 ppl	1 @ 15,000	24'	natural/task/overhead	8am-8pm	conditioned

## Energy Grouping

MOST ENERGY USED

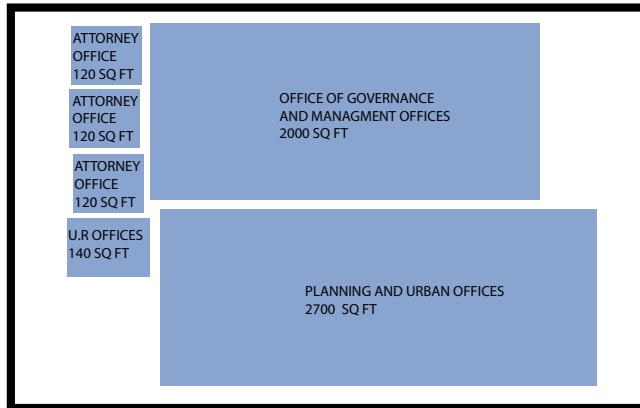


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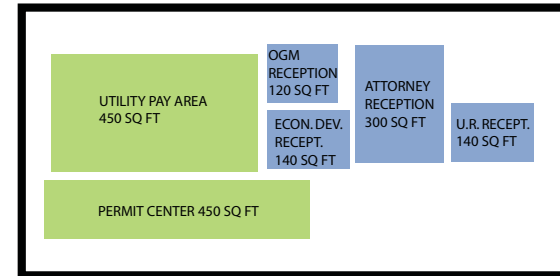
- OFFICE SPACES
- SUPPORT SPACES
- COMMUNAL SPACES
- PUBLIC INTERFACE

# Program Function/Grouping

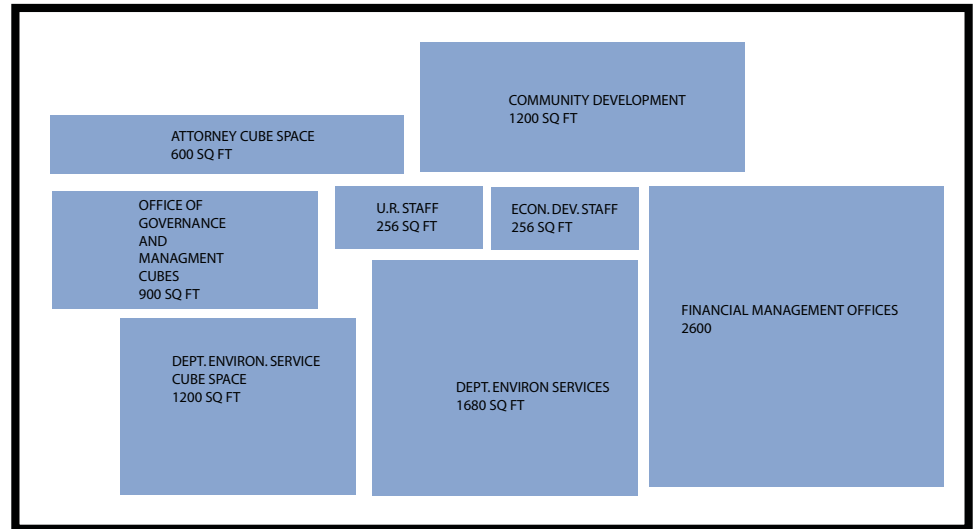
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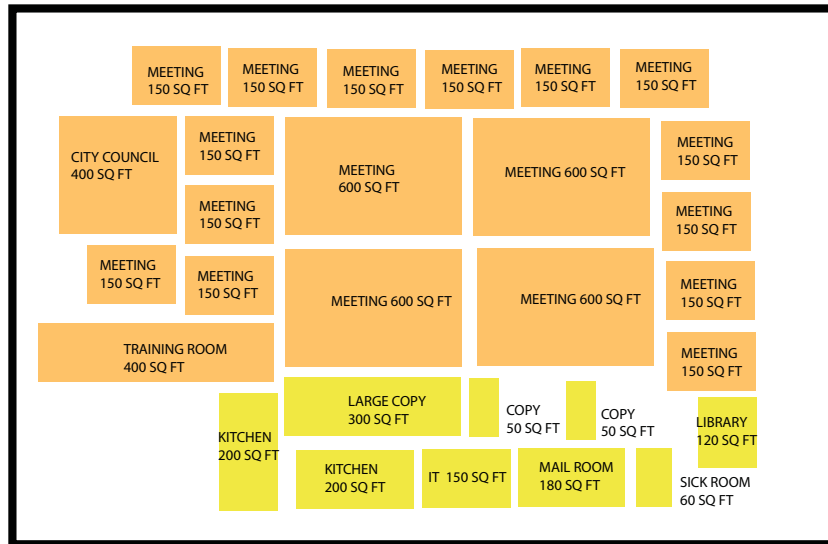
## public interface



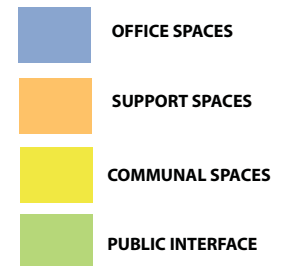
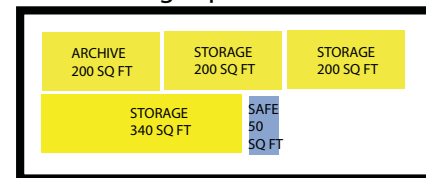
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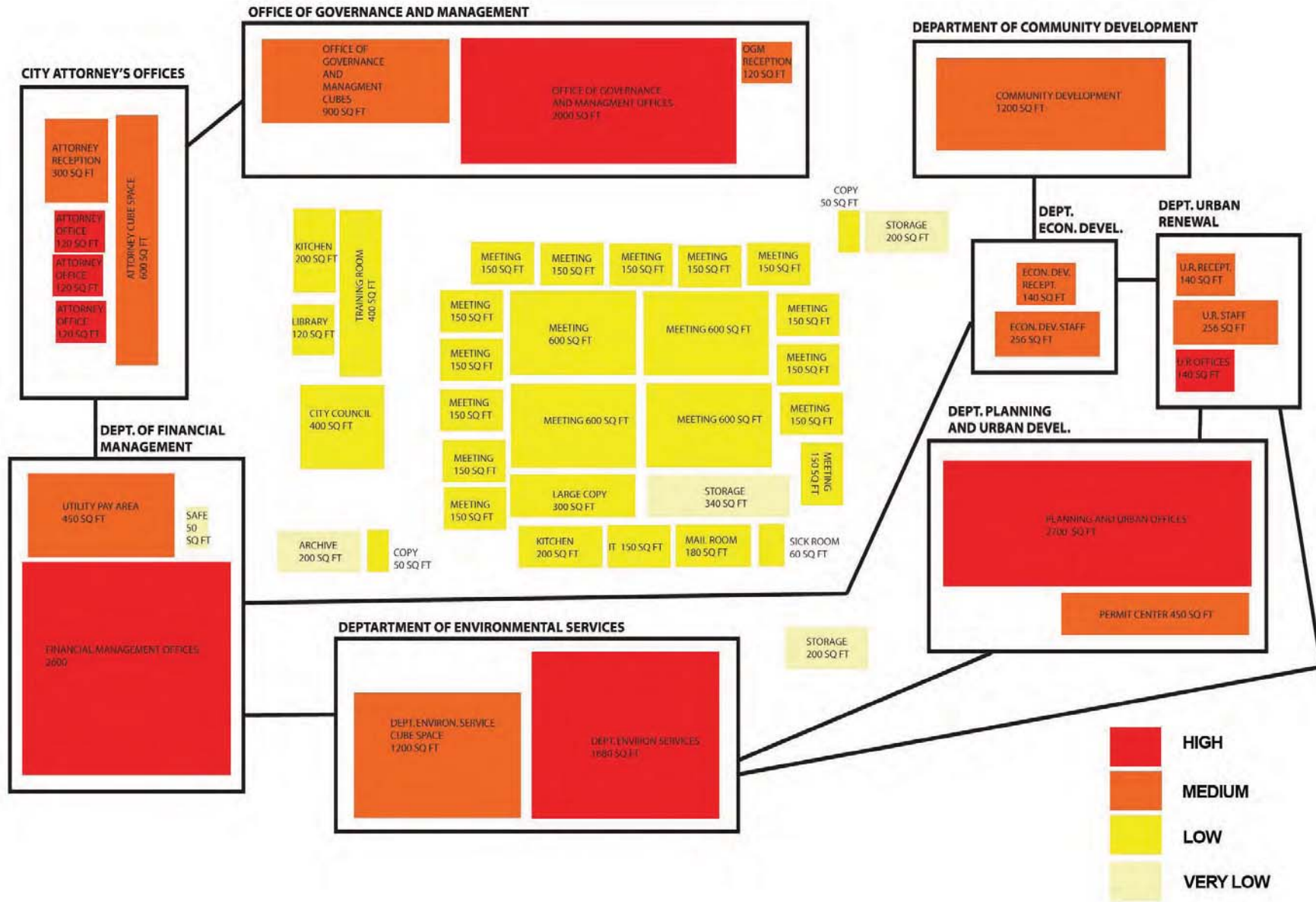
## congregation spaces



## storage spaces



# Energy Use By Adjacency



## 2030 Challenge

According to the utility bill provided to us, the Gresham City Hall (not including parking, police and fire facilities) spent a total of \$160,403 on energy usage (Pacific Power bill + NW Natural bill). By using the Energy Star Target Finder, we calculated that the average annual energy cost for a building of this type is \$169,911.

The next benchmark for the 2030 Challenge is to achieve a fossil fuel reduction standard of 70% by 2015. To meet this benchmark, the new Gresham City Hall will need to reduce its average energy cost by 68%, resulting in a total annual energy cost of \$50,973.

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
Energy Performance Rating (1-100)	N/A	99	50
Energy Reduction (%)	N/A	70	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	N/A	79	264
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	N/A	30	99
Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)	N/A	7,131,509	23,771,695
Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)	N/A	2,684,363	8,947,875
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	N/A	\$ 50,973	\$ 169,911
Pollution Emissions			
CO2-eq Emissions (metric tons/year)	N/A	270	899
CO2-eq Emissions Reduction (%)	N/A	70%	0%

## MIT Design Advisor

Energy modeling with MIT's online design advisor program revealed a positive relation between insulation and energy consumption. Obviously the better insulated the building, the less heat or cold is required to maintain a comfortable temperature.

One unanticipated result came from the addition of shading. Presumably, by adding shading less energy would be required for cooling, and this is true. However, shading reduces the amount of daylight, causing an increase in lighting demand. The amount of energy saved by reducing cooling is smaller than the amount of energy spent on increased lighting. Shading actually causes a net increase in energy consumption.

Four design scenarios were considered...

Scenario 1 - Baseline Building - Standard commercial building envelope.

Scenario 2 - Same as base building, with supplemental natural ventilation and improved insulation.

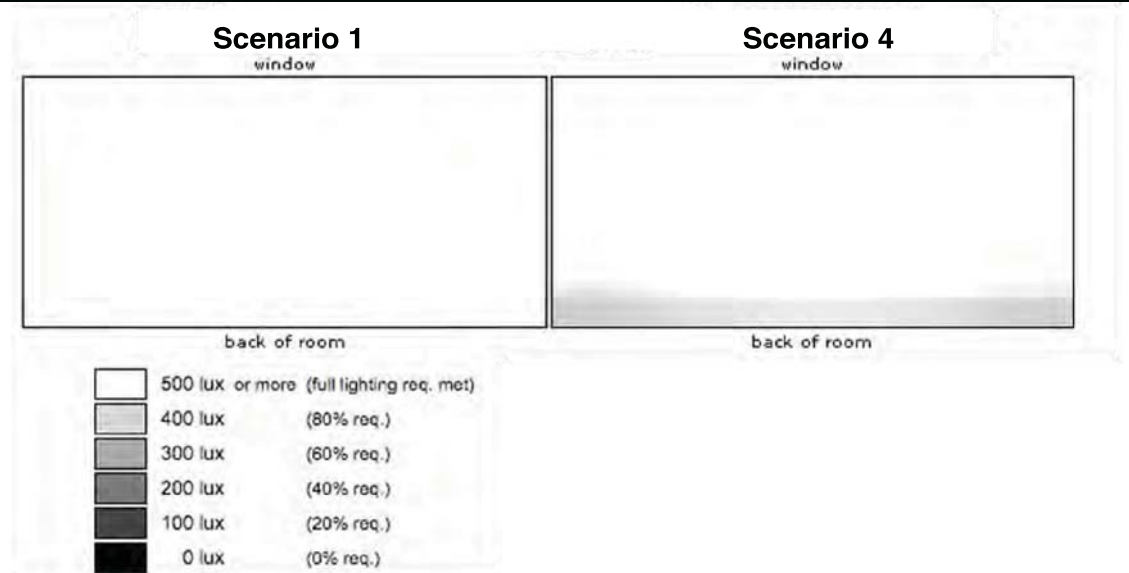
Scenario 3 - Same as scenario 2, but a green roof and dimming lights were added.

Scenario 4 - Same as scenario 3, but with exterior shading devices on south windows.



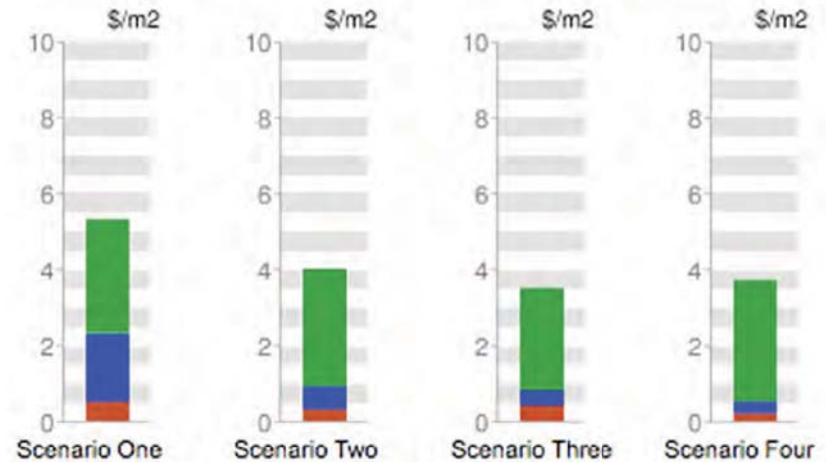
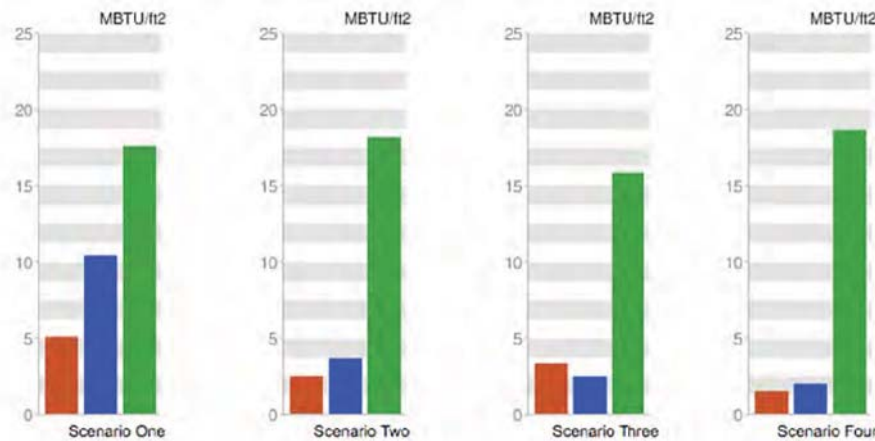
# MIT Design Advisor Analysis

MIT Design Advisor \_ Daylighting  
 Scenario 1 \_ Baseline Building  
 Scenario 2 \_ Operable Shading Devices



MIT Design Advisor \_ Energy  
 Scenario 1 \_ Baseline Building  
 Scenario 2 \_ Natural Ventilation and Improved Insulation  
 Scenario 3 \_ Green Roof & Independently Dimming Lights  
 Scenario 4 \_ Operable Shading Devices

MIT Design Advisor \_ Lifecycle Costing  
 Scenario 1 \_ Baseline Building  
 Scenario 2 \_ Natural Ventilation & Improved Insulation  
 Scenario 3 \_ Green Roof & Independently Dimming Lights  
 Scenario 4 \_ Operable Shading Devices



## Testing our model for the 2030 Challenge.

Generic building assemblies were used in the test model to establish a baseline.

Heating and cooling was assumed to be a central, natural gas, radiant floor system.

No shading devices or green roofs were included.

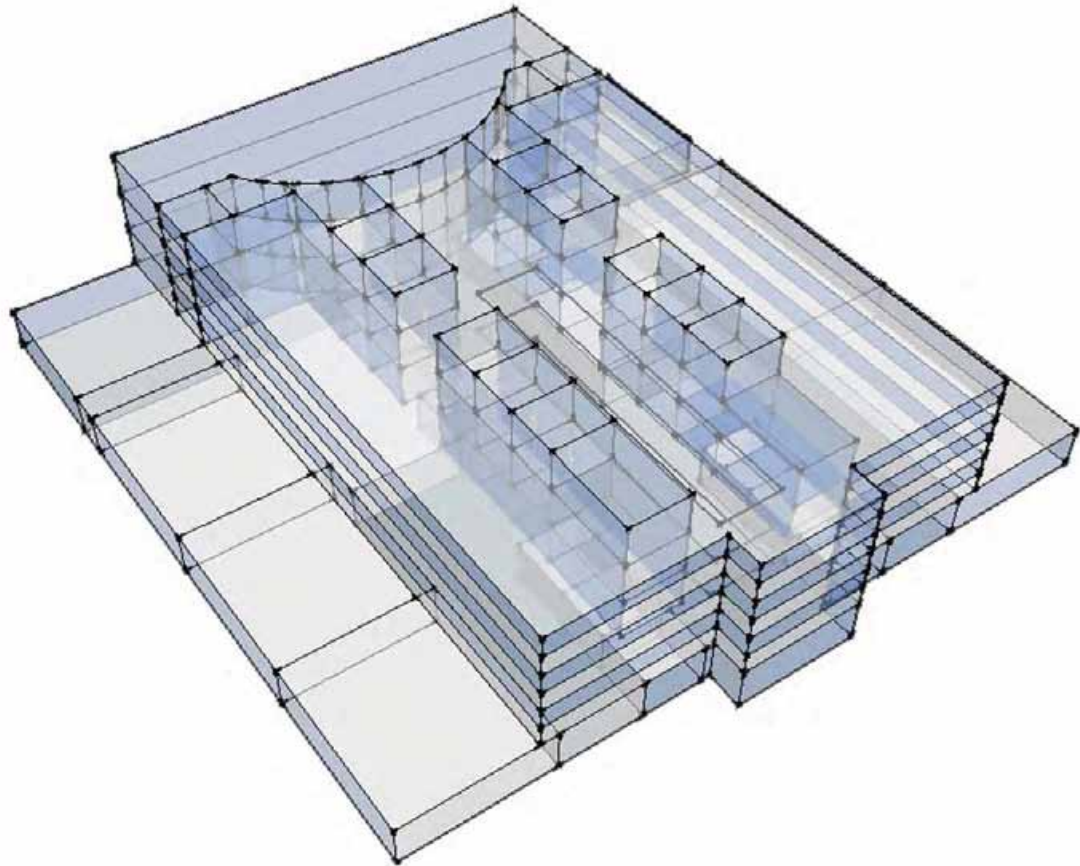
### Results

Building Energy Use

6,881.97 mBTU/yr (50kBTU/sq.ft)

Building Carbon Emissions

673.9 tons CO<sub>2</sub>/yr



Design meets 2030 Challenge for current year (target of 56kBTU/sq.ft.)

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# Group A2



NW Eastman Parkway & NW 3rd

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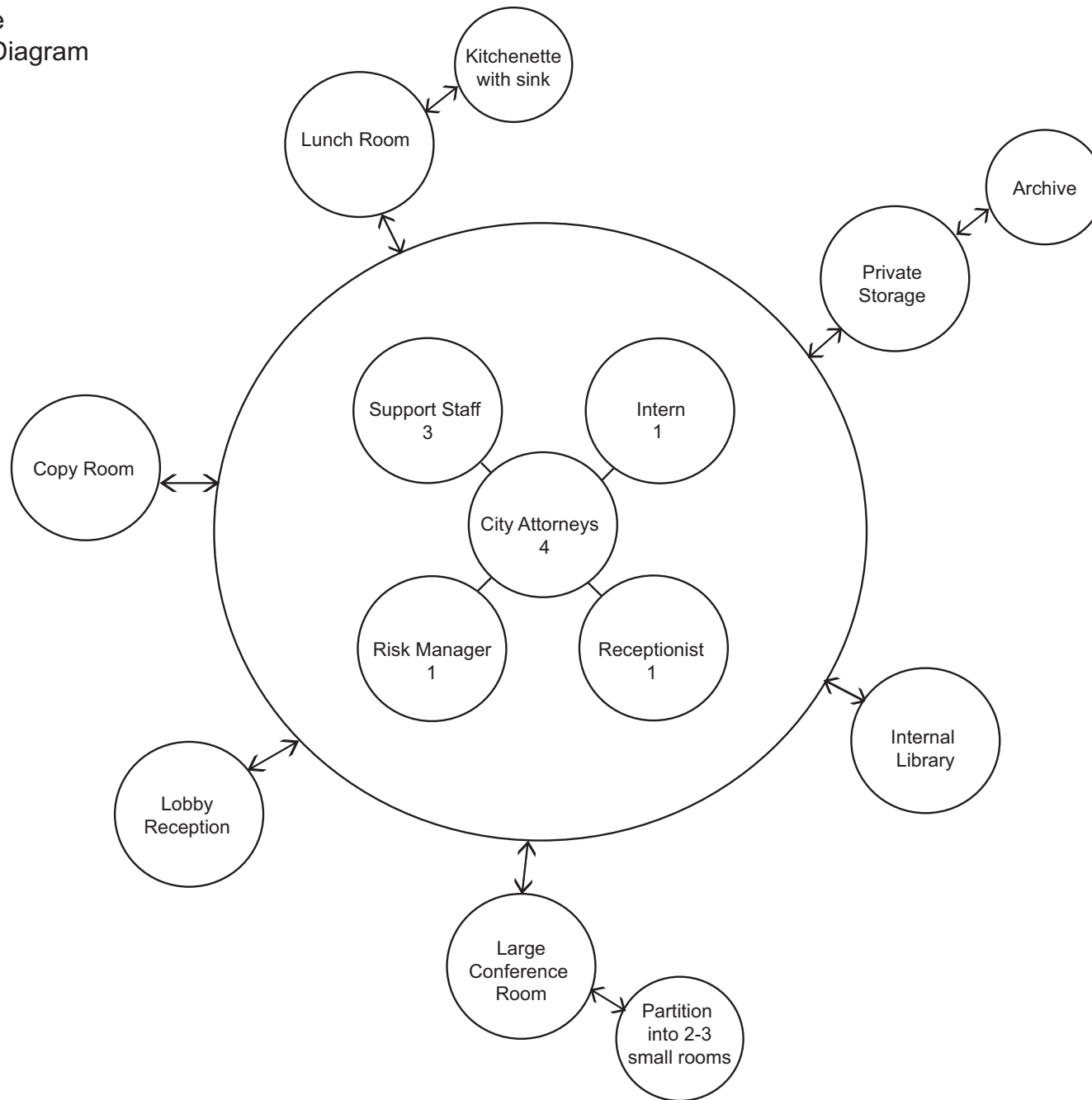
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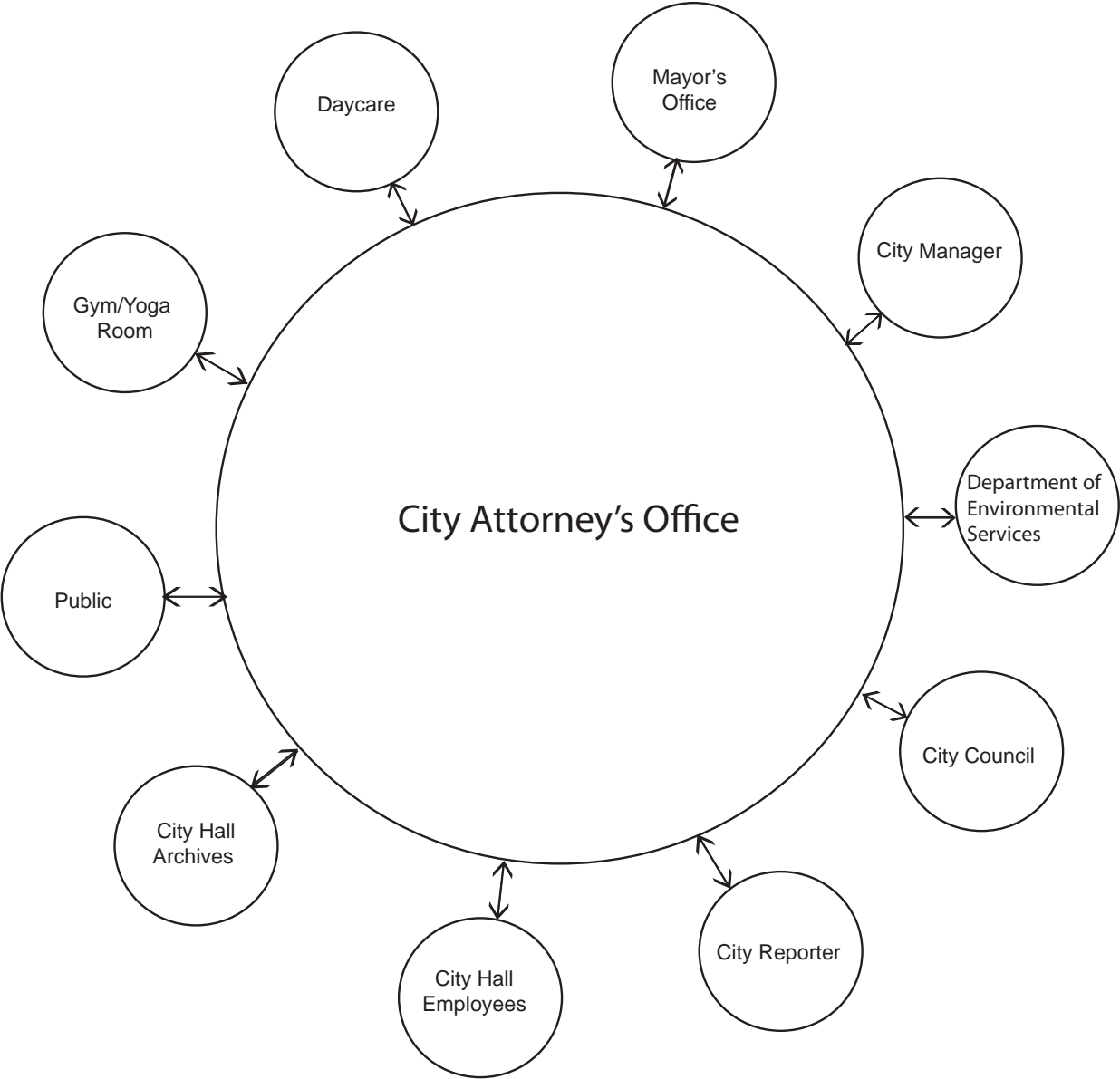
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A2

City Attorneys Office  
Internal Adjacency Diagram



City Attorneys Office  
External Adjacency Diagram



Gresham City Hall  
City Attorney's Office

Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
<b>Human</b>	Accessibility internal and public	Proximity to other departments	Proximity to other departments	located on clear circulation path
	Public presence	Public used City Hall	Main entrance presence near public circulation	inviting main lobby located on clear circulation path
	Good Communication			Close to mayor city manager council etc
<b>Environmental</b>	Access to natural light and air	Health and wellness Comfort	needed operable windows needed more space for storage	skylights atrium library all open to the office
	Privacy	Deal with confidential documents	Private offices	some private offices
	storage	not enough storage	needed more space for storage	Have their own archive space
<b>Cultural</b>	interaction Multi purpose Room	Currently well used space needed funding	needed more conference rooms	large flexible space with partitions
	on office related interaction	Don't have kitchen or lunch room Eat lunch in office	needed sink and fridge	kitchenette within their office Yoga and Gym within City Hall
<b>Technological</b>	Access to personal computers and internet			individual computers
<b>Economic</b>	More efficient spatial layout			
<b>Aesthetic</b>	Clear signage	Confusing signage	larger signage	Clarity in layout
	Good wayfinding	tight and long hall ways	wider and shorter hall ways feeling of openness	skylights in hall ways Atrium space
	Permanence/Historic Presence	Currently in temporary office	use of permanent materials	brick and stone
<b>Safety</b>	Confidentiality	hackers	needed secure place for files	lock accessed filing room
	security for files and staff	Deal with confidential documents	needed security for employees needed receptionist	Evening and weekend security Hire an assistant/receptionist



City Attorney's Office  
Design ideas

Human

- Public Presence
- Entry Procession
- transparency
- eating
- soft Materials



Environmental

- Health and wellness
- Daylighting
- Operable windows
- skylights
- Open Office Plan
- Atrium
- artwork
- Art or



safety

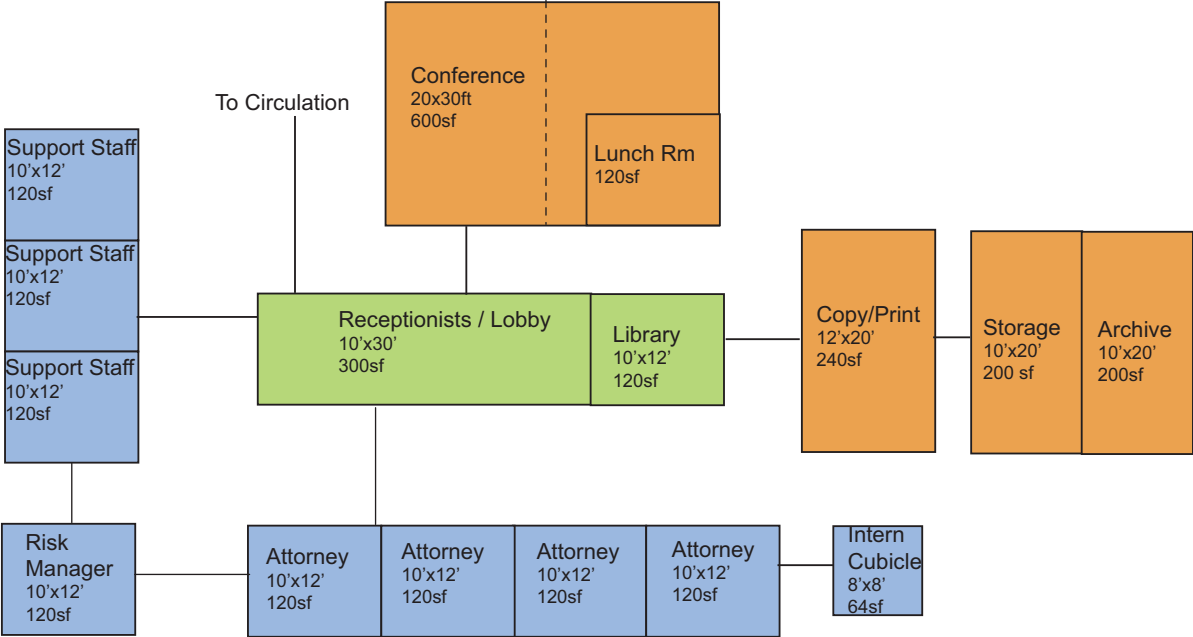
- Confidentiality
- Partitions
- staffed Reception
- Private Offices



### City Attorney's Office

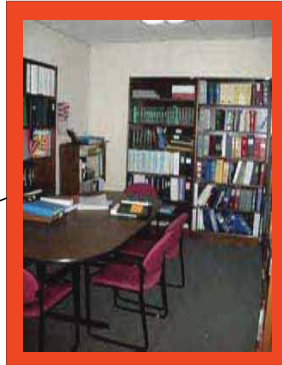
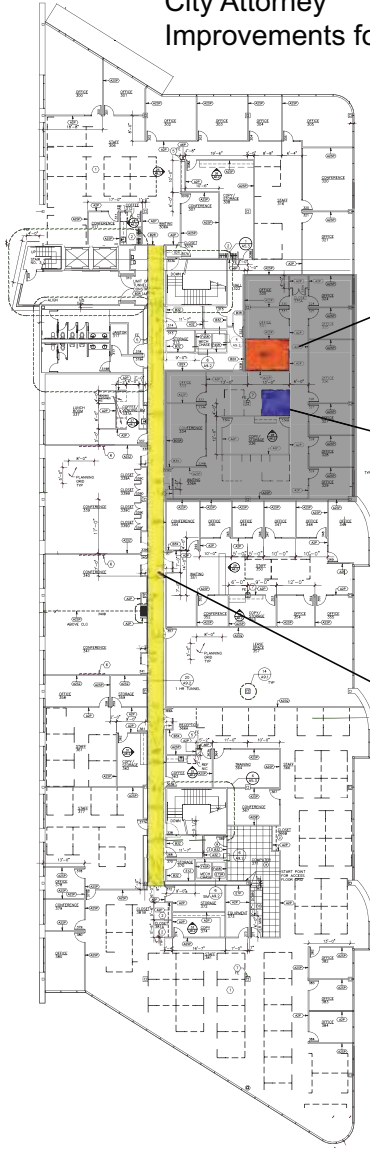
	Existing # of rooms	Future # of rooms	Room Dims Feet	Area SF	Total Exist. SF	Total Future SF	Notes
<b>Common Spaces</b>							
City Attornies Offices	4	4	10x12	120	480	480	
Support Staff Offices	3	3	10x12	120	360	360	
Risk Manager Offices	1	1	10x12	120	120	120	
Reception/Lobby	1	1	10x30	300	300	300	Library could be part of lobby or multipurpose room Lobby needs to be more open w/ circulation around it
Library	1	1	10x12	120	120	120	
Intern Cubicle	1	1	8x8	64	64	64	Temporary
Large Conference Room	1	1	20x30	600	240	600	Large room that can be partitioned into 2-3 smaller spaces
Lunch Rm w/ kitchenette	0	1	10x12	120	0	120	Sink is needed. This space could be a breakroom also.
Storage Rm	0	1	10x20	200	0	200	Currently using empty cubicle(s)
Archive Rm	0	1	10x20	200	0	200	Currently using empty cubicle(s)
Copy/Print Rm	1	1	12x20	240	240	240	
<b>Total</b>					1924	2804	

# ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SCALED RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM



- Office Space
- Support Space
- Entry Vestibule
- Hard Connection
- Soft Connection
- Direct Adjacency

**Gresham City Hall Analysis**  
 City Attorney  
 Improvements for current space



Place library in a more open inviting area



Create a storage room to hold files, books, etc. that are currently being stored in cubicles



Make hallways larger and introduce daylight

**City Hall Common Spaces**



Create a more utilized public space  
 Invite public & Gresham community into City Hall

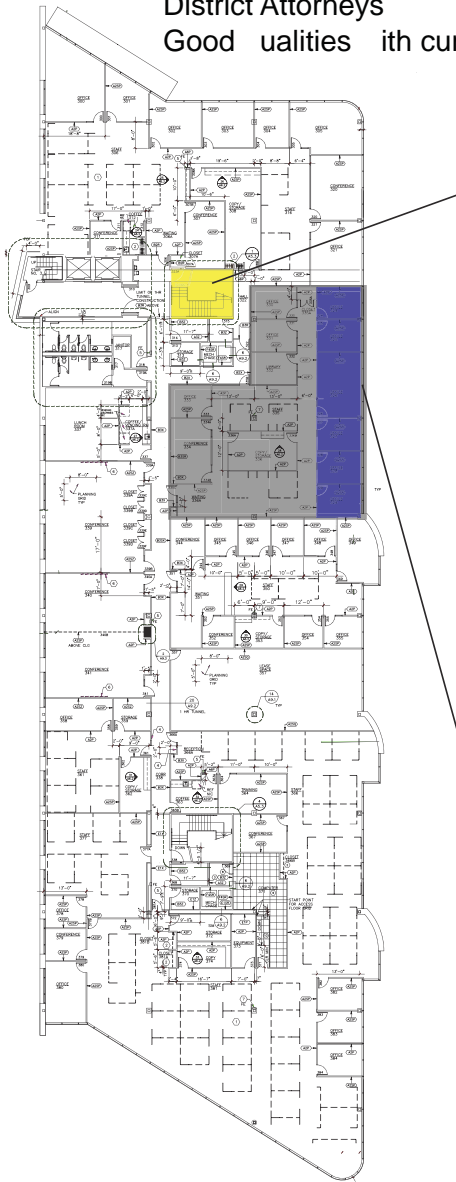


Create easy to access bike storage  
 Encourage use of public transit, bikes, etc.

# Gresham City Hall Analysis

District Attorneys

Good qualities with current space



skylights add daylight in stairwells



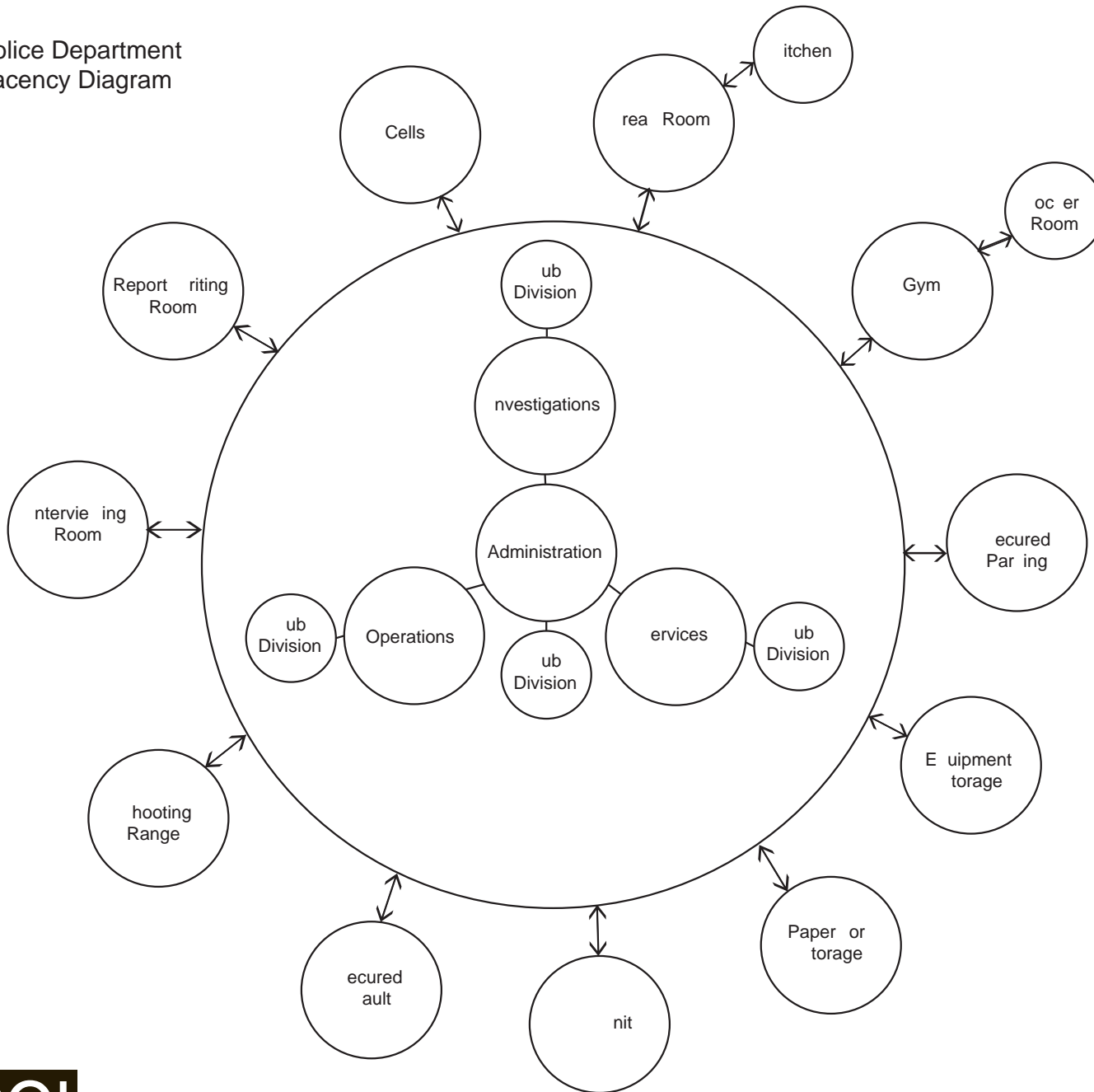
Maintain large windows in offices

## City Hall Common Spaces

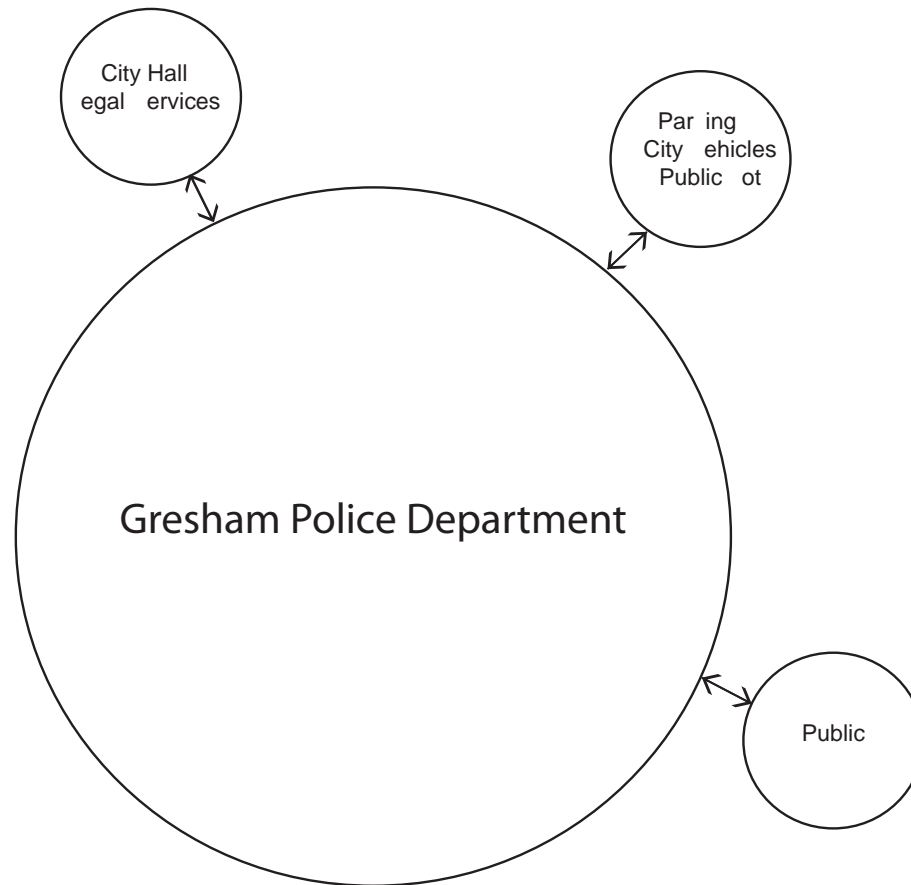


friendly inviting Reception

Gresham Police Department  
Internal Adjacency Diagram



Gresham Police Department  
External Adjacency Diagram



Gresham City Hall  
Police Department

Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
<b>Human</b>	Protect and assist public	Are on call 24 hours a day	Need a 24-hour staffed reception desk	Reception desk on first floor Service booth doubles as security for bldg
	Operation of private and public restrooms	Are currently using public restrooms	Need more restrooms within each division	Need more private restrooms
<b>Environmental</b>	Privacy	Investigators need private/confidential offices	Need some private offices	Some private offices
	Paper storage	They do not have enough storage Need more funding	Need archive space Need more space in general	Large shared archive space Local storage within departments
	Fitness	Fitness and good health is required on job	Need break room	Break room with adjacent locker rooms
<b>Cultural Work Culture</b>	Interaction non formal	Don't have lunch or break room Don't have enough space for these rooms	Need break and lunch room	Multi purpose room for informal interaction
	Functional building that supports work culture	Have a lot of equipment and gear Don't have enough funding	Need storage for equipment Need locker rooms	Flexible equipment storage
<b>Technological</b>				
<b>Economic</b>				
<b>Aesthetic</b>				
<b>Safety</b>	Confidentiality	Deal with confidential information	Need separate building	Stand alone Police building
	Security of building files equipment personnel	Undergoing investigations Store weapons on site Hold people overnight Interrogate people	Need private offices Need secured vault for fire arms Need more cells Need secure interview space	Private offices for investigators Vault in basement More cells More interview space
	Separate Police building Short response time	Separate building is more secure Emergency response Have emergency vehicles	Need new separate Police building Need good vehicular access Need secured car lot	Stand alone Police building Traffic light that trips Secured parking lot for police vehicles



## Gresham Police Department Design Ideas

### Cultural

- Non-formal Interaction
- Relaxation
- Bonding
- Event Space
- Community Interaction
- Building and Storage
- Support Work Culture



### Environmental

- Health and Wellness
- Fitness
- High Ceilings
- Atrium
- Daylighting



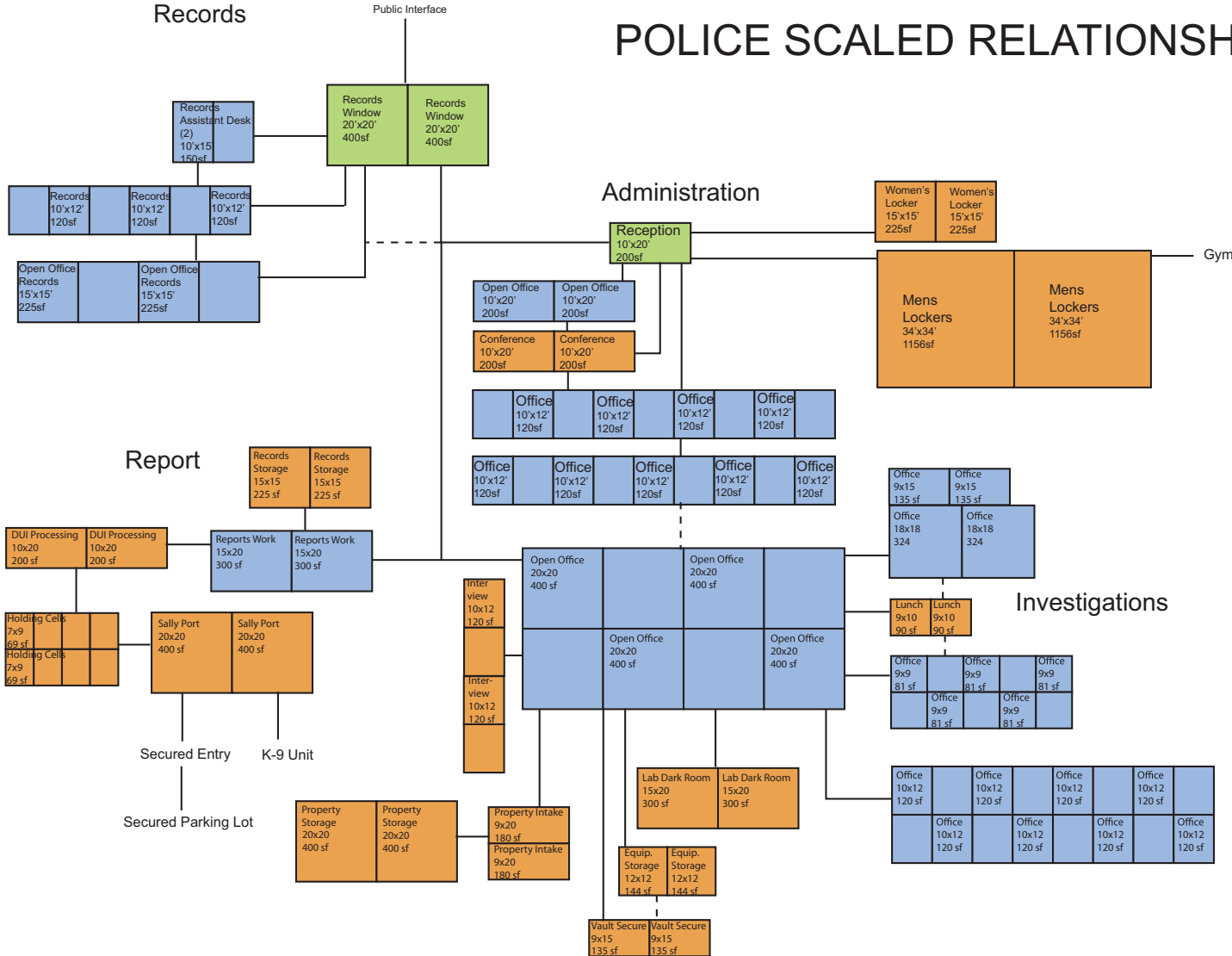
### Safety







- Confidentiality
- Vehicular Access
- Public/Private Entrance
- Public Interface
- Secured Access
- High Windows
- Privacy



<b>Gresham Police Department</b>		<b>Existing</b>	<b>Future</b>	<b>Room Dims</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
		<b># of rooms</b>	<b># of rooms</b>	<b>Feet</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>SF</b>
<b>services</b>							
records							
	records window	1	2	20x20	400	400	800
	records office	3	6	10x12	120	360	720
	records assist desk	1	2	10x15	150	150	300
	open office records	2	4	15x15	225	450	900
	records storage	1	2	15x15	225	225	450
reports							
	reports work	1	2	15x20	300	300	600
	dui processing	1	2	10x20	200	200	400
	holding cells	4	8	7x9	63	252	504
	sally port	1	2	20x20	400	400	800
<b>investigations</b>							
	lab dark room	1	2	15x20	300	300	600
	property intake	1	2	9x20	180	180	360
	property storage	1	2	20x20	400	400	800
	equipment storage	1	2	12x12	144	144	288
	office	5	10	9x9	81	405	810
	office	1	2	9x15	135	135	270
	office	8	16	10x12	120	960	1920
	office	1	2	18x18	324	324	648
	vault secure	1	2	9x15	135	135	324
	lunch	1	2	9x10	90	90	180
	open office	4	8	20x20	400	1600	3200
	interview	2	4	10x12	120	240	480
<b>admin</b>							
	office	9	18	10x12	120	1080	2160
	conference	1	2	10X20	200	200	400
	reception	1	1	10x20	200	200	200
	open office	1	2	10x20	200	200	400
	men's lockers	1	2	34x34	1156	1156	2312
	women's lockers	1	2	15x15	225	225	450
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# POLICE SCALED RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAMS

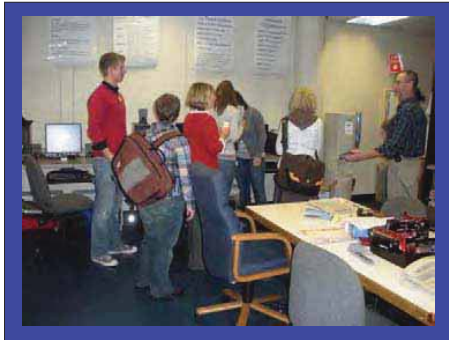


	Office Space		Hard Connection
	Support Space		Soft Connection
	Entry Vestibule		Direct Adjacency

# Gresham City Hall Analysis

Police

Improvements to current space



Introduce more daylight and warmer materials into the spaces



Provide more storage rooms for the large amounts of paperwork that have to be kept on file



Avoid using triangular shapes that create dead corners

## Possible Additions to Facility



Provide a gym/work out area



Incorporate a K-9 Unit on site



Provide a shooting Range

# Thesis Statement

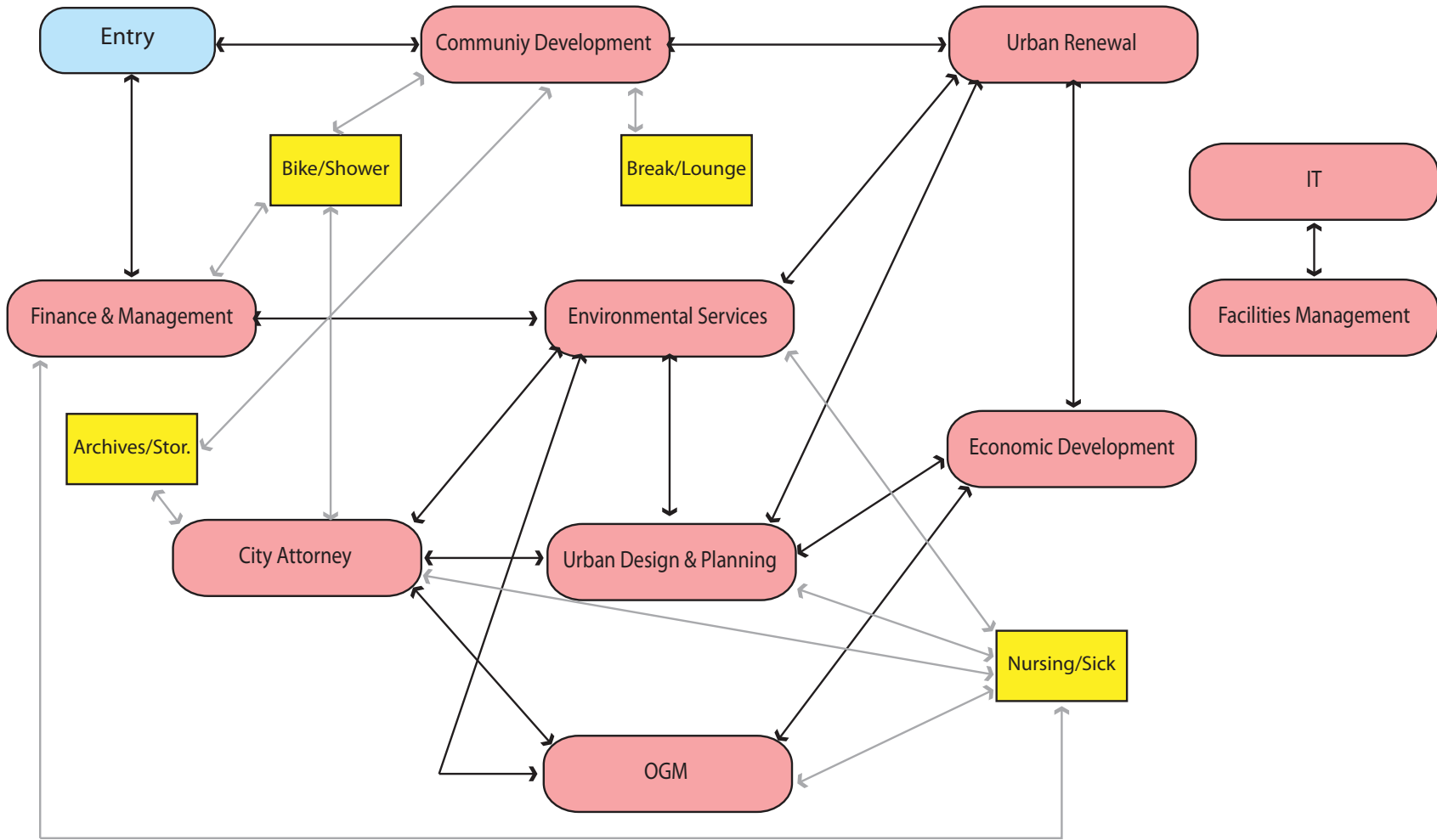
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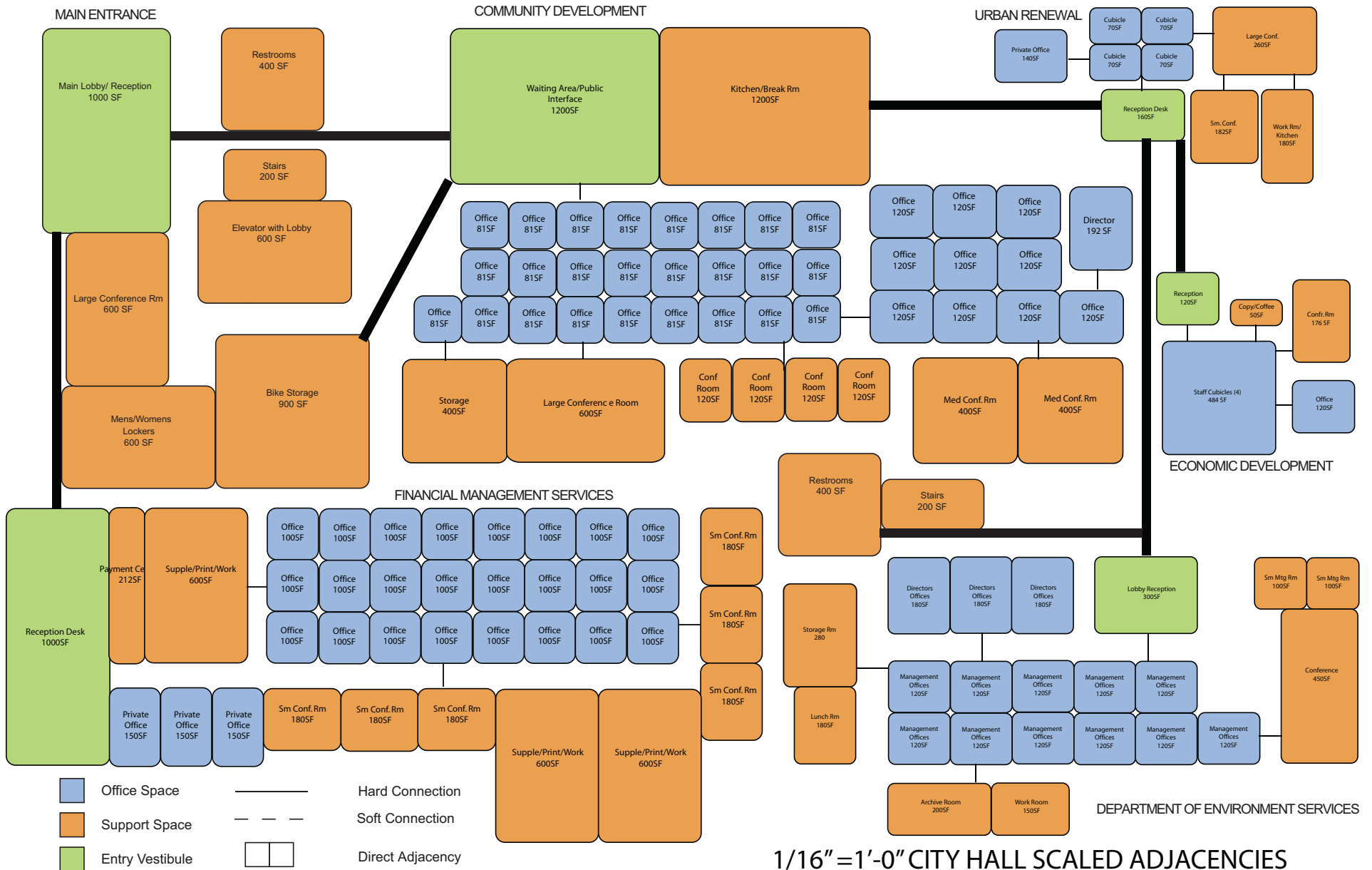
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Facility Walkthroughs  
Quantitative Research  
Qualitative Research

