Applicable Urban Design Priorities Project Should Achieve

[1] Locate active uses along each street frontage at the ground level, with particular emphasis along the Union Station and Ferris Plaza Park facing frontages -

Given the prominent location of the project site, attention should be given toward locating active uses along all street frontages. This is particularly important in relation to surrounding public assets and public uses.

[2] Readdress the site treatment along Wood St. by relocating the vehicular drop off and designing the space as a pedestrian plaza linking active ground level uses with an enhanced sidewalk and streetscape -

The Wood Street frontage presents an opportunity to create a pedestrian plaza area that helps to link ground floor uses to the sidewalk through a pedestrian focused public realm design. Opportunities should be taken to eliminate vehicular uses from this space.



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Context Description

The West End Courtyard Marriott site is located in the Reunion/Union Station District of Downtown, bounded by Houston Street, Wood Street, Record Street, and Jackson Street. The site is directly across from Ferris Plaza Park and also adjacent to the front door of union Station.

Primary considerations for the project include relocating auto-centric uses along the public rights of way rather than within the site, engaging Ferris Plaza Park and Union Station with active ground level uses and introducing occupiable plaza space oriented primarily toward pedestrian uses and amenities.

West End Courtyard Marriott

Neighborhood: Reunion/Union Station District

Downtown Connection TIF District

Program: Hotel





COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

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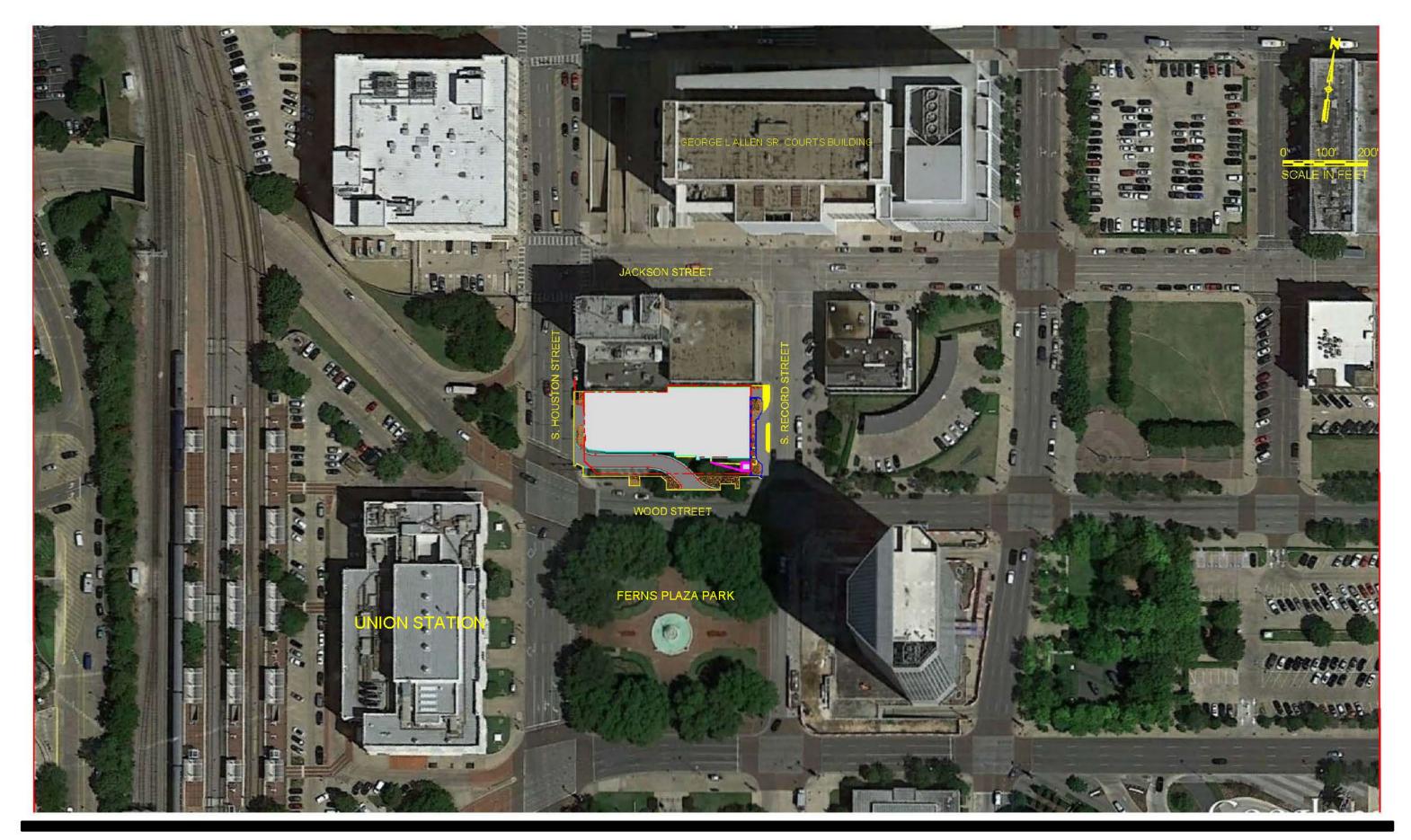
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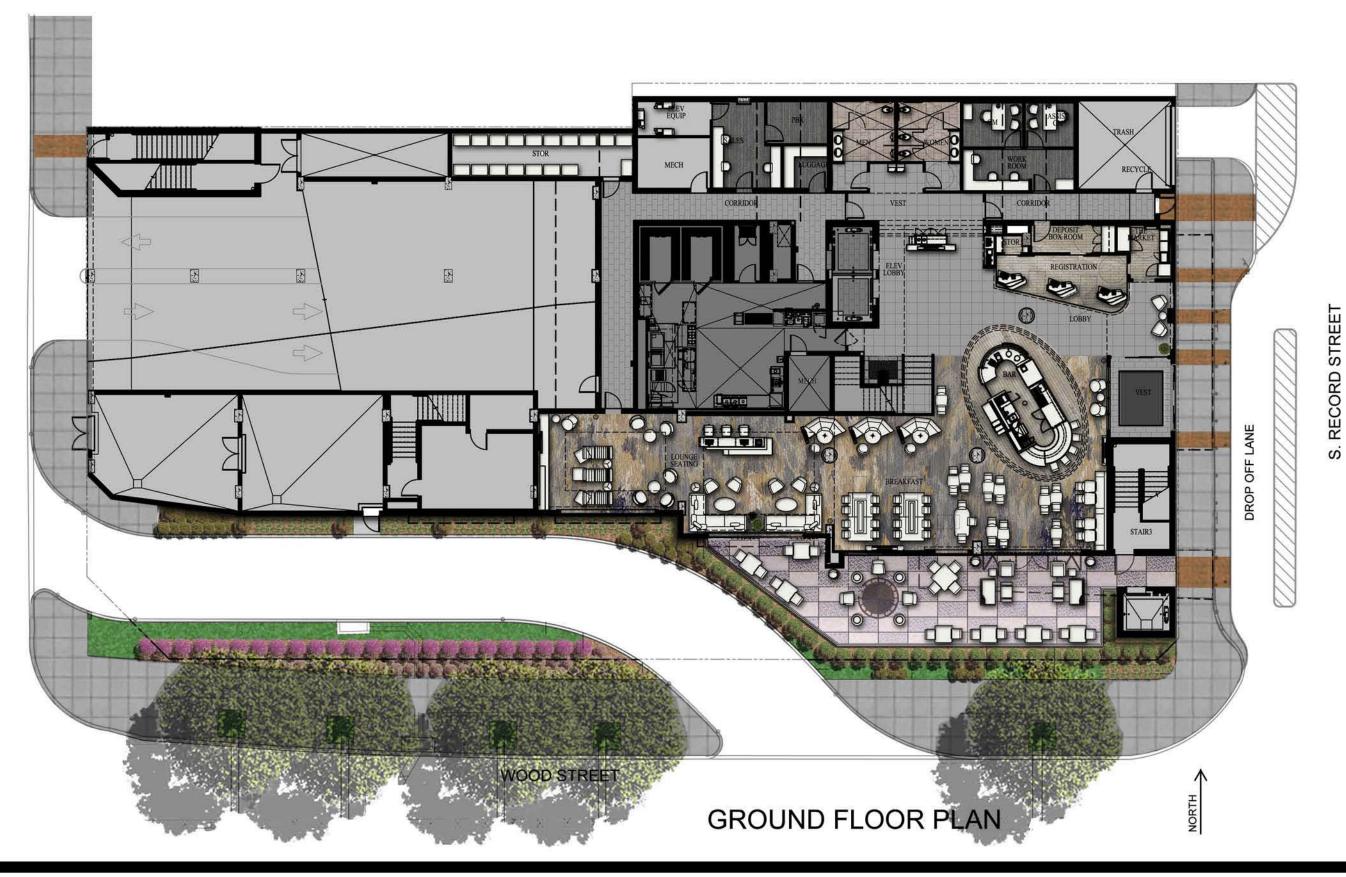
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WOOD STREET LOOKING NORTHWEST

