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# **ALTERNATIVE OPTION: 2 | PEDESTRIAN INTERACTION W/ THE SITE**



The CKC can be accessed on the North side of the site from these points.

Public open space fronting the CKC runs the full length of the North property line and includes a Fitness Park, a landscape buffer, and Bicycle storage.

Courtyard opens to the East and West with views of Totem Lake, breaking up the building.

New sidewalk along West side of 128<sup>th</sup> Lane connecting to the CKC.

Pg 32 Architectural
Scale. Three courtyard
openings along NE
124<sup>th</sup>, 128<sup>th</sup> Lane, and
facing West towards
Volkswagen help
reduce scale and give
the illusion of multiple
smaller buildings.



PUBLIC OPEN SPACE



PEDESTRIAN
CONNECTIONS &
PLAZA



GARAGE ENTRY

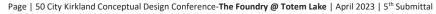


PROPOSED TRASH PICK UP









# **ALTERNATIVE OPTION: 3** (Preferred)











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# ALTERNATIVE 3 PREFERRED

Our preferred massing scheme, alternative 3 draws on all of the best features of the previous options and many others before them. This option proposes private balconies partially built into the modulation carrying to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, then stepping back, breaking up the façade for improved visual interest and scale.

The primary frontage along 124<sup>th</sup> features a pedestrian plaza supporting the retail space running nearly the entire length of the building. Our NW and SE corners include special design and material treatments to increase visual interest..

The North and South courtyards will also open up to the NW and SE with views of the Village.

#### Pros

- Human Scale
- Pedestrian Oriented Plaza
- Maximizes views from every façade
- Greater private open space
- Parking needs can be achieved above grade, reducing cost.
- Less bulky structure from all angles
- The most visually interesting street corner
- Double height fitness center overlooking Totem Lake

#### Cons

· Reduced number of units

**UNITS: 454** 

PARKING SPACES: 720
RETAIL: 13,500 SQ. FT.

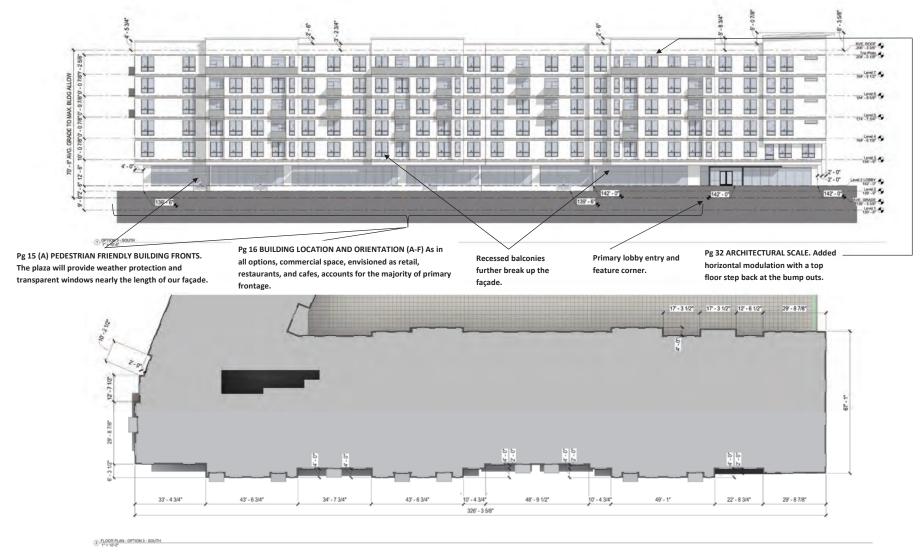
**NET RENTABLE:** 397,250 SQ.FT. **GROSS BUILDING:** 818,318 SQ.FT.

