## Applicable Urban Design Priorities Project Should Achieve

- [1] Creating walkable streets that enhance the connectivity and vibrancy of the neighborhood Development should contribute to a vibrant and complete streetscape by continuing a strong pattern of street trees, wide sidewalks, and pedestrian amenities and crosswalks. Individual project improvements ensure the overall success of a coherent and appealing pedestrian network.
- [2] Strengthening the neighborhood through the addition and support of ground level uses and street level activity The west end neighborhood is one of the oldest established neighborhoods in Dallas. To ensure the future vibrancy of this neighborhood, it will be crucial to consider how vacant and underutilized land is developed to secure resident use and street level activity. New development should contribute to the surrounding context through the addition of ground level uses and maintain a high level of activity at ground level.
- [3] Supporting and strengthening access to West End Station Ground floor entries should be incorporated that relate to the clearest connection to the West End Station. Consideration should be made to the materiality and quality of this connection.
- [4] Development must adhere to the standards of the historic designation of the area, conforming to any local regulations New development should relate to the surrounding historic context. Any development will also need to be coordinated and approved by the appropriate regulatory body.

# **Policy References**

Downtown Dallas 360 Chapter 3, Chapter 4

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TIF Urban Design Guidelines Part III, Part IV



# **Context Description**

The development site is located in the West End District. Originally built in 1905, the Parlin and Orendorff Building, known commonly as the Purse Building, has been vacant since 1994. The Purse building is listed as a contributing building to the West End National Register Historic District, and is protects as a Texas State Archeological Landmark.

As a contributing building to the West End National Register Historic District, the exterior improvements consist of rehabilitating the original facade and slight modifications to the ground level adding new entryways, retail uses, and outdoor seating. A total of 40 residential units will also be added. Another notable project in the area is a proposed and funded development of 270 residential units one block to the north. The Purse building redevelopment presents an excellent opportunity to work in concert with this effort to invigorate activity in the West End.

# **Purse Building**

Neighborhood: West End

Program: Retail/Residential

# Purse Building Proposed Drawings Dallas, Texas

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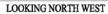
## ARCHITECTURAL

