



Suffolk Downs Redevelopment

IAG Presentation | Phase 1 Overview

January 3, 2018

Phase 1 Team

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INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

OWNER & DEVELOPER



MASTER-PLANNER
& ARCHITECT



LANDSCAPE
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RETAIL ARCHITECT



PERMITTING &
TRAFFIC
CONSULTANT



CIVIL ENGINEER



SUSTAINABILITY
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RESILIENCY
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Extensive Stakeholder & Community Outreach

One year of grassroots community outreach including over 130 meetings:

Key Neighborhood Groups, including:

- Orient Heights Abutters and Neighborhood Council
- Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association
- Eagle Hill Civic Association
- Maverick Association of Residents
- Harbor View Neighborhood Association
- Gove Street Citizens
- Beachmont Improvement Committee
- Friends of Belle Isle Marsh
- BPDA Site Tour & Open Houses

City of Boston, including:

- Boston Planning & Development Authority (BPDA)
- Boston Civic Design Commission (BCDC)
- Boston Water & Sewer (BWSC)
- Boston Transportation Department (BTD)
- Boston Environmental Department (BED)
- Boston Conservation Commission



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City of Revere, including:

- Mayor's Office
- Revere City Council
- Revere Planning Department
- Revere Economic Development Department
- Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Revere Conservation Commission

State Agencies, including:

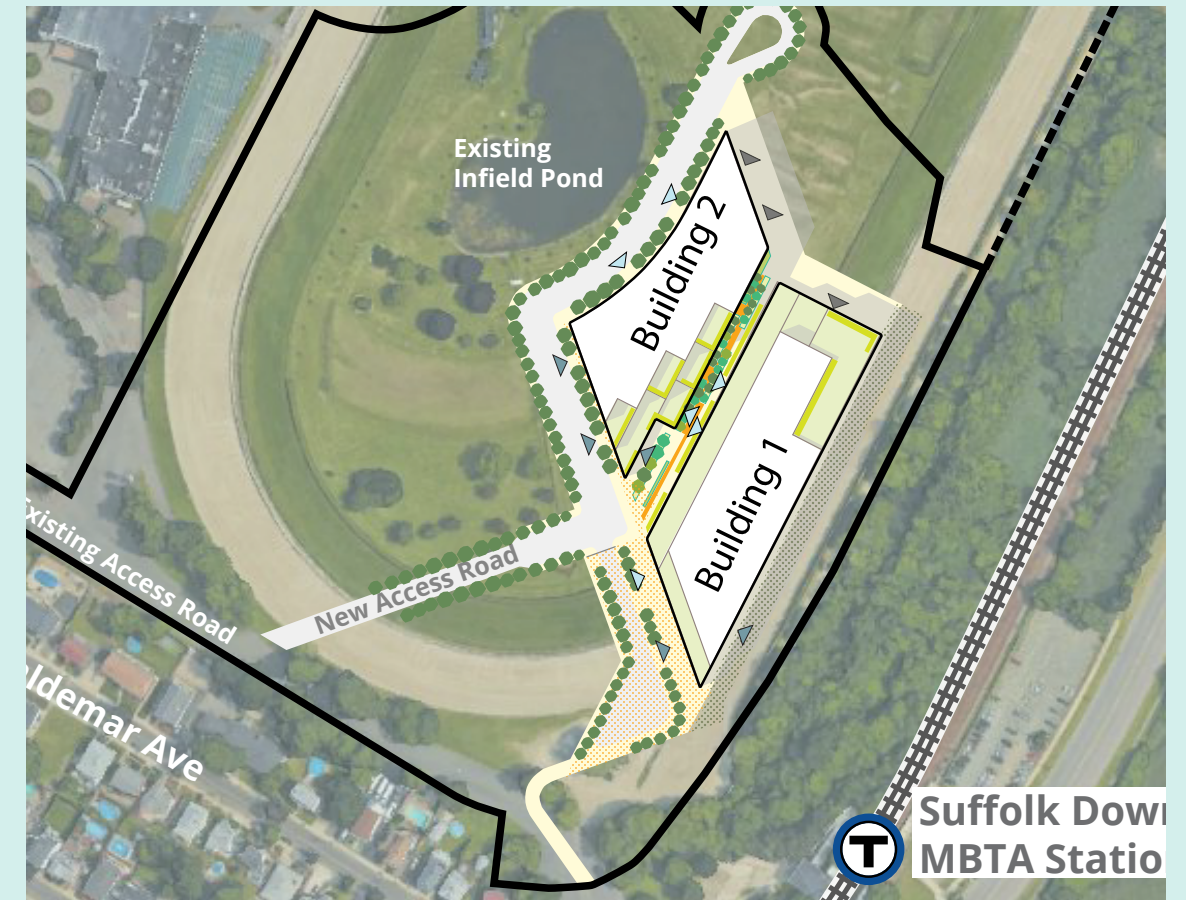
- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)
 - MBTA Bus Operations
 - MBTA Subway Operations
- Massachusetts Dept. of Transportation (MassDOT)
 - District 6 Office
 - District 4 Office
- Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA)
- Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)
- Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)
- Massachusetts Water & Resource Authority (MWRA)



State & Municipal Permitting Documents Submitted to Date

Phase 1 Project MEPA & City of Boston Filings – Nov. 30th & Dec. 5th

- Consists of two (2) 260,000 SF Office Buildings for Amazon
 - Located at Suffolk Downs MBTA Station
 - Access Via Tomasello Road – No New Traffic Access Points
 - LEED Gold Standard
- Phase 1 – MEPA (EENF/EPNF) – Submitted November 30th
 - EENF/EPNF contains detailed environmental analysis including traffic, drainage, wind, shadow, energy, climate change, etc.
 - EENF/EPNF includes detail on the proposed building program, building design, parking spaces and other site improvements
 - Seeking expedited review with MEPA (Phase 1 “Waiver”)
- Phase 1 – Boston (Phase 1 EPNF) – Submitted December 5th
 - Separate Standalone EPNF
 - Same information as in Master Plan EENF/EPNF
 - Article 80 Review & BCDC Design Review
- BPDA review & BCDC design review has started
 - Review will continue through January
- Comment period on Phase 1 goes through Wednesday January 10th



Phase 1 Project State & Boston Permitting Process

Article 80

- Letter of intent (Same LOI as Master Plan LOI)
- **Expanded Project Notification Form (EPNF) Review**
 - File EPNF (Includes environmental impact analysis)
 - EPNF Public Review Process
 - Impact Advisory Group Work Sessions
 - BPDA Community Meeting
 - BCDC Review & Recommendation
- **Boston Zoning Commission (BZC) Zoning Height Amendment**
 - To allow Phase 1 Buildings to be up to 125'
 - BZC Presentation
 - BZC Vote of Approval
- **BPDA Board Meeting**
 - Approval Waiving Further Review

MEPA

- **Phase 1 Expanded Project Notification Form (EPNF) Review**
 - EENF includes detailed environmental analysis on Phase 1
 - Seeking an Expedited review of Phase 1 Project
 - Known As Phase 1 Waiver
 - Has been granted on other larger projects
 - MEPA Public Meeting
 - EENF Public Review Period
 - EENF Certificate & Draft Record of Decision Issuance
 - Draft Record of Decision Public Review Period
 - Final Record of Decision



