

INTRODUCTIONS

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

TEAM:

Architect: Handprint Architecture | HDR Landscape

Office of Institutional Planning: Project Oversight, Design Consult

Projects: Budget, Project Management, Schedule Advancement: Donor Outreach, Naming, Vision

Other: Operations, CAP, Events, Finance

OVERVIEW:

- 1. Renovation to the CU Denver Building's 4th floor roof deck, adjacent classroom, and support spaces.
- 2. Space is for faculty, staff, and students, with primary function for formal donor events.
- 3. Space should be flexible to allow for a variety of uses.
- 4. Should be open year-round.
- 5. Space should be high quality.
- 6. Maintain views of mountains, city, and campus.

BUDGET: TBD - Initial Conceptual Budget Underway

SCHEDULE (PROPOSED):

Pre-Design DRB Presentation: 2/16/21 A/E Selection/Project Kick Off: June 2021 Concept Design DRB Presentation: 8/17/21 Schematic Design DRB Presentation: 10/19/21

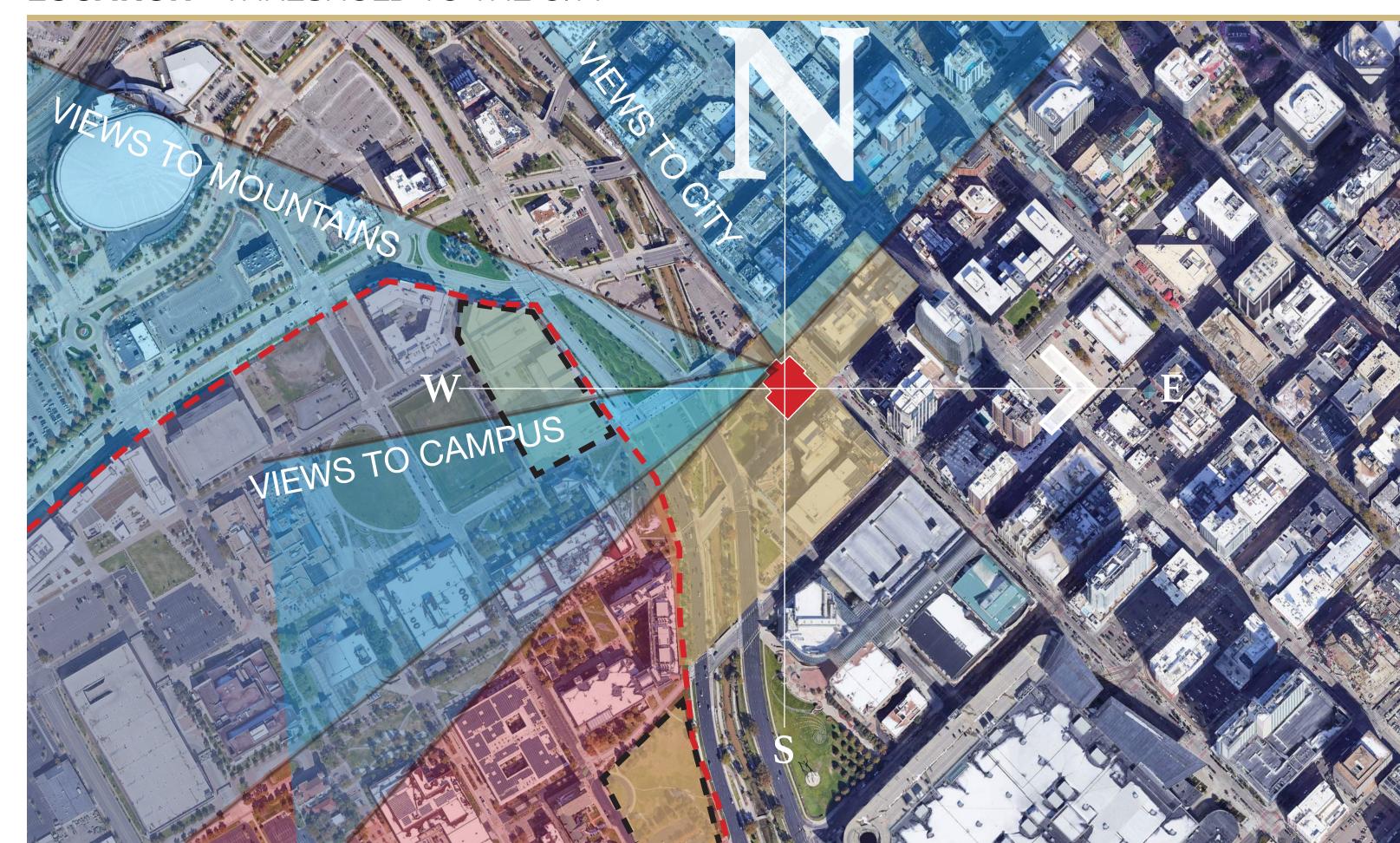
Donor Committment Deadline: 1/1/22

Design Development DRB Presentation: 2/2022

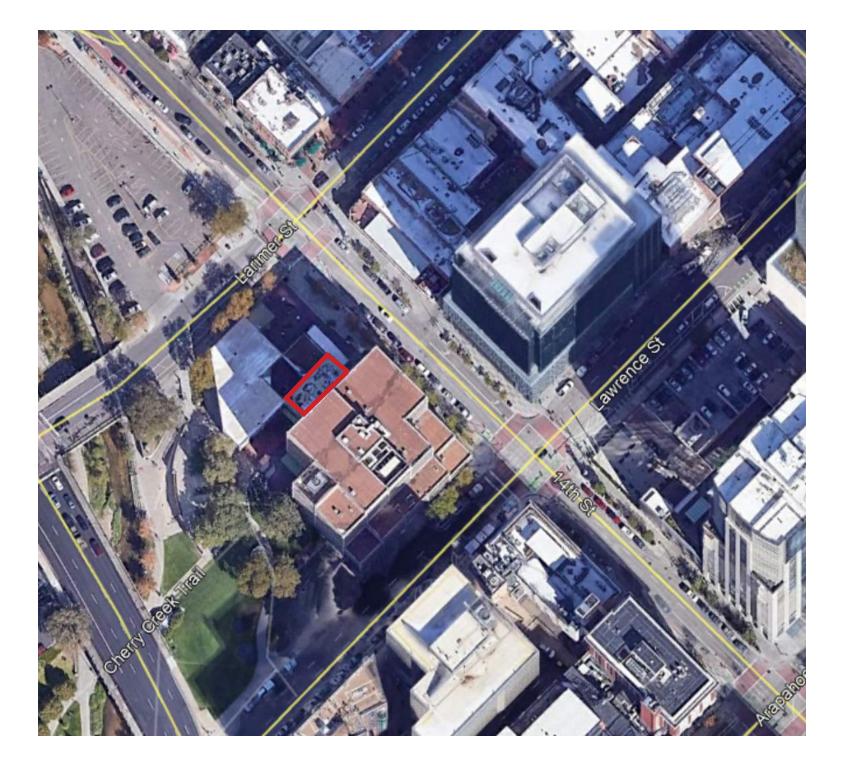
Construction Documents: 4/2022

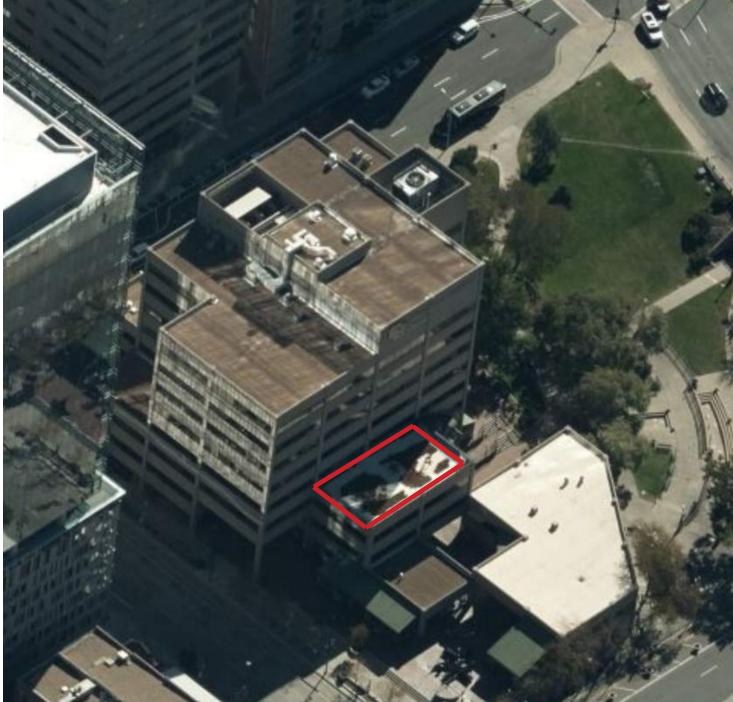
Bidding/Permitting: 5/2022 Final Acceptance: 9/2022

LOCATION - THRESHOLD TO THE CITY



SITE CONTEXT





EXISTING CONDITIONS

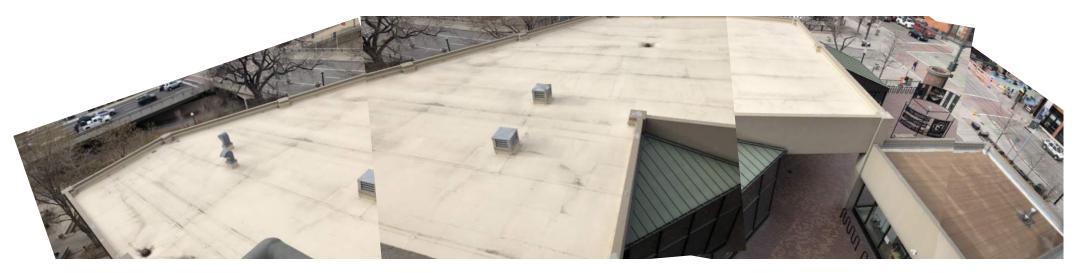


4th Floor Deck





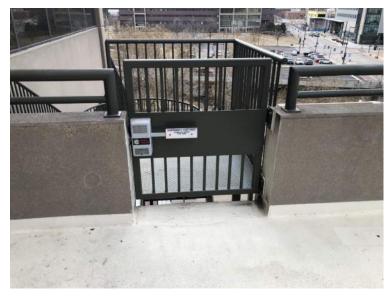




Exterior Stair

Rooftop Below

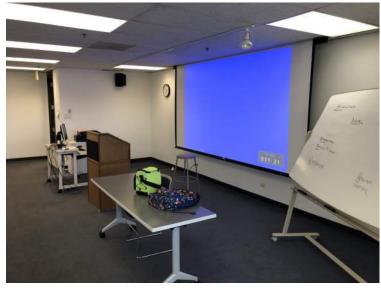
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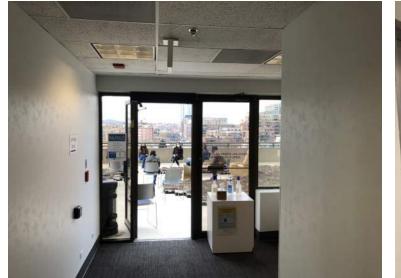






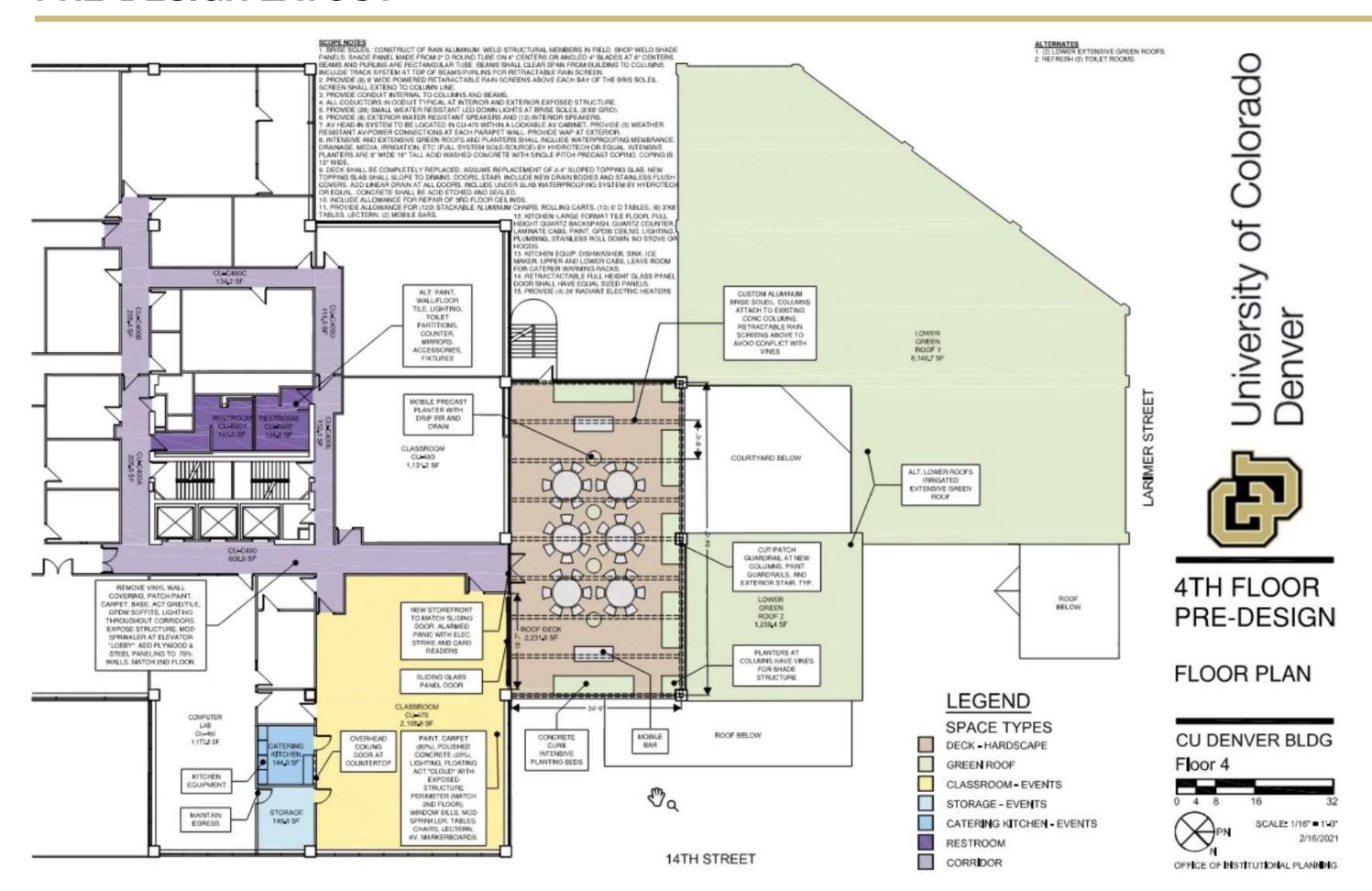








PRE-DESIGN LAYOUT



PRE-DESIGN DRB COMMENT CLARIFICATIONS

Site and Landscape

Address implications of annual climate and weather conditions

Provide a "guest experience" for arrival and orientation to the rooftop

Involve College of Architecture and Planning

Through additional programming, determine number of people and events

Consider sound attenuation, and perception of sound nuisances

Architecture

Include occupancy capacity and points of ingress/egress

Study need for retractable rain screen

Space division opportunities through amenities

Improve accessibility from lobby to final event space

Consider need for storage

Consider a phased construction approach for multi-year funding

Sustainability and Energy

No comments

DRB Action

Full design review process anticipated.

