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# Conceptual Design

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An aerial photograph of a residential complex. The complex consists of several multi-story apartment buildings with light-colored facades and dark roofs, arranged around a large, well-maintained green lawn. The lawn has a few scattered trees and a small, rectangular green area that might be a putting green. In the foreground, there is a dark body of water, likely a lake or river, with a wooden dock extending into it. The dock has several boats moored at it, and a row of colorful kayaks is lined up on the right side. The background is filled with dense evergreen trees. The text "Proposed Platform" is overlaid in white, bold font in the center of the lawn.

**Proposed Platform**

# Site Diagram





**Conceptual Aerial Perspective**

# Diagrammatic Stacking Plans

## Area Summary by Level & Type of Space

### Area Summary

Total square footage per level:

#### Terrace Level

- Conditioned – 26,598sf
- Exterior Covered – 864sf (3,566sf @ 50%)
- Under-building Parking – 29,250sf

#### First Floor Level

- Conditioned – 22,498sf
- Exterior Covered – 4,468sf (3,566sf @ 50%)

#### Second Floor Level

- Conditioned – 9,888sf
- Exterior Covered – 240sf (3,566sf @ 50%)

#### Third Floor Level

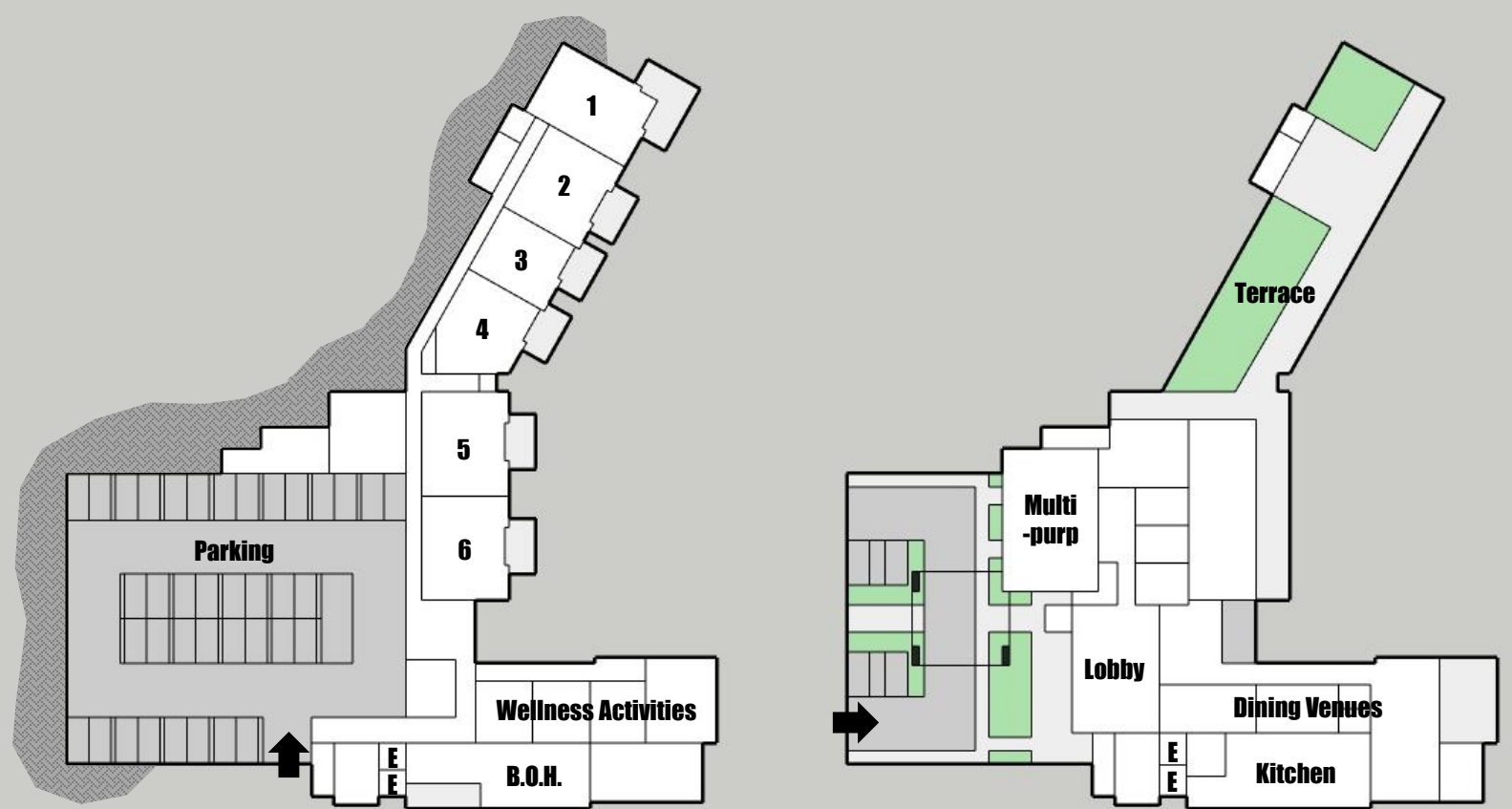
- Conditioned – 9,348sf
- Exterior Covered – 780sf (3,566sf @ 50%)

#### Fourth Floor Level

- Conditioned – 9,348sf
- Exterior Covered – 780sf (3,566sf @ 50%)

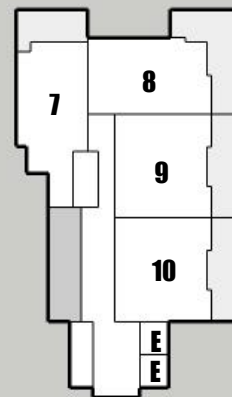
#### Totals by category:

- Conditioned – 77,680sf
- Exterior Covered – 7,132sf (3,566sf @ 50%)
- Under-building Parking – 29,250sf