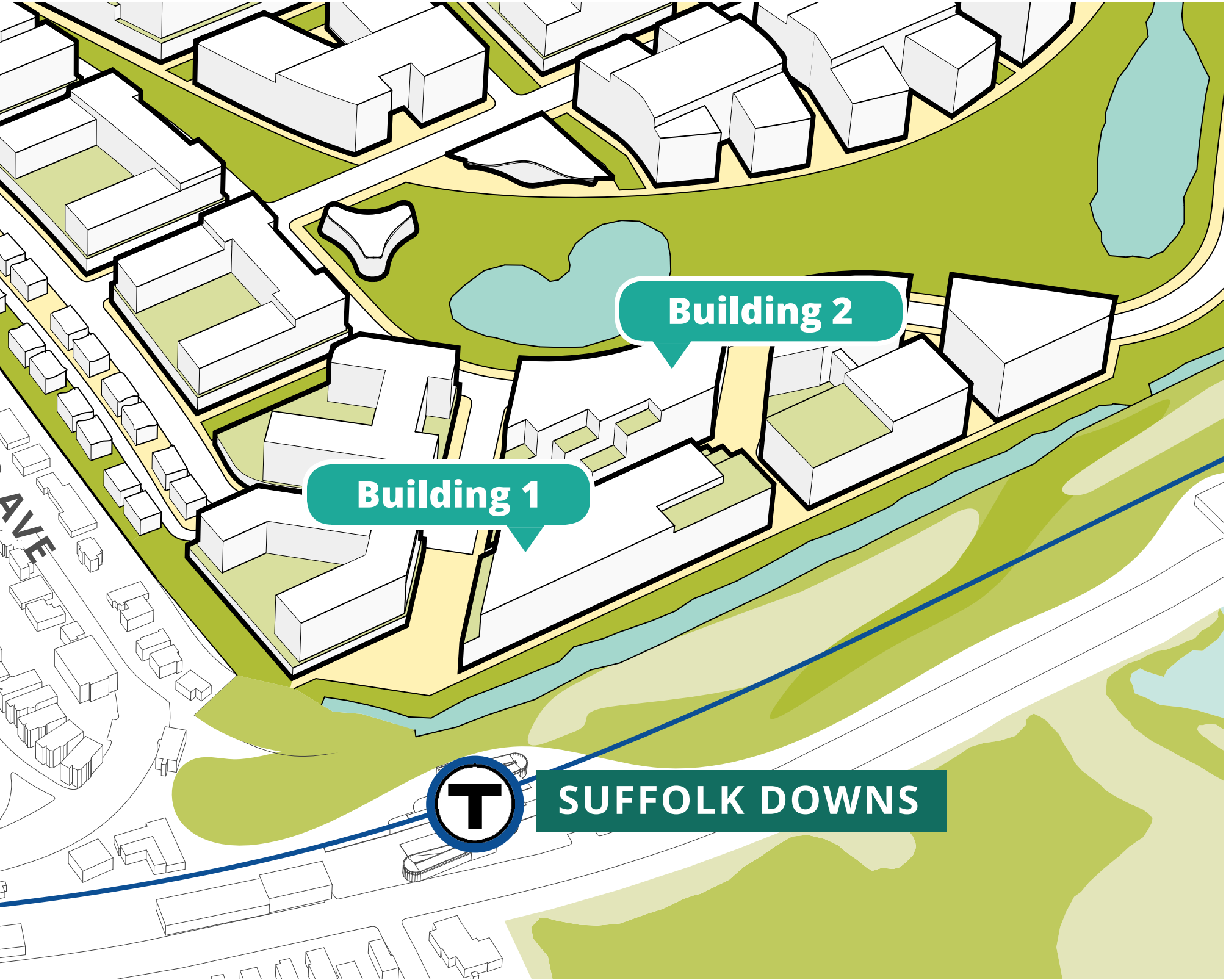
Phase 1





Phase 1 Project Location

Program Summary



Building 1

Level	Program
P1	Parking (Shared with Building 2)
Level 1/P2	Lobby / Incubator / Office Amenity / Parking
P3	Parking
P4	Parking
Level 3	Office
Level 4	Office
Level 5	Office
Level 6	Office
Level 7	Office / Mechanical

Total GFA (excl. Parking) ~260,000 SF

Building 2

Level	Program
P1	Parking (Shared with Building 1)
Level 1	Lobby / Incubator / Office Amenity / Parking
Level 2	Office
Level 3	Office
Level 4	Office
Level 5	Office
Level 6	Office
Level 7	Office / Mechanical

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Fact Sheet

Primary entrance facing the park

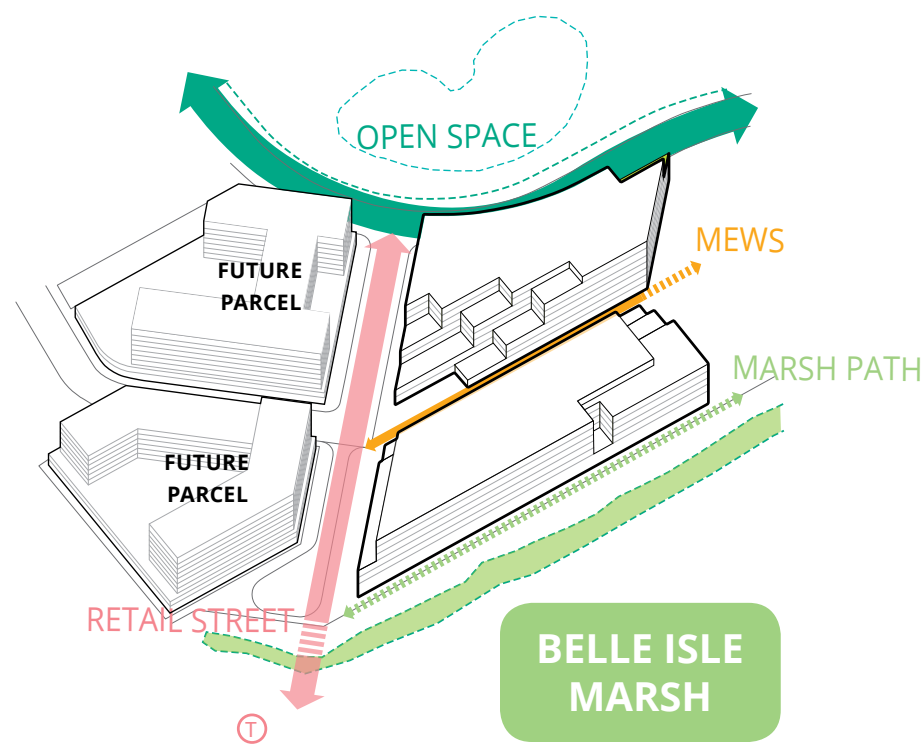
~520 on-site parking spaces

10'+ floor-to-ceiling dimension for offices

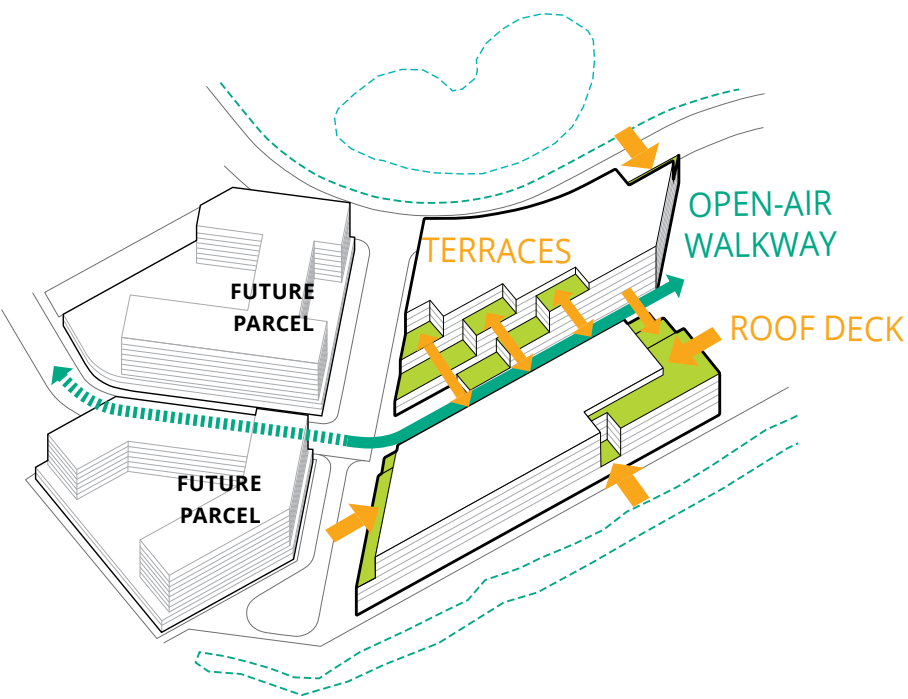
Phase 1 Project - Overview of Impact Studies