OPPORTUNITIES

Create a premier event space

Engage the ground plane, connecting the rooftop to the plaza below

Align with the innovation goal of the strategic plan, by demonstrating creativity and invention in the built environment

Reflect out the unique educational activities of the programs inside the building

Deliver a diverse space that functions equally for formal small group events, larger functions, and student life

Create a magnet for pedestrian curiosity of activities within the CU Denver Building and the roof deck

Connect the roof deck experience to LoDo, the campus, and the mountains

Select materials that enhance flexibility, quality, and aesthetics of the renovated space

Create an integrated signage opportunity for industry business partners

Design informal learning spaces outside the classroom promoting peer-to-peer activities

Create eddies for social connections and impromptu collisions

Bring daylight into the dark corridor

Create a sense of arrival along the path, from entry, to elevator lobby, to rooftop

Continue the architectural character from language developed on the 2nd floor

CHALLENGES

Acquire adequate funding to deliver a complete project

Open the project in the fall 2022

Manage and control costs in a unsettled market

Provide for future phases with seamless project integration

Integrate new systems within an existing 1970s precast panel building

Design loads within existing structural systems

Bring flexibility, including power, to the exterior

Address life safety issues, including exit path, egress stairs, and corridors

Improve building to contribute to the university's asset, including waterproofing and drainage

Design for optimum sun shade at various times of day and year

Maintain views out while providing shade

Create an engaged user experience from the street

Deliver aesthetic continuity

Provide clear wayfinding to destination

SUSTAINABILITY

Reduction of heat island effect with green roof

Reduced energy consumption through enhanced materials

Greater diversity of plant and animal habitats through natural habitat

Increased material life span

Reduced solar heat gain

Enhanced thermal comfort at exterior envelope

Biophilic connection to enhance academic success and health

Locally sourced materials

Human centered design to increase connection to outdoors and provide sense of place

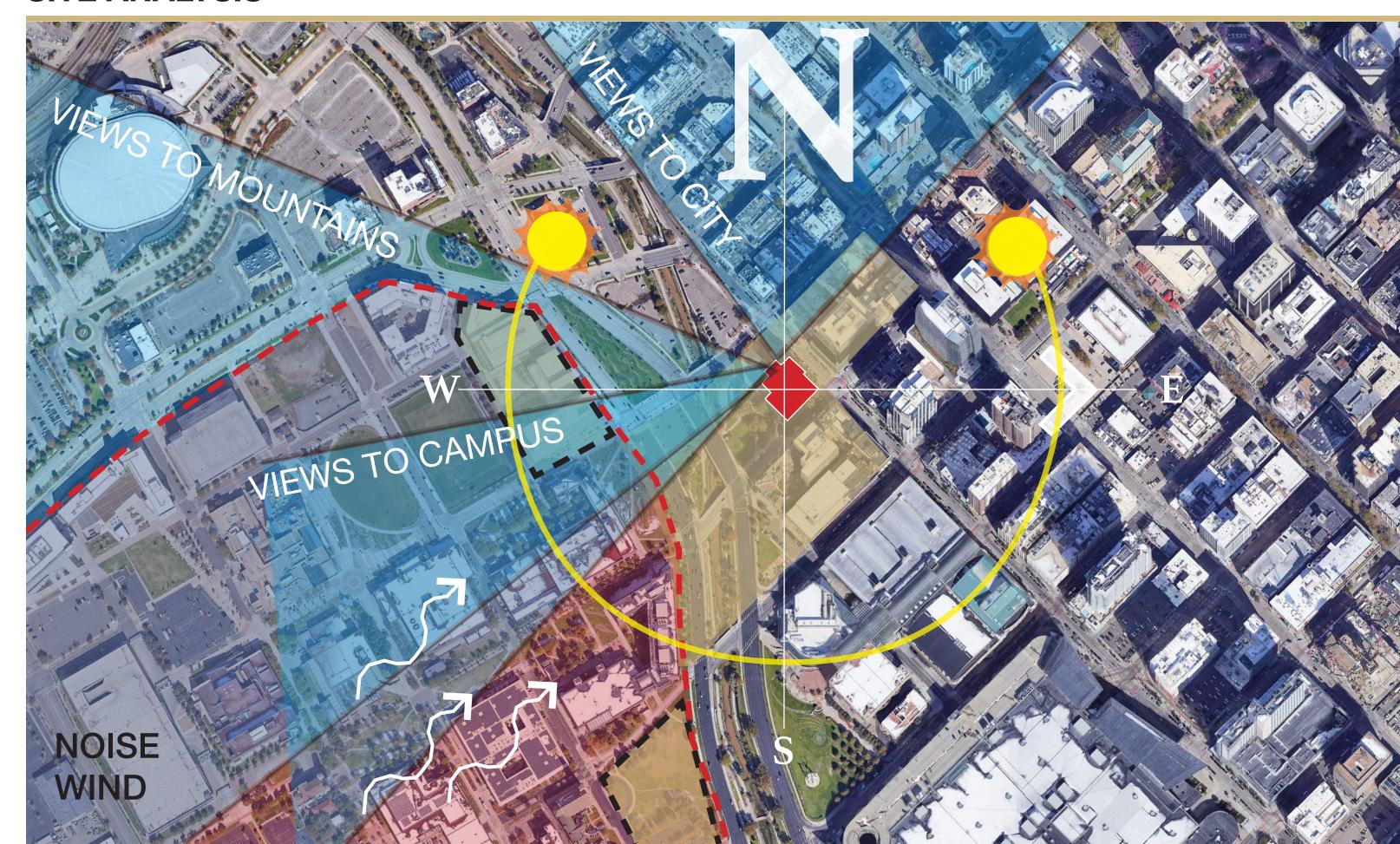
Facilitate the reduction of waste in construction and operations

LIVING ROOM

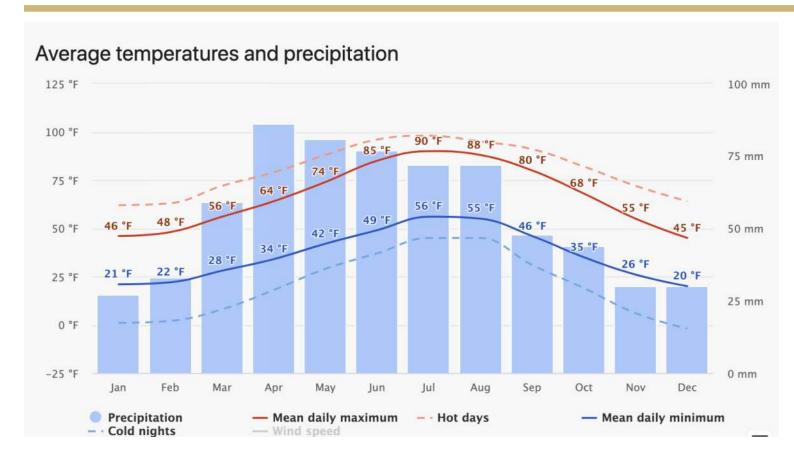
MODERN + FORWARD THINKING Denver

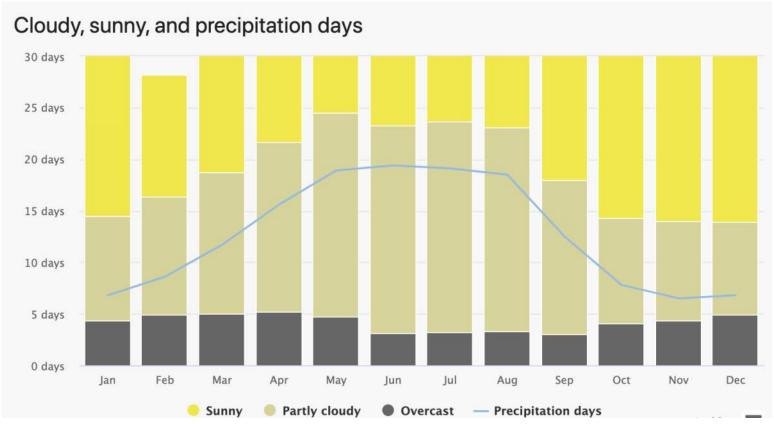
REPRESENT THE BRAND

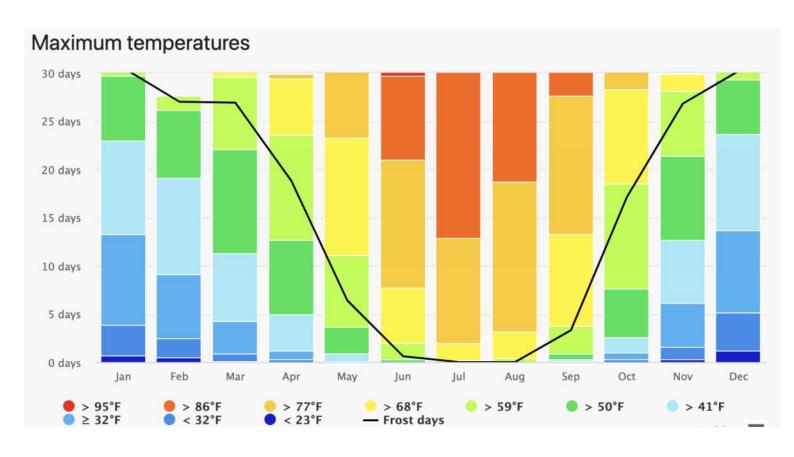
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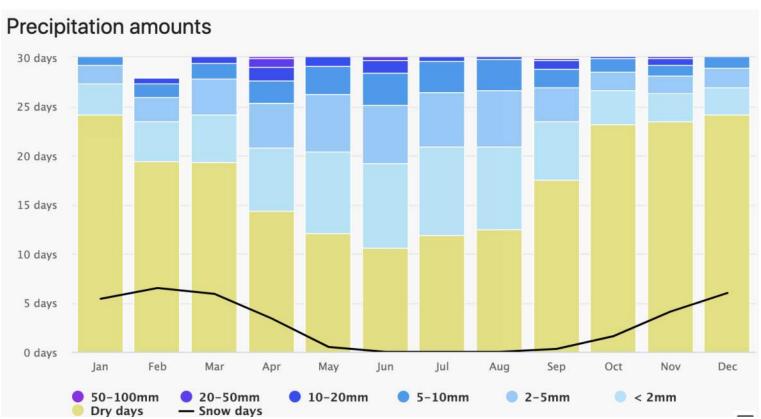


