# **One Riverside**

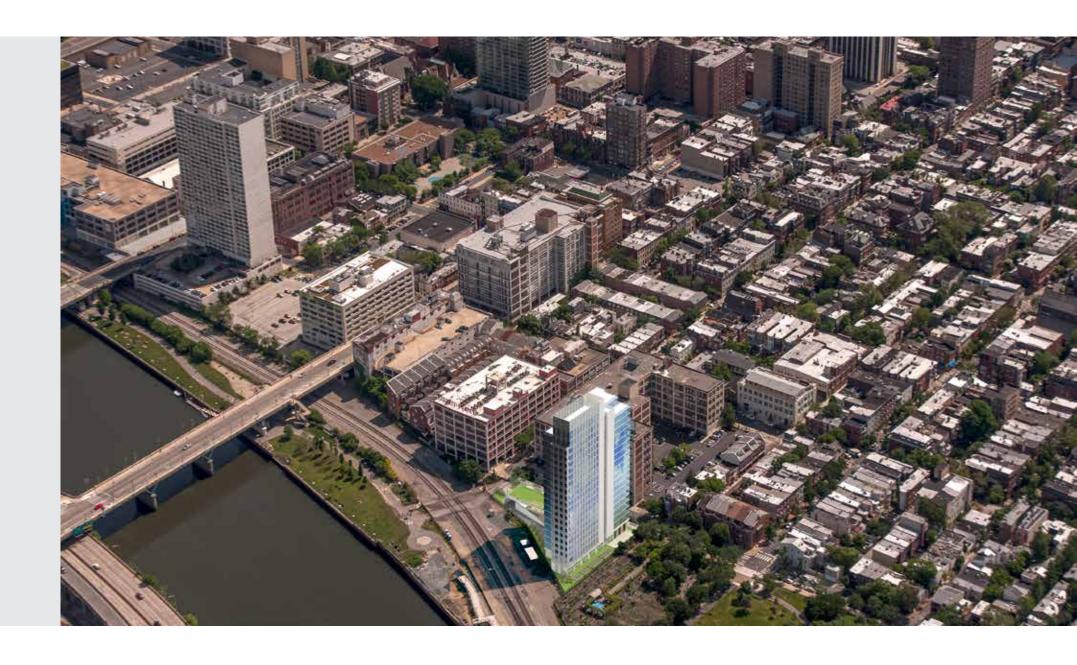


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### Introduction

One Riverside is a residential development located at the intersection of 25th Street and Locust Street in the Fitler Square area of Philadelphia. The building, designed within the requirements of the site's Zoning Classification, RMX-3, features a 21 story luxury rental high rise and park-like grounds at the gateway to Schuylkill River Banks and Trails.

One Riverside sits within the 100-year flood plain. As a result the building is raised on a podium in order to allow for residential uses commencing at One and a Half Feet above the flood plain. Parking, fully below grade, is permitted within the Flood Plain.

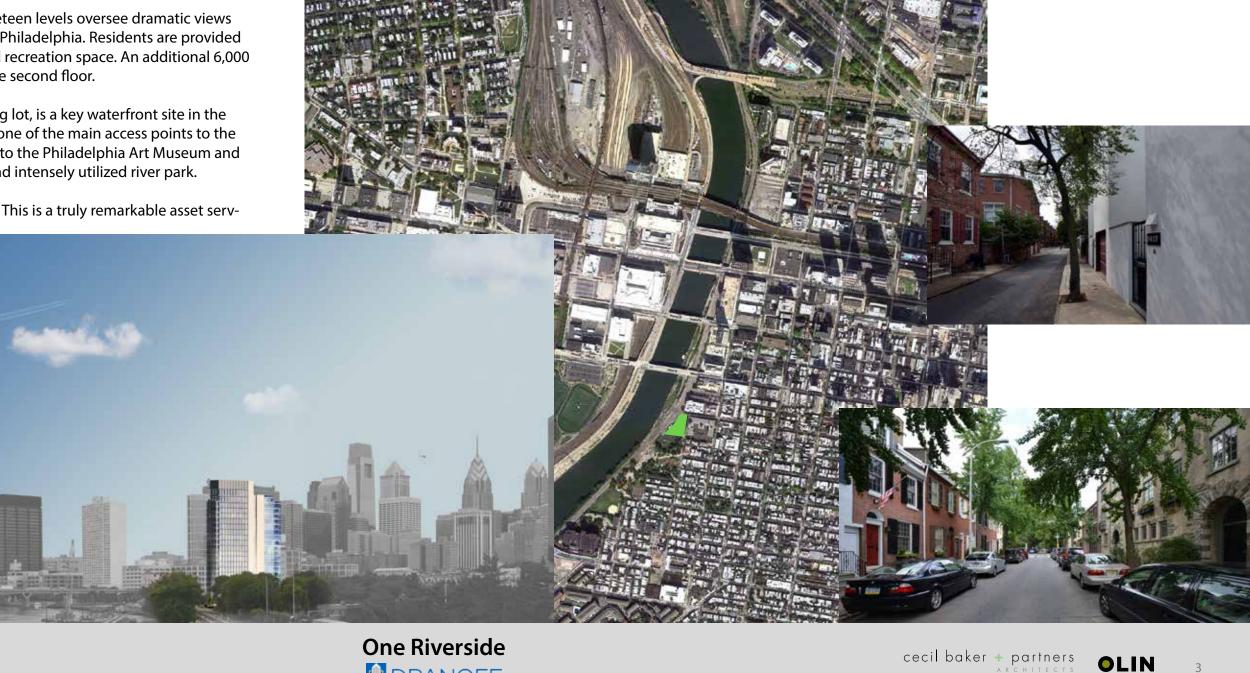
Above the podium 129 luxury apartments on nineteen levels oversee dramatic views up and down the Schuylkill River and across West Philadelphia. Residents are provided with 12,450 square feet of landscaped garden and recreation space. An additional 6,000 square feet of indoor amenities are provided at the second floor.

The site of the complex, currently a surface parking lot, is a key waterfront site in the City of Philadelphia. It is immediately adjacent to one of the main access points to the Schuylkill River Banks and Trails system that leads to the Philadelphia Art Museum and beyond. Schuylkill River Banks is a very popular and intensely utilized river park.

To the south of the site is the Schuylkill River Park. This is a truly remarkable asset serv-

ing the contiguous eclectic neighborhood. Its numerous features, including community gardens, are richly used and meticulously maintained.