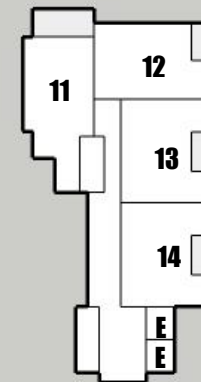


Terrace Level Plan

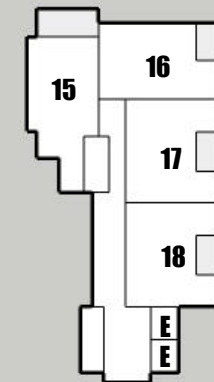
First Level Plan



Second Level Plan



Third Level Plan



Fourth Level Plan

# BREAKDOWN OF COMMONS PROGRAM

## Main Level:

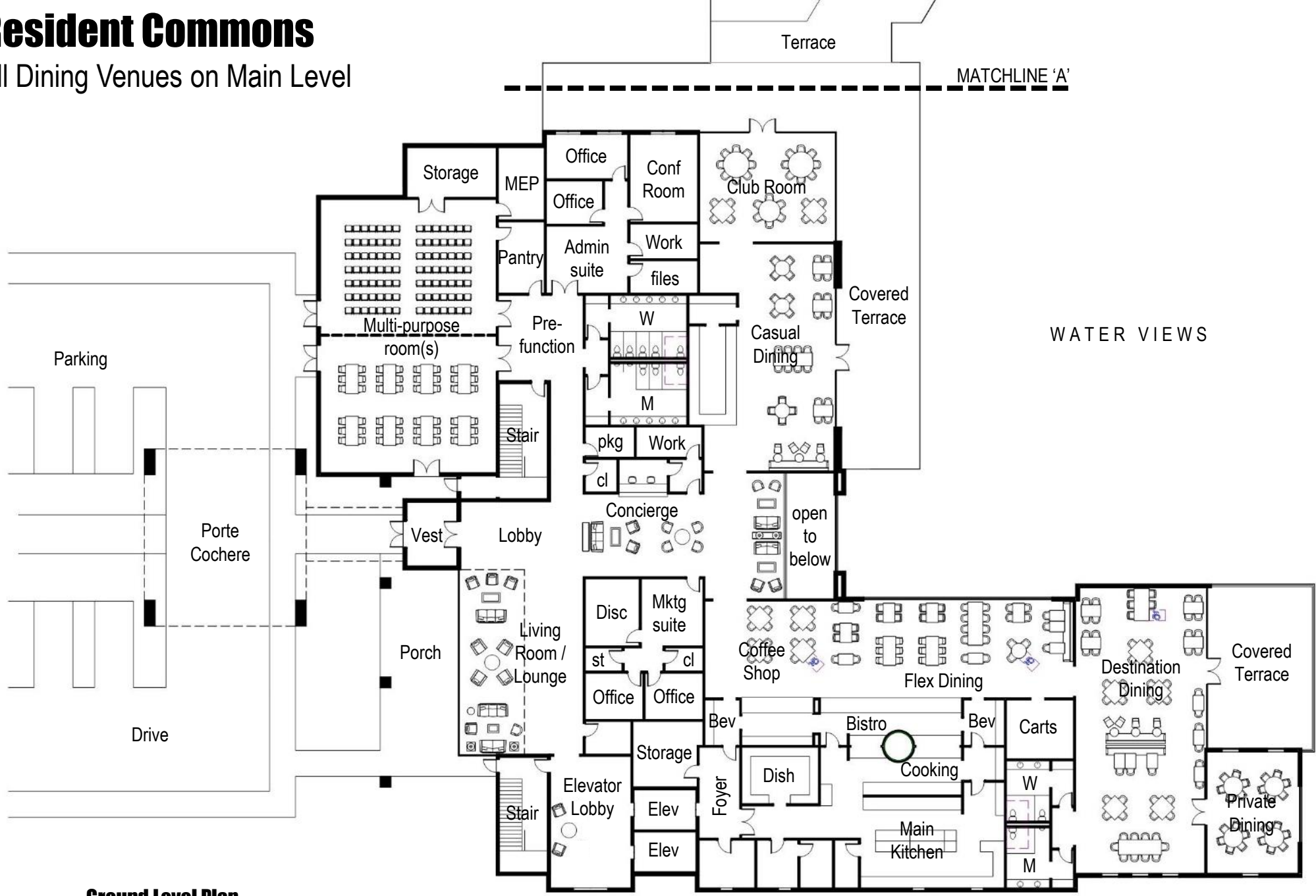
(M) Administration Spaces	3,200nsf
(M) Resident Activities	6,100nsf (of which 2,400nsf MP)
(M) Dining Venues	5,200nsf
(M) Kitchen Spaces	3,300nsf