CLIMATE

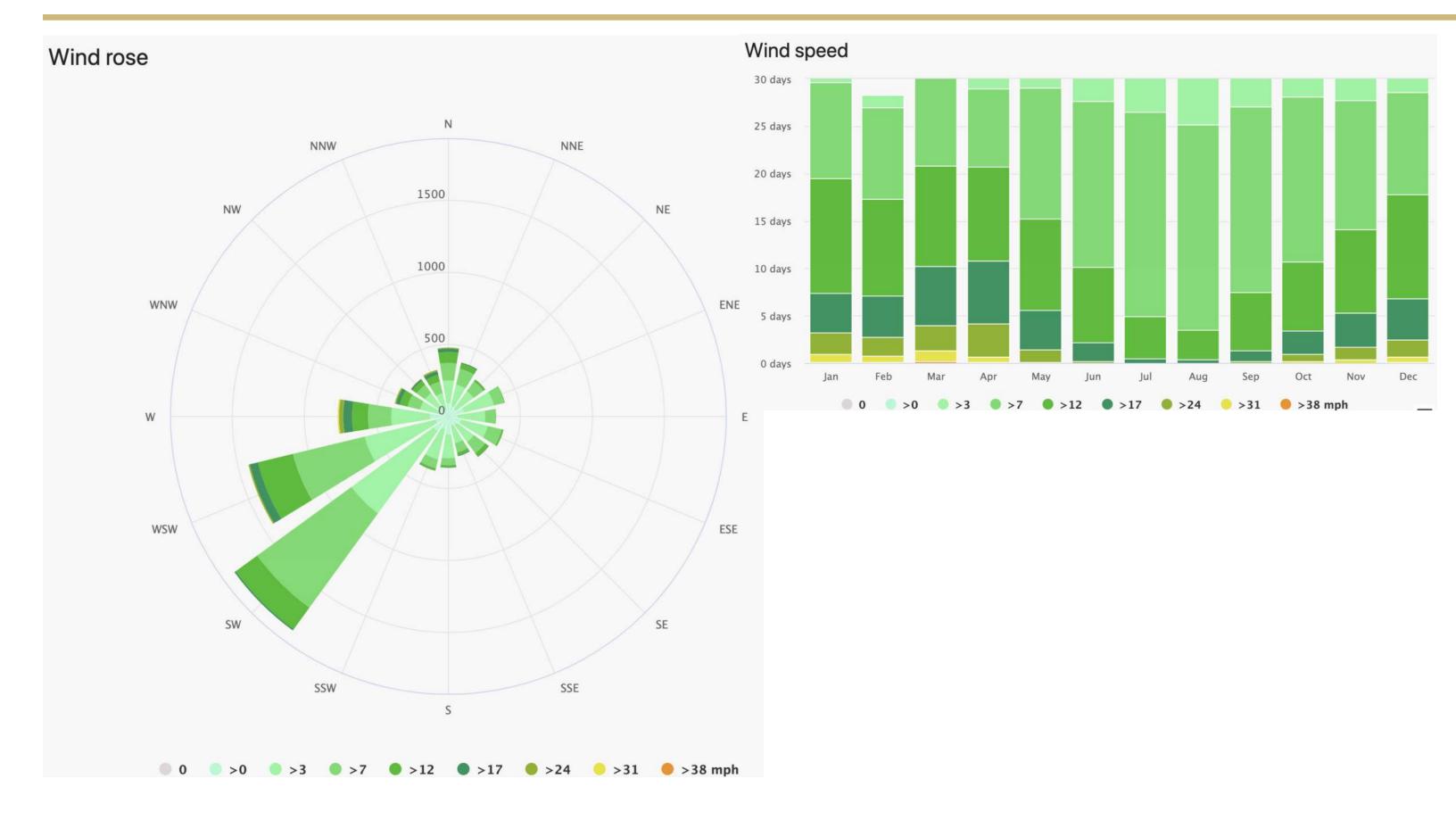




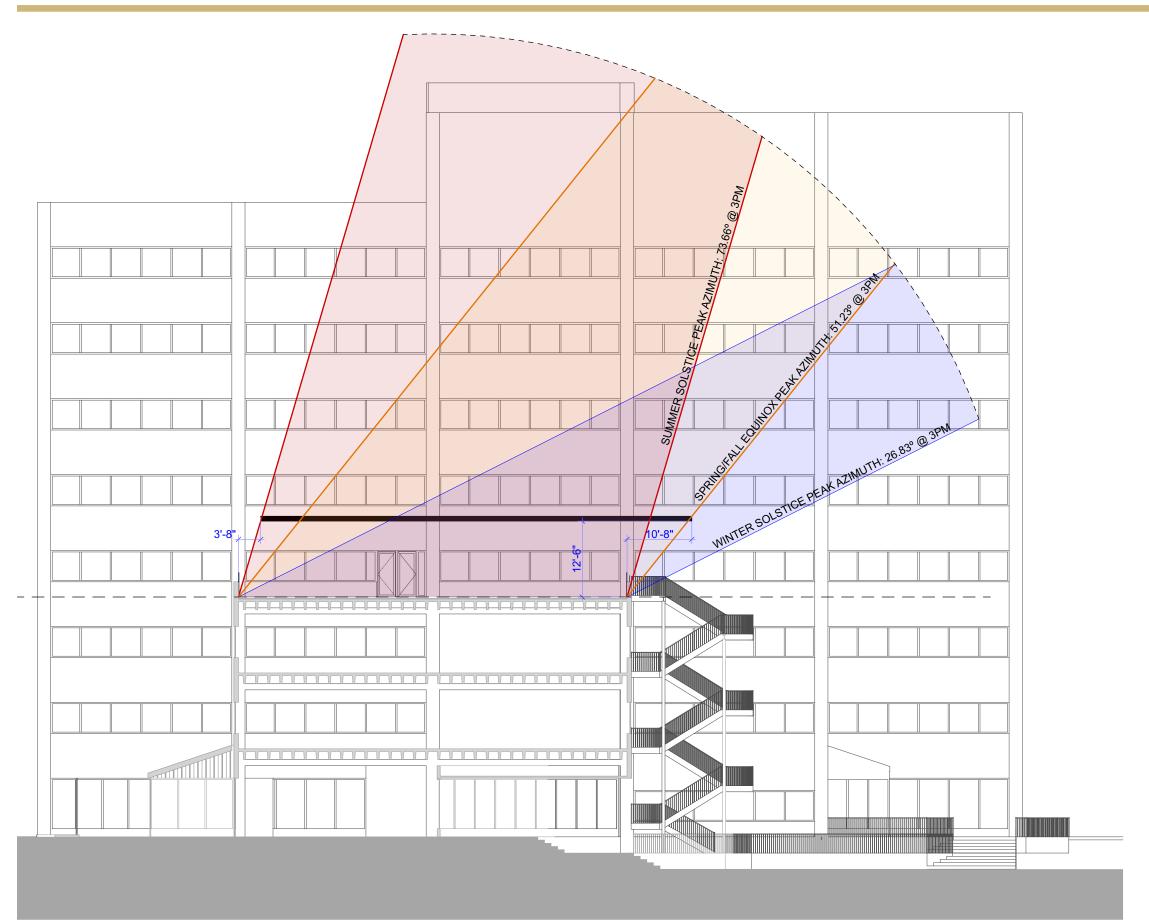




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SUN EXPOSURE





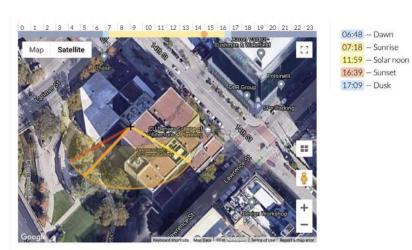
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07:04 — Sunrise 13:08 — Solar noon 19:13 — Sunset 19:39 — Dusk

20 JUN 2021

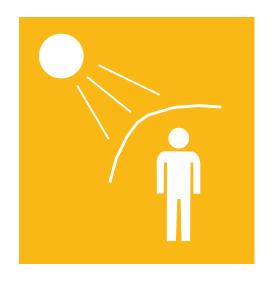


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20 DEC 2021

OUTDOOR THERMAL COMFORT | ELEMENTS



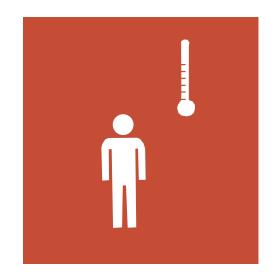
SUN shade >75 degrees



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PERCIPITATION



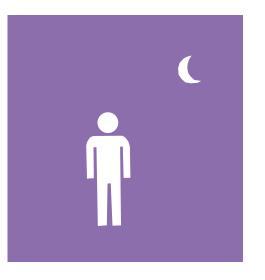
WIND standing <13mph



5 TEMPERATURE 68-75 degrees



3) HUMIDITY 30-60%



6 TIME day + evening

DAY IN THE LIFE

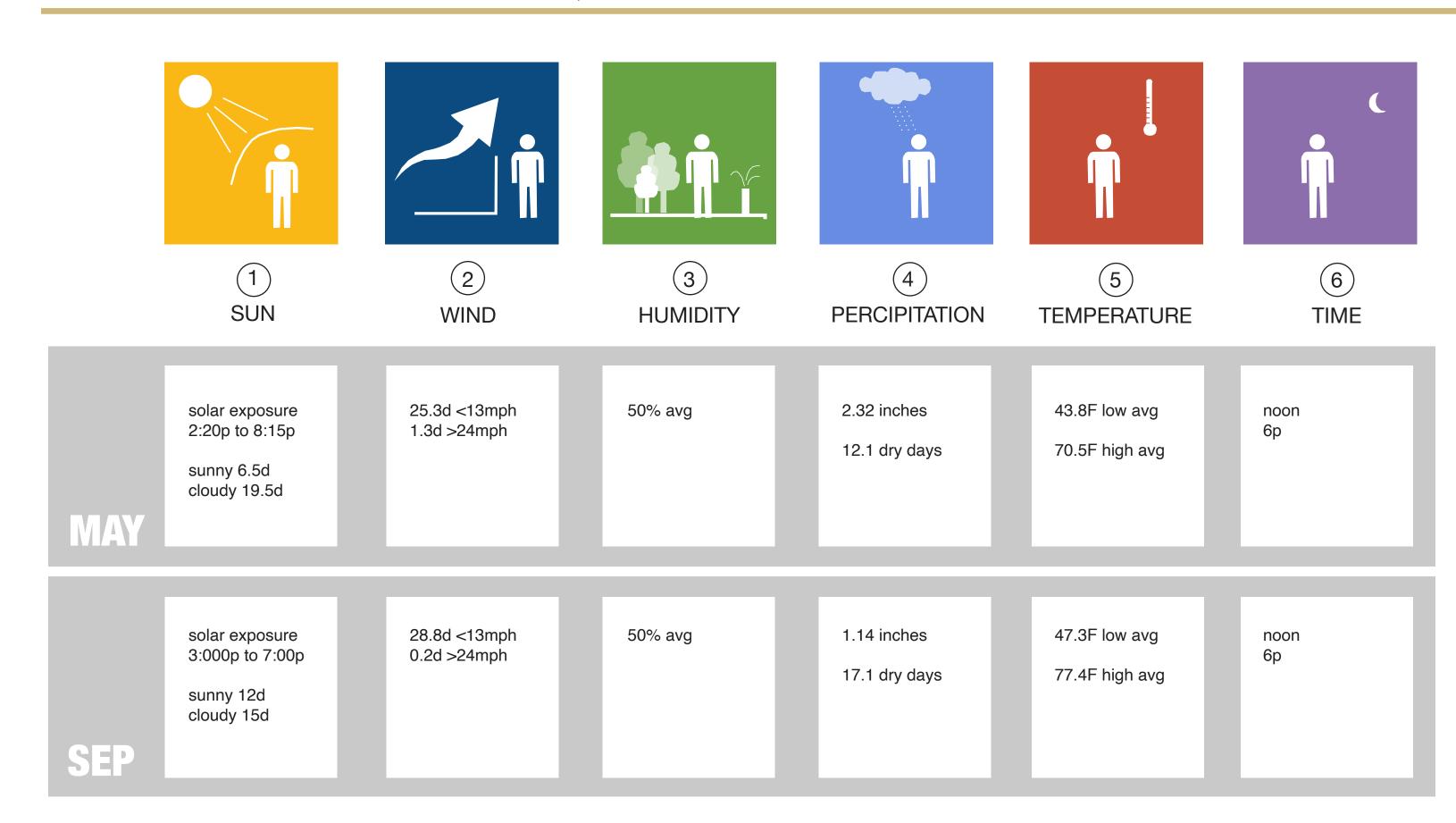
	STREET	ENTRY	LOBBY	ELEVATOR	4TH FLOOR ARRIVAL	CLASSROOM	EVENT SPACE	ROOFTOP	
	Scheduled events, not impromptu events. She mirror's the donor's experience of the rooftop, only at scheduled events. Otherwise she will be scheduled activity.								
DONOR OTHER EVENT ATTENDEES	Meet in person at the street. Larger events, staff will greet, show way to elevator. Directional with guidance. Curiosity - view of the terrace	Architecture School. School projects and activities.	Check in for event/activity. Pictures. Flowers - beautification (not donor wall). Temporary based on event. This space needs to come alive. Experience before the elevator. coat check, staging, reception/bar/dessert student work display	Most problematic component. So small!	Looking to wow - temporary signage for branding. Green/ flowers. Would love to see activity, art, mural, vibrant, speak to the brand, curiosity. See student work or students working Maker space/lab/fabrication Student life, pictures	Lunch and evening (5:30-8:30) for donor activity. Embrace activity of students. Priority of space? Staging and catering to support the rooftop, unless 100+ ppl		This is the experience. Bad weather is not at this terrace. Large 200+ events in Aug/Oct (2 times/yr). Orientation, people event. Rooftop view of campus and City. Tease of future.	
	Curiosity - view of the terrace Inspiration, Pride		continuity of aesthetic	Durable	Wayfinding		Academic Use		Lunch
	stands out, eye-catching, sense of wonder continuity of aesthetic (separate project)	(separate project) Draw your eye, beginning of the experience, tip of the iceberg Hint that this is architecture -	(separate project) Safety and security Wayfinding, clarity, digital signage/dynamic displays	student messaging/CU standard New flooring from Lobby Operational improvements.	Follow 2nd Floor standard/ aesthetic See student work or students working		Lecture style classes visiting lecturers Crit space? Pin-up?		Decompressing. Photograph
STUDENT		sense of design. Identification of users - "Design Building"	Event signage Sculptural signage/building info improved lighting design. Lower overall levels, with lighting effect/mood. flexible student work display	button lighting Wall panels?	Maker space/lab/fabrication				
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FACILITIES	Regular maintenance	Special clean before events	relocate mailboxes	Special clean before events	Special clean before events	Special clean before events		Special clean before events	Special clean before events.
AND OPERATIONS	negulai maintellance	Special clean before events	Special clean before events	opecial clean before events	opecial clear before events	opecial clear before events		Special clear before events	Maintain plants.
	Curiosity - view of the terrace Access, staging of guests Delivery through loading dock		flexibility Manage elevator traffic -	signage Catering deliveries (lock-off	Looking to wow - temporary signage for branding. Green/ flowers. Would love to see activity, art, mural, vibrant, speak to the brand, curiosity.	Flexibility of furniture storage of academic furniture and delivery of event furniture		This is the experience. Rooftop view of campus and City. flexibility of the furniture	
EVENT HOST	wayfinding		reception, check-in, bar, dessert, coat check	elevator?)	See student work or students working	Technology - sound, AV, presentations, etc.		storage Technology (AV, Sound) and	
					Maker space/lab/fabrication			electricity, lighting	
					Student life, pictures			Heating, cover, wind protection, year-round use	

PROGRAM DETAIL

CU DENVER EVENT/ROOFTOP ACTIVITY

	Space Requirement SCHEDULE			FURNITURE				FOOD AMENITIES								STORAGE						
	Classroom	Rooftop	Other	How often	Time of day		Number of people	Activity type Standing/sitting		Furniture rented or owned Buffet		Served	Catered		Music	Podium/microphone Monitor/screen	Other		Chairs	Tables Equipment		Other
CHANCELLOR EVENTS (PRIORITY OF USE)																						
Big - Gala, rare occurrence (not the donor dinner) new event (Back up event space planned) - NOT FIRST CHOICE (prefer Jake Jabs Center for 250-300 indoors) Place to look out at campus in the City and look towards to future, with visibility from Larimer Sq.	Yes	Yes	All spaces, lobby, classroom downstairs	2/year	Evening	Sep/Oct or Apr/ May	/ 150-200	Sit down, served foods / stand up gala social hour	Indoor/outdoor seating (doesn't have to be same location)		No	Yes	Yes	Yes- one bar per 50 ppl (possibly fixed for other flexible uses o rooftop) 6-8' length (front/ back) supplied by caterer w/ ice, alcohol display, glasses/bottle display back	n	Yes, beneficial to be incorporated into the room	Bring in monitors, screens, projectors, etc. indoors	No stage/riser, PA system including for outdoor		Sit down rounds of 8, 10 cocktail tables in lobby (to store)		Coat racks (2:50 hangers)
Medium - reception with white notes/ presentation (not formal, remarks), casual remarks at a specific time, people come and go	No	Yes	No lobby activity	4-6/yr		Sep/Oct or Apr/ May	/ 50-100	Sitting, standing, casual	Bench seating, cocktail tables, small grouping of chairs	cocktail tables	Heavy apps	No	Yes	Two bars- 2nd bar can be pop-up, inside can be bar are	system for streaming	Yes, prefer not rental - plug and play	No	No		Cocktail tables (broken down to base, post, top)		No linen storage, no table settings
Small - scheduled and planned	No, but can relocate indoors if needed	Yes		10-12/yr	Lunch and dinner		<50	Sitting		Owned, partially rented (particularly chairs)	No	Yes, sit down, passed apps	Yes, space to accommodate sink, plating (8-10 staff)		Small sound system for streaming music	Yes, prefer not rental - plug and play	No	No	Nicer chair (better than facilities)	sit down 8 at round table		
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING																						
Class																						
Critique																						
Lecture																						
Social/casual																						
Computer Lab																						
OUTSIDE USE (10%) - Fee?																						
CU Denver Events (low fee, high use)					Breakfast (school of public affairs, luncheons, meetings			sitting, lecture, standing		Rented furniture												Storage for existing classroom storage/ equipment
Other CU Departments																						
Leadership Team Meeting	Yes	Yes																				
Faculty Retreat																						
Revenue Generating Event (on-campus sponsor presence policy)					Breakfast (school of public affairs, luncheons, meetings			sitting, lecture, standing		Rented furniture												
Energy/Government Groups																						
CCD/Metro																						
Denver Architectural Foundation																						
Weddings?																						
M-Th earmarked for classrooms - Friday/ Saturday best for events																						
Teatro currently uses Terrace Room (\$300 all day, turn key)																						

