## **Conceptual Review Agenda**

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**Review Date** 

8/8/2024 11:15 AM

**Project Name** 

Mixed Use at 1704 Willox Ct

CDR240048

<u>Applicant</u>

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**Description** 