- **Urban Design & Public Realm**
- **Sustainability / Green Building**
- **Flood Hazard / Climate Change Resiliency**
- **Transportation**
- **Traffic, Transit, Parking**
- **Wind**
- **Shadow**
- **Daylight**
- **Solar Glare**
- **Water Quality / Stormwater Management**
- **Wetlands & Waterways**
- **Air Quality**
- **Noise**
- **Groundwater / Geotechnical**
- **Hazardous Waste**
- **Historic Resources**
- **Infrastructure Demand**

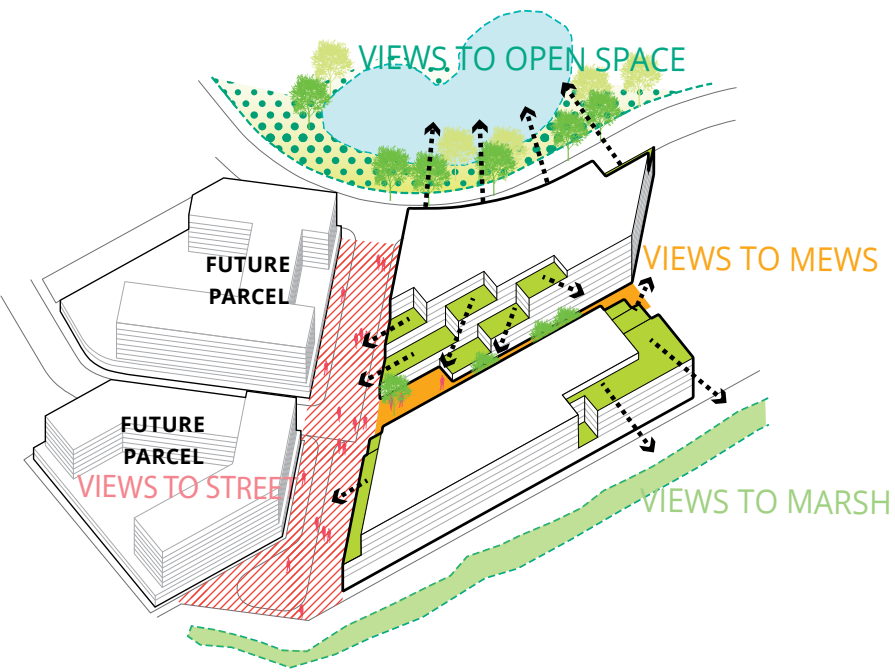
Spatial Qualities & Experiences



APPROACH & CONNECTIONS



DAYLIGHTING & OUTDOOR SPACES



VIEWS TO LANDSCAPES

Aerial View (Full-build)



Central Common

Belle Isle Marsh

Building 1

Building 2

Aerial View (Interim)



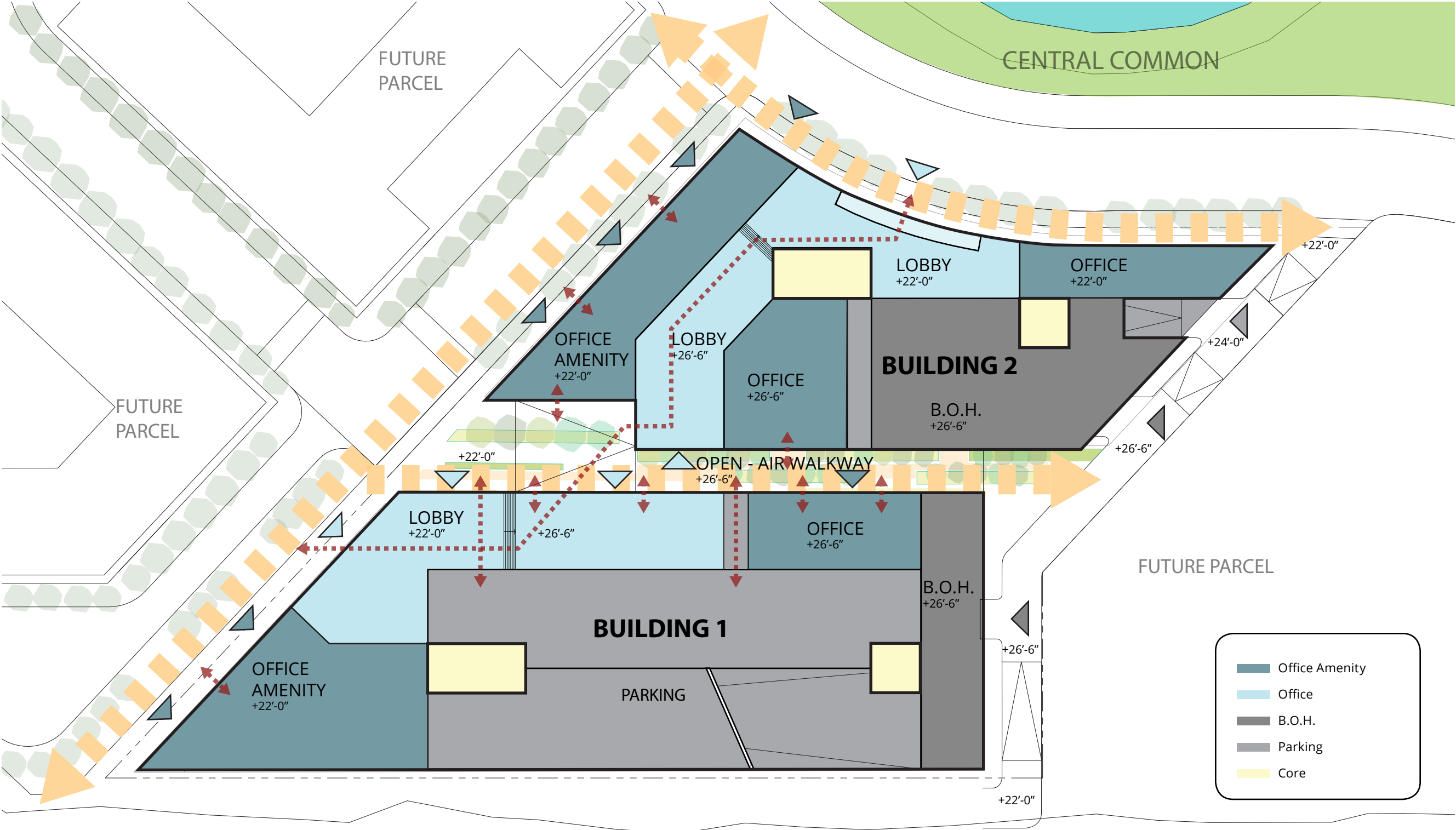
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Building 2

Belle Isle Marsh

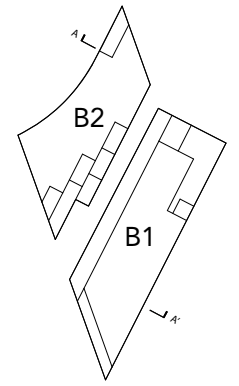
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Public Realm Plan