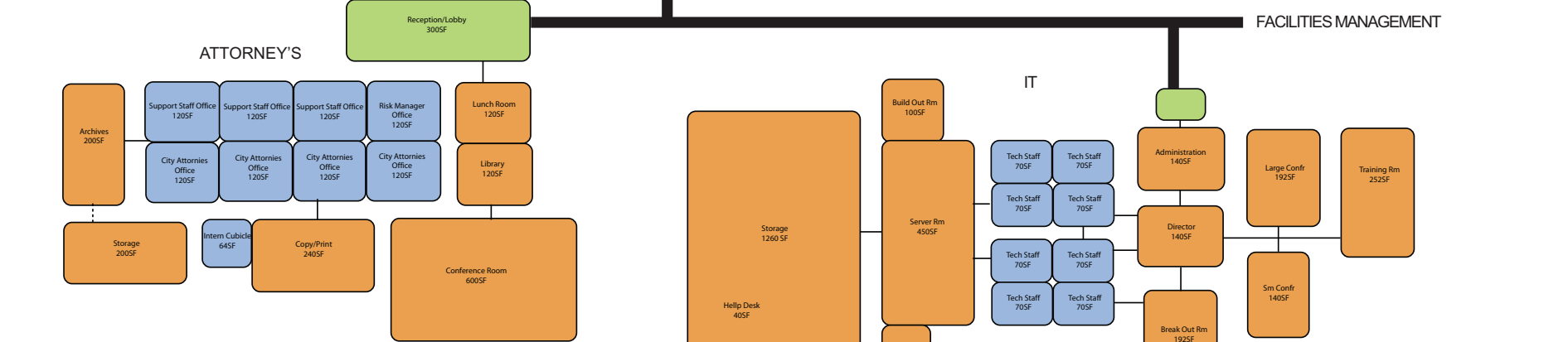
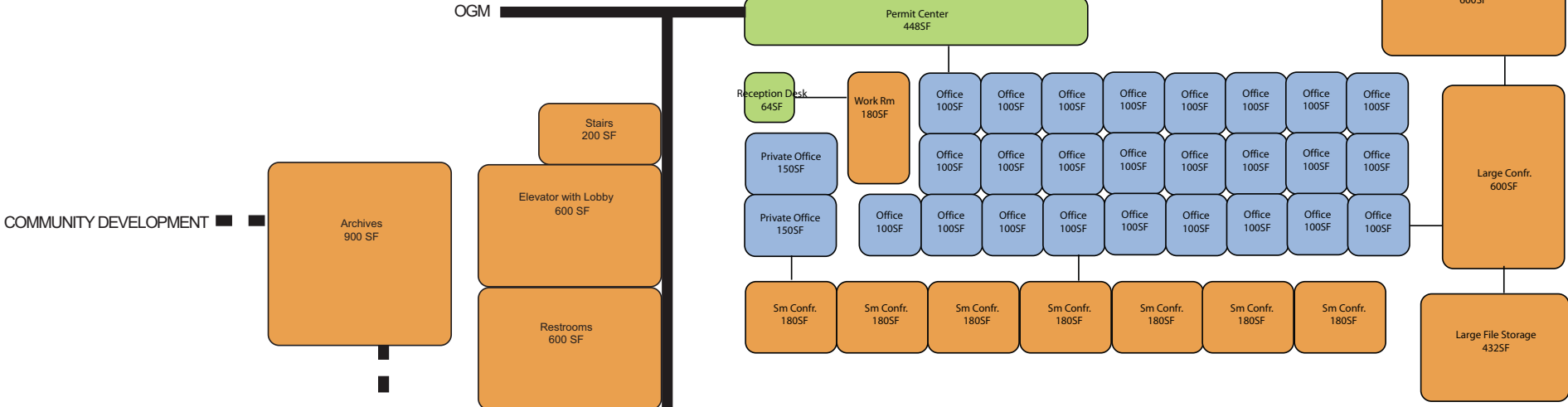
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——— Community Space Connection  
 ——— Department Connection



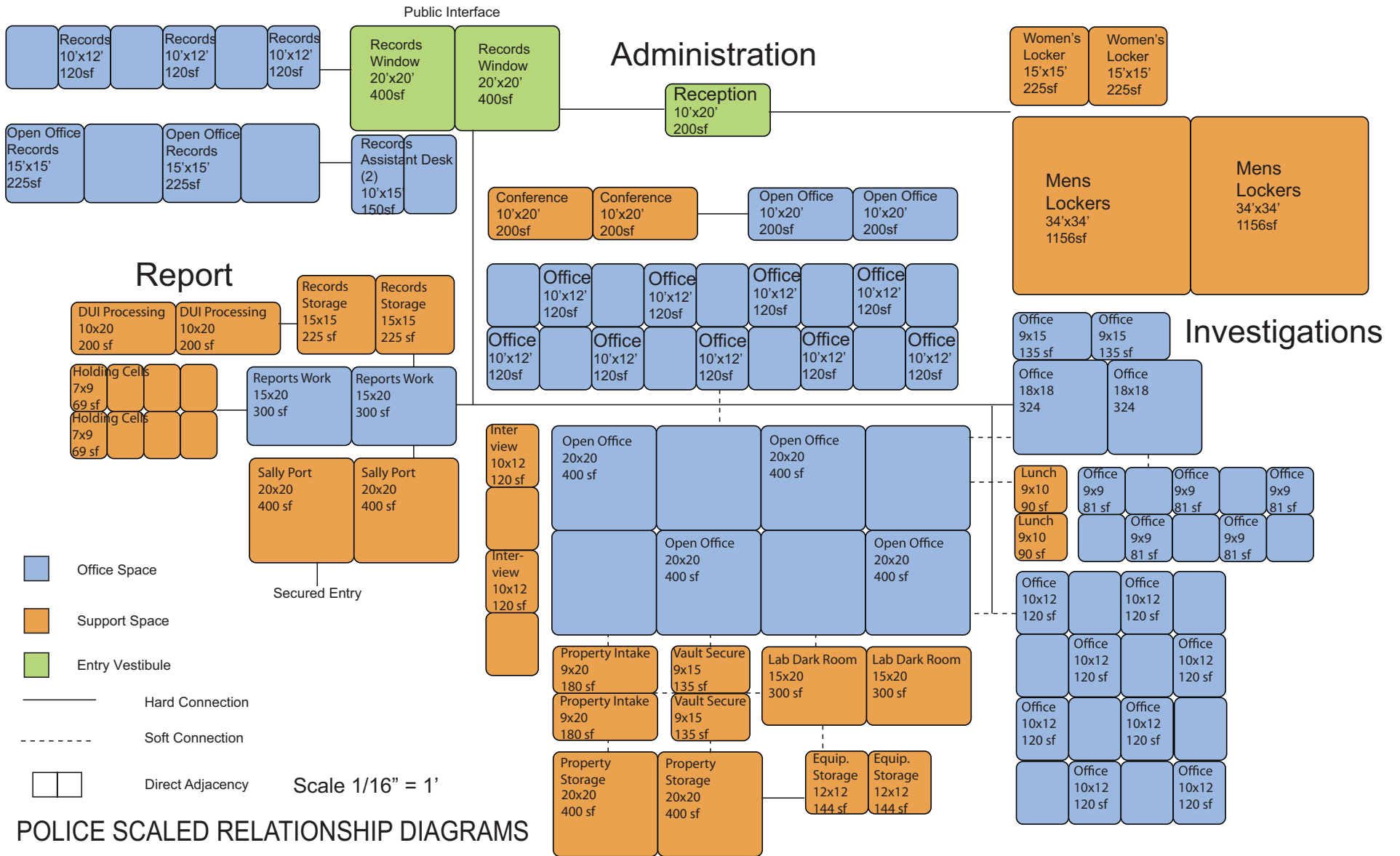
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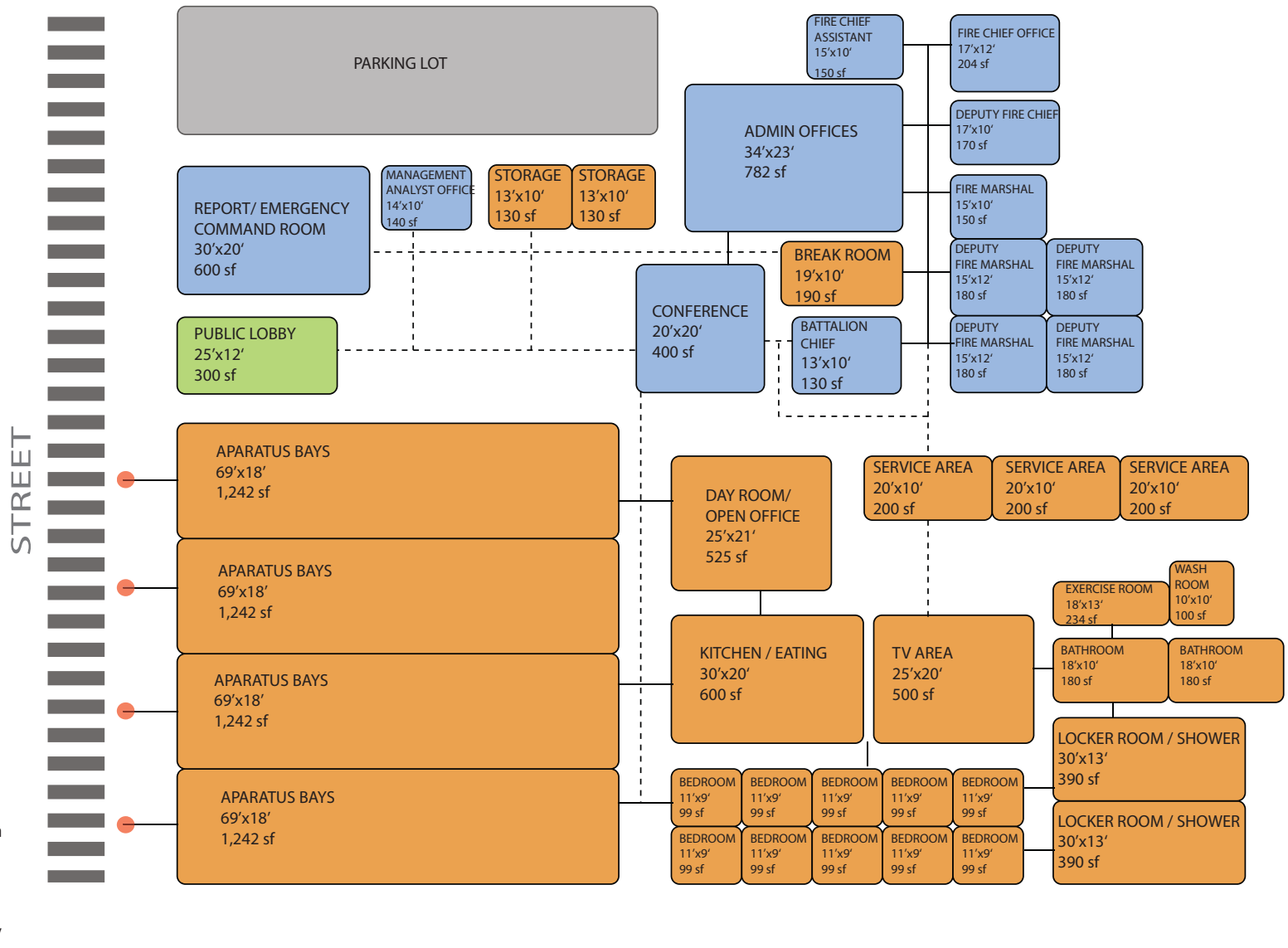


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1/16" = 1'-0" CITY HALL SCALED ADJACENCIES







FIRE DEPARTMENT SCALED ROOM DIAGRAM

Scale 1/16" = 1'

# Historical City Halls

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San Francisco City Hall



Los Angeles City Hall



Oakland City Hall



Chicago City Hall

# New City Hall Precedents

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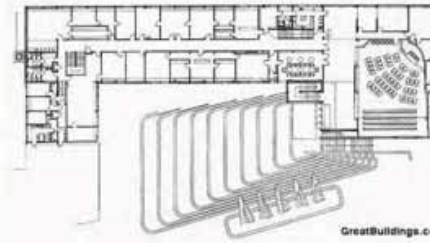
- 1- Greenroof demonstration
- 2- Vertical storm art display
- 3- Extension of park through connected open spaces
- 4- Rain water used for irrigation
- 5- Below grade system



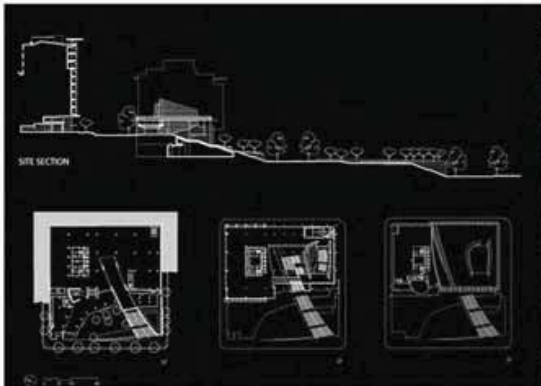
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Austin, TX City Hall - Antoine Predock Architects



Seinajoki, Finland City Hall - Alvar Aalto



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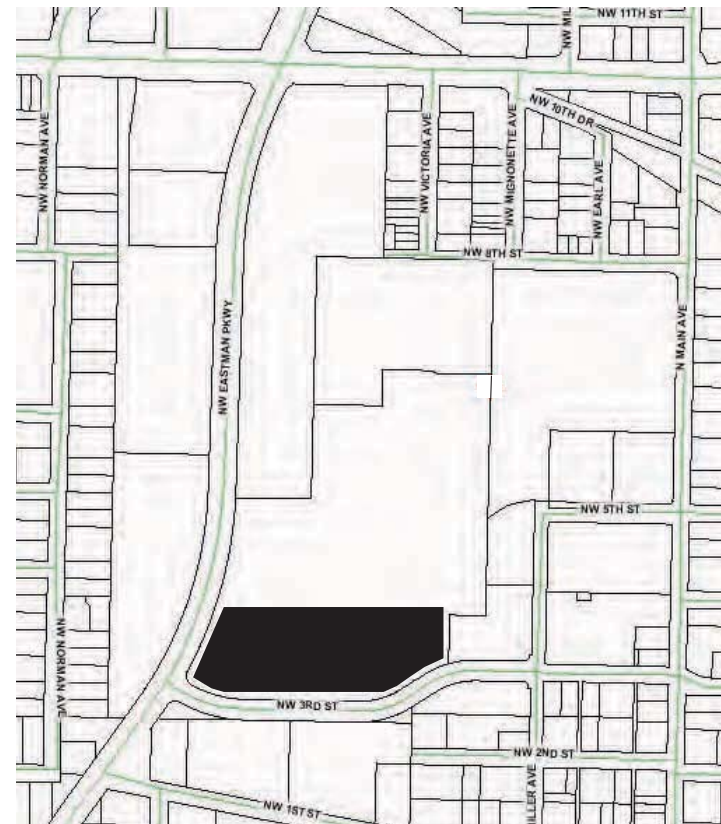
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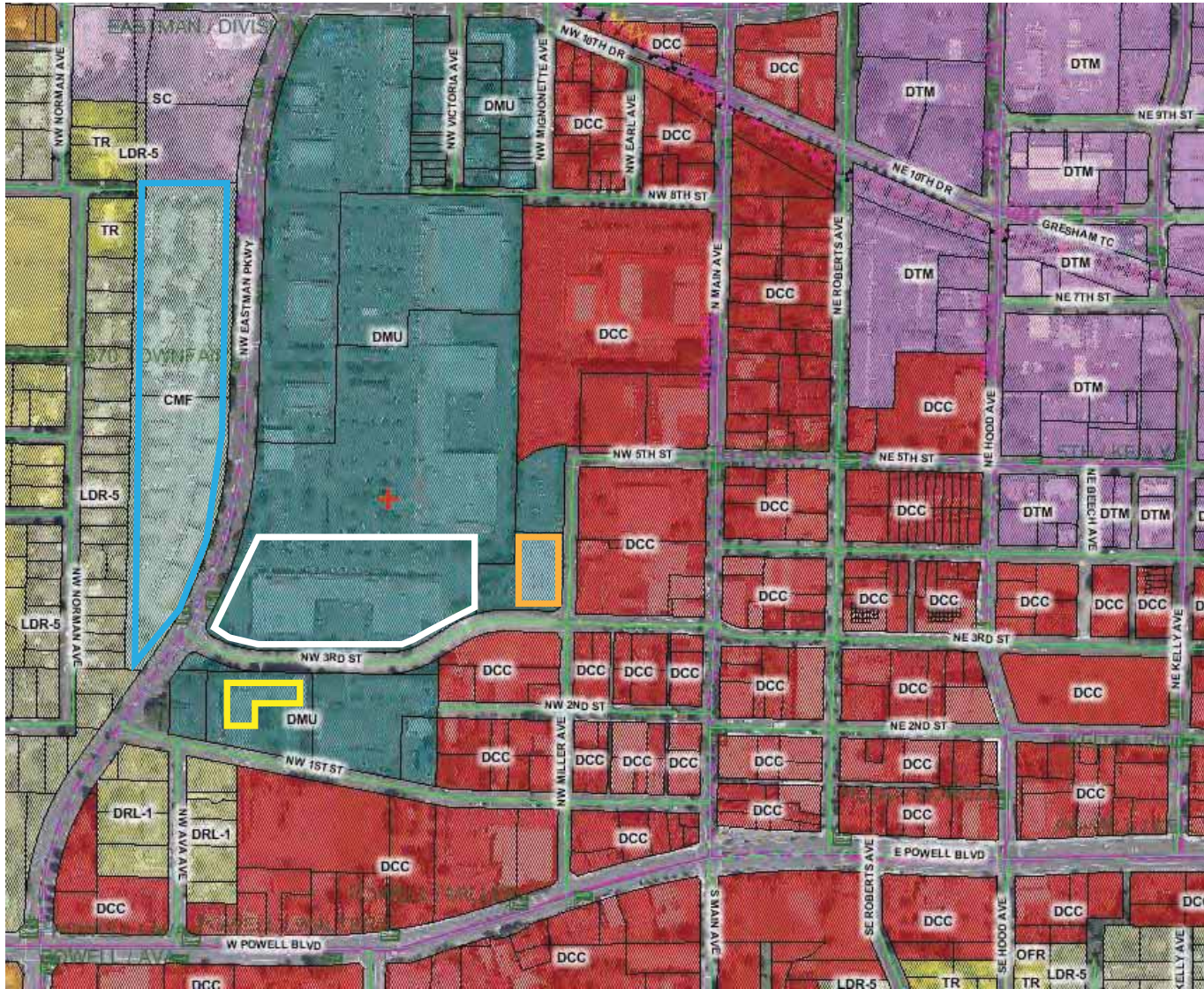
Program: City Hall, Police and Fire










Vision:

- Center for the community
- Safe and attractive environment
- Strong presence



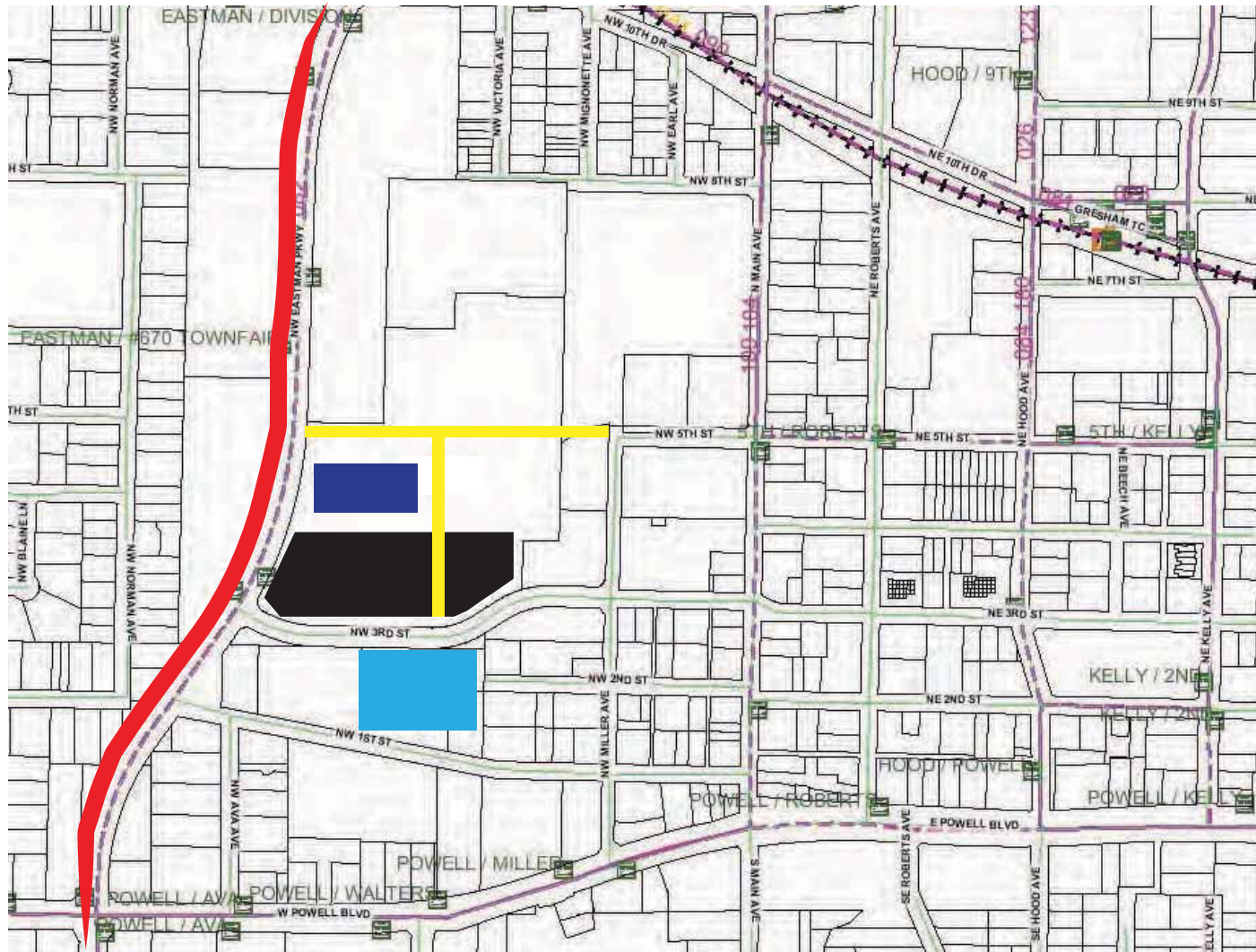
# Design Considerations for Site



-  Proposed Site
- Important Buildings**
-  Library
-  Church
-  Apartments
- Zoning Districts**
-  Downtown Commercial Core
-  Downtown Mixed Use
-  Corridor Multi-Family
-  Downtown Transit Mid-Rise
-  Downtown Residential Low-Rise



# Design Considerations for Site



-  Proposed Site
-  Bus Routes
-  Max Blue Line
-  Roads
-  Proposed Roads (Downtown Plan)
-  Proposed Parking (Downtown Plan)
-  Existing Parking
-  NW Eastman Parkway (Major Access Rd)



# Existing Conditions



Existing Building and Parking Lot



NW Eastman Parkway



NW 3rd Street



Apartment Buildings West of Site

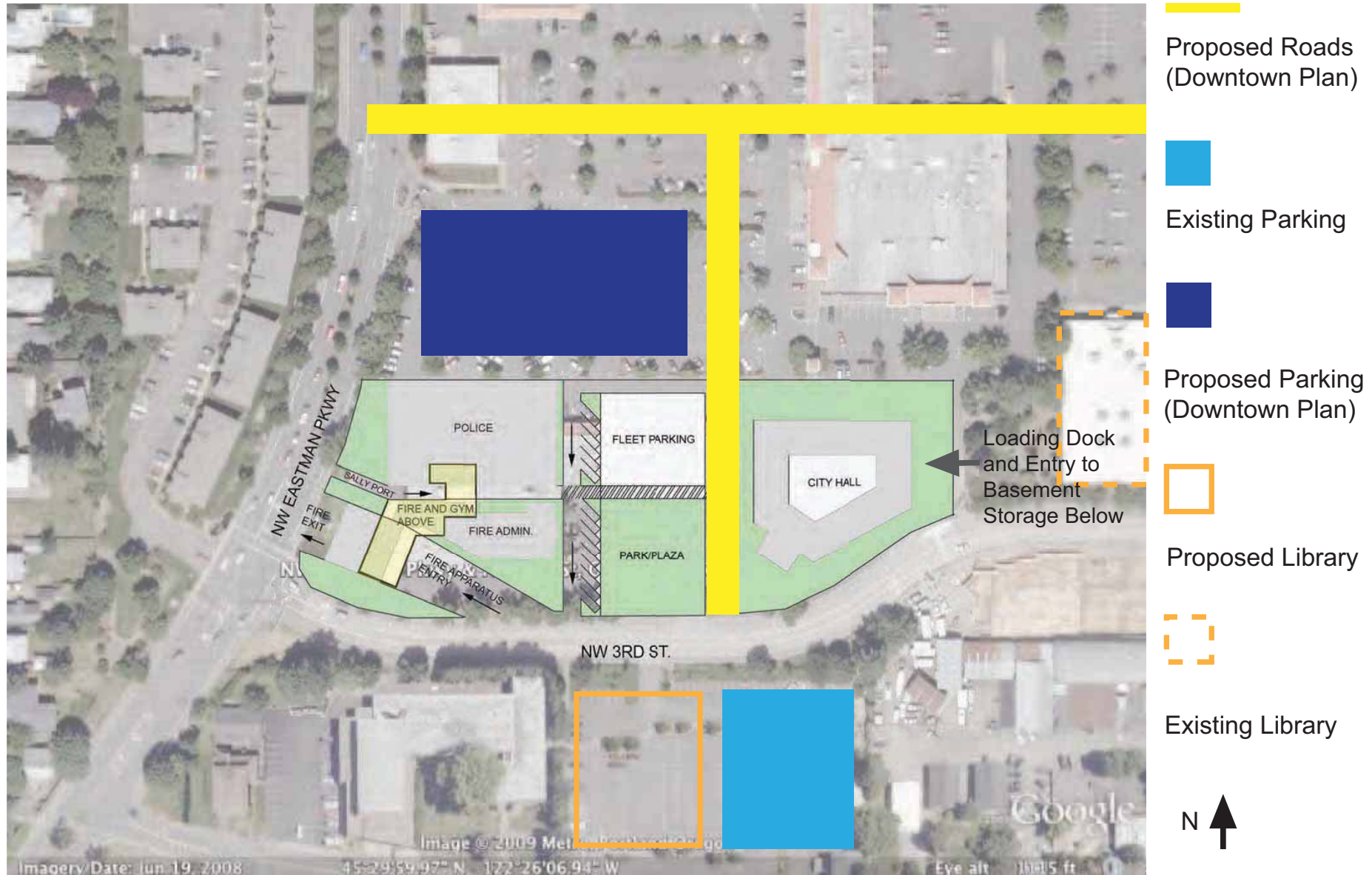


Housing South of Site





# Site Plan



# Floor Plans : 1st Floor



- Community Development
- City Attorney
- Ground Floor Retail/Cafe

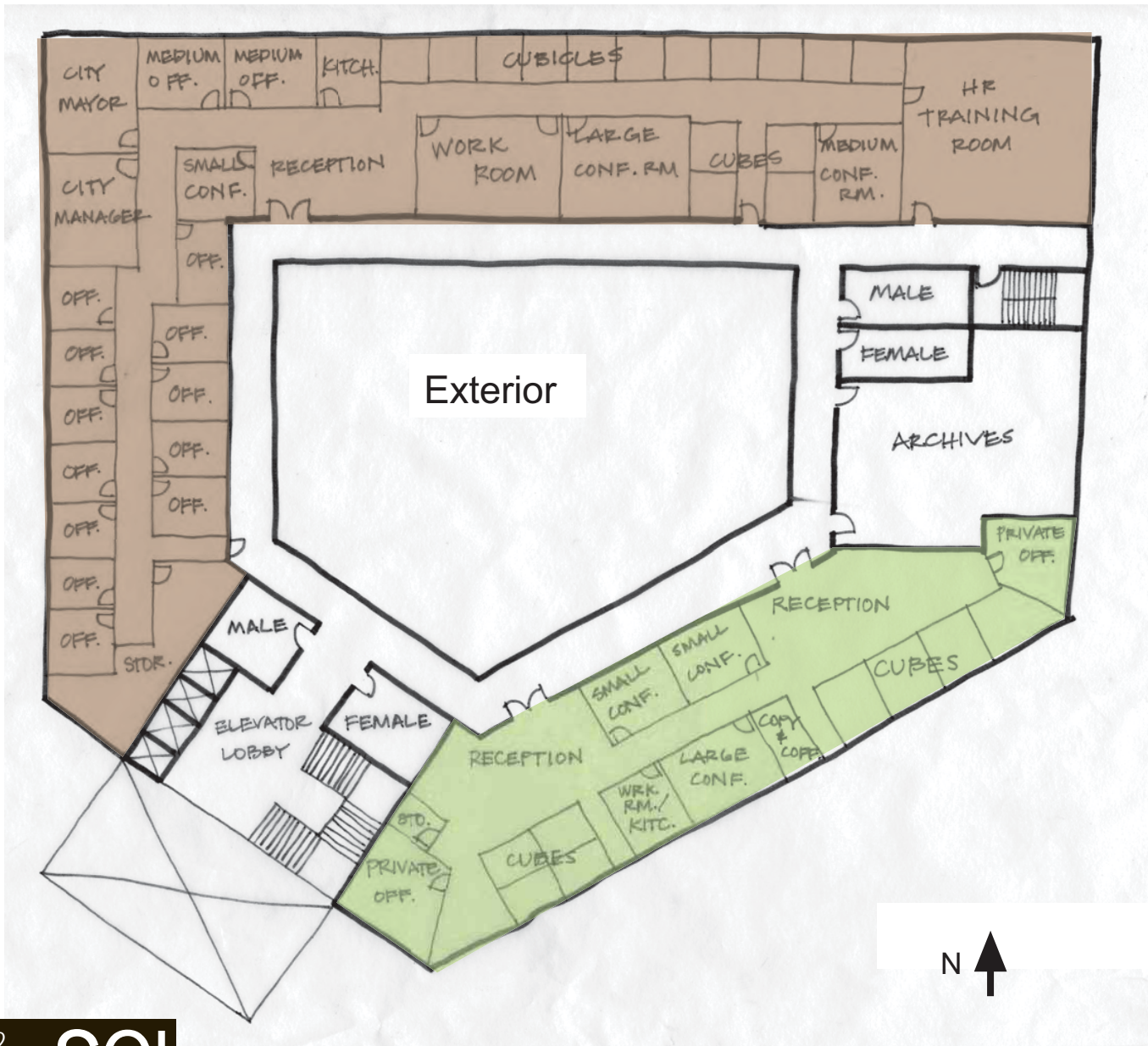


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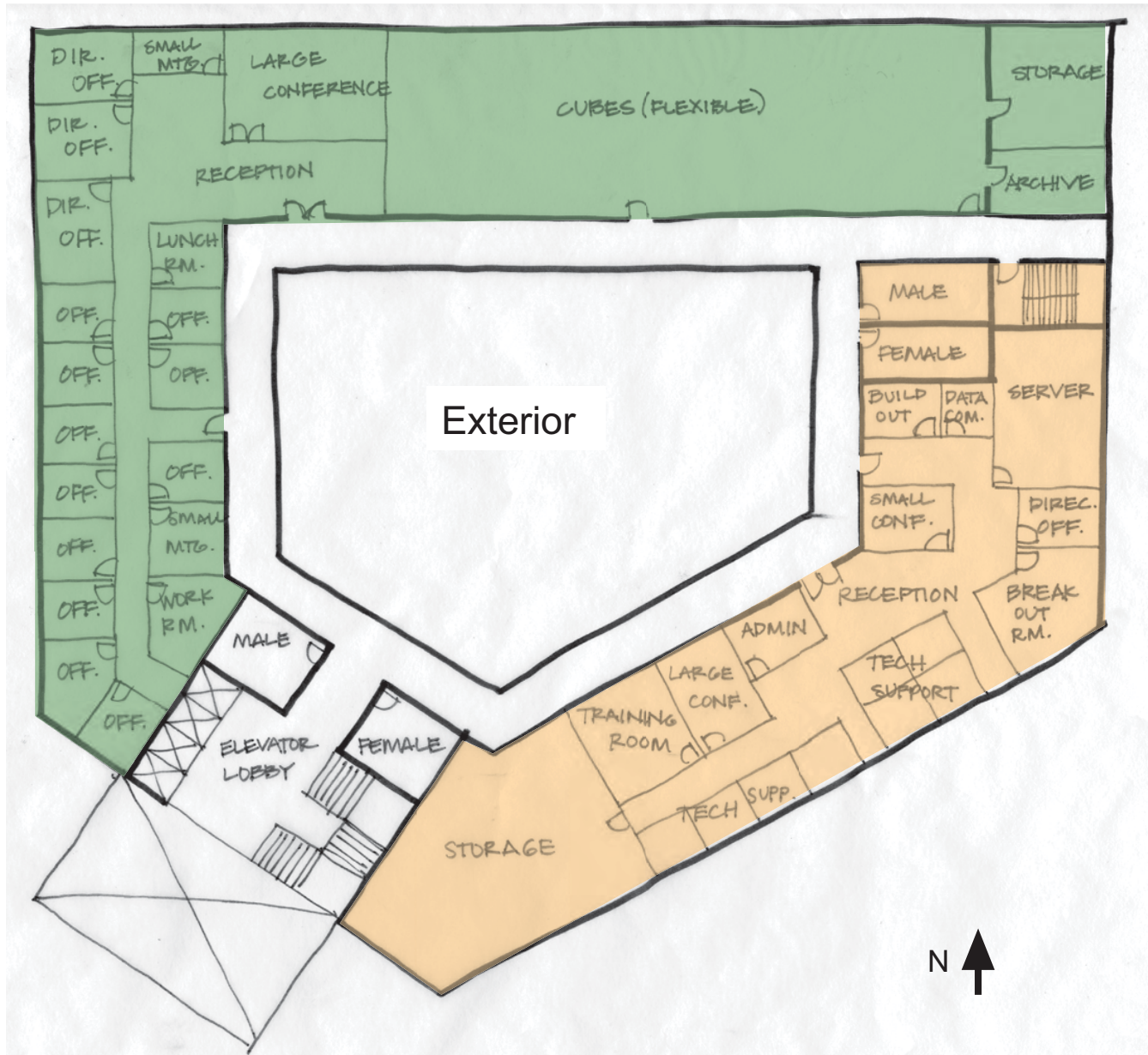
- Finance and Management
- Urban Planning

# Floor Plans : 3rd Floor



- Economic Development
- Office of Governance and Management

# Floor Plans : 4th Floor



- Environmental Services
- Information Technology

# Floor Plans



1st



2nd



3rd



4th

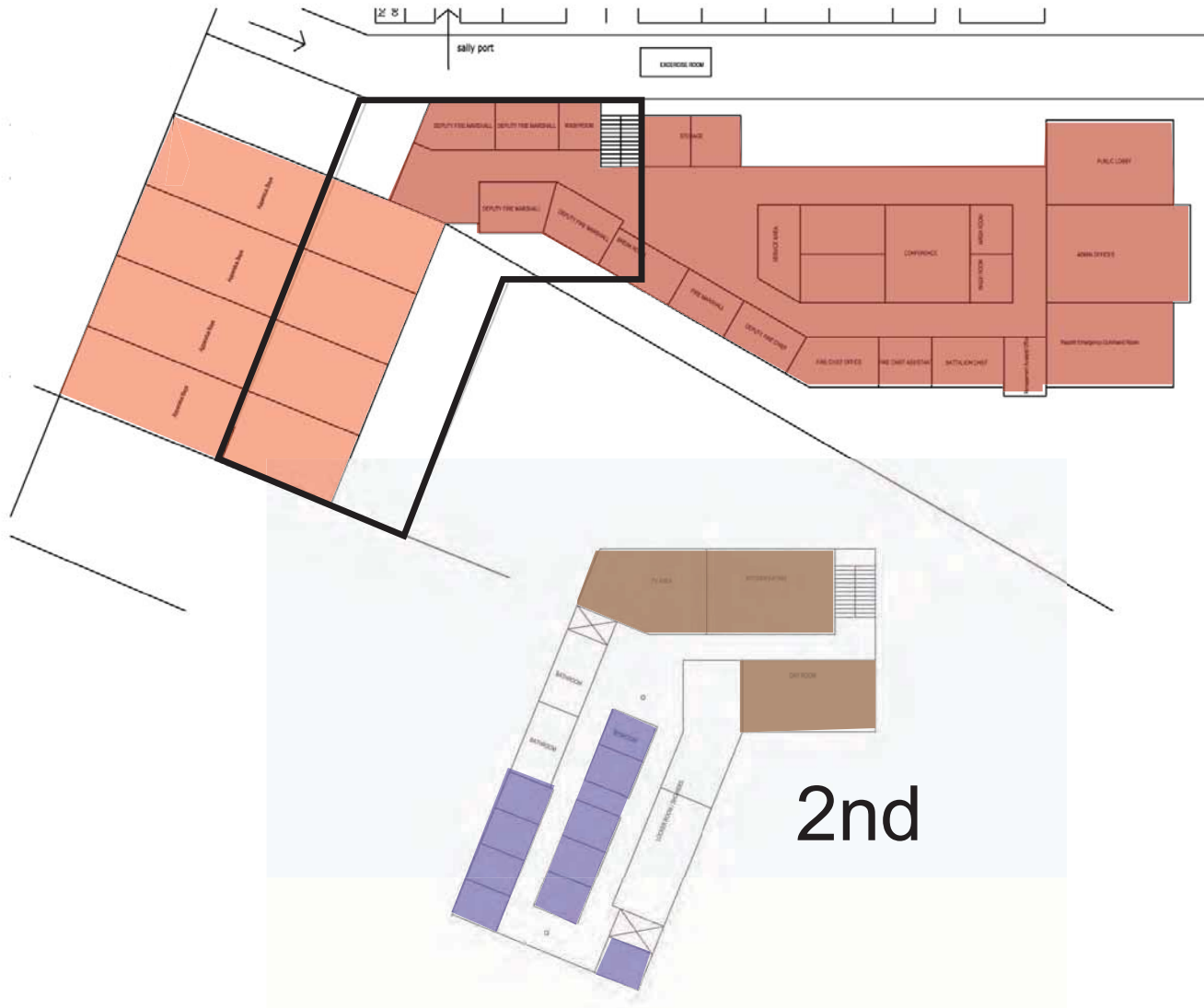
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- Retail/Cafe
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# Floor Plans : Fire Department

## 1st

- Apparatus Bay
- Administration
- Living
- Sleeping



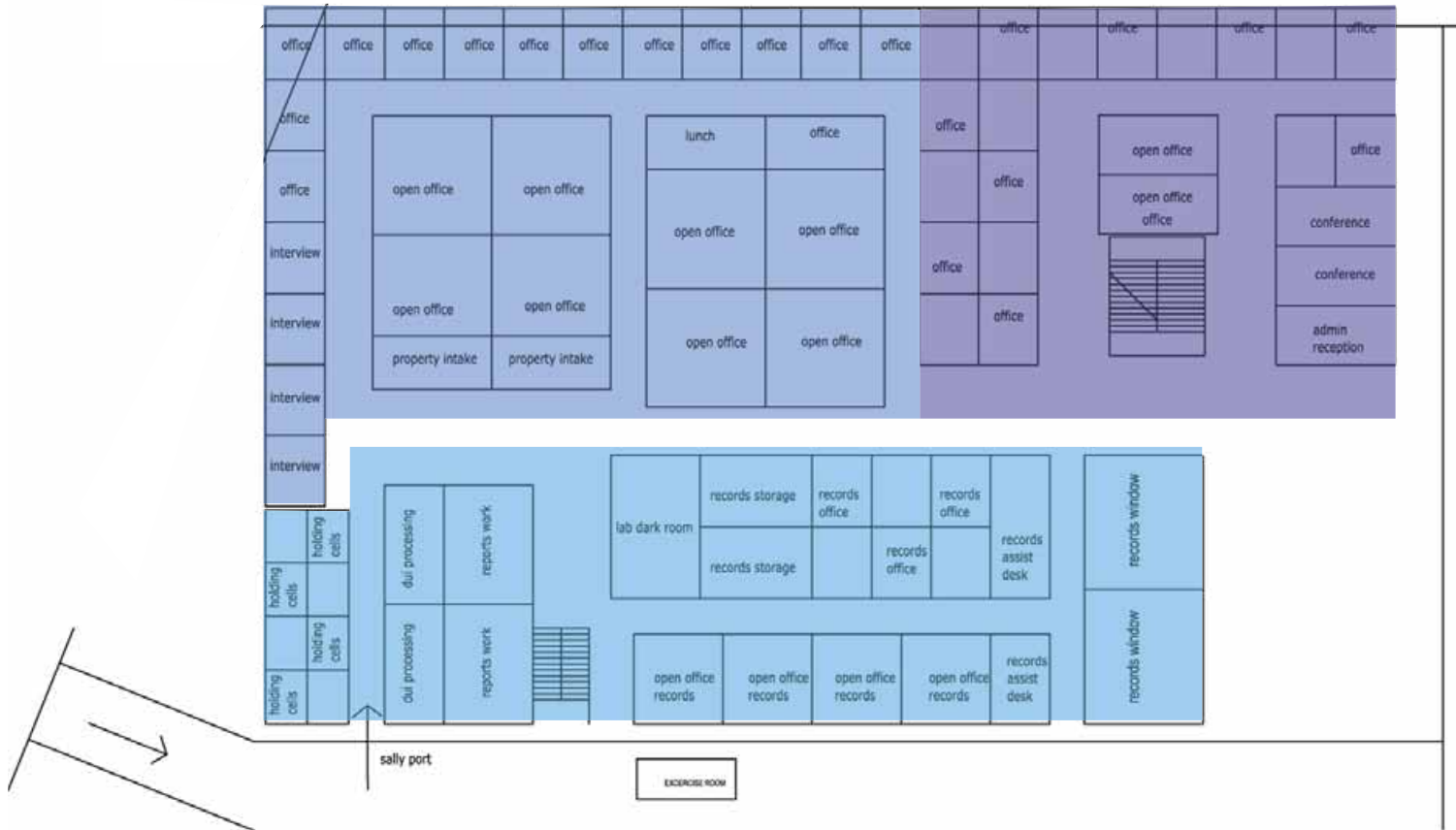
## 2nd



# Floor Plans : Police

## 1st

- Investigations
- Administration
- Operations





# Floor Plans : Police

Investigations



# Massing Model



# Massing Model



# Energy Program

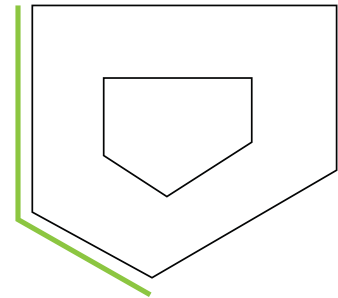
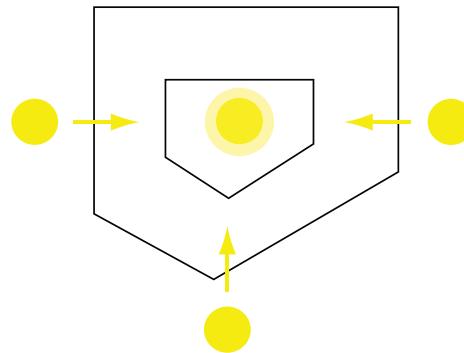
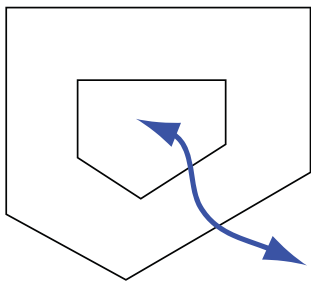
The new Gresham City Hall will be an architectural representation of the emerging sustainable city in Oregon. Gresham has been an example of a city trying to turn itself around and create a livable, sustainable city that Oregon would be proud of. The City Hall should represent Gresham and all that it stands for, which means excellence in sustainability and civic pride. Providing the city employees with a work environment they are comfortable in, enjoy working in, and have pride in is important.

## Design Considerations

Natural Ventilation: Open Atrium, Operable Windows for Cross-Ventilation, Shallow Building Widths

Daylighting: Open Atrium, Shallow Building Widths with Windows on both Sides, Light Shelves, Reflective Interior Surfaces

Orientation: Shading Devices on South and West Facades



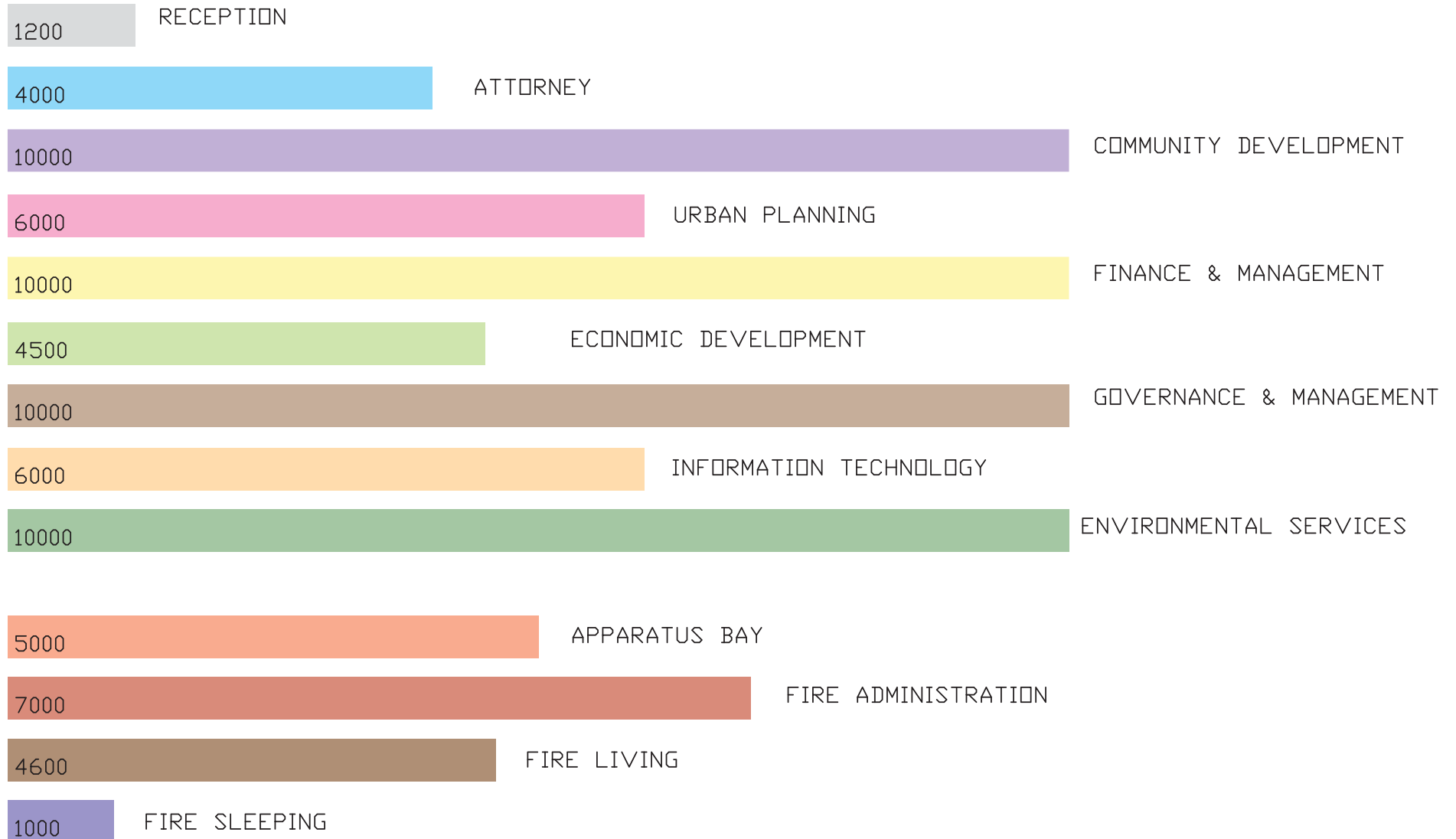
## Further Opportunities

Green Roof, Solar Panels, Natural Landscaping for Shading, Water Retention Systems, Bioswales on Site, High Energy Efficiency Products

# Energy Program : Spatial Needs

Building	Department or Area	Activities	Occupants	Area (SF)	Height	Lighting Req.	Schedule	Temp. (f)
Gresham City Hall	Reception	Walking, Sitting	2	1,200	48'	Ambient	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Urban Planning	Office Work	16	6,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Finance and Management	Office Work	31	10,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Economic Development	Office Work	9	4,500	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Office of Gov. & Mngmt	Office Work	31	10,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Information Technology	Office Work	10	6,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Environmental Services	Office Work	17	10,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Attorney	Office Work	10	4,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Gresham City Hall	Community Development	Office Work	33	10,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Fire Station	Aparatus Bay	Walking, Running	NA	5,000	24'	Ware House	24 hrs, 7 days	NA
Fire Station	Administration	Office Work	15	7,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Fire Station	Living	Walking, Sitting	10	4,600	8'	Ambient	24 hrs, 7 days	68
Fire Station	Sleeping	Sleeping	10	1000	8'	Incandescent	24 hrs, 7 days	68
Police/Fire	Gym	Working Out	10	1700	14'	Ambient	24 hrs, 7 days	68
Police/Fire	Reception	Walking, Sitting	2	1,800	24'	Ambient	8-5, M-F	68
Police Station	Administration	Office Work	21	6,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Police Station	Investigations	Office Work	22	17,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68
Police Station	Operations	Office Work	14	8,000	8'	Task	8-5, M-F	68

# Energy Program : Spatial Needs



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## High Efficiency

Setup: Describe the Building You Wish to Simulate

SI Units  IP Units

Getting Started

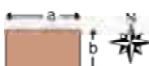
### Building Properties

1. Climate  Region:  City:

2. Occupancy and Equipment  Office Building  Lighting control...  
 Occupancy Schedule:  begins  ends  
 Person-density:  people per m<sup>2</sup>  
 Lighting:  lux  
 Equipment:  W/m<sup>2</sup>


3. Ventilation System  Joint Natural Ventilation Cooling and Mechanical Heating  More ventilation options...  
 Indoor Air Temperature Max:  Min:   
 Max Relative Humidity:   
 Ventilation Rate:   
 Fresh Air Rate:   
 Air Change Rate:

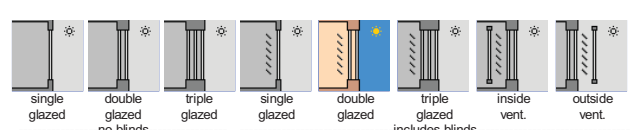
4. Thermal Mass   
 High Mass:   
 Low Mass:   
 Zero Mass:

5. Building Geometry  Entire Floor (4 facades + core) well-mixed air between zones.  
 Building Orientation:  N-S / E-W  NE-SW / SE-NW   
 Building Dimensions: Side a:  m Side b:  m

6. Roof Description  Green Roof  
 Roof Insulation:  R-Value:  (m<sup>2</sup>-°C)/W  
 Roof Insulation Location:  Floors:

Typical Room Properties

7. Room Dimensions   
 Width:  m Depth:  m Height:  m  
 Window / Primary Facade Orientation:  

8. Window Description  Window Area:  % of exterior wall area  Window blind settings...  
 Ventilated window settings...  
 Select a Window Type:   
 single glazed double glazed triple glazed single glazed double glazed triple glazed inside vent. outside vent.  
 no blinds includes blinds  
 Glass Type:

Overhang  Distance:  m

9. Wall Description  Wall Insulation:  Wall R-Value:  (m<sup>2</sup>-°C)/W

## Medium Efficiency

Setup: Describe the Building You Wish to Simulate

SI Units  IP Units

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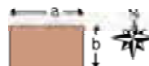
### Building Properties

1. Climate  Region:  City:

2. Occupancy and Equipment  Office Building  Lighting control...  
 Occupancy Schedule:  begins  ends  
 Person-density:  people per m<sup>2</sup>  
 Lighting:  lux  
 Equipment:  W/m<sup>2</sup>


3. Ventilation System  Natural Ventilation Cooling, Mechanical Heating  More ventilation options...  
 Indoor Air Temperature Max:  Min:   
 Max Relative Humidity:   
 Ventilation Rate:   
 Fresh Air Rate:   
 Air Change Rate:

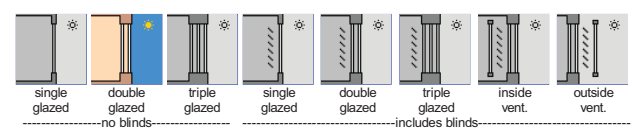
4. Thermal Mass   
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 Low Mass:   
 Zero Mass:

5. Building Geometry  Entire Floor (4 facades + core) unmix air between zones.  
 Building Orientation:  N-S / E-W  NE-SW / SE-NW   
 Building Dimensions: Side a:  m Side b:  m

6. Roof Description  Modified Bitumen Roof  
 Roof Insulation:  R-Value:  (m<sup>2</sup>-°C)/W  
 Roof Insulation Location:  Floors:

Typical Room Properties

7. Room Dimensions   
 Width:  m Depth:  m Height:  m  
 Window / Primary Facade Orientation:  

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 Ventilated window settings...  
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 no blinds includes blinds  
 Glass Type:

Overhang  Distance:  m

9. Wall Description  Wall Insulation:  Wall R-Value:  (m<sup>2</sup>-°C)/W

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## Current Conditions

**Setup: Describe the Building You Wish to Simulate** SI Units IP Units

[Getting Started](#)

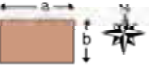
**Building Properties**

1. Climate  Region:  City:

2. Occupancy and Equipment  **Office Building** [Lighting control...](#)  
 Occupancy Schedule:  begins  ends  
 Person-density:  people per m<sup>2</sup>  
 Lighting:  lux  
 Equipment:  W/m<sup>2</sup> [More ventilation options...](#)


3. Ventilation System  **Mechanical Cooling & Heating**  
 Indoor Air Temperature: Max:  °C Min:  °C  
 Max Relative Humidity:  %  
 Ventilation Rate:   
 Fresh Air Rate:  liters / sec per person  
 Air Change Rate:  roomfuls per hour

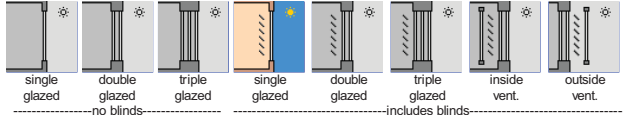
4. Thermal Mass   
 High Mass:  exposed concrete slab floor  
 Low Mass:  lightweight or obstructed floor  
 Zero Mass:

5. Building Geometry  **Entire Floor (4 facades + core) unmixcd air between zones**  
 Building Orientation:  N-S / E-W  NE-SW / SE-NW  
  
 Building Dimensions: Side a:  m Side b:  m

6. Roof Description  **Modified Bitumen Roof**  
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 Roof Insulation Location:  Floors:

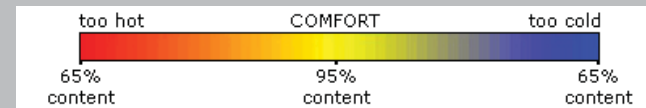
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 Depth:  m  
 Height:  m  
  
 Window / Primary Facade Orientation:

8. Window Description  Window Area:  % of exterior wall area [Window blind settings...](#) [Ventilated window settings...](#)  
 Select a Window Type:  
  
 Glass Type:   
 Overhang  Distance:  m  
 Wall R-Value:  (m<sup>2</sup>·°C)/W

## Comfort: Thermal Comfort in a Representative Room

The following figures represent the thermal comfort level within a room as a function of the occupant's distance from the window.