### CONTEXT MAP

PURSE BUILDING

CITY OF DALLAS







1908 LOOKING NORTH EAST

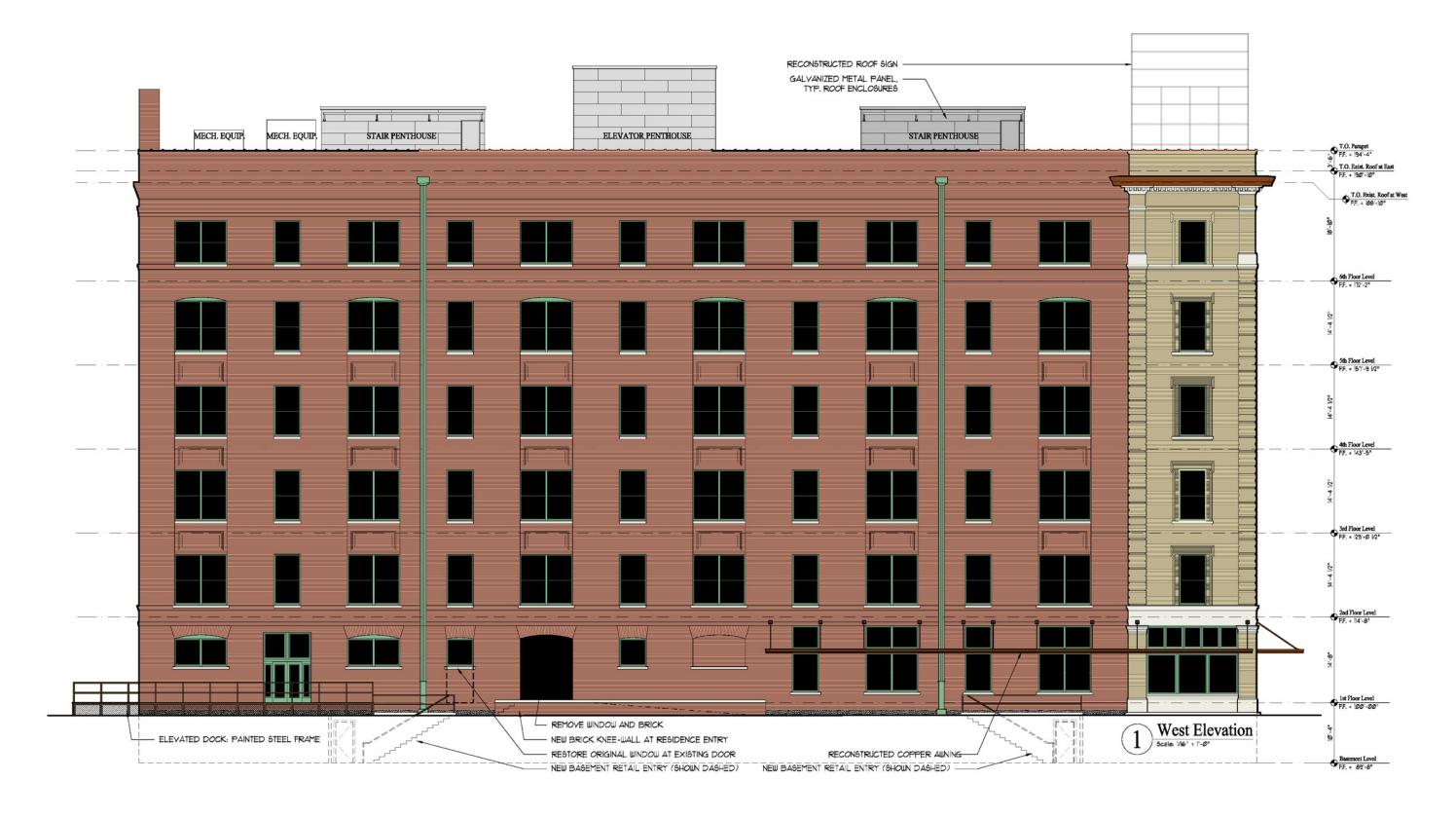








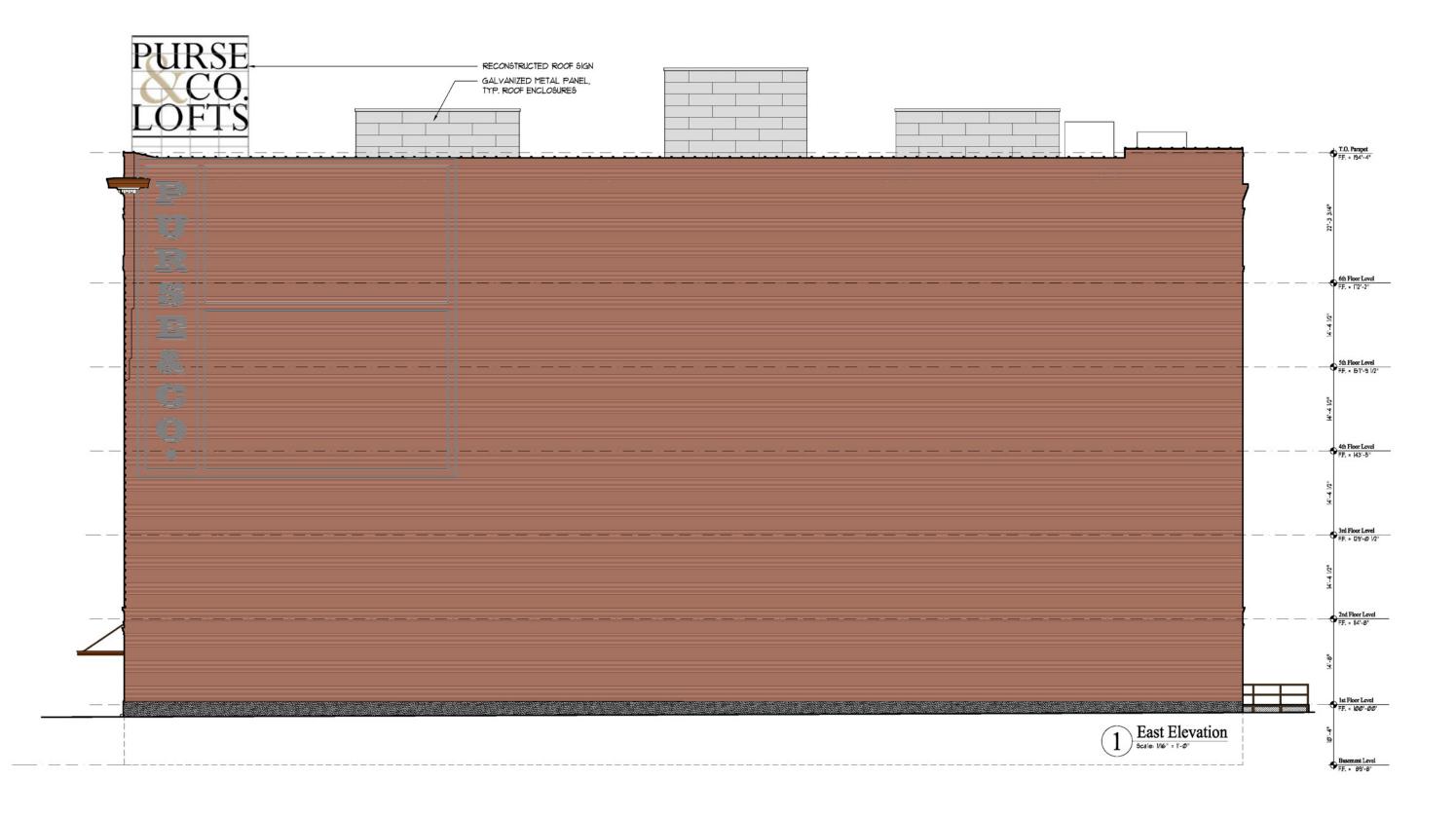