Section

KEY PLAN



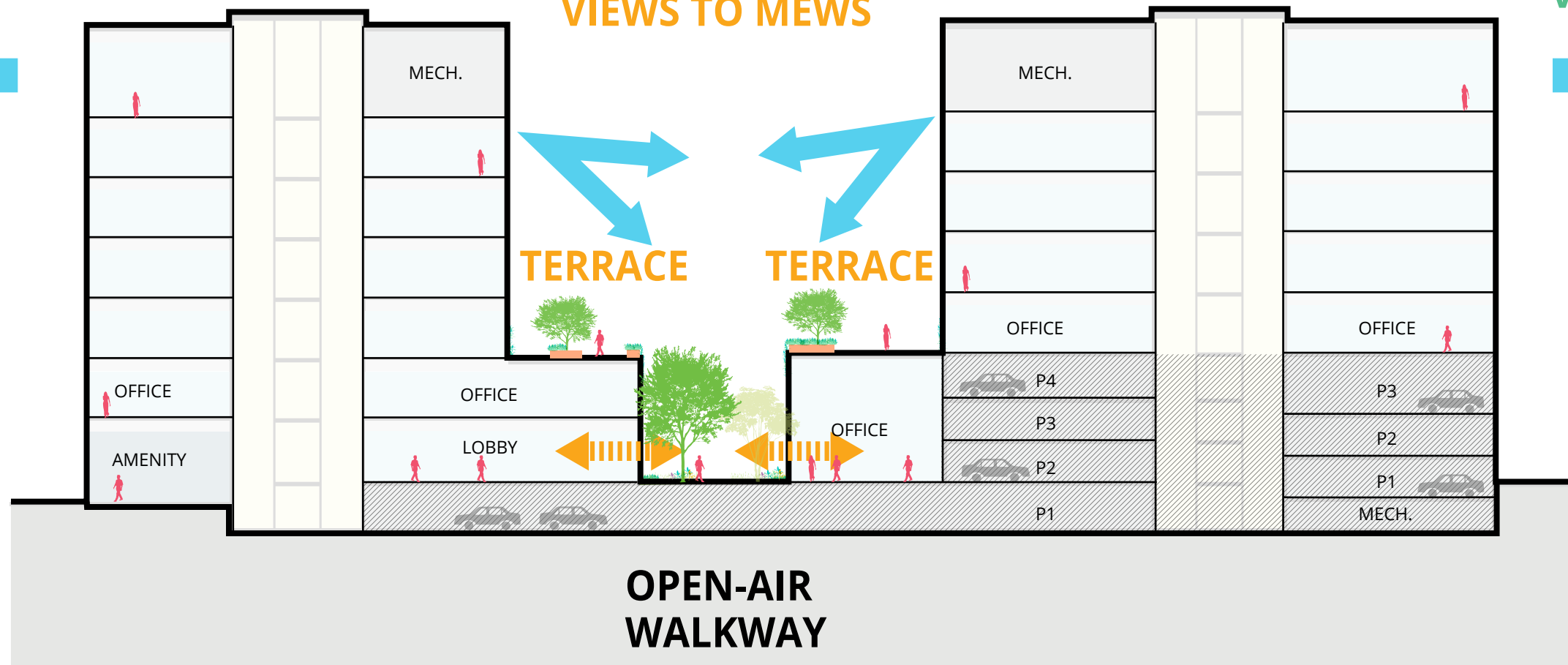
BUILDING 2

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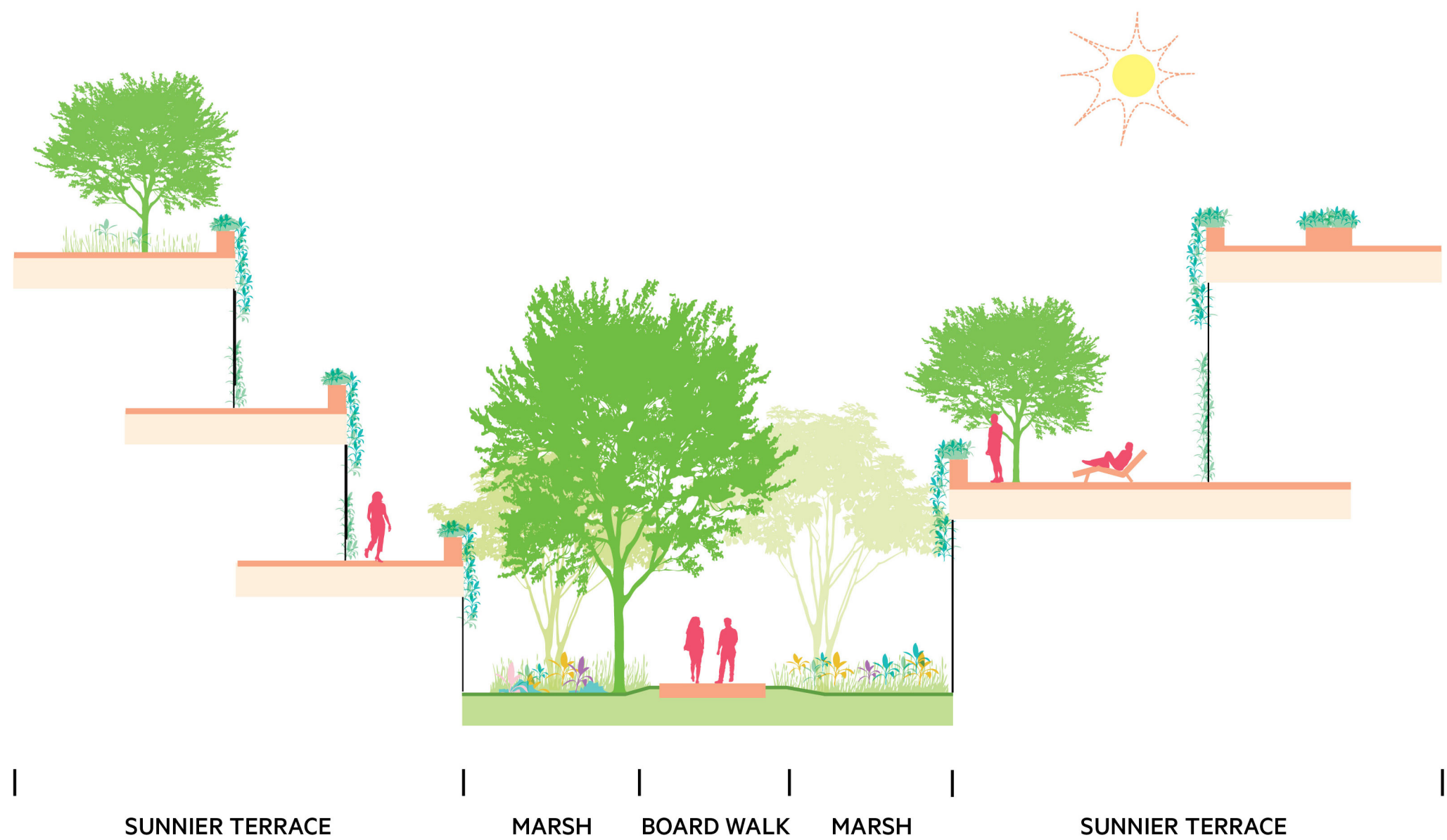
VIEWS TO CENTRAL COMMON

VIEWS TO MEWS

VIEWS TO MARSH



Landscape Concept



COASTAL MEWS

View from Suffolk Downs T Station



View from the Central Common



View from the Central Common (landscape omitted for clarity)



View from Suffolk Downs T Station



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Sustainability



Sustainable Design



Phase 1

Energy Efficiency Strategies;

- Daylight penetration
- High Performance building envelope
- Active chilled beams with dedicated outside air
- High efficiency condensing boilers
- Low lighting power density
- Sub-metering of energy use