Time of Day:

Scenario One: January



window

back of room

Scenario One: June



window

back of room

Scenario Two

Note: This scenario is naturally ventilated.

For thermal comfort of naturally ventilated buildings, navigate to the "Natural Ventilation" tab on the left.

Scenario Three: January



window

back of room

Scenario Three: June



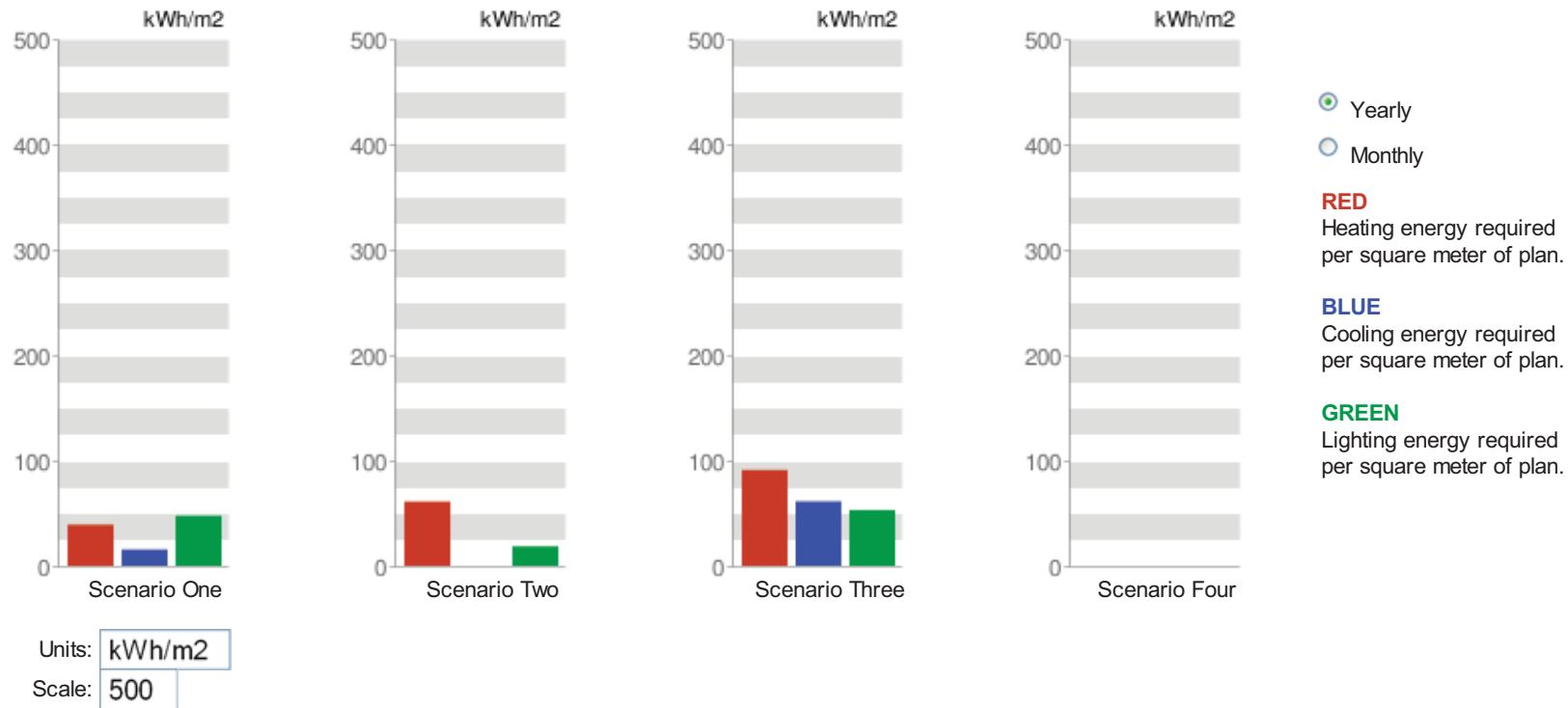
window

back of room



# Energy Program : MIT Design Advisor

## Primary Energy: Annual Heating, Cooling, and Lighting (per average floor area)\*



Note that the energy shown on this page reflects **Primary Energy Use**, which is the amount of energy contained in the raw fuels (coal, natural gas, nuclear fuel, etc.) that are used to generate the electricity or heat used by the building.

**PRIMARY HEATING ENERGY** = Heating Load / Thermal Efficiency

**PRIMARY COOLING ENERGY** = Cooling Load / (Electricity Production Efficiency x Chiller Coefficient of Performance)

**PRIMARY LIGHTING ENERGY** = Lighting Load / (Electricity Production Efficiency x Lighting Efficiency)

### Assumed Efficiencies:

Electricity Production Efficiency = 30%

Fuel to Thermal Efficiency = 100%

Lighting Efficiency = 13.5%

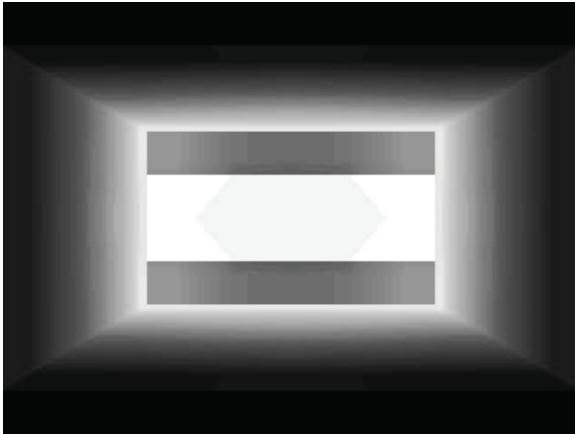
Chiller COP = 3.0

\* average floor area is based on the number of floors in the building.

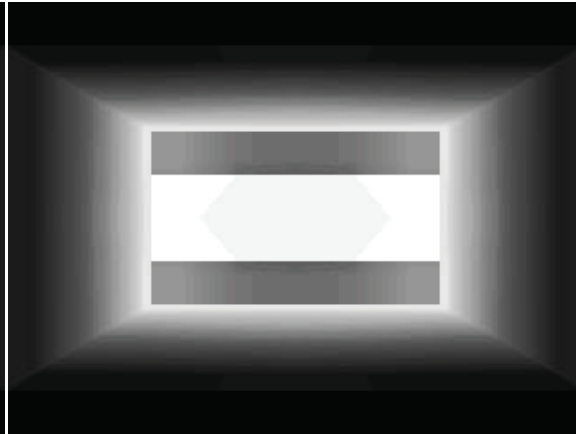
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## Daylighting: 3D Representation of a Typical Room

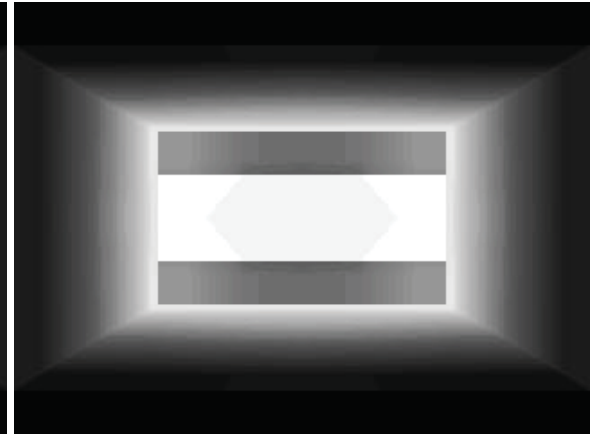
Scenario One



Scenario Two



Scenario Three



Season:

Time of Day:

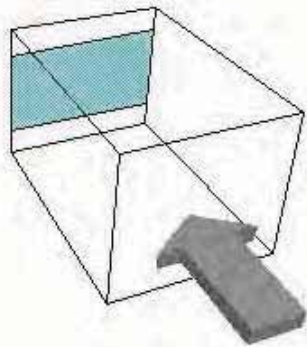
Blind Angle:

Season:

Time of Day:

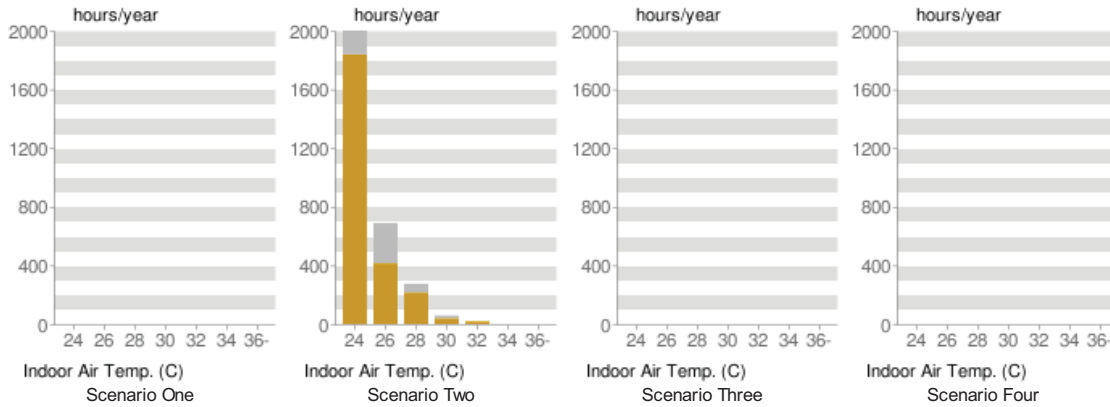
Blind Angle:

*Viewpoint*



# Energy Program : MIT Design Advisor

## Natural Ventilation: Indoor Air Temperature Histogram



Temperature Units:   
 Hours Scale:

**ORANGE**  
 Number of hours per year at the designated indoor air temperature.

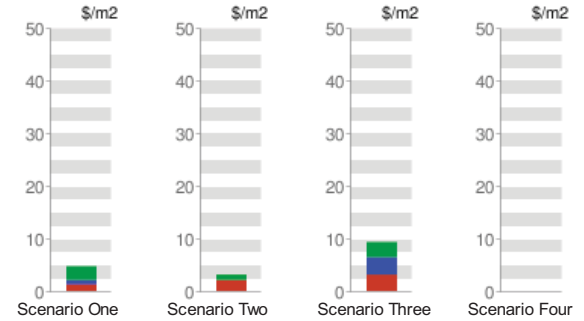
**GRAY**  
 Number of hours per year at or above the indicated temperature.

Note that the above graphs appear only for purely naturally ventilated scenarios.

If a multi-story building is simulated, the temperatures are taken from the interior floors.

For an analysis of the top floor, simulate the same building as a single-story building.

## Life Cycle Figures: Cost of Energy and CO2 Emissions



	Scenario One	Scenario Two	Scenario Three	Scenario Four	
Lighting	2.6	1	2.9	0	\$/m2
Cooling	0.8	0	3.3	0	\$/m2
Heating	1.3	2.1	3.1	0	\$/m2
Total	4.7	3.1	9.3	0	\$/m2

Lifecycle Energy Cost  
 First Year Energy Cost  
 Yearly CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Floor Area:   
 Carbon Dioxide:   
 Scale:

Cost of Heating  \$ per therm  
 Cost of Electricity  \$ per kWh  
 Years of Operation  years  
 Discount Rate  % per year  
 CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Rate  kg per kWh

# Energy Program : IES Analysis



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**10/Dec/2009**

Contents: **Energy & Carbon results**      **Architecture 2030 Challenge**      **Climate Energy Index**

## Energy and Carbon Results

Proposed building energy use      5,627.66MBtu/yr  
Proposed building carbon emissions      591.7tons CO<sub>2</sub>/yr

### Energy breakdown:

Heating	39%
Cooling	0%
Lights	25%
Equipment	37%

The Energy & Carbon results are generated by the IES VE ApacheSim module. ApacheSim is a rigorous building thermal simulation approach that conforms to ANSI / ASHRAE Standard 140.

To find out more go to:  
[www.iesve.com/apachesim](http://www.iesve.com/apachesim)

## AIA 2030 Challenge - summary

Due to a very schematic Sketch-up model the data generated from this software might not be accurate. Eventhough not reflected in the above analysis, we are confident that our design will meet the 2030 Design Challenge.

Current design meets 2030 Challenge Target for:

Design Building Energy Use Intensity:  
(Design EUI = Energy / Building Area)  
Average Building Energy Use Intensity:  
(Used to generate 2030 Challenge Targets)

Building Type:

Does not meet current target

52 kBTU/ft<sup>2</sup>  
97 kBTU/ft<sup>2</sup>  
Administrative/  
Professional  
and  
Government  
Office

### Analysis Details:

Location:Portland, Oregon  
(45.50N, 122.43W)  
Climate File:PortlandTM2.fwt  
Calculated:10/Dec/2009 at 12:51  
Calculation period:01/Jan - 31/Dec

The AIA 2030 Challenge provides a roadmap of targets for US building projects culminating in being carbon neutral by 2030

Implementation of the Challenge requires the use of targets by building type derived from current building stock benchmarks

Challenge targets for selected building type:

Year	% reduction	kBTU/ft <sup>2</sup>
Current	50	49
2010	60	41
2015	70	34
2020	80	29
2025	90	29
2030	100	0

For certain building types targets are calculated using Energy Star methodology where energy consumption is not direct % reduction against average

## Climate Energy Metric

Climate Energy Metric	24 hour use	2,996.1Btu/yr
	Proposed hours of use Using the local fuel mix	<b>1,004.7Btu/yr</b> 0.1 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /yr

The Climate Energy Index is simple global unitary measure

# Energy Program : Energy Star Analysis

According to the Energy Star Analysis Program, the current Gresham City Hall would have to reduce their energy consumption by 70% in order to meet the 2030 Challenge.

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
Energy Performance Rating (1-100)	N/A	100	50
Energy Reduction (%)	N/A	70	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	N/A	65	217
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	N/A	24	82
Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)	N/A	3,237,922	10,868,591
Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)	N/A	1,218,782	4,091,033
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	N/A	\$ 23,143	\$ 77,685
Pollution Emissions			
CO2-eq Emissions (metric tons/year)	N/A	122	411
CO2-eq Emissions Reduction (%)	N/A	70%	0%

## Facility Information [Edit](#)

Gresham City Hall  
Gresham, OR 97030  
United States

Facility Characteristics <a href="#">Edit</a>		Estimated Design Energy <a href="#">Edit</a>			
Space Type	Gross Floor Area (Sq. Ft.)	Energy Source	Units	Estimated Total Annual Energy Use	Energy Rate (\$/Unit)
Office	50,000	Electricity - Grid Purchase	kBtu	N/A	\$ 0.022/kBtu
<b>Total Gross Floor Area</b>	50,000				

\* The Average Building is equivalent to an EPA Energy Performance Rating of 50.

Natural Gas	kBtu	N/A	\$ 0.011/kBtu
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Source: Data adapted from DOE-EIA. See EPA [Technical Description](#).



# Group A3



NW Eastman Parkway

Kelsey Lovett  
Adam Newman  
Hilary Olson  
Stephen Varady

*“The relocation of Gresham City Hall will stimulate investment in the surrounding community and spawn urban revitalization through a renewed sense of civic pride.”*

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A3



# FUNCTIONS OF A SUCCESSFUL CITY HALL

- Seamless flow of people and information between departments
- Safe and secure, yet inviting to all
- A gathering place for formal and informal interactions
- Open forum for hearing the thoughts and ideas of residents
- Stimulator of local investment and urban renewal
- Leader in sustainable design and business practices
- Provider of support/information for aspiring entrepreneurs
- Lasting symbol of civic pride

# EXISTING BUILDING ANALYSIS

## **Features to retain:**

- Proximity to Police + Fire headquarters
- Accessibility to MAX line
- Safe, secure workplace
- Large, flexible meeting area
- Ample bicycle storage + shower facilities
- Electric car charging station
- Coffee shop
- Community garden

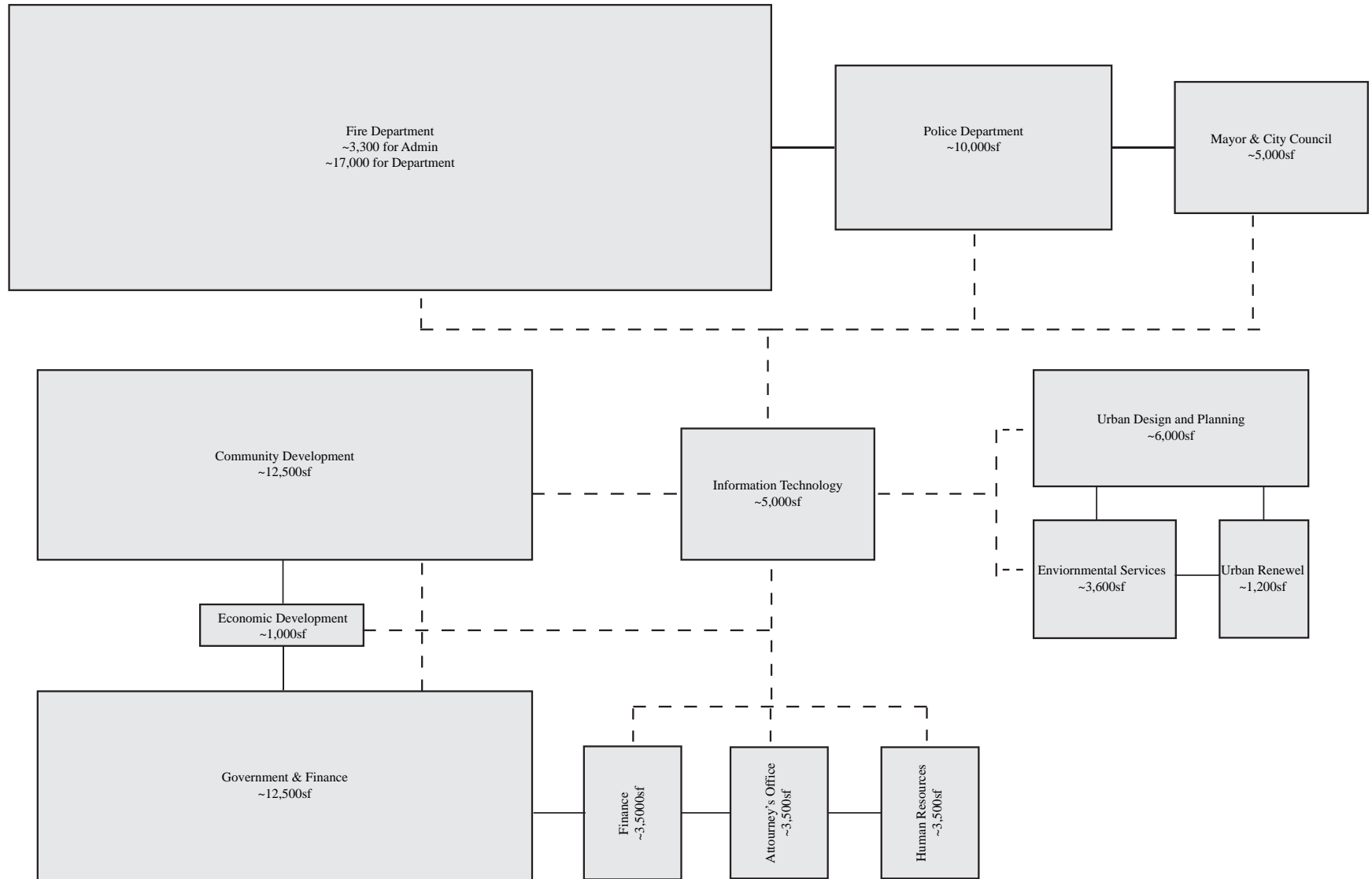
## **Room for improvement:**

- Improve confidentiality of meeting rooms
- Separate lobbies for the police + fire department
- Develop intuitive wayfinding
- More efficient placement of program elements
- Provide various sizes of meeting rooms
- Incorporate area for employee relaxation during breaks
- Give Gresham City Hall an institutional aesthetic
- Easier access to the vehicle pool
- Create stronger connection to downtown Gresham and surrounding communities

# VALUE BASED ANALYSIS

	Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
<b>Human</b>	Private spaces for conversation Accommodate personal and private needs	Cubes are not sound proof There are some things during your day that need to be done in private	Meeting areas with floor to ceiling walls. Nursing stalls		Small multi-use conference space A women's lounge within the restroom facility for nursing and other personal needs
	Low impact building footprint. Easy access within departments and with outside business partner. Flexible spaces.	Buildings take up a lot of energy and produce a lot of pollution Large building under new construction uses a lot of energy Departments evolve over time	Adaptable spaces Location in proximity to other business associates		Use green technology Solar energy Rainwater collection Natural lighting Furniture on wheels
<b>Environmental</b>					
<b>Cultural</b>	Create a creative, peaceful workspace and embrace diversity. Potential for community uses (fire)	Staff comes from diverse backgrounds, spaces are used by the community	cultural R.E.S.P.E.C.T.		Strong civic identity
<b>Technological</b>	To meet the needs of the departments. Adaptation to advancing technologies.	Rapidly growing industry - in constant state of morphosis	Proper archiving New computers Digital communications		Investing in green energy harvesting technologies East West building orientation
	Longevity of facility	New city halls are not built all the time. This is a unique opportunity to design a civic facility	The building needs to last a long time, financially and to increase civic pride		Socio-sustainability Create a building that is beautiful and people are proud of
<b>Temporal</b>					
<b>Economic</b>	Spend wisely	Low budget Tax payers like to see their money spent wisely	Create an entire civic complex.		
	Powerful Civic Building Inviting and functional spaces Easy wayfinding	Limited Federal budget for new construction Many people need access to shared drawings Narrow halls and monotony causes confusion	Durability of materials Clear spatial organization Arrival spaces that distinguish areas within the building		A leader in sustainable design Large and eye-catching signage Welcoming reception areas throughout Department with their own distinct identity
<b>Aesthetic</b>					
<b>Safety</b>	Healthy work environment with good air and light quality Building security for files and personnel	ADA accessibility guidelines People working within close proximity to one another all day every day can spread germs easily Confidential information throughout	Secure storage Inside and outside security cameras to monitor building premises		Universal accessibility Security checkpoints into confidential storage rooms (limited access) Security personnel to watch cameras and the entrance(s)/exit(s) to the facility

# ADJACENCY DIAGRAM



# DESIGN IDEAS

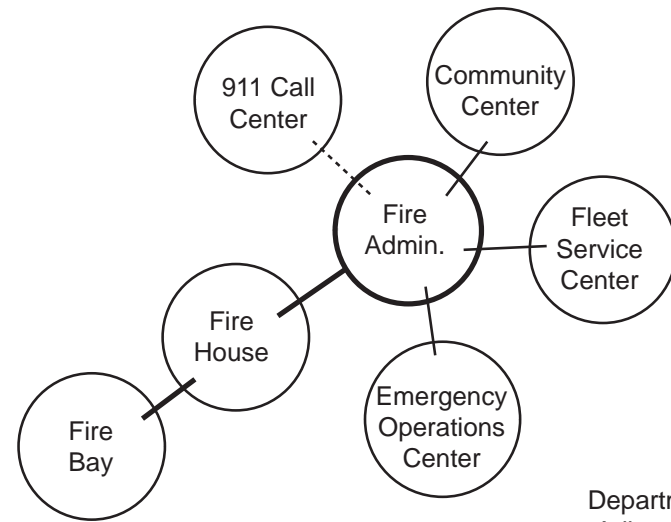
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Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
Human	Strong connection between Administration and Fire Fighters	Admin. plays an important role in the station and needs to have direct connection with the fire fighters	Close proximity of work areas Admin. not to be in a separate building. sound mitigation between fire admin/station	Natural light and air Access to outdoor space Admin. and Fire in same building but with separation
Environmental	Peaceful, Comfortable and Quiet	Fire fighting and related jobs are stressful Constant communication between departments	Closed off personal spaces Few distractions Good natural light	Separation between vehicle maintenance/fire training and sleeping quarters
Cultural	Fire Station seen/used as a Community Center	The fire station is a safe haven for those in need Unused space can be used for community activities Tax payer like to see their money well spent	Multiple-use areas A comfortable and inviting public entry	Entry with a strong civic identity
Technological	Technology needs to be accessible by all users	2-Way radio systems are a key technology used by everyone, everyday 911 dispatch accessibility	Everyone needs access to radio system at their desk	Organize office to accommodate personal space with computers and radio
Temporal				
Economic	Use the taxpayers money in an efficient and useful manner	Government funded buildings need to not waste any money or have excess amenities	Durable building materials	Create a place of civic pride increasing physical longevity and saving money
Aesthetic	Inviting and functional building	Taxpayer's \$ Fire Stations should look like fire stations so the public can know where they are	Durable building materials	Create a place of civic pride increasing physical longevity and saving money
Safety	Safety of Admin. and Fire Fighters is a key goal	Their job is dangerous so they need to have a safe work environment when not out in the field	Sleep and physical wellness	To create a welcoming, homelike professional setting in the station

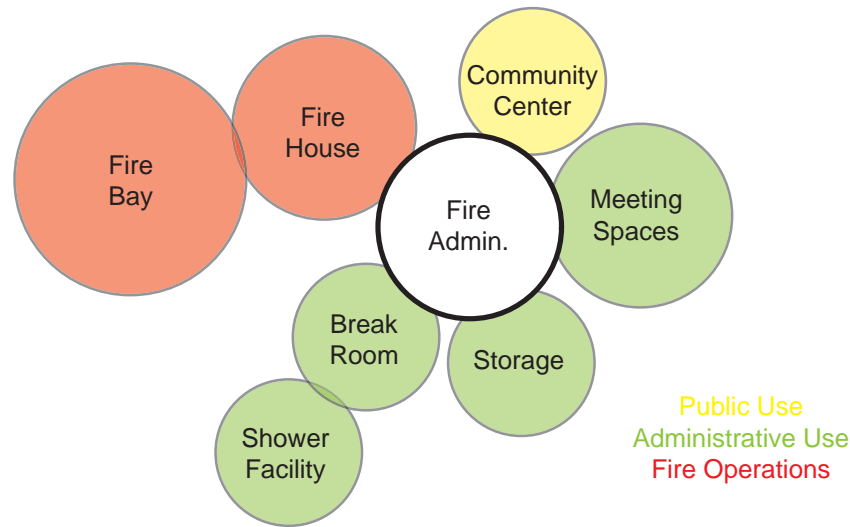
# Gresham Fire Department - Administration



Neighborhood Adjacencies

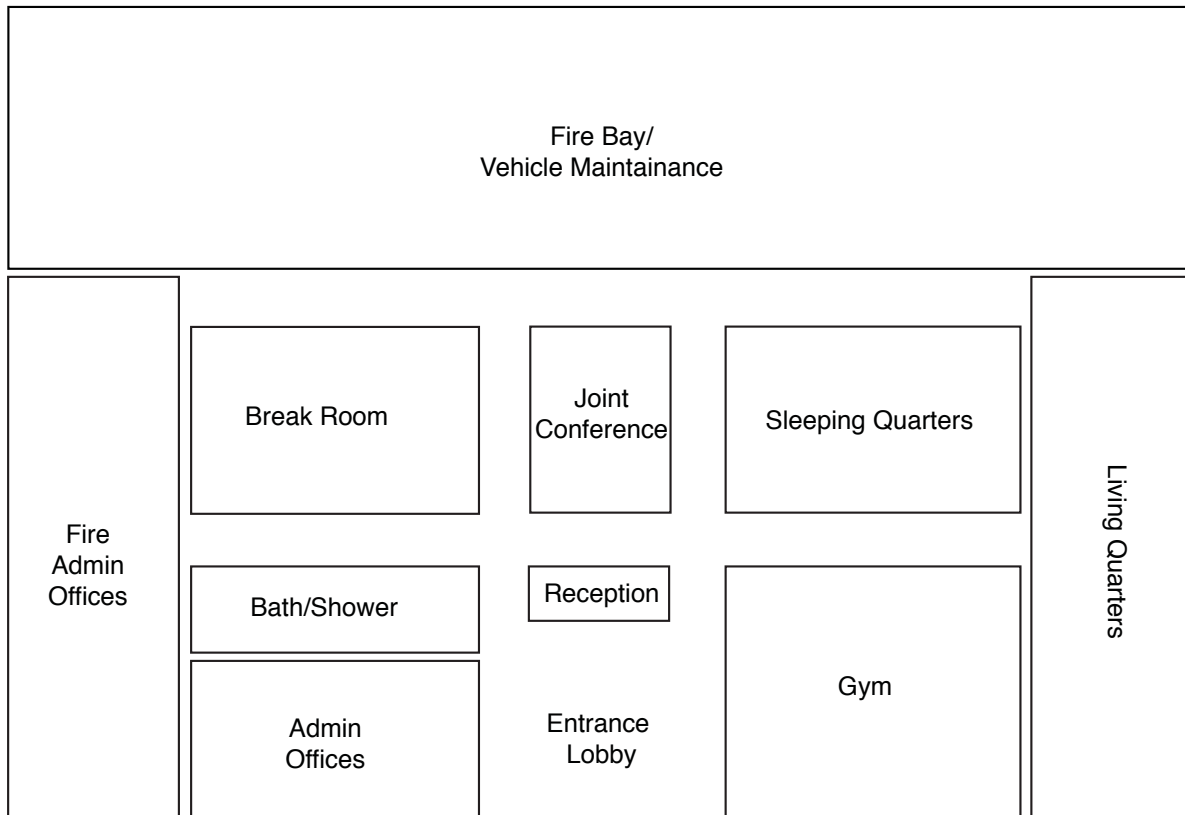


Departmental Adjacencies



Departmental Needs

# Fire Department Plan



# of Rooms      SF      Dimensions

## Fire Department (Admin)

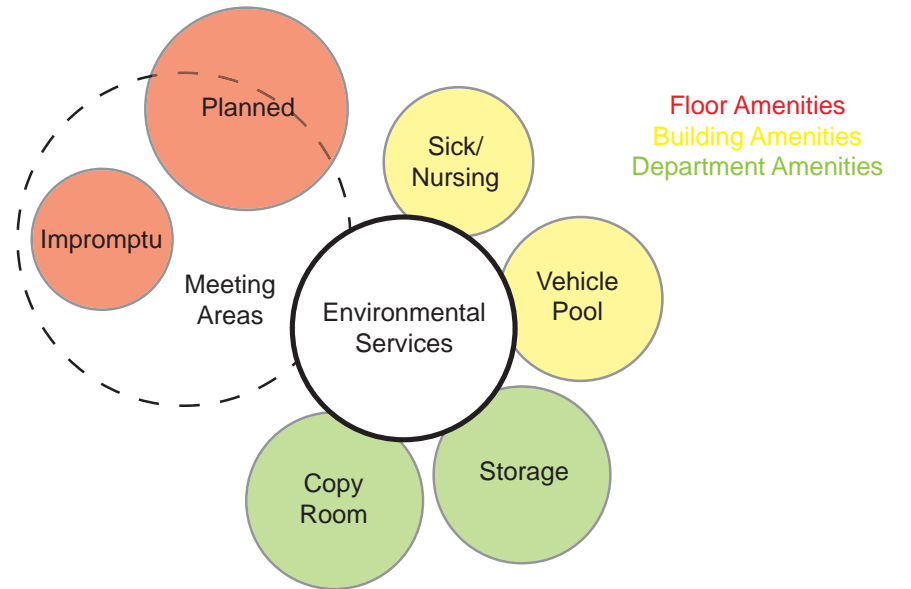
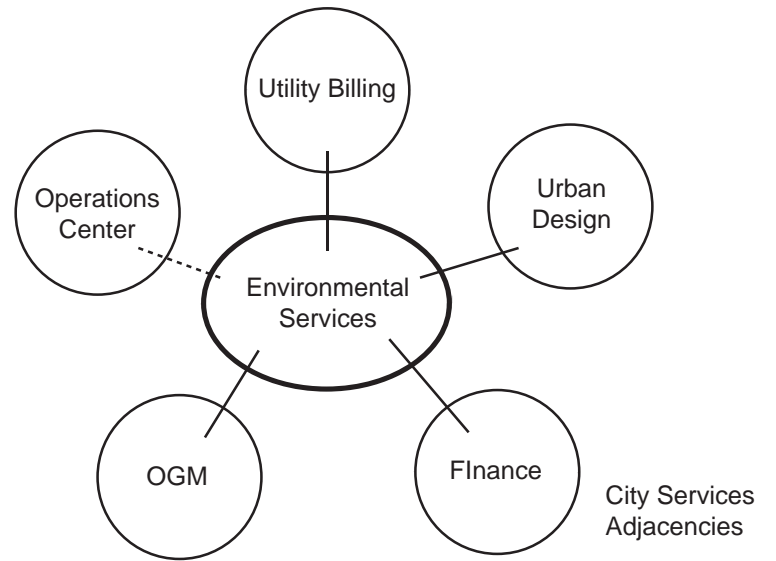
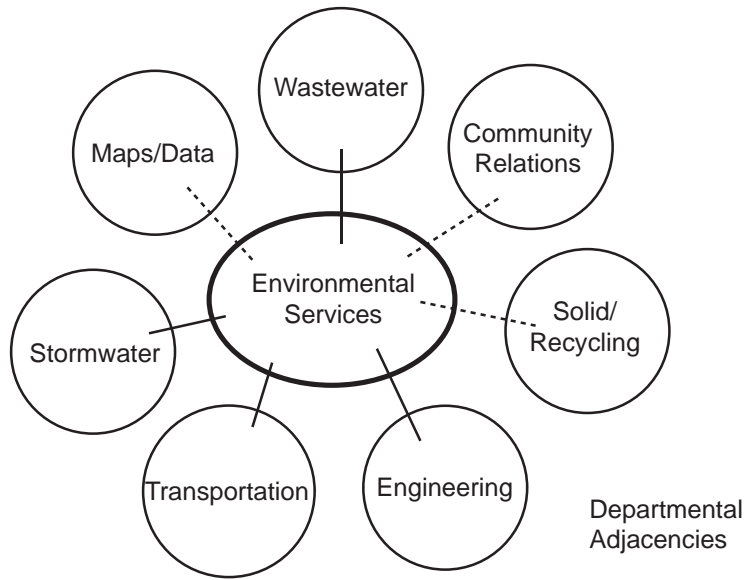
Offices	5	120	10x12
Open office space	1	400	20x20
Break room	1	180	12x15
Small meeting Room	1	100	10x10
Multi-use rooms/emergency op.	1	1500	30x50
Laundry room	1	48	6x8
Locker room with showers	2	192	12x16
Bathroom	2	48	6x8



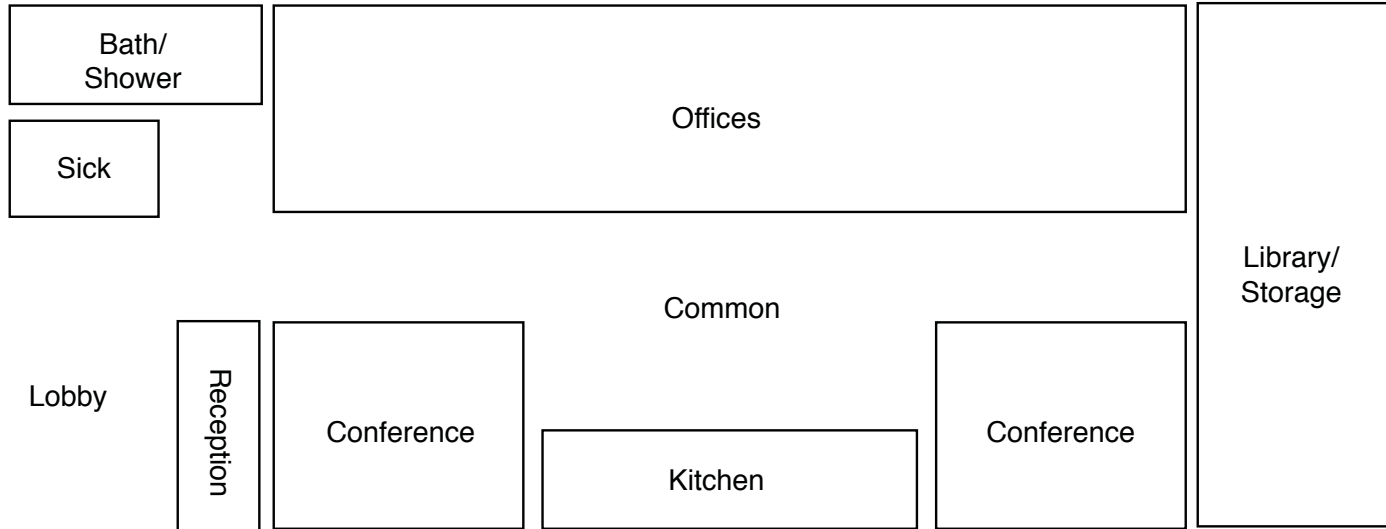
Department of Environmental Services

Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
Human	Comfortable environment Space to have private conversations	Cubes are not sound-proof Extra amenities are expensive	Meeting areas with floor to ceiling walls A place to decompress	Small, walled off conference space to hold private conversations within each department, with comfortable chairs
Environmental	Easy access to co-workers within the department and people who work in offices outside city hall	Many people leave the office to conduct business and use fleet cars Employees work in "work groups"	Quick and easy transportation or connection to other related buildings Flexible space to accommodate changing work group sizes	Computer organized fleet vehicle system, use bicycles, Cube walls on wheels for easy manipulation
Cultural				
Technological	Green/sustainable building	New building - opportunity to work with new materials and new design of space	Use materials best fit Keep footprint small Better bike storage Capitalize on solar gains/natural ventilation	East-West bldg. orientation Multi-use spaces Employee locker room/bike storage
Temporal	Adaptable space for future growth	Gresham is growing quickly city hall staff is increasing	Large open spaces that can sub-divide and change form over time	Few permanent divisions in the building External structural system
Economic	Balance swank with tax \$	Tax payers like to see their tax dollars benefiting the community	Accommodate the needs of employees without spending a fortune	Multi-functional spaces, reducing the need for more rooms Inexpensive, durable materials
Aesthetic	Inviting spaces Tidy, organized work spaces	Many different people need access to documents & drawings	Clear, simple organizational system	Centrally located drawing storage, clearly organized

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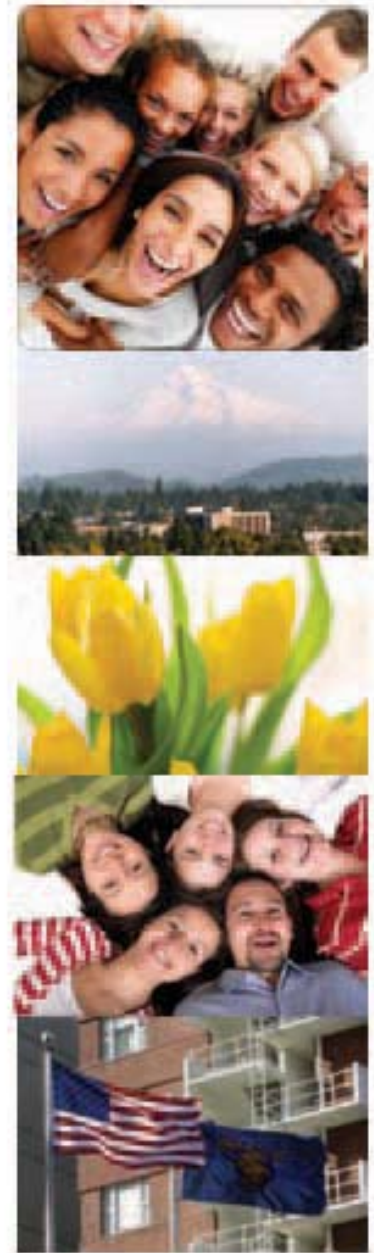
## Department of Environmental Services Plan



Environmental Services	# of Rooms	SF	Dimensions	total
Management offices	11	120	10 x 12	1320
Director offices	3	180	12 x 15	540
Employee Offices	24	120	10 x 12	2880
Cubicles	8	64	8 x 8	512
Lobby/Reception	1	300	15 x 20	300
Copy/Print Room	1	150	10 x 15	150
Archive Room	1	200	10 x 20	200
Storage Room	1	280	14 x 20	280
Conference Rooms	1	450	15 x 30	450
Small Meeting Rooms	2	100	10 x 10	200
Restroom	1	48	6 x 8	48
Lunchroom/Kitchenette	1	180	12 x 15	180
				<b>7060</b>

# Purpose

The relocation of City Hall in Gresham will stimulate private investment in the surrounding community and spawn urban revitalization through a renewed sense of civic pride.



# Precedent Buildings



Train Signal Box, Basel, Switzerland



Turku City Library



Seattle City Hall



Portland City Hall



## Gresham History

1852 - James Powell, Jackson Powell and Dr. John Parker Powell move to Oregon  
Settled in "Powell Valley" - what is now the Gresham's downtown core.

This site was used as a resting point by many pioneers

May 15th, 1884 a post office was established, in order to establish a postal code to formally become a city. The post office was named after Walter Quinton Gresham, United States Postmaster General, and the city formerly known as "campground," was now known as Gresham



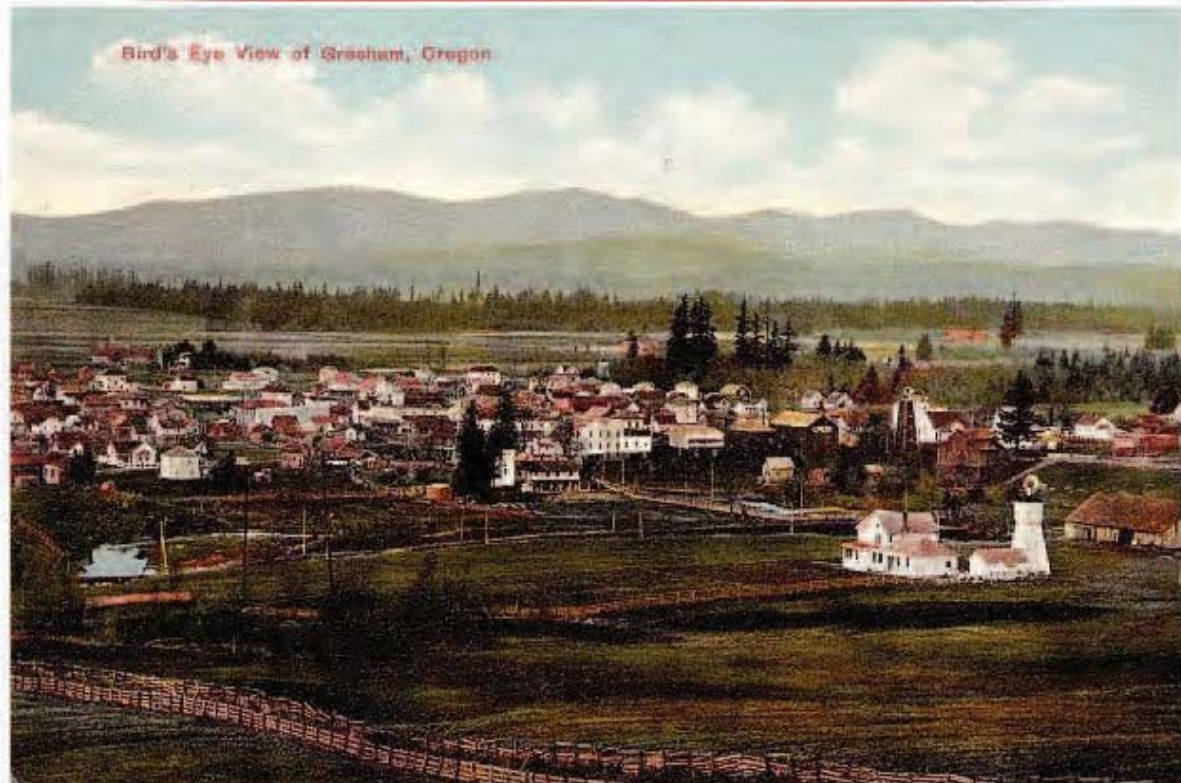
## Gresham History

1905 - The Municipality of Gresham was incorporated  
Lewis & Clark Exposition.  
Gresham Population - 365.

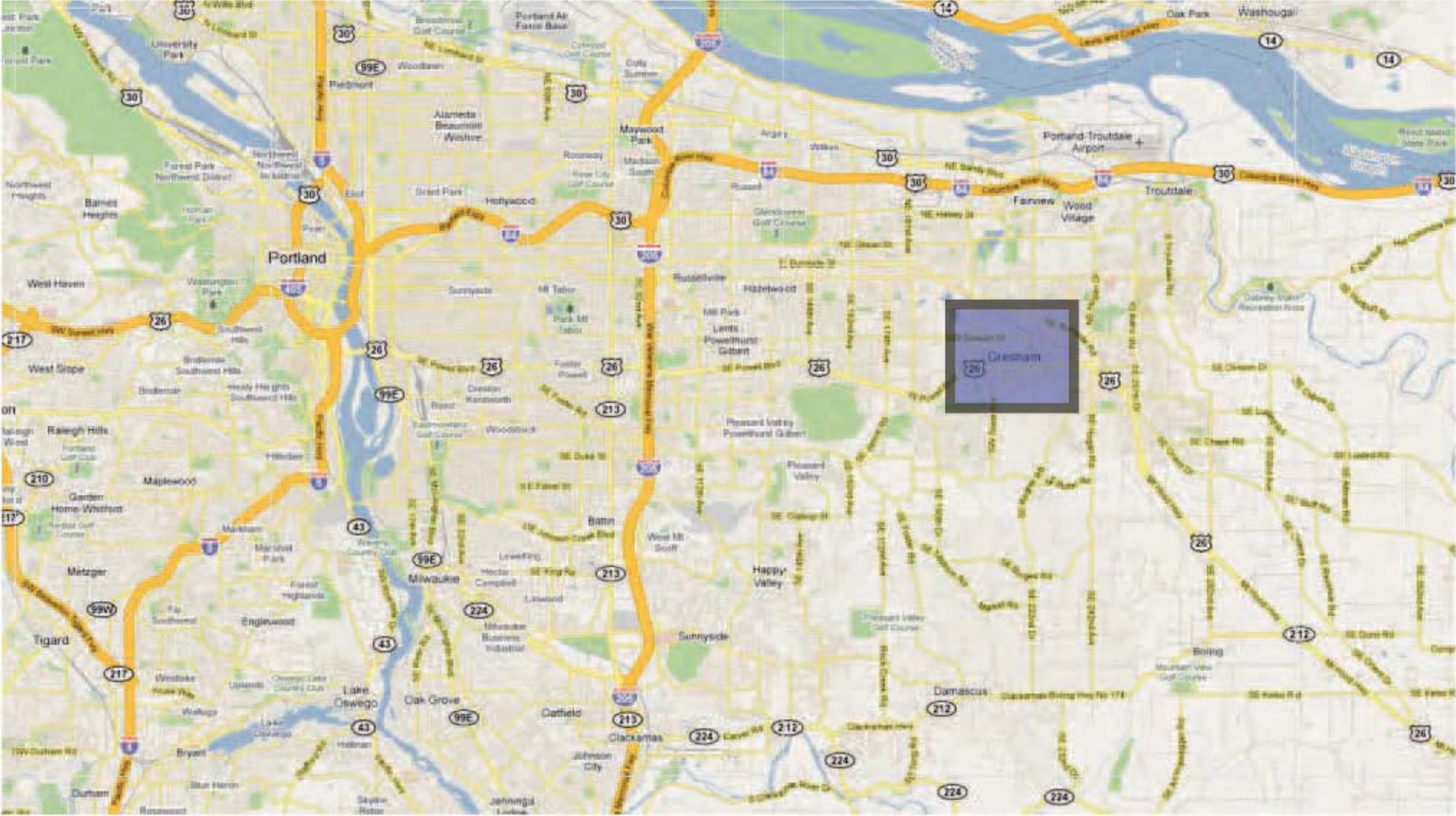
Interurban streetcar service to Gresham

36-mile line was opened east from Sellwood and Mt. Scott to Gresham, Boring, Estacada and Cazadero. This helped bring people out to Gresham, increasing Gresham's population.