STORIES: 7

PROPOSED MAX HEIGHT: 70'



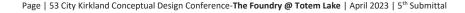
### **ALTERNATIVE OPTION: 3-SOUTH ELEVATION**



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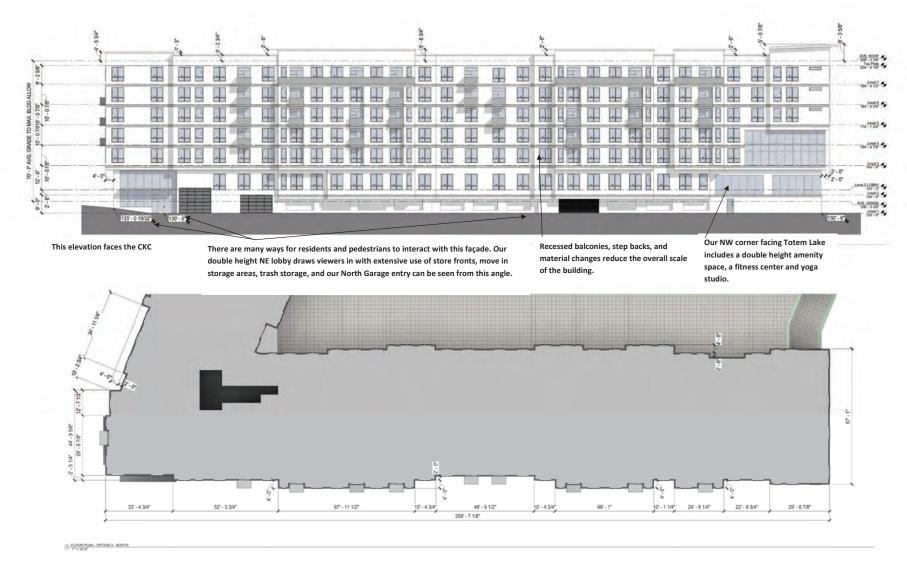
#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTION: 3-EAST ELEVATION**







#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTION: 3-NORTH ELEVATION**





### **ALTERNATIVE OPTION: 3-WEST ELEVATION**



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Courtyards open to the West with views of Totem Lake and to the East facing Redmond.

New Sidewalk along West side of 128<sup>th</sup> Lane connecting to the CKC. Currently no sidewalk exists on the West side of the street.

Public Open space along 128<sup>th</sup>.

The angle and courtyard openings give the feel of multiple smaller buildings.



PUBLIC OPEN



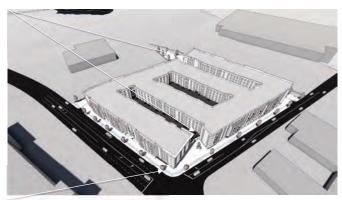






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## **MASSING SCHEME COMPARISON**



ALTERNATIVE OPTION 1. E SHAPE FACING 124TH, BELOW GRADE PARKING. PAGE 9



ALTERNATIVE OPTION 2. SINGLE DONUT 90 SHAPE, BELOW GRADE PARKING. PAGE 10



ALTERNATIVE OPTION 3. PREFERRED
SINGLE CENTRAL DONUT, RECESSED BALCONIES, ABOVE GRADE PARKING. PAGE 12



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### **SOLAR STUDY COMPARISON**

ALTERNATIVE 1



6am





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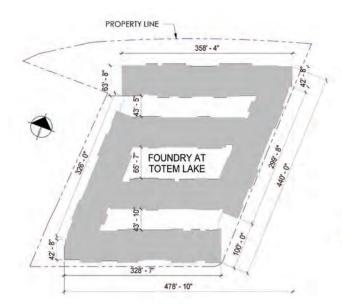
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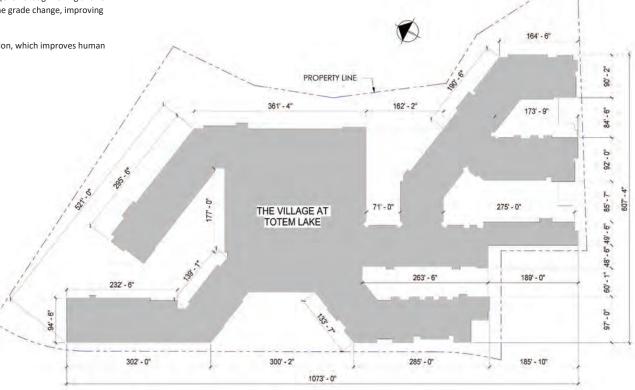
## VILLAGE AT TOTEM LAKE, FOOTPRINT COMPARISON

When overlaying our preferred option over the Village at Totem Lake, we can easily observe that our proposed project is considerably less than the scale of the project across the Lake from us. The Foundry's site area is approximately 68% smaller than the Village at Totem Lake.