OUTDOOR THERMAL COMFORT | STRATEGIES



SITE CONSTRAINTS

Original Design

Building Code UBC 1973

Construction Type I

Concrete structure

Office Building

Preliminary Findings

Building is sprinklered

Existing corridor not rated

Occupant load >500

Three exits required

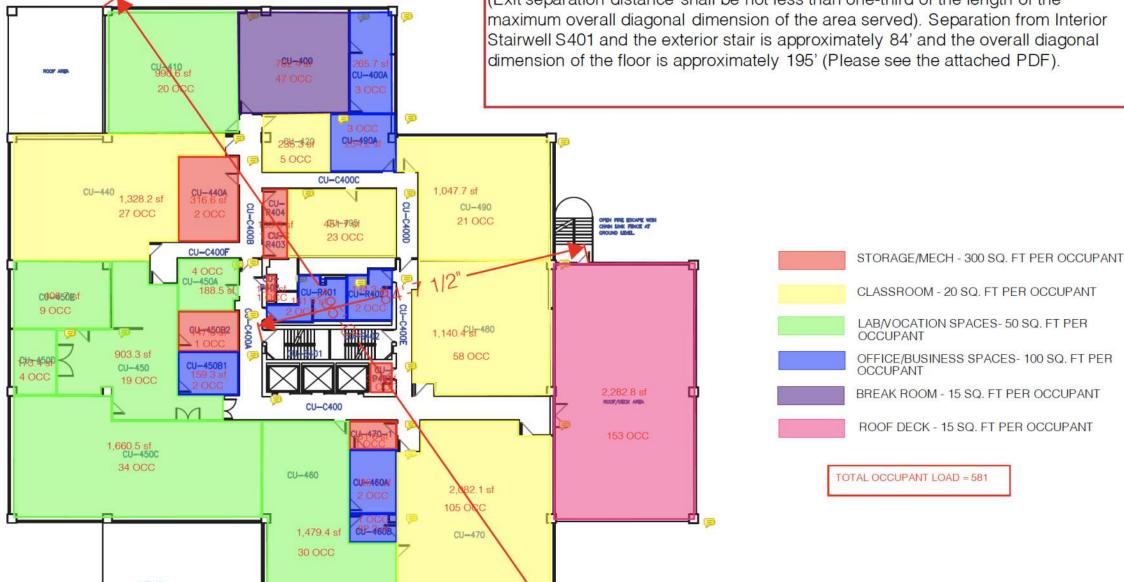
Exit separation adequate

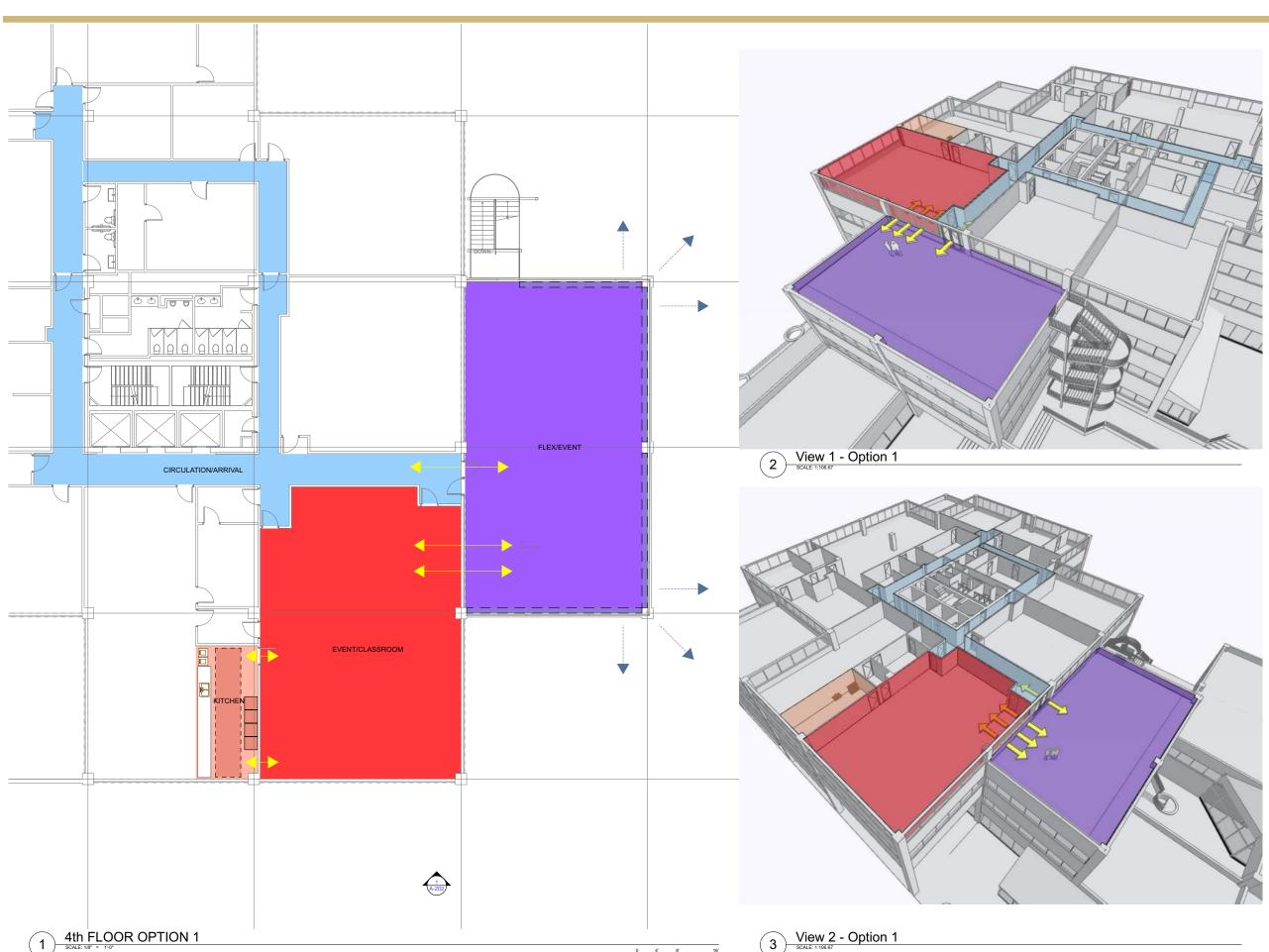
Exterior stair guardail required

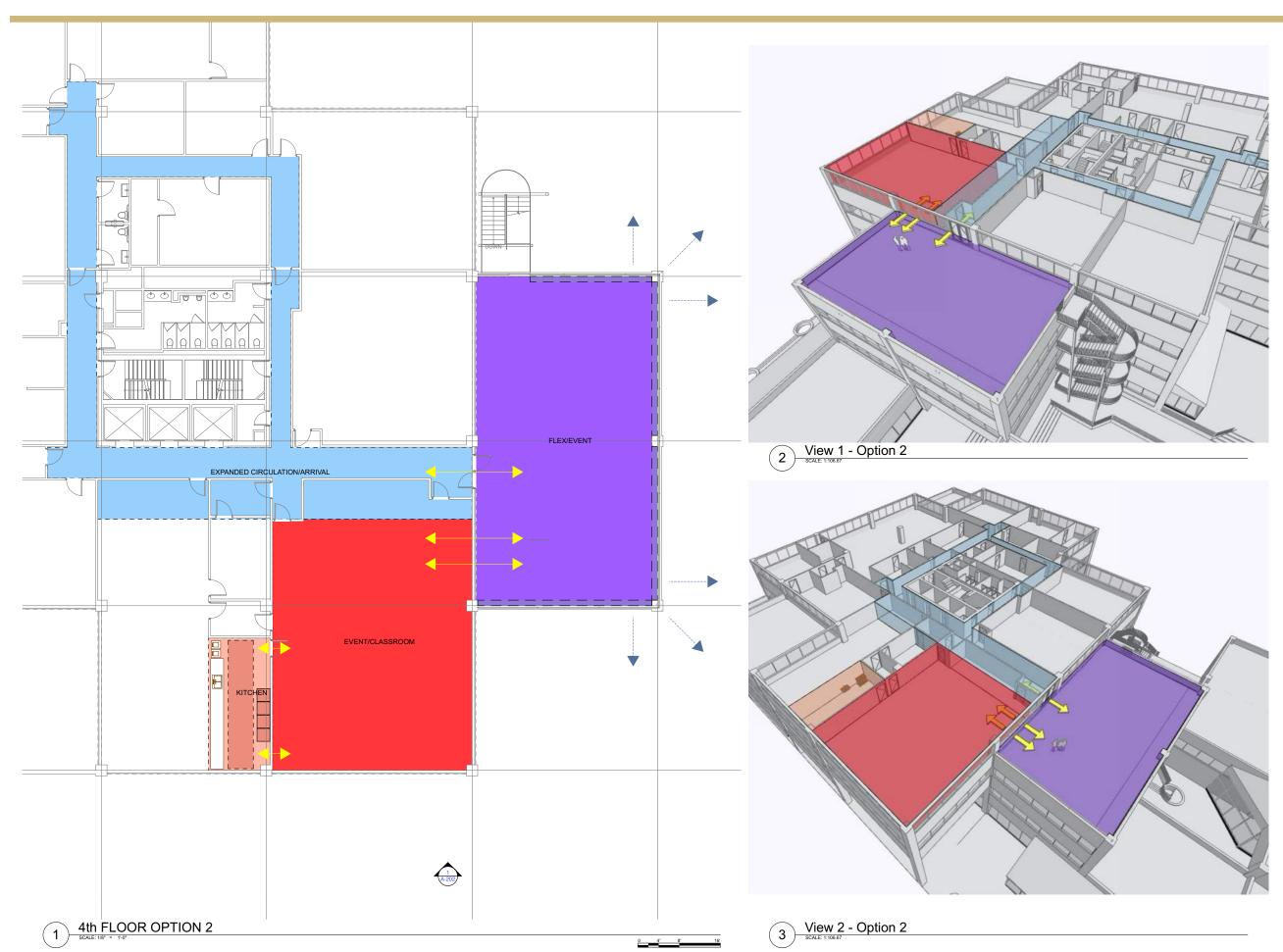
(including the exterior Rooftop terrace), a total of three (3) exits are required including the exterior exit stairway in accordance with 2018 IBC Section 1006.2.1.1.

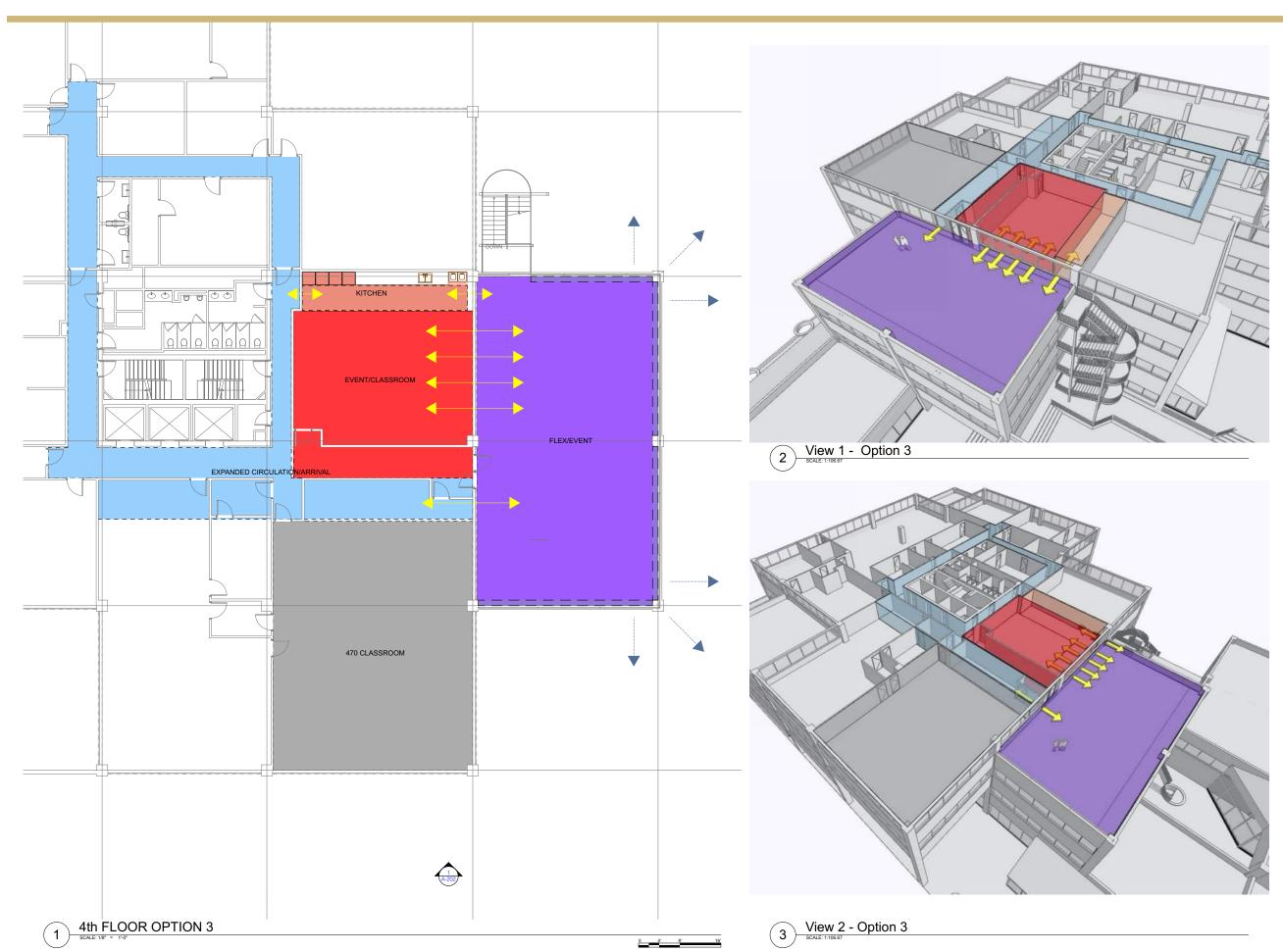
Separation of exits is in compliance with 2018 IBC Section 1007.1.2 and 1007.1.1 (Exit separation distance shall be not less than one-third of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the area served). Separation from Interior Stairwell S401 and the exterior stair is approximately 84' and the overall diagonal dimension of the floor is approximately 195' (Please see the attached PDF).