The once berry-growers town of the 1950s, with a population of 3,000, is now the 4th largest city in Oregon

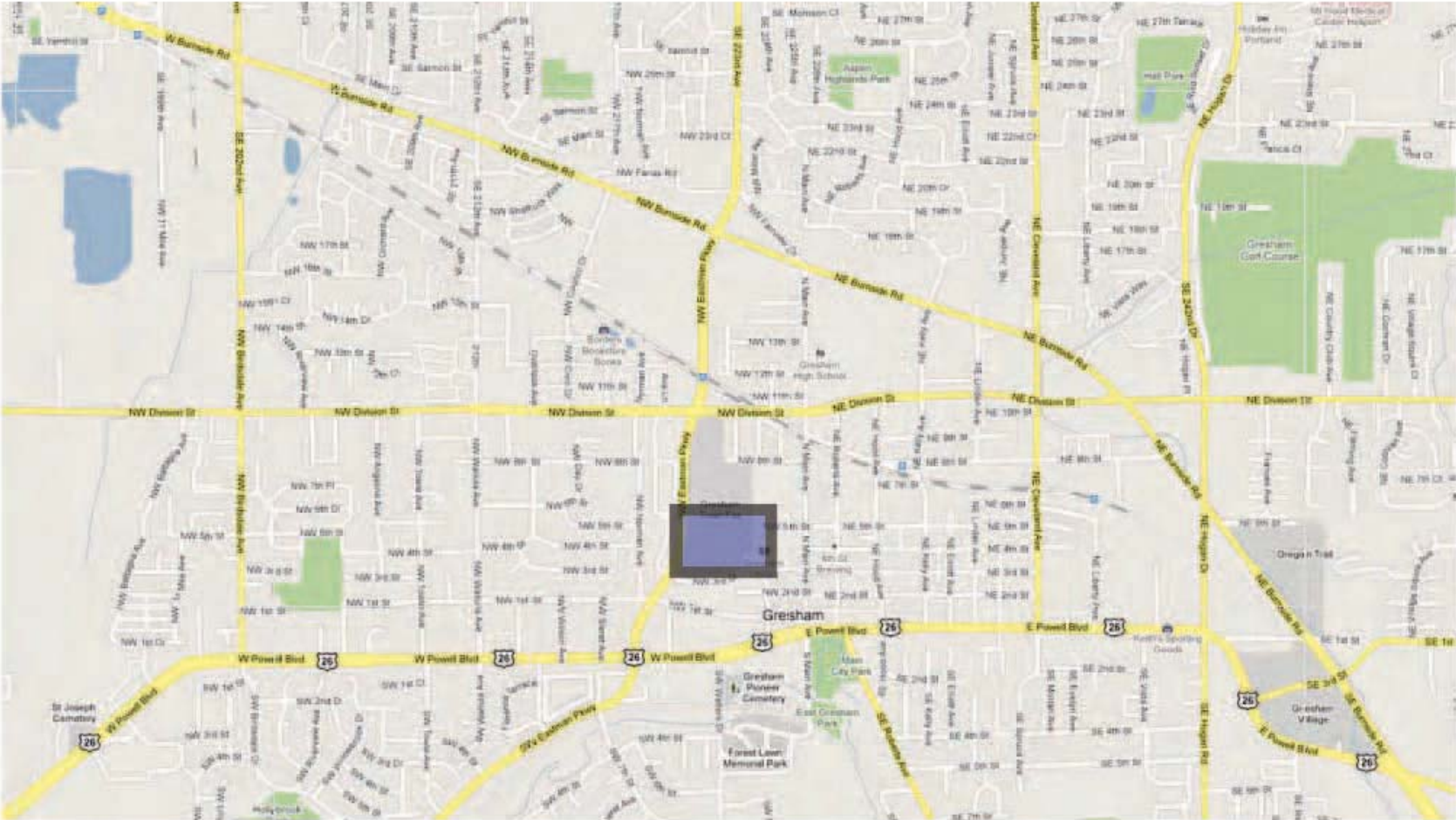


# Gresham, surrounding cities, and freeways





# Site with surrounding roads



# Entry points to the site



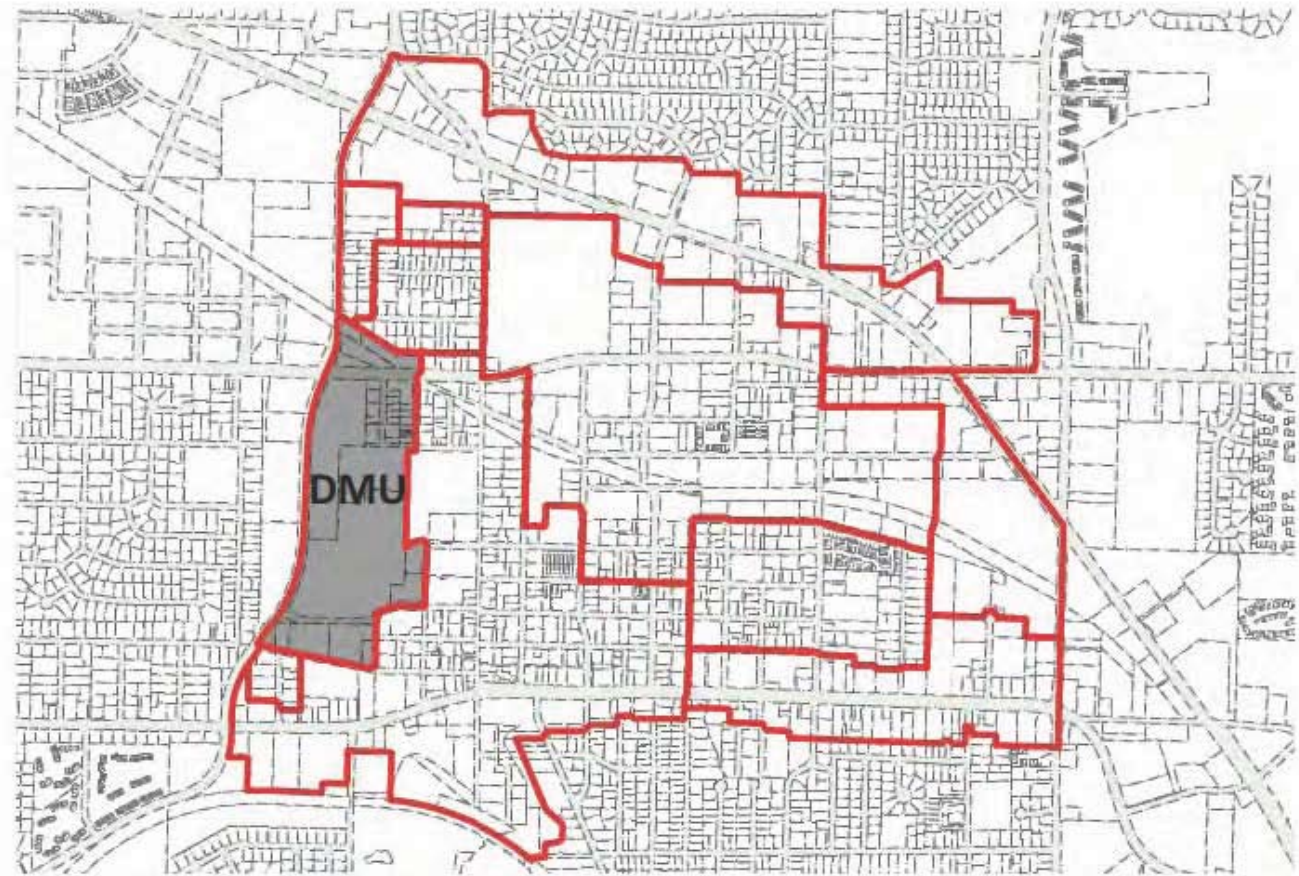
# Downtown Mixed-Use

Encourage pedestrian safety, access and connections

Create vibrant mixed-use spaces

Create appropriate transitions in height, bulk and scale between buildings and along edges

Gateways should promote visual connections to significant landmarks



# Bioswales Being Utilized on Site

There is an attempt to create a large bioswale at the north end of the site. This is a feature that should be used throughout the site. This is great because with this much existing blacktop, the runoff will then have some chance for filtration.



# Nearby Uses Around the Site

Apartment complex across NE Eastman Parkway

Gresham Foursquare Church

St. Henry Catholic Church

JoAnn Fabric and Crafts

Ross Dress 4 Less

Many restaurants and bars SE of site in the downtown area

Medical facilities

Gresham Station shopping center





Looking South onto Site

Looking At Existing Site from Outer Edge



Looking East onto Site



Looking North onto Site



Looking West onto Site

# Looking out from Existing Site from Exterior Edge



Looking North from Site



Looking West from Site



Looking South from Site



Looking East from Site



# How the Development May Impact Surrounding Areas

## Negatives

- Increase in traffic

## Positives

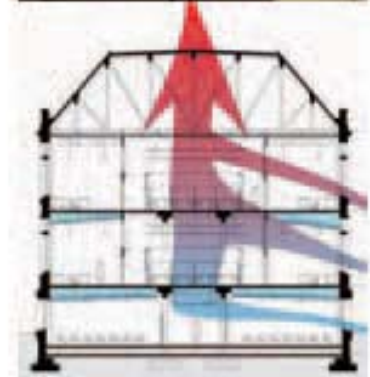
- Community pride
- City rejuvenation
- Less strip malls and more local business
- Overall city beautification
- City growth and prosperity





# Design Considerations for Building

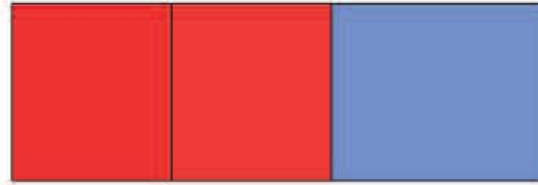
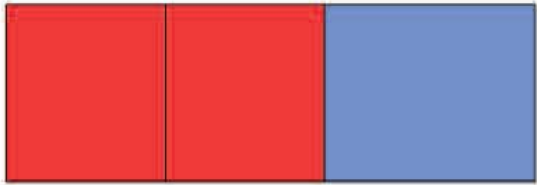
- Simplicity of floor plan and layout
- Natural light in as many spaces as possible
- Communal “common” area for all departments
- Low building height to increase natural light and passive ventilation
- Large floor area to accommodate growth & change
- Important departmental adjacencies



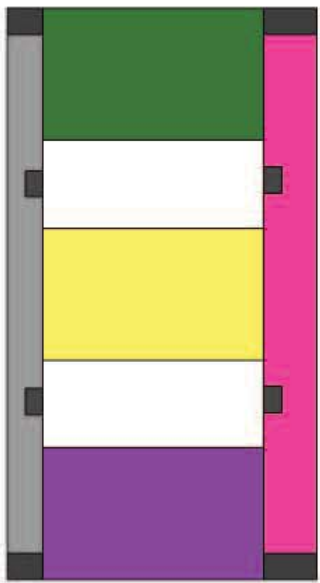
# Preliminary Room Area Chart

No. Room	(SF x 1.15 for Storage/Circulation)	Total NSF
1 Financial Mgmt	12650 x 1.15 =	~15,000
2 City's Attorney	3000 x 1.15 =	~3,500
3 Police Department	22000 x 1.15 =	~25,000
4 Environmental Services	3000 x 1.15 =	~3,500
5 Fire Admin	3000 x 1.15 =	~3,500
6 Fire Department	18000 x 1.15 =	~20,700
7 Econ Dev	1000 x 1.15 =	~1,150
8 IT	5000 x 1.15 =	~6,000
9 Urban Renewal	1200 x 1.15 =	~1,380
10 Comm Dev	12000 x 1.15 =	~14,000

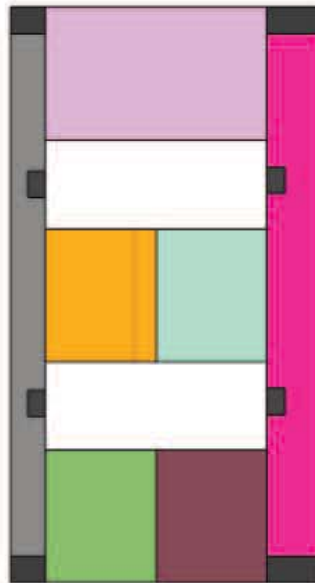
# Building Floor Plans



- Fire
- Police
- Urban Planning
- Information Technology
- Support/Conference
- Environmental Services
- City Attorney
- Finance/Management
- OGM
- Economic Development
- Community Development



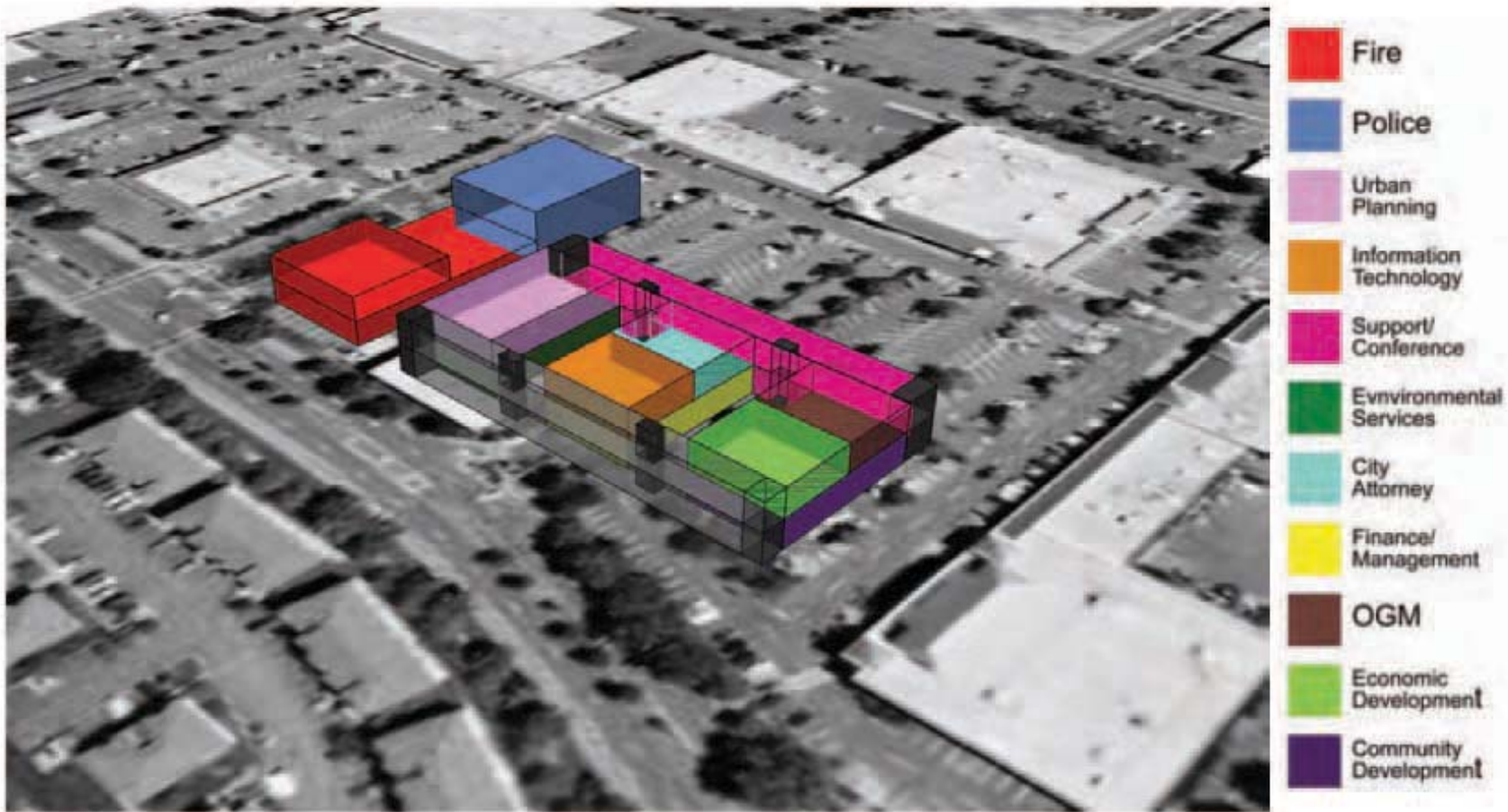
Floor 1



Floor 2



# Aerial Site Plan



## Max Line Adjacency to Building

The closest MAX Line stop is about 0.35 miles away from the new City Hall site.

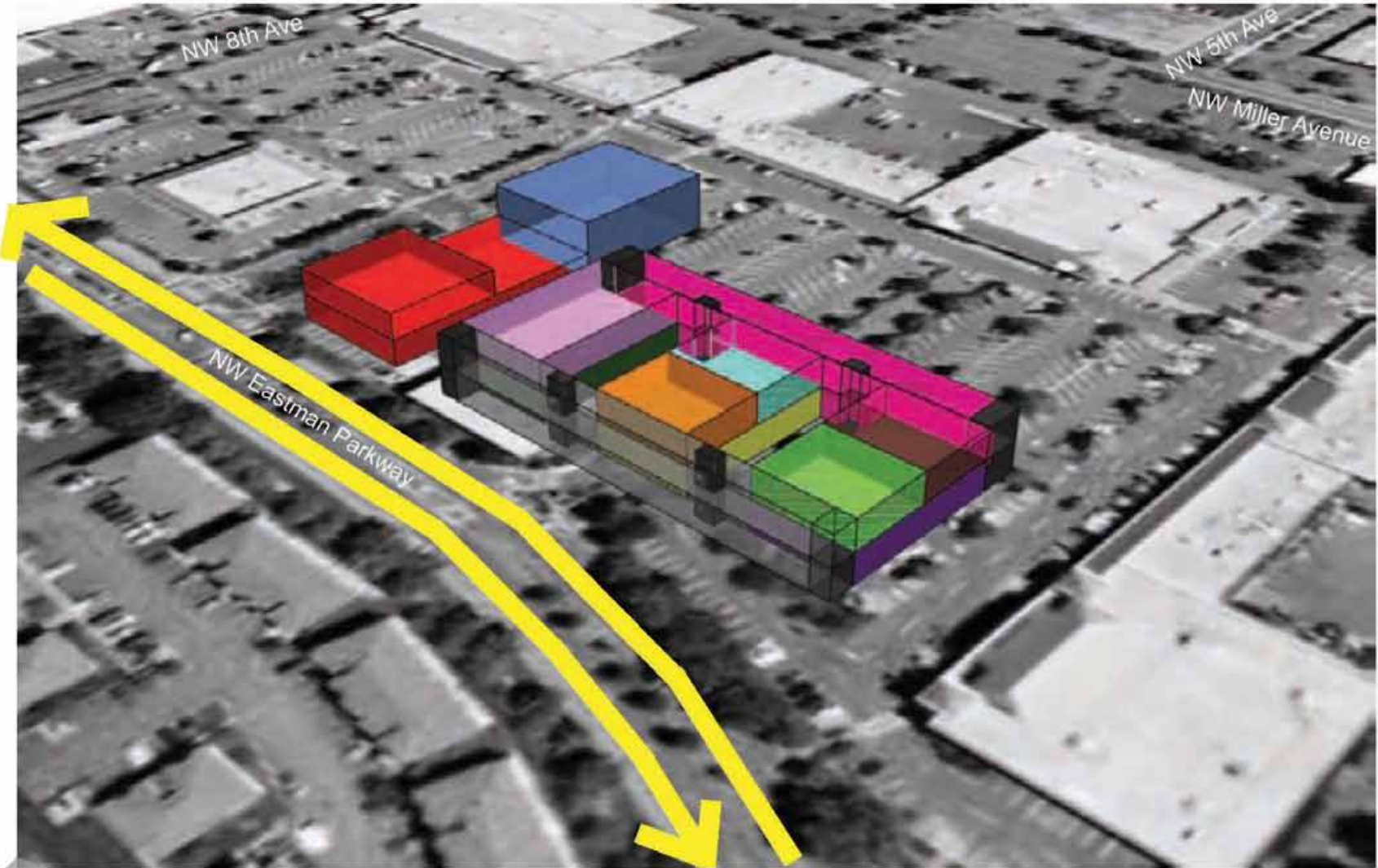
Close proximity allows for alternate modes of transportation; like biking or walking.

Since NW Eastman Parkway is a main thoroughfare, there is possibility of a streetcar line being placed along this route.

This extension of a streetcar line would connect to Gresham's historical roots; linking Gresham to Portland.



# Bus Circulation to Building



# Bike and Pedestrian Circulation to the Building

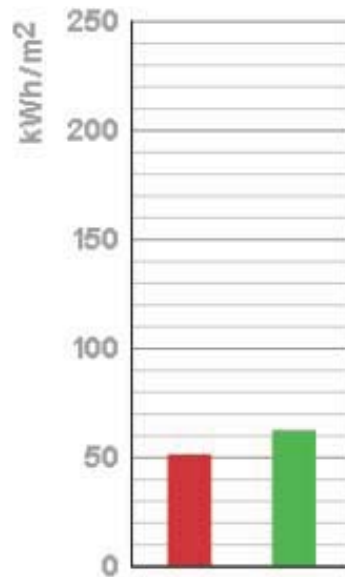


# MIT Design Advisor

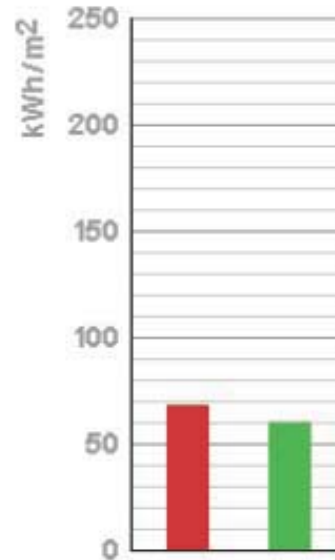
Heating Energy  
Lighting Energy

**Building**  
 Location OR - Portland  
 Building length, side A 53 m  
 Building length, side B 99 m  
 Simulation Type  
 Simulation Type four\_sided\_mixed

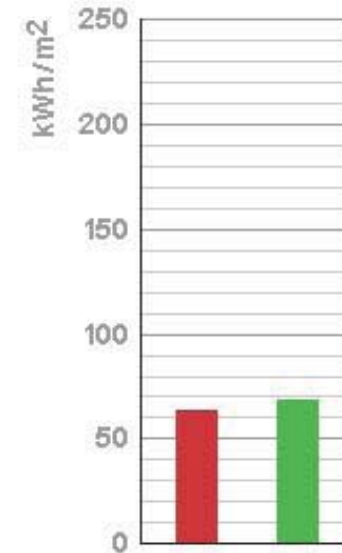
**Occupancy**  
 Type Office Building  
 Occupancy Load 0.25 people per m<sup>2</sup>  
 Lighting Requirements 500 lux  
 Equipment Load 5.00 W/m<sup>2</sup>



**Scenario 1** *Representative Room*  
 Orientation south  
*Thermal Mass*  
 Thermal Mass low  
*Overhang*  
 Overhang Depth 1 m  
*Roof*  
 Roof Type green roof  
 Insulation R-Value: 10 m<sup>2</sup>-K/W  
 Insulation Location: bottom



**Scenario 2** *Representative Room*  
 Orientation west  
*Thermal Mass*  
 Thermal Mass low  
*Overhang*  
 Overhang Depth 2 m  
*Roof*  
 Roof Type cool roof  
 Insulation R-Value: 2 m<sup>2</sup>-K/W  
 Insulation Location: bottom

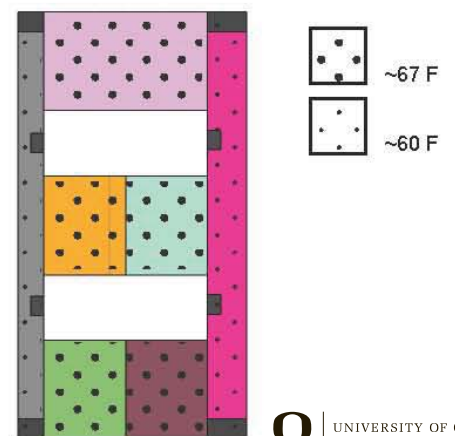
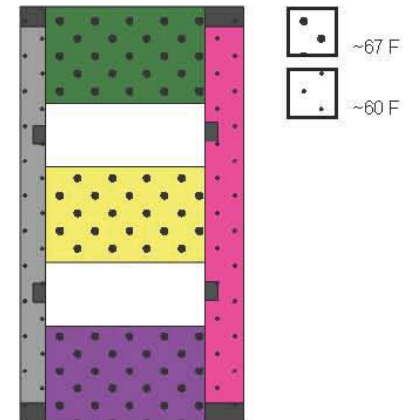
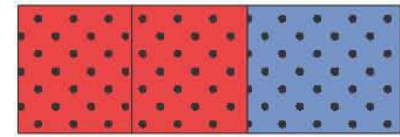


**Scenario 3** *Representative Room*  
 Orientation west  
*Thermal Mass*  
 Thermal Mass high  
*Overhang*  
 Overhang Depth 2 m  
*Roof*  
 Roof Type green roof  
 Insulation R-Value: 20 m<sup>2</sup>-K/W  
 Insulation Location: bottom



# Departmental Environmental Needs

- a. 2-story building design prevents light blockage for future neighbors
- b. Every department has 2 facades completely exposed to natural light
- c. 2 interior courtyards allow natural light, ventilation, and common manipulative space
- d. Every department has 2 access points to horizontal/vertical circulation
- e. 22' floor-to-ceiling height (excluding utilities) ensures a breathable, airy environment
- f. Every department space will average about 67 degrees
- g. Every circulation space will average about 60 degrees.



# 2030 Challenge

The current Gresham City Hall does not meet the 2030 Challenge. They need an additional 10% of savings to meet the 2010 requirement, then need to bump up the savings by 1% per year to stay on track. The new building should strive to reach at least 2020 or 2025 requirements, requiring 20% to 25% more in energy savings over the current building.

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
Energy Performance Rating (1-100)	50	60	50
Energy Reduction (%)	1	10	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	241	217	242
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	72	65	72
Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)	21,666,546	19,499,131	21,778,220
Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)	6,486,990	5,838,063	6,520,425
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	\$ 133,086	\$ 119,773	\$ 133,772
Pollution Emissions			
CO2-eq Emissions (metric tons/year)	782	704	786
CO2-eq Emissions Reduction (%)	1%	10%	0%

**Facility Information** [Edit](#)

Gresham City Hall  
Gresham, OR 97030  
United States

Facility Characteristics <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Edit</a></span>		Estimated Design Energy <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Edit</a></span>			
Space Type	Gross Floor Area (Sq. Ft.)	Energy Source	Units	Estimated Total Annual Energy Use	Energy Rate (\$/Unit)
Office	90,000	Electricity - Grid Purchase	kWh	1,901,228	\$ 0.070/kWh
<b>Total Gross Floor Area</b>	<b>90,000</b>				

Source: Data adapted from DOE-EIA. See EPA [Technical Description](#).

\* The Average Building is equivalent to an EPA Energy Performance Rating of 50.

# Group B4



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*“Gresham city hall will have a strong civic identity and responsibly drive future development within the city.”*

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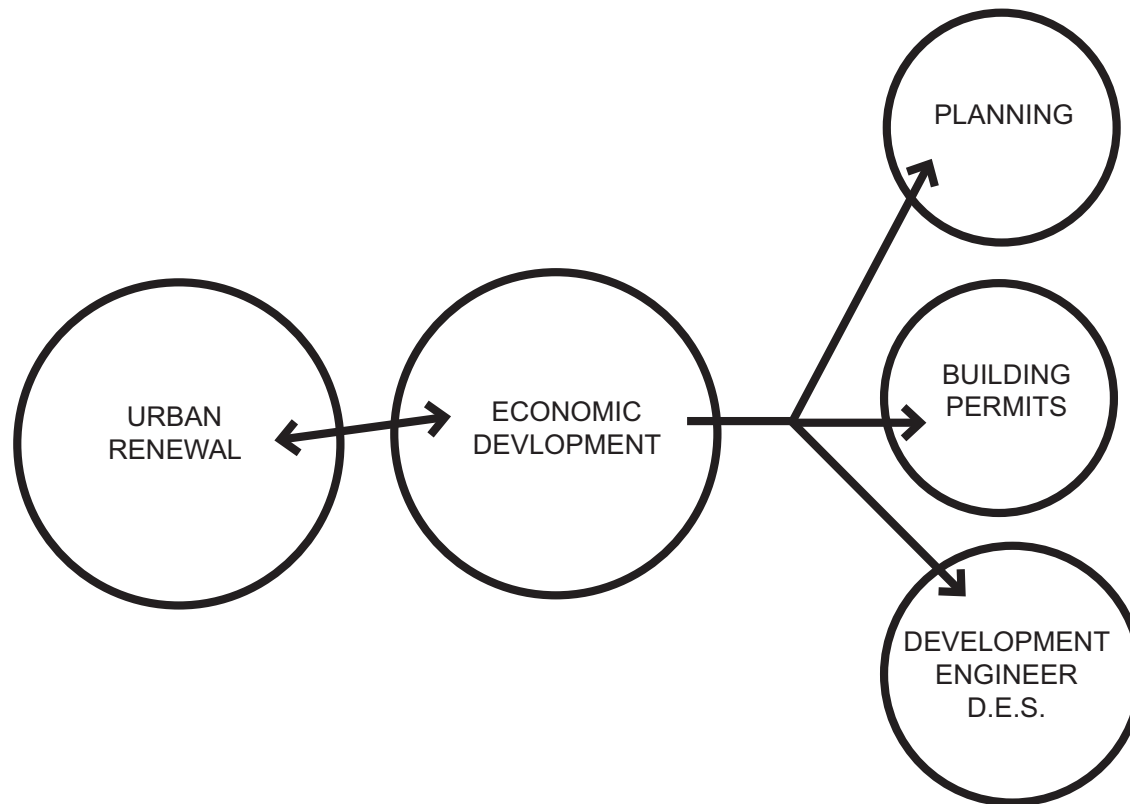
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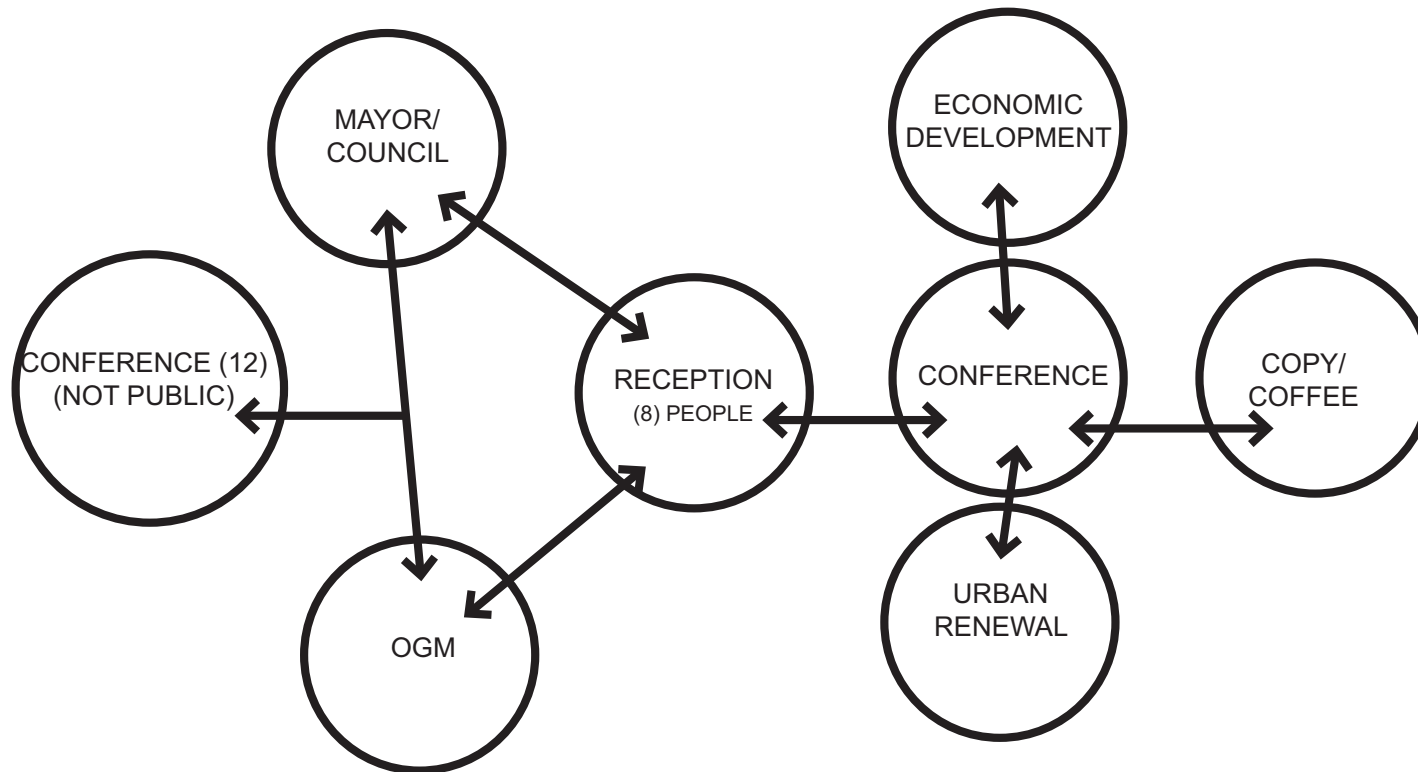
# Economic Development

Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
<b>Human</b>				
	Interaction with other departments	-Work closely with other departments	-Adjacency to other departments and common areas in which to meet	-Share space with Urban Renewal
	Comfort in the work environment	-They do not have control over their work environment	-Comfortable environment in order to get more work done	-HVAC controls in each office
<b>Technological</b>				
	Work more efficiently using technology	-Use technology on a daily basis	-Plug power control	-Place plugs near workspaces with easy accessibility
<b>Safety</b>				
	Protect confidential information	-No designated, secure storage -No designated, secure conference room	-Access to secure storage fairly frequently -Separate, confidential conference room in order to handle private information	-Lock on storage area -Keep out of public realm -Provide separate, secure conference room
<b>Temporal</b>				
	Efficiency in managing spaces	-Conference rooms are double booked regularly as there is no central booking	-Central system for consistency throughout city hall to manage booking	-Online system to sign out conference rooms

# Economic Development



# Economic Development



GRESHAM CITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN AREAS- CURRENT FUTURE

	EXISTING	FUTURE	ROOM DIMS	TYP. AREA	TOTAL CURRENT	TOTAL FUTURE	NOTES
	no. of rooms	no. of rooms	feet	SF	SF	SF	
Office	1	1	10' x 12'	130	130	125	
Conference Room	0	1	16' x 11'	160	160*	180	*shared space (UR)
Staff Cubicles	1	1	22' x 21'	462	462	462	4 occupants
Copy/Coffee Room	0	1	5' x 10'	50	0	50	
Reception	1	1		120*	120*	135*	*shared space (UR)
<b>Total</b>				<b>922</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,052</b>	



# Fire Department

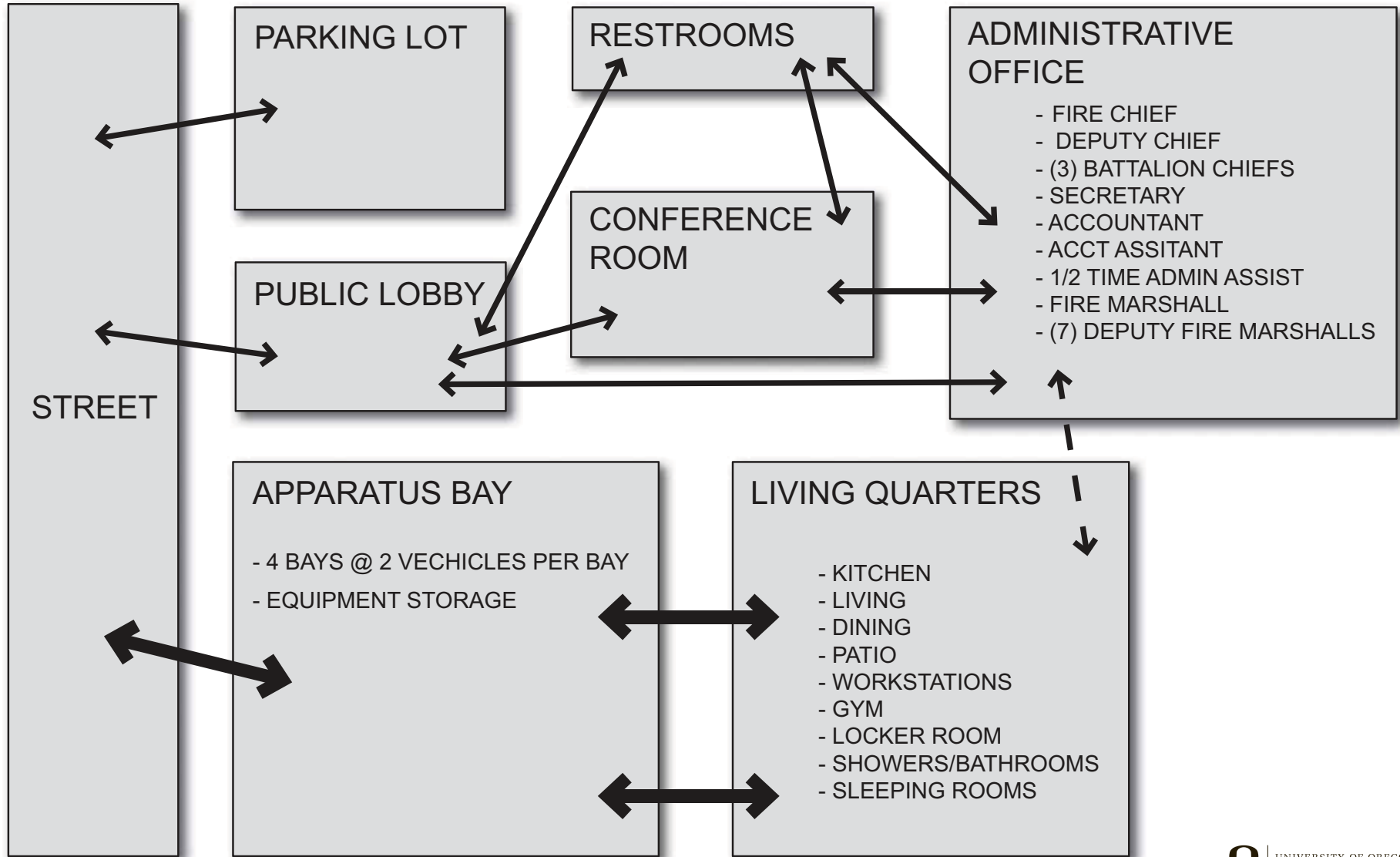
Values	Goals	Facts	Needs	Ideas
<b>Human</b>				
	Efficient layout of built space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Existing triangular layout produces inefficient space &amp; dissatisfaction among occupants</li> <li>- Public/Private not well defined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximize usable space through planning</li> <li>- Plan which clearly delineates public/admin/ apparatus bays/ living quarters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Primarily rectilinear plan</li> <li>- Create dedicated community conference room accessible to the public</li> </ul>
	Provide gender specific facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently minimal space dedicated to female firefighters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dedicated locker room/bathrooms</li> <li>- Facilities of comparable quality for both genders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construct 2 sets of gender specific locker room/ bathroom facilities</li> </ul>
	Secure separation of public/administrative space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current facility shares lobby with police station</li> <li>- Lobby not currently secure</li> <li>- Confusing building organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear organization and way finding</li> <li>- Dedicated facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transparent division directly between lobby &amp; public</li> <li>- Group like functions together w/ circulation around them</li> </ul>
<b>Technological</b>				
	Clear & unified organization of space and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently firefighter equipment is distributed haphazardly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consolidated space allowing for all special requirements</li> <li>- Smaller storage divisions for specific uses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open section in apparatus bay with subdivided storage cabinets and ventilation</li> <li>- Archive for paperwork</li> <li>- Proper ventilation</li> </ul>
<b>Temporal</b>				
	Provide for increased capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storms + weather emergencies, shift changes require more personnel on site</li> <li>- Economic improvements will increase staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spare generator to account for electrical/data</li> <li>- Expandable space</li> <li>- More showers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have certain spaces be adaptable during times of crisis</li> <li>- Provide more showers per bathroom</li> </ul>
	Improve emergency response time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emergency response requires 5-minute response time</li> <li>- Current facility too far from right of way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fast route to apparatus bays from living quarters</li> <li>- Close proximity to main driving route</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Place building on site adjacent to main arterial</li> <li>- Avoid placing building next to light rail stop</li> <li>- Overdesign for systems</li> </ul>

# Fire Department

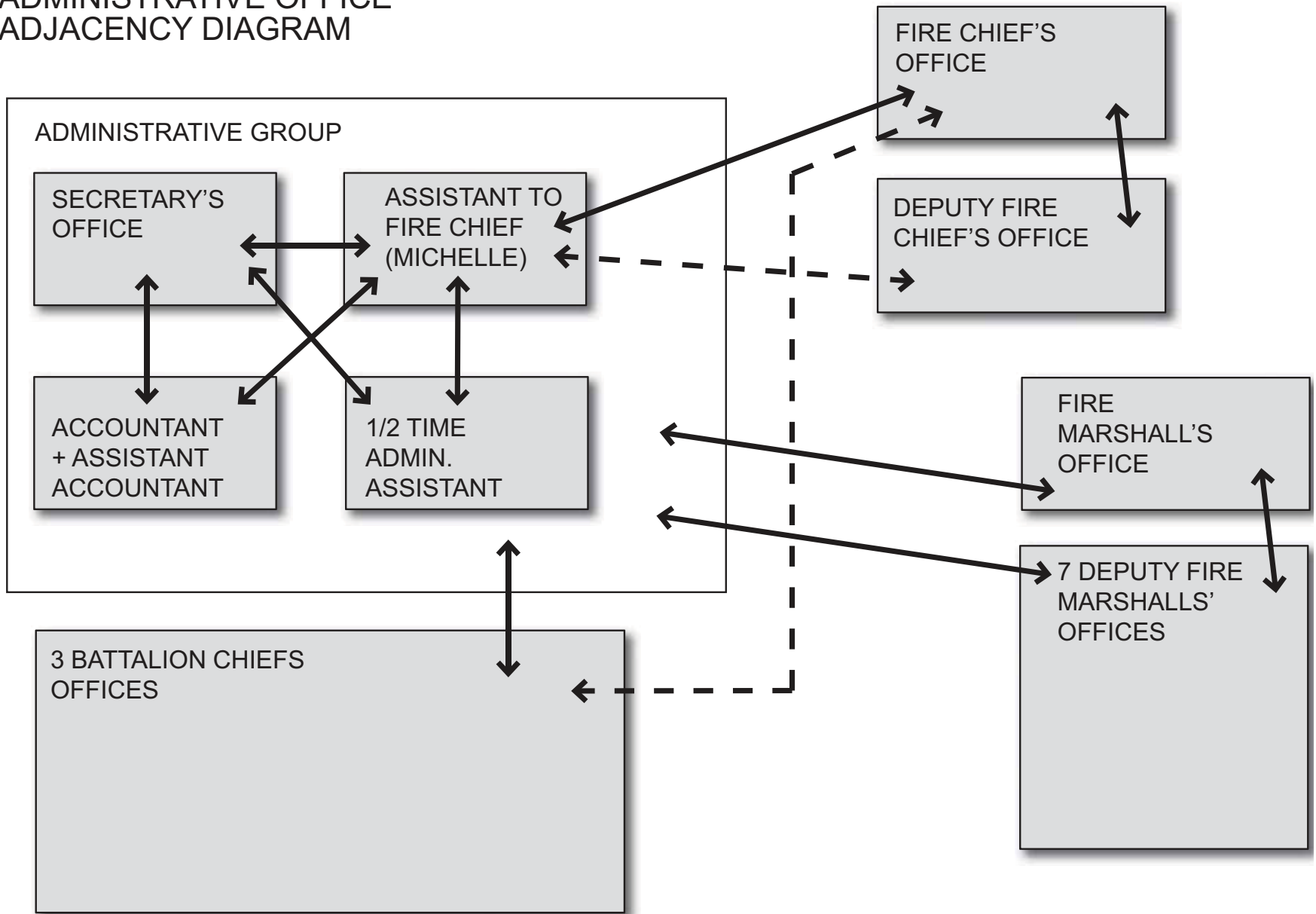
Economic		
Durability of Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Firefighting lifestyle produces heavy wear on a building</li> <li>- Residential grade equipment is insufficient</li> <li>- Tennis balls on chairs/boot scuffs on floors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low maintenance materials that last as long as possible under heavy use conditions</li> <li>- Concrete flooring</li> <li>- Commercial grade appliances &amp; finishes</li> </ul>
Aesthetic		
Create presence/identity of building public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fire department wants a recognizable presence without suggesting exorbitant spending</li> <li>- Building will be visible to the public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appearance that is agreeable to the public</li> <li>- Community space</li> <li>- Historically evocative materials</li> <li>- Downplay expense of materials</li> </ul>
Home-like atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Firefighters spend a 24-hr shift in the living quarters every 3 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flexible lounge space</li> <li>- Cooking, laundry, sleeping quarters</li> <li>- Exterior gathering space</li> <li>- Scale spaces to domestic-style use</li> <li>- Open plan within communal spaces</li> <li>- Natural light &amp; ventilation</li> </ul>

# Fire Department

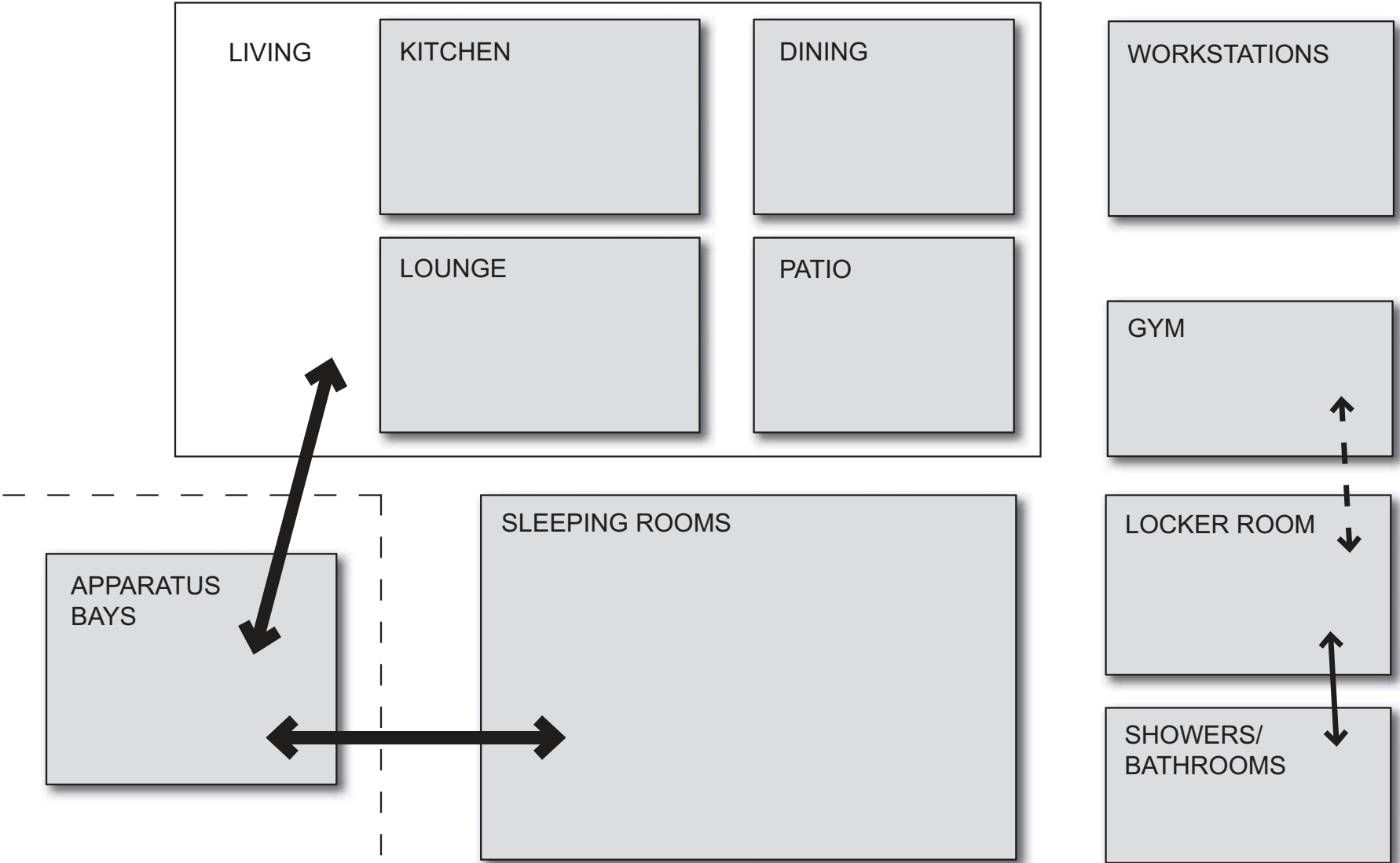
## OVERALL ADJACENCY DIAGRAM



# Fire Department ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADJACENCY DIAGRAM



Fire Department  
LIVING QUARTERS  
ADJACENCY DIAGRAM



GRESHAM CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT PLAN AREAS- CURRENT FUTURE

	EXISTING	FUTURE	ROOM DIMS	TYP. AREA	TOTAL CURRENT	TOTAL FUTURE	NOTES
	no. of rooms	no. of rooms	feet	SF	SF	SF	
Fire Reception Area	1	0	34'x 23'	782	782	0	
Public Lobby	0	1	25'x12'	300	0	300	
Admin. Offices	0	1	34'x 23'	782	0	782	
Admin. Reception & Work Area	1	0	25' x 20'	500	500	0	
Fire Chief's Office	1	1	17'x 12'	204	204	204	
Fire Chief's Assistant	0	1	15'x 10'	150	0	150	
Fire Marshal Office	1	1	15'x 10'	150	150	150	
Deputy Fire Chief Office	1	1	17'x 10'	170	170	170	
Battalion Chief Office	1	1	17'x 12'	204	204	400	
Deputy Fire Marshal Office	4	4	15'x 12'	180	720	720	
Storage	4	2	13'x 10'	130	520	520	Admin. & General
Break Room	1	1	19'x 10'	190	190	190	
Management Analyst Office	1	1	14 x 10'	140	140	140	
Conference Room	1	1	20'x20'	400	400	400	Flexible space, public use?
Service Area	3	3	20'x 10'	200	600	600	
Wash Room	1	1	10'x 10'	100	100	100	
Apparatus Bays (double width)	3	4	69'x 18'	1,242	3,726	4,968	
Exercise Room	1	1	18'x 13'	234	234	700	
Day Room/ Open Office Area	1	1	25'x 21'	525	525	525	
TV Area	1	1	25'x 20'	500	500	500	
Kitchen/ Eating Area	1	1	30'x 20'	600	600	800	Pantry space & comm. fridge
Office	1	0	12'x 10'	120	120	0	
Report/ Emergency Command Room	0	1	30'x 20'	600	0	600	Flexible space
Bedroom	8	10	11'x 9'	99	792	990	
Locker Room/ Showers	1	2	30'x 13'	390	390	780	
Bathroom	2	2	18'x 10'	180	360	360	
Subtotal					11,927	15,049	
Circulation 15% of total					1,789	2,257	
Total					13,716	17,306	

## EXISTING BUILDING ANALYSIS:

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- BUILDING NOT PROMINENTLY LOCATED, ENTRY HARD TO FIND
- WAYFINDING IS DIFFICULT THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING
- LONG, BLANK CORRIDORS ARE UNINSPIRING
- PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED
- FLEET VEHICLES ARE TOO FAR AWAY
- NOT ALL SPACE IS USED EFFICIENTLY
  
- SKYLIGHTS ENHANCE STAIRWELLS
- NEAR MAX LINE
- PROXIMITY TO OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS

## **GOALS FOR CITY HALL:**

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- ACCESS TO NATURAL LIGHT
- ACCESS TO FRESH AIR
- AESTHETICALLY PLEASING COMMON SPACES
- ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY
- BETTER CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC
- ACCESSIBILITY
- KEEP DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER
- SECURITY & SAFETY
- ENCOURAGE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

## **DESIGN GOALS:**

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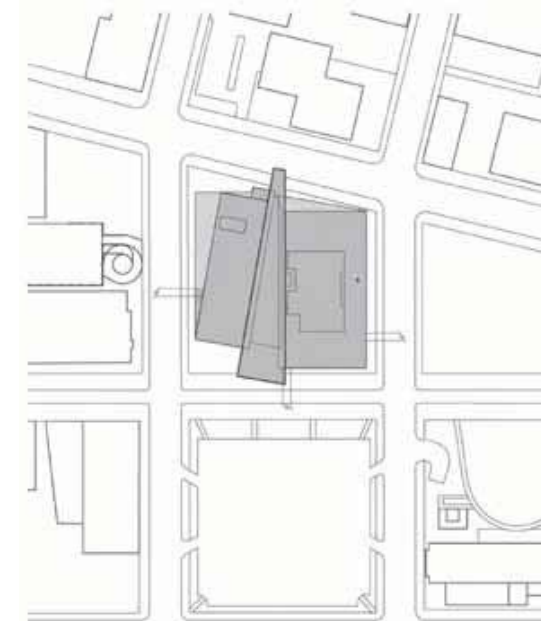
- LOCATE THE CITY HALL IN A PLACE OF PROMINANCE
- RESPOND TO SITE AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS
- APPLY THE SAME DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR DOWNTOWN GRESHAM TO THE CITY HALL

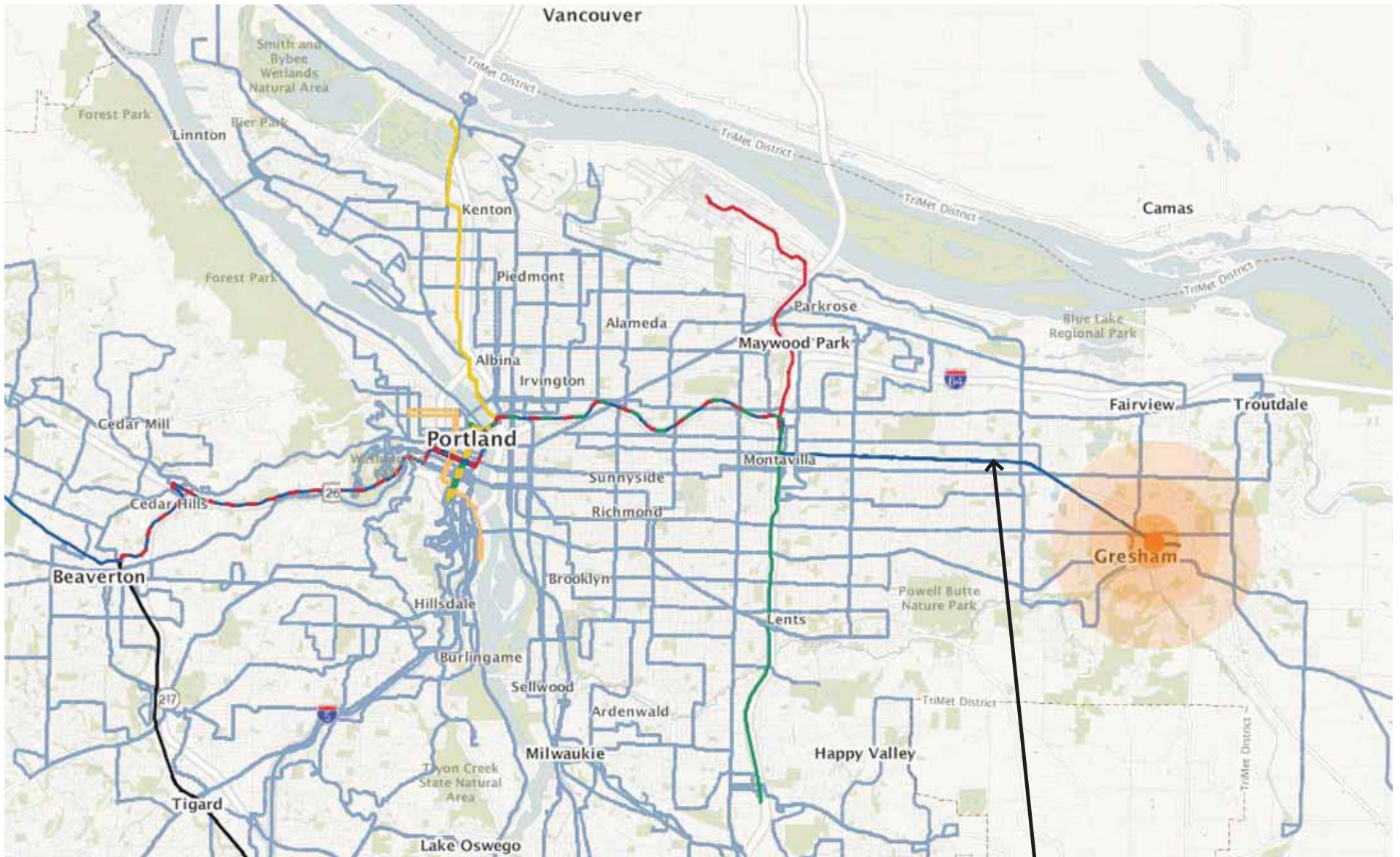


Civic Presence  
Positive Work Environment  
Physical Interaction Among People



BUILDING PRECEDENT:  
Minneapolis Central Library  
Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects





Connection to Surroundings

MAX TRANSIT LINE



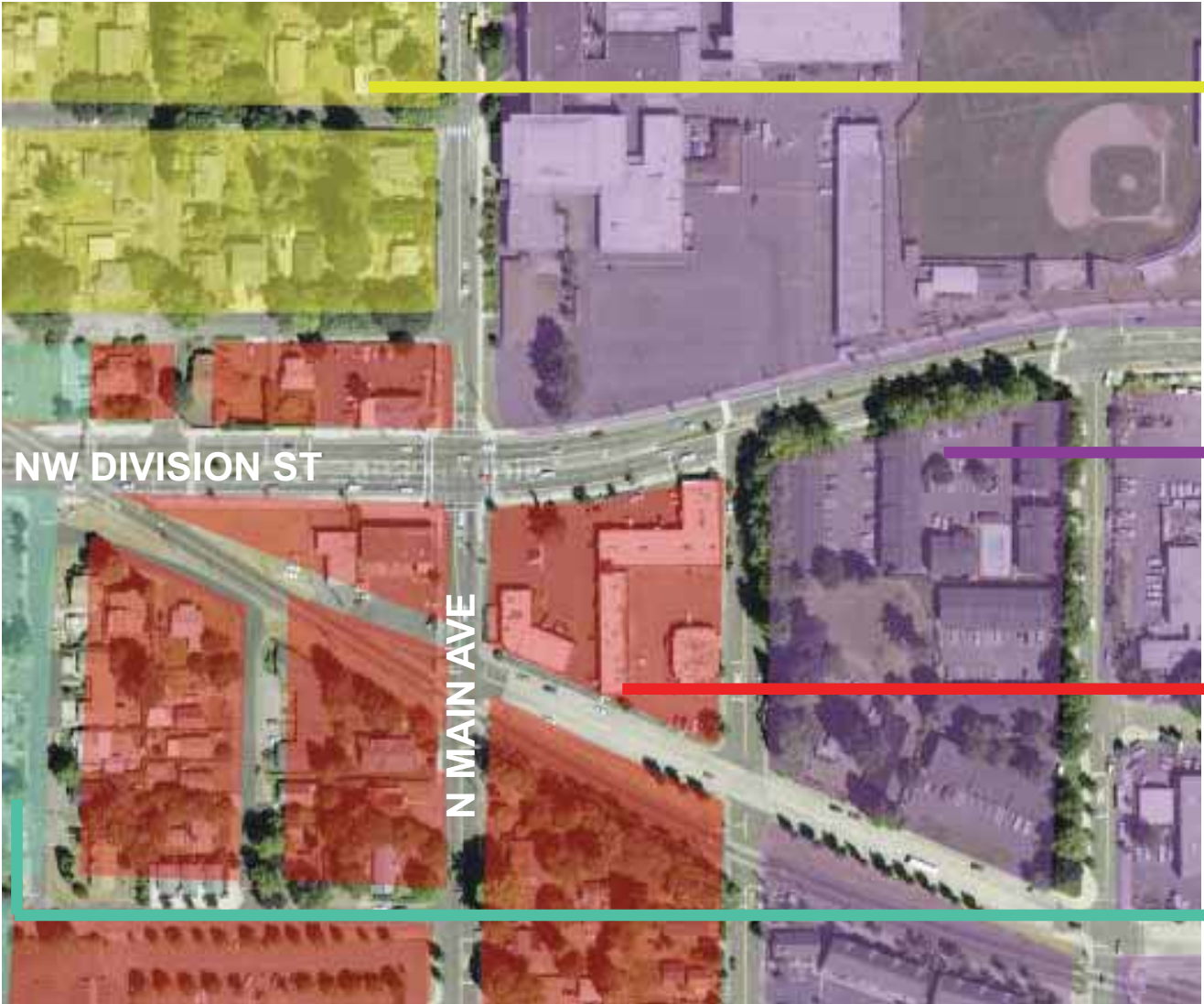
CURRENT  
CITY HALL

SITE #4

TRANSIT  
LINES

HISTORIC  
DOWNTOWN

ZONING ANALYSIS: SITE 4



**DRL-1:**

- single family homes/ duplexes
- distinct neighborhoods
- walkable

**DTM:**

- near transit
- commercial
- promote transit use

**DCC:**

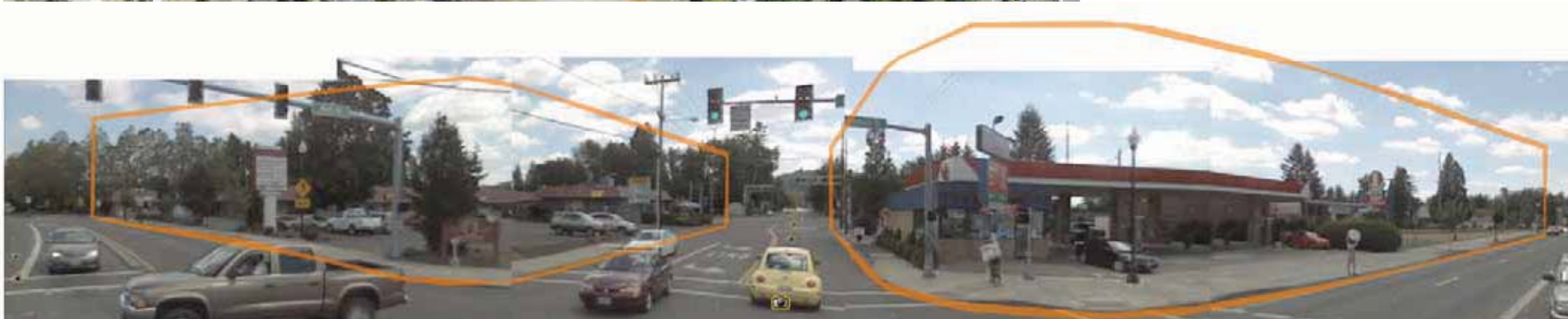
- small scale
- walkable
- mix of old and new

**DMU:**

- mix of uses
- connection between pedestrians & vehicles



Site #4





Site Context



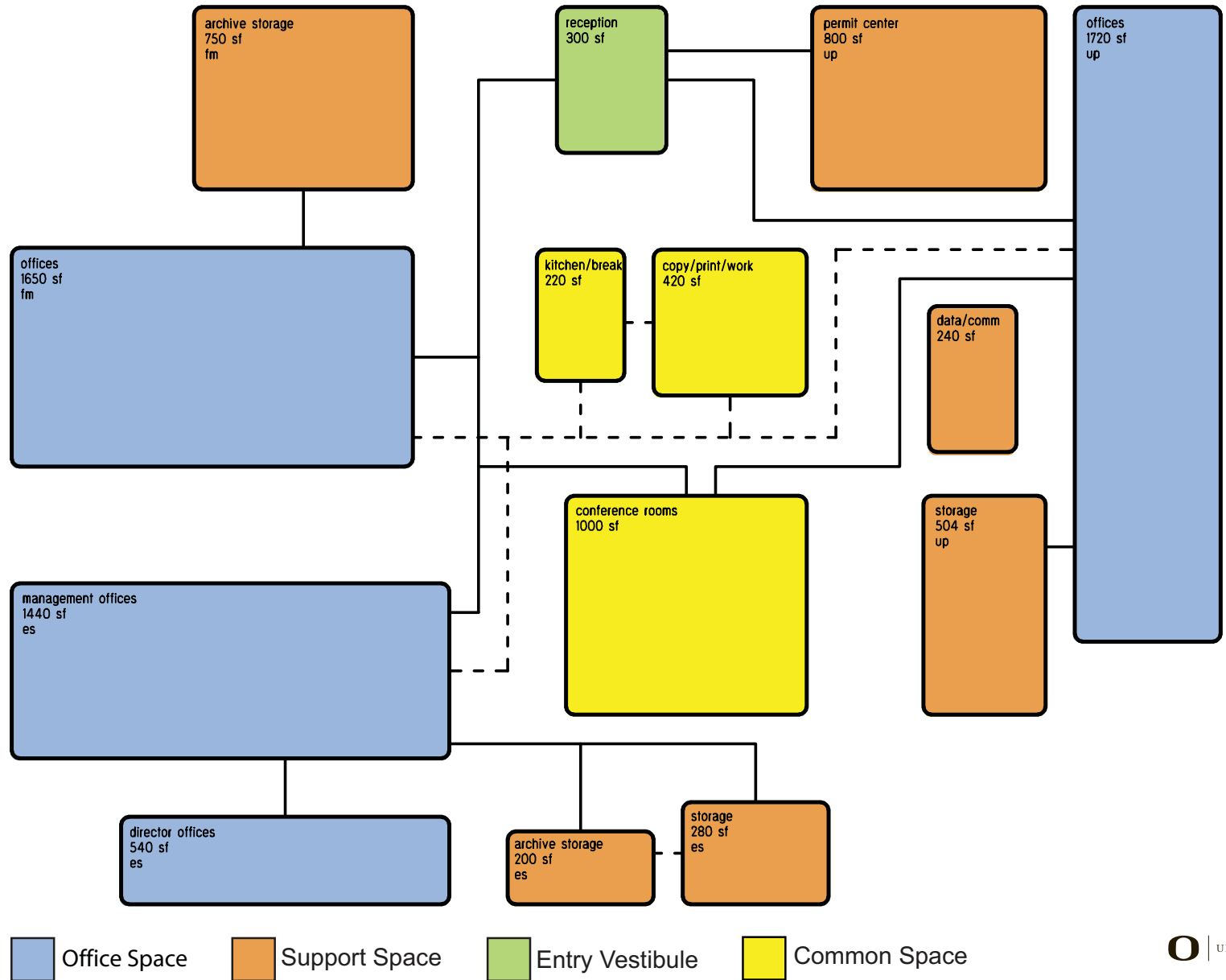


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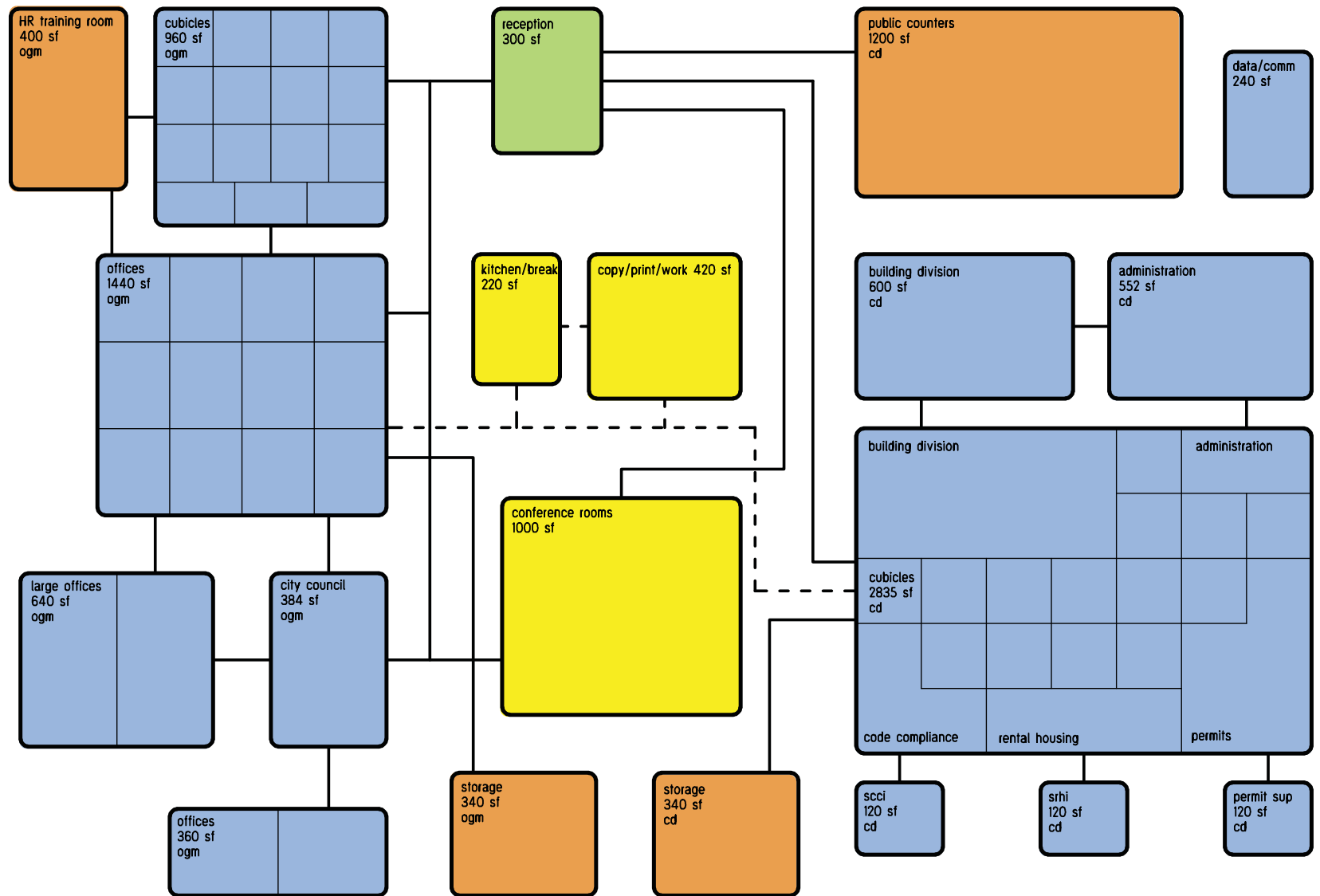




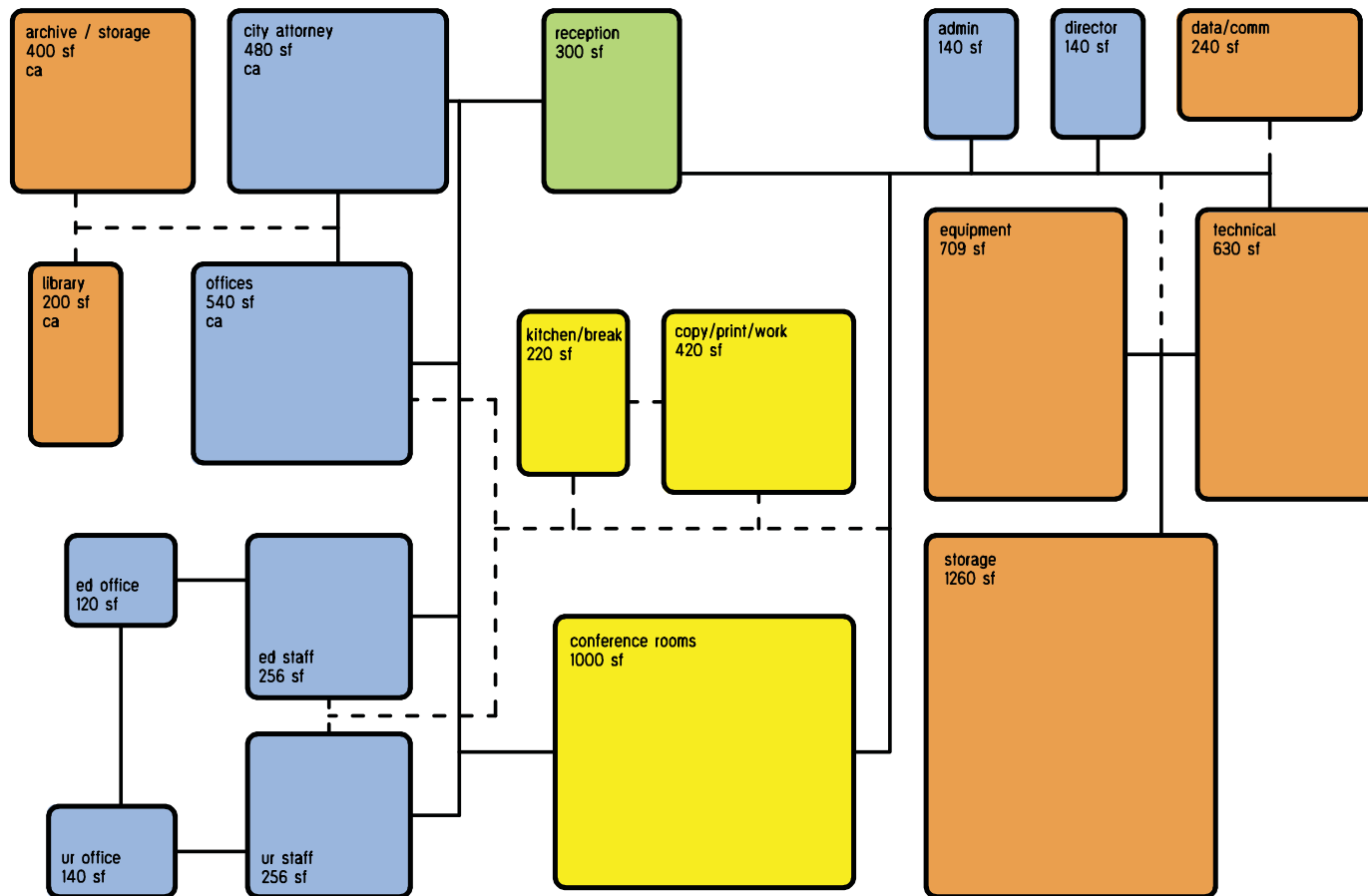
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 FIRST FLOOR



# OFFICE OF GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECOND FLOOR

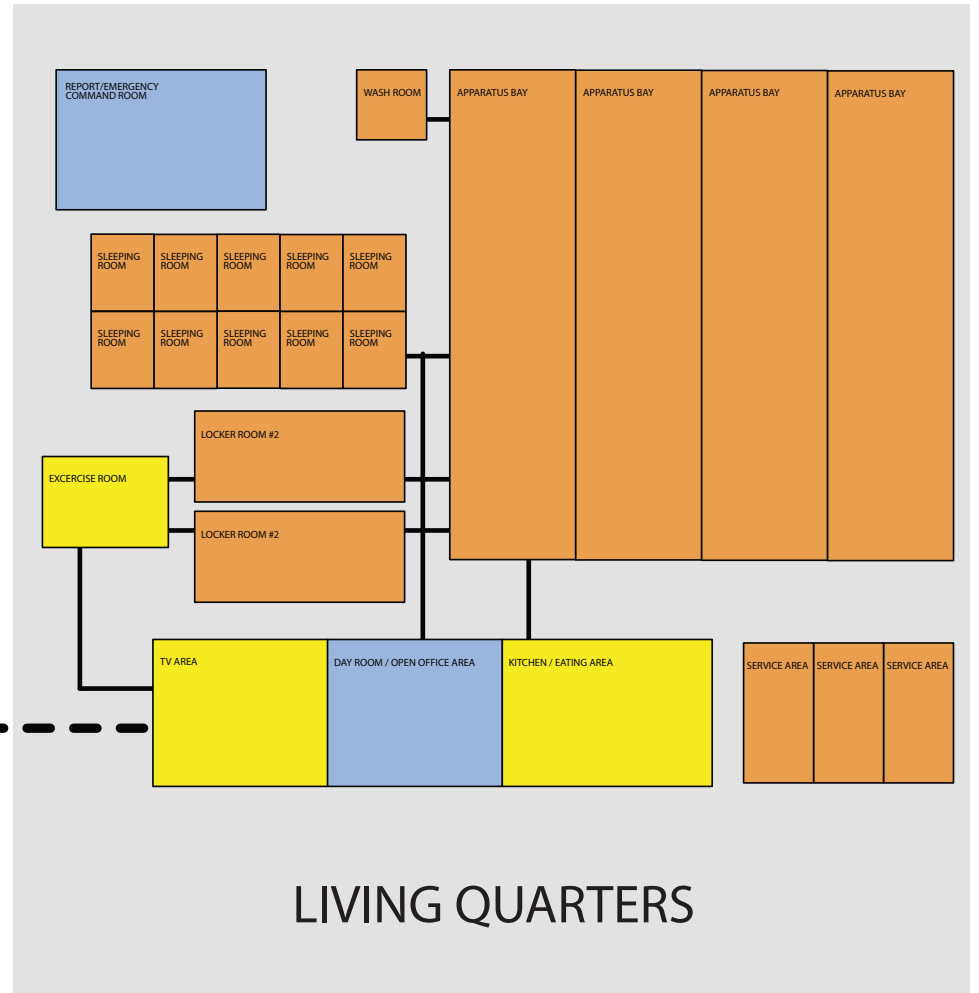
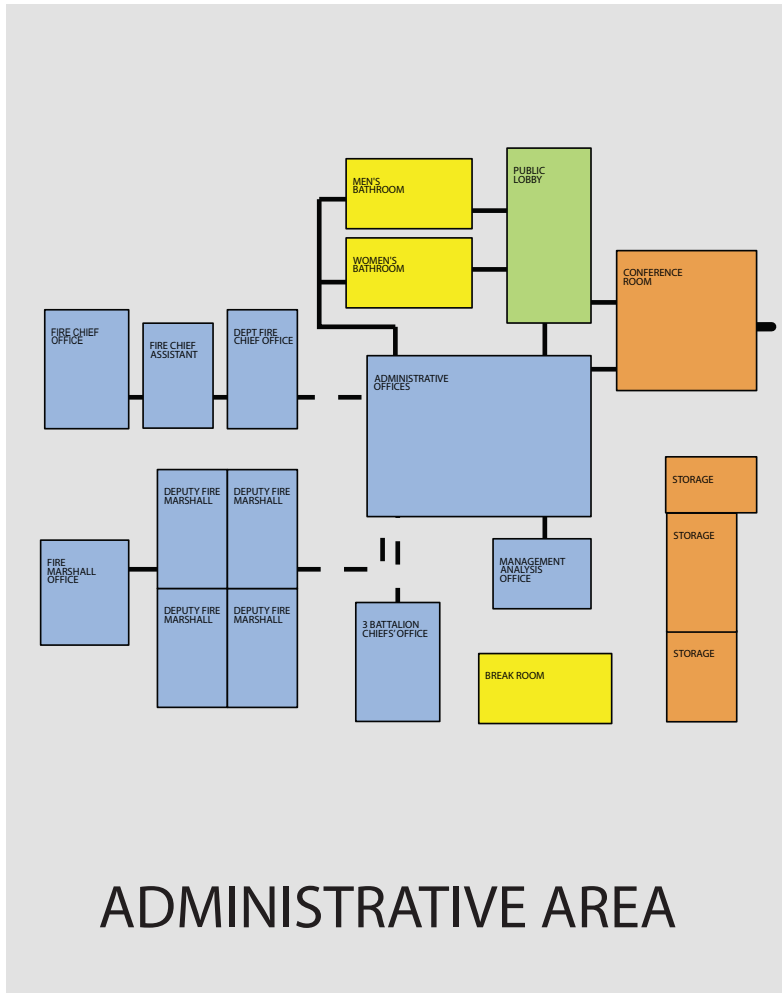


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / URBAN RENEWAL / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / CITY ATTORNEY  
THIRD FLOOR

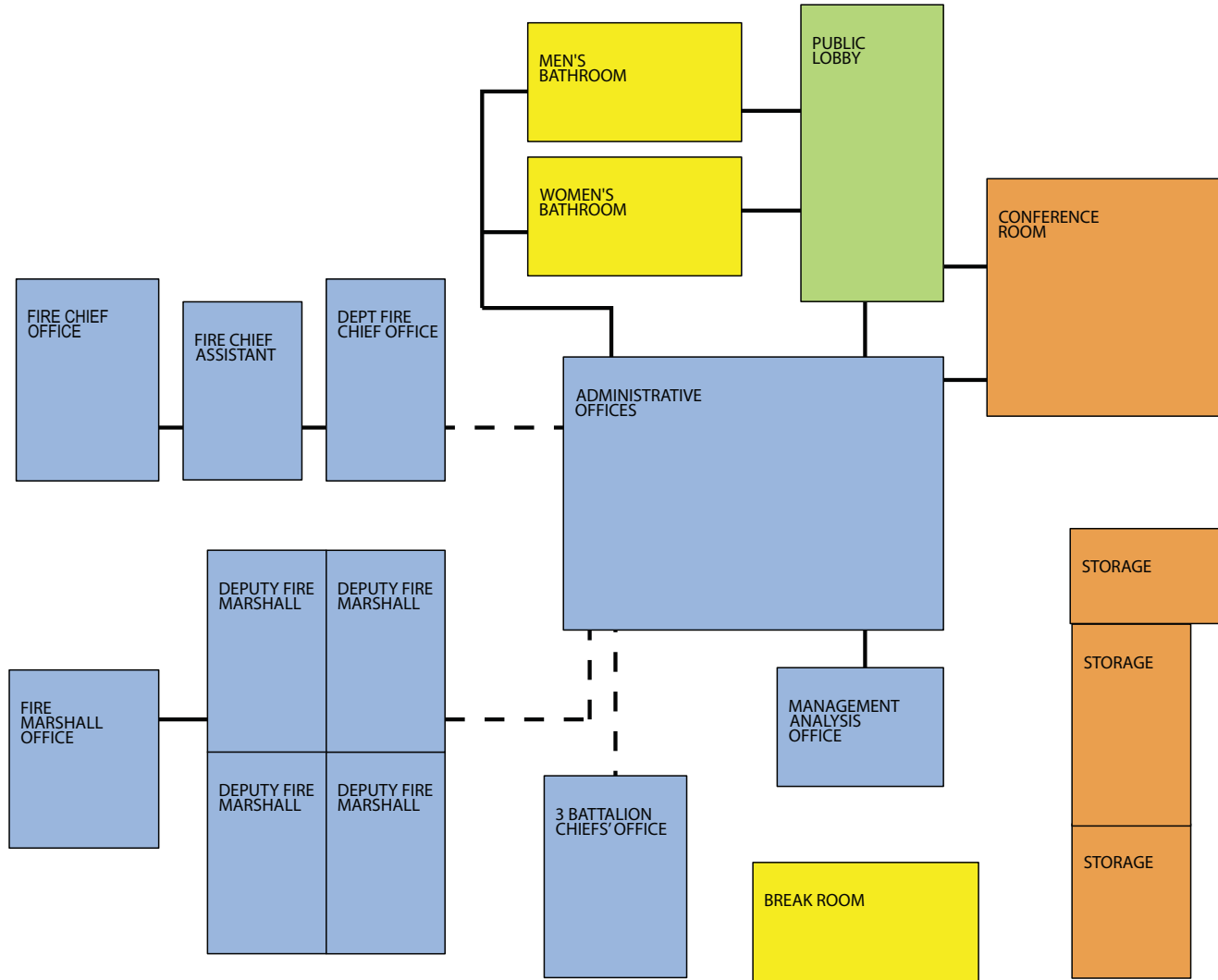


Office Space
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  Entry Vestibule
  Common Space

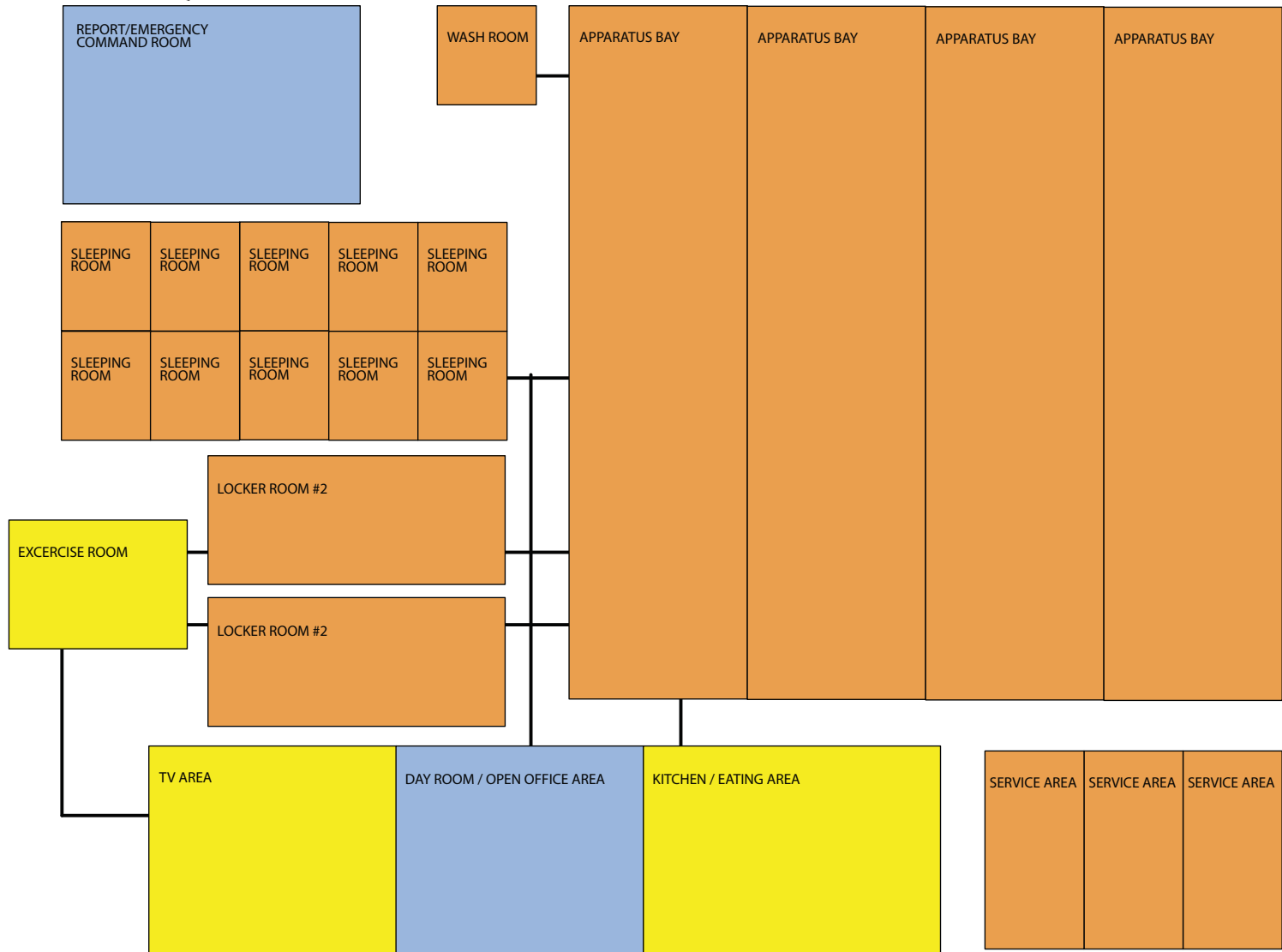
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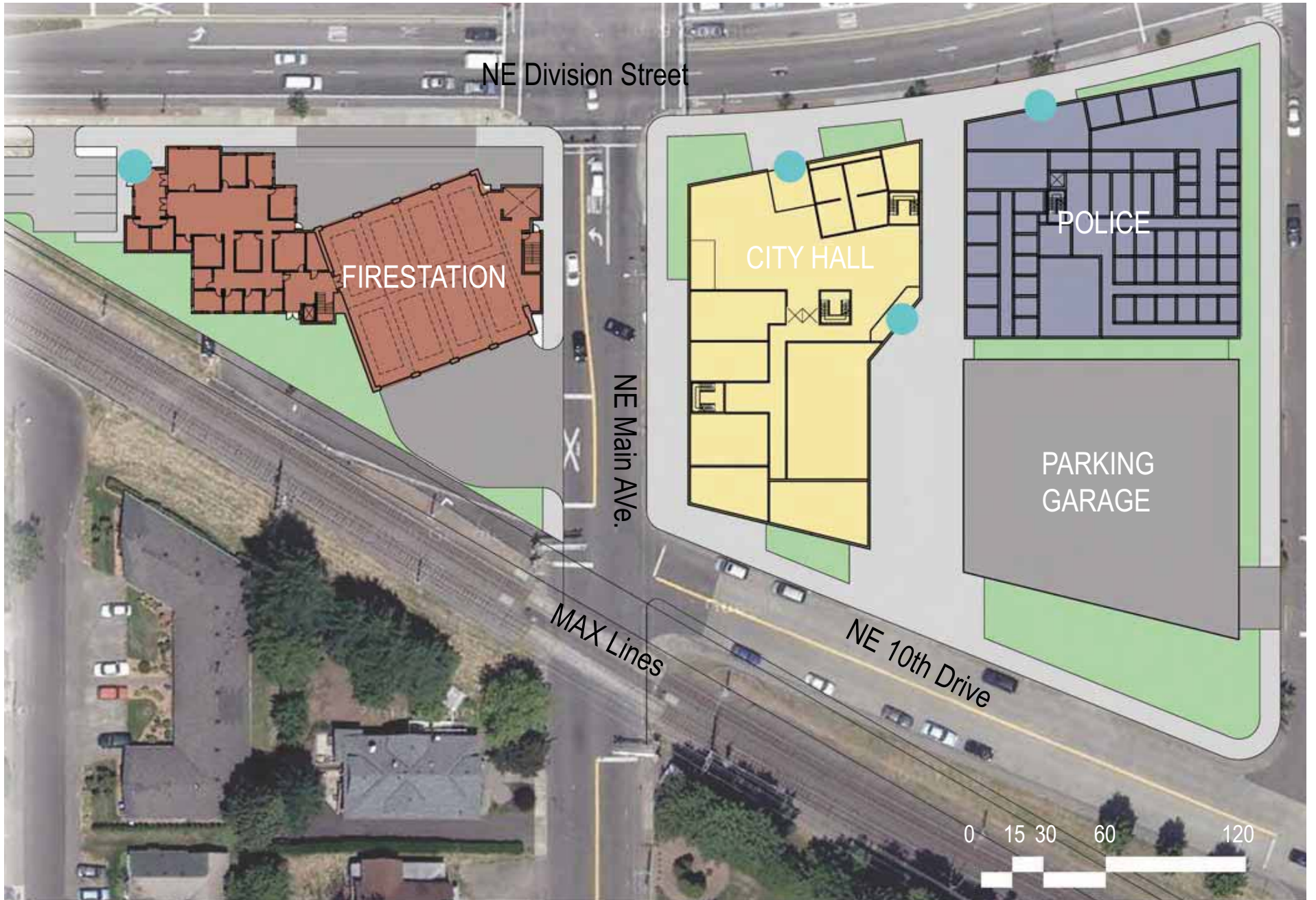


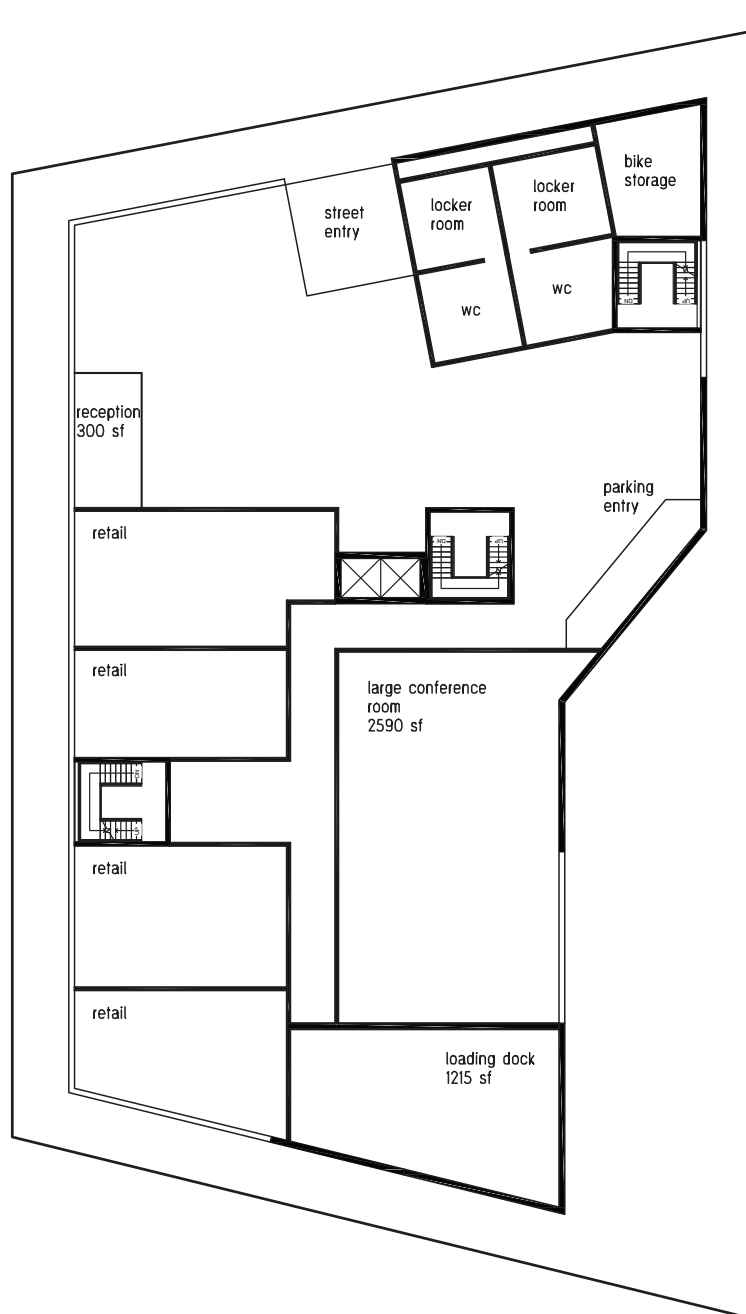
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# FIRE DEPARTMENT: LIVING AREA







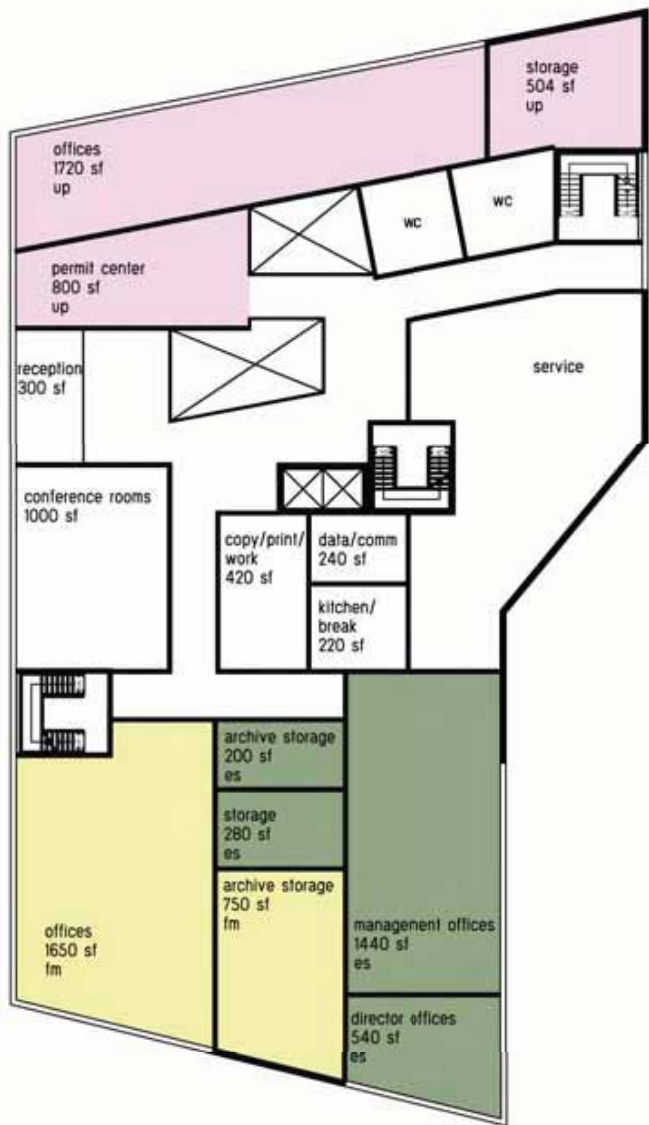
police  
**GROUND FLOOR PLAN**

parking  
 garage

SCALE: 1/32 in = 1 ft





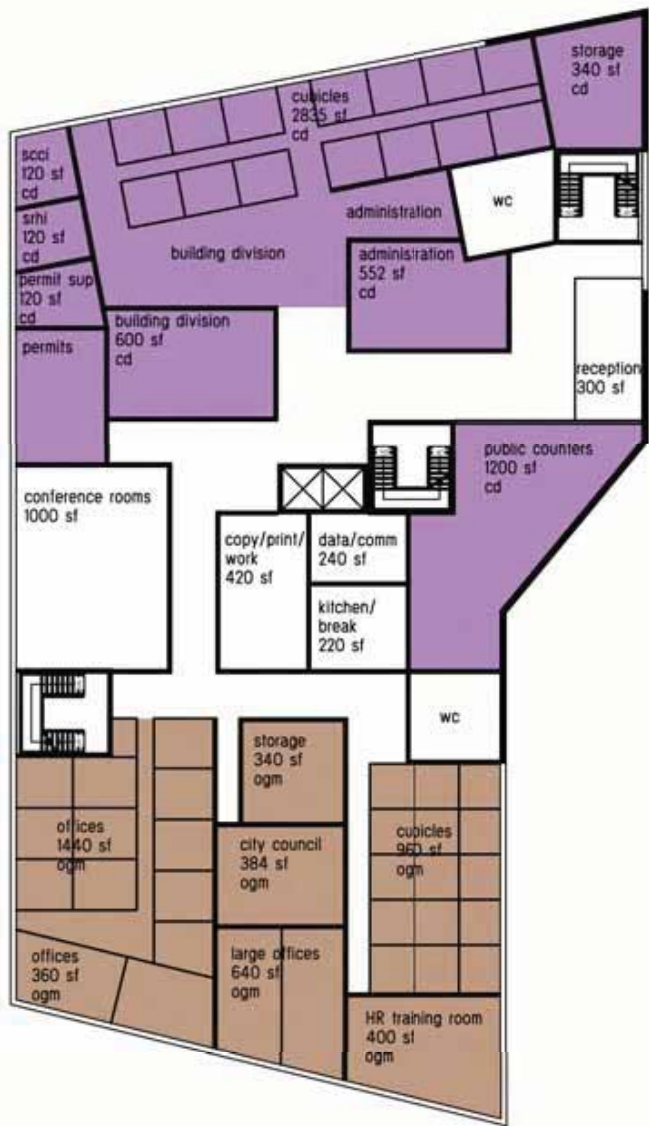


## 2ND FLOOR PLAN

- Urban Planning
- Finance and Management
- Environmental Services

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## 3RD FLOOR PLAN

- Community Development
- Office of Governance and Management

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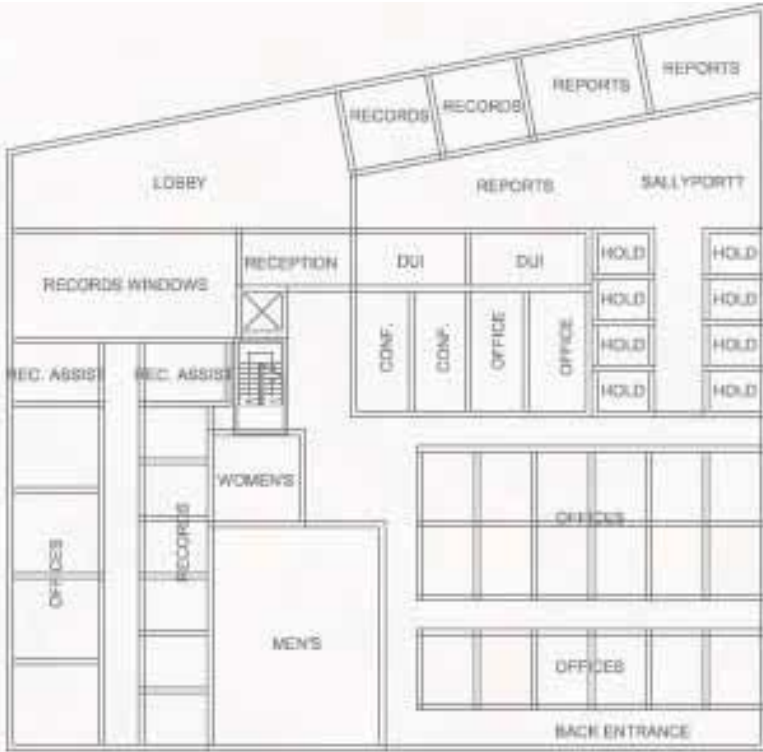


## 4TH FLOOR PLAN

- Information Technology
- City Attorney
- Economic Development/Urban Renewal

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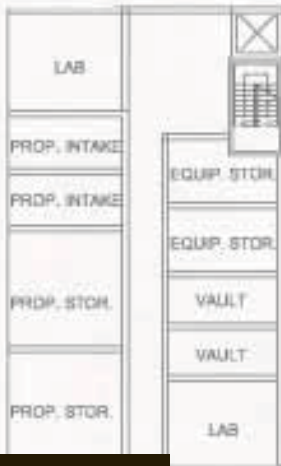




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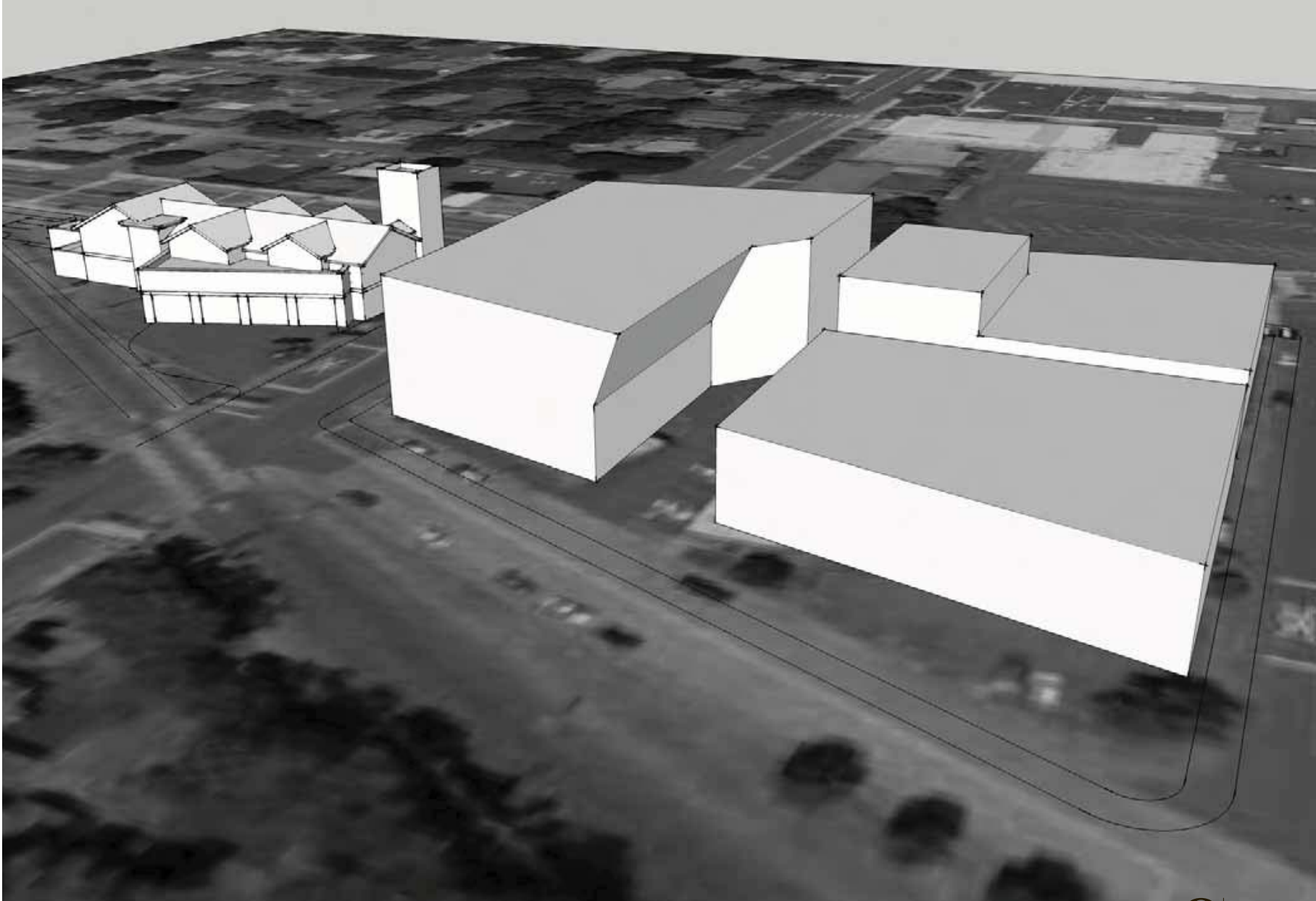


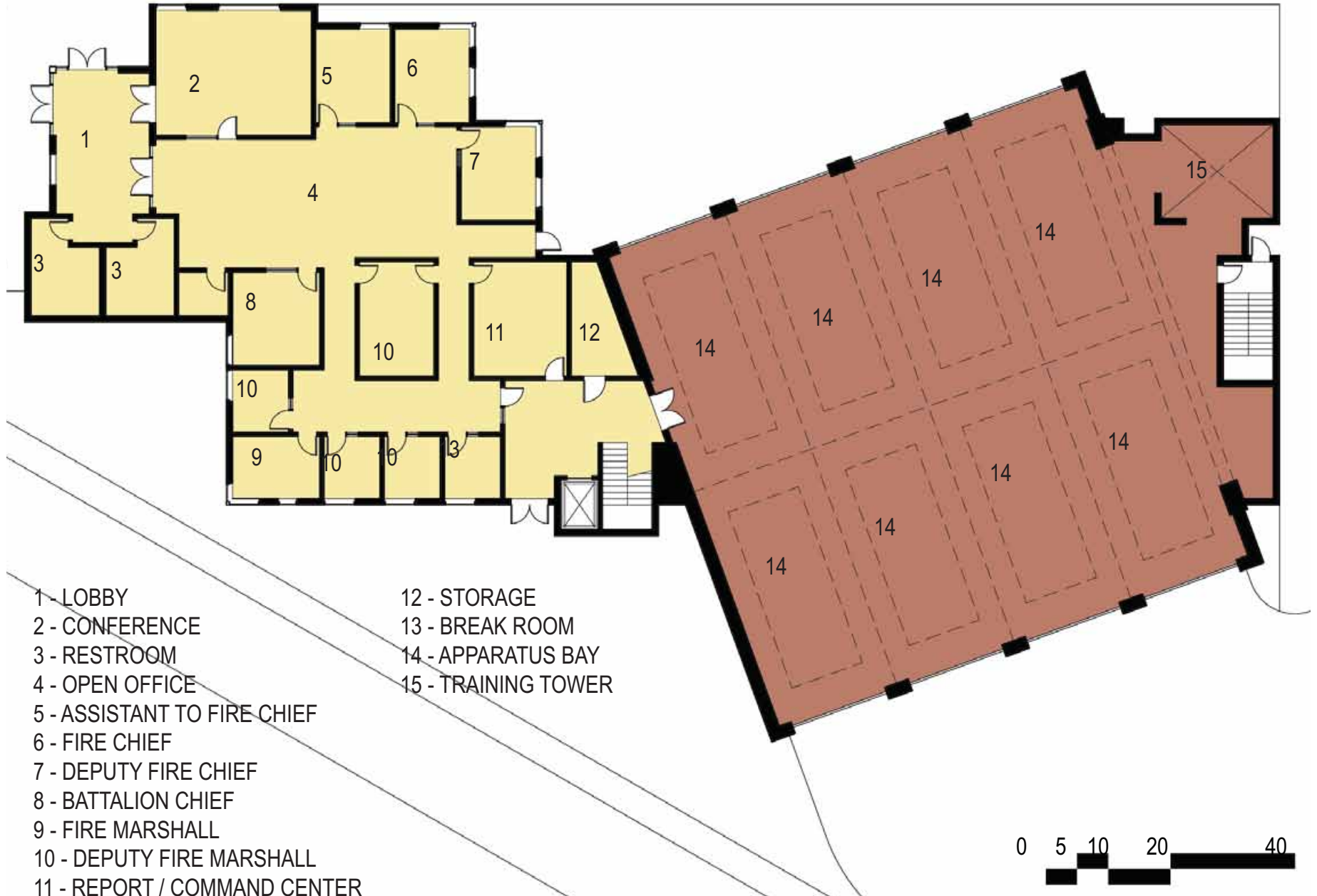
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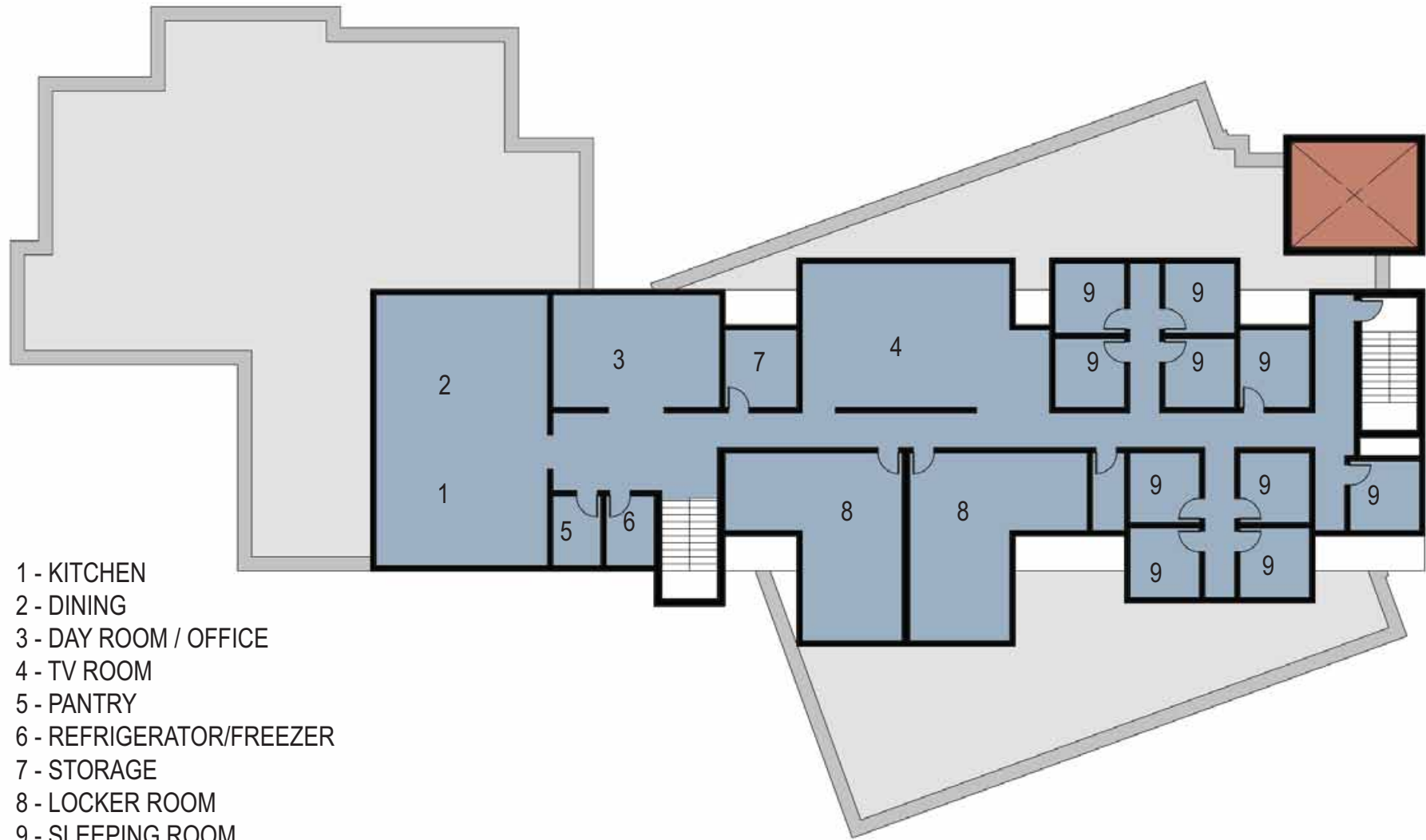
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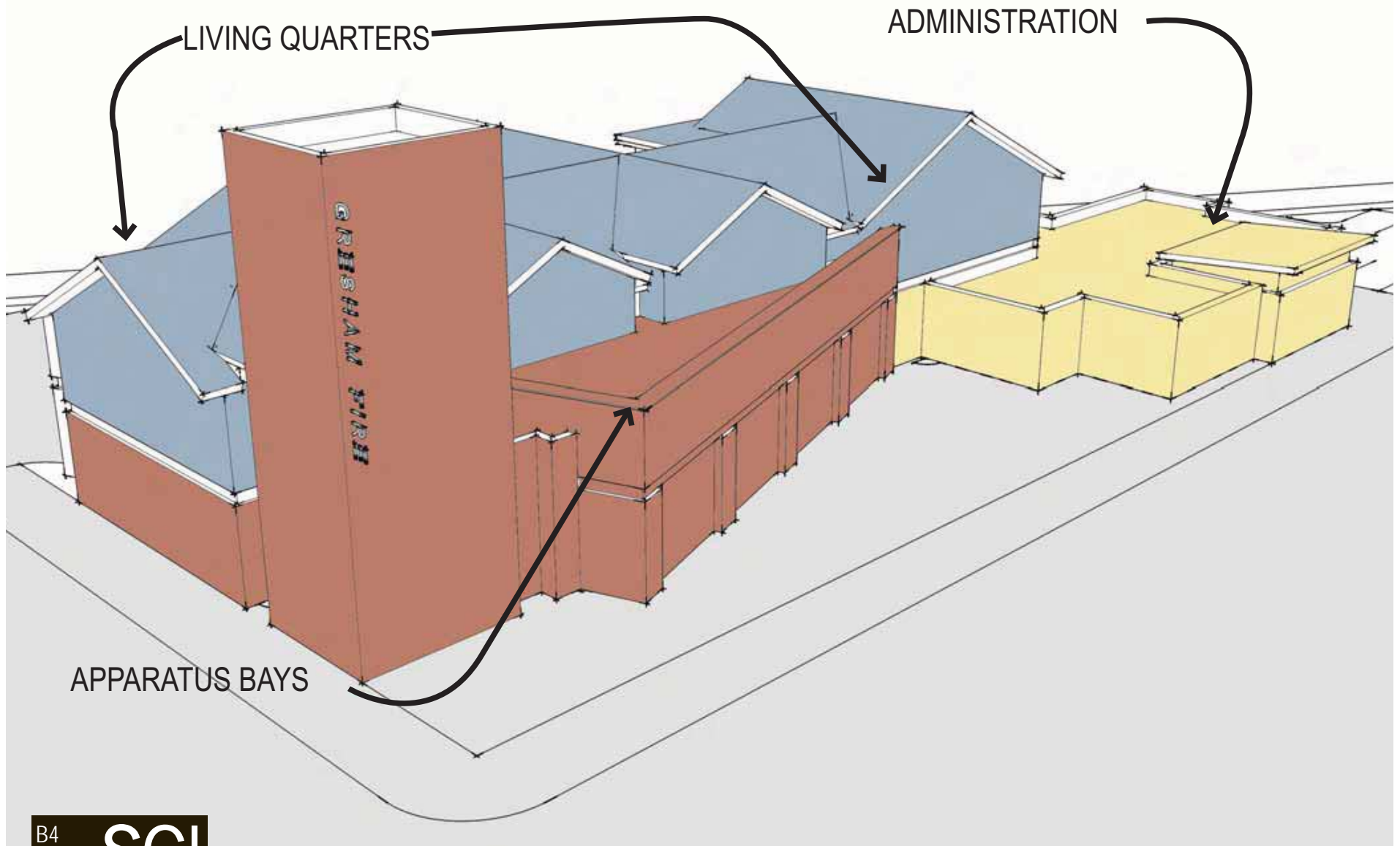




- 1 - LOBBY
- 2 - CONFERENCE
- 3 - RESTROOM
- 4 - OPEN OFFICE
- 5 - ASSISTANT TO FIRE CHIEF
- 6 - FIRE CHIEF
- 7 - DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
- 8 - BATTALION CHIEF
- 9 - FIRE MARSHALL
- 10 - DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL
- 11 - REPORT / COMMAND CENTER
- 12 - STORAGE
- 13 - BREAK ROOM
- 14 - APPARATUS BAY
- 15 - TRAINING TOWER









## Energy Program

Gresham City Hall acts as a public face to the City of Gresham. Thus, the building should act as a catalyst for change and improvement. One place that the new city hall can encourage change is in energy usage. Emphasizing sustainable practices, Gresham has the opportunity to set a standard for other building projects in the area. By adhering to certain standards and calculating energy usage, Gresham City Hall would act as a benchmark and would encourage other buildings to set sustainability goals.

