# Leatherwood Grand Lake

Block 5, Grand Lake, CO 80447

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Preliminary Development Application & Preliminary Plat Plans

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RE: Preliminary Development Application - Narrative

Parcel Numbers: 119305223003, 119305223005, 119305223006, 119305223009

Site Address: Varies (Existing Addresses to be modified during re-plat/subdivision): 1016 Grand Avenue, 1001 & 1005 & 1007 Lake

Legal Summary: Lots 4-6 & 9-14, Block 5 (Grand Avenue & Lake Avenue Parcels). Town of Grand Lake, Grand County, CO. Sec.5 T3N R75W 6TH PM.

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Dear Residents, Stakeholders, and Community Members,

Spirit Lake Condos (LLC) & MA Studios (AIA) are pleased to submit this Preliminary Development Application for the mixed-use development on Grand & Lake Avenues entitled "Leatherwood". Per the Town of Grand Lake Municipal Code of Ordinances (March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024) Chapter 12 (Land Use Regulations), Article 9 (Land Development Regulations), the following narrative is intended to be paired with the attached drawings illustrating the design intent for the sites described in the above legal description. The following narrative is organized based on the submittal requirements outlined in Section 12-9-2-D.

- 1) One (1) copy of title work including a statement of present and proposed ownership. This statement shall include the address of the applicant, all the property owners in the development, development signors for all public and/or private parcels, and any lien holders for all public and/or private parcels. **See title work, attached.**
- 2) Summary Statement of Proposal including the following:
  - (i) Total acres and square feet to be developed: 1.029 Acres (44,877 SF) @ combined property line.
  - (ii) Total number of proposed dwelling units. 19 Residential Units (1,2 & 3-bed units, see plans)
  - (iii) Total number of square feet of non-residential floor space. Of our total 62,790 proposed square feet (Gross SF), we have 16,482 sf of commercial tenant space.
  - (iv) Total number of off-street parking spaces, including those associated with single family residential use. Of the total 86 parking spaces provided in our calculations, 38 parking spaces are provided off-street for residential use. Commercial parking is provided via our on-street parking credits, calculated using the prescribed .085sp/ft on all lot frontages available across our project scope. (Per GL code sec 12-2-28(b).3.B)
  - (v) Estimated construction cost and proposed method of financing of the streets and related facilities, water distribution system, sewage collection system, storm drainage facilities, and such other facilities as may be necessary to complete the development plan. The estimated construction costs of any items related to street facilities, water distribution and such other facilities to complete the development shall be paid for with company funds and/or construction loans.
- 3) A narrative of the proposed handling of the increased drainage at the concentration points or of internal pattern changes. The drainage report shall include the supporting calculations for runoffs, time or concentration and flow capacity with all assumptions clearly stated and with proper justification when needed or requested. **See civil engineer statement**, attached.
- 4) Statement of compliancy to the AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS found in Municipal Code Section 12-10-3 including, but not limited to, number of proposed units, unit size, type and amenities, as well as a Local Employee Residence schedule for the development. The affordable housing requirements (LERP) shall be met by developer/owner's provision of associated fee/cash payment per town requirements.
- 5) Conversion Report, if applicable. **Not Applicable.**
- 6) Solar Orientation statement as outlined in Section 12-9-10(F)5(b) Solar Orientation. Solar orientation of all buildings within the development has been maximized to provide ample solar exposure for all possible residential units. North facing slopes have been minimized and southern-facing balconies and windows are an utmost priority for the project as a whole. The natural topography of the property lends itself to southern exposures and maximum solar incidence landscape design will account for the intensity of the solar exposure through the use of native and low-maintenance, xeric plantings and natural materials. Snow and ice melting conditions will be mitigated through the architectural forms of the development itself, as well as additional snow-fencing and protection methods to ensure that public access routes and general pedestrian circulation are accounted for in drainage and snowmelt design.
- 7) Open Space and Land Dedication statement, if applicable. Open Space and Land Dedication statement pertaining to the project shall be noted on the final plat per the direction of the Planning Department.



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- 8) Any additional information as may be required by the Planning Commission or staff to evaluate the character and impact of the proposed Development suggested at the time of Sketch Plan. All input received during the previous sketch plan & preliminary plan reviews has been considered and has informed the revised drawing package submitted along with this application.
- 9) Additional Written Documents:
  - (i) A description of the character of the proposed development, the goals and objectives of the project, an explanation of the rationale behind the assumptions and choices made by the applicant, and an explanation of the manner in which it has been planned to conform to the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

We introduce Leatherwood Grand Lake, a transformative mixed-use development project that promises to enhance our downtown area. Our proposed development seeks to rehabilitate a series of dilapidated and vacant lots in the central core of the commercial zoning district and the town's historic district. This rehabilitation takes the form of new, mixed-use spaces that bring much needed residential space into the town's core, above lively & vibrant new commercial spaces to accommodate the growing economy of Grand Lake. Re-activation of this now-vacant portion of 'Block 5' seeks to enhance the daily experience of all in the community, and to reflect the vision and intent of the surrounding population at large. Quantitatively, the project consists of 19 new residential units and multiple ground-level commercial condominium units at ground level on Grand Avenue, Garfield Street and Lake Avenue.

A few items of particular note at this stage of review:

- A. UNIT COUNT (Residential)
  - a. Event Center 3 Units
  - b. Lake House 3 Units
  - c. Building #1 8 Units
  - d. Building #2 5 Units
- B. PARKING CALCULATIONS
  - a. See plans attached.
- C. PHASE BREAKDOWN: at this conceptual stage, our phases are inter-related & may be completed concurrently. Please reference the attached concept plans for detail:
  - 1. EVENT CENTER LAKE AVENUE RESTAURANT AND PLAZA (restoration)
  - 2. EVENT CENTER MAIN FLOOR CONDO (1) (restoration/addition)
  - 3. EVENT CENTER UPPER-LEVEL CONDOS (2) (restoration/addition)
  - 4. (3) CONDOS IN LAKE HOUSE (restoration/addition)
  - 5. B1 (mixed-use, new construction)
  - 6. B2 (mixed-use, new construction)
- (ii) A development schedule indicating any sub-division platting sequences, the type of construction and approximate date(s) when construction of the Development or phases of said development can be expected to begin and to be completed, and the timing and construction of any public improvements. See above phasing breakdown: A development schedule shall be submitted prior to final plat. The subdivision platting sequences shall be completed on a phase-by-phase basis, illustrated on the development plans attached. Construction of Phases 1 through 6 would begin Spring of 2026. Removal & adaptive reuse of the existing motel buildings and re-grading of the property will begin Fall of 2025. The proposed multiple phases of construction shall be solely dictated by the absorption of the previously constructed phases.
- (iii) A description of the proposed open space to be provided at each stage of development; an explanation of how said open space shall be coordinated with surrounding developments; a statement explaining anticipated legal treatment of common ownership and maintenance of said open space areas. The construction of boardwalk & public improvements was intended to be completed by Fall of 2025. This milestone has shifted to Summer/Fall of 2026. Vertical construction would be contained within fenced areas outside of/up to the common areas,

allowing access for the general public without interfering with construction activity. Off-site street, utility and boardwalk construction would be completed on a phase-by-phase basis.