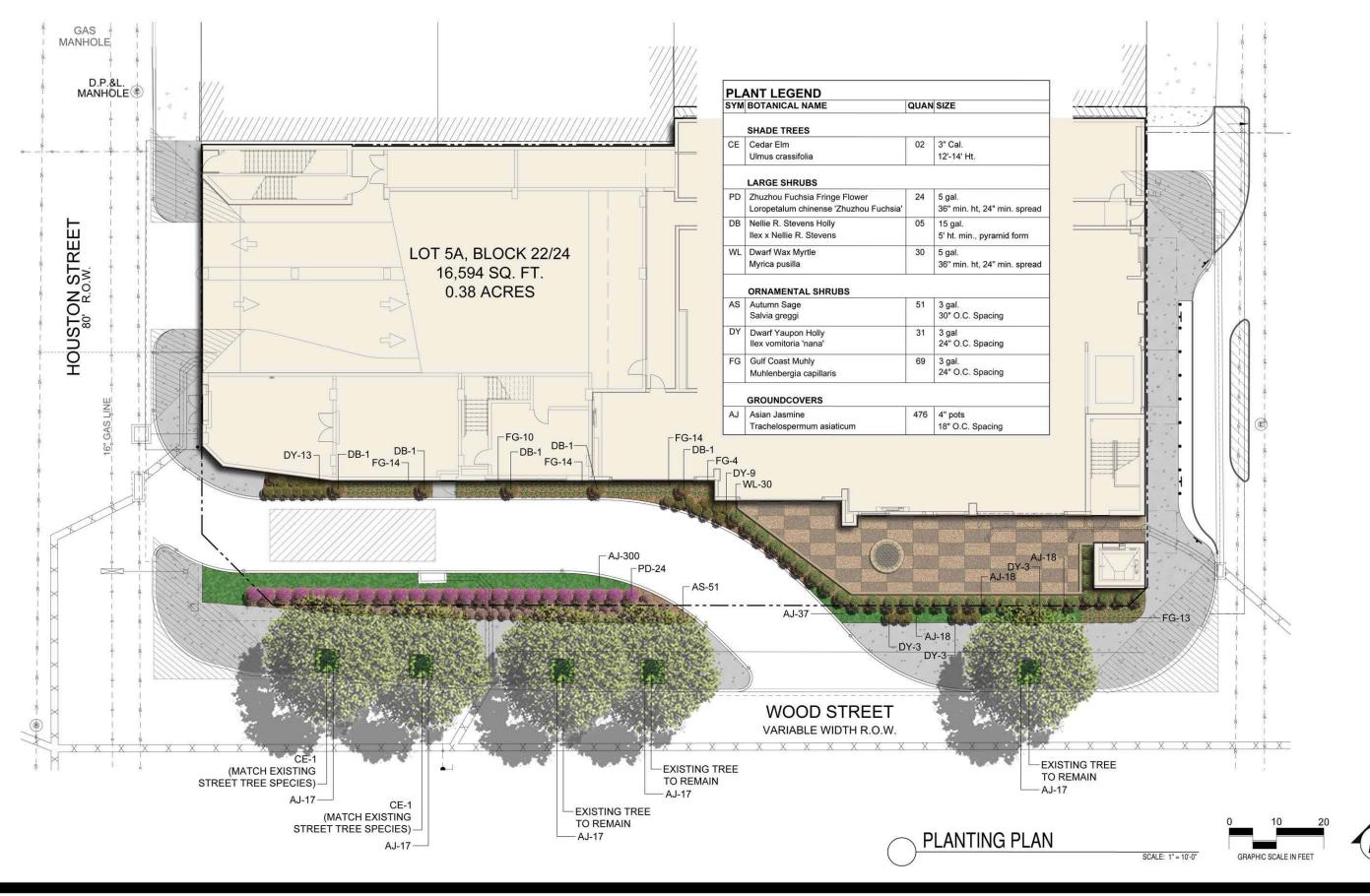








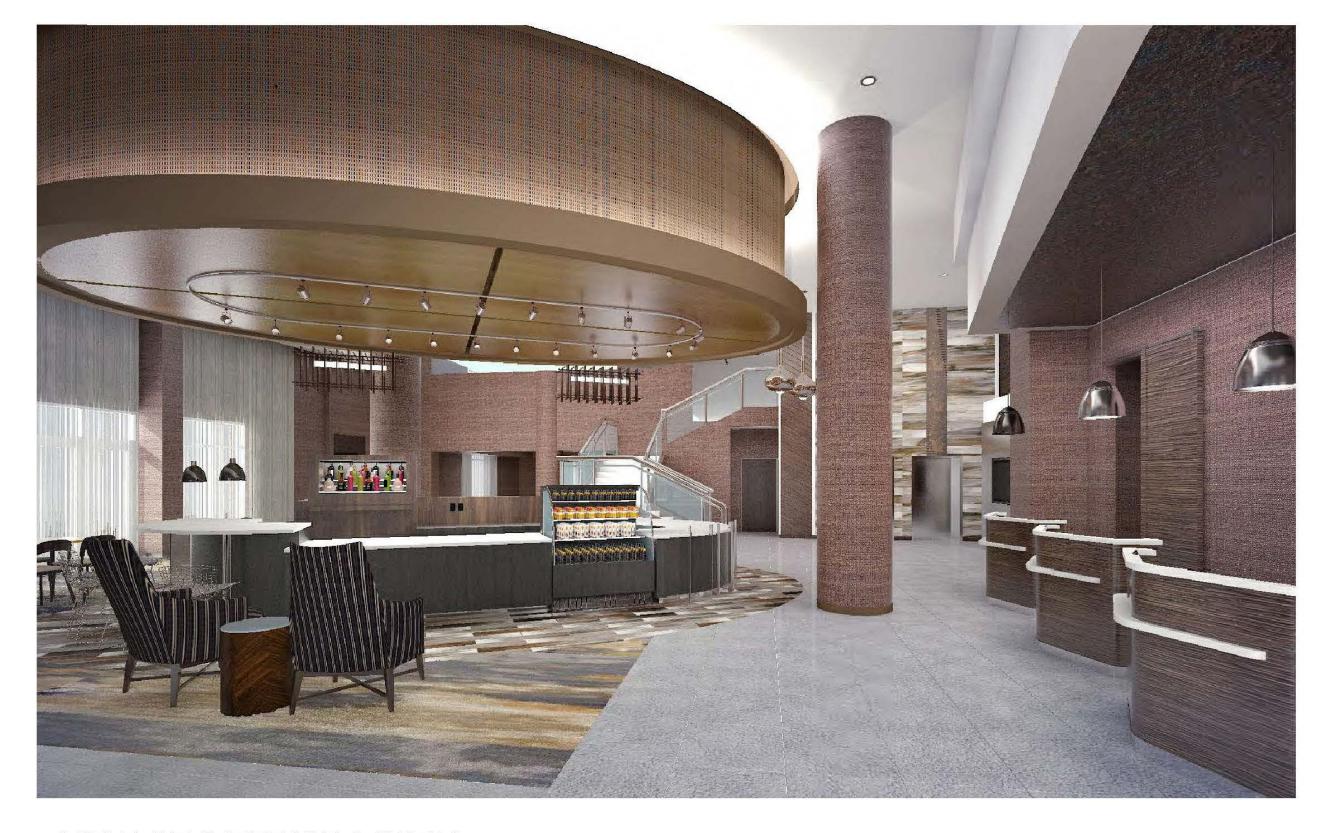












VIEW OF INTERIOR LOBBY







SOUTH ELEVATION (FACING WOOD STREET)







WEST ELEVATION (FACING S. HOUSTON STREET)



EAST ELEVATION (FACING S. RECORD STREET)





VIEW FROM CORNER OF S. RECORD STREET & WOOD STREET (FACING NORTHWEST)







VIEW FROM CORNER OF S. HOUSTON STREET & WOOD STREET (FACING NORTHEAST)