Currently, there are many sustainability standards to help evaluate energy consumption. The 2030 Challenge is a call for buildings to reduce their energy usage by 50% of the area's average consumption. The existing Gresham City Hall, in order to meet the 2030 Challenge, would need to reduce its energy consumption by 55%, as the city hall currently uses \$160, 403.29 per year on energy, which is more than an average building in the area. This can be seen in the Figure 1 Energy Start Target Finder Chart, as the Target and Average Building annual energy costs are lower than the current city hall. Our proposed design does not yet meet the 2030 Challenge either, but through more development of the building envelope and mechanical systems it could reach the target (Figure 5).

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
<a href="#">Energy Performance Rating (1-100)</a>	N/A	93	50
<a href="#">Energy Reduction (%)</a>	N/A	50	0
<a href="#">Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)</a>	N/A	121	241
<a href="#">Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)</a>	N/A	45	91
<a href="#">Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)</a>	N/A	10,051,077	20,102,155
<a href="#">Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)</a>	N/A	3,783,314	7,566,628
<a href="#">Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)</a>	N/A	\$ 71,841	\$ 143,683
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>			
<a href="#">CO2-eq Emissions (metric tons/year)</a>	N/A	380	761
<a href="#">CO2-eq Emissions Reduction (%)</a>	N/A	50%	0%

Figure 1

In general terms, energy consumption for Gresham City Hall is equivalent to an office building the same size. During business hours lights and air temperatures need to be controlled. After hours, the loads are lessened, as employees are not there. Many Gresham City Hall employees feel they need a comfortable work environment in order to be successful. Also, being an image of the city to the public, the employees want the city hall to uphold their views. This leads to needing energy efficient facilities that provide a sustainable, more comfortable work environment.

There are many strategies for keeping energy use low while still creating a comfortable work environment. Due to site restrictions, the proposed building is elongated in a north-south direction. By using low-e glass and blinds, light and heat gain can be controlled by the user, creating a more comfortable work environment. In studying annual energy usage, the primary way to save energy would be to use a joint natural ventilation cooling and mechanical heating instead of a conventional mechanical heating and cooling system (Figure 2: Maximum Efficiency compared

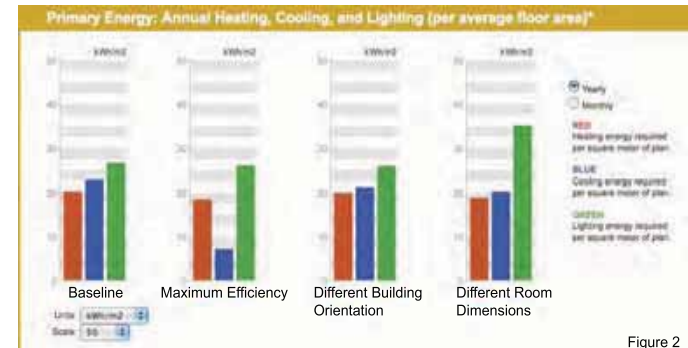


Figure 2

to the Baseline). Simply changing the orientation from a primary western exposure to a southern exposure only lessened the need for lighting a small amount (Figure 3). By placing workspaces near windows, employees have access to natural light throughout the day. To optimize natural daylight, the depth of the floor plates should be small, no more than 50 feet, so that daylight can reach the center of the space (Figure 4). Keeping workspaces near windows can also give more control to one's personal climate, as windows can be opened at certain times of day to provide natural ventilation.

A more sustainable city hall not only creates a more productive work environment for the employees, but also encourages other local businesses to adopt sustainable practices. Sustainable cities are important to the future of our natural environment and thus our world. Therefore, making Gresham City Hall a sustainable catalyst will help not only the residents of Gresham but also the environment.

Daylight on Workplane

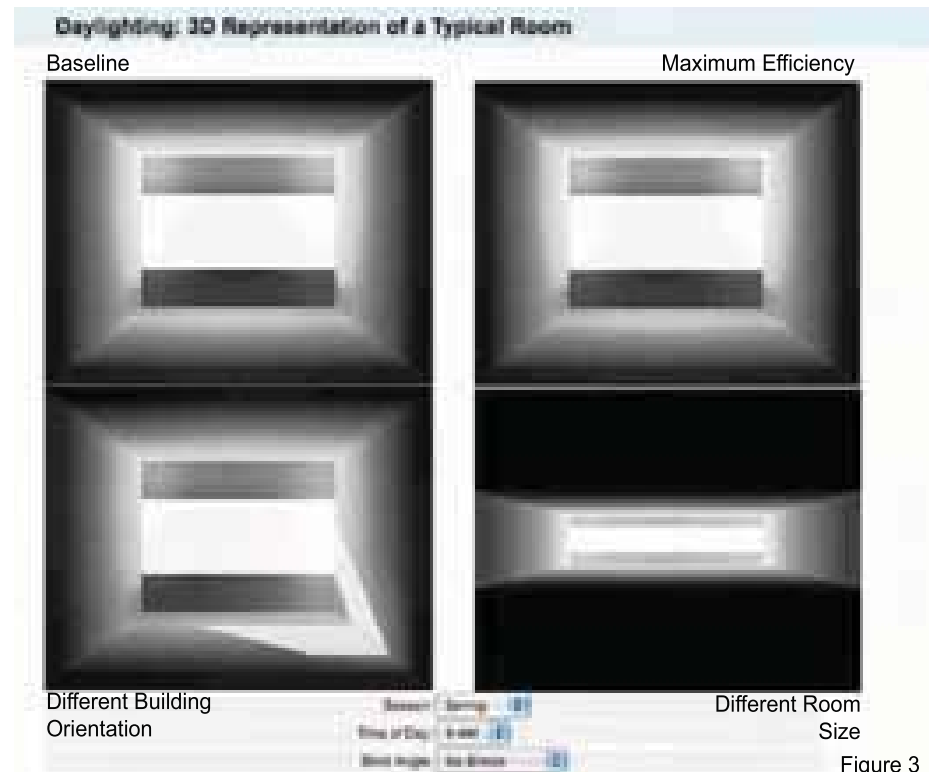
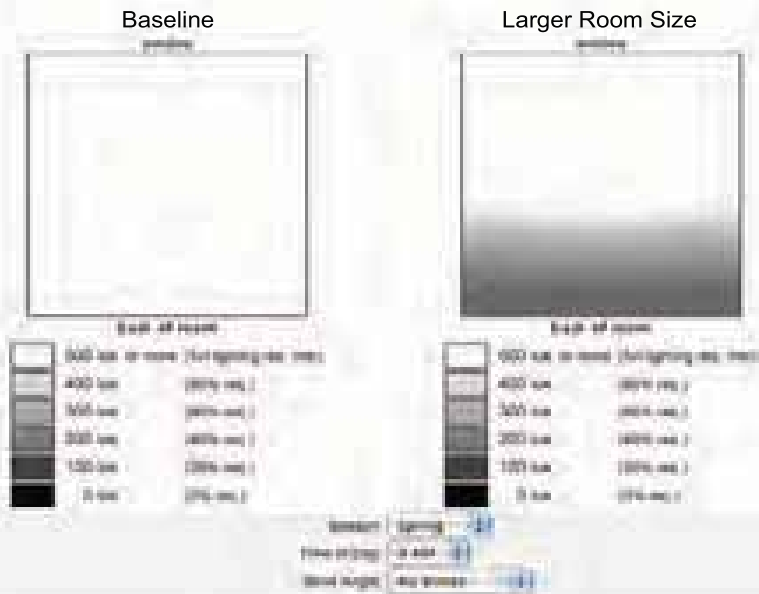


Figure 3

Figure 5



energy.mit  
09/Dec/2009

Contents: Energy & Carbon results Architecture 2030 Challenge Climate Energy Index

Energy and Carbon Results

Proposed building energy use 3,462.48 MBtu/yr  
Proposed building carbon emissions 455.4 tons CO<sub>2</sub>/yr

Energy breakdown:

Heating	5%
Cooling	6%
Lights	26%
Equipment	61%

The Energy & Carbon results are generated by the IES VE ApacheSim module. ApacheSim is a rigorous building thermal simulation approach that conforms to ANSI / ASHRAE Standard 140.

To find out more go to [www.iesve.com/apacheSim](http://www.iesve.com/apacheSim)

AIA 2030 Challenge - summary

<b>Current design meets 2030 Challenge Target for:</b>	<b>Does not meet current target</b>
Design Building Energy Use Intensity: (Design EU) = Energy / Building Area	47 kBTU/ft <sup>2</sup>
Average Building Energy Use Intensity: (Used to generate 2030 Challenge Targets)	66 kBTU/ft <sup>2</sup>
Building Type:	Administrative/ Professional and Government Office

Analysis Details:  
Location: Portland, Oregon  
(45.58N, 122.58W)  
Climate File: PortlandTM2.txt  
Calculated: 09/Dec/2009 at 16:33  
Calculation period: 01/Jan - 31/Dec

The AIA 2030 Challenge provides a roadmap of targets for LEED building projects culminating in being carbon neutral by 2030.

Implementation of the Challenge requires the use of targets by building type derived from current building stock benchmarks.

Challenge targets for selected building type:

Year	% reduction	kBTU/ft <sup>2</sup>
Current	50	33
2010	60	27
2015	70	23
2020	80	20
2025	90	20
2030	100	0

For certain building types targets are calculated using Energy Star methodology where energy consumption is not direct % reduction against average.

Climate Energy Metric

Climate Energy Metric	24 hour use	2,996.1 Btu/yr
	Proposed hours of use Using the local fuel mix	<b>1,004.7 Btu/yr</b> 0.1 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /yr

Building simulation results can be compared with the Index to provide a simple measure of performance in the context of global climate.

## Building Area Allocations

<b>Fire Dept. Total</b>	<b>21880 sf</b>
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Apparatus Bays	8085 sf
Administration	5865 sf
Living Quarters	6430 sf
Gym / Exercise	1500 sf

<b>Police Dept. Total</b>	<b>35135 sf</b>
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<b>City Hall Total</b>	<b>67500 sf</b>
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Public / Retail / Service	27286 sf
Common Dept. Space	5820 sf

Finance and Management	2400 sf
Urban Planning	3264 sf
Environmental Services	2460 sf
Office of Governance and Management	4524 sf
Community Development	5547 sf
Economic Dev./Urban Renewal	772 sf
Information Technology	2879 sf
City Attorney	1620 sf

# Group B5

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7th & Hood

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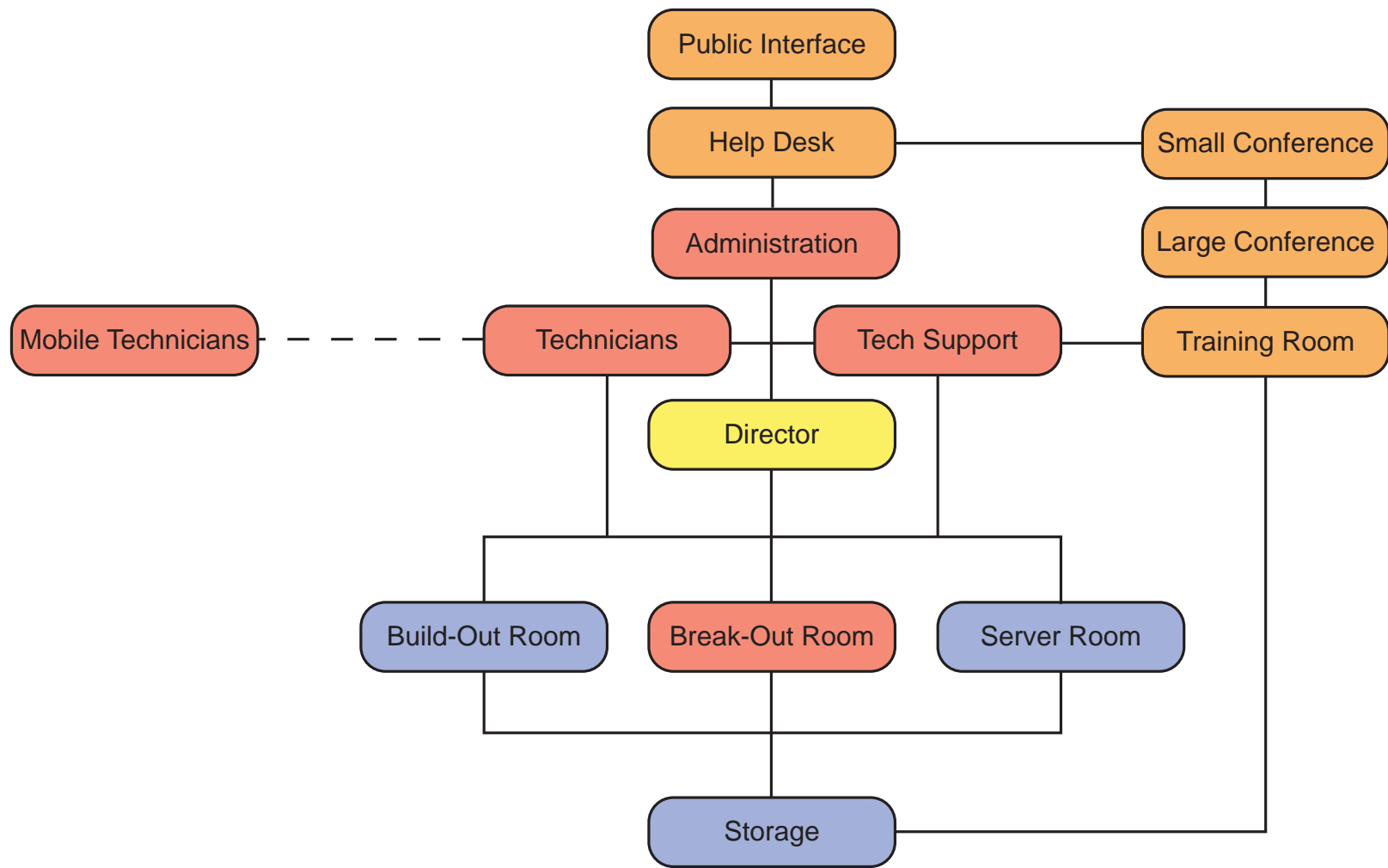
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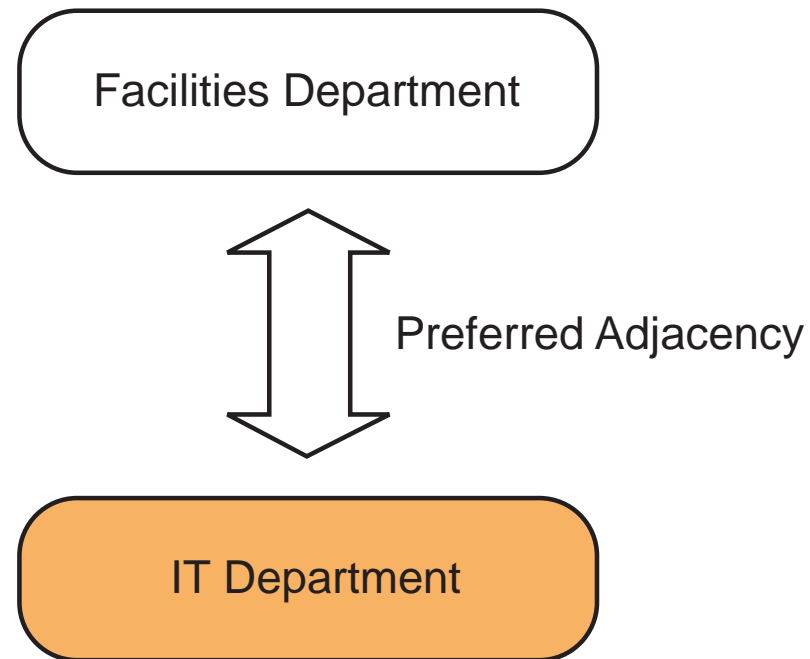
VALUES	GOALS	FACTS	NEEDS	IDEAS
HUMAN				
ENVIR.				
CULTURAL				
TECH	Improved technological operation throughout the departments	Wiring contracted out 6 Comm. closets dispersed 5 two ton residential AC units to support server room	Wireless technology 10 ton commercial AC units	Placing AC on top floor with access to dedicated units or bottom floor. Provide central space to house their main router
TEMPORAL				
ECONOMIC				
AESTHETIC				
SAFETY	Improved security/ privacy	Open office space currently shared with other departments	IT Department to be its own entity	Central location for the IT Dept. Front Help Desk
RIGOR				

# Department of Information Technology





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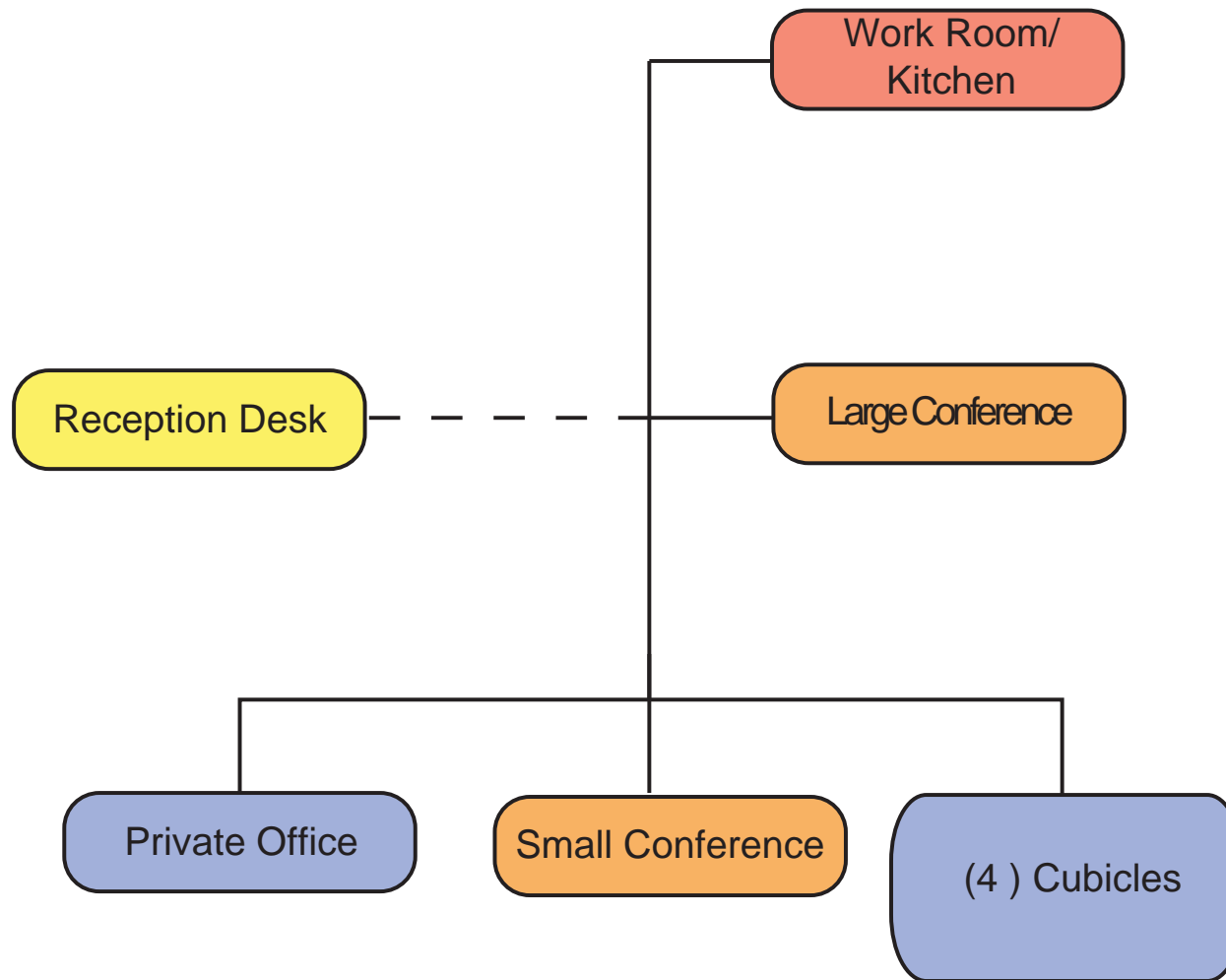
# Department of Information Technology

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Future</b>	<b>Room Dims</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Total current</b>	<b>Total Future</b>	
	# of rooms	# of rooms	Feet	SF	SF	SF	
<b>IT</b>							
data/comm room	6	6	8x10	2 per flr 80 sq ft each	480 total	480 sq ft total	doesn't include video surveillance
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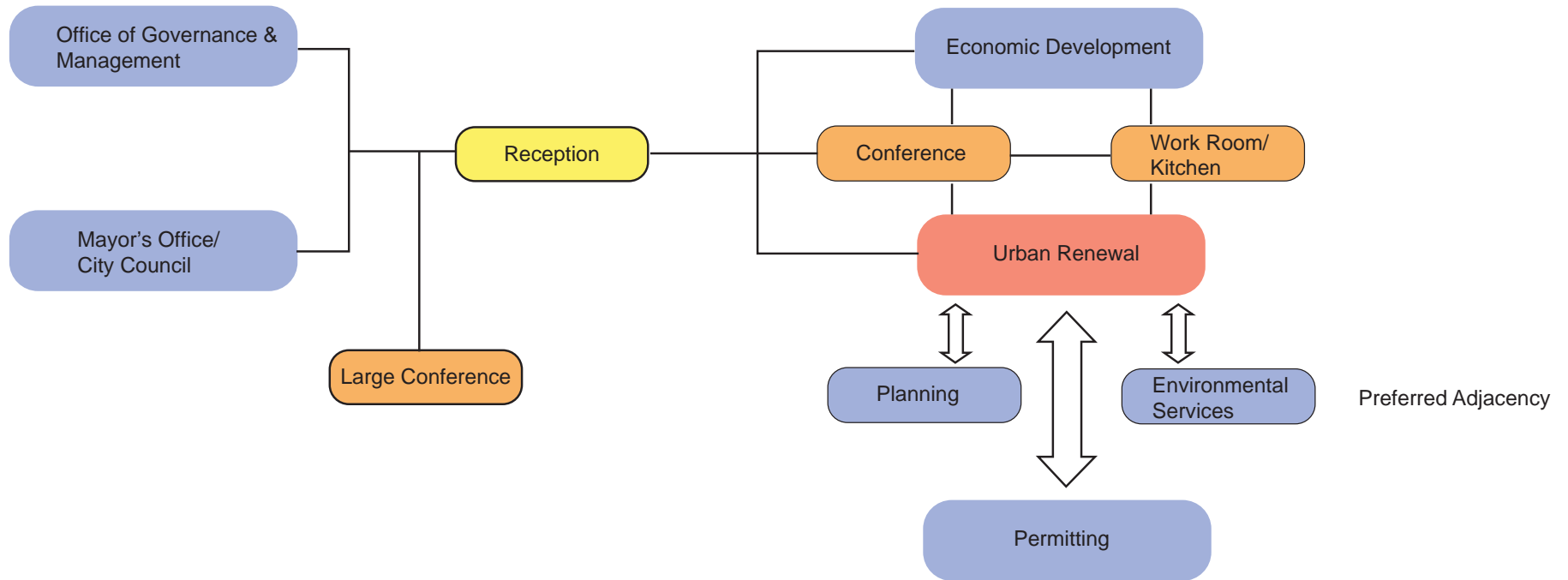
# Department of Urban Renewal

VALUES	GOALS	FACTS	NEEDS	IDEAS
HUMAN	Accessibility	Currently located outside downtown	Improved public interface Downtown location	Plan space to encourage human interaction
ENVIR.	Health and wellbeing in the workspace	Most access by elevator Inoperable windows	Light and airy spaces Walkable distances to services	Central stairway Overall building orientation to benefit from daylight
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## PURPOSE/INTENT

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### LOCATION

We propose to locate the new city hall on the south west corner of site 3 along Hood Ave. and 5th St.

### IDENTITY

We propose to locate the prominent entry facade for the new City Hall at the south along 5th street to create a civic presence within the city context.

## PROGRAM CONTENTS - SITE 3

### 1. PURPOSE/INTENT

### 2. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SITE

- Current development located on the site
- Images, maps, and pictures
- Zoning and Planning information
- Site access/circulation

### 3. SITE CONTEXT

- Site history
- How will the development impact neighbors/community?
- Site plan

### 4. BUILDING DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Floor plan diagrams
- Building massing diagrams

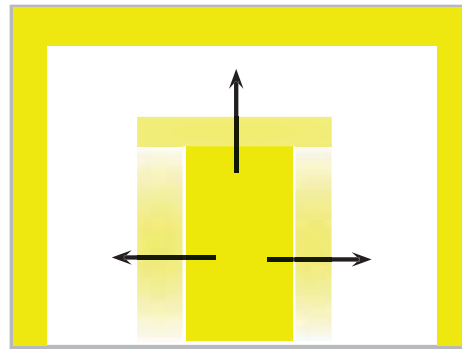
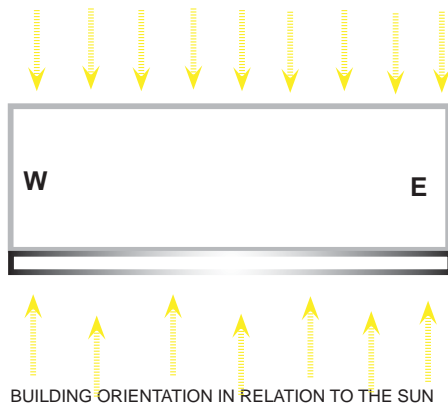
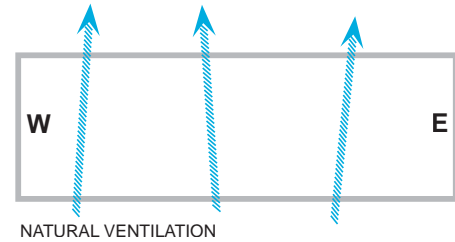
### 5. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Space organization chart
- Schematic floor plans
- 3d digital model
- Energy conservation analysis

# DESIGN PRINCIPLES

## 2. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS - PROGRAM AROUND DAYLIGHT

IN A TYPICAL BUILDING, LIGHTING ACCOUNTS FOR 20-40 PERCENT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION. LIGHTING LOADS CAN BE REDUCED BY ALLOWING MORE NATURAL LIGHT TO PENETRATE THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING. THE FINANCIAL SAVINGS COULD BE CONSIDERABLE AND THE HEALTH BENEFITS TREMENDOUS.



WHILE THE OFFICES ARE ORGANIZED AROUND THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF THE BUILDING TO, DAYLIGHT CAN ALSO BE BROUGHT INTO THE HEART OF THE BUILDING THRU THE USE OF ATRIUMS AND SKYLIGHTS

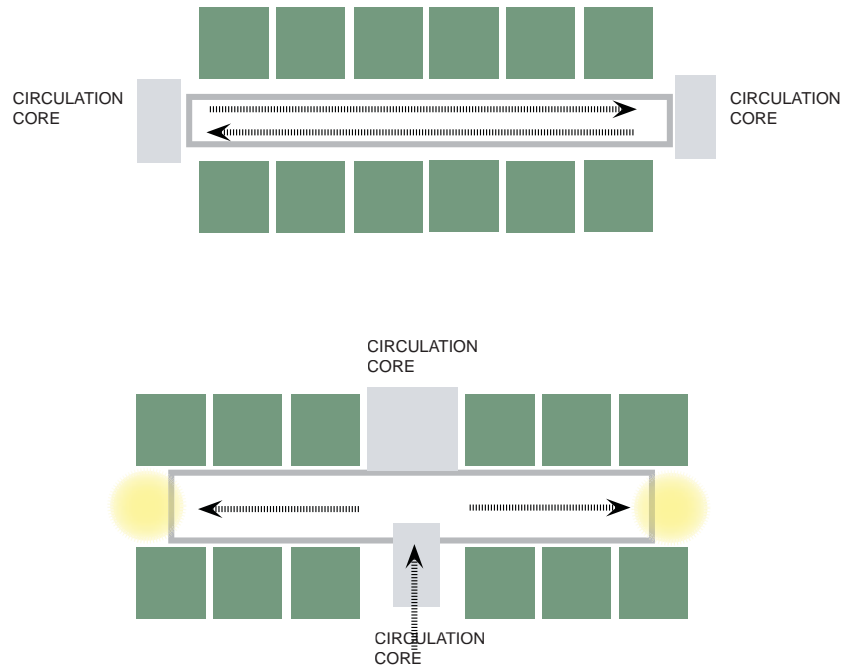




# DESIGN PRINCIPLES

## 3. INSPIRATIONAL INTERIORS

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## 4. DISTINCT URBAN SPACES

UTILIZE ART TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE THE EXTERIOR SPACES OF THE BUILDING. FORM EXTERIOR URBAN SPACES FOR BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PEOPLE WHO MAY BE SIMPLY PASSING BY.



# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SITE

## CURRENT BUILDING LOCATED AT THE SITE:

OUR SITE IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY GRESHAM REHAB AND SPECIALTY CARE. THEY ARE A FOR PROFIT CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES TREATMENT FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS. THEY ARE ALSO A CORPORATE FRANCHISE FORM OF TREATMENT CENTER. INHABITANTS ARE GENERALLY PLACED INTO THE PROGRAM BY DOCTORS AND THE DURATION OF STAY RANGES FROM 6 MONTHS TO ONE YEAR.

## BUILDING/SITE CONTAINS: TREATMENT/HOSPITAL PROGRAM

88 BEDS  
56 RESIDENTS  
24 FTE'S

**BUILDING DETAILS:**  
TYPICAL TYPE V CONSTRUCTION TYPICAL OF THIS AREA  
BUILT AND CERTIFIED AS A CARE FACILITY IN 1989  
SLAB ON GRADE  
100 SURFACE PARKING SPACES (ROUGHLY)

## SITE LOCATION:

OUR SITE IS LOCATED ALONG A MAX TRANSIT PLATFORM EAST OF THE CURRENT CITY HALL. ITS BOUNDED BY KELLY AVE., HOOD AVE., 5TH ST, AND 7TH ST.



# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SITE

## ZONING AND PLANNING:

**MAX HEIGHT:  
85 FEET**

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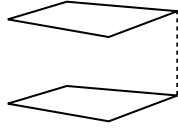
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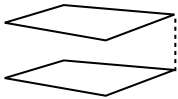
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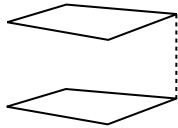
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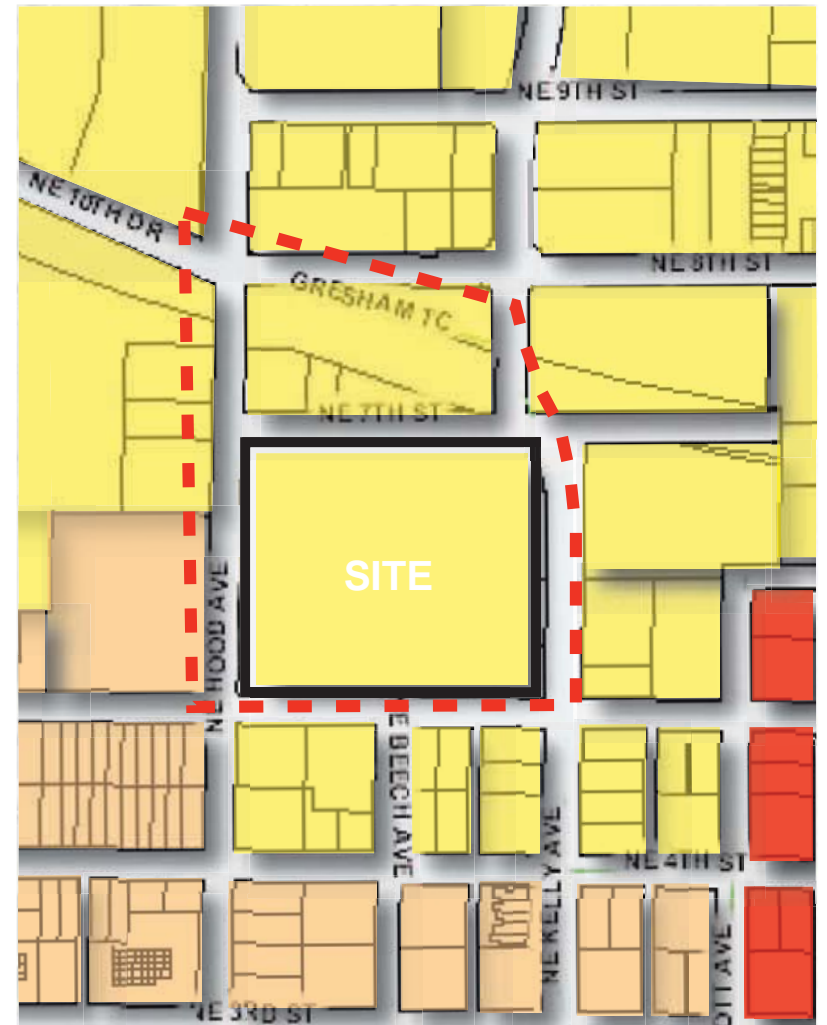
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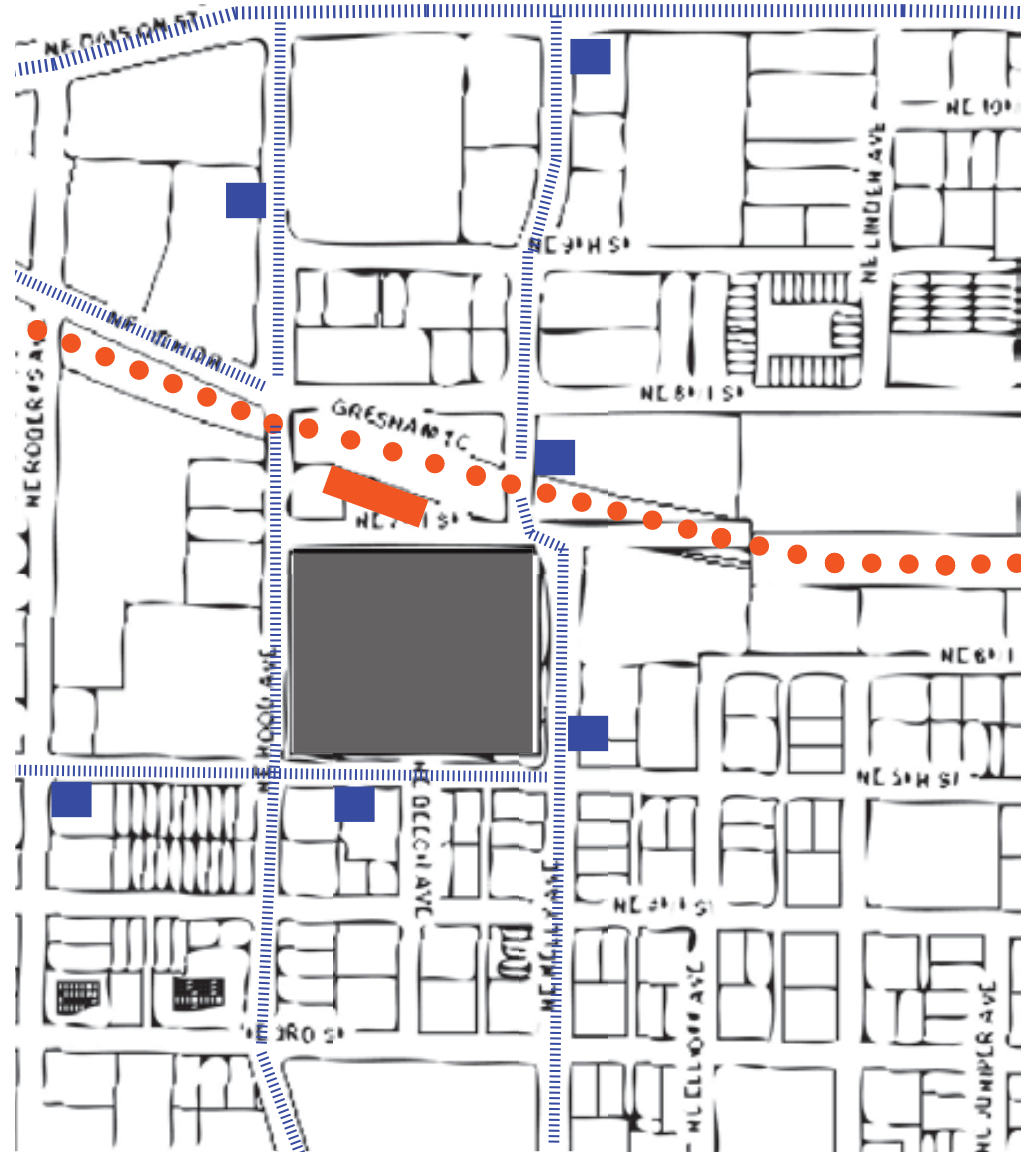
INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONNECTIONS ENCLOSE OUR SITE ON ALL FOUR SIDES.

MAIN ELEMENTS:

CENTRAL BUS LINES

A MAX PLATFORM (SIMILAR TO THE EXISTING SITE)

MANY BUS STOPS IN THE AREA



# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE SITE

## **SINGLE FAMILY HOMES:**

THESE STRUCTURE ARE LOCATED MOSTLY TO THE SOUTH OF OUR SITE. THEY PROVIDE A DISTINCT SCALE IN COMPARISON TO THE LARGER STRUCTURES, SURFACE PARKING, AND MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT NEARBY.

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## **TOWNHOUSES:**

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typical single family homes



vacant commercial



newer condo developments



SOV centric townhouse



strip facades and surface parking

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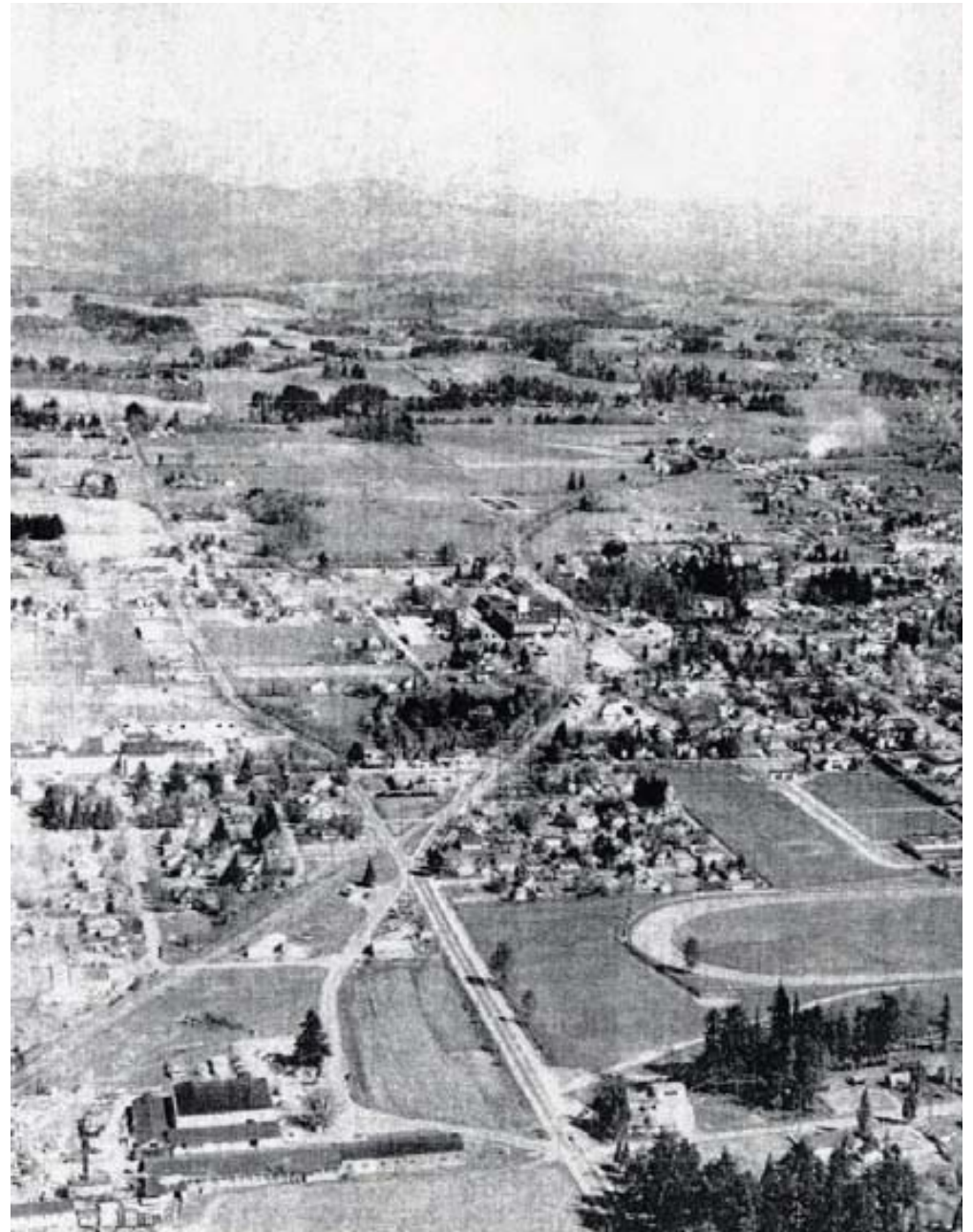
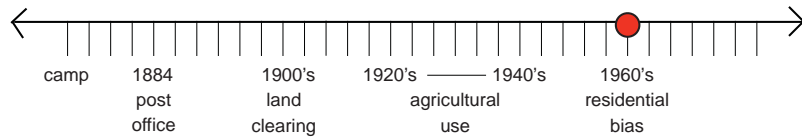




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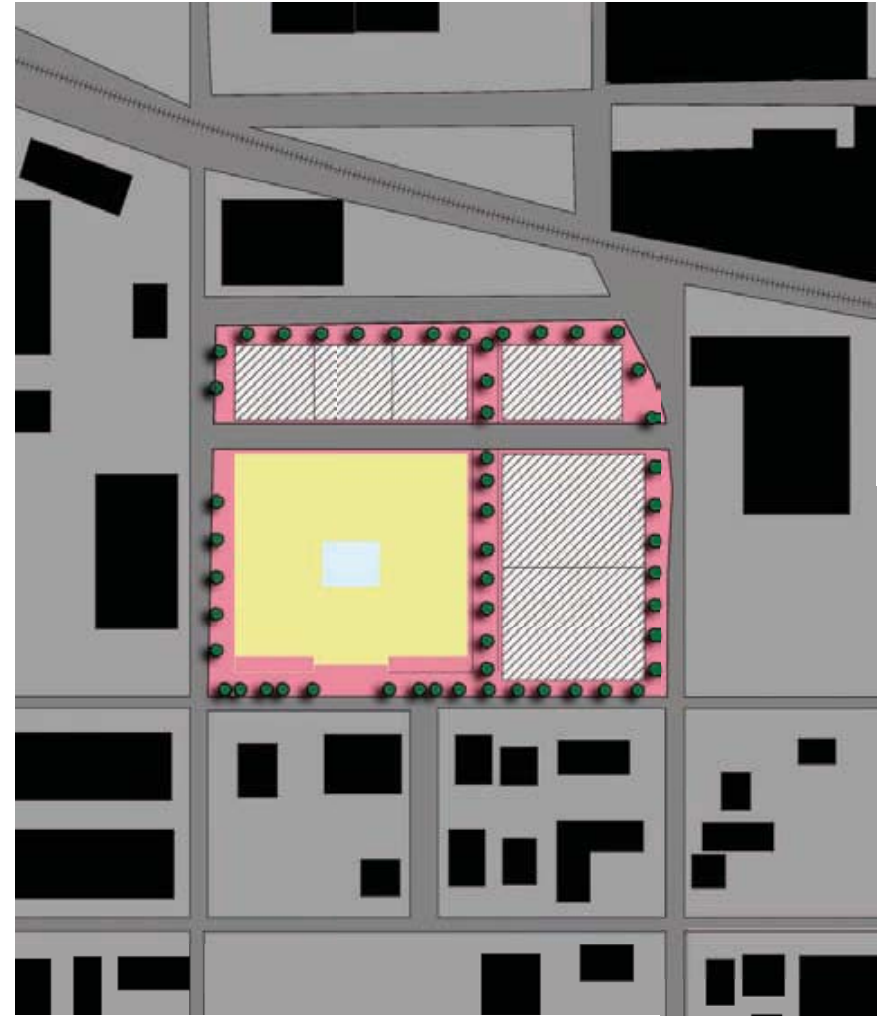
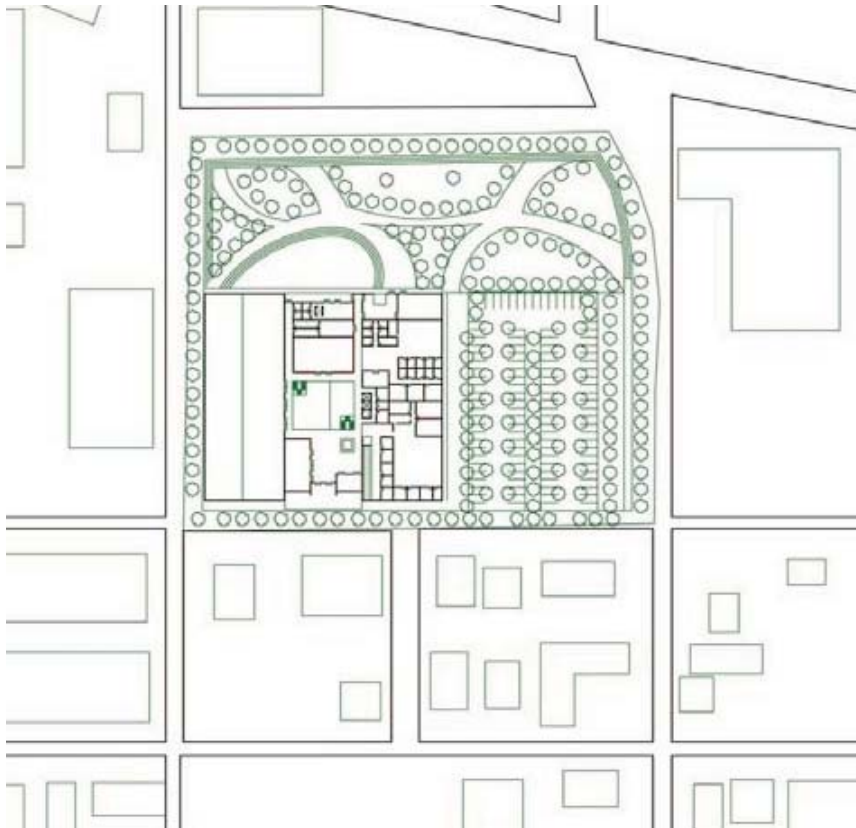
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THE TOWN GRESHAM WAS NAMED FOR A FAMOUS CIVIL WAR GENERAL NAMED WALTER QUINTON GRESHAM. A POST OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1884 AND THE STORE OWNER CHOSE THIS NAME. BEFORE 1884 IT WAS A HEAVILY WOODED AREA THAT SERVED AS A CAMPGROUND OF SORTS FOR PEOPLE TO STOP AND COMPOSE THEMSELVES BEFORE GOING TO PORTLAND. THROUGHOUT THE EARLY TO MID 1900'S MUCH OF THE LANDSCAPE WAS CLEARED AND CONVERTED TO AGRICULTURAL FARM LAND. IN RECENT TIME THESE FARMLANDS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY DEVELOPED INTO LOW DENSITY HOUSING



# SITE PLAN

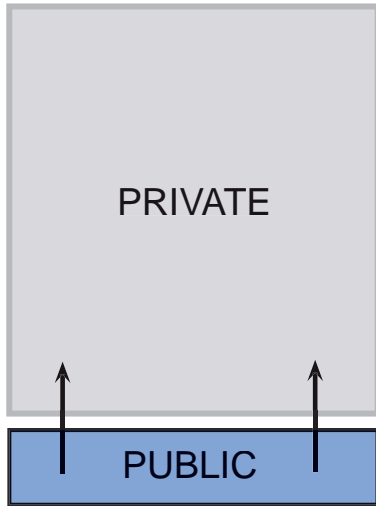
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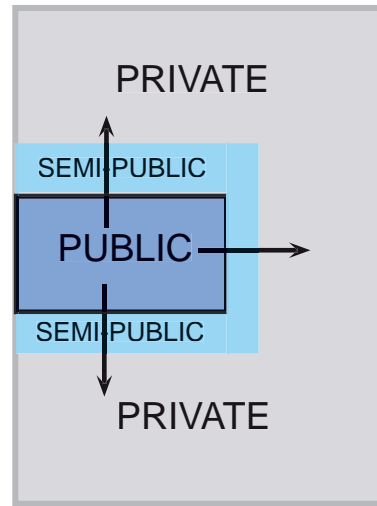
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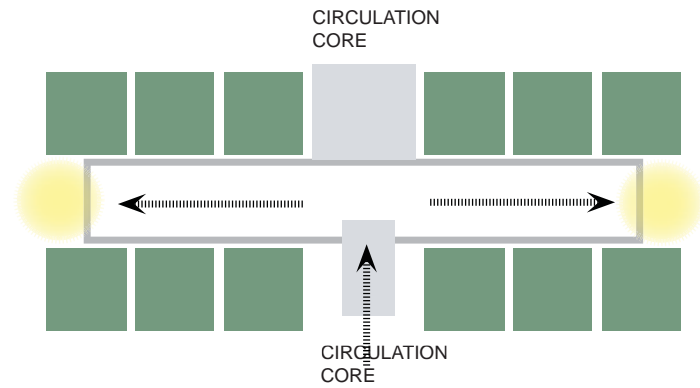
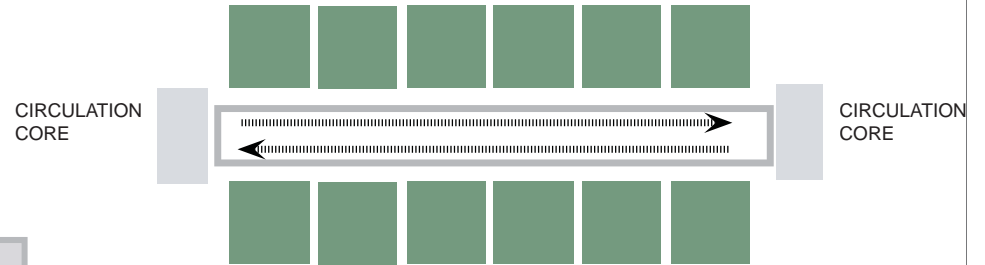
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EXISTING



PROPOSED



# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

## FLOOR PLAN LEVEL 1

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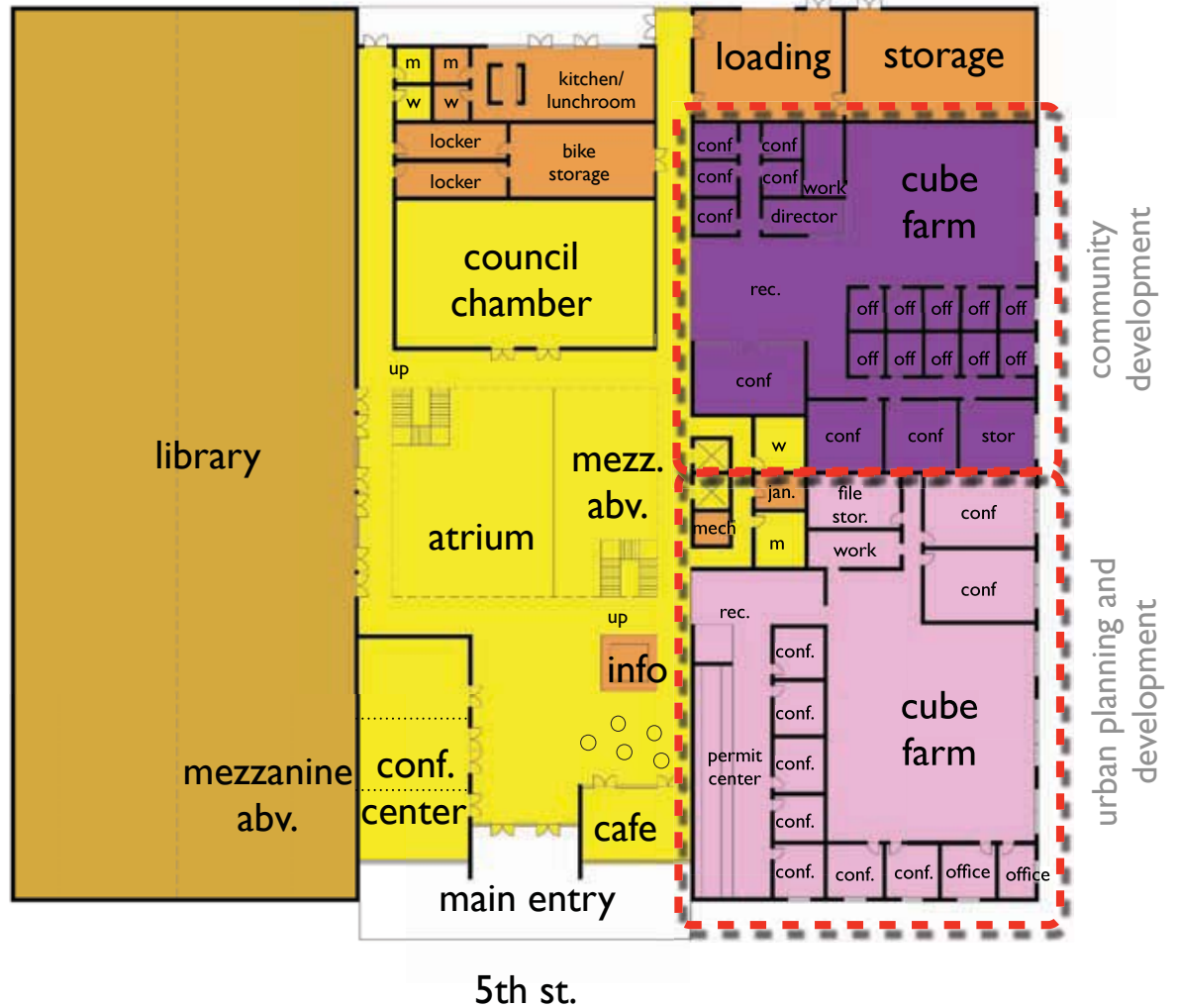
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- Community Development (146/6/173)
- Environmental Services (5/16/49)
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- City Attorney (68/252/242)
- Fire Department (253/58/49)
- Police Department (110/137/182)



first floor plan



Hood Ave.



community development

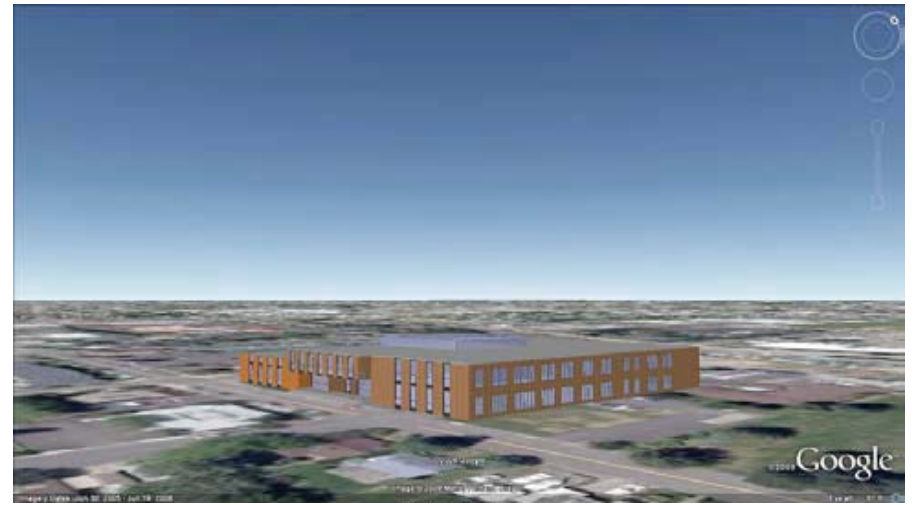
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# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

## 3D DIGITAL MODEL:

AXONS AND SITE CONTEXT.



building in context



front door



back door

# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

## 3D DIGITAL MODEL:

BUILDING ELEVATION



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ENTRY PERSPECTIVES.