Sustainable Design Strategies

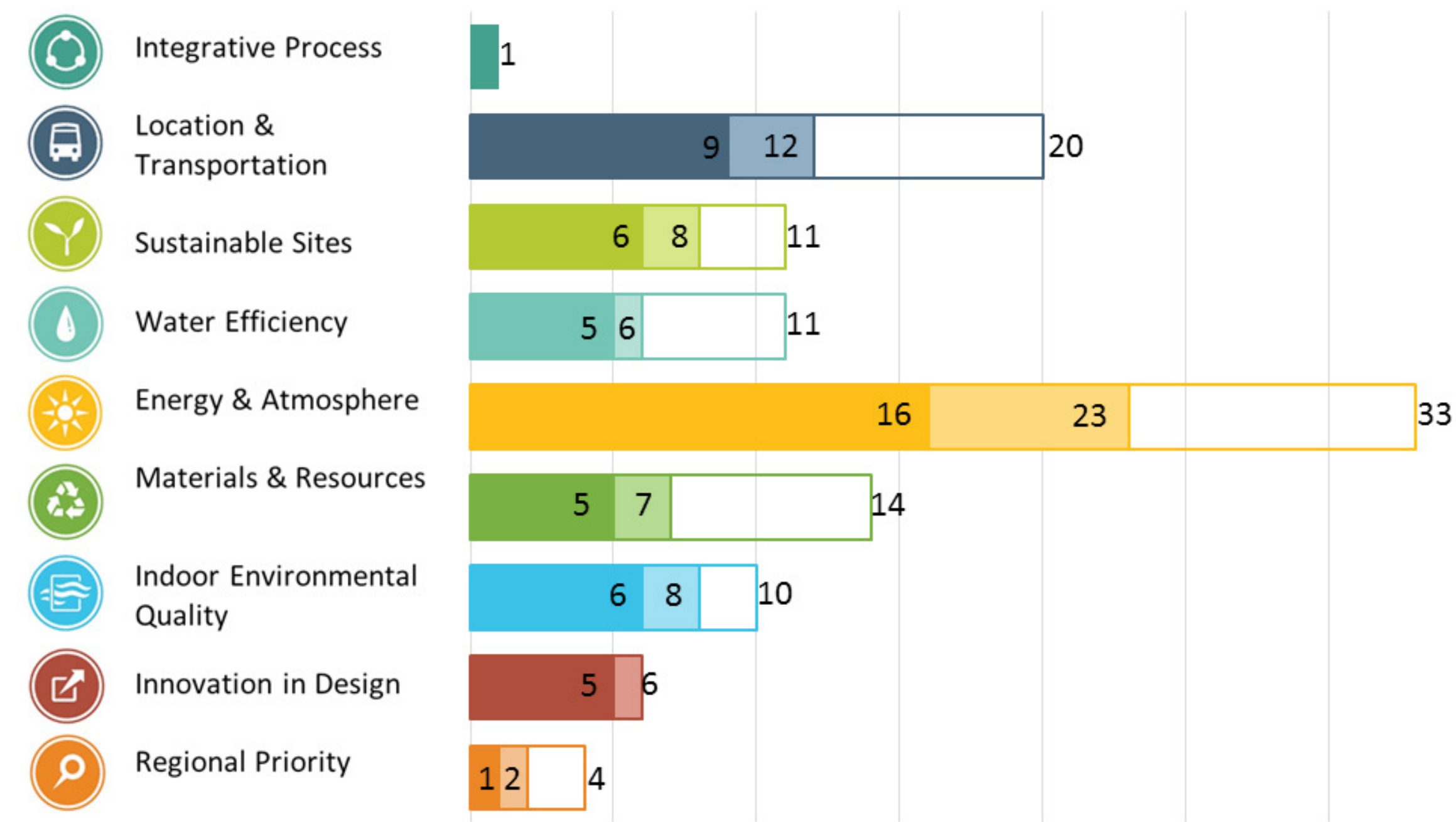
- Solar-ready & green roof areas
- Heat island reduction at roof & non-roof areas
- Ultra-low and low flow water fixtures
- Good indoor air quality with low VOC materials, construction management and MERV filters

Preliminary Energy Model

	Proposed Design	Baseline
EUI (kBtu/sf/yr)	44	59
% Energy savings	25	-
% CO2 reductions	23	-

Targeting LEED-CS v4 Gold Rating

Total: 54 'yes' + 19 'maybe'



Phase 1 Project - Shadow

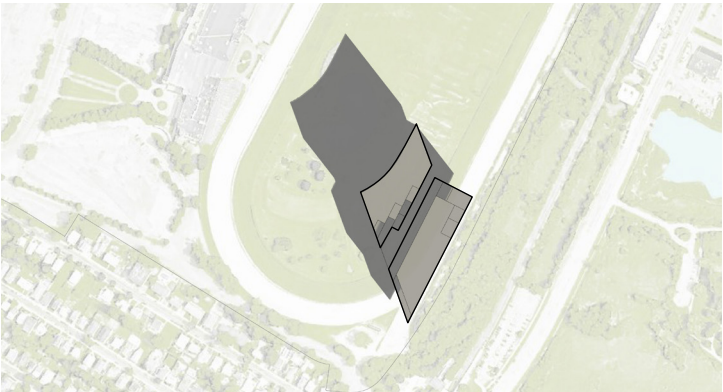
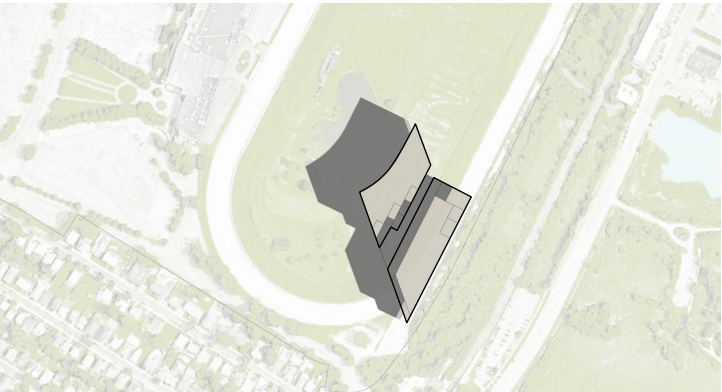
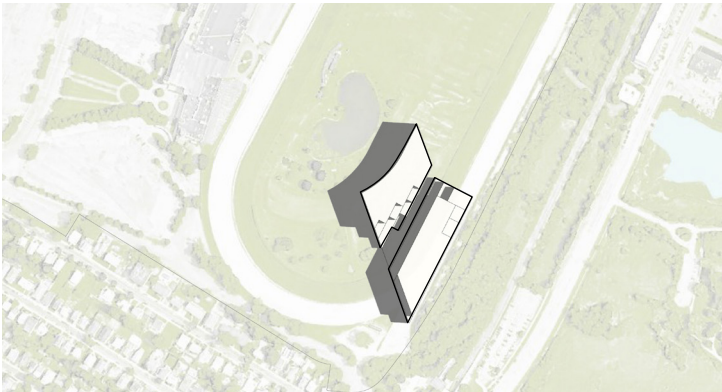
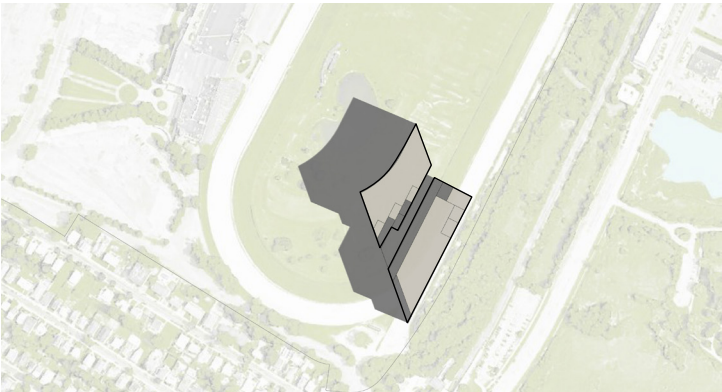
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SUMMER