## Terrace Level:

(T) Wellness Center	3,340nsf
(T) Back of House & Service	3,000nsf

# Resident Commons

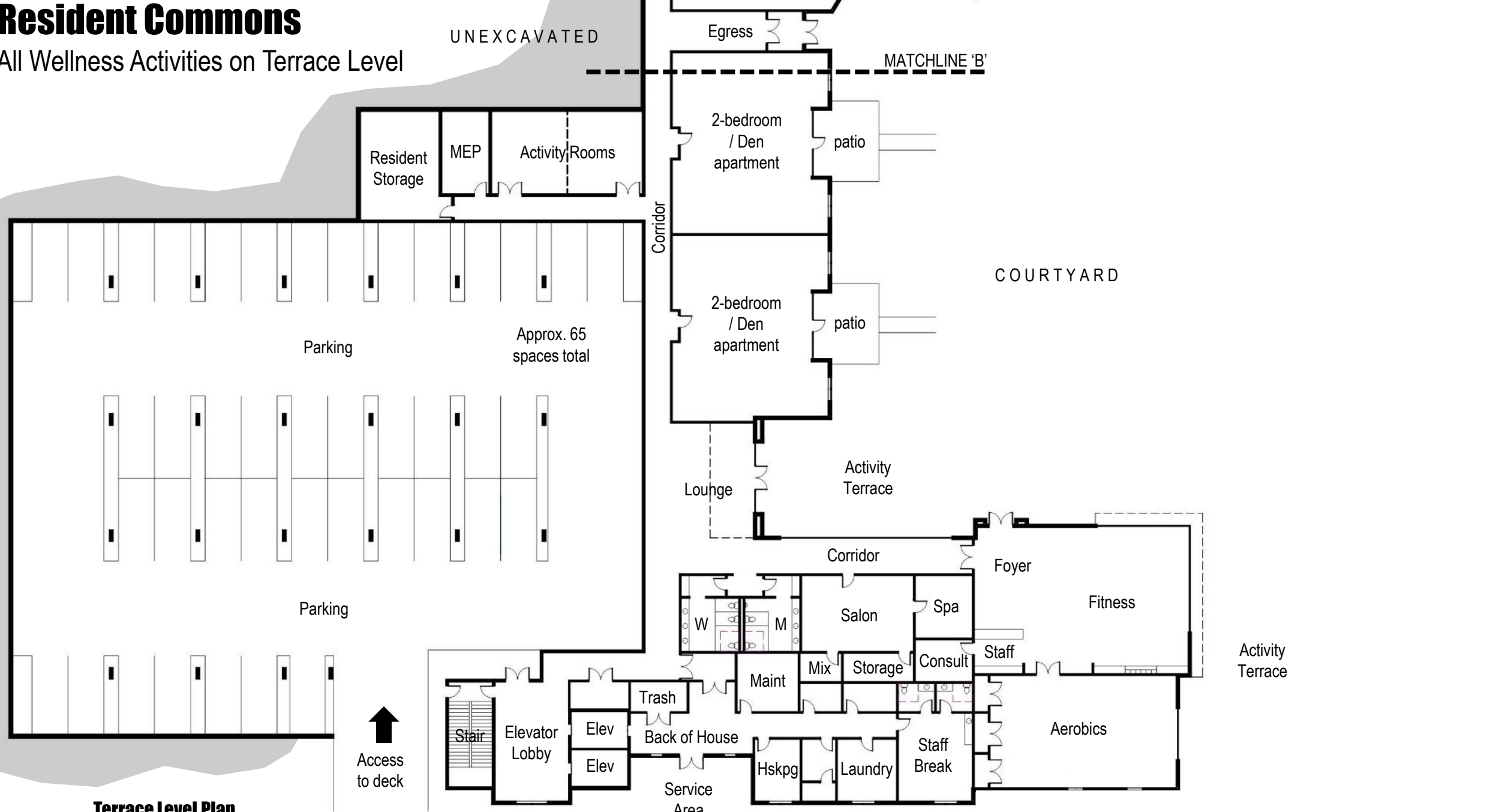
All Dining Venues on Main Level



Ground Level Plan

# Resident Commons

All Wellness Activities on Terrace Level



**Terrace Level Plan**

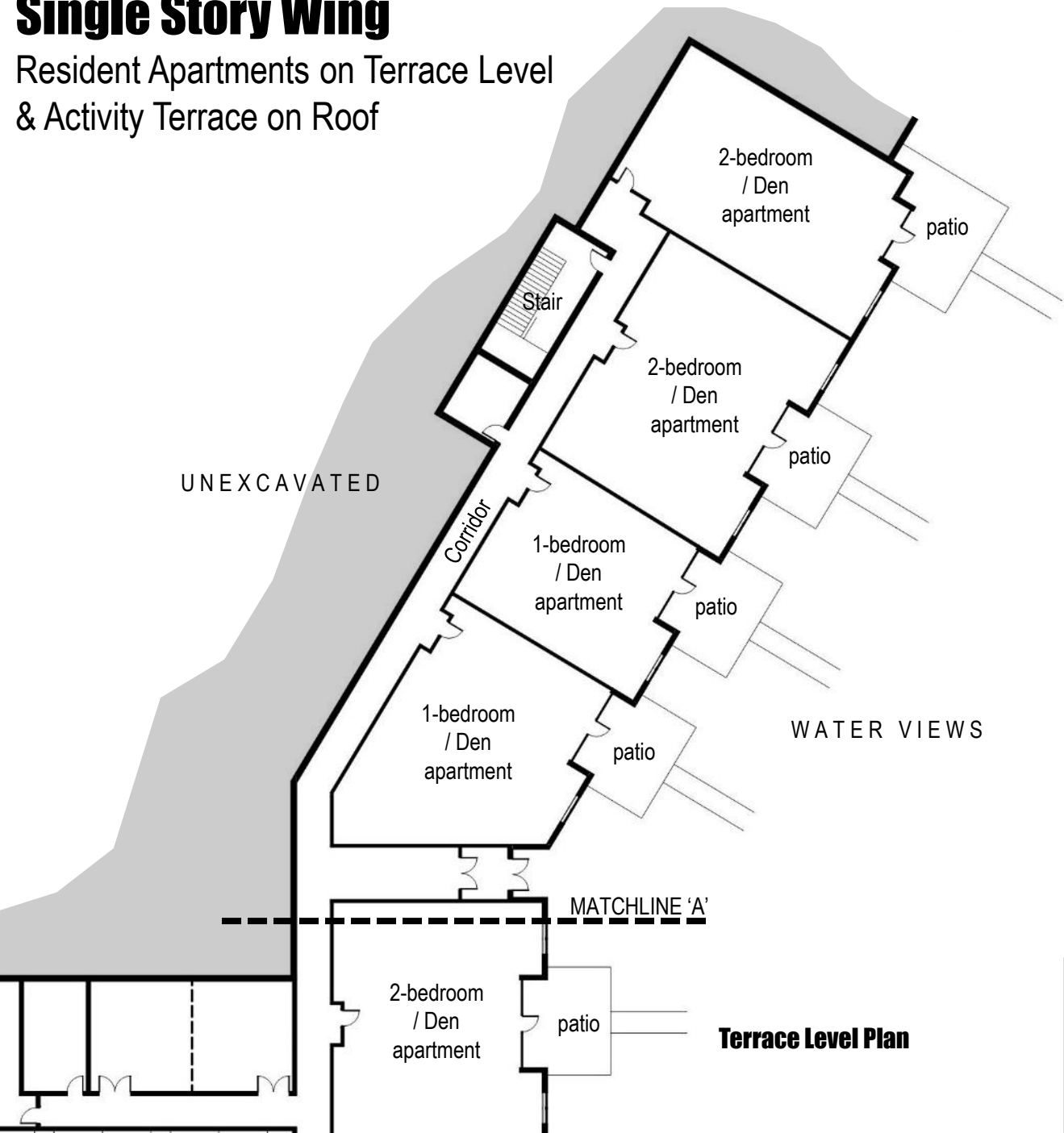


Access to deck