- (iv) A description of proposed covenants, grants of easements or other restrictions to be imposed upon the use of the land, including common open spaces, buildings, and other structures within the development. The granting of easements or other restrictions including common open spaces and other structures within the development shall be supplied and outlined on the final plat with the direction of the Planning Staff. Proposed covenants shall be supplied and approved prior to final plat recordation.
- (v) A statement of the applicant's intentions with respect to the nature of future sales and/or leases of all portions of the Development. Sales and leasing activity shall be handled by qualified staff of the developer and/or licensed real estate professionals.
- (vi) Quantitative data for the following: total number and type of dwelling units; number of bedrooms in each unit; parcel size; proposed lot coverage of buildings and structures; gross and net residential, commercial and industrial densities; total amount of open space (including a separate figure for usable or improved open space); and the total amount of non-residential construction (including a separate figure for commercial, institutional, or industrial facilities) with the amount of open space associated with these developments. Our proposed development includes the addition of (19) residential units in (4) distinct buildings, as well as 16,400+ SF of commercial/public tenant space for the benefit of the community at large. Gross Floor Area is 62,790 SF, with 16,482 SF dedicated to commercial space and 46,308 SF dedicated to new residential condominium space (including common use corridors, mechanical and circulation spaces).
- (vii) Physiographic and environmental studies of the proposed site prepared and attested to by qualified professional authorities in the following fields: soil quality, slope and topography, geology, water rights and availability, surface and ground water conditions, and any impact on wildlife. The entire development is located within the Town of Grand Lake on platted lots reserved for development meeting all Town codes. Soil quality, slope and topography, geology shall/is being addressed by our geotechnical consulting firm and those studies shall be supplied to the Town. Surface and groundwater conditions shall be handled by the team's geotechnical consultant and civil engineer. All of the platted lots in the project are located within the central business district of the Town of Grand Lake. All codes shall be adhered to as pertaining to the impact on wildlife.
- (viii) A report detailing the traffic impact of the Development on the Town street system is to be represented in conjunction with this information. Traffic impact report not undertaken not necessary within project scope. If traffic report is required, it will be conducted by the town's consultant engineers.
- (ix) The proposed maximum height of all buildings within the Development. Our proposed development includes (4) buildings of various heights, measured individually based on town standards of 35' to 40' maximum height from lowest corner to maximum roof height. The massing of our proposed buildings directly reflects the town code's intent for "Grand Lake" massing standards buildings should be broken up into a variety of architectural forms to reduce the visual impact of the building from pedestrians. 'Sawtooth' massing shall be included to break-up long continuous building facades and buildings shall have their upper floors set back from the lot frontage to reduce the impact of upper floors on the streetscape. For the buildings that have larger than 5' change in grade at their footprint, maximum height will be measured at a point 40' above the lowest corner of the building at grade. All buildings in the proposed development will comply with these standards.
- (x) Proof of legal, appropriated private water rights and/or source of proposed public water service. Proof of sewer service availability. Water is available through the Town of Grand Lake to supply the subdivision. Sewer is available through Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District to supply the subdivision. It is our understanding that there is adequate water and sewer service through these utility providers. Credit shall be given for any existing water and sewer taps that were transferred through the purchase of the property.