One Riverside will bring new density, new life, and new stakeholders to the Schuylkill and the surrounding neighborhood. It will add excitement and distinctive planning and architecture to the City's waterfront.









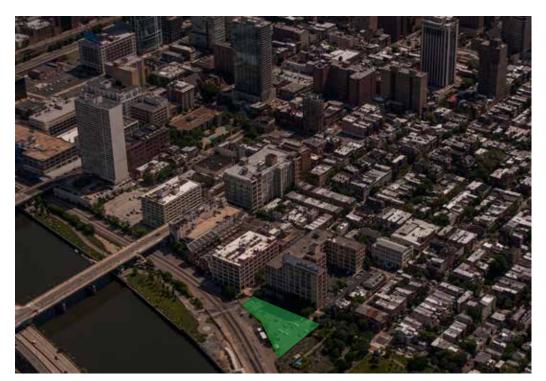




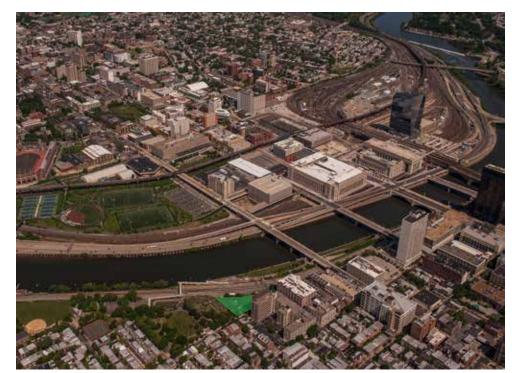








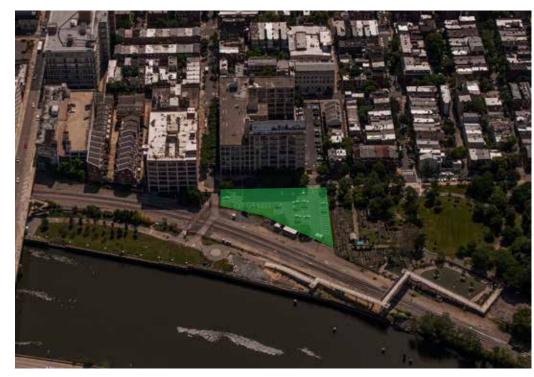




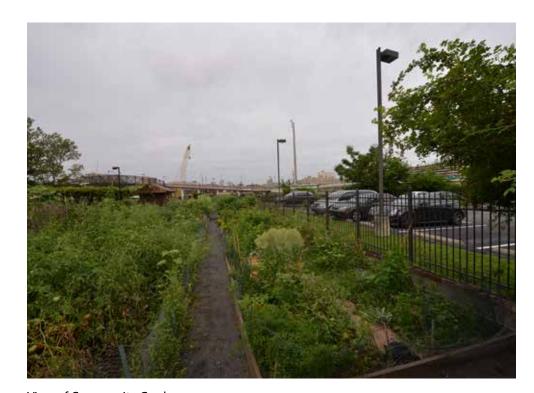
Aerial View from Southeast



View looking South down 25th Street



Aerial View from West



View of Community Garden



View of Schuylkill River Park adjacent to Site





View looking East from Railroad Overpass



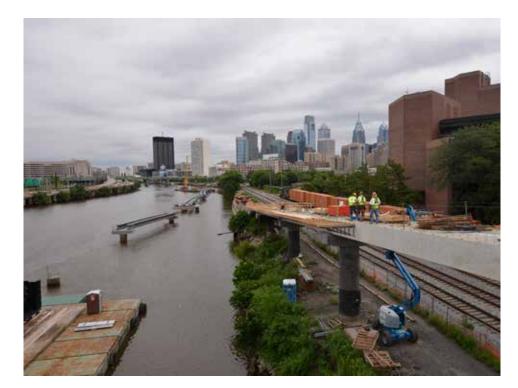
View looking East from Railroad Overpass



View looking North up 25th Street



View looking North from Railroad Overpass



View from South Street Bridge



View of Schuylkill River Trail entrance



- 1 Sun Deck
- 2 Bench with Arbor
- 3 Lawn
- 4 Grilling Pavilion
- 5 Terrace
- Paved Drop-off / Turnaround
- Raised Planters
- 8 Ramp to Garage





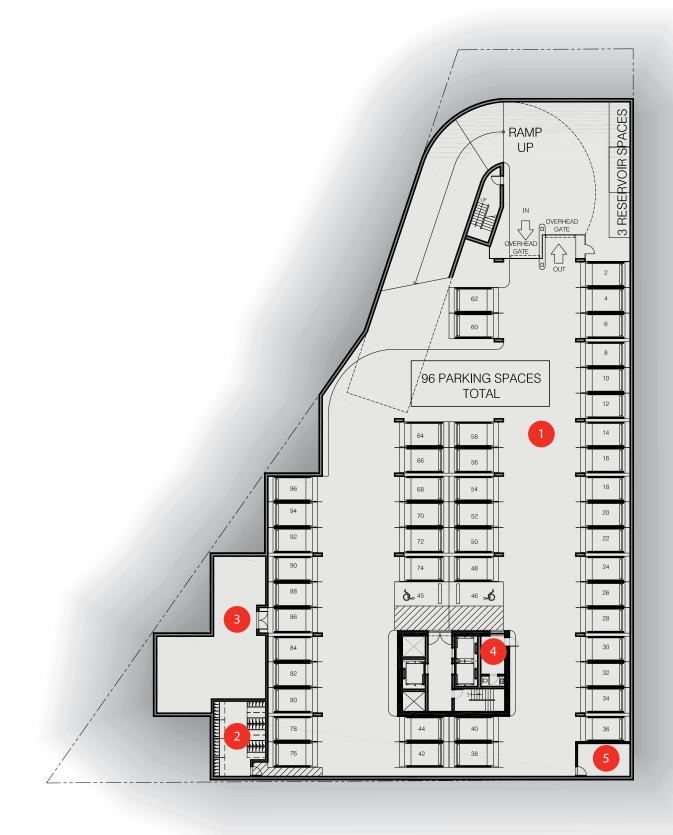








- Parking 96 Spaces
- 2 Bicycle Parking 45 Spaces
- 3 Storage / Mechanical
- Valet Office
- 5 Water Meter