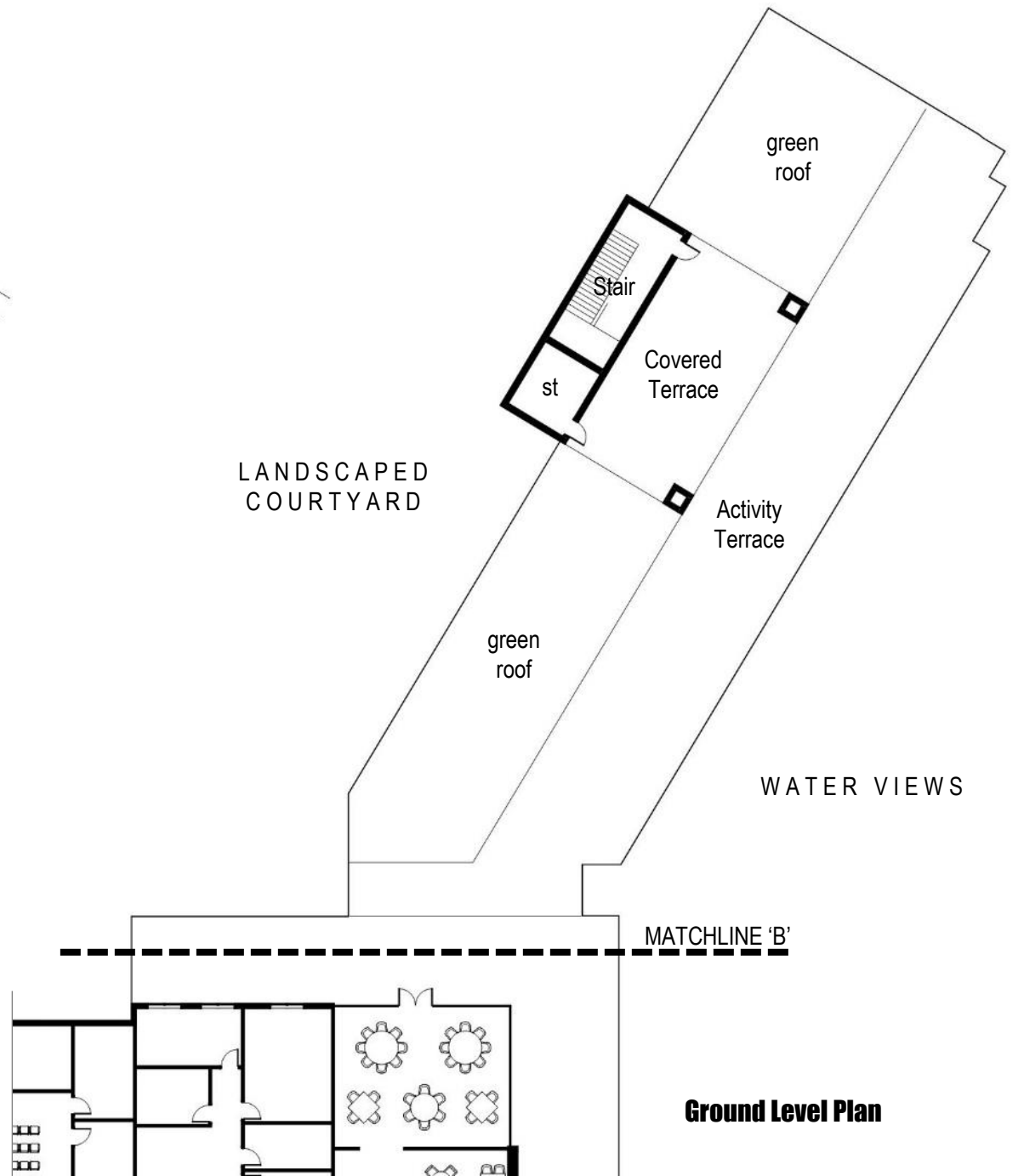


# Single Story Wing

Resident Apartments on Terrace Level  
& Activity Terrace on Roof



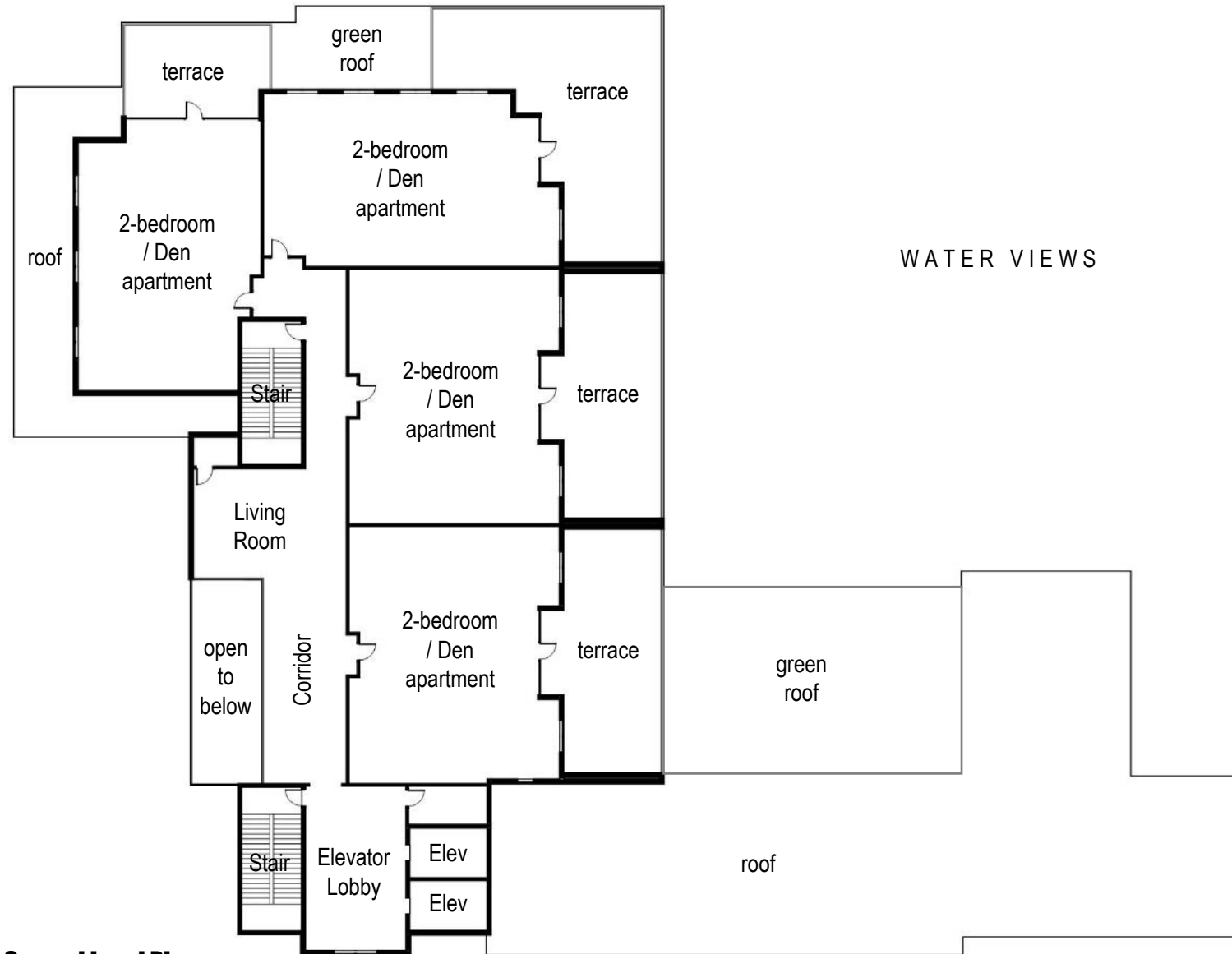
**Terrace Level Plan**



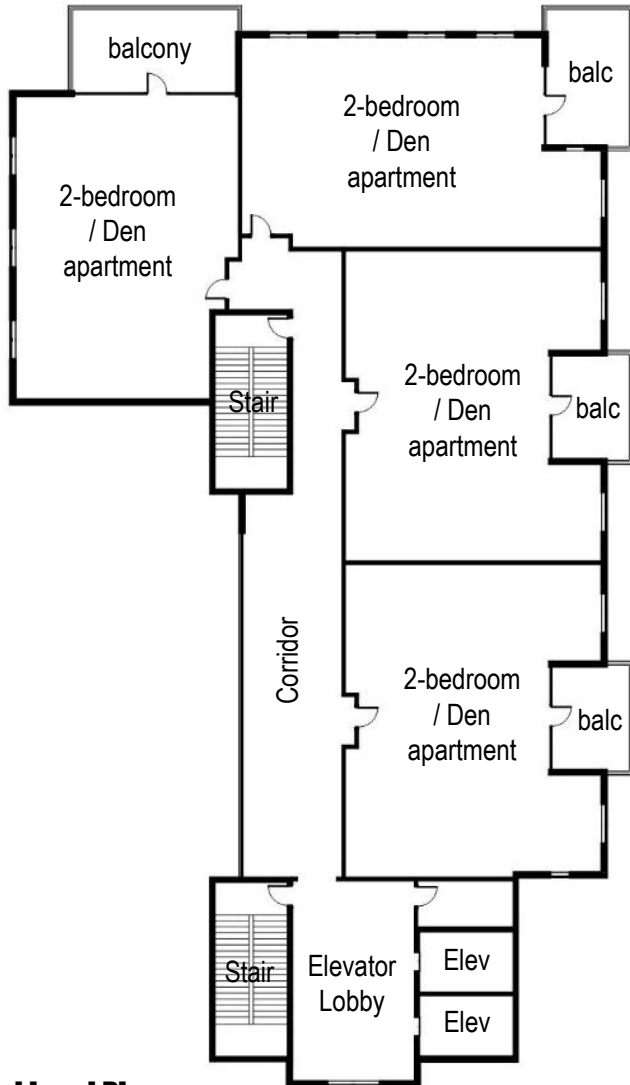
**Ground Level Plan**

# Resident Apartments

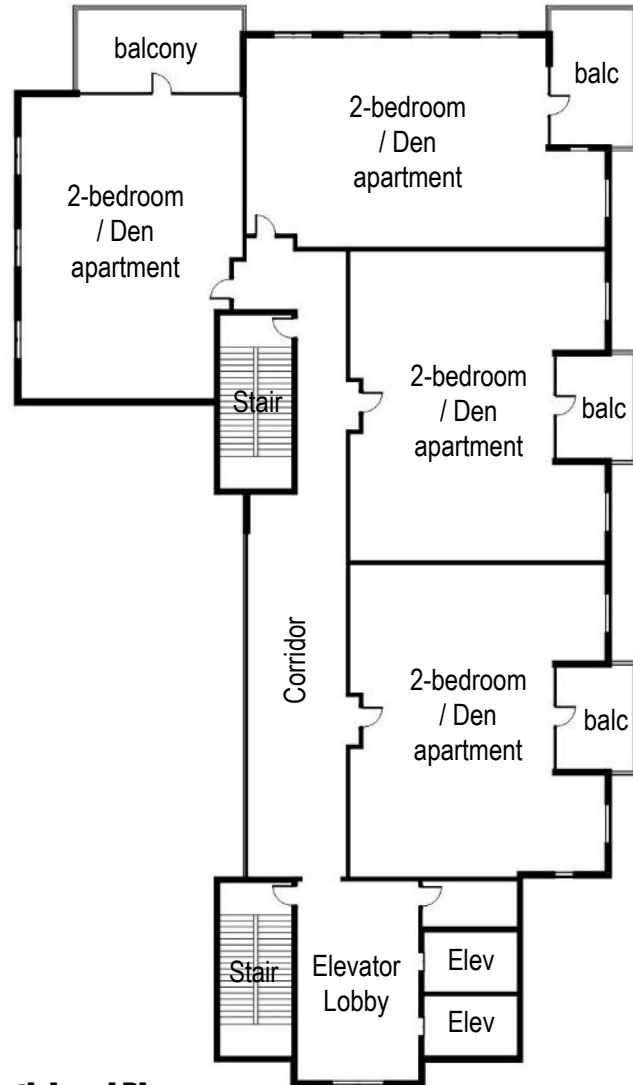
All Wellness Activities on Terrace Level