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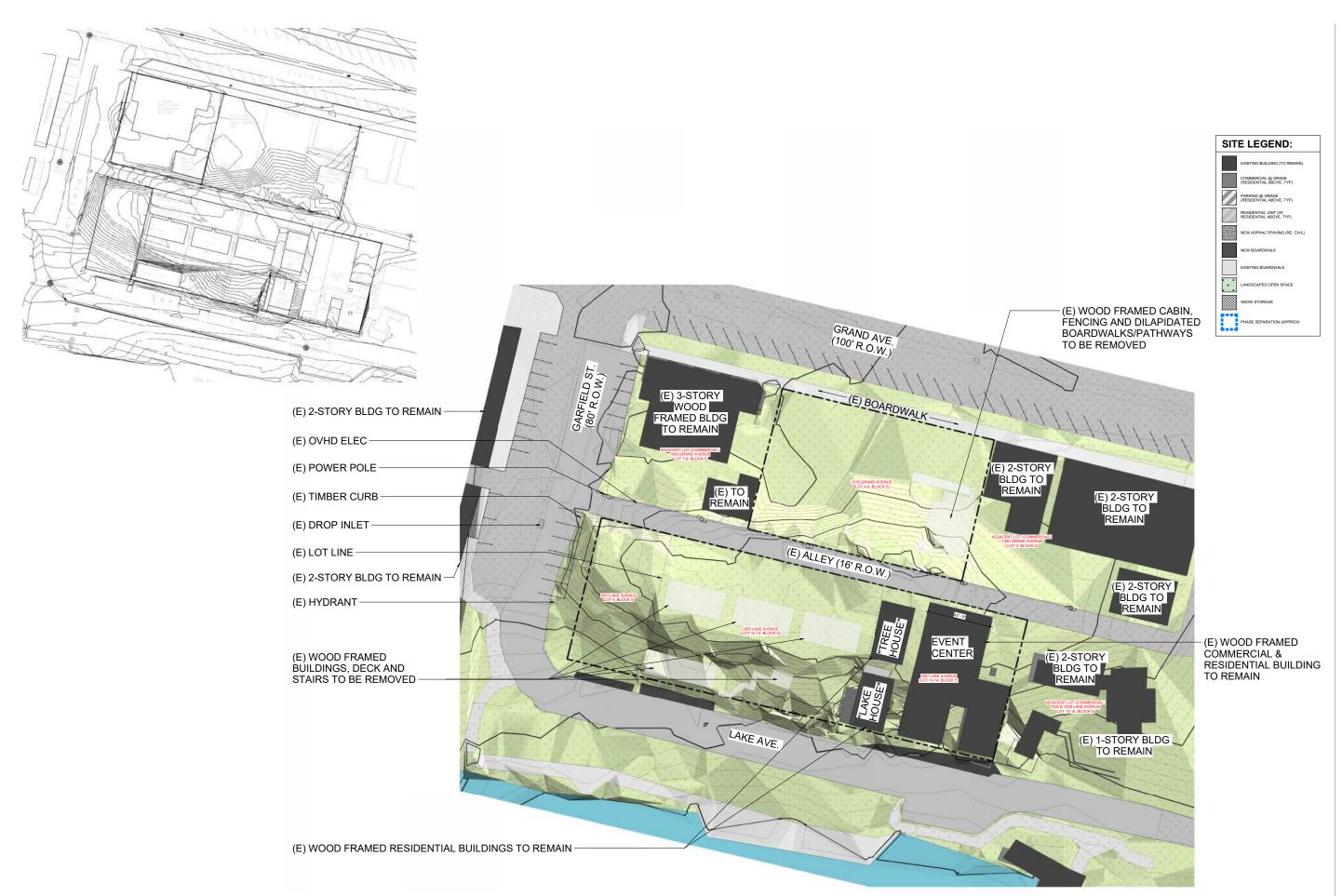
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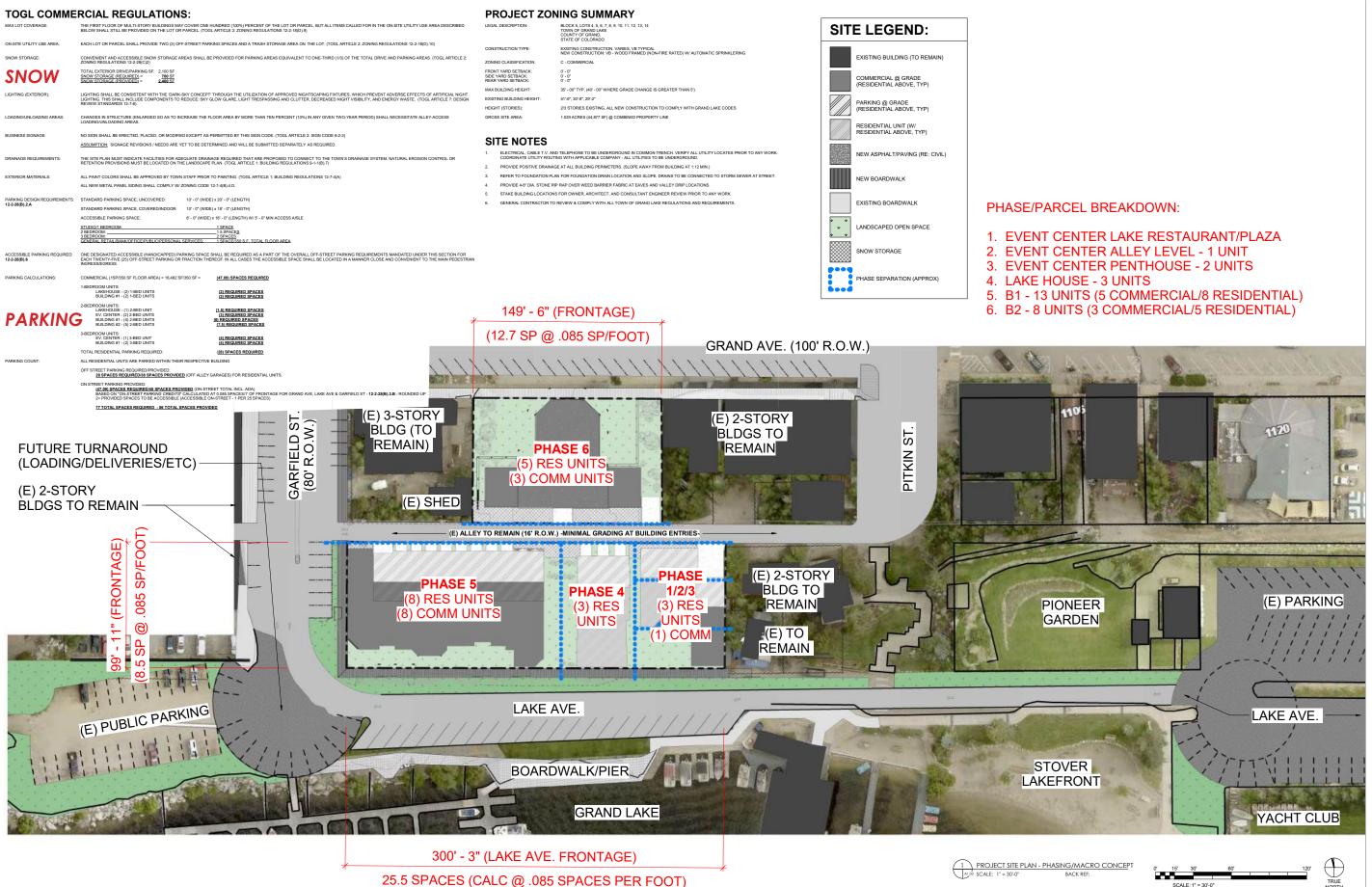


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SITE DRAINAGE & UTILITIES: EXISTING VS. PROPOSED



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SITE PLAN: CONTEXT & CONCEPT

PERCENTAGE (OPEN SP/LOT AREA): (15,707/44,877) = 35.00%PER GL CODE (TABLE 12-2-26-3): **GROUP III** REQUIRED OPEN SPACE: 35% MINIMUM TOTAL COMMERCIAL/OFFICE: 16,482 SF

16.482/62.790 = **26.25**% PERCENTAGE (COMMERCIAL/TOTAL): **REQUIRED COMMERCIAL %:** 

COMMERCIAL @ GRADE (RESIDENTIAL ABOVE, TYP) TOTAL RESIDENTIAL: 46,308 SF PARKING @ GRADE (RESIDENTIAL ABOVE, TYP) TOTAL GROSS SF/FLOOR AREA 62,790 SF RESIDENTIAL UNIT (W/ RESIDENTIAL ABOVE, TYP) 25-50% NEW BOARDWALK

**BUILDING #2:** 

6,613 SF (TOTAL FP)

5.000 SF (LEVEL 1 - COMMERCIAL)

6.711 SF (LEVEL 2 - RES PARKING & 1 RES UNIT)

5,083 SF (LEVEL 3 - 4 RES UNITS)

**BUILDING #1:** 

12,408 SF (TOTAL FP)

8.558 SF (LEVEL 1 - 1 COMM)

1.284 SF (LEVEL 2 - COMMERCIAL & LOBBY)

3,790 SF (LEVEL 2 - RES PARKING) (LEVEL 2 - 4 RES UNITS) 7,320 SF (LEVEL 3 - 4 RES UNITS) 10,916 SF

> **NEW CURB & GUTTER** AT NEW BOARDWALK

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TREE & LAKEHOUSE (0 SF COMMERCIAL):