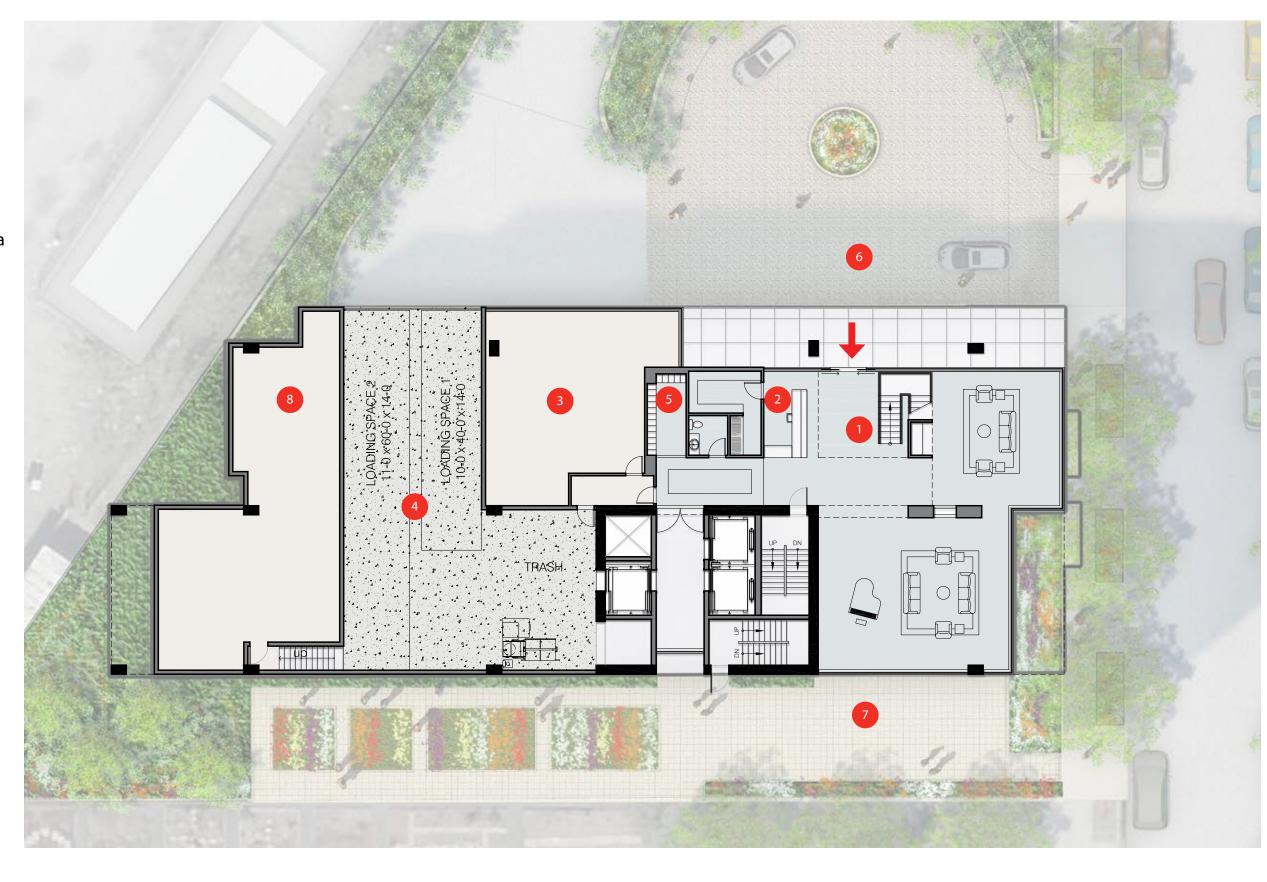
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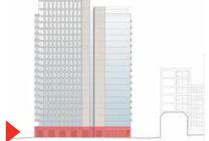




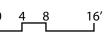


- 1 Lobby
- Concierge Desk
- Offices
- 4 Two Loading Spaces
- Mail Room
- 6 Paved Drop-off Area
- 7 Outdoor Lounge Area
- 8 Mechanical









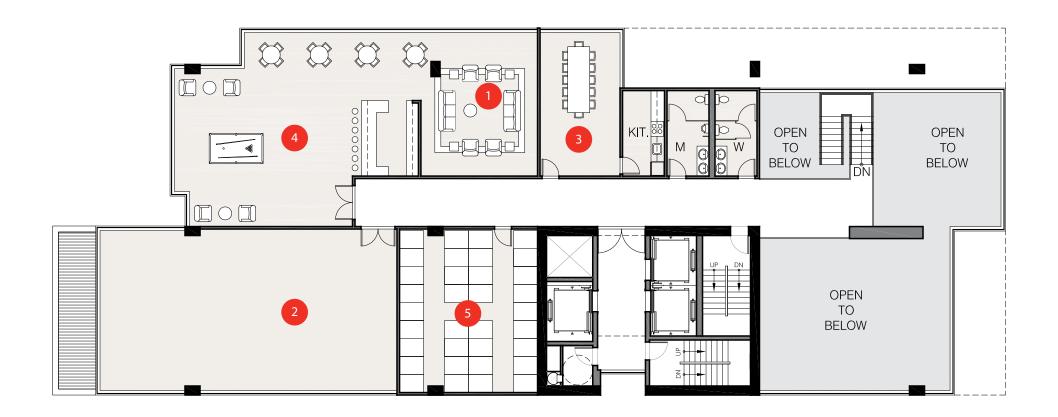


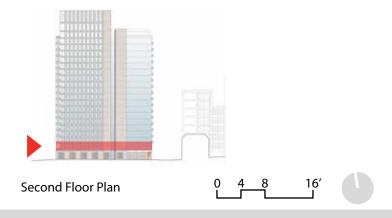




### Residents' Amenities:

- 1 Lounge
- 2 Fitness Center
- Business Center
- 4 Game Room
- **5** Tenant Storage