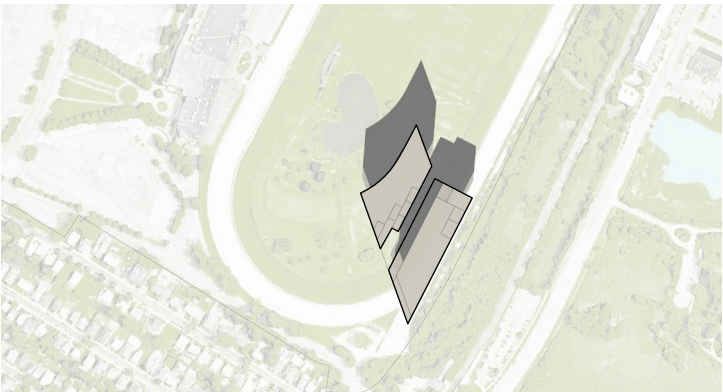
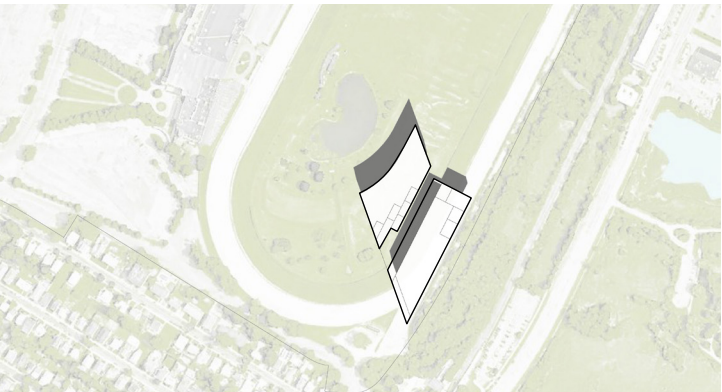
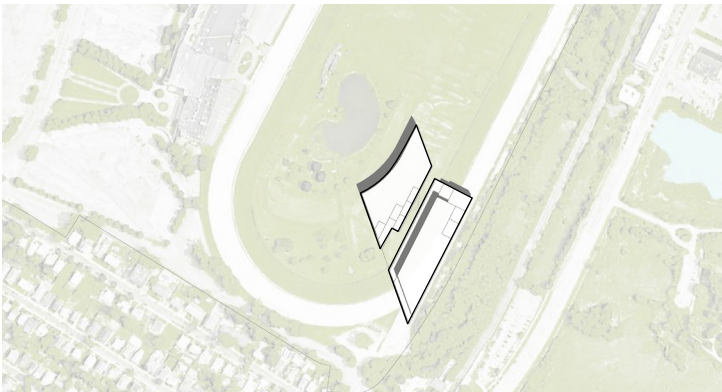
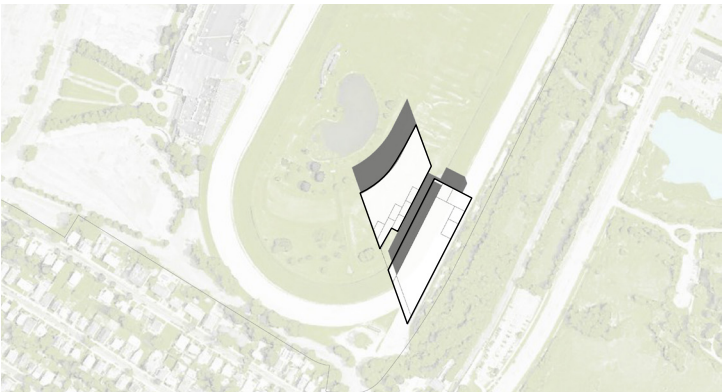
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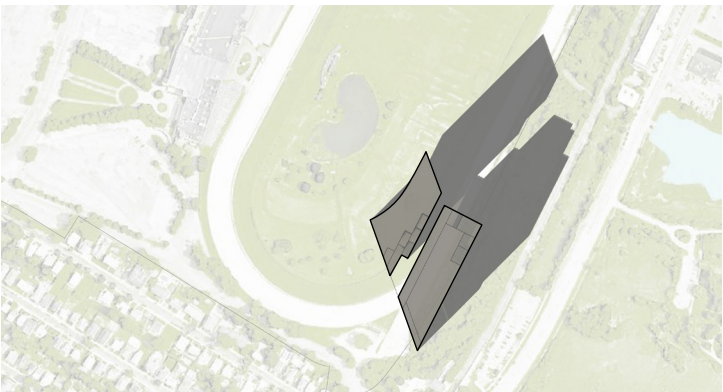
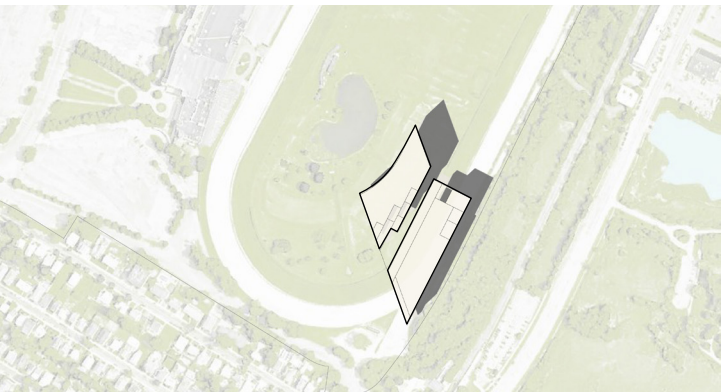
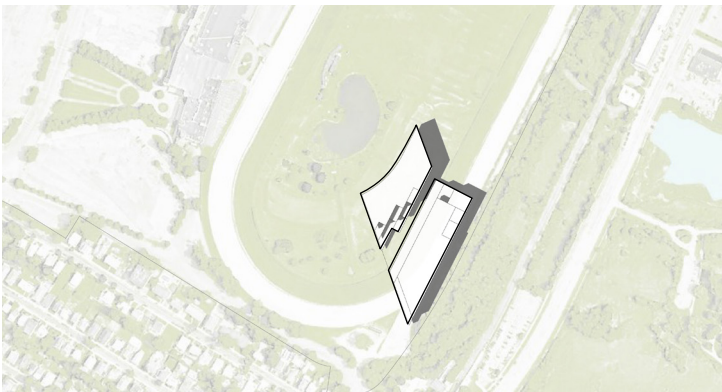
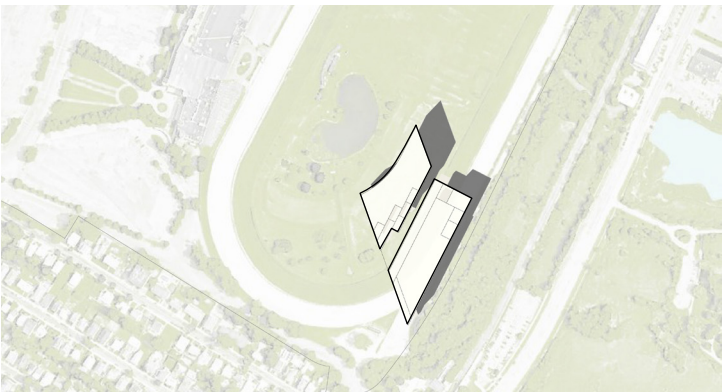
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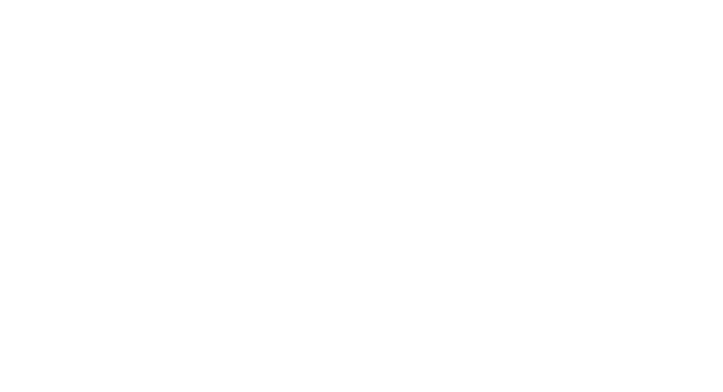
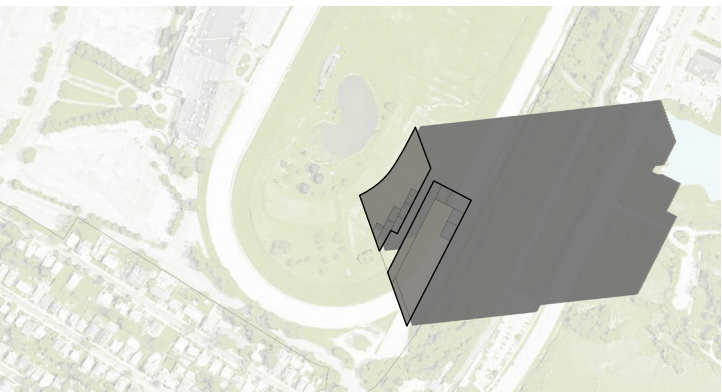
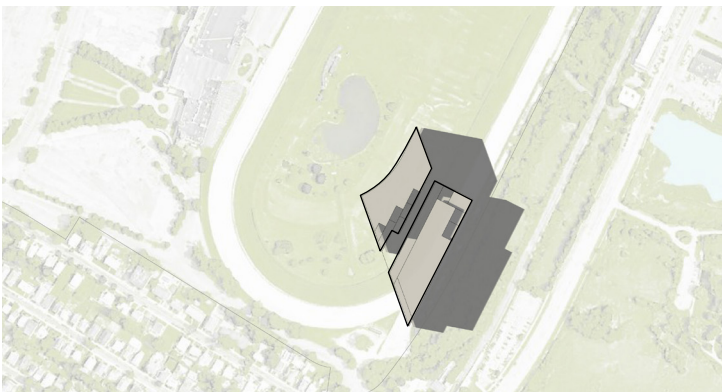
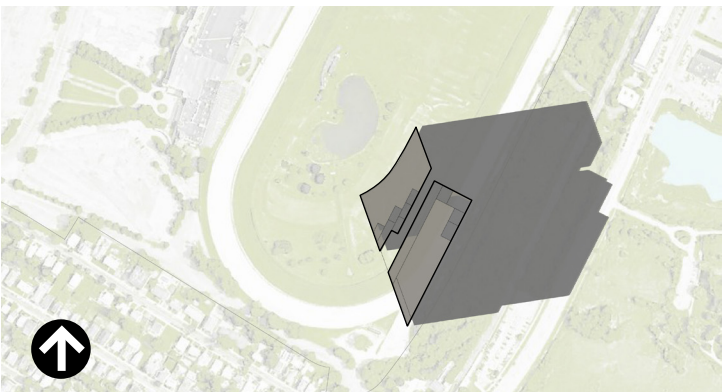
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Resiliency