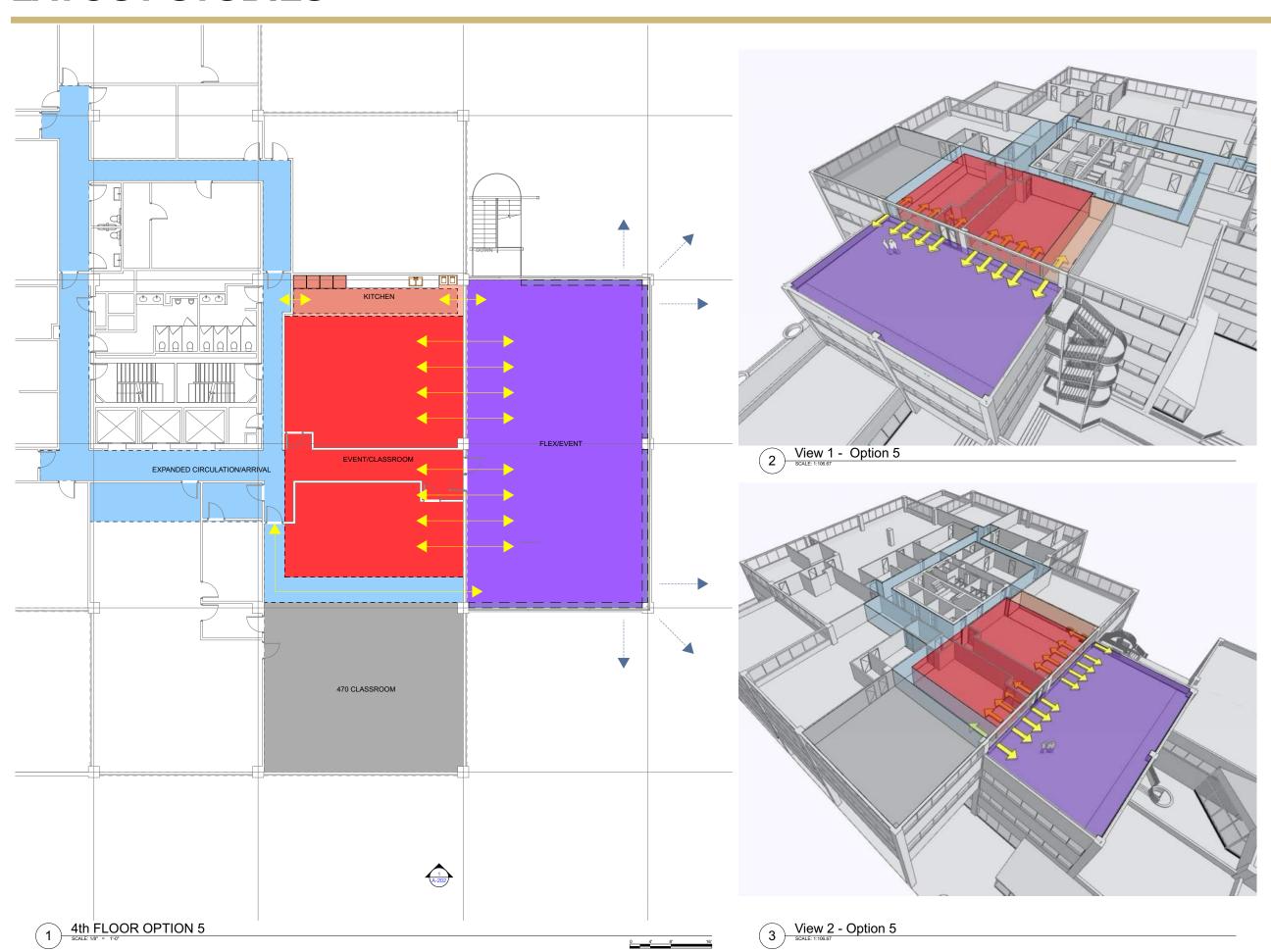
Based on occupant loading of 581 occupants (see attached PDF) for the 4th Floor

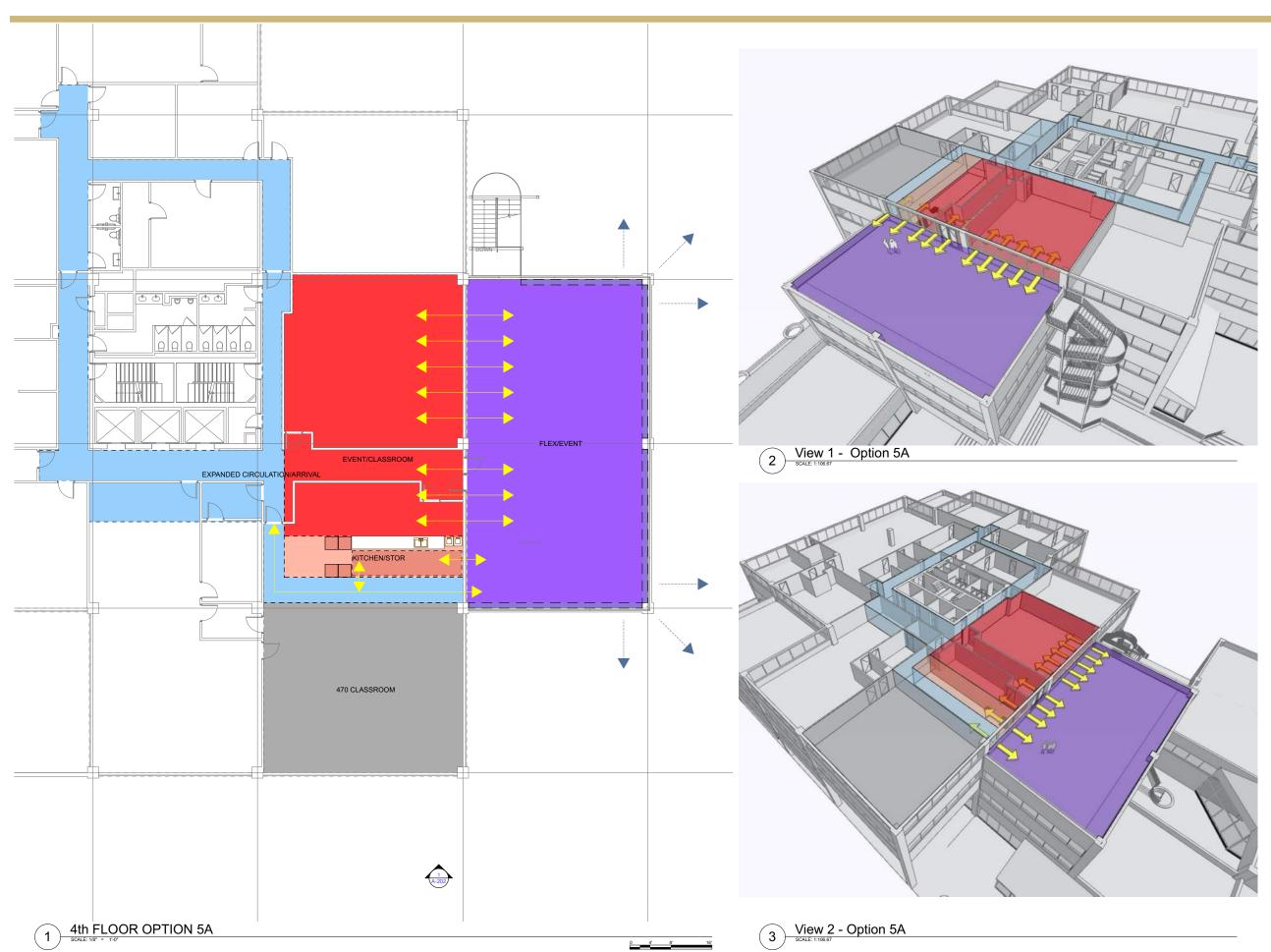




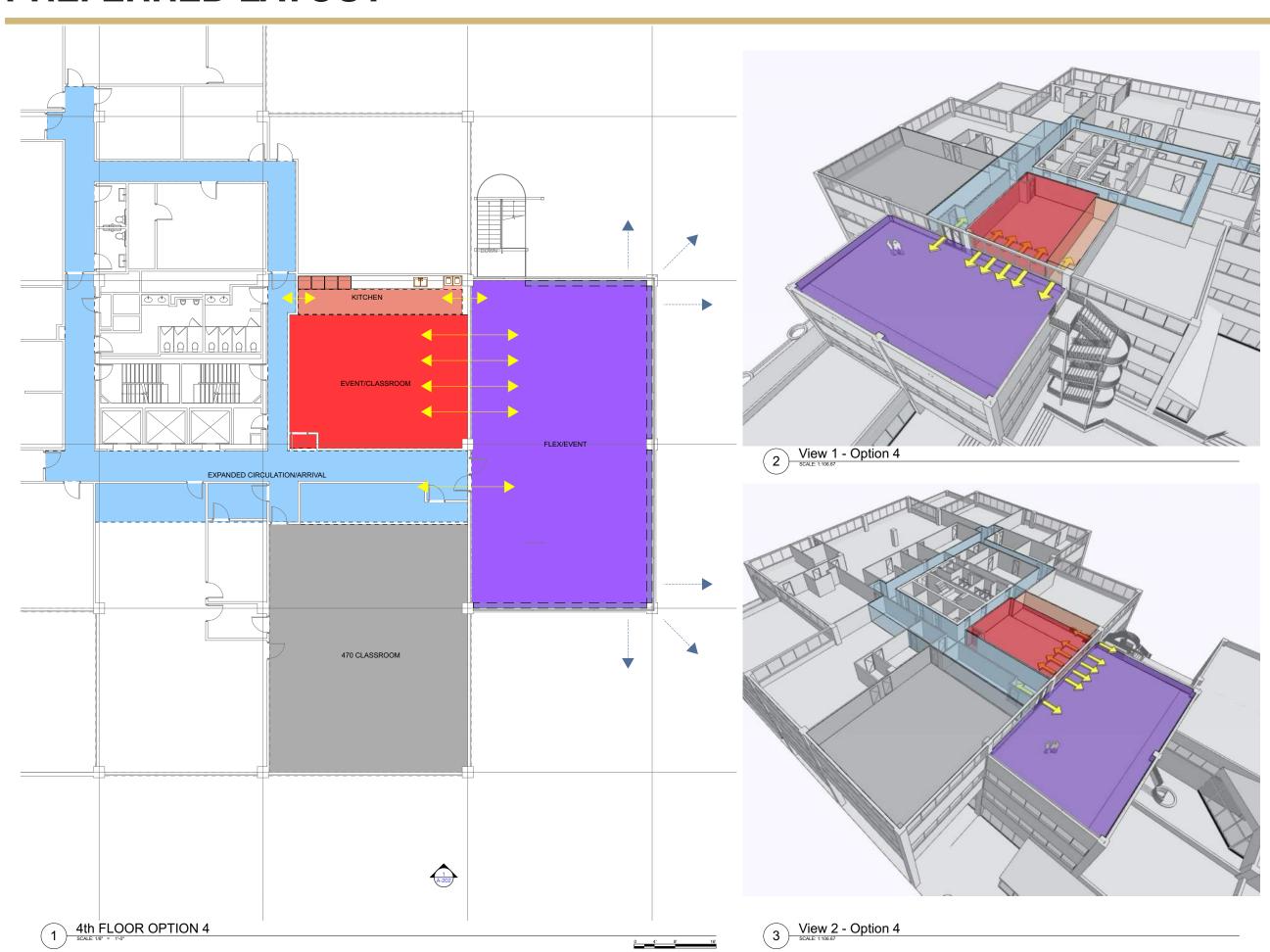








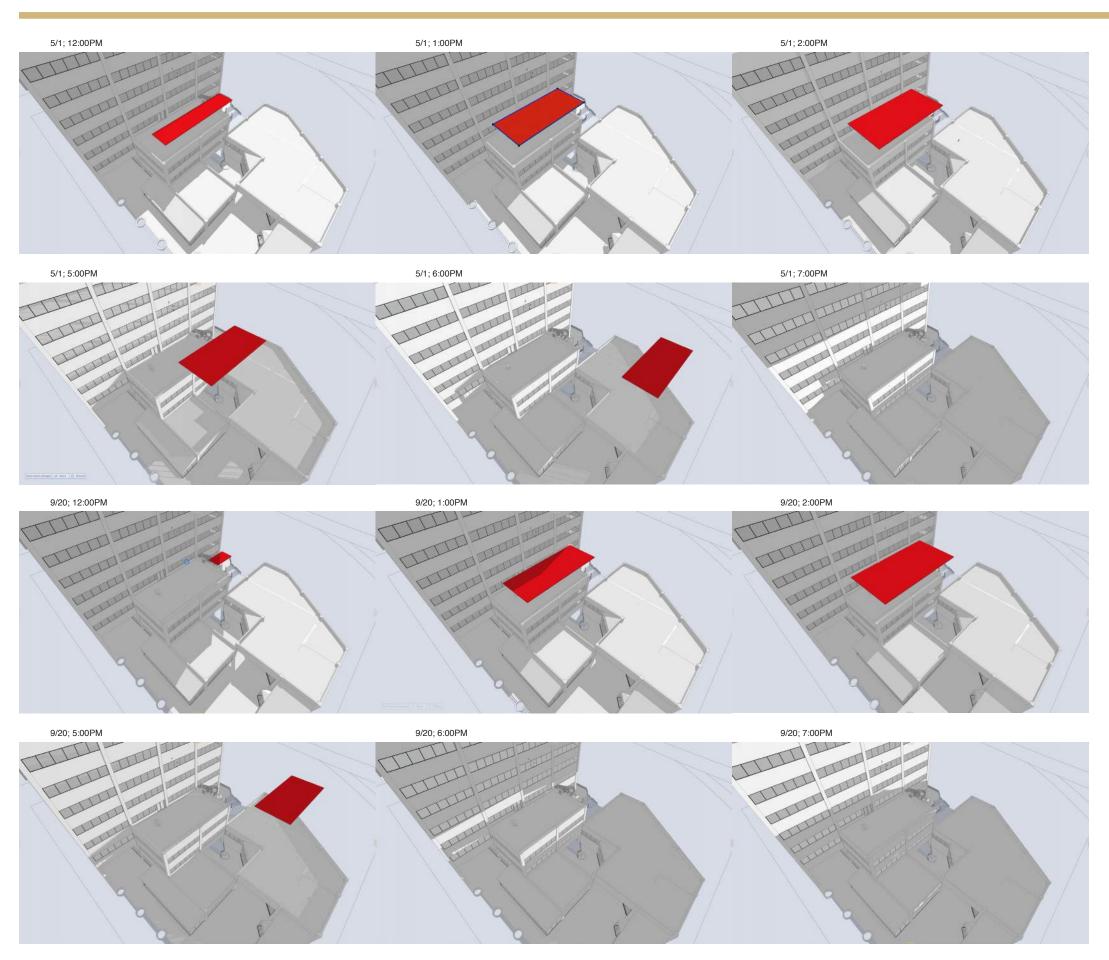
PREFERRED LAYOUT



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

4TH FLR LOBBY / PREFUNCTION	1,023 sf	#ppl
CORRIDOR	873 sf	
CLASSROOM (470)	1,876 sf	90 ppl lecture
FINISHES		
AV / IT		
CLASSROOM / EVENT SPACE (480)	907 sf	49 lecture / 60 seated event
FINISHES		
AV / IT		
OPERABLE PARTITION		
CATERING KITCHEN	245 sf	
ROOFTOP	2,250 sf	150 ppl / 100 seated event
FINISHES		
LANDSCAPE		
SHADE STRUCTURE		
FURNISHINGS		
ELEVATOR CAB UPGRADES (3)	132 sf	
RESTROOM UPGRADES	395 sf	

SHADING STUDIES



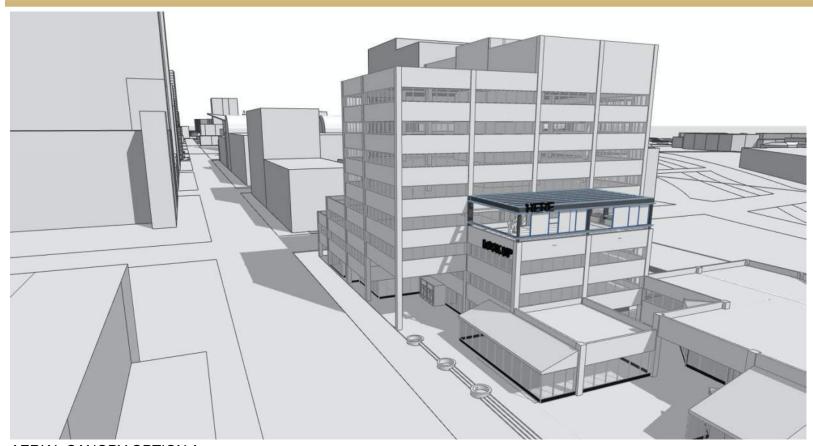
Peak Events

May: Lunch/Dinner Sep: Lunch/Dinner

Red plane represents the minimal size and optimal location required for effective shading of entire rooftop deck.