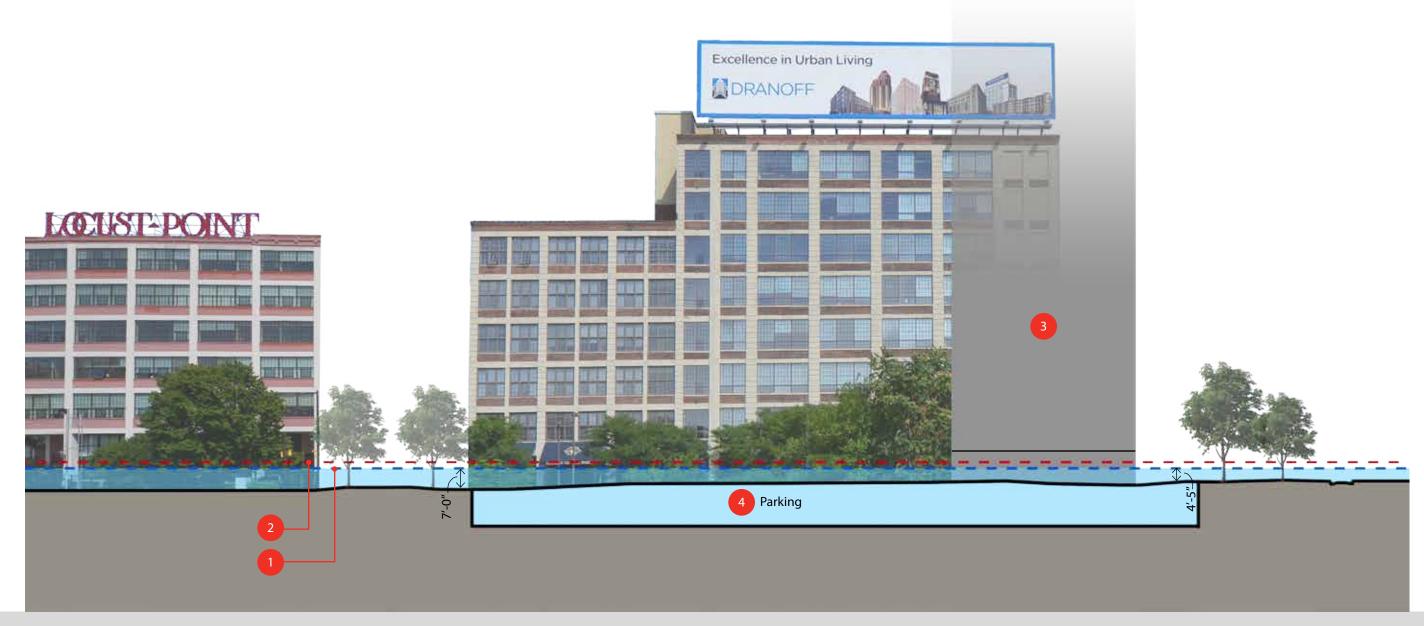






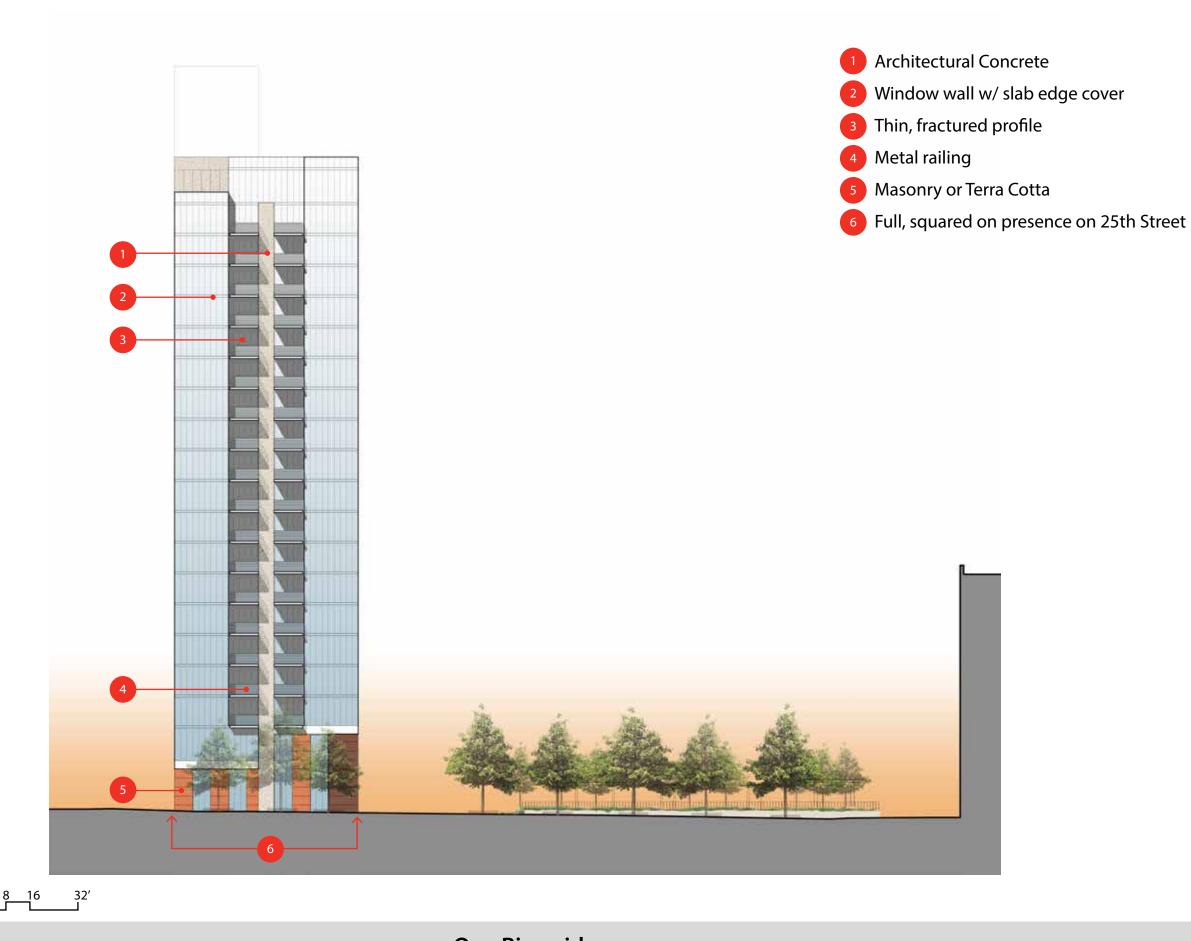
### What does it mean to be in the Floodplain?

- 100 Year Floodplain located above grade level.
- 2 18" above 100 Year Floodplain
- 3 No residential use in floodplain aside from lobby.
- 4 Parking allowed in floodplain.