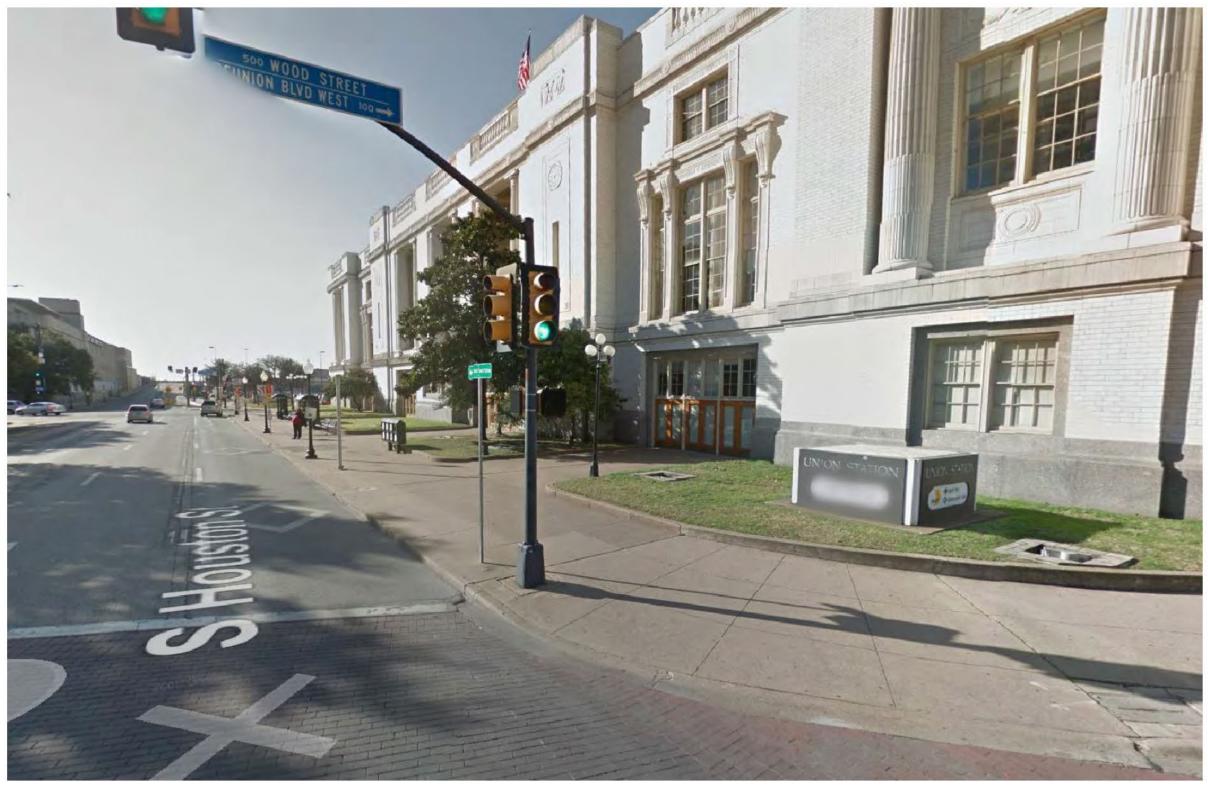




VIEW OF FERRIS PLAZA PARK