Shading is most effective west and vertically rather than directly overhead.

SHADING STUDIES | TRELLIS



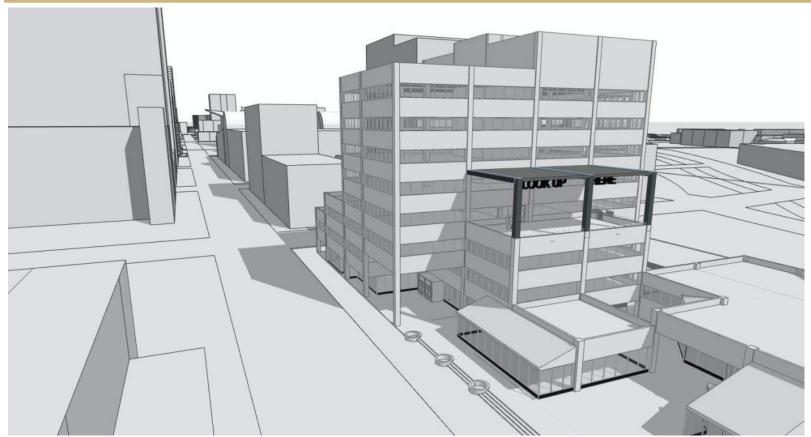
AERIAL CANOPY OPTION A



PERSPECTIVE: CANOPY OPTION A

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SHADING STUDIES | HIGH ROOF



AERIAL CANOPY OPTION B



PERSPECTIVE: CANOPY OPTION B

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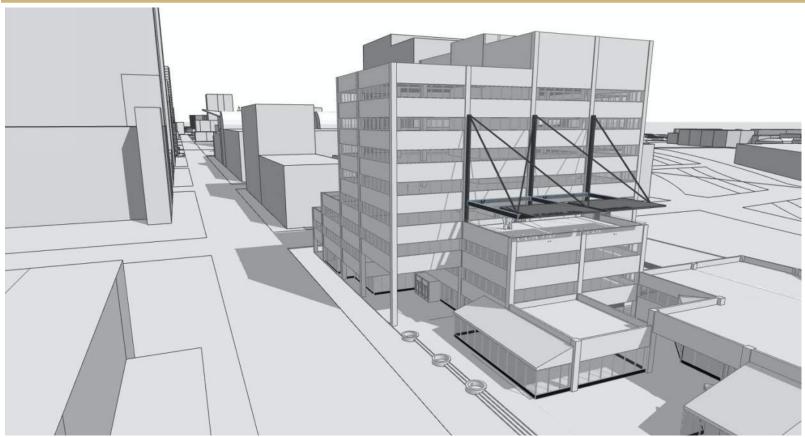