**Second Level Plan**



**Third Level Plan**

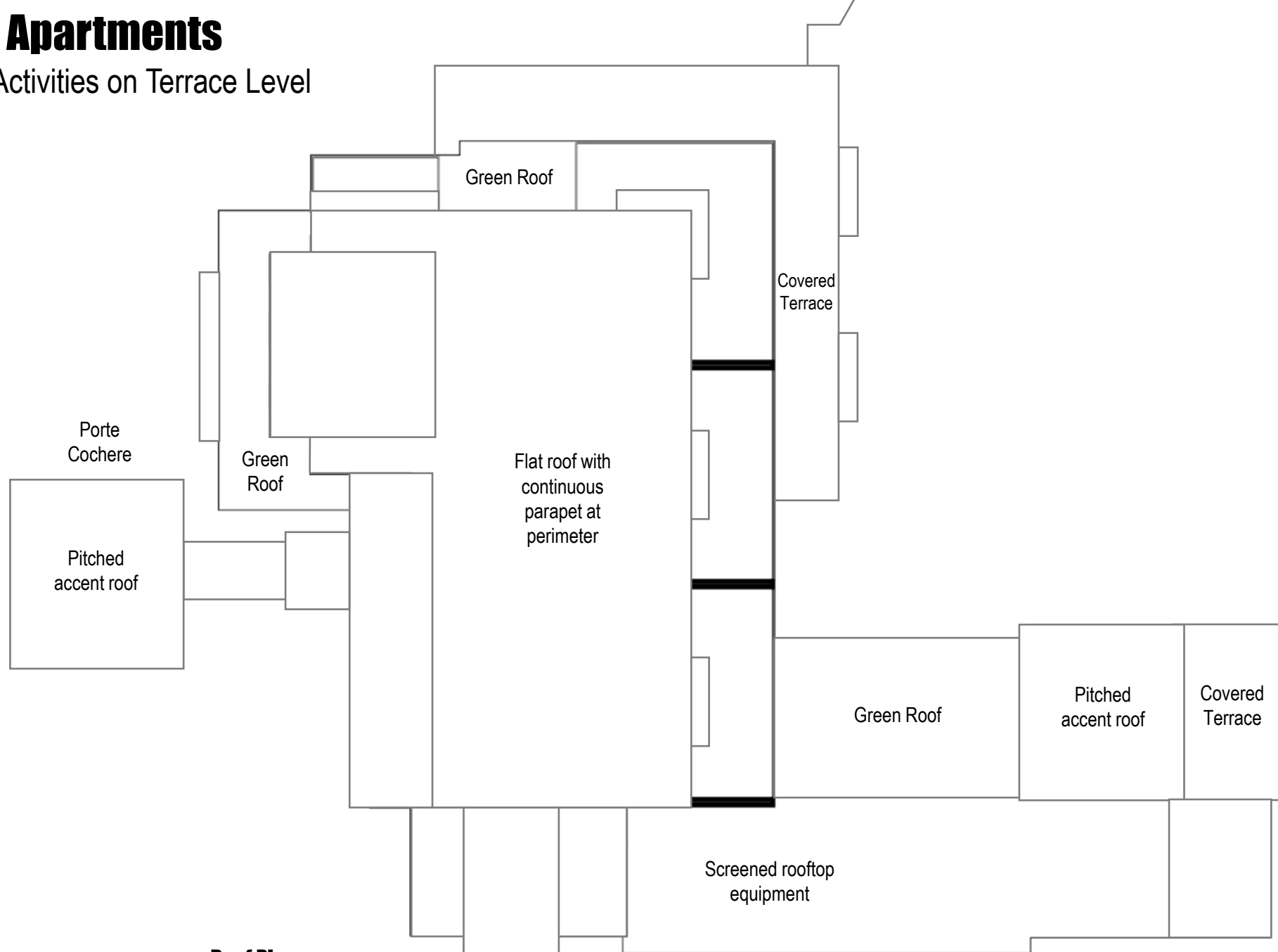


**Fourth Level Plan**

WATER VIEWS

# Resident Apartments

All Wellness Activities on Terrace Level



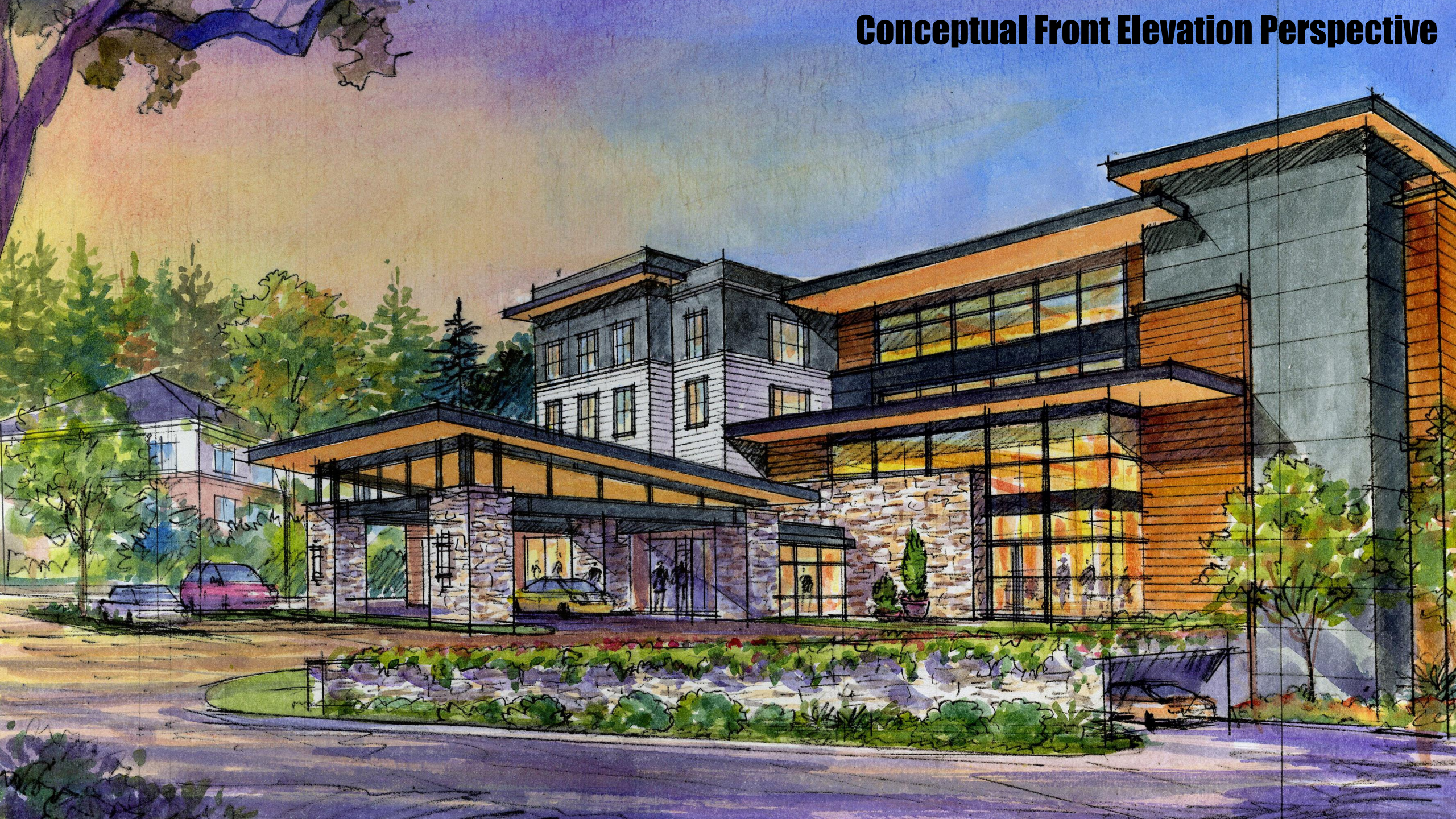
**Roof Plan**



# Regional Architectural Vernacular

Exterior Massing, Materials, Details, Finishes and Colors

# Conceptual Front Elevation Perspective



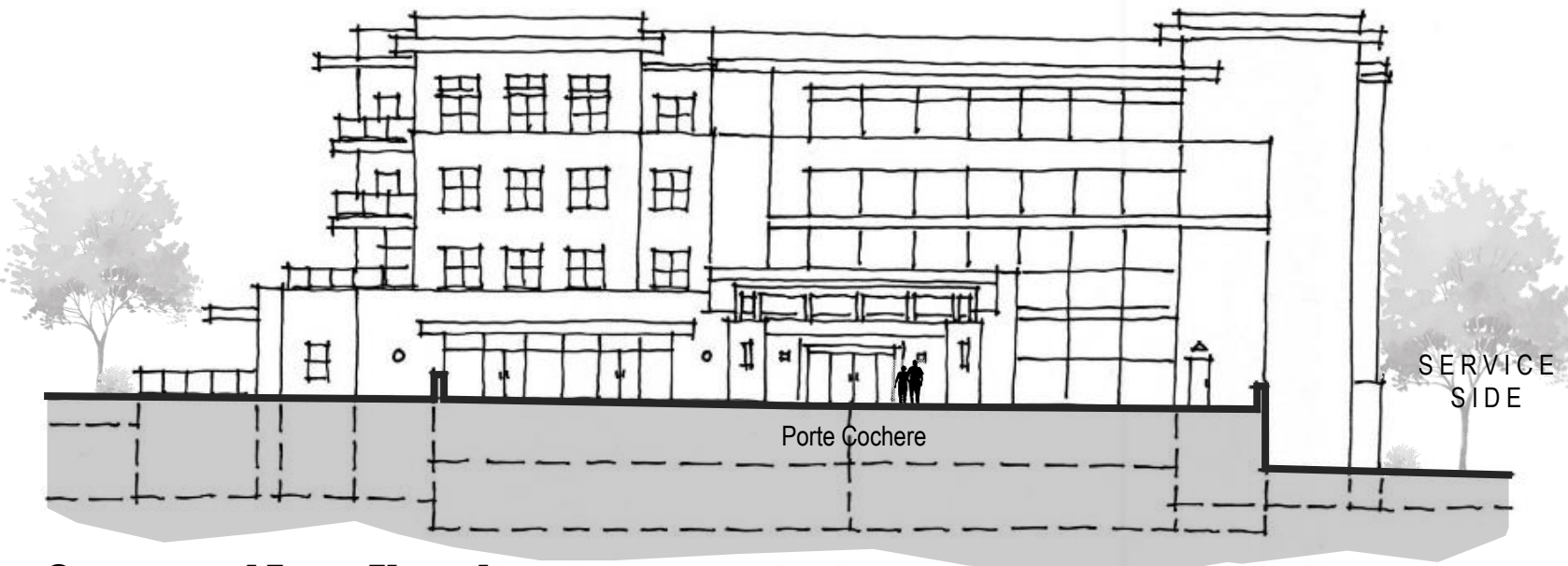
# Conceptual Rear Elevation Perspective



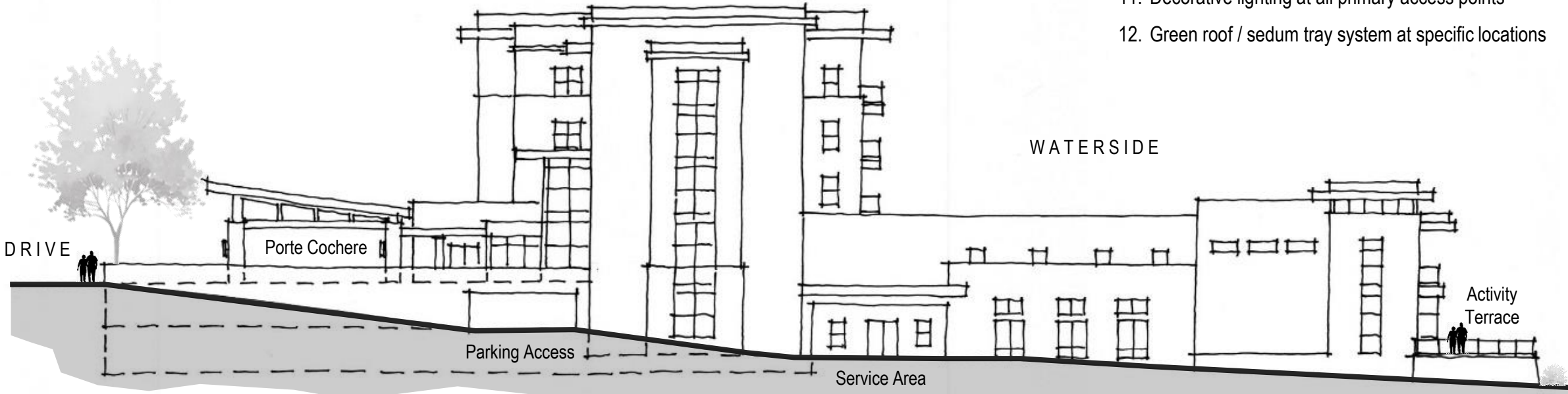
# Exterior Elevations

## Exterior materials to include:

- 1. Regional stone veneer
- 2. Stucco accents
- 3. Cementitious lap siding
- 4. Accent plank cladding in wood tones
- 5. Some exposed beams at feature locations
- 6. Storefront glazing in commons & living rooms
- 7. Some spandrel glazing at floor transitions
- 8. Operable punch windows at residences
- 9. Metal coping/cladding at roof projections & eyebrows
- 10. Railing primarily metal with some glass rail accents
- 11. Decorative lighting at all primary access points
- 12. Green roof / sedum tray system at specific locations