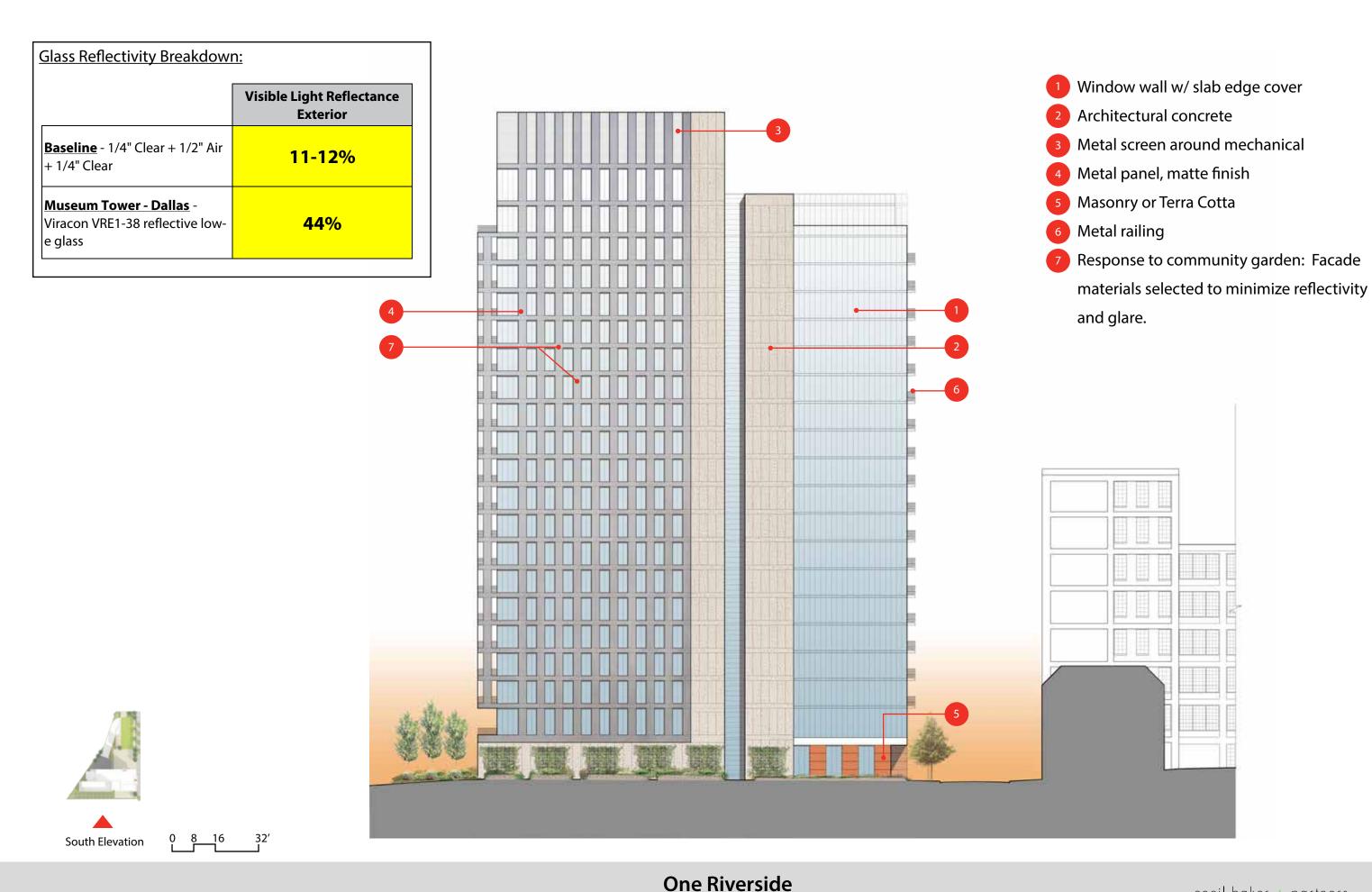




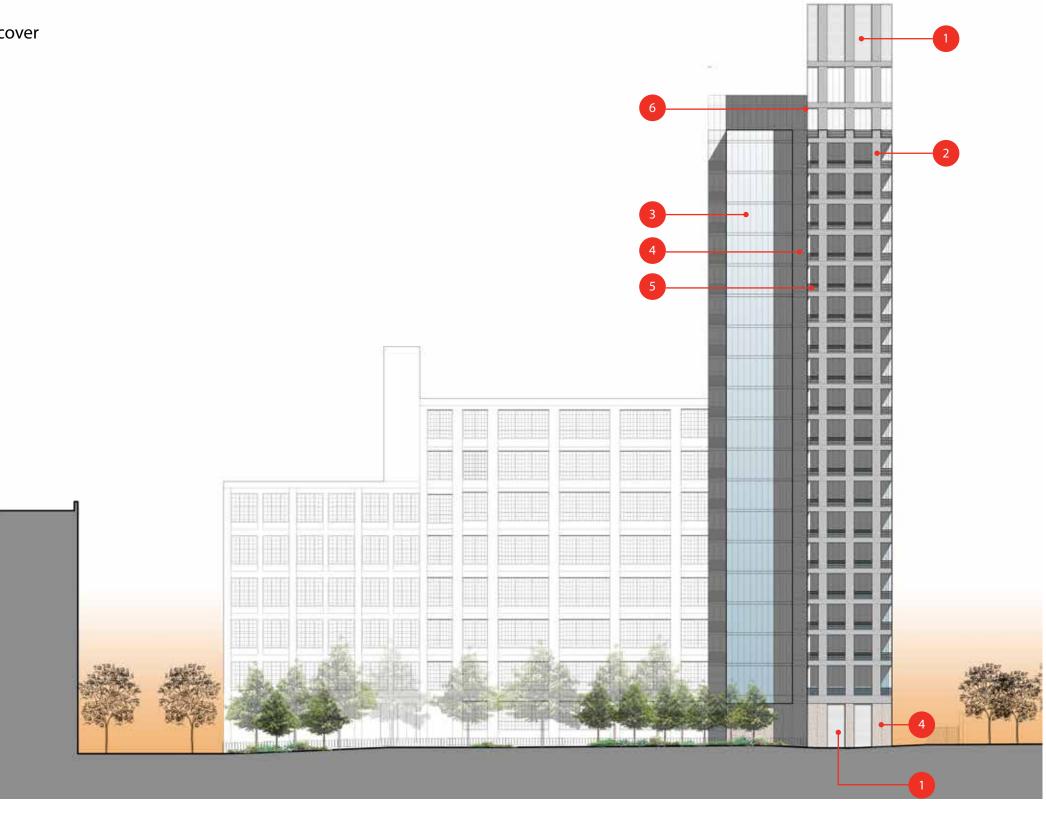




East (25th Street) Elevation

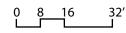


- Metal screen around mechanical
- 2 Metal panel, matte finish
- 3 Window wall w/ slab edge cover
- 4 Architectural concrete
- Metal railing
- 6 Thin, fractured profile