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**G.Z.BROWN**

## ENERGY CONSERVATION STRATEGIES THROUGH ARCHITECTURE

### Day Lighting

- 45% Window-to-wall ratio provides for maximum lighting and minimal heat loss
- Deep window punches to block direct light during cooling seasons
- Atrium Courtyard
  - Allows for major circulation spaces to be lit naturally throughout the day
  - Areas around the atrium also receive natural light

### Passive Heating & Cooling

- High thermal mass in walls, ceilings, & floors
- Operable windows for ventilation & cooling
- Operable atrium for stack ventilation

### Site Planning

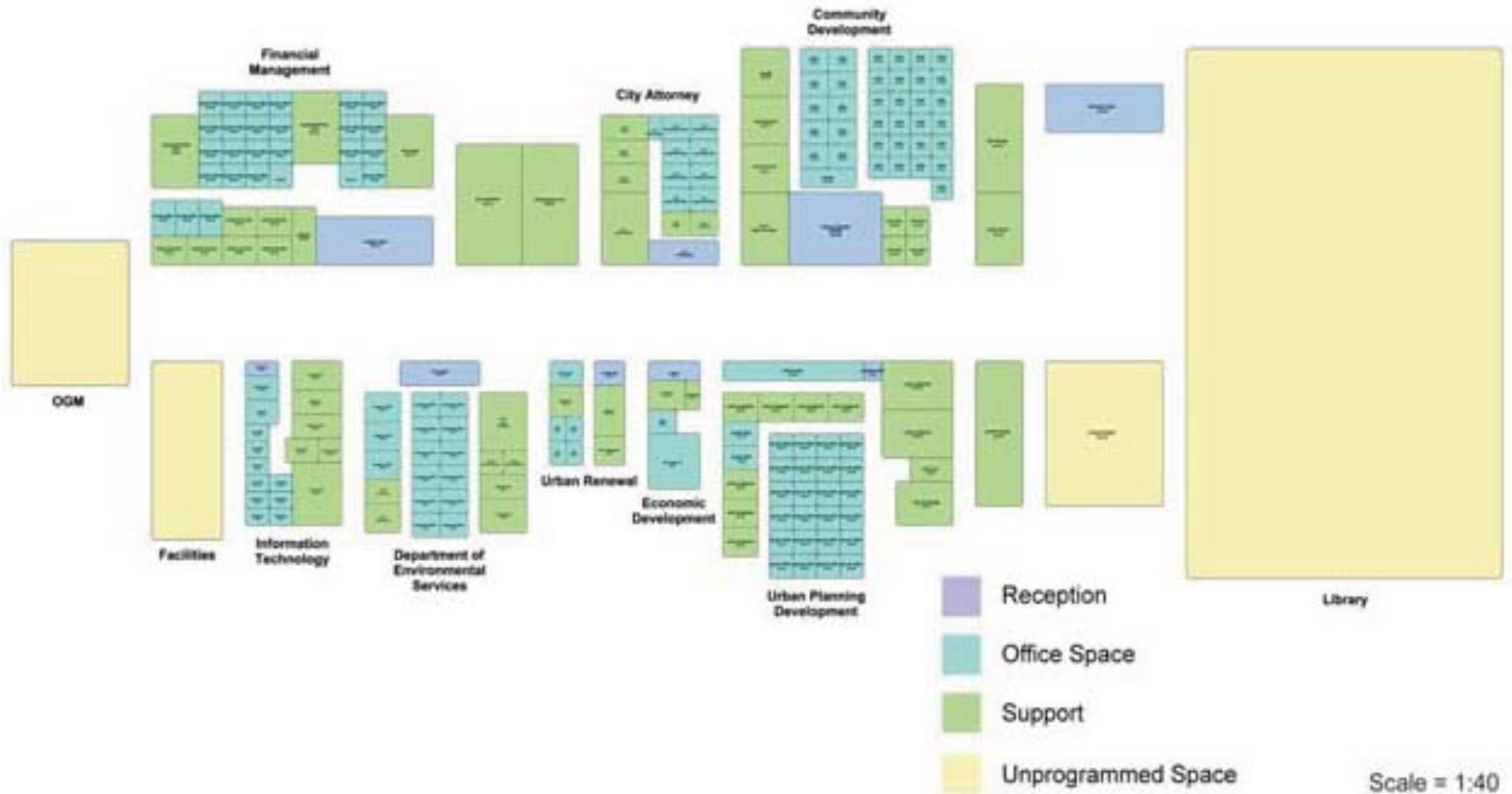
- Location on southwest corner of site
- Allows for maximum southern exposure
- Small footprint used to maximize density on the site



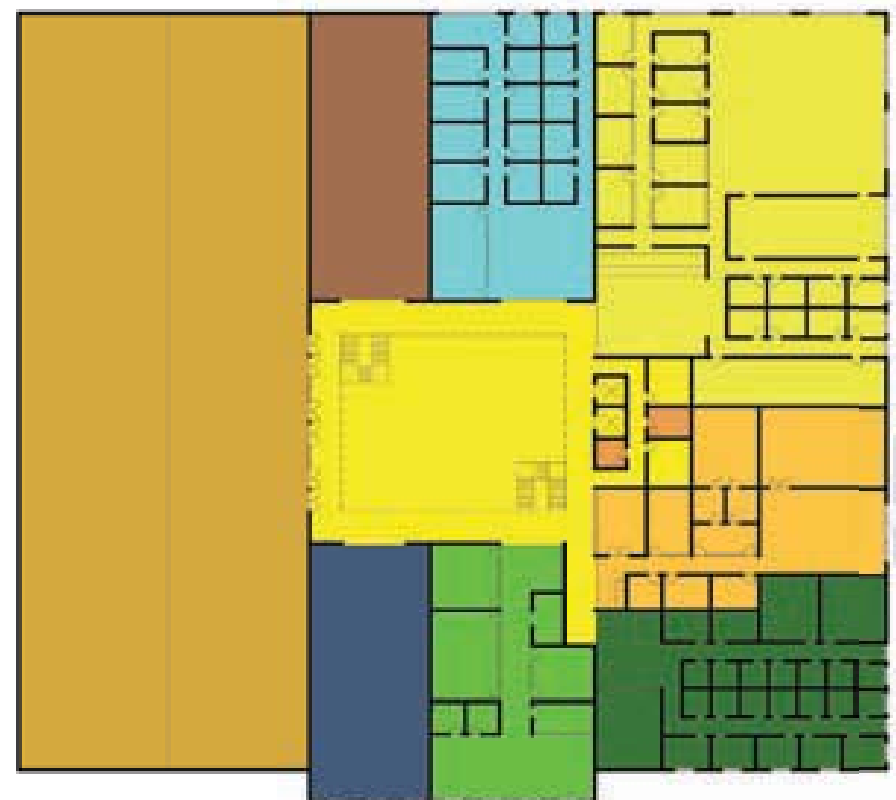
# SPACE DEFINING NEEDS BY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT	ACTIVITIES IN SPACE	OCCUPANTS	AREA	HEIGHT	LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS	SCHEDULE	TEMPERATURE NEEDS
URBAN RENEWAL	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	6	1200 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	6	1000 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
CITY ATTORNEY	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	10	2800 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	17	2000 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
FACILITIES	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	12	2000 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	24 HR ON CALL	68-78 F
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	30	10,530 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
URBAN PLANNING	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	35	5700 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	40	12,500 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	8AM-5PM	68-78 F
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	LIGHT TO MEDIUM OFFICE WORK	12	4000 SF	12'	TASK LIGHTING	24 HR ON CALL	INDEPENDENT CONTROL NEEDED

# ADJACENCY DIAGRAMS BY THEIR FUNCTIONAL NEEDS



# DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS BY THEIR FUNCTIONAL NEEDS



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
URBAN RENEWAL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

URBAN PLANNING

FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF GOVERNANCE  
AND MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

CITY ATTORNEY

# ENERGY ZONES



ZONE 1

CONTAINS MAJOR SPACES OF OCCUPANCY THROUGHOUT THE DAY



ZONE 2

CONTAINS THE MAIN CIRCULATION AND ATRIUM AREA



ZONE 3

LIBRARY



ZONE 4

PUBLIC SPACES



ZONE 5

STORAGE AND LOCKER ROOM AREAS



ZONE 6

MECHANICAL AREAS



ZONE 7

COUNCIL CHAMBER AND MEETING SPACES



ZONE 8

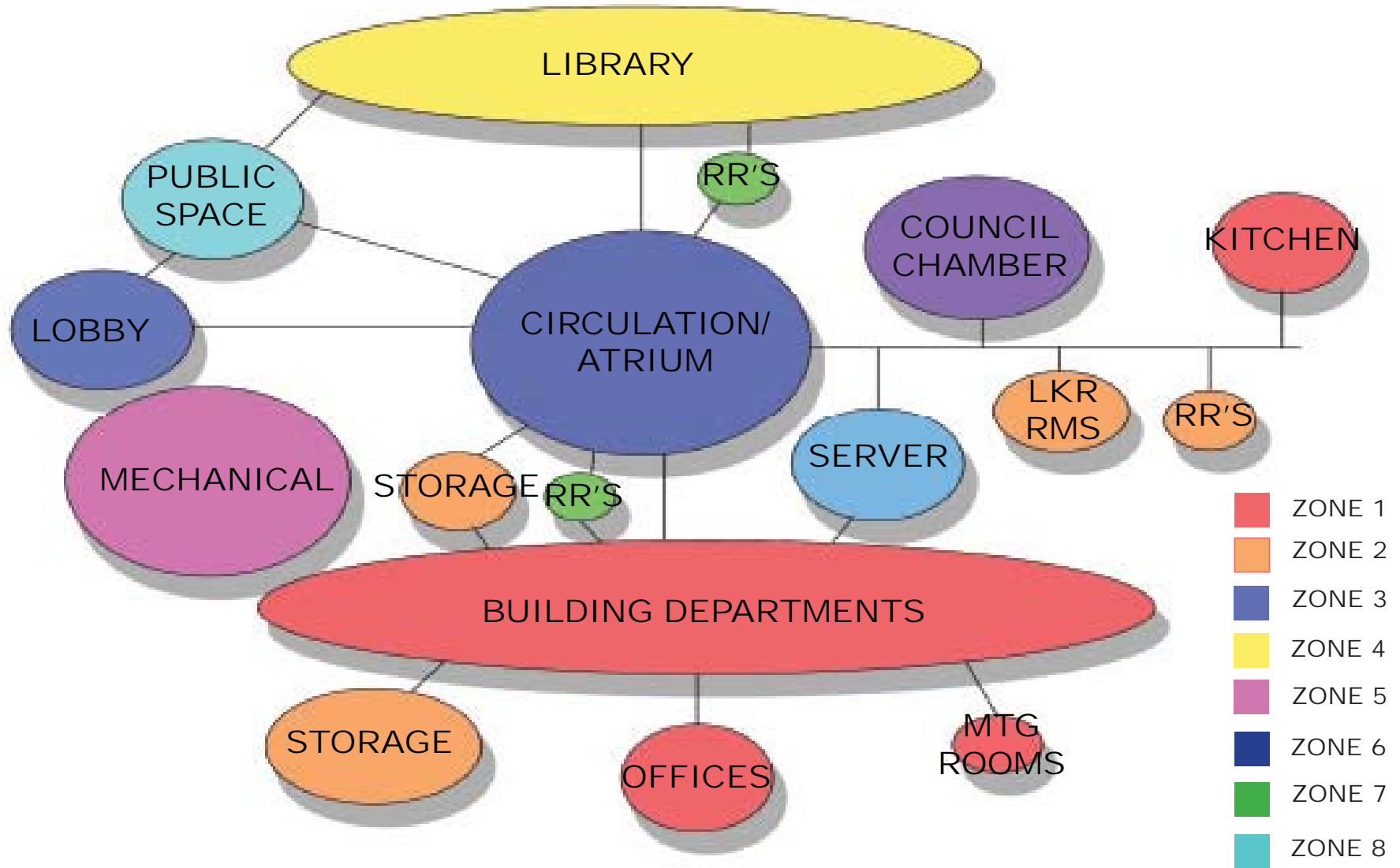
REST ROOMS



ZONE 9

SERVER ROOM

# ENERGY ZONE ADJANCINCIES

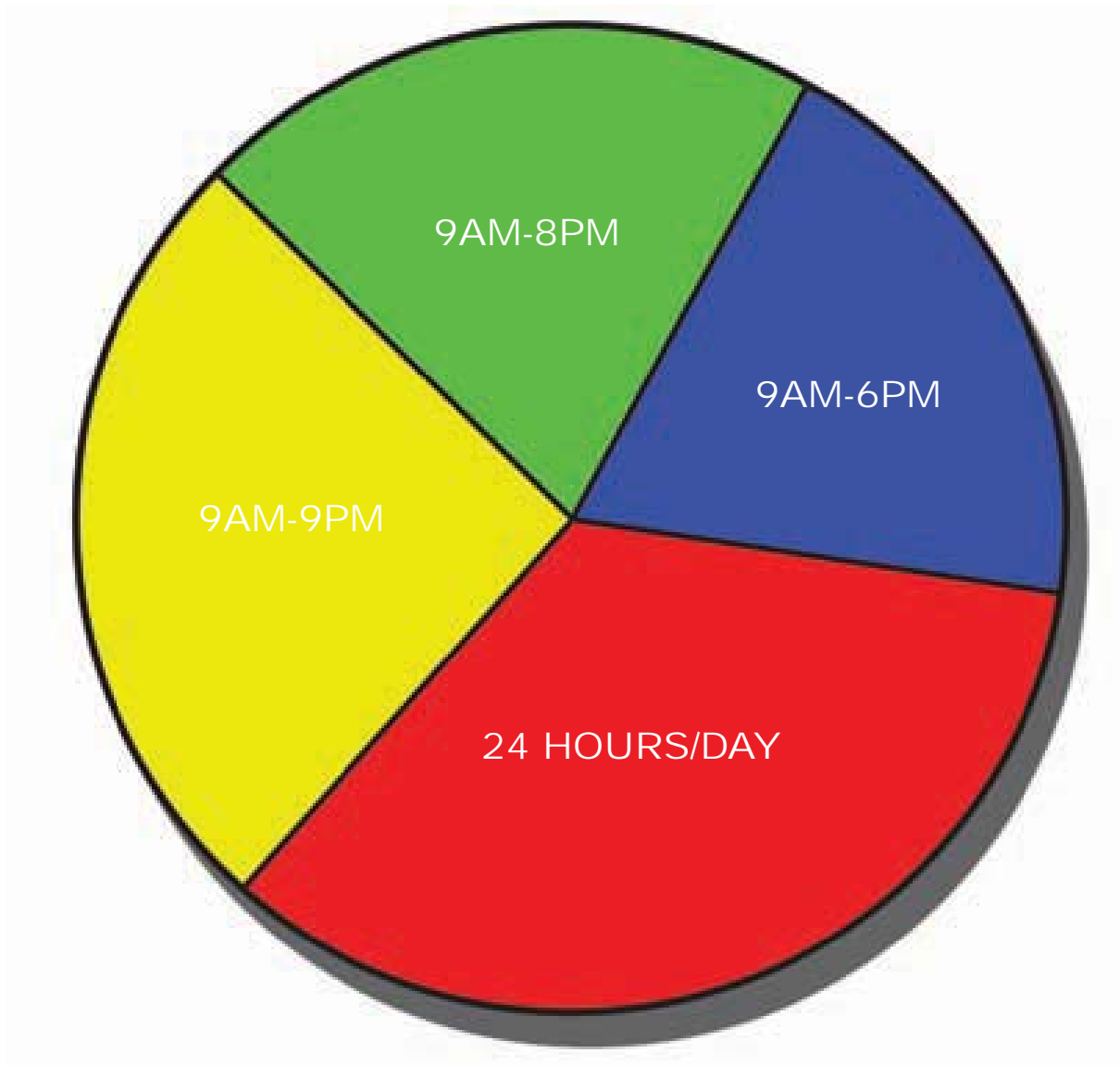


# ENERGY ZONE PLAN ADJACINCIES AND STACKING





# SCHEDULING NEEDS BY DEPARTMENT USE



# ENERGY STAR BUILDING CALCULATIONS

## CURRENT BUILDING ESTIMATES

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
Energy Performance Rating (1-100)	59	50	50
Energy Reduction (%)	10	0	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	197	218	218
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	59	65	65
Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)	30,313,573	33,504,951	33,504,951
Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)	9,075,930	10,031,422	10,031,422
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	\$ 133,000	\$ 147,002	\$ 147,002
<b>Pollution Emissions</b>			
CO <sub>2</sub> -eq Emissions (metric tons/year)	1,095	1,210	1,210
CO <sub>2</sub> -eq Emissions Reduction (%)	10%	0%	0%

WHILE THE CURRENT BUILDING IS HIGHER THEN THE AVERAGE BUILDING IT IS FAR FROM THE TARGET OF 100 SET BY THE 2030 CHALLENGE

Facility Information		Estimated Design Energy											
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## NEW BUILDING ESTIMATES

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
Energy Performance Rating (1-100)	100	100	50
Energy Reduction (%)	97	70	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	5	56	187
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	1	17	56
Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)	763,637	8,588,031	28,827,064
Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)	228,604	2,571,267	8,630,857
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	\$ 3,350	\$ 37,680	\$ 126,478
Pollution Emissions			
CO2-eq Emissions (metric tons/year)	28	309	1,038
CO2-eq Emissions Reduction (%)	97%	70%	0%

WITH THE ENERGY CONSERVATION STRATEGIES USED IT IS ESTMATED THAT THE BUILDING WILL MEET THE 2030 CHALLENGE AND DECREASE ENERGY USE BY 50%

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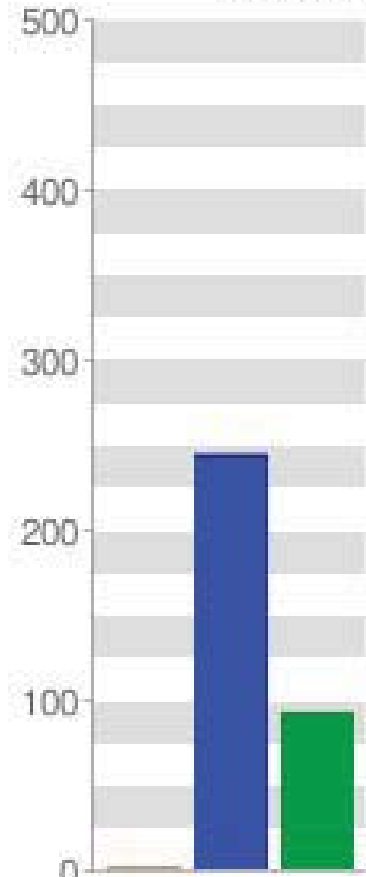
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# MIT DESIGN ADVISOR TEST RESULTS

## SCENARIO ONE BASED OFF OF CURRENT BUILDING DESIGN

ENERGY USE PER SQUARE METER  
kWh/m<sup>2</sup>



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COOLING  
LIGHTING

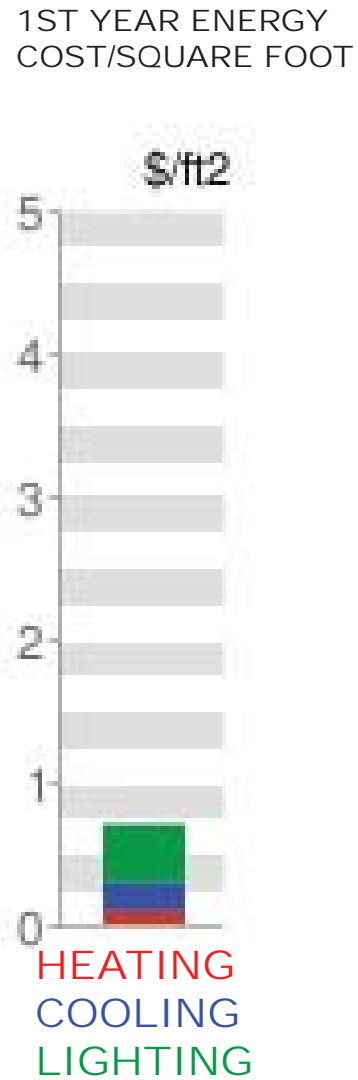
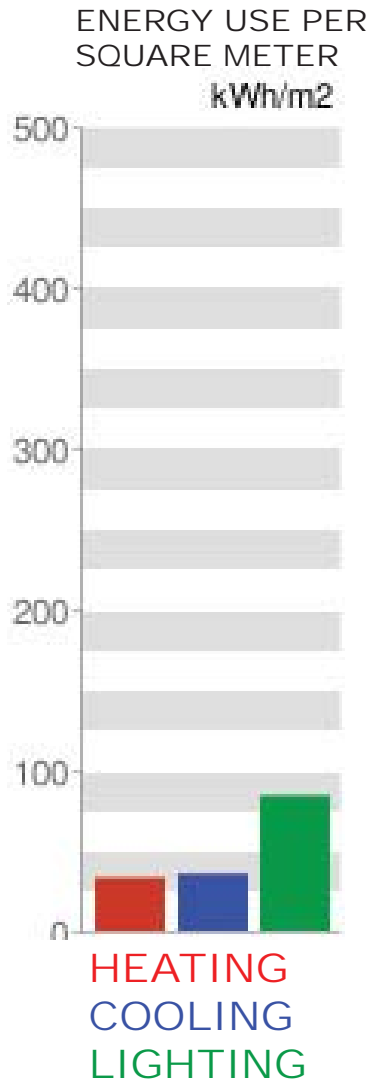
1ST YEAR ENERGY COST/SQUARE FOOT  
\$/ft<sup>2</sup>



HEATING  
COOLING  
LIGHTING

- 50% W-W RATIO
- R-17 WALLS
- R-17 ROOF
- DOUBLE GLAZED GREEN WINDOWS
- LOW MASS WALLS
- NO WINDOW SHADES
- LIGHTS DIM TOGETHER
- MECHANICAL HEATING AND COOLING

## SCENARIO TWO



-50% W-W RATIO

-R-28 WALLS

-R-28 ROOF

-TRIPLE GLAZED HIGH PERFORMANCE WINDOWS

-HIGH MASS WALLS

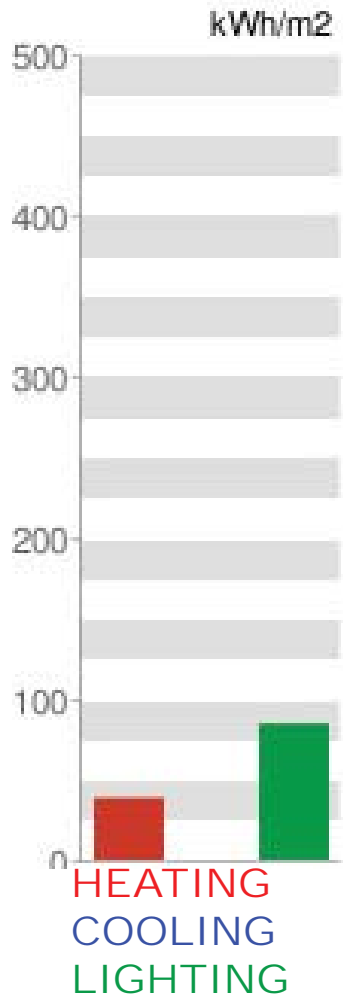
-1' WINDOW PUNCHES

-LIGHTS DIM SEPERATELY

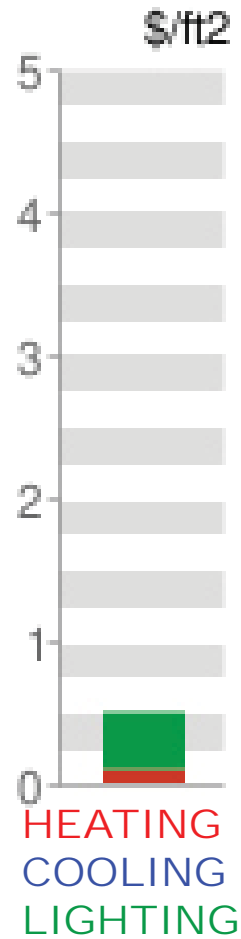
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## SCENARIO THREE

ENERGY USE PER  
SQUARE METER



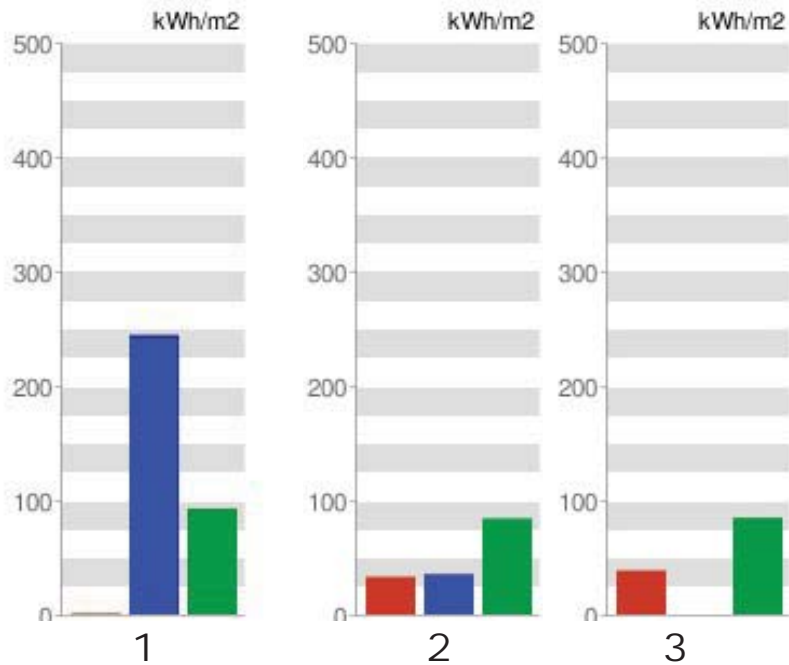
1ST YEAR ENERGY  
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- 50% W-W RATIO
- R-60 WALLS
- R-60 ROOF
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- HIGH MASS WALLS
- 3' WINDOW SHADES
- LIGHTS DIM SEPERATELY
- NATURAL COOLING AND MECHANICAL HEATING

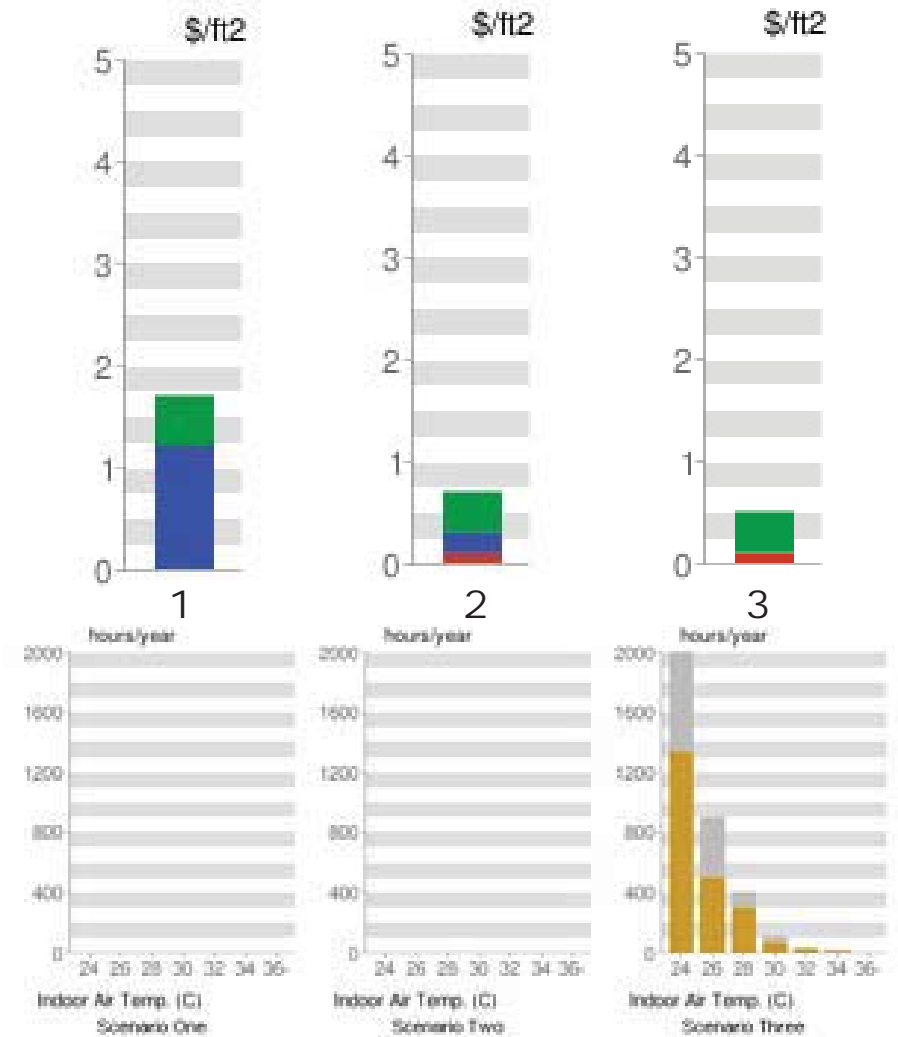
# RESULTS COMPARED

## ENERGY USE PER SQUARE METER



HEATING  
COOLING  
LIGHTING

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## INDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE FROM NATURAL VENTILATION

## IES VE-WARE 2030 CHALLENGE RESULTS

09/Dec/2009

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Energy and Carbon Results

Proposed building energy use 6,160.71 MBtu/yr

Proposed building carbon emissions 744.7 tons CO2/yr

### Energy breakdown:

Heating	18%
Cooling	0%
Lights	32%
Equipment	50%

AIA 2030 Challenge - summary

**Current design meets 2030 Challenge Target for: Current!**

Design Building Energy Use Intensity:

39 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>

(Design EUI = Energy / Building Area)

Average Building Energy Use Intensity:

82 kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>

(Used to generate 2030 Challenge Targets)

Building Type:

Administrative/Professional and Government Office

Analysis Details:

The Climate Energy Index is simple global unitary measure of energy required to maintain air at ASHRAE 55: 1981 comfort conditions. The Index is solely dependant on the climate data.

Building simulation results can be compared with the Index to provide a simple measure of performance in the context of global climate



Location:  
Portland, Oregon

(45.58N, 122.58W)

Climate File: PortlandTM2.fwt

Calculated: 09/Dec/2009 at 16:22

Calculation period: 01/Jan - 31/Dec

### Climate Energy Metric

24 hour use 2,996.1Btu/yr

Proposed hours of use 1,004.7 Btu/yr

Using the local fuel mix 0.1lbCO2/yr

The AIA 2030 Challenge provides a roadmap of targets for US building projects culminating in being carbon neutral by 2030

Implementation of the Challenge requires the use of targets by building type derived from current building stock benchmarks

Challenge targets for selected building type:

Year	%reduction	kBTU/ft2
Current	50	42
2010	60	34
2015	70	29
2020	80	25
2025	90	25
2030	100	0

For certain building types targets are calculated using Energy Star methodology where energy consumption is not direct % reduction against average

The new Gresham City Hall will act as an urban catalyst for the Gresham Downtown area. A civic building needs to be a precedent in the area for energy conservation. Energy conservation was a major focus for the entire programming process.

Conservation led us to help make many of our programmatic decisions in the building, especially when locating all of the different inhabitants of the building. Locating the different users in the correct areas of the building will help the building to use the least amount of energy.

The orientation of the building on the site was an important concern. The building is located on the southwest corner of our site to take advantage of the sunlight during the peak work hours of the day. Because of this orientation the building is also orientated to take advantage of passive heating during the cooler winter months to minimize heat loss. This building will be one of the taller buildings in the direct vicinity so there will be no hazards of other buildings blocking the sun and wind at its location.

The circulation system used provides a major source of the energy conservation in the building. The main circulation area for the building is located around a large atrium space. This atrium receives ample amounts of daylight throughout the entire day, lighting all areas at different times of the day. By focusing our major areas of circulation around this atrium there is a decreased need for artificial lighting in the major circulation areas. Not only does this cut down on the lighting of this area, but the spaces adjacent to the atrium area will also receive most of the lighting needs from this central atrium space. Because of this, it also decreases the distance between the windows on the exterior side to the atrium side, so the entire building can be lit naturally instead of artificially.

Cross ventilation will be easily accomplished by slimming the building down with a single loaded corridor along the atrium and utilizing operable windows. Using operable windows will also take advantage of night time cooling during the hot summer months as well. Not only does the orientation and planned spaces take advantage of passive lighting, heating, and cooling strategies, but the materials used for the building will as well.

By cladding our building in brick and using a thick masonry wall we have increased the thermal mass of the building. Doing this has helped us cool the building in the summer by soaking up the heat in the daytime and cooling it at night, and doing the opposite in the winter time to help heat the building.

# Group B6



3rd & Hood

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*“A successful Gresham City Hall will translate the unique identity and history of Gresham in to civic architecture that inspires, welcomes, and strenghens downtown.”*

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B6

# Existing Building Analysis

- \* Dreary and unwelcoming exterior, does not present the image of a city hall
- \* Poor use of space (Daylight access in storage room but not mail/process work room)
- \* Long corridors in upper levels
- \* Inefficient building layout. Plan need to be reversed to function and serve the public more efficiently
- \* Lack of open, central, gathering space
- \* More visual access to the outside would help employees mark the time of day
- \* Empty, unused concrete plaza
- \* Long winding, confusing access to large conference center
- \* 8am-5pm building on weekdays and deserted on weeknights and weekends



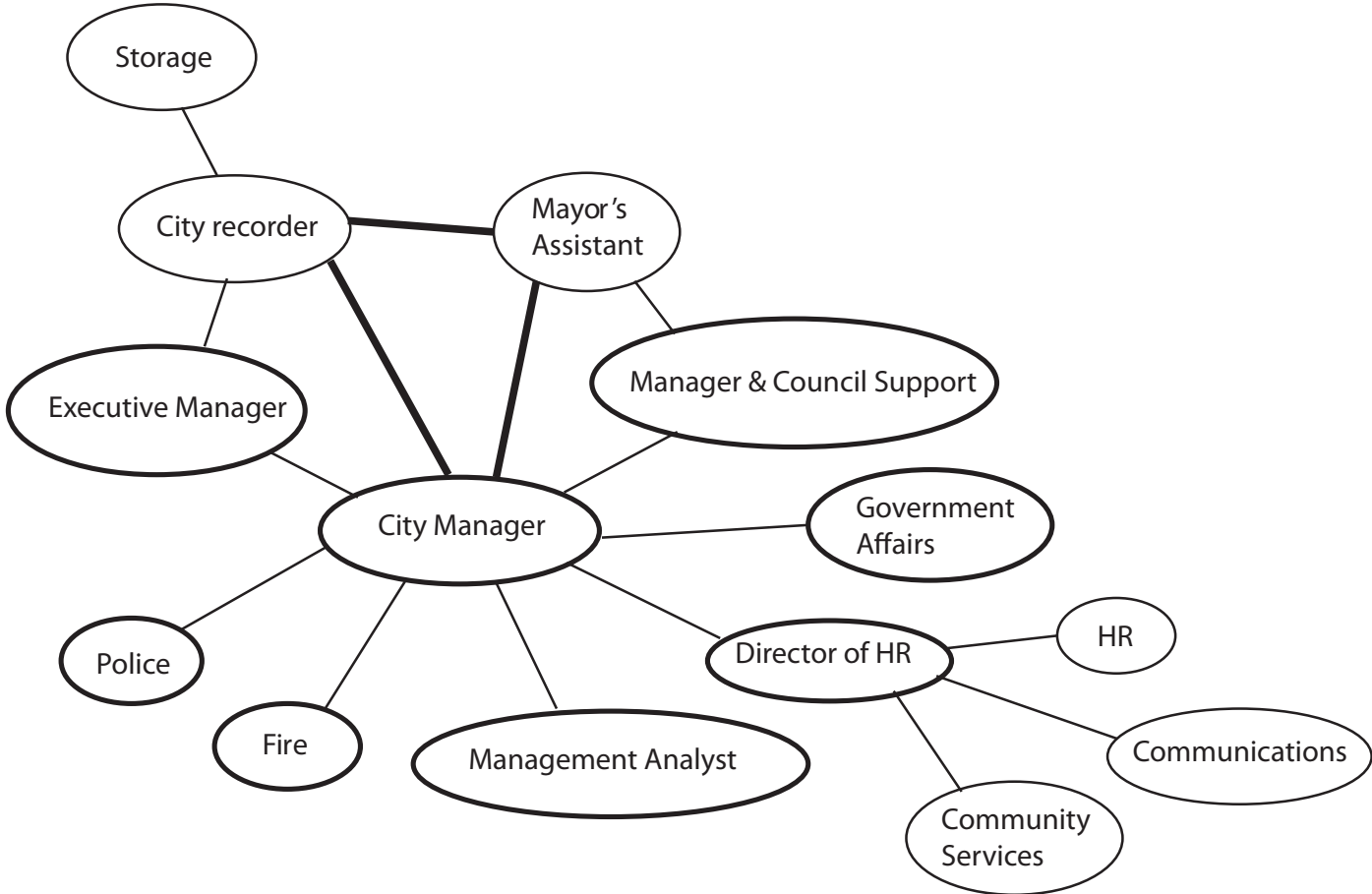
# Needs Analysis - OGM

	GOALS	FACTS	NEEDS	IDEAS
<b>HUMAN</b>	Childcare	Employees have small children	Care for 40 0-5 tots	Childcare center
	Accessible Food and Drink	Employees like easily accessible coffee and food	Coffee or Deli to serve employees	Bring in existing downtown buisnes as tenant
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	x			
<b>CULTURAL</b>	Public access	Current location removed from public	Better accessibility	Located off atrium
<b>TECH</b>			Kitchenette w/ DW and purified water	
		Only one copier and the City Council places high demand on it	Second copier for City Council	
			Coffee station for City Council	
<b>TEMPORAL</b>	Anticipate future growth	Current economic conditions have temp. reduced the OGM workforce	Space to add 10 cubes	Create flexible space
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	x			
<b>AESTHETIC</b>	To reflect city identity			Waiting area displays
<b>SAFETY</b>	Re-usable dishware to reduce landfill impact	Paper plates currently used	Meet sanitary standards for re-usable dishes	Kitchenette Dishwasher

# Adjecency Diagrams - OGM

Office of Management and Governance

Internal Department Diagrams

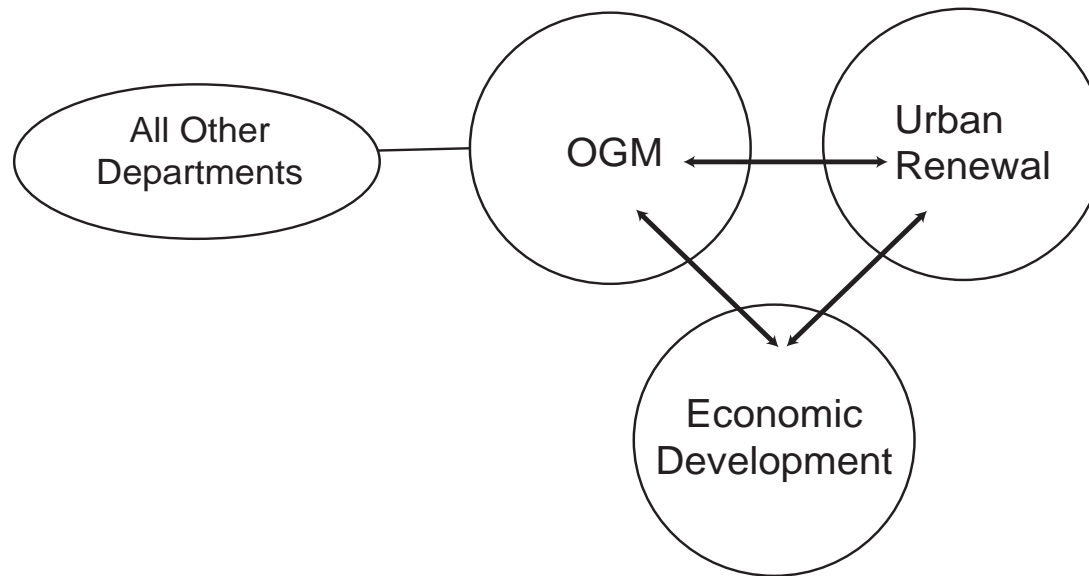




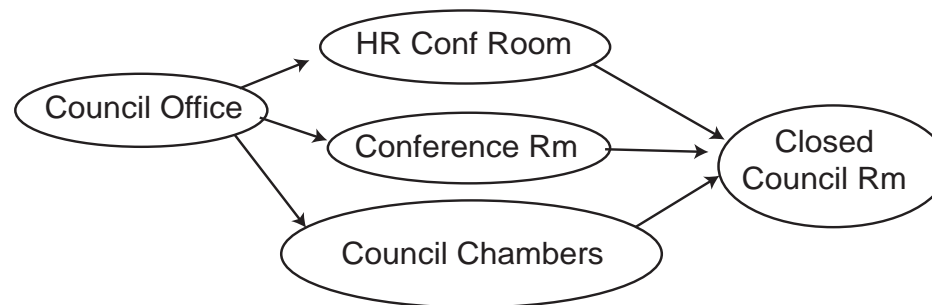
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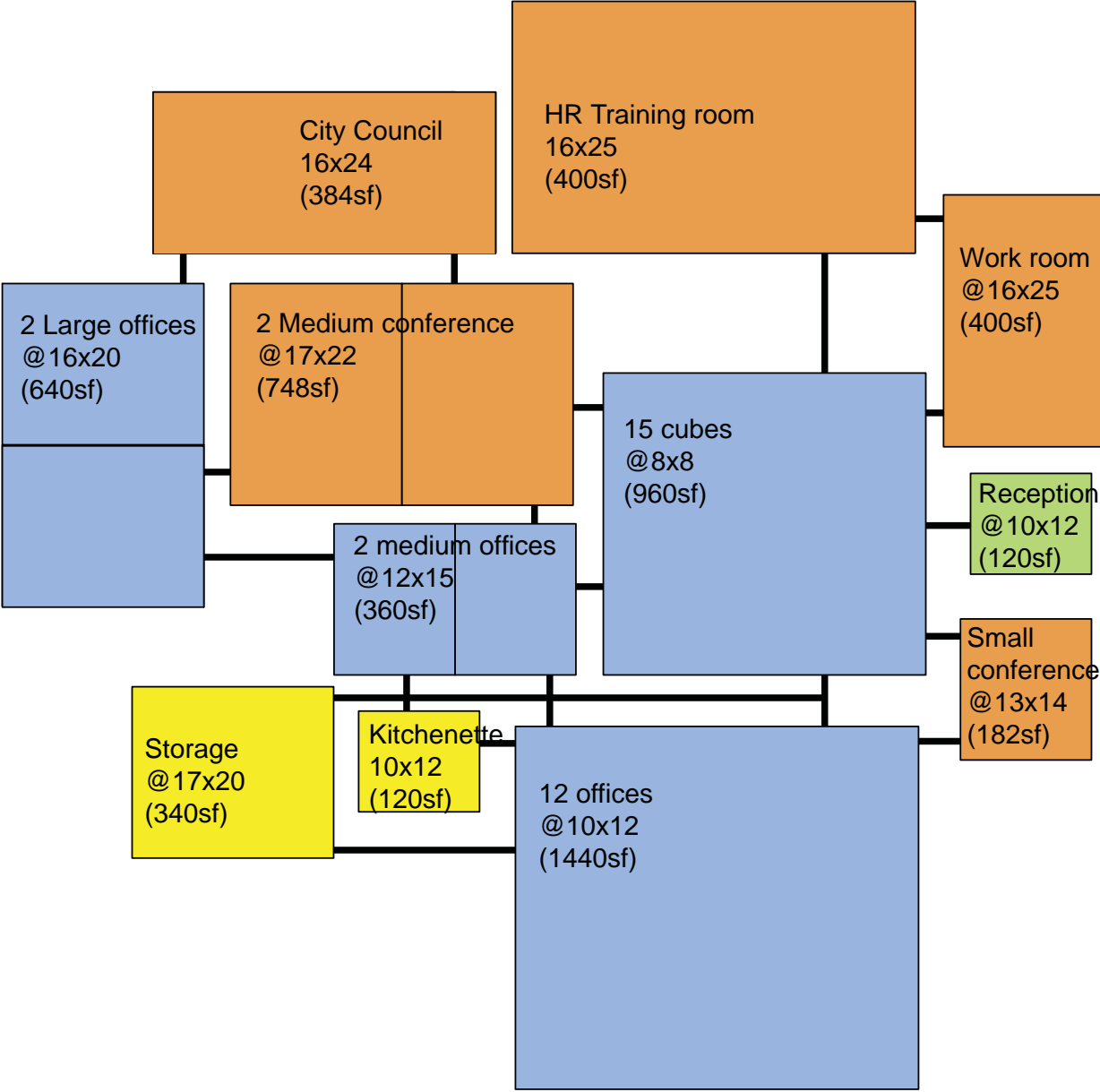
External Department Diagrams



Public Meetings:



# Scaled Diagram - OGM



# Needs Analysis - Community Development

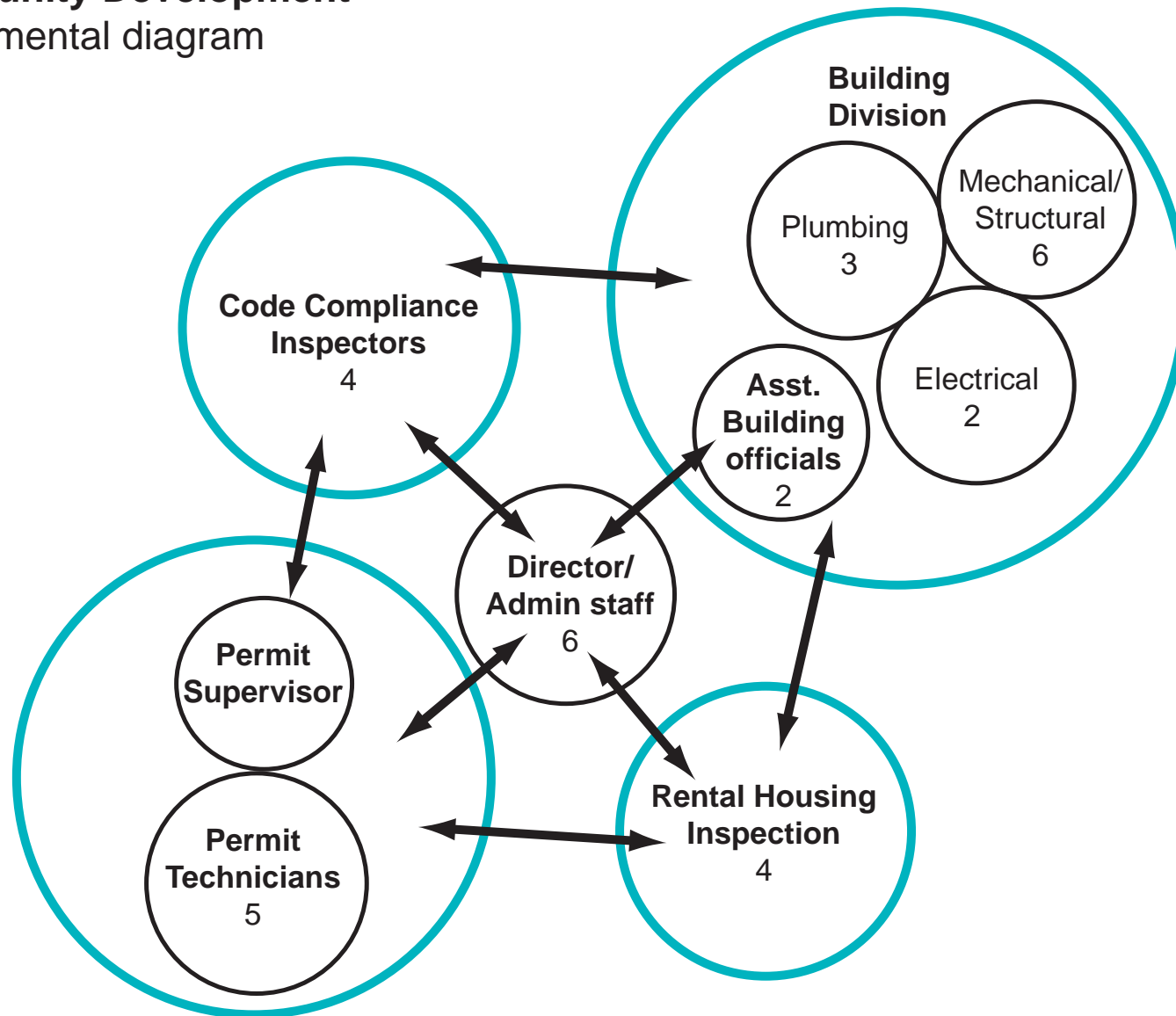
Gresham City Hall Community Development Plan Areas -						
	Future	Room Type	Room Dim	Typical are	Total future	Notes
	No. of room		Feet	SF	SF	
<b>Offices</b>						
Director/Building Official	1	Office	16x12	192	192	
Business Systems Coordinator	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Management Analyst	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Administrative Supervisor	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Assistant Building Official	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Structural Engineer/Plan Examiner	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Chief Electrical Inspector	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Chief Mechanical Inspector	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Chief Plumbing Inspector	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Senior Code Compliance Inspector	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Permit Supervisor	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Senior Rental Housing Inspector	1	Office	12x10	120	120	
Expansion office @ 20% growth	2	Office	12x10	120	240	
	Subtotal				1752	
					700	
	<b>Total</b>				<b>2452</b>	
<b>Cubes</b>						
Program Technician	1	Cube	9x9	81	81	
Admin Assistant II	1	Cube	9x9	81	81	
Building Inspector II - Elec	1	Cube	9x9	81	81	
Building Inspectors - St/Mech	2	Cube	9x9	81	162	
Plans Examiners - St/Mech	3	Cube	9x9	81	243	
Building Inspectors - Plumbing	2	Cube	9x9	81	162	
Code Compliance Inspectors	3	Cube	9x9	81	243	
Permit Technicians	5	Cube	9x9	81	405	
Rental Housing Inspectors	3	Cube	9x9	81	243	
Expansion cubes @ 20% growth	4	Cube	9x9	81	324	
	Subtotal				2025	
					810	
	<b>Total</b>				<b>2835</b>	
<b>Common Spaces</b>						
Conference rooms - small (5-7)	4	10x12	120	480		
Conference rooms - medium (10-14)	2	22x17	374	748		
Conference rooms - large (16-20)	1	30x20	600	600	600	Community Development
Storage	1	17x20	340	340	340	To be revisited
Kitchen/Break room	1	30x40	1200	1200	1200	Could be shared
Waiting area/public counters	1	30x40	1200	1200	1200	
	Subtotal				4568	
					1827	
	<b>Total</b>				<b>6395</b>	