Phase 1 Project - Resiliency

CATEGORY	FINDINGS / BENEFITS
Climate Change Resiliency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elevate finished floor above the 100-year FEMA flood elevation• Detain the 10-year and 100-year design storm increased rainfall depths



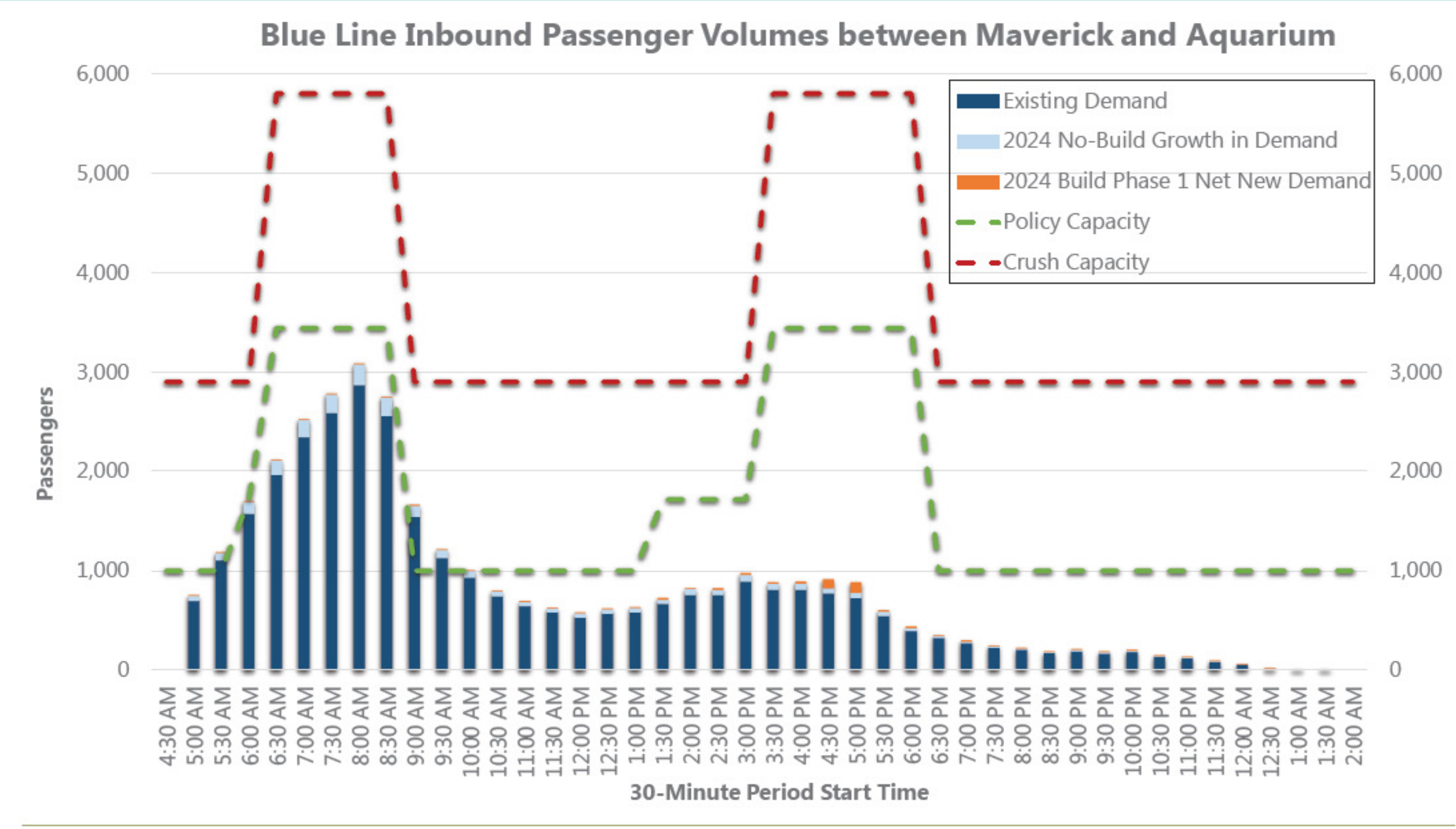
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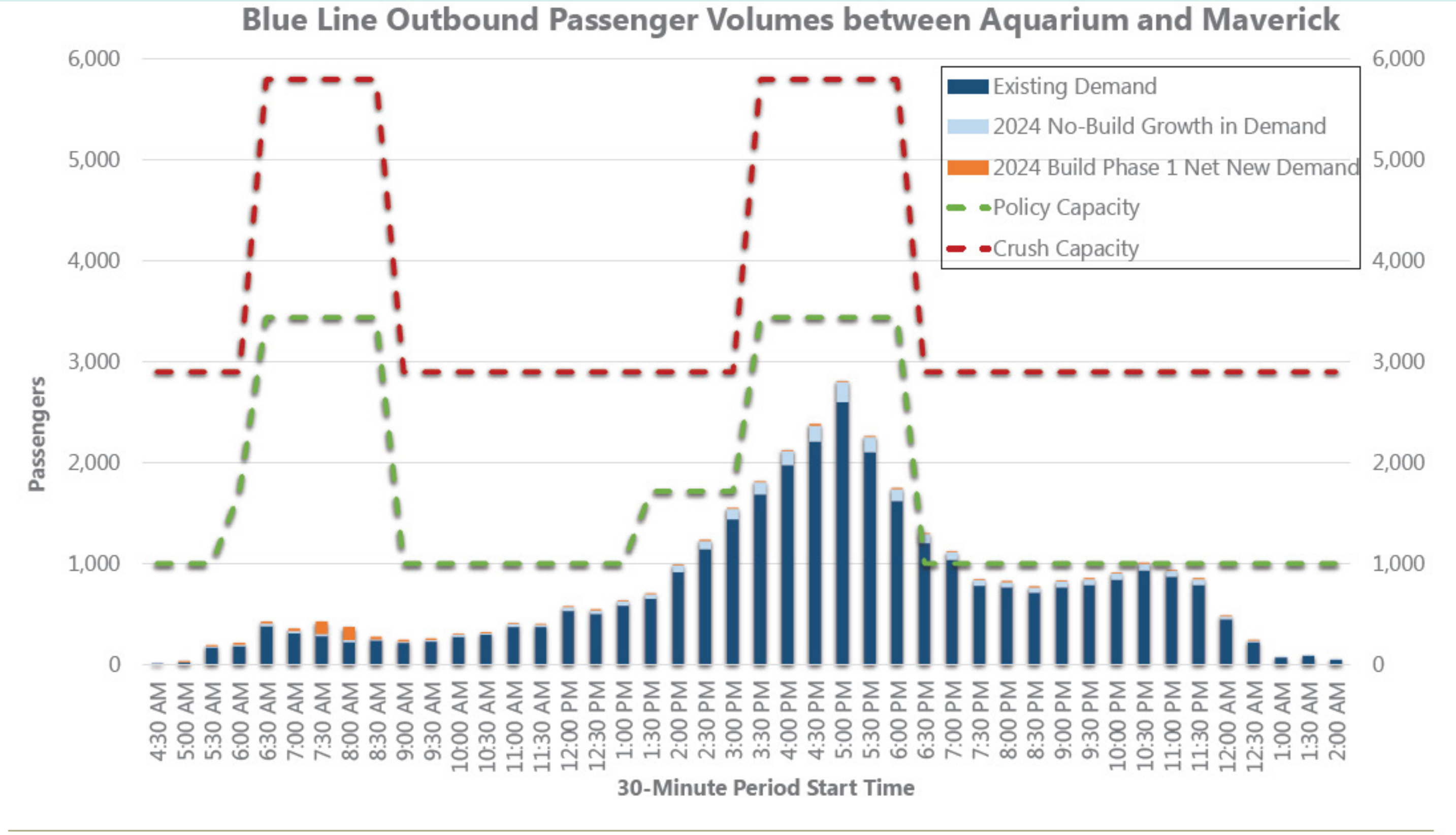
Phase 1 Project - Transportation