(TOTAL FP) 3,320 SF

1,449 SF (LAKE LEVEL - 1 CONDO/UNIT) 1,392 SF

(LEVEL 2 - 1 CONDO/UNIT)

(LEVEL 3 - PARKING & 1 CONDO/UNIT) 3,152 SF

> **NEW BOARDWALK** (GARFIELD & LAKE)

**EVENT CENTER:** 

4,869 SF (TOTAL FP) 1,640 SF

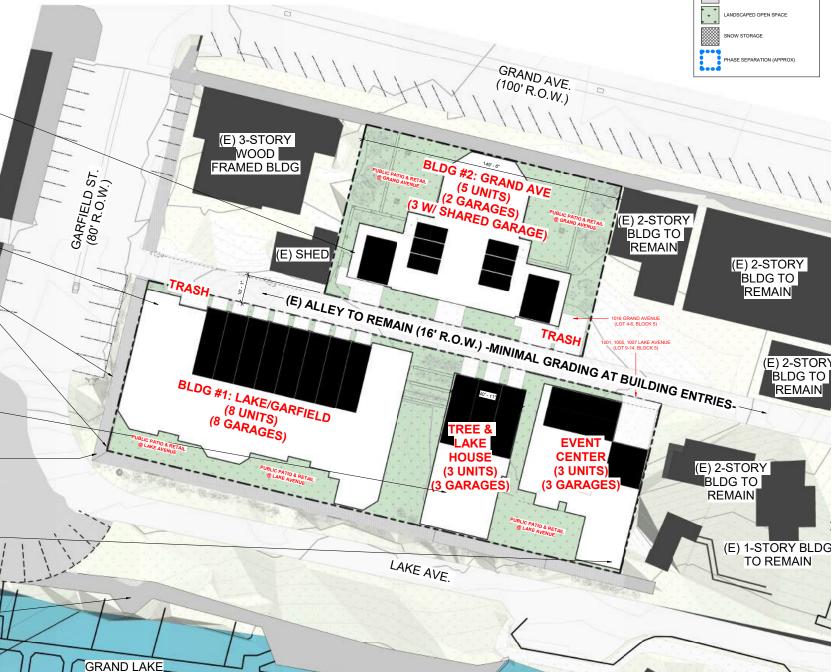
(LAKE AVÉ - COMMERCIAL) 1,940 SF (LEVEL 1 - PARKING)

(LEVEL 1 - 1 CONDO/UNIT) 1,599 SF

(LEVEL 2 - 2 CONDOS/UNITS) 2,956 SF

(E) PUBLIC

**BÓARDWALK & PIER** 



SITE PLAN: OPEN SPACE

SITE LEGEND:

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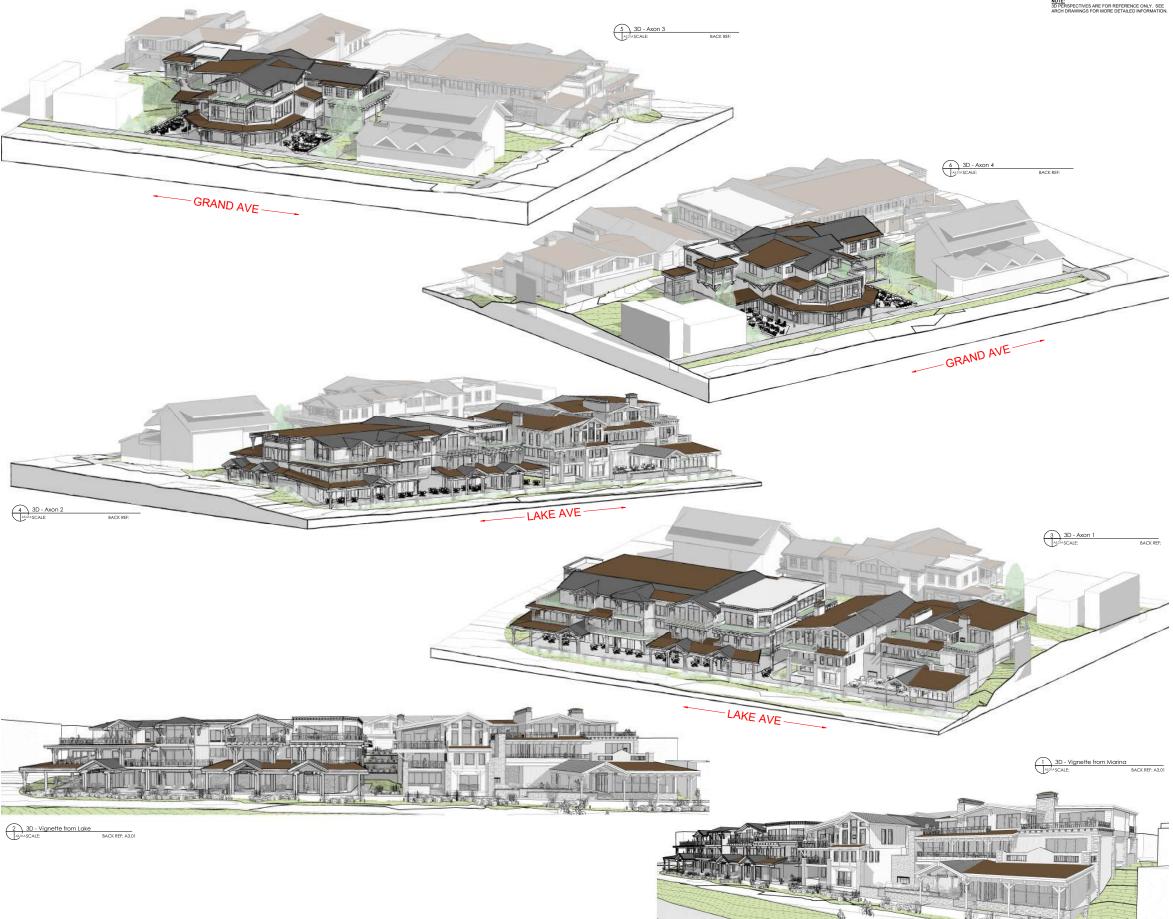
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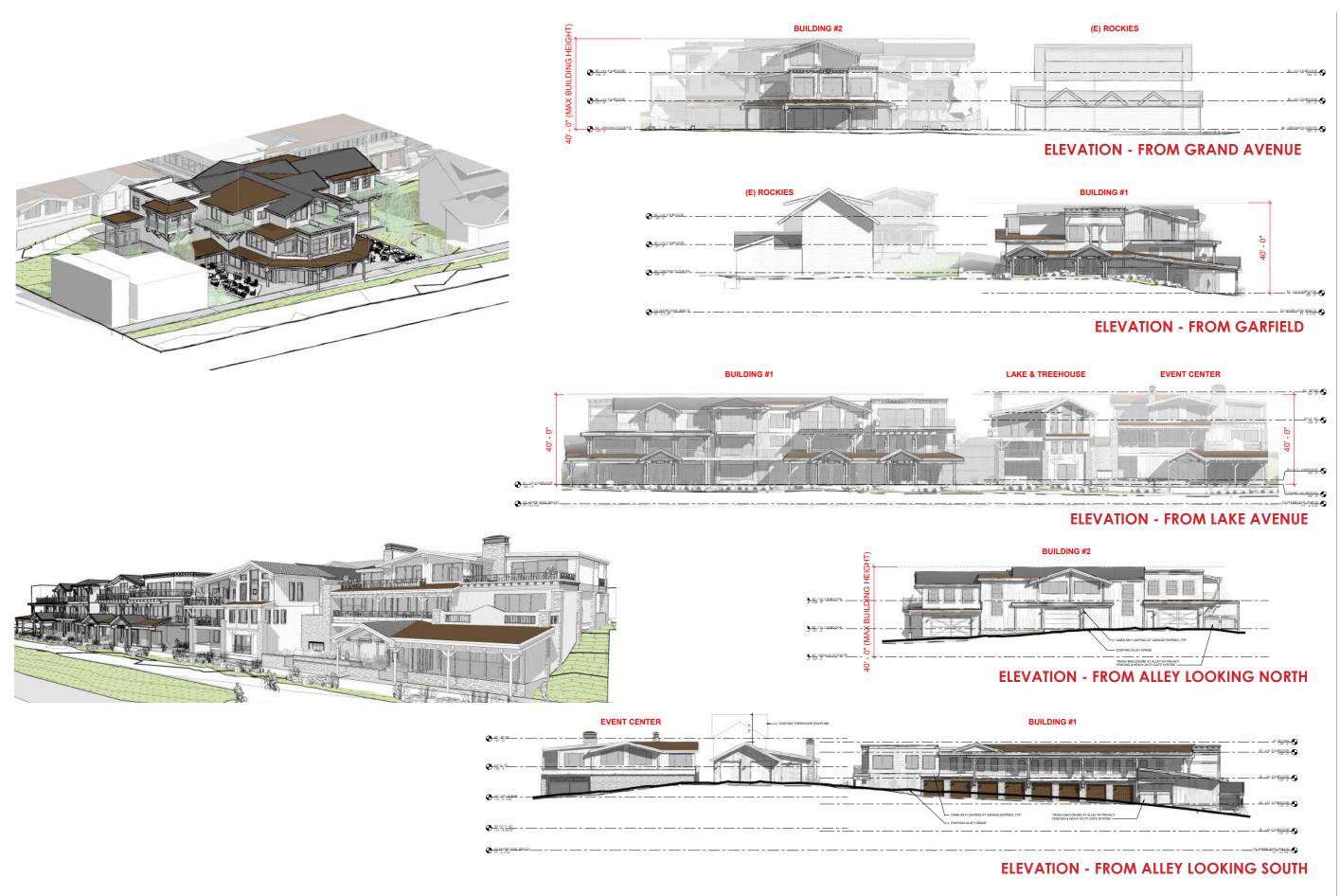
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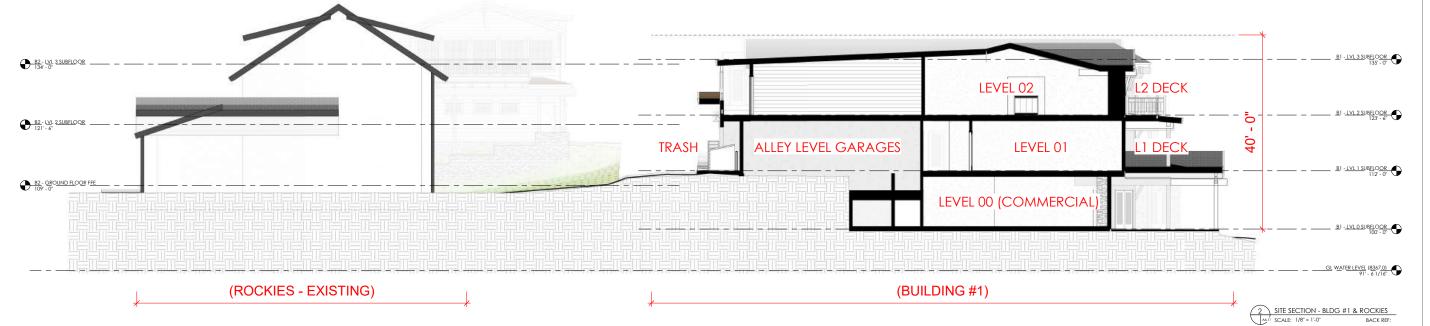
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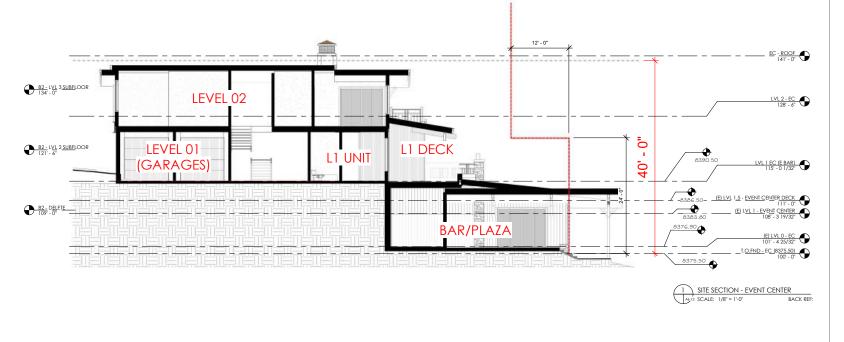