West Elevation

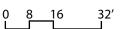


- 1 Window wall w/ slab edge cover
- 2 Architectural concrete
- Metal screen around mechanical
- Masonry or Terra Cotta
- Metal railing
- 6 Metal panel, matte finish

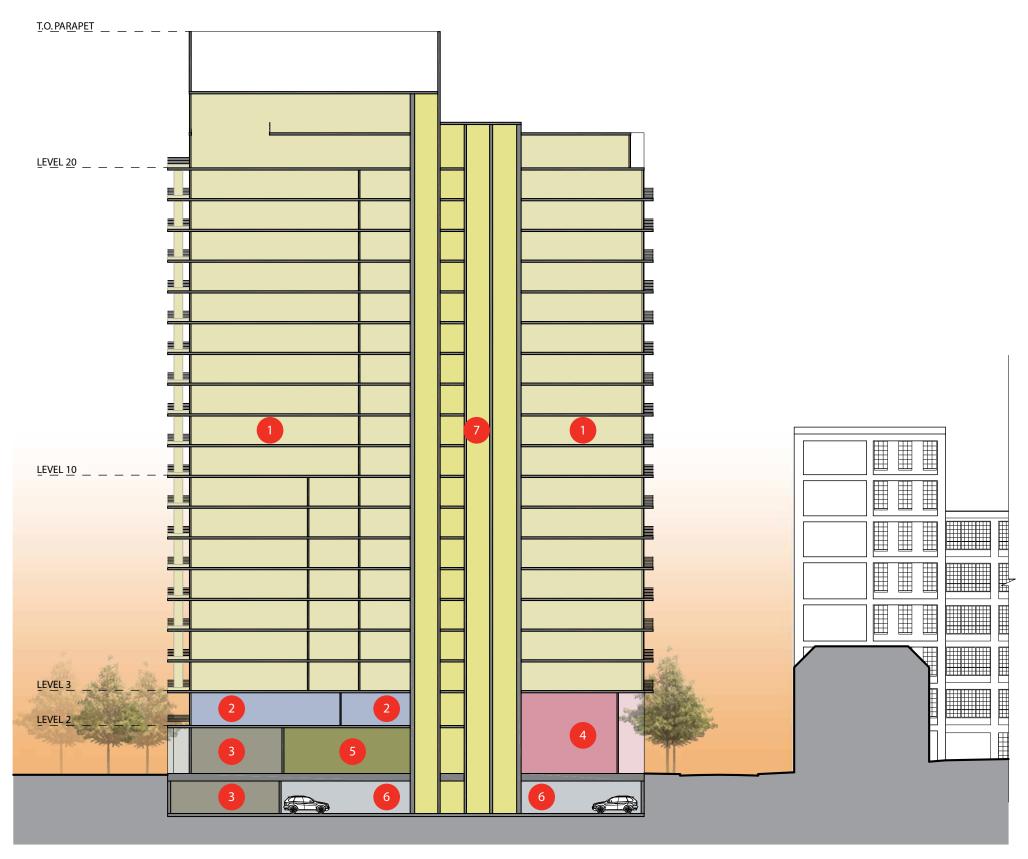




North Elevation



- Residential Units
- Resident's Amenity Spaces
- Mechanical
- 4 Lobby
- 5 Loading
- 6 Parking
- Vertical Circulation





East-West Site Section 0 8 16 32



### **Material Palette**

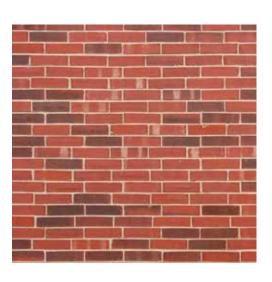












One Riverside is a building for a world class city; the materials are carefully chosen to help the building fit in with the neighborhood while also standing out amongst the competition. Primarily a glass building, care is taken to use glass for the façade that will minimize reflective glare. The majority of the South façade facing the community garden is comprised of coated metal panels that also minimize reflected light, and the glass is recessed to further ameliorate glare. The glass façade throughout the building utilizes a handsome storefront curtain wall system. Using light colored materials and glass for the residential tower makes it an appealing modern addition to the city and allows for spectacular panoramic views of the river and urban environment.

To break up the mass of the building, the elevator core is a light colored architectural concrete. Balconies further break down the massing and animate the façade and utilize refined metal railings.

The lobby at ground level is clad with red-brown masonry or terra cotta panels, relating to the neighborhood and street both in scale and material.





## **Sustainable Design Strategies**

One Riverside takes advantage of site and building features that will make it a sustainable addition to the neighborhood. In keeping with Dranoff's history of sustainable development, as evidenced by 777 South Broad and Southstar Lofts, One Riverside will be constructed to LEED Silver standards.

#### ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION AND RECREATION

- 1. Schuylkill River Trail and Park provides ample recreational open space and connects the site to Fairmount Park and well established bicycle paths.
- 2. Within a10 minute walk distance are the following: UPENN, Drexel University, Rittenhouse Square, Fitler Square, Trader Joes, the U.S. Post Office, the Free Library, and multiple restaurants.
- 3. Alternate modes of transportation nearby include bus, trolley, subway, carshare, regional rail, and Amtrak. The neighborhood is well connected by bicycle lanes.

#### SITE

- 1. Stormwater Vegetation and lawn areas above parking garage and new plants and trees at sidewalk level reduce flow and improve quality of water runoff.
- 2. Reduce Heat Island Effect One Riverside eliminates existing impervious asphalt parking lot, reducing heat emission. Added vegetation cools and improves air quality.
- 3. Water Efficiency Landscaping utilizes native plant and regionally adapted, non-invasive ornamental species. Most plantings are on the PHS Gold Medal Plants list for suitability for the Philadelphia region.

#### BUILDING

- 1. Natural Daylighting Units are given floor to ceiling windows for ample light. Reduced dwelling unit depth from exterior walls allow for maximum daylight penetration, reducing need for artificial light.
- 2. Responsible Materials Exterior and interior materials will be considered for their recycled content, sustainable manufacturing, low-emitting qualities, and manufacturing proximity to the site.
- 3. Construction Building practices will attempt to minimize disruption of soil, and waste from construction will be properly managed.
- 4. Energy Efficiency A planned centralized mechanical system will reduce energy consumption.
- 5. Bicycle Storage 45 interior bicycle spaces are provided for use by residents.

#### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

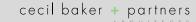
- 1. Job Creation Hundreds of Philadelphia residents will be involved in the construction and design of One Riverside. When occupied, the site will be staffed with maintenance crews, management, and café workers. New residents will promote economic growth, especially in services.
- 2. Urban Vibrancy More eyes on the street will reduce crime and promote lively street life. Additional residents increase the support and use of parks.













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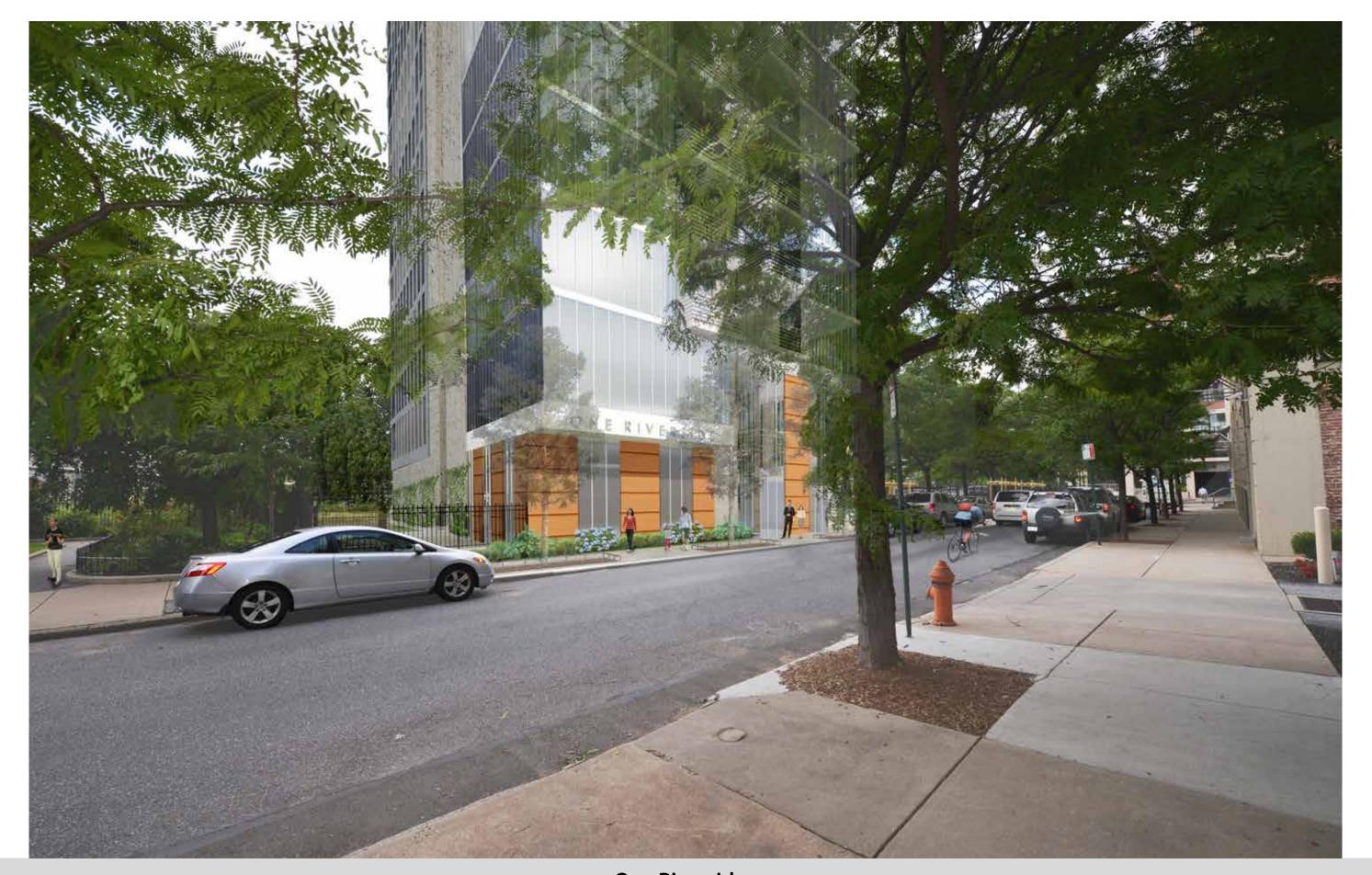








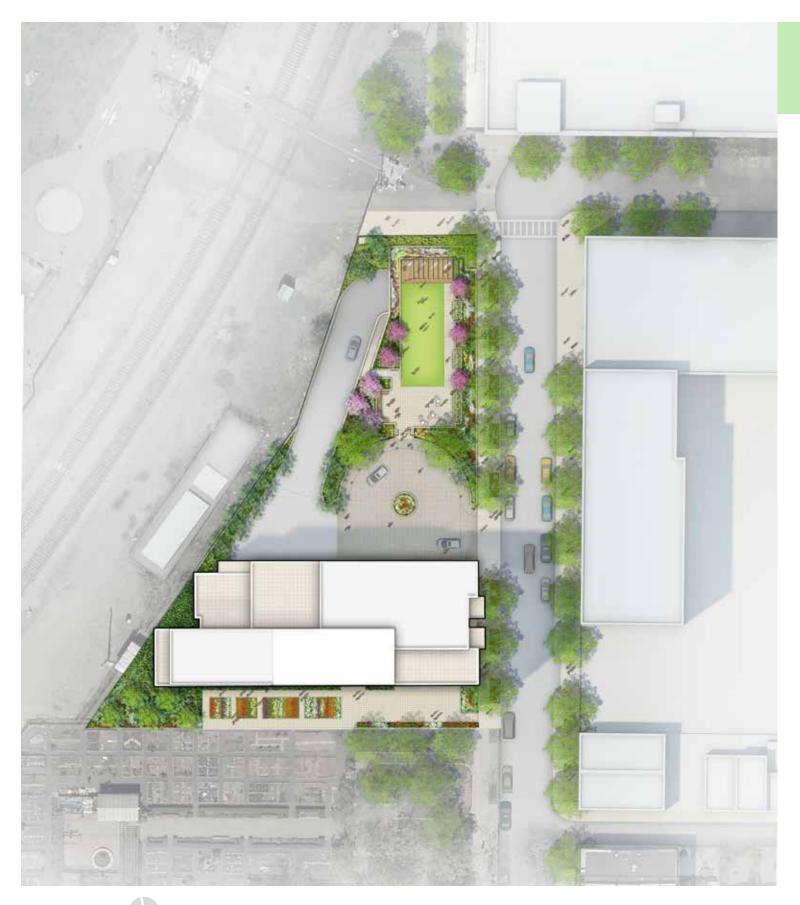












Landscape Plan

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## **Landscape Design**

#### 25th Street

There is a welcoming, urban plaza setting at the entrance to the building lobby. The preferred paving for the entry is a continuation of the stone used in the lobby floor, extending out to the curb, in a thermal non-skid finish. Located at the center of a circular motor-court entry / drive is a circular plant bed contained by a raised stone curb, featuring a seasonal display of annuals planted within a bed of evergreen groundcovers.