CATEGORY	FINDINGS / BENEFITS
Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reverse Commute• Will NOT exceed any capacity thresholds• Blue Line can easily accommodate the AM and PM peak demand• Strategically located next to public transit• New on-site accessible walkway to the MBTA Suffolk Downs station

Phase 1 Project - Limited Transit Impacts



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Phase 1 Project - Transportation

STEP	PROJECT APPROACH / METHODOLOGY
1. Determine Traffic Study Intersections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 Intersections Studied• Confirmed by MassDOT

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STEP	PROJECT APPROACH / METHODOLOGY
2. Quantify Existing Generated Traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traffic Counts taken Spring 2017• Off Track Betting traffic counts
3. Identify Applicable Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Land Use Code(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LUC 714 Corporate Headquarters
4. Estimate Project Vehicle Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 520,000 SF of office space• ITE Trip Generation, 10th Edition
5. Convert to Person Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average Vehicle Occupancy (AVO) Rates• Calculate Internal Capture Trips
6. Determine Appropriate Mode Shares based on CTPP for Boston and Revere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive Alone = 44.4%• Rideshare = 7.6%• Transit= 37.5%• Other (walk, bike) = 10.5%
7. Calculate Daily and Peak Hour Trips by Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convert Person Trips to Adjusted Vehicle Trips

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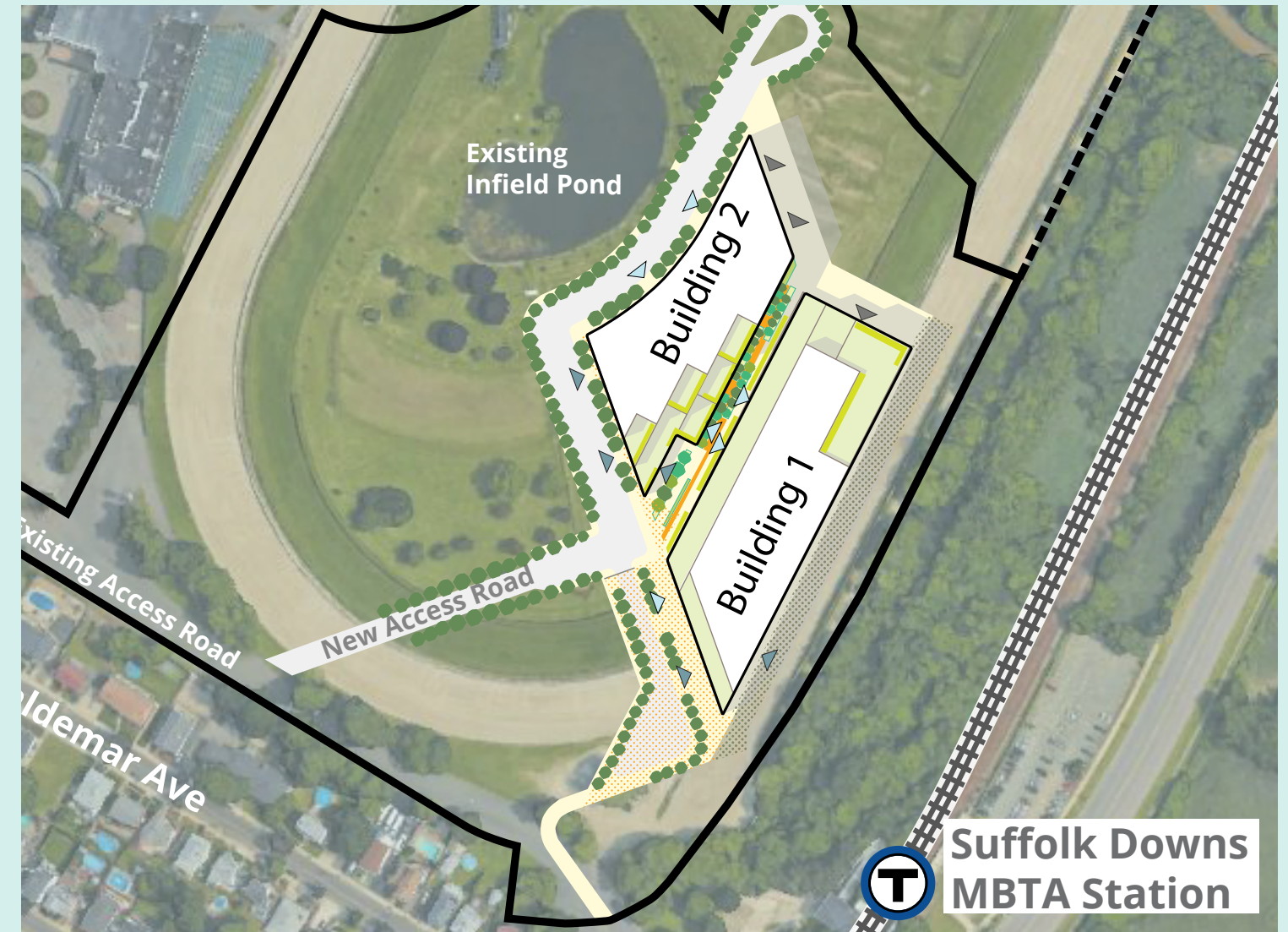
CATEGORY	FINDINGS / BENEFITS
Traffic Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reverse Commute• Minimal Impacts<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 334 entering and 25 exiting weekday AM peak vehicle trips• 31 entering and 277 exiting weekday PM peak vehicle trips
Traffic Beneficial Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New internal access driveway• Re-stripe Tomasello Road• On-site bicycle storage• New on-site Hubway public bikeshare station• Implement a TDM Plan• Site access improvement with the No Left Turn signage at Tomasello• Signal adjustments at Winthrop
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No net new parking• Structured parking spaces within new buildings• Parking ratio of 1 space per 1,000 SF

Phase 1 Project - Infrastructure

CATEGORY	FINDINGS / BENEFITS
Stormwater Management / Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New / enhanced stormwater management system• Improved water quality
Water Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimated 43,000 gallons per day• Low-flow / efficient plumbing fixtures• Adequate services / capacity• Capture / reuse stormwater runoff for landscape irrigation, where feasible• Various water conservation measures under consideration
Wastewater Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimated 39,000 gallons per day• Adequate services / capacity• 4:1 I/I mitigation

Phase 1 Proposed Mitigation

- City of Boston Mitigation Payments
 - Affordable Housing Fund: Approx. \$3,500,000 (\$8.34 psf after the first 100,000 sf)
 - Jobs Fund Mitigation: Approx. \$700,000 (\$1.67 psf after the first 100,000 sf)
- Safety & Signage Improvements on Tomasello Way & Route 1A
- Signal Timing Changes on Winthrop Avenue
- New Hubway Station
- New Plaza, Landscaping & Seating Areas
- New Open Space Areas (Passive & Active)
- 4:1 Inflow & Infiltration Payment (\$375,000)
- Other On-site Improvements
 - New Roads and Sidewalks
 - Utilities (Electric, Gas, Water/Sewer)



THANK YOU