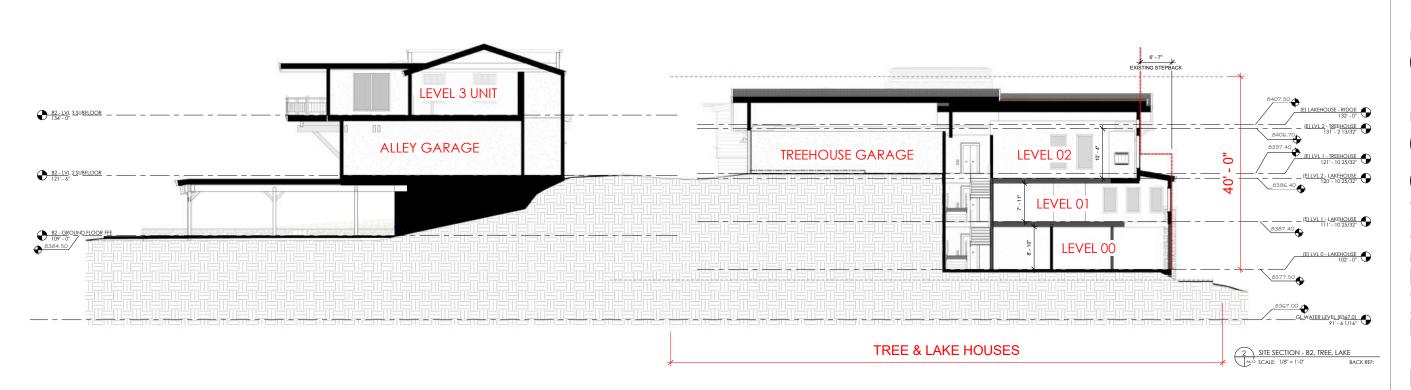
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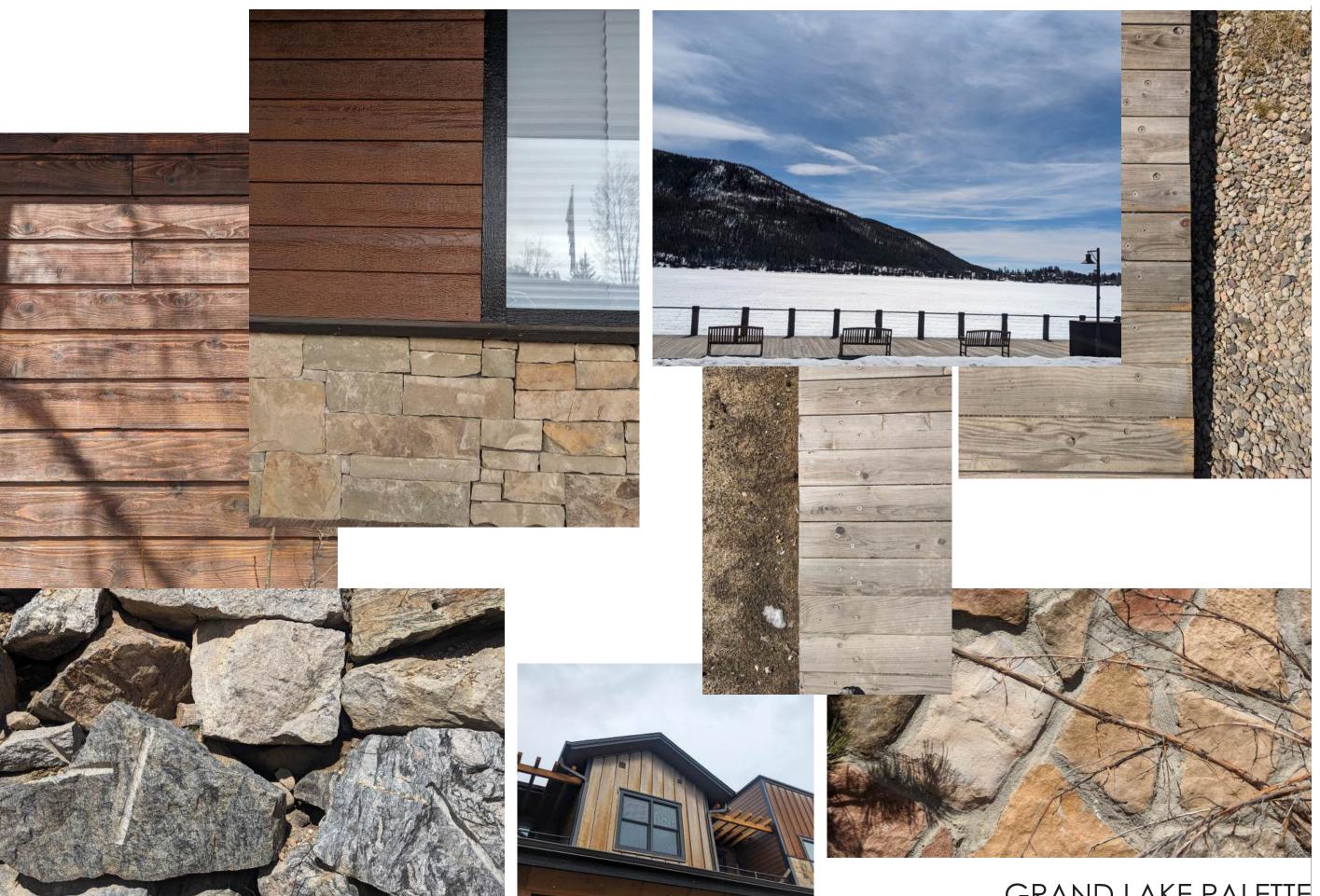
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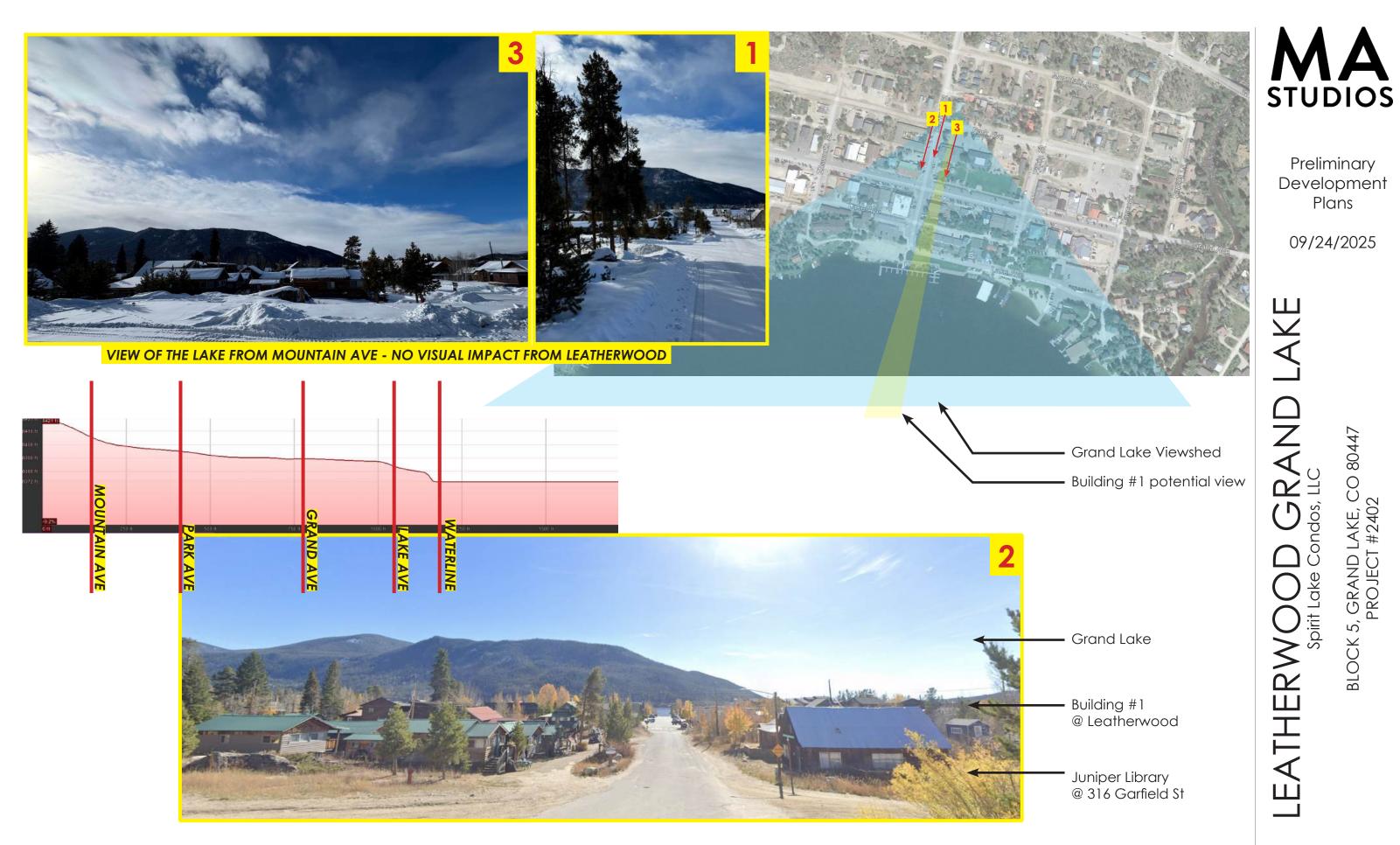