**Conceptual Front Elevation**

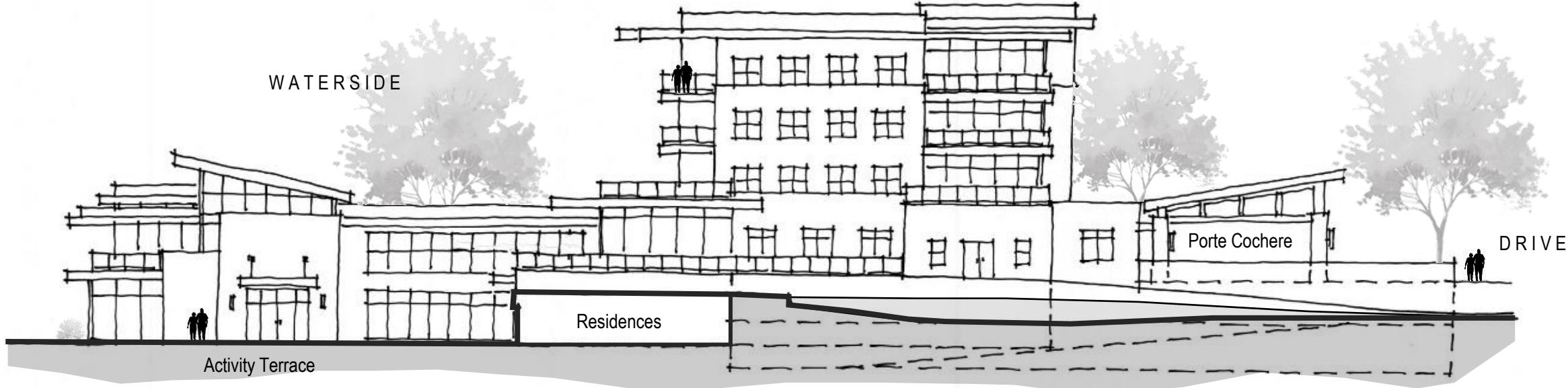


**Conceptual Side Elevation**





**Conceptual Rear Elevation**



**Conceptual Side Elevation**

Concept 'A'						
Scenario 'A' - façade heights based on grade or from roof/terrace surface at recessed faces						
	base heights		with scenario 'A'		total length	
	length	length	length	percentage	eave ht.	weighted average
1 level façade	56 LF	0 LF	56 LF	4.6%	6 FT	2.585325639 FT
	104 LF	0 LF	104 LF	8.6%	11 FT	8.916735367 FT
	184 LF	0 LF	184 LF	15.2%	12 FT	27.91096455 FT
	289 LF	78 LF	367 LF	23.8%	16 FT	87.43858203 FT
	116 LF	22 LF	138 LF	9.6%	18 FT	13.19703215 FT
	0 LF	40 LF	40 LF	0.0%	24 FT	0 FT
						61.7%
2 level façade	84 LF	0 LF	84 LF	6.9%	30 FT	5.816982688 FT
	176 LF	0 LF	176 LF	14.5%	32 FT	25.5366859 FT
	28 LF	0 LF	28 LF	2.3%	34 FT	0.64633141 FT
						23.7%
3 level façade	0 LF	282 LF	282 LF	0.0%	35 FT	0 FT
	40 LF	0 LF	40 LF	3.3%	36 FT	1.319043693 FT
	30 LF	0 LF	30 LF	2.5%	38 FT	0.741962077 FT
						5.8%
4 level façade	28 LF	110 LF	138 LF	2.3%	39 FT	3.185490519 FT
	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	40 FT	0 FT
	0 LF	32 LF	32 LF	0.0%	41 FT	0 FT
	22 LF	0 LF	22 LF	1.8%	44 FT	0.399010717 FT
	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	53 FT	0 FT
	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	57 FT	0 FT
	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	67 FT	0 FT
						4.1%
5 level façade	56 LF	0 LF	56 LF	4.6%	73 FT	2.585325639 FT
						4.6%
<b>total</b>	<b>1,213 LF</b>	<b>564 LF</b>	<b>1,777 LF</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Average Height</b> 23 FT	<b>23.274525969 FT</b>

# Average Building Height Calculations

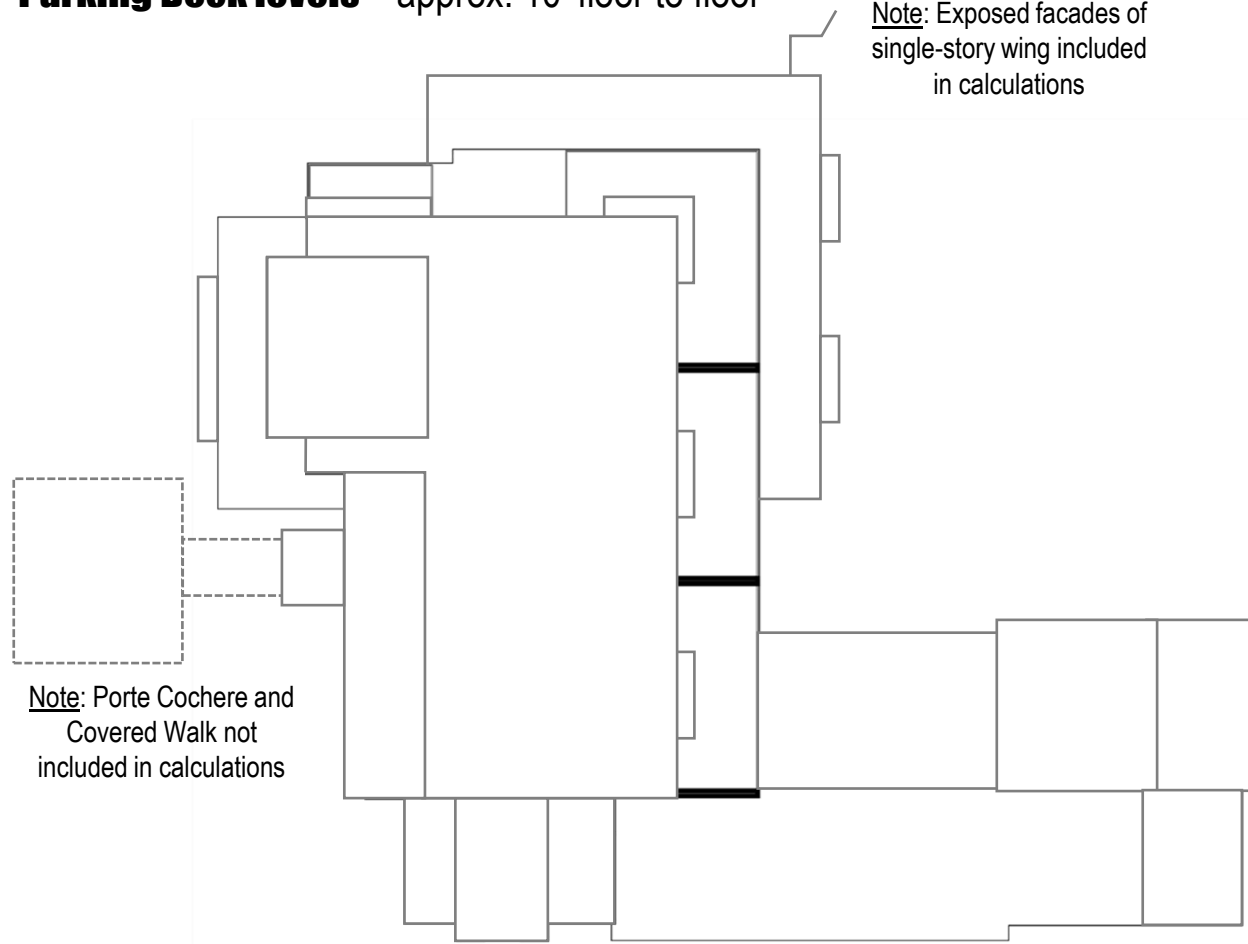
Calculation based on All building faces

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**Resident Apartment levels** – approx. 11' floor to floor