Furthermore, our proposed project is a full level shorter, reaching 7 floors rather than 8 (even though zoning allows 80 feet by right on our site). Along NE 124<sup>th</sup> our building is visually only 6 floors due to the grade change, improving the overall scale.

We have proposed variations of high end material changes, combined with our modulation, which improves human scale and is overall more pleasing to interact with for pedestrians.





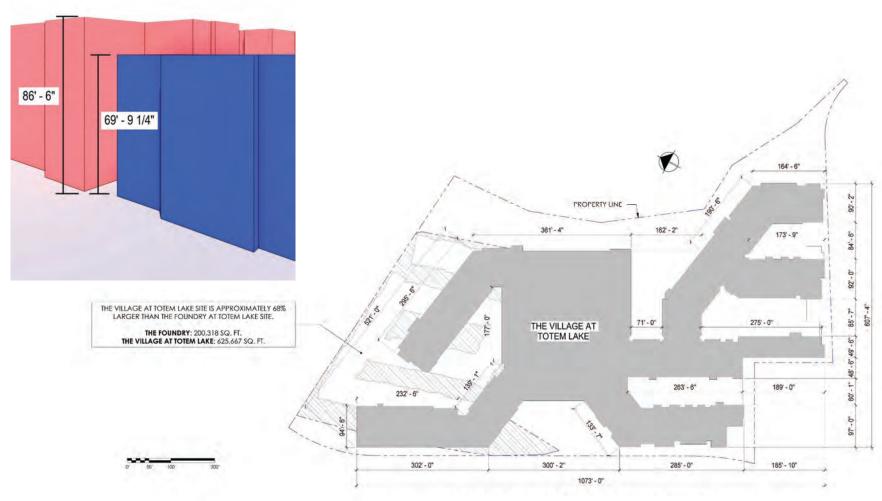
PROPOSED - FOUNDRY AT TOTEM LAKE

**EXISTING - VILLAGE AT TOTEM LAKE** 





# VILLAGE AT TOTEM LAKE, OVERLAY AND SCALE COMPARISON



**VILLAGE AT TOTEM LAKE** 



# **SITE CONTEXT**

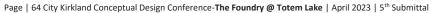


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### SITE CONTEXT-SURROUNDING ZONING







## **SITE CONTEXT-VIEWS**







A narrative explaining site constraints and limitations in offering alternative drive aisle locations. (Response to comment #1)

Comment #1 of the CDC Comment letter is a repeat comment for a previously addressed issue. The City's request is to provide alternative site access and drive aisle designs. Unfortunately, this site does not allow alternative access in a manner that would permit a functional new development. This is likely the reason the existing commercial development is designed the way it is, and why we have predominantly adopted the same existing condition in our design, while improving the site's circulation and frontages the best we can under the circumstances.

All proposed alternatives utilize the same site access and circulation in part due to the following constraints: The existing and finished grade slope away from the intersection on the corner of NE 124<sup>th</sup> and 128<sup>th</sup> Lane in both directions. Each corner of the site is at a different elevation which makes meeting the City's design guidelines in addition to achieving proper circulation, commercial access, pedestrian plazas, pedestrian open space, CKC connections, pedestrian circulation, landscape buffers, street improvements, fire lanes, and the countless other benefits to the City this development proposes difficult at best.

The existing commercial development was depressed from the ROW and vehicular access is primarily in the same locations as our proposed development because of these challenges.

The elevations of each corner are:

- SW (primary entry) 136'
- SE (corner and intersection) 144'
- NW (facing Totem Village) 131'
- NE (secondary entry) 128'

In addition to the ROW elevations presenting a challenge, there is a King County sewer line and easement running from West to East approximately 10'-15' behind the building the full width of the site. We have designed this building to represent the highest and best impact for the community, primarily within the City's guidelines, and in a way that improves its long-term chance of success.