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IMPACT STUDY - MOUNTAIN AVE VIEW CORRIDOR

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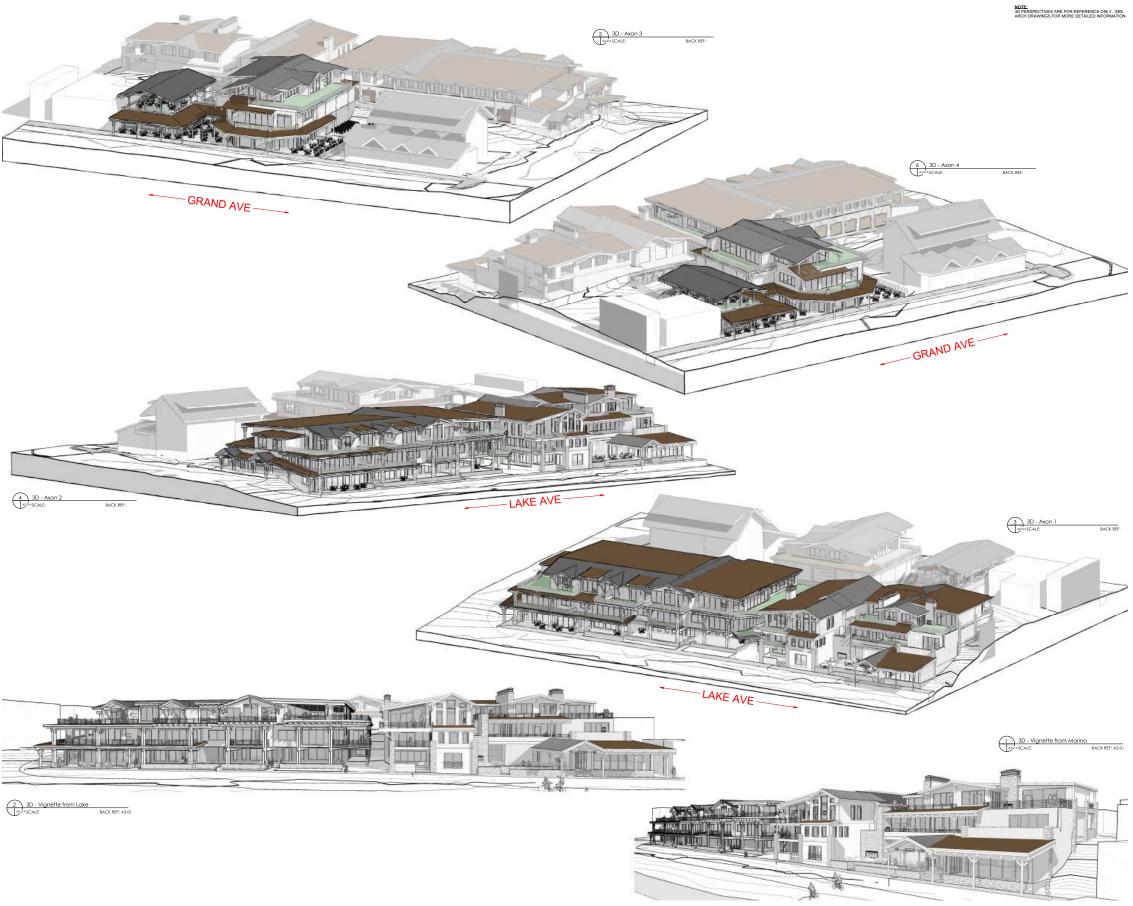
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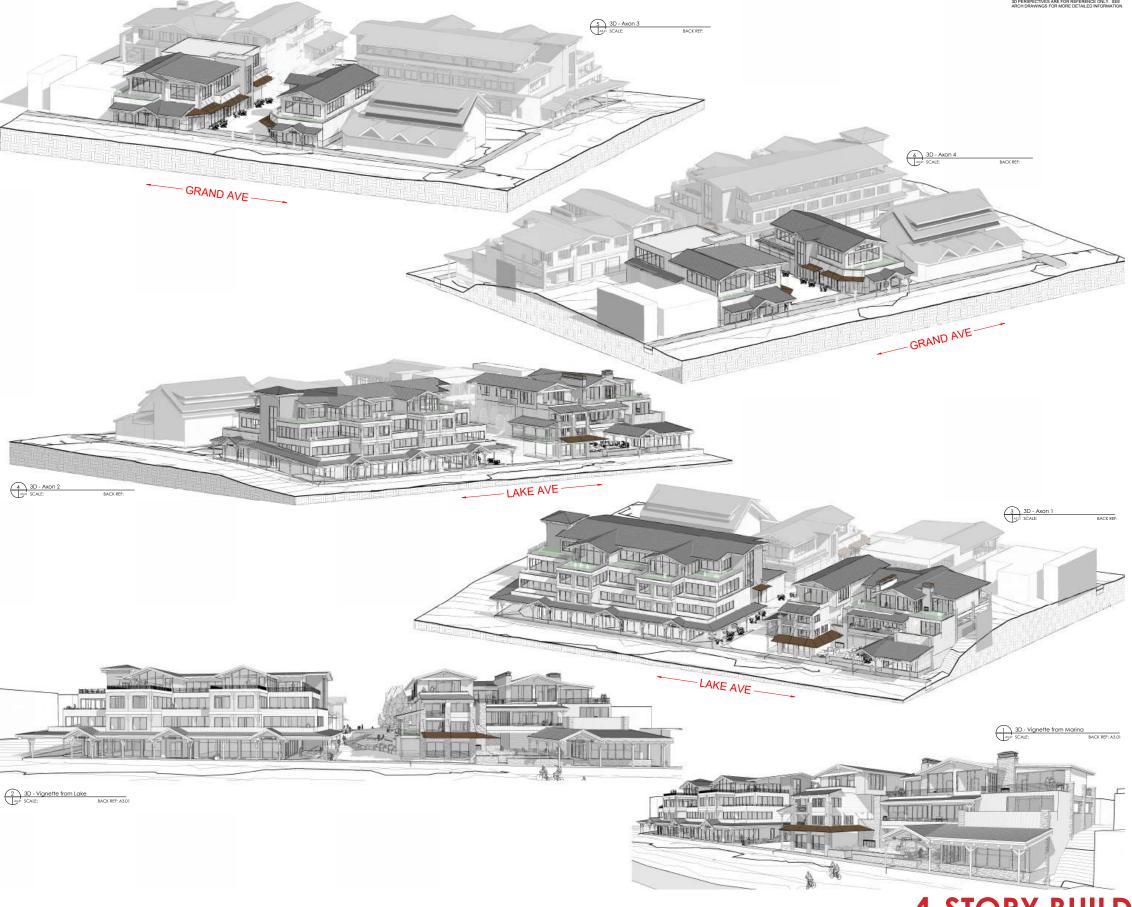
KIOSK ON GRAND AVENUE, RESIDENTIAL ON GROUND FLOOR ON LAKE AVE PREVIOUS ITERATION - FROM 06/30/2025

