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Winthrop Club - 1567 Maple Avenue

LEED credit analysis

Sustainable Sites

- Prerequisite 01 Erosion and Sediment Control: Control of construction waster during construction to help protect downstream waterways
- Credit 1 Site Selection: Avoid sites in flood plains, near wetlands, or have other significant agricultural or civic value.
- Credit 2 Urban Redevelopment: The project is located in a densely populated, diverse, and vibrant area which gives residents access to plentiful shopping, recreation, and entertainment activities.
- Credit 4.1 Public Transit Access: Located within ¼ of Davis Street Purple Line and within ½ mile of Davis Street Union Pacific North Line
- Credit 4.2 Bicycle Storage: Lockable bicycle storage for nearly every unit has been provided to encourage alternate transportation options and pollution reduction
- Credit 4.3 Alternative Fuel Recharging: 3% of parking reserved for alternative fuel vehicles
- Credit 4.4 Parking Capacity: Minimum allowed parking has been provided to encourage alternate transportation options
- Credit 6 Stormwater Management: Rainwater will be collected on site for use in irrigation reducing potable water demand and also absorbed into the planting areas which will decrease stormwater runoff
- Credit 7.1 Urban Heat Island: All parking has been located in covered areas to avoid dark exposed surfaces to the sun
- Credit 7.2 Urban Heat Island: Landscaped roof will be provided over 50% of the available roof area. This will lower energy costs by reducing solar heat gain
- Credit 8 Light Pollution: All lights will be shielded so that the night sky is not adversely impacted by unnecessary skyglow

Water Efficiency

- Credit 1 Reduce Landscape Irrigation: All vegetation on site will be native which eliminates the need for irrigation systems thus reducing the building water demand
- Credit 3 30% Water Use Reduction: All plumbing fixtures will reduce overall water use

Energy and Atmosphere

- Credit 1 Optimize Energy Performance: Building components and systems will be optimized to lower overall energy needs
- Credit 2 5% Renewable Energy: Solar panels will be provided in south façade to collect power for use in the building thus reducing the dependence on the main grid (TBD)
- Credit 3 Additional Commissioning: Building systems and components will be tested prior to building occupancy to ensure that all are functioning properly
- Credit 4 Ozone Depletion: No ozone damaging materials will be used in building systems
- Credit 6 Green Power: Portion of energy needs for the building will be supplied by renewable sources

Materials and Resources

- Prerequisite 01 Storage and Collection of Recyclables: A separate recycling trash chute will be provided to allow for easy recycling
- Credit 2 Construction Waste Management: 75% of all construction waste will be recycled thus diverting it from landfills
- Credit 4 Recycled Content: Building materials will contain a percentage of post-consumer and post-industrial recycled content
- Credit 5.1 Local Materials: A percentage of building materials will be manufactured and extracted locally
- Credit 6 Rapidly Renewable Materials: Materials such as bamboo floors and wool carpeting will be used for their ability to be produced and harvested rapidly and with little impact to the environment

Indoor Environmental Quality

- Credit 4 Low Emitting Materials: All adhesives, sealants, paints and carpets will limit the amount of VOC (volatile organic compounds) off-gassed after construction which helps to promote healthy indoor environments and reduce allergies
- Credit 5 Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Control: Building will be equipped with pollution control to limit the amount of harmful chemicals brought into the building from outside
- Credit 6 Controllability of Systems: Plentiful operable windows and lighting controls will be provided to give the occupants maximum control over their space
- Credit 8 Daylight and Views: Natural light and views to the outside will be provided in all critical occupied areas

Innovation and Design Process

- Credit 1 Innovation: All pest control and cleaning products used on site will be non-toxic and non-harmful. Informational program will run in lobby showing the green features of the building.
- Credit 2 This project was designed by professionals that have been accredited by the United States Green Building Council

Project Goals

- Develop infill site located adjacent to public transit
- Locate all parking at covered areas
- Provide safe environment for pedestrians and cyclists
- Reuse brick from existing building on site for use in concrete aggregate or similar materials
- Provide green roof, planters at parking levels, and deep planters at terrace level
- Provide easily accessible bicycle storage
- Provide native vegetation at all landscaped areas
- Collect rainwater for landscape irrigation
- Provide daylight sensor controls at common areas
- Provide photovoltaic panels at south façade railing or parking facades and at roof locations
- Select high performance glazing with high shading capabilities
- Provide plentiful amount of operable windows
- Provide natural lighting and ventilation at common areas
- Provide private exterior space for all units and explore use of built-in gardens
- Provide easy to use recyclable collection areas
- Eliminate use of CFC and HCFC's throughout building
- Team with contractor to search for materials which are manufactured and extracted locally
- Provide opportunities for tenants of the building to learn about sustainable living practices and how to operate the building correctly