The pedestrian sidewalk for the length of the 25th street is poured-in-place concrete with a light broom finish, as per City of Philadelphia standards for sidewalks. The service drive leading to the loading dock and below grade parking garage will be poured-in-place concrete to match the concrete sidewalk.

The street trees along 25th Street - Swamp White Oaks (Quercus bicolor) - are planted in rectangular plots, fenced-in by low, metal enclosures painted black, and planted with evergreen ground covers and seasonal annual plantings. In-between the trees pits, is a continuous structural soil tree-root trench with permeable paving.

Planted within the raised planter bordering the private amenity garden will be a foundation planting of mixed evergreen and deciduous flowering shrubs that is intended to look great and interesting all year – with flowers, foliage, fruit, and bark. Inter-mixed within these plantings at the top of the planter, are ornamental vines that will cascade down the low wall. Along the top of the planter wall will be an open fence system that complements / matches the metal materials used elsewhere around the building.

#### **Locust & 25th Street (North end)**

At the north end of the development a drift of River Birch (Betula nigra) trees, planted within a foundation planting strip, signaling the gateway and providing shade at the entry of Schuylkill Banks river walk.

#### **South Area and South West Corner of the Site**

The southern area of the site is enclosed by a six (6) foot tall metal estate fence painted black. Adjacent to the ground floor lobby lounge is an outdoor terrace of cast-in-place concrete with a light broom, non-skid finish. Located within the south terrace are raised plant beds, similar to those found in the adjacent community garden.

Other raised planters located long the property line and base of the tower are to be planted with a mass of ornamental shrubs, both deciduous and evergreen. These plantings will provide year around interest with flowers, foliage, fruit and bark. Columnar English Oak trees (Quercus robur 'fastigiata', are located

in those areas with deeper soils, to mitigate between the building and the park and are planted within a mixed shrub border with seasonal interest.

#### **West Side of the Site**

The building and access drive to the below grade parking are located tight to the west property line, with a short row of multi stem trees, River Birch (Betula nigra), located to screen the loading dock from the view of the river walk, and to screen the existing rail-way utility sheds from the motor court entry.

#### **Amenity Garden / Terrace**

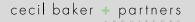
The design of the terrace level, private amenity garden is not fully completed as of this date. However the materials considered include the following;

- Paving: Pre-cast concrete pavers and hardwood plank decking.
- Perimeter walls / seat walls: precast tinted concrete or cast stone,
- Perimeter Estate Fencing: An open fence system that complements / matches the metal materials used elsewhere around the building.
- Arbors: Combination of painted steel and wood.
- Plantings: Combination of deciduous shade and flowering trees; mixed evergreen and deciduous flowering shrubs; evergreen ground covers, perennials, and a turf grass lawn panel.

#### **Irrigation System**

Plantings are intended to be irrigated with an efficient individually zoned and controlled state of the art system.







#### 25TH STREET - STREET TREES



Quercus bicolor White Swamp Oak

#### PLANTERS ON 25TH STREET SIDEWALK - SHRUBS



Cephalotaxus harringtonia var. 'Duke Gardens' Japanese Plum Yew



Diervilla sessilifolia var. 'Cool Splash' Southern Bush Honeysuckle



Hydrangea paniculata var. 'Tardiva' Tardiva Hydrangea



Hydrangea quercifolia var. 'Sykes Dwarf' Oakleaf Hydrangea



Ilex glabra var. 'Nigra' Nigra Inkberry Holly



Mahonia japonica var. 'Bealei' Japanese Mahonia



Betula nigra

River Birch

Nandina domestica Heavelnly Bamboo



LOCUST STREET - GROVE OF TREES AT PARK ENTRANCE

var. 'Cunningham's White' Rhododendron

#### PLANTERS ON 25TH STREET SIDEWALK - GROUNDCOVER AND VINES



Hedera helix var. 'Buttercup' Liriope spicata English Ivy



Creeping Lily Turf



Gelesemium sempervirens var. 'Margarita' Carolina Jasmine



Schizophragma hydrangioides var. 'Moonlight' Japanese Hydrangea Vine

#### SOUTH FACADE - TREES



Quercus robur 'fastigiata' Columnar English Oak





SOUTH FACADE - SHRUB SCREEN

Aronia arbutifolia var. 'Brilliantissima' Red Chokeberry



Callicarpa dichotoma Beautybush



Clethera alnifolia var. 'Hummingbird' **Dwarf Summersweet** 



Clethera alnifolia var. 'Ruby' Dwarf Summersweet



Cornus sanguinea var. 'Winterfire' Bloodtwig Dogwood



Cornus sericea var. 'Siver and Gold' Redosier Dogwood



Deutzia x hybrid var. 'Magicien' Deutzia



Eleutherococcus siebolianus Ilex var. 'Sparkleberry' var. Variegatus' Variegated Beauty Briar



Winterberrry Holly



Ilex verticillata var. 'Jim Dandy' Pollinator to Ilex Sparkleberry



Physocarpus opulifolius var. 'Diablo' Eastern Ninebark



Rhus aromatica var. 'Grow Low' Fragrant Sumac



Viburnum x burkwoodii var. 'Conoy' Burkwood Viburnum



Viburnum x burkwoodii var. 'Mohawk' Burkwood Viburnum



Viburnum dialtum var. 'Erie' Linden Viburnum



Viburnum nudum var. 'Winterthur' Winterthur Viburnum



Viburnum plicatum var. 'Shasta' Shasta Doublefile Viburnum



Viburnum x rhytidophylloides Weigela florida var. 'Dart's Duke' Dart's Duke Viburnum



var. 'Wine and Roses' Weigela



Bignonia capreolata var. 'Tangerine' Cross Vine



Campsis grandiflora var. 'Morning Calm' Trumpet Vine



Campsis grandiflora var. 'Mme Galen' Trumpet Vine



Gelesemium sempervirens var. 'Margarita' Carolina Jasmine



Wisteria frutescens var. 'Amethyst Falls' American Wisteria