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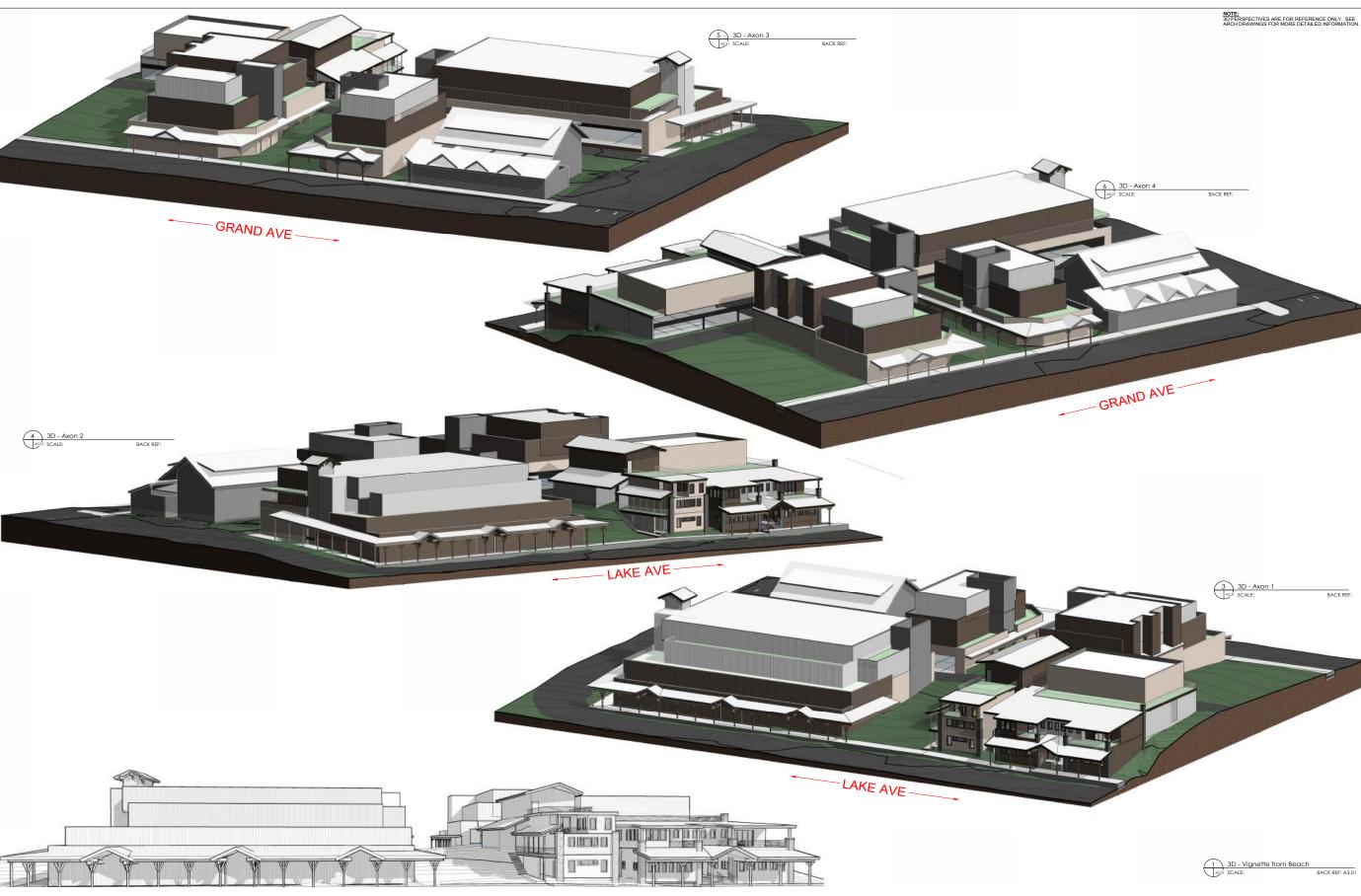


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4-STORY BUILDING #1 PREVIOUS ITERATION - FROM 10/22/2024

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3-STORY MASSES ON GRAND AVE PREVIOUS ITERATION - FROM 06/17/2024

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