**Parking Deck levels** – approx. 10' floor to floor

Note: Exposed facades of single-story wing included in calculations



Concept 'B'						
Scenario 'B' - façade heights based on grade including set back recessed faces						
	base heights		with scenario 'B'		total length	
	length	length	length	percentage	eave ht.	weighted average
1 level façade	56 LF	0 LF	56 LF	3.2%	6 FT	1.764772088 FT
	104 LF	0 LF	104 LF	5.9%	11 FT	6.086662915 FT
	184 LF	0 LF	184 LF	10.4%	12 FT	19.0523354 FT
	289 LF	0 LF	289 LF	16.3%	16 FT	47.00112549 FT
	116 LF	0 LF	116 LF	6.5%	18 FT	7.572312887 FT
	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	24 FT	0 FT
						42.1%
2 level façade	84 LF	0 LF	84 LF	4.7%	30 FT	3.970737198 FT
	176 LF	78 LF	254 LF	14.3%	32 FT	36.30613393 FT
	28 LF	22 LF	50 LF	2.8%	34 FT	1.406865504 FT
						21.8%
3 level façade	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	35 FT	0 FT
	40 LF	0 LF	40 LF	2.3%	36 FT	0.900393922 FT
	30 LF	0 LF	30 LF	1.7%	38 FT	0.506471581 FT
	28 LF	0 LF	28 LF	1.6%	39 FT	0.441193022 FT
	0 LF	40 LF	40 LF	2.3%	40 FT	0.900393922 FT
	0 LF	0 LF	0 LF	0.0%	41 FT	0 FT
	22 LF	0 LF	22 LF	1.2%	44 FT	0.272369162 FT
						9.0%
4 level façade	0 LF	140 LF	140 LF	7.9%	53 FT	11.02982555 FT
	0 LF	110 LF	110 LF	6.2%	57 FT	6.809229038 FT
						14.1%
5 level façade	0 LF	142 LF	142 LF	8.0%	67 FT	11.34721441 FT
	56 LF	32 LF	88 LF	5.0%	73 FT	4.357906584 FT
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					Average Height	
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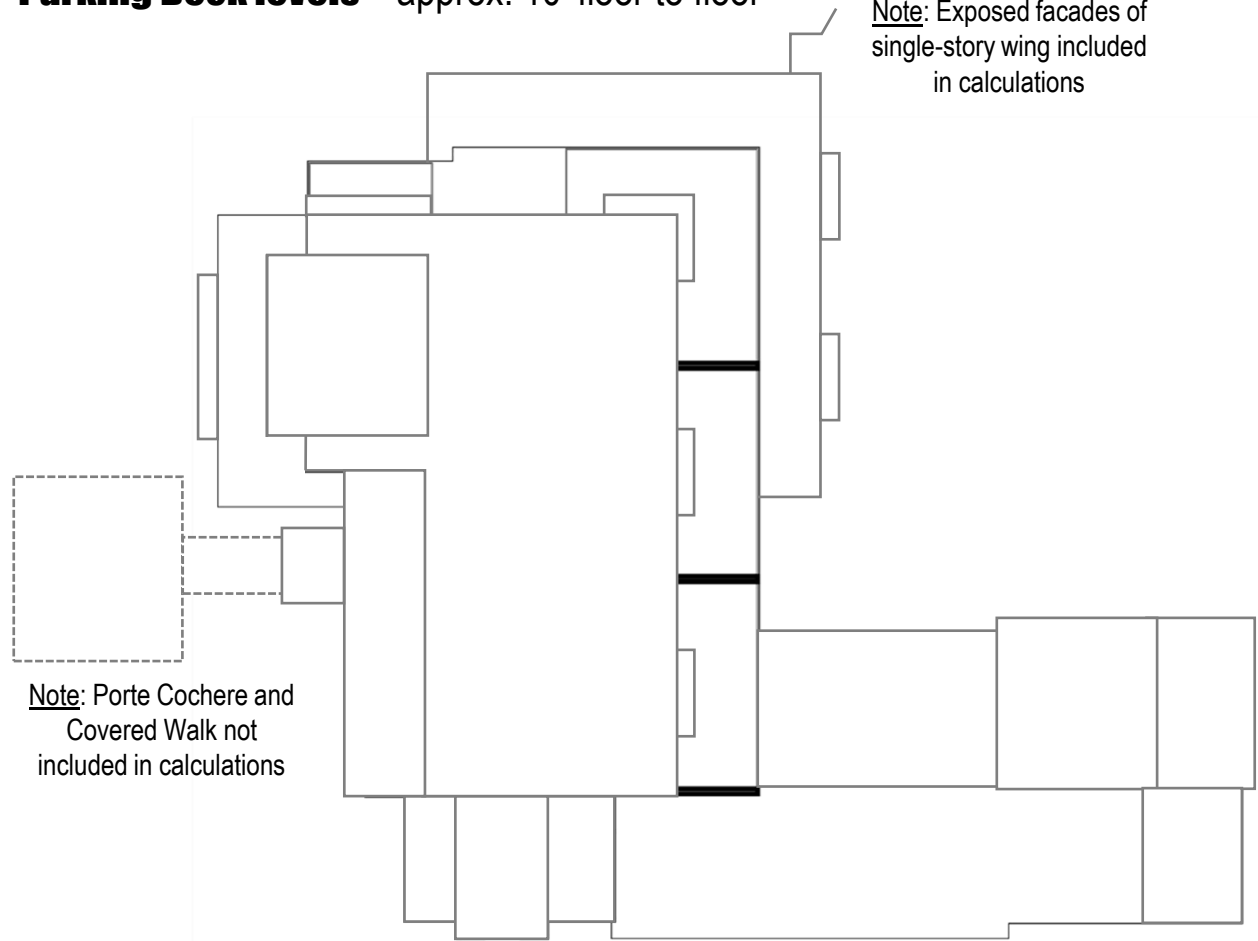
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Note: Porte Cochere and Covered Walk not included in calculations

- **39+5' or 44' (average) building height**
- Base building might not be applicable since building is not fronting a road/street
- Max. Stories of 3 is the main concern (portions will exceed that number)

	TC-5	TC-4 TC-4 Plus	TC-3	TCMF-3	TCMF-4
Base Building Height Allowed	27 feet	27 feet	27 feet	27 feet	27 feet
Base Building Stories Allowed	2	2	2	2	2
Maximum Allowable Building Height	63 feet	TC-4: 51 feet TC-4 Plus: 63 feet	39 feet	39 feet	51 feet
				Up to 5 additional feet allowed for parapet and/or sloped roof.	
Maximum Allowable Building Stories	5	TC-4: 4 TC-4 Plus: 5	3	3	4
Ground Floor Height Adjacent to Streets	15 feet minimum, 27 feet maximum			n/a	n/a
Setback from Property Lines	No minimum setback required except where necessary to provide landscaping, facade modulation, through-block connection or an easement for required sidewalk width.				
Required Upper Story Setback (Average Daylight Plane)	All street frontages are subject to the average daylight plane standards described in subsection (A)(7) of this section.				

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E. *Building height limit.*

**ALLOWABLE AVERAGE +30' OR ACTUAL AVERAGE +30'?**

1. *Maximum building height.* No building shall exceed 30 feet in height above the average building elevation to the highest point of the roof.
2. *Maximum building height on downhill building facade.* The maximum building facade height on the downhill side of a sloping lot shall not exceed 30 feet in height. The building facade height shall be measured from the existing grade or finished grade, whichever is lower, at the furthest downhill extent of the proposed building, to the top of the exterior wall facade supporting the roof framing, rafters, trusses, etc.
3. Antennas, lightning rods, plumbing stacks, flagpoles, electrical service leads, chimneys and fireplaces, solar panels, and other similar appurtenances may extend to a maximum of five feet above the height allowed for the main structure in subsections (E)(1) and (2) of this section; provided:
  - a. Solar panels shall be designed to minimize their extension above the maximum allowed height, while still providing the optimum tilt angle for solar exposure.
  - b. Rooftop railings may not extend above the maximum allowed height for the main structure.
4. The formula for calculating average building elevation is as follows:

Formula: Average Building Elevation = (Weighted Sum of the Mid-point Elevations) ÷ (Total Length of Wall Segments)

Where: Weighted Sum of the Mid-point Elevations = The sum of: ((Mid-point Elevation of Each Individual Wall Segment) × (Length of Each Individual Wall Segment))

For example for a house with ten wall segments:

$$(A \times a) + (B \times b) + (C \times c) + (D \times d) + (E \times e) + (F \times f) + (G \times g) + (H \times h) + (I \times i) + (J \times j)$$

$$a + b + c + d + e + f + g + h + i + j$$

Where: A, B, C, D... = The existing or finished ground elevation, whichever is lower, at midpoint of wall segment.

And: a, b, c, d... = The length of wall segment measured on outside of wall.

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3. *Calculation of building height.*

- a. The intent of the building height calculation in this section is to limit the visual mass of a building so that it does not appear to exceed the maximum height limit in subsection (A)(1) of this section.
- b. The maximum allowable building height in subsection (A)(1) of this section shall be calculated as the vertical distance measured from the base of a building facade to the highest point of the roof structure excluding appurtenances. The base of the building facade shall be measured from the adjacent public sidewalk if applicable, or from the lower of existing or finished grade along building facades that are not adjacent to a public sidewalk. See Figure 4.
- c. If the bases of the opposite building facades are at approximately the same elevation, then the building height at any point between the facades can never exceed the maximum permitted building height. If the bases of the opposite building facades are not at approximately the same elevation, then the building must be configured to go down in height as between the higher and lower facades in a manner similar to Figure 4 or in an equivalent manner such that the average of the building heights calculated between the facades is approximately equal to or less than the maximum permitted building height.

Figure 4 — Maximum Building Height