AERIAL CANOPY OPTION C



PERSPECTIVE: CANOPY OPTION C

SHADING STUDIES | SAIL



AERIAL CANOPY OPTION D



PERSPECTIVE: CANOPY OPTION D

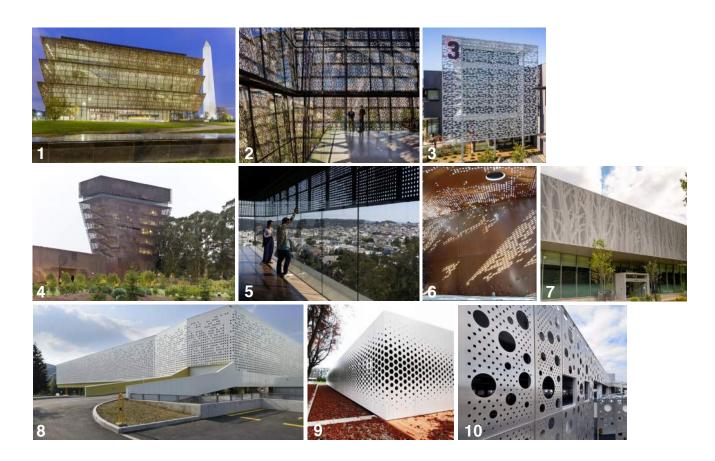
PREFERRED SHADING | WRAP



AERIAL CANOPY OPTION E



PERSPECTIVE: CANOPY OPTION E



PERFORATED METAL PANELS







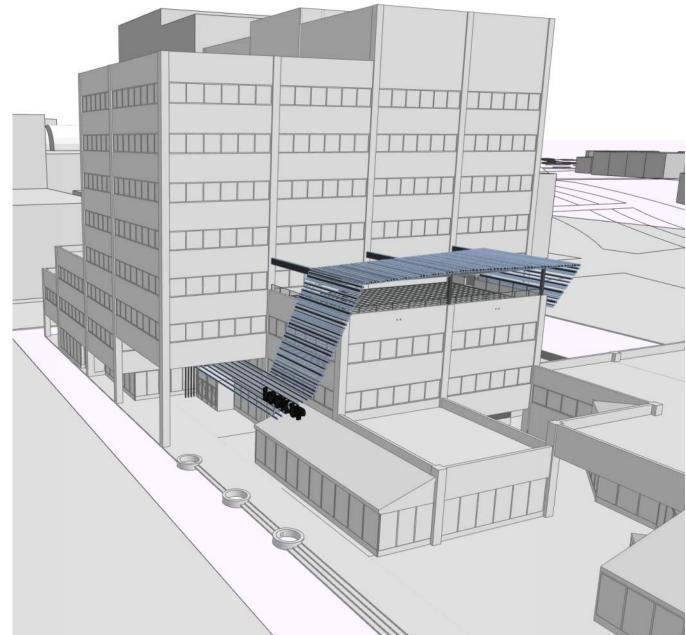
SHADING MATERIAL STUDIES | PERFORATED PANEL





SHADING MATERIAL STUDIES | BRISE SOLEIL





PREFERRED SHADING MATERIAL | FABRIC / MESH

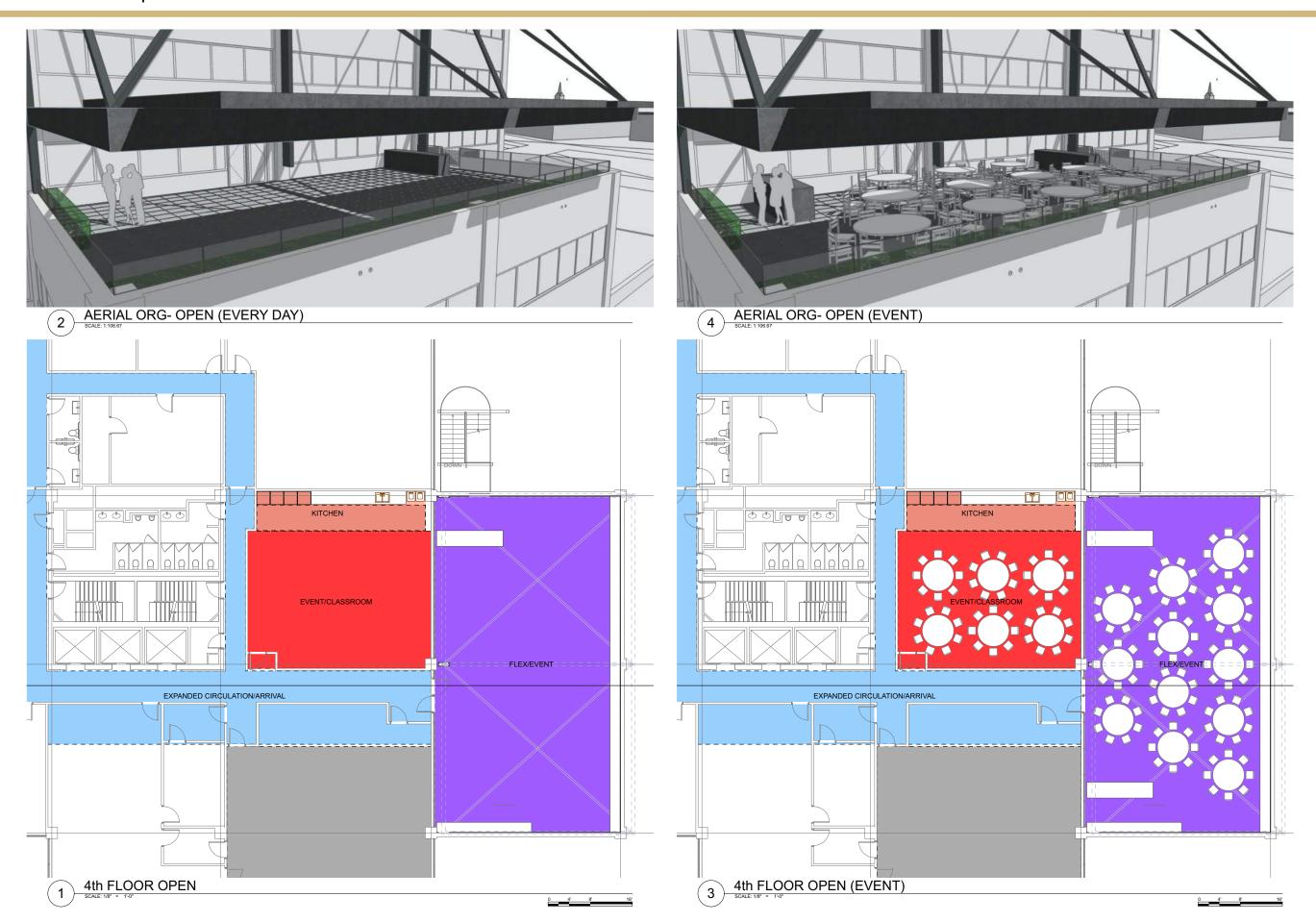




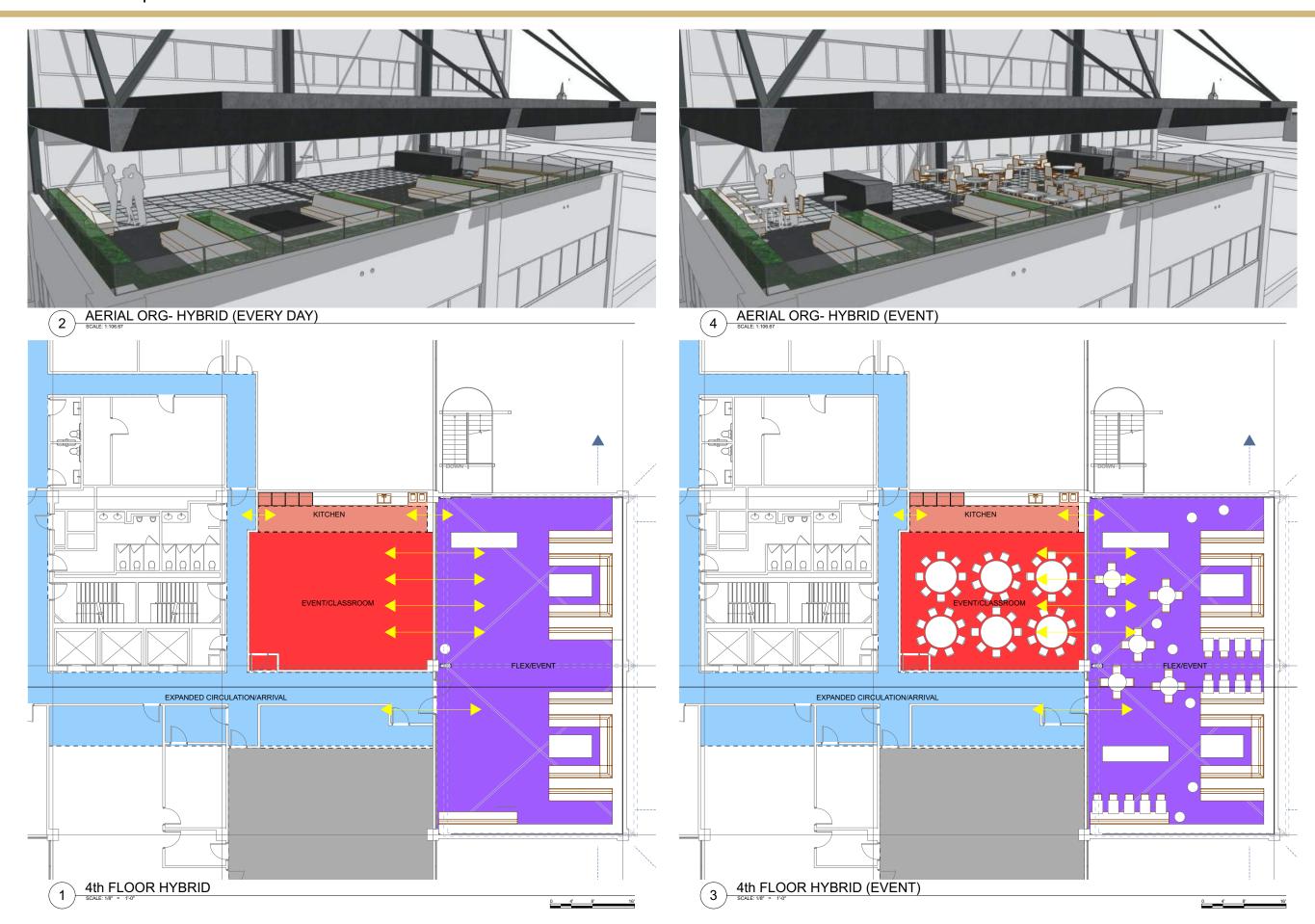
ROOFTOP LANDSCAPE

Mobile Perimeter Field

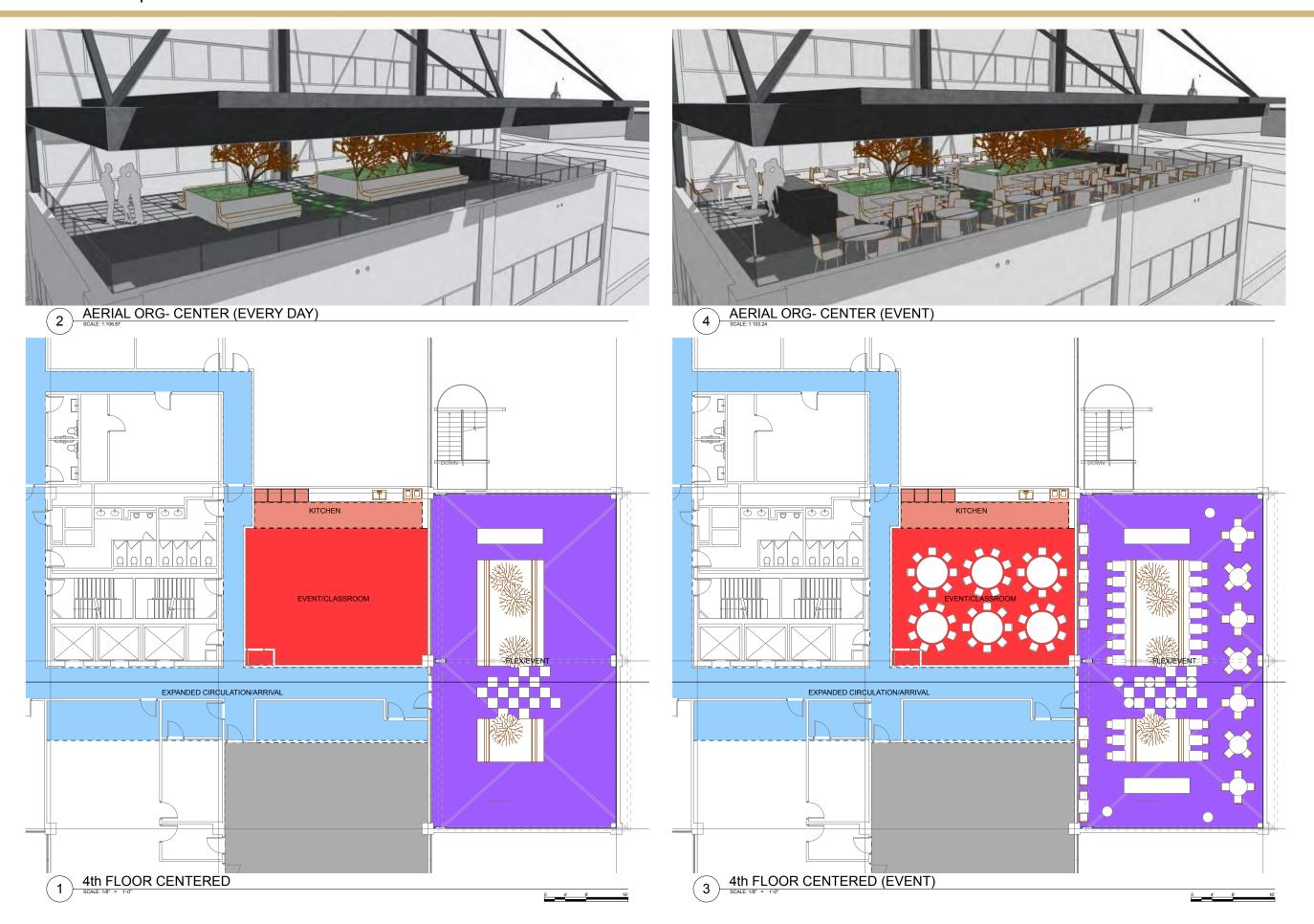
TEST FIT | PERIMETER



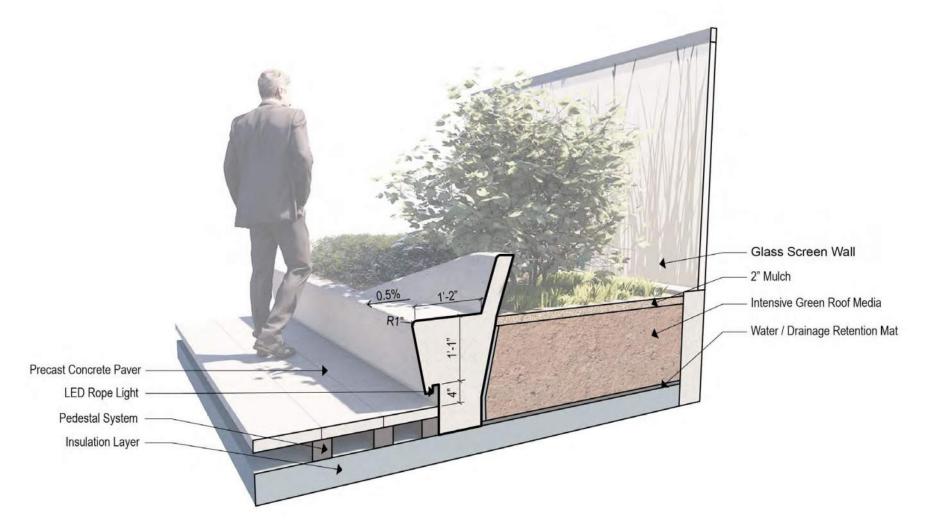
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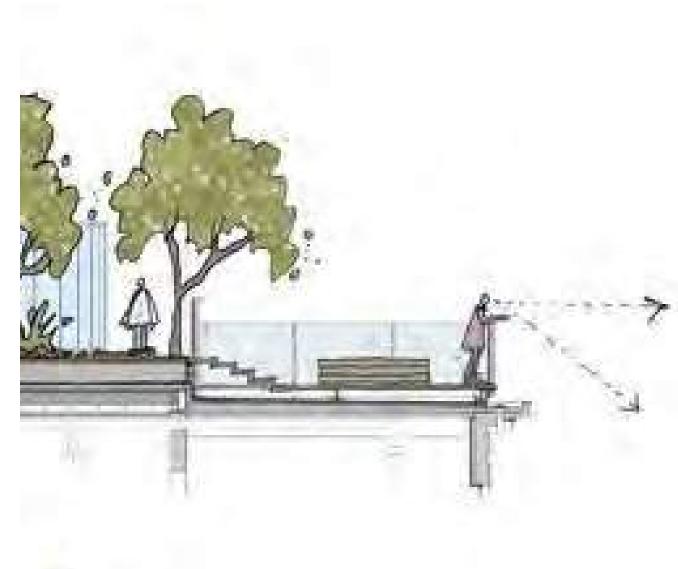


TEST FIT | FIELD



THE EDGE

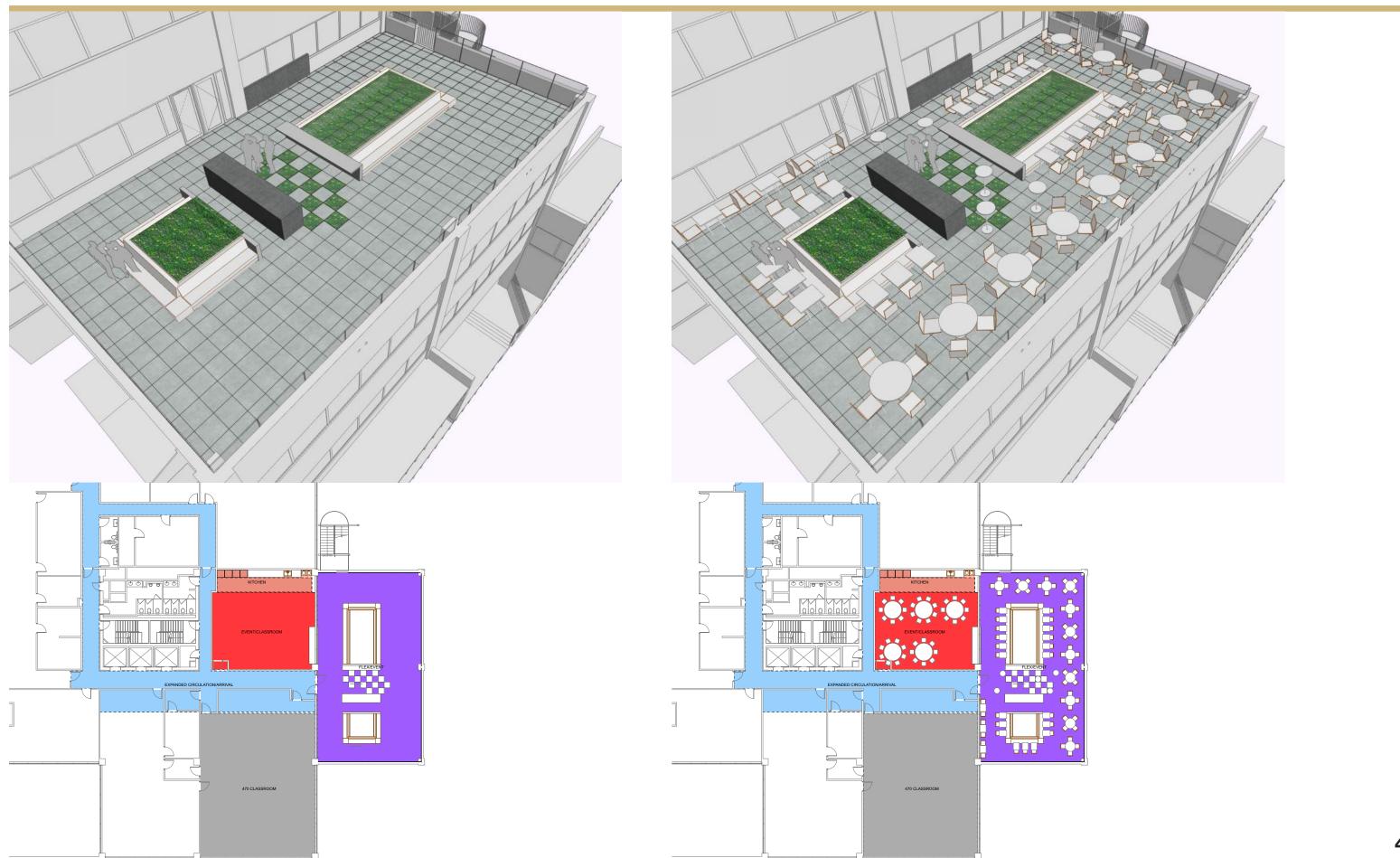




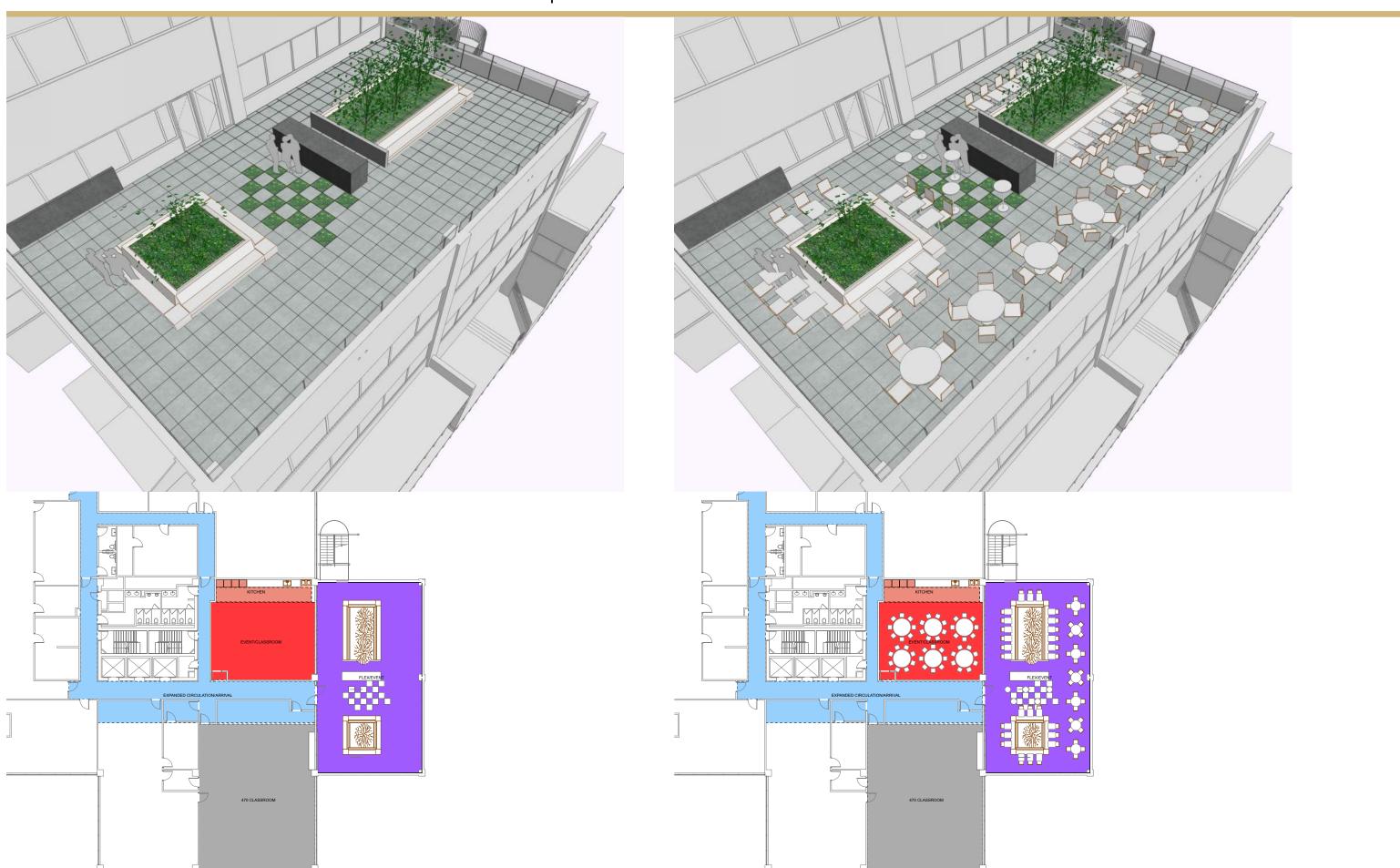
ROOFTOP MATERIAL STUDY

	DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS/	COST	LIFESPAN	AESTHETICS	WEIGHT/	PROS	cons
PAVERS ON PEDESTAL *PREFERRED OPTION (PORCELAIN)	MODULAR PAVERS ON PEDESTAL SYSTEM	TRANSITION		EASY MAINTENANCE	ALLOWS FOR A FLAT SURFACE	STRUCTURAL	EASE OF ACCESS TO DRAIN BODY FLEXIBILITY FOR FUTURE UTILITIES PROTECTION OF WATERPROOF MEMBRANE FLAT TOP SURFACE	• COST
PORCELAIN	3/4" LIGHTWEIGHT PORCELAIN PAVERS	APPROX 1-3/4" W/ PEDESTAL	\$27-32/SF	HIGHLY DURABLE	NUMEROUS OPTIONS AND STYLES	9 LBS/SF	LOW WEIGHT FOR ADDED BENEFITS ELEVATED AESTHETIC FINISH & SIZE OPTIONS	MIN. TRANSITION SLOPE VERIFY GUARD RAIL IMPACT
CONCRETE	2" CONCRETE PAVERS	3" MIN WITH PEDESTAL	\$27-35/SF	MOST DURABLE	NUMEROUS OPTIONS AND STYLES	22 LBS/SF	NICE AESTHETIC	WEIGHT TRANSITION SLOPE VERIFY GUARD RAIL IMPACT
NEW MEMBRANE NOT NECESSARILY REQUIRED	NEW WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE UNDER PAVER SYSTEM	1/8"	\$12/SF					
PAVERS ON DECK	PAVERS LAID ON SAND/SHALE BED ON ROOF DECK				"FLATTER" SURFACE, BUT STILL WITH SOME SLOPE		AESTHETIC BASED ON OPTION SELECTED	WEIGHT COST? SLOPED TOP SURFACE
PORCELAIN	3/4" LIGHTWEIGHT PORCELAIN PAVERS	1-3/4" W/ 1" SAND BED		HIGHLY DURABLE		17 LBS/SF	ELEVATED AESTHETIC FINISH & SIZE OPTIONS	MIN. TRANSITION SLOPE FUTURE MAINTENANCE VERIFY GUARD RAIL IMPACT SLOPED TRANSITION COST
CONCRETE	1" CONCRETE PAVERS	2" W/ 1" SAND BED		MOST DURABLE		19 LBS/SF	NICE AESTHETIC	TRANSITION SLOPE FUTURE MAINTENANCE VERIFY GUARD RAIL IMPACT COST
COMPOSITE WOOD	COMPOSITE WOOD DECKING ON MODULAR CONNECTING BASE	APPROX 2" W/ SANDBED	\$15/SF	LESS DURABLE THAN PAVER OR TOPPING OPTIONS. ATYPICAL FOR INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS	NUMEROUS COLORS. "TREX" LOOK	15 LBS/SF		MAINTENANCE RESIDENTIAL QUALITY LONGEVITY
DRAINAGE MODIFICATIONS	NEW DRAIN BODY AND FLASHING							
COATINGS **2ND OPTION	ELASTOMERIC WATERPROOF COATING (SIMILAR TO EXISTING)	0"	LEAST COST	LEAST DURABLE	SLOPED WALKING SURFACE LIMITED COLORS AND STYLES	NEGLIGIBLE	LOWEST COST NO LEVEL TRANSITION REQUIRED NO GUARDRAIL IMPACT EASY TO MAINTAIN LEAST WEIGHT IMPACT	LEAST ATTRACTIVE NO FLEXIBILITY WITH UTILITIES SLOPED TOP SURFACE
NEW TOPPING (CONCRETE, STONE, OR PAVERS)	NEW NON PERVIOUS TRAFFIC LAYER ON NEW WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE			HIGHLY DURABLE. NO ACCESS TO WATERPROOFING LAYER	SLOPED WALKING SURFACE		AESTHETIC BASED ON OPTION SELECTED	 HIGH MAINTENANCE COST TO MAINTAIN/REPAIR UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS SLOPED TOP SURFACE WEIGHT BASED ON SELECTION OF TOPPING

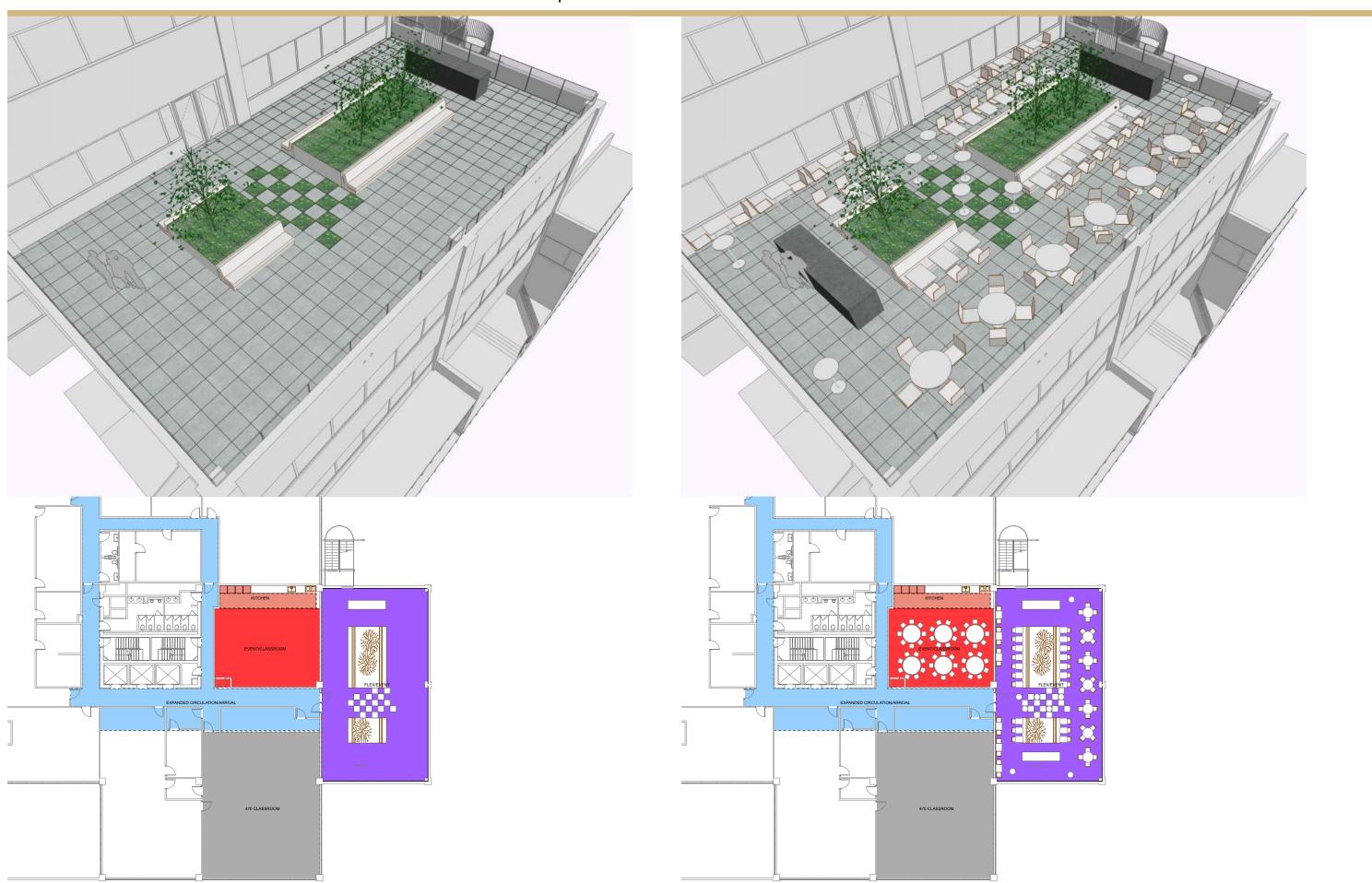
ROOFTOP OPERATION STUDIES | CENTRAL BAR EAST



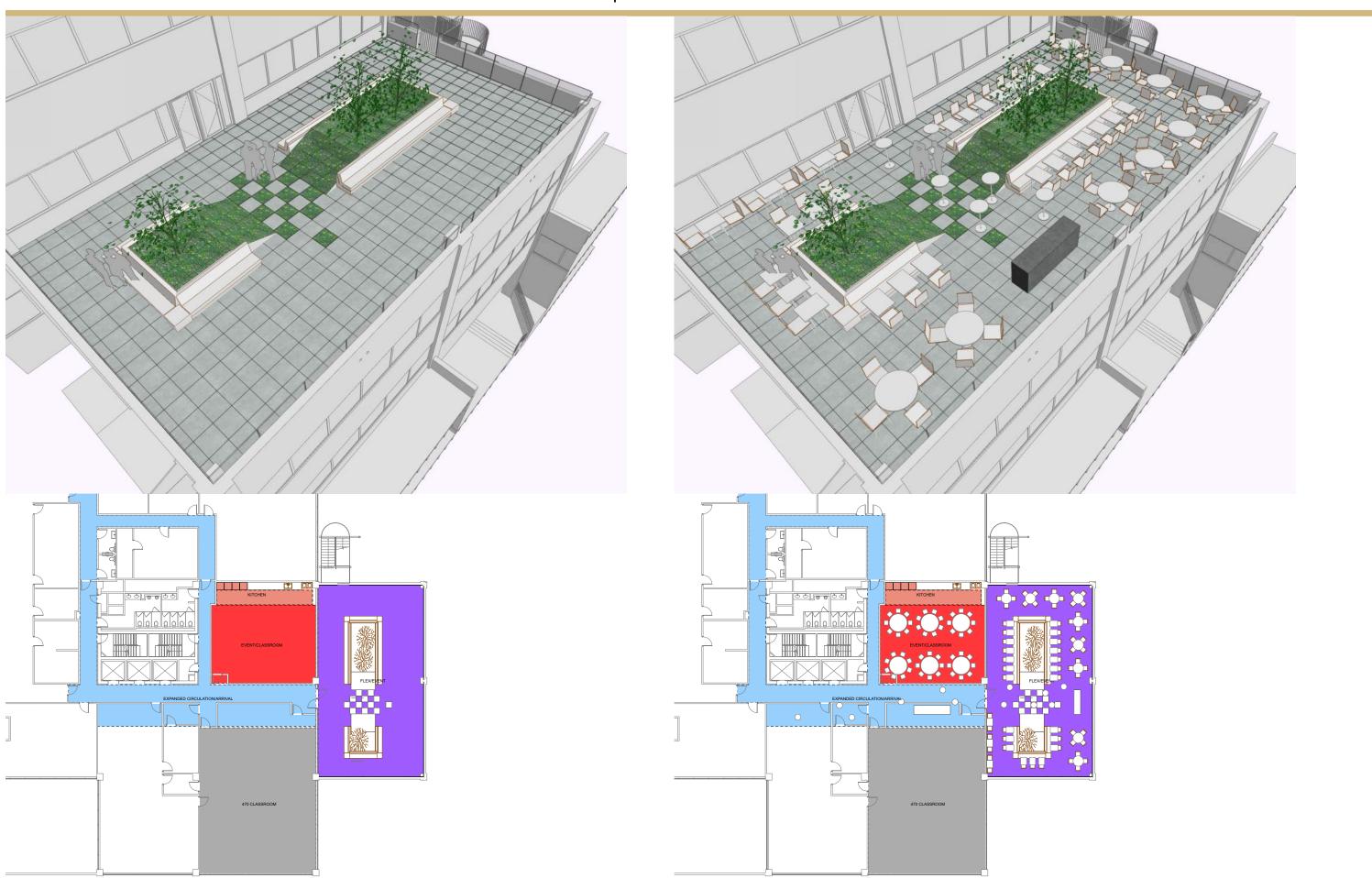
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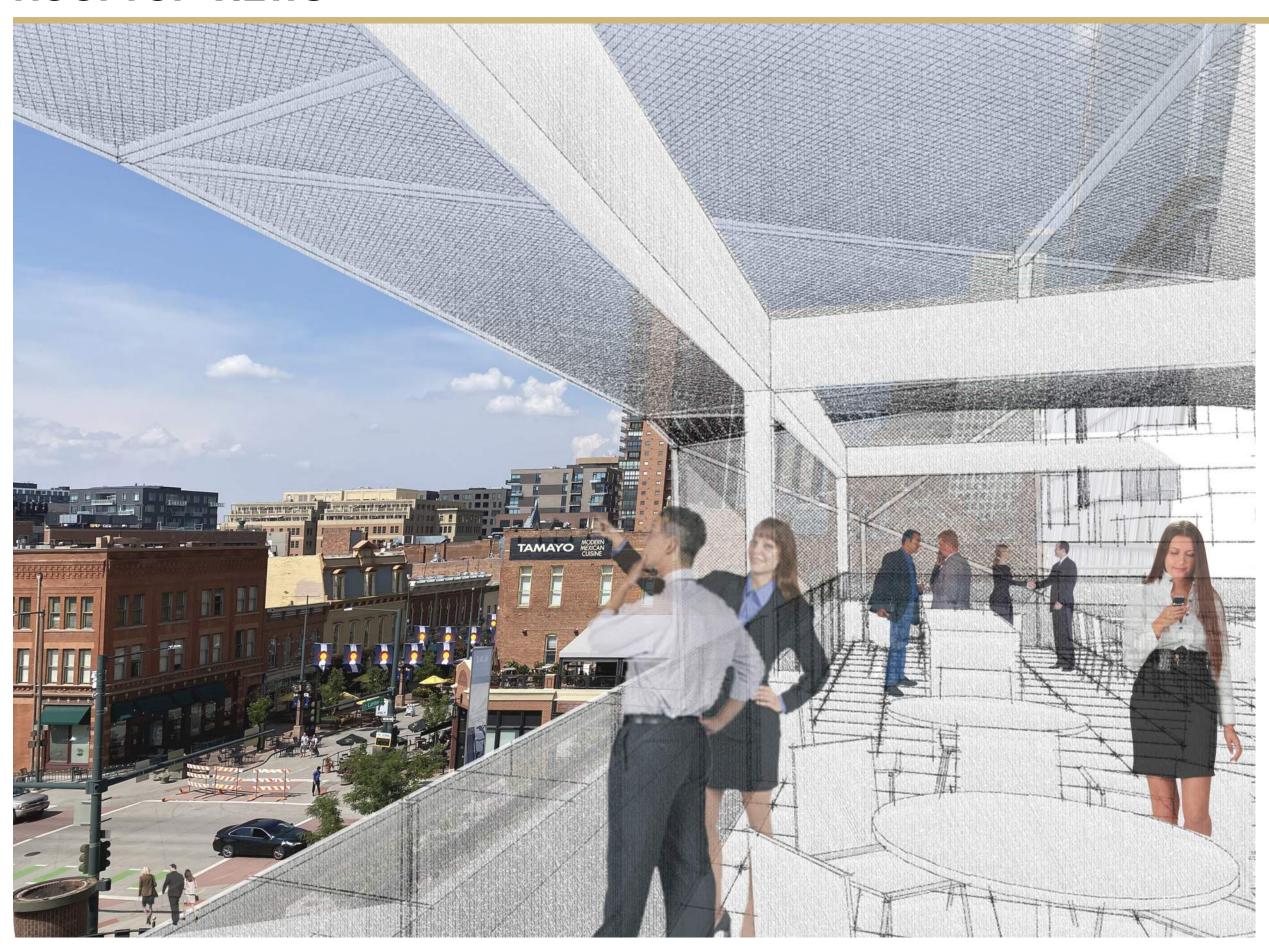
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