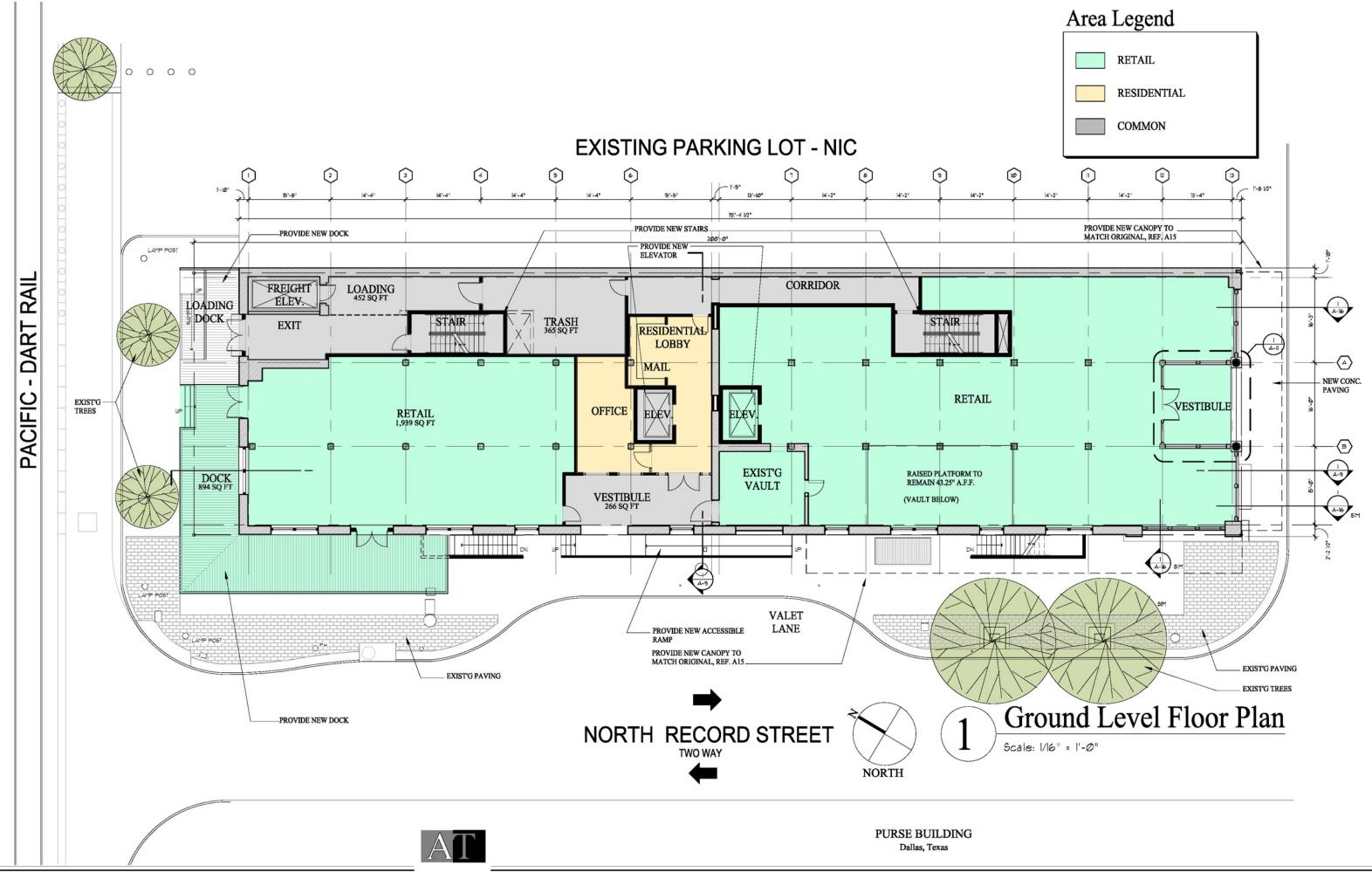


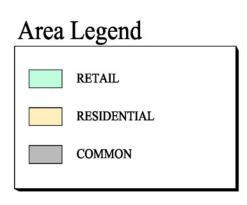


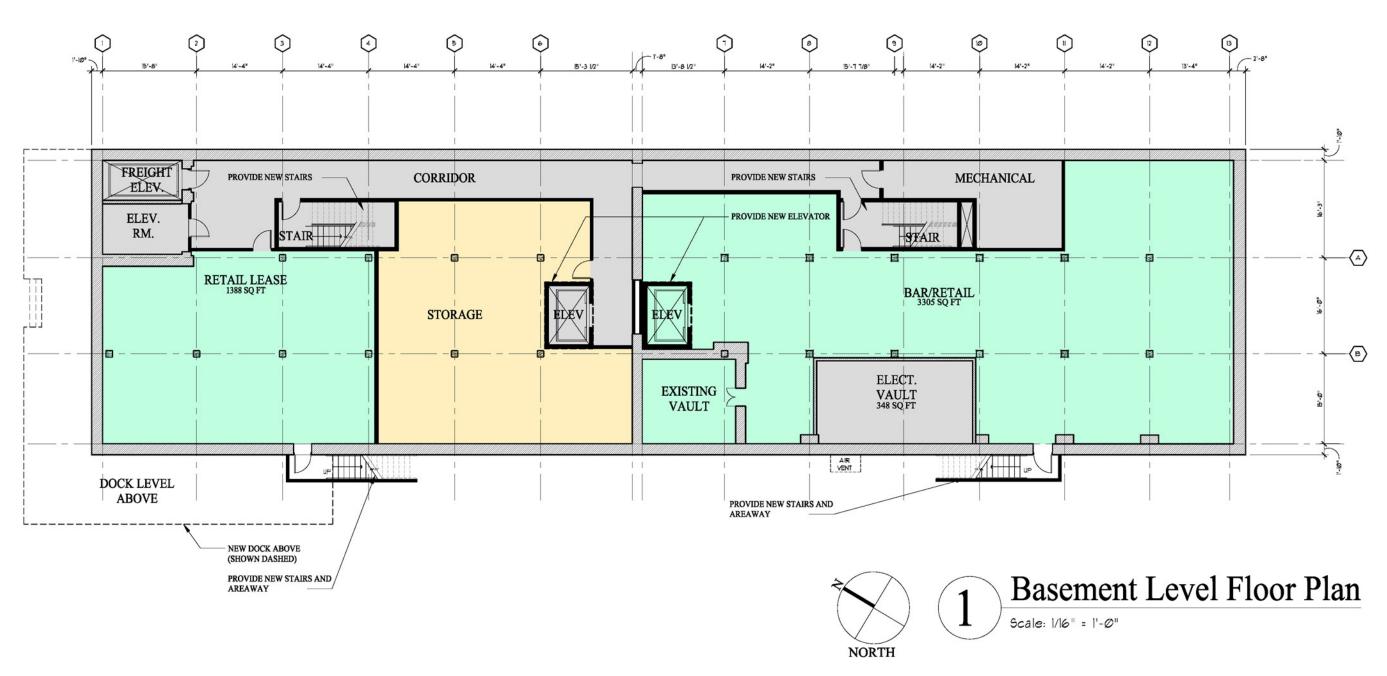




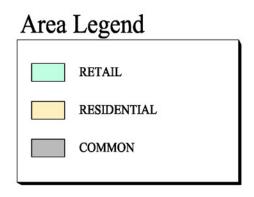








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Typical Floor Plan
Levels 2-6

Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