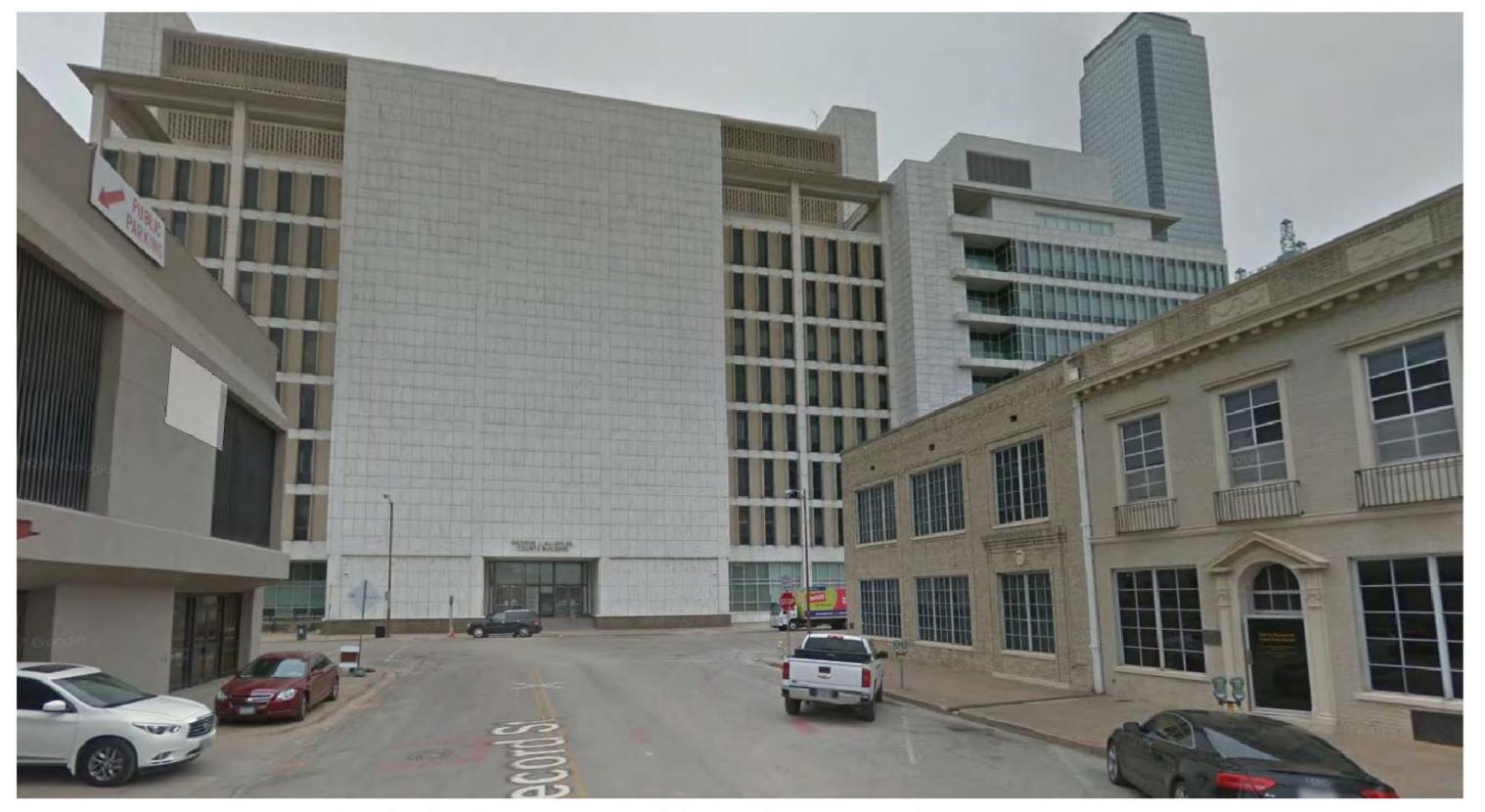




VIEW OF UNION STATION



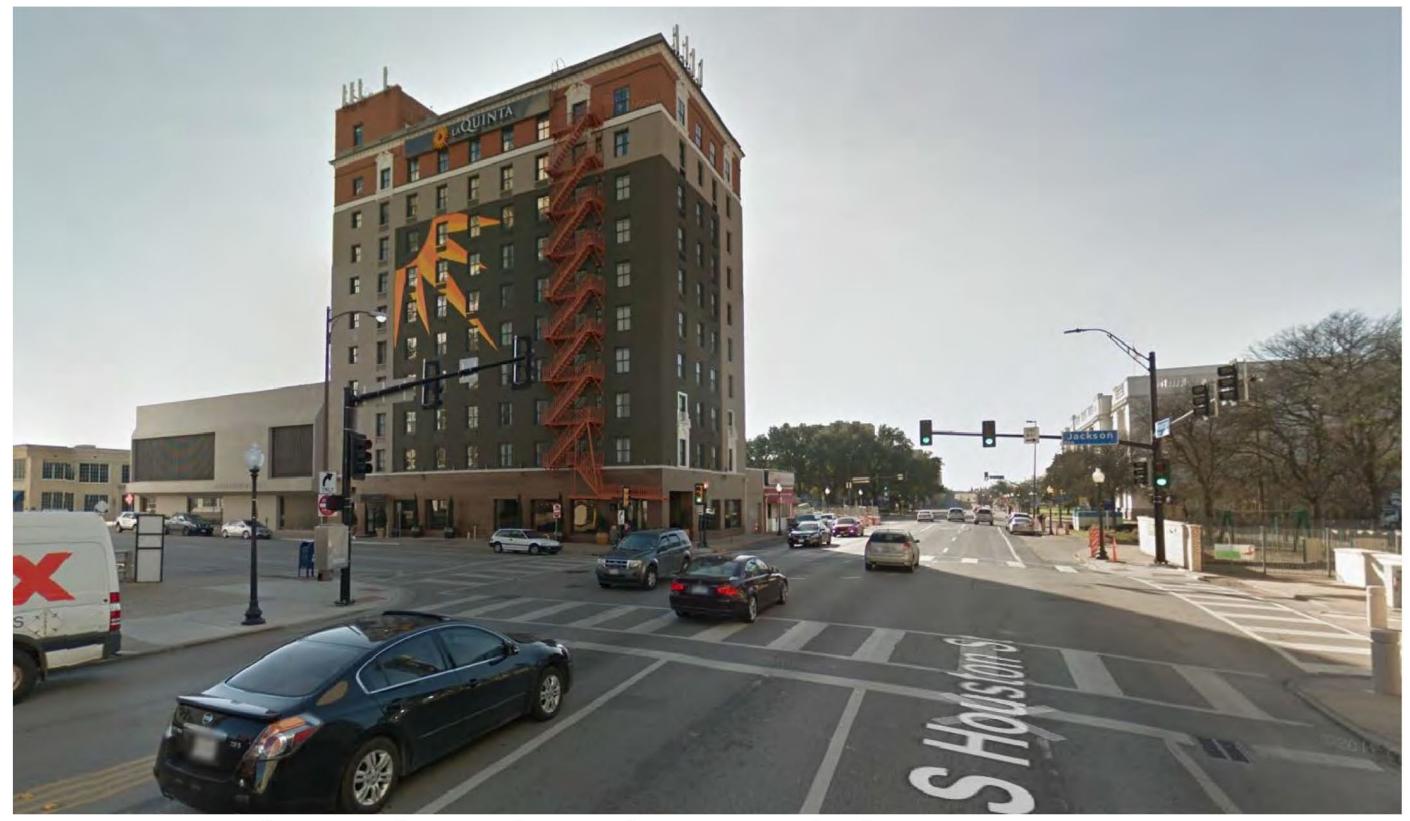




VIEW OF GEORGE L ALLEN COURTS BUILDING







VIEW OF ADJACENT HOTEL NORTH HALF OF SITE