# Needs Analysis - Community Dev.

	GOALS	FACTS	NEEDS	IDEAS
<b>HUMAN</b>	Adjacency of departments	Communication is vital between departments	Need to be on the same floor in close proximity	Departments surround central space, e.g. waiting area
			Shared conference space	
	Efficiency	Staff spends too much time moving between counters and departments	Customer should move between departments	"Assembly line" of counters that moves public through permitting/inspection process
		Large, multi-paged documents are cumbersome	More work area to accommodate documents	More counter space
	Physical access	Public counters works best near building entrance	Counters need to be accessible and easy to find	Public counters visible from reception desk and on same the level
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	Connection to nature	Staff says access to outdoors improves mood and outlook	Visual and physical access	Outdoor lunch patio
			Workday should be marked by weather changes and time of day	Accessible green roof
				"Green" atrium
				Water feature
	Sustainable City Hall	Public considers City Hall a symbol of city's values	City Hall should reflect Gresham's commitment to sustainability	LEED certification
<b>CULTURAL</b>	Public-friendly	People only enter City Hall for specific business	Contribute to downtown life	Mixed-use building with retail, café
		City Hall is funded by taxpayers	City Hall should represent thoughtful spending of taxpayer funds	Curtain wall at the ground floor
			Public should enjoy their City Hall	Make certain spaces available for rental, public functions
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	Easy and secure document retrieval	Archived files/documents require lots of storage	Digital/electronic documentation	Reduce physical storage by using online and digital files

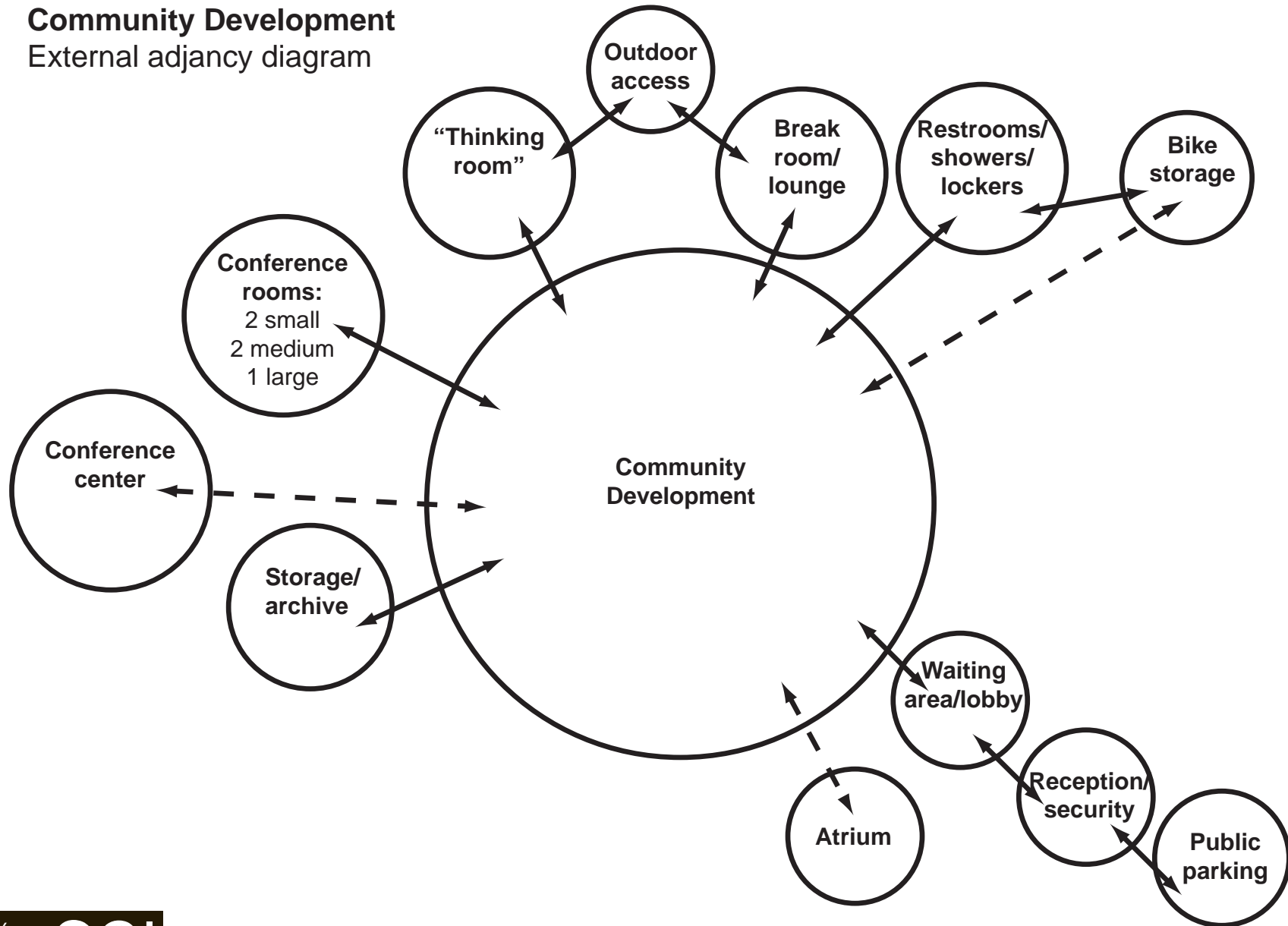
# Adjacency Diagrams - Community Development

## Community Development Departmental diagram

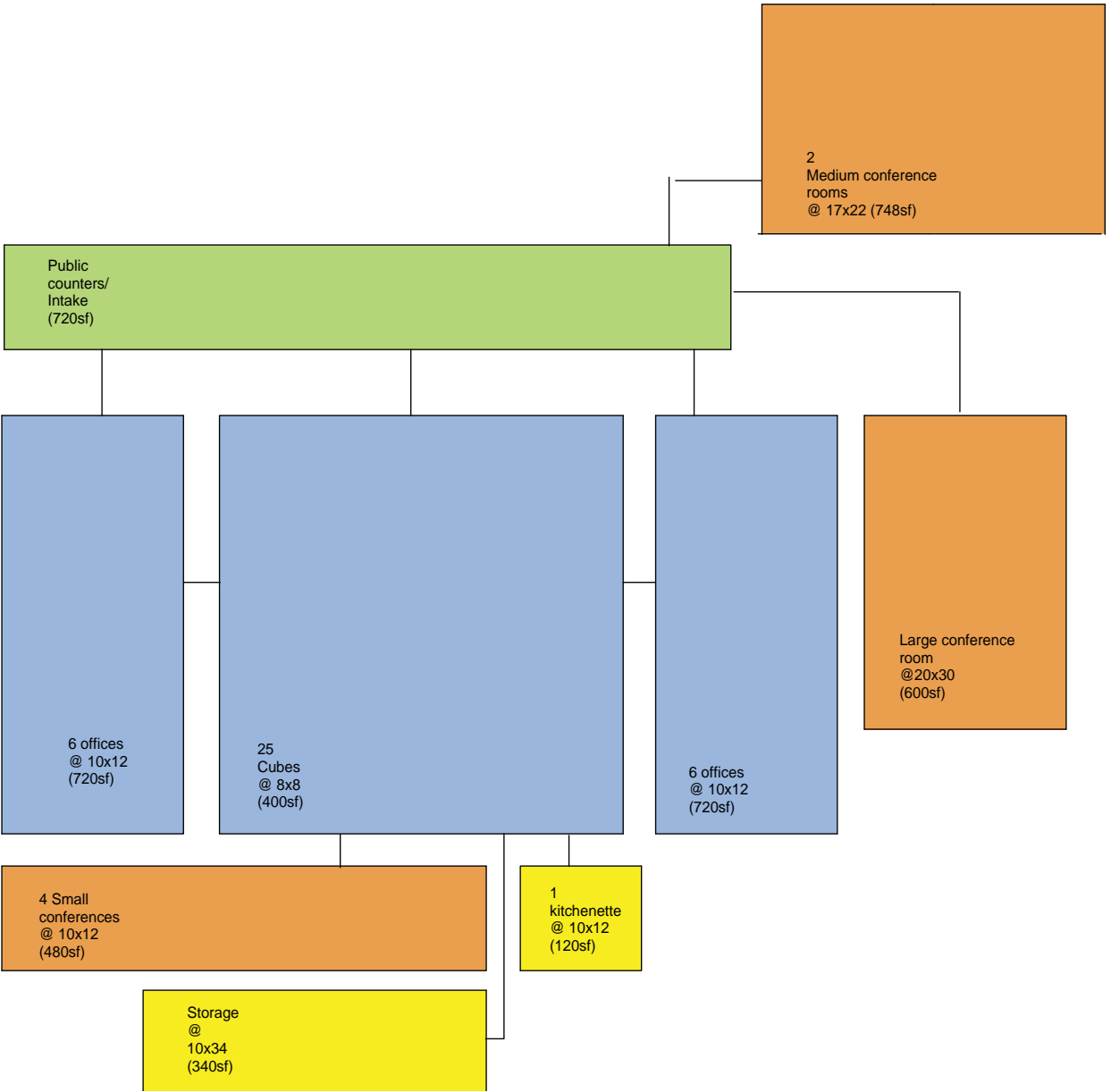


# Adjecency Diagrams - Community Development

Community Development  
External adjancy diagram

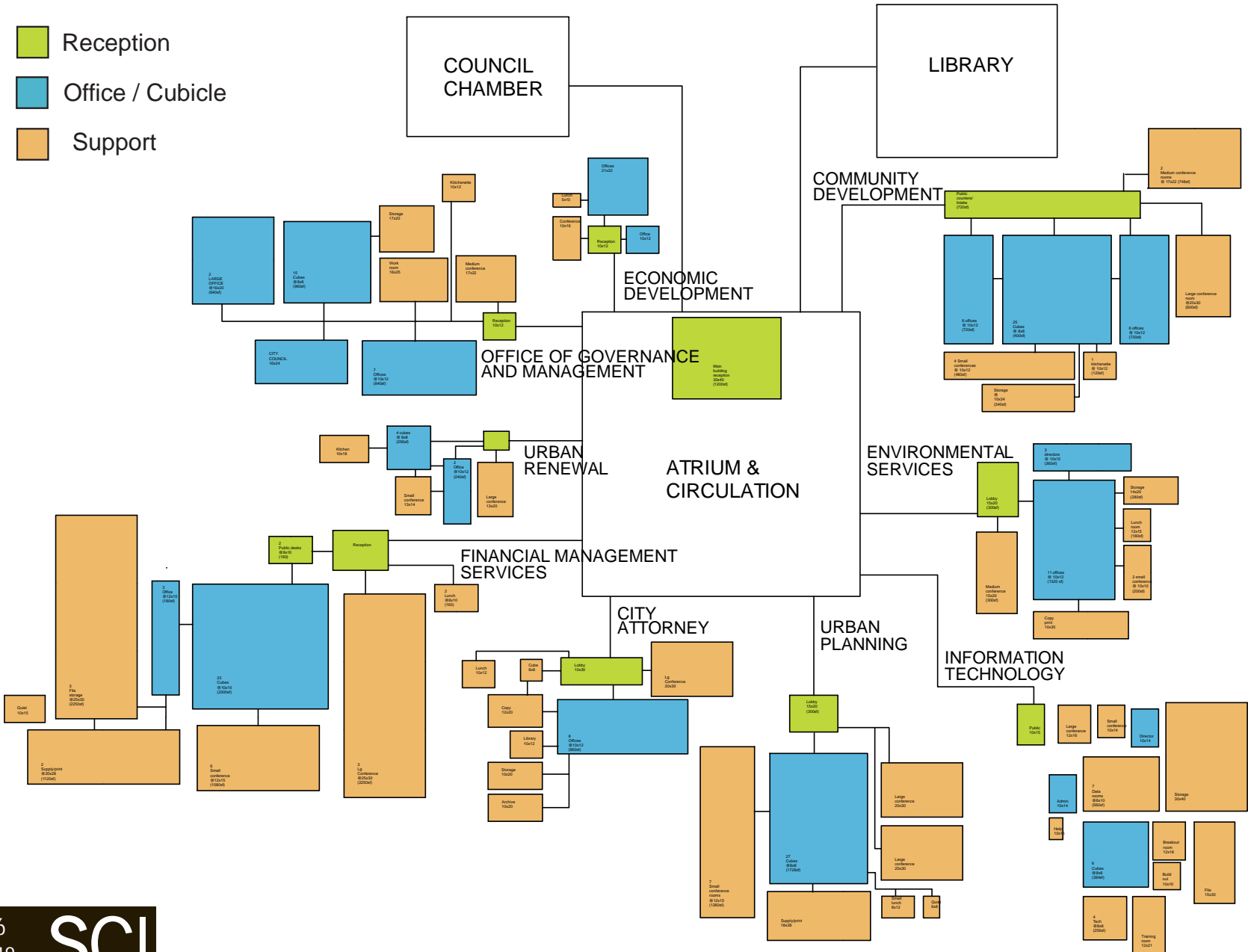


# Scaled Diagram - Community Development



# Scaled Diagram - Gresham City Hall

- Reception
- Office / Cubicle
- Support





# Design Ideas



Eugene City Hall proposal THA Architects -

The Eugene City hall proposal by THA Architects demonstrates the use of an atrium as an organizational element as well as public interface and wayfinding. Atriums also provide daylight access deep into the building where there would otherwise be artificially lit spaces.

# Design Ideas

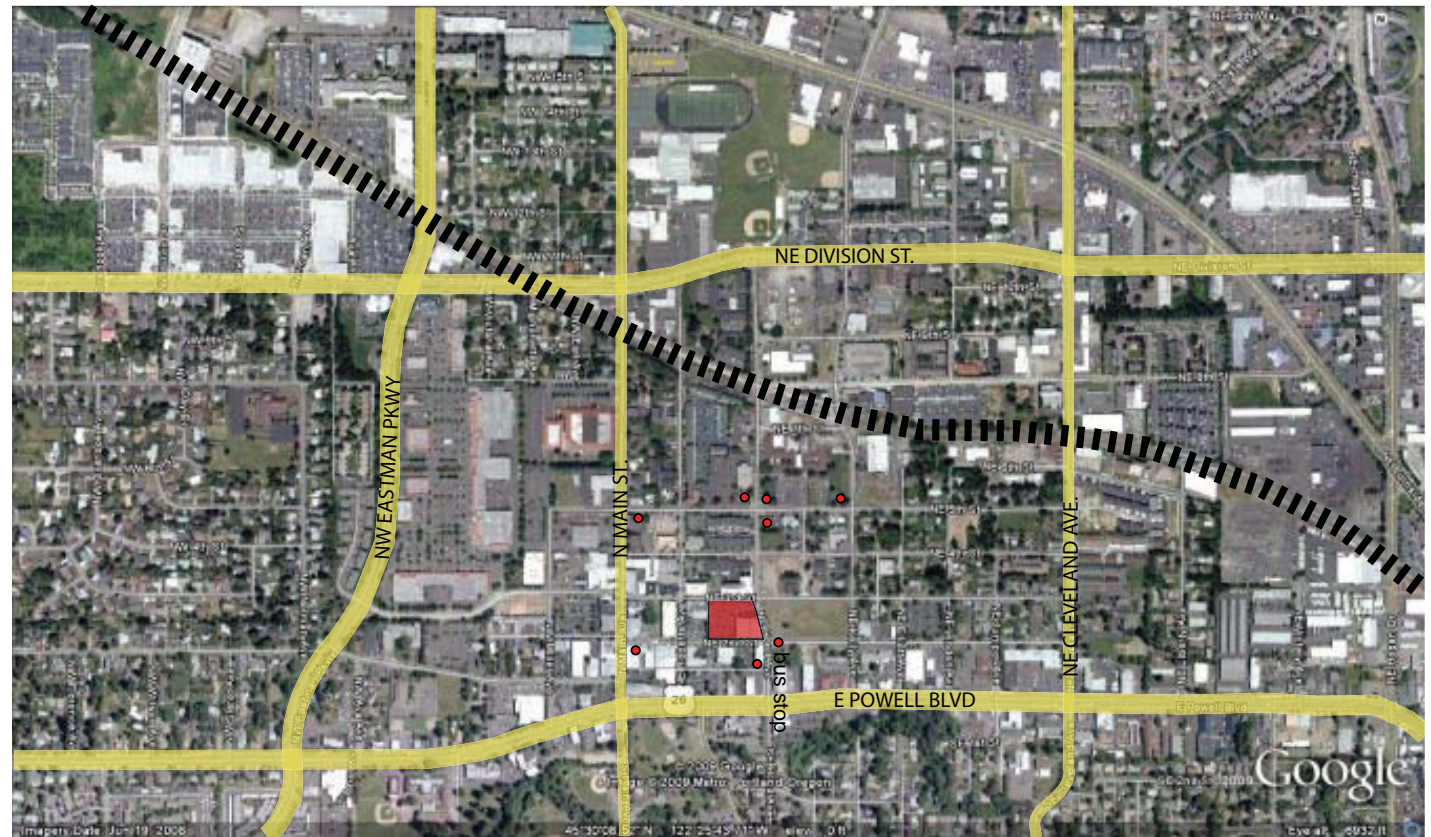


Lloyds of London - Richard Rogers Partnership

The Lloyds of London building is another example of the organizational quality an atrium provides as well as a sense of unification and spaciousness.

# 2nd and Hood (Site 2) Site Analysis

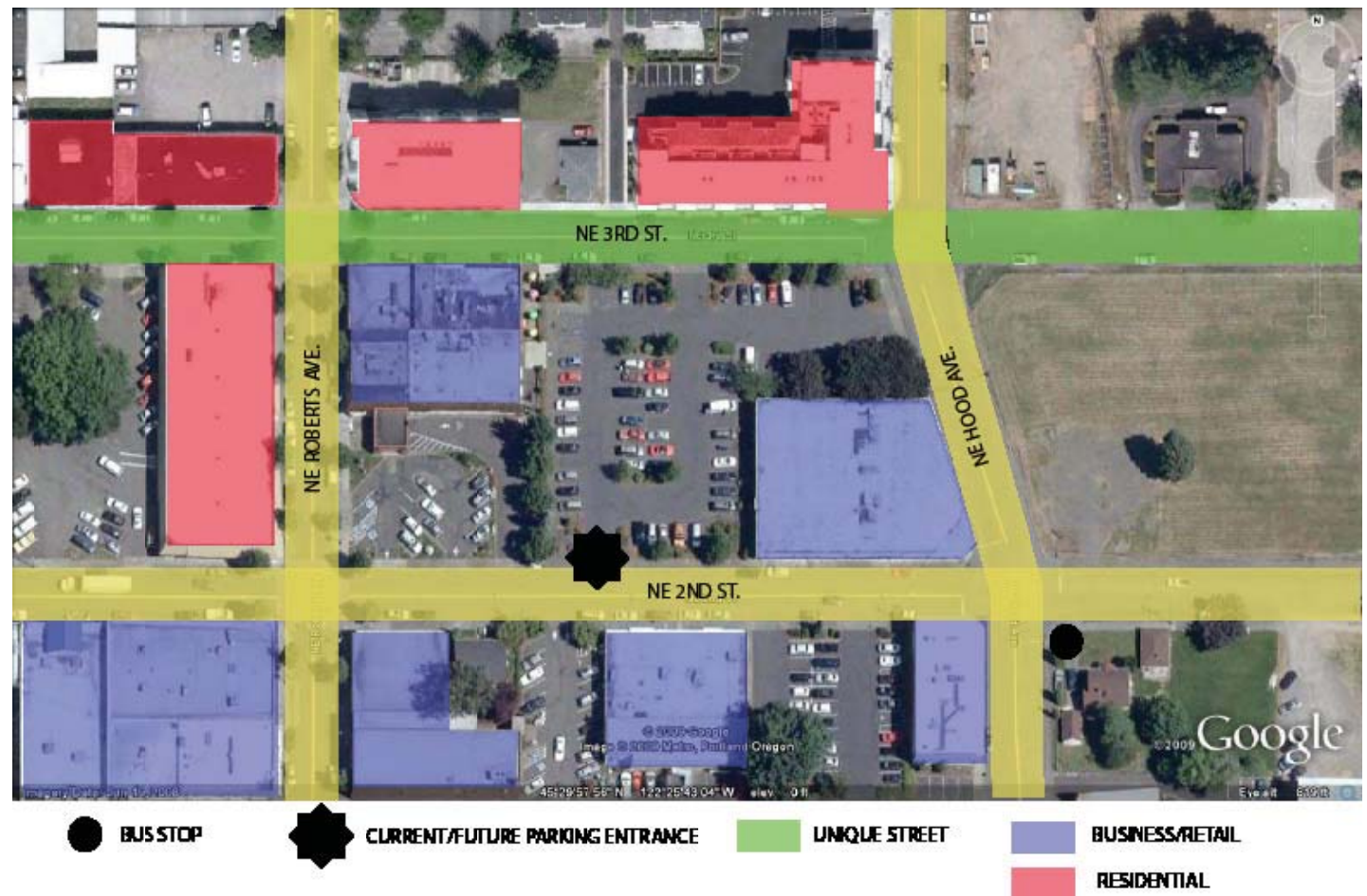
- Proximity to light rail
- Along or in proximity of bus route 9, 27, 80, 81, 84
- Close access to major roads



- BUS STOP
- MAJOR ROADS
- LIGHT RAIL

# 2nd and Hood (Site 2) Site Analysis

- 3rd St. designated as “unique street” surrounded by residential and business
- Urban commercial street
- Future parking entrance to be on 2nd st.

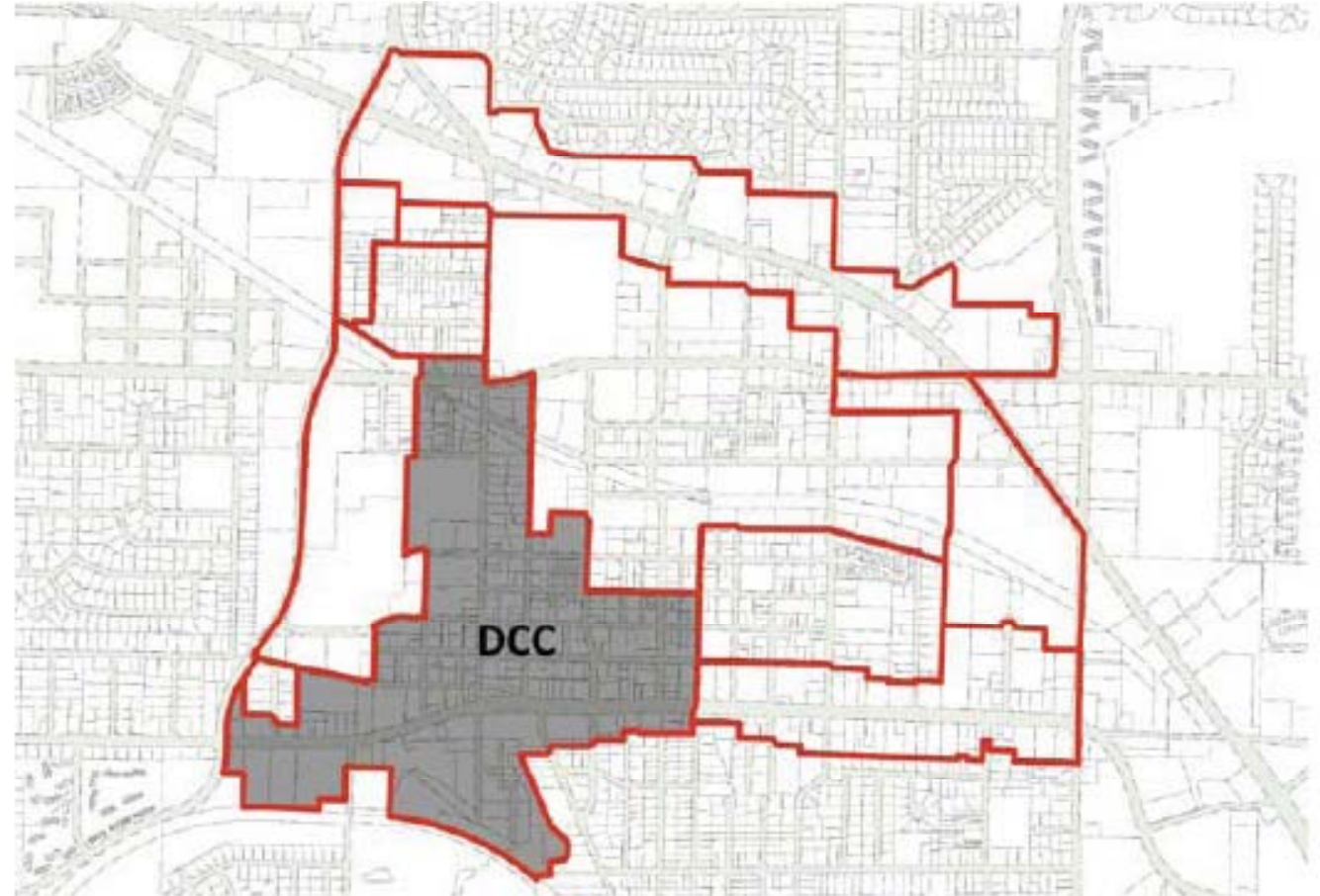


# Design Guidelines and Standards - City of Gresham

**Map 4.1152: Downtown Commercial Core Sub-District**

## Downtown Commercial Core (DCC)

- City's long-standing center
- local businesses, small-scale storefronts, and intimate sidewalks.
- small-scale, walkable quality
  - The DCC allows a wide range of uses- residential, office, retail, service- that will help create a vibrant Sub-District that is active most of the day.



# Design Guidelines and Standards - Downtown Street Types

- positive building-to-sidewalk relationships and well-designed streetscapes.

-The life of Downtown shall be closely tied to the character of its public space

-focus on the community and pedestrian-oriented, transit-supportive Sub-Districts.

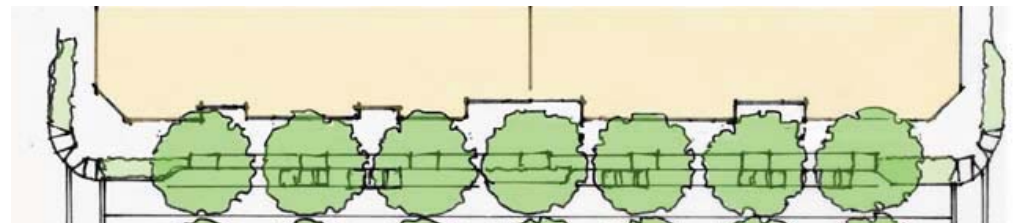
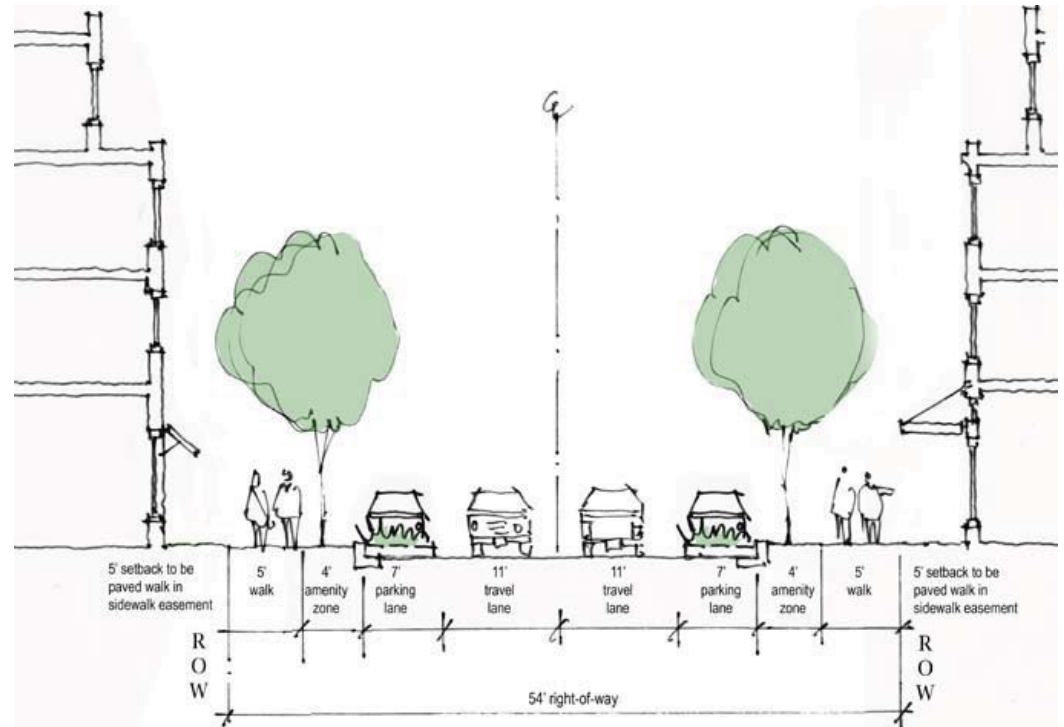
-Special features have been incorporated into several street design classifications. How buildings interface with the street varies based on function, location, land uses and multi-modal capacity.



# Design Guidelines and Standards - Urban Commercial Street (2nd St. and others)

## Street Type Standards:

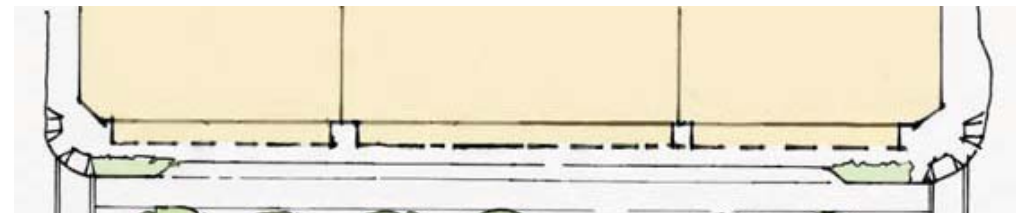
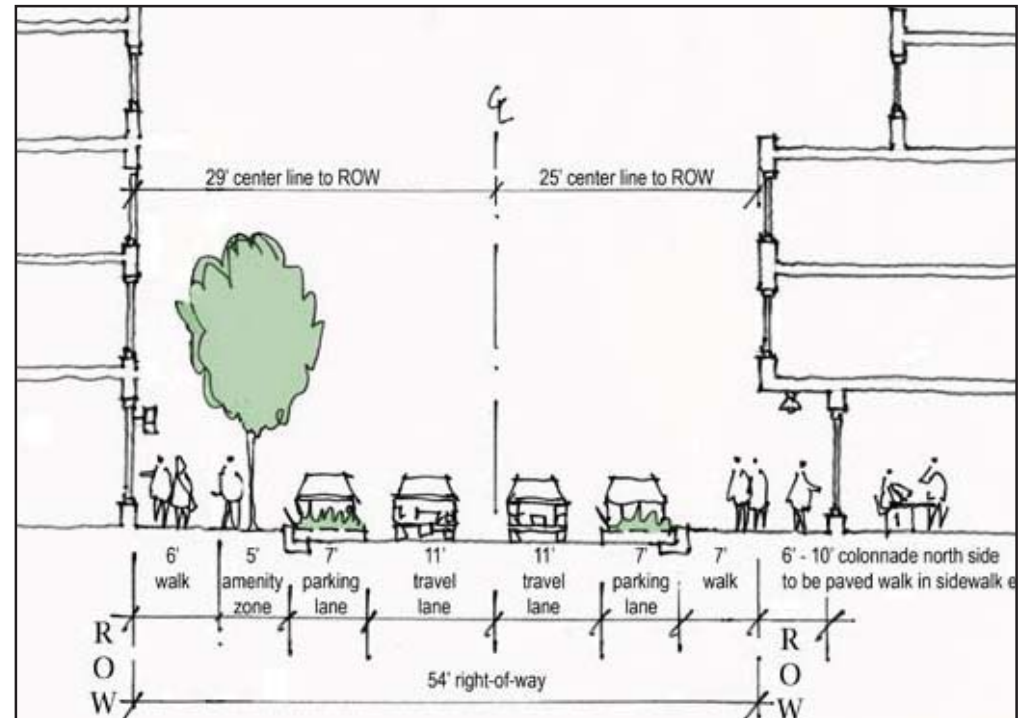
1. There shall be a clear accessible walking route of 5 feet provided in a walk of 10 feet width.
2. There shall be a 4-foot amenity zone provided. This amenity zone may consist of street trees, street lighting, landscaping and/or seating.
3. A minimum of 60% of the ground-floor level shall be transparent with visibility into and out of the building for commercial uses.
4. No parking shall be permitted on any corners facing public streets.
5. Overhead weather protection shall be



# Design Guidelines and Standards - Unique Street (3rd St.)

## Street Type Standards:

1. There shall be a minimum clear accessible walking route of 5 feet provided on the north and south sides of the street. The pedestrian walk width shall be 6 feet on the south side of the street and 7 feet on the north side.
2. There shall be a 4-foot amenity zone provided on the south side of the street. This amenity zone may consist of street trees, street lighting, landscaping and/or seating.
3. A minimum of 75% of the ground-floor level shall be transparent with visibility into and out of the building.
4. No parking shall be permitted on any corners facing public streets. No parking access or loading access shall be provided directly from this street.





# 2nd and Hood (Site 2) Current Conditions

site from arts plaza



3rd and Hood - existing buildings on site



3rd and Hood from arts plaza



center for the arts plaza (across from site)

# 2nd and Hood (Site 2) Current Conditions

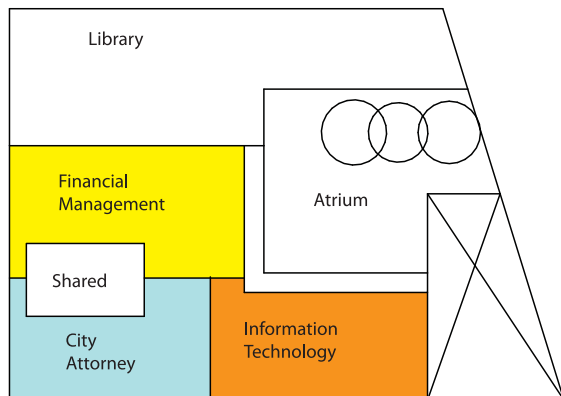
## **Positives:**

- The new Gresham City Hall will invigorate the immediate area by injecting a few hundred more people, who will work in and travel through the downtown area.
- By responding to the unique site condition, the new city hall will embrace Center for the Arts Plaza across the street and create an activated civic space.
- The call to have 3rd Street reflect the unique character of Gresham will be supported by a new 30,000 sq. ft. city library with its green roof terrace planted with indigenous species
- Surrounding local businesses will experience a boost in clientele with perhaps a consumer base large enough to support future small businesses.

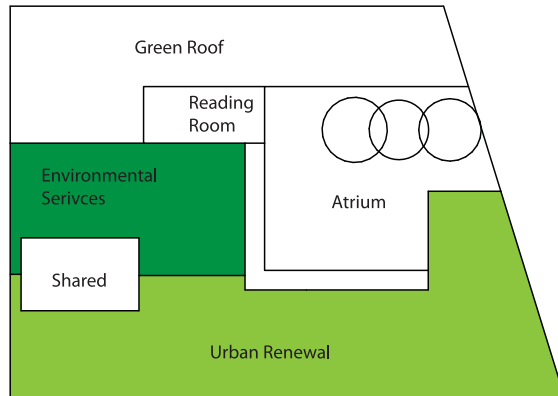
## **Negatives:**

- The volume of traffic will dramatically affect the area, possibly creating congestion at 8am and 5pm.

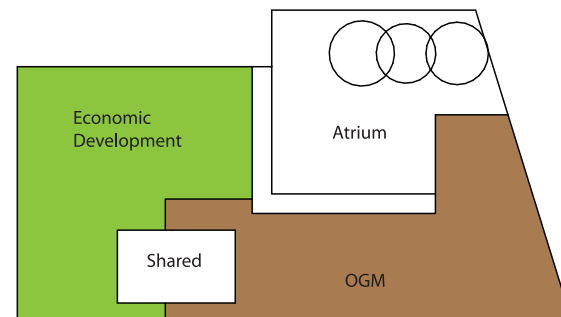
# 2nd and Hood (Site 2) Floor Plans



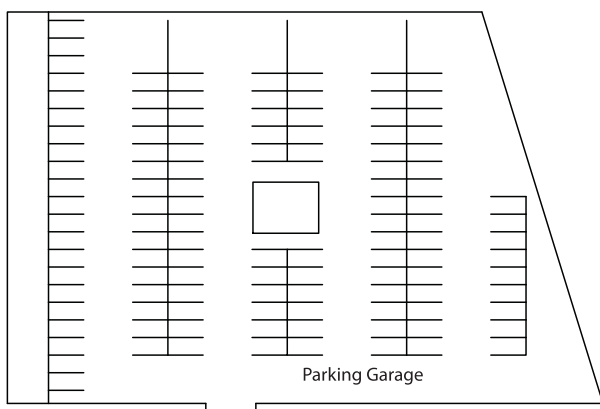
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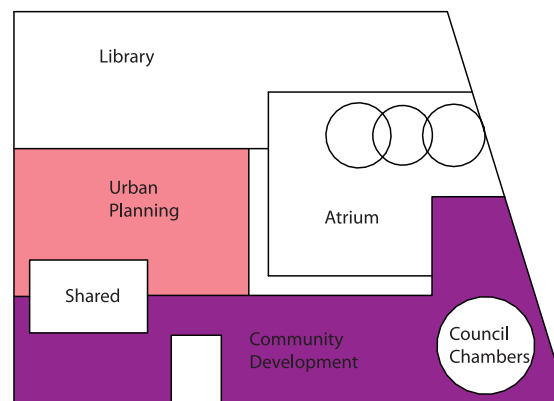
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fourth floor

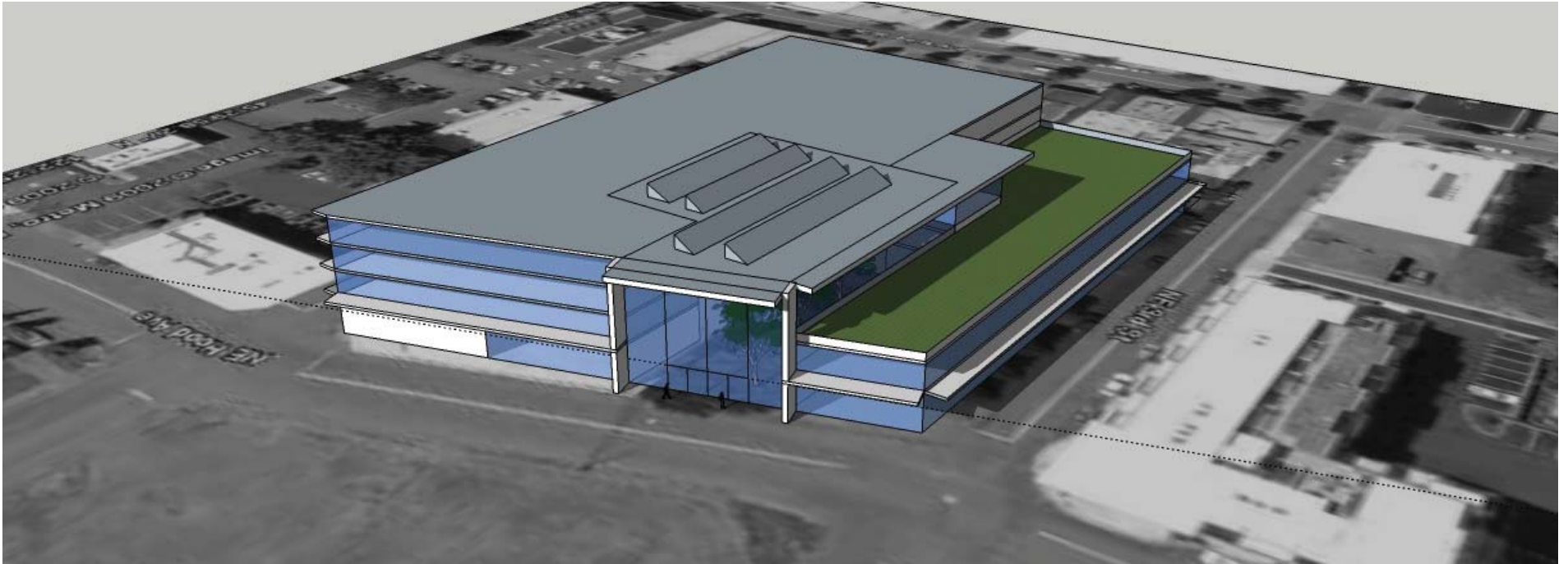


basement



first floor

# 2nd and Hood (Site 2) Massing



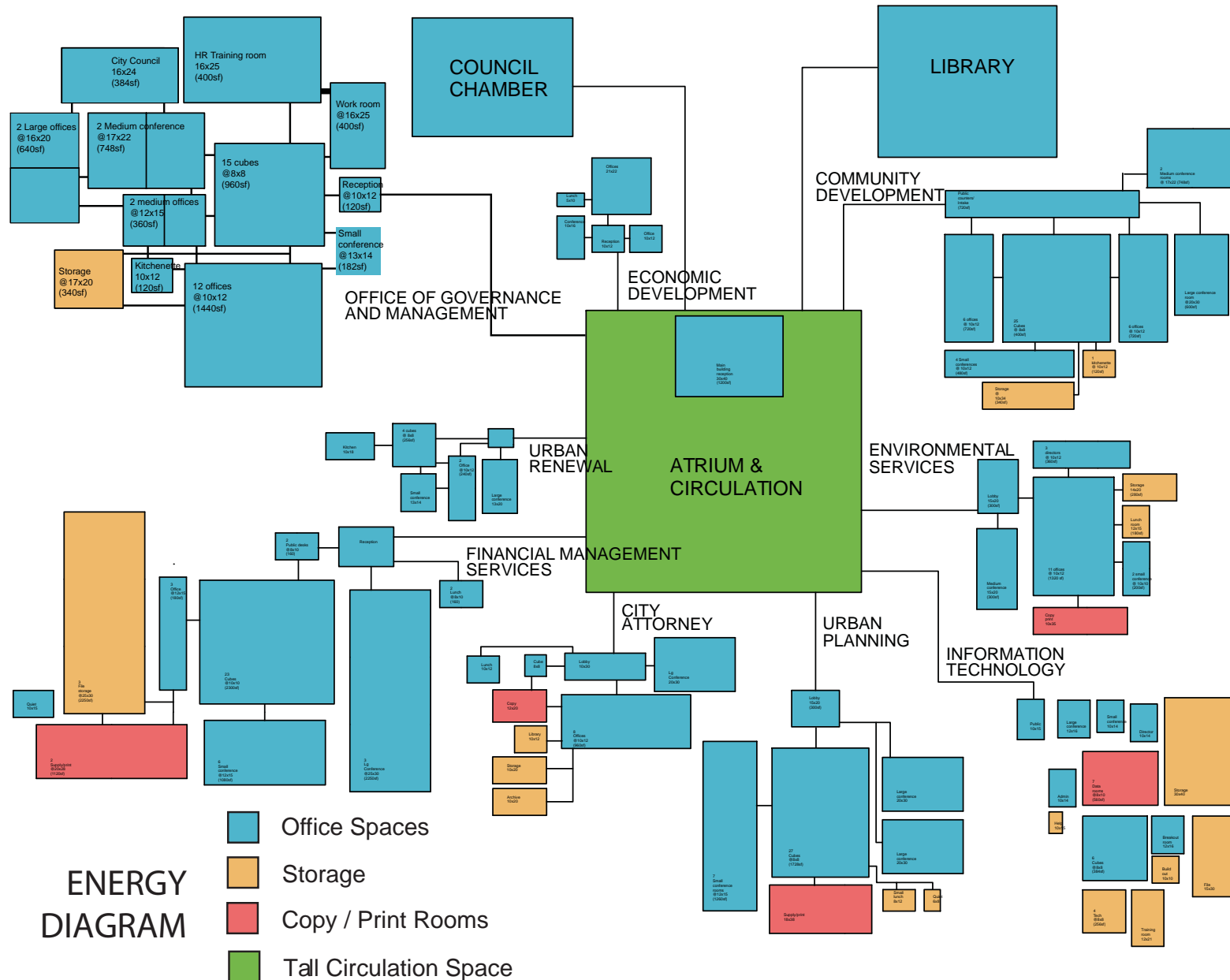
# Energy Studies - Introduction

To promote sustainability in Gresham, the new City Hall needs to incorporate sustainable design as a way to demonstrate the city's commitment to energy efficient building. This idea of symbolizing the city's goals in a visible and concrete way was expressed to our team by city employees, who encouraged features such as a green roof, open atrium and solar panels. In addition to planning and zoning efforts, the new building can represent of the city's intentions for its future. The city's current building was not built to these standards and has the utility bills to prove it.

Our proposal incorporates energy efficient features such as solar shading, light shelves, a triple glazed curtain wall, green roof and natural ventilation using the stack effect in our atrium. The atrium encloses existing trees for a winter garden. These strategies not only reduce energy use but also introduce natural elements into the building, another recommendation from City staff.



# Energy Usage Typology Diagram



# 2030 Challenge Analysis - Current Gresham City Hall

Factoring in grid electricity and natural gas purchased at average rates for the Gresham area, the current City Hall is extremely far from the minimum for the 2030 Challenge. Energy use and cost is about 5 times the 2030 target and about 3 times the average building.

Target Energy Performance Results (estimated)			
Energy	Design	Target	Average Building
Energy Performance Rating (1-100)	1	93	50
Energy Reduction (%)	N/A	50	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	648	118	236
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/Sq. Ft./yr)	273	50	100
Total Annual Source Energy (kBtu)	58,303,923	10,636,175	21,272,350
Total Annual Site Energy (kBtu)	24,592,849	4,486,385	8,972,770
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	\$ 429,548	\$ 78,361	\$ 156,722
Pollution Emissions			
CO2-eq Emissions (metric tons/year)	2,265	413	827
CO2-eq Emissions Reduction (%)	-174%	50%	0%

Facility Information		Estimated Design Energy															
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# MIT Design Advisor Analysis - Scenarios

## Scenario One (Blue):

Mechanical Heating and Cooling  
Single pane glazing on 50% of facade  
Medium Commercial Insulation  
High Thermal Mass

## Scenario Two (Yellow):

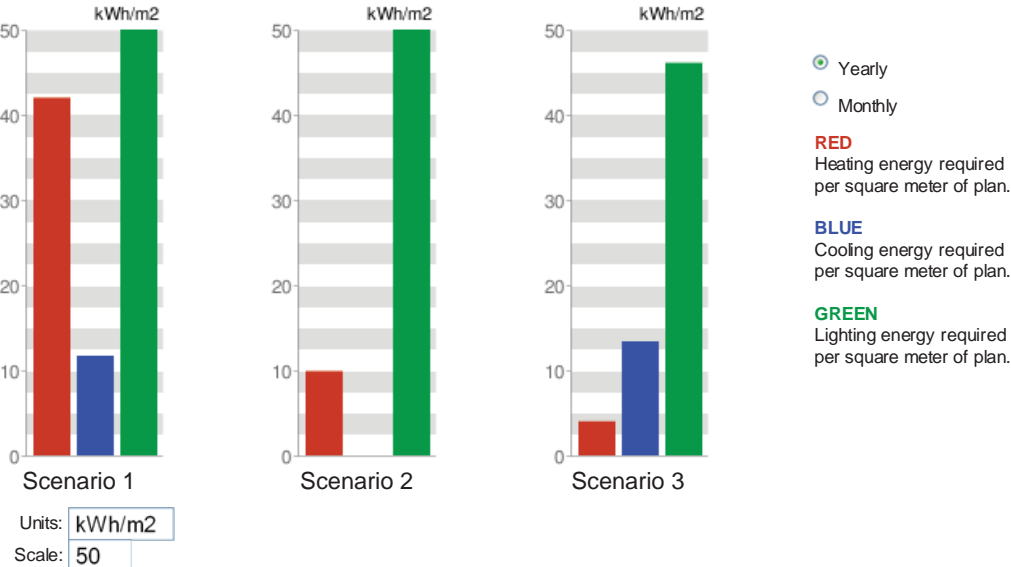
Mechanical Heating and Natural Ventilation Cooling  
Double Pane glazing on 50% of facade  
Medium commercial insulation.  
High Thermal Mass

## Scenario Three (Red):

“Joint” Mechanical Heating and Natural Vent Cooling  
Triple pane glazing with 2 low-e coatings on 100% of facade  
High commercial insulation.  
High Thermal Mass

# MIT Design Advisor Analysis - Results

## Primary Energy: Annual Heating, Cooling, and Lighting (per average floor area)



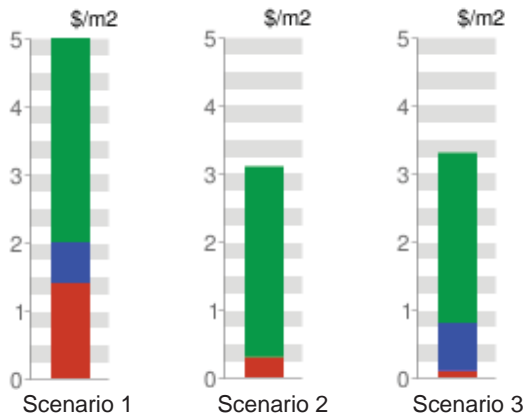
Note that the energy shown on this page reflects **Primary Energy Use**, which is the amount of energy contained in the raw fuels (coal, natural gas, nuclear fuel, etc.) that are used to generate the electricity or heat used by the building.

**PRIMARY HEATING ENERGY** = Heating Load / Thermal Efficiency  
**PRIMARY COOLING ENERGY** = Cooling Load / (Electricity Production Efficiency x Chiller Coefficient of Performance)  
**PRIMARY LIGHTING ENERGY** = Lighting Load / (Electricity Production Efficiency x Lighting Efficiency)

**Assumed Efficiencies:**  
 Electricity Production Efficiency = 30%  
 Fuel to Thermal Efficiency = 100%  
 Lighting Efficiency = 13.5%  
 Chiller COP = 3.0

# MIT Design Advisor Analysis - Results

## Life Cycle Figures: Cost of Energy and CO2 Emissions



First Year Energy Cost -- (\$ / m2)

Lighting	1.8	2.8	2.5	0	\$/m2
Cooling	0.4	0	0.7	0	\$/m2
Heating	0.7	0.3	0.1	0	\$/m2
Total	2.9	3.1	3.3	0	\$/m2

Lifecycle Energy Cost

First Year Energy Cost

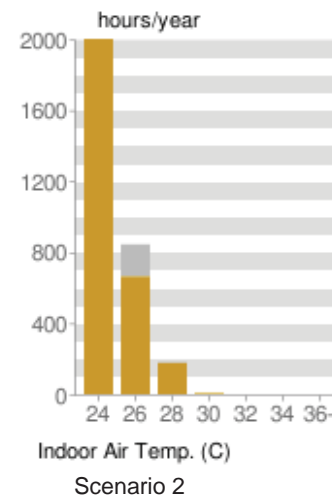
Yearly CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Floor Area:

Carbon Dioxide:

Scale:

## Natural Ventilation: Indoor Air Temperature Histogram



Temperature Units:

Hours Scale:

### ORANGE

Number of hours per year at the designated indoor air temperature.

### GRAY

Number of hours per year at or above the indicated temperature.

## V. Recommendations and Next Steps

Six groups of students have developed preliminary architectural programs for four sites in Downtown Gresham. The information these programs have been built on has been from staff and some higher level departmental commentary. The student programs are rough drafts at this time. The most important next step would be to reconvene interview group representatives or a City Hall Building Committee and review the results for accuracy. The cost of this would be entirely internal to the City of Gresham.

We recommend that the two studio courses be encouraged to continue to investigate all four sites and a future studio be added to address the interim challenge of how to adapt the current City Hall to meet the staff expressed goals for a more civic and accessible City Hall. Although the City has expressed interest in Site 3 and 4 only for excellent reasons, there is an ongoing question of what would be appropriate architecturally on all four sites, regardless of City Hall program. Arguments for excluding Site 1 and 2 seem also to be great arguments for retaining them as opportunities for investigating what increased density or mixed use may do to alter how a City Hall occupies a downtown site.

A studio looking specifically at ground floor areas would be the most cost effective and environmentally friendly option to improve service to the citizens of Gresham. This could be couched as an interim study to examine ground floor activities as they relate to the public face aspirations for City Hall. This could be an Interiors studio or a combination of Interiors and Architecture if ideas for main entrance, circulation and energy are explored.

The greater question still unaddressed is: 'what is civic?' This could be approached in two ways. First, a citizen advisory committee could be re-formed from the Downtown Plan development effort and charged in a set of two meetings to define what is civic in downtown Gresham. Second, the studios may conduct a City Hall typology study looking at traditional and non-traditional case studies.

## VI. Conclusion

There was no clear winner for this exercise. The preferred sites were named based on the City's expressed values more than on student arguments. Student work was presented in a powerpoint slide show format to the City of Gresham featuring the products of each project. Additional student description of why building plans and models best resolved the researched program would be helpful to aid in determining which site was most successfully accommodating the program. For example, if one group develops floor plans covering the site and reducing building height and another group plans a tower clearly these groups are responding to very different data collected. In this class these 'data' were collected in a Value Matrix, but additional text would help explain the move from data to architecture. Finally, parking was a struggle for each site and urban quality was a clear trade off for adequate parking.

From the perspective of the instructor, tasks and projects will be revised for future classes that may provide a more even progression of instruction. The area requirement results vary in more ways than were necessary and more control of the raw data would have been helpful to the results. Students worked very hard to assemble conclusive plans and models; however with more organizational support from the instructor this could be made a simpler and more enjoyable process. We look forward to incorporating these lessons into future classes and thank the City of Gresham for allowing us to work alongside staff and share access to their facilities in the name of our higher education.

# Resources

## Documents and Resources Supplied by the City of Gresham

- City Hall Building Floor Plans - Levels 1, 2, 3 (PDF & DWG)
- City Hall Building Plans (TIF)
- Downtown Implementation Action Plan - Strategies, Action Items and Funding Options - Attachment A (9/29/2009)
- Downtown Implementation Action Plan - Strategies, Action Items and Funding Options - Attachment B (9/18/2009)
- Department Directory (*see Appendix*)
- Downtown Plan District Design Manual (Section 4.1100) (07/16/2009)
- Downtown Plan Brochure
- Public Safety Building Floor and Ceiling Plans (PDF & DWG) (6/01/2006, 05/01/2006)
- Utility Costs for 2008-2009 Spreadsheet
- City of Gresham Adopted Budget Fiscal Year 2009/2010
- Staffing and Operational Analysis of Fire & Emergency Services, City of Gresham, Oregon. Matrix Consulting Group, Palo Alto, California. January 9, 2009. See pgs 59-65, 107-111, 116-119
- 2009 Downtown Plan: <http://www.greshamoregon.gov/city/city-departments/planning-services/comprehensiveplanning/template.aspx?id=18486>
- City zoning on the Web: <http://greshamoregon.gov/city/city-departments/planning-services/developmentplanning/template.aspx?id=3586&terms=development+code>
- Mapping on the Web (GreshamView): <http://greshamoregon.gov/city/template.aspx?id=3112>

## Other Resources

- Gresham Historical Society: <http://community.gorge.net/ghs/>
- Gresham: The Friendly City: <http://www.powells.com/biblio/2-9781112886249-0>
- OSSC 2007

- University of Oregon Libraries Support:  
<http://libweb.uoregon.edu.libproxy.uoregon.edu/guides/planning/GreshamCityYear.html>

### Energy Modeling:

- **IES** = test apertures and orientation, plug in free online at <http://www.iesve.com>
- **MIT** = test envelope options with <http://designadvisor.mit.edu/design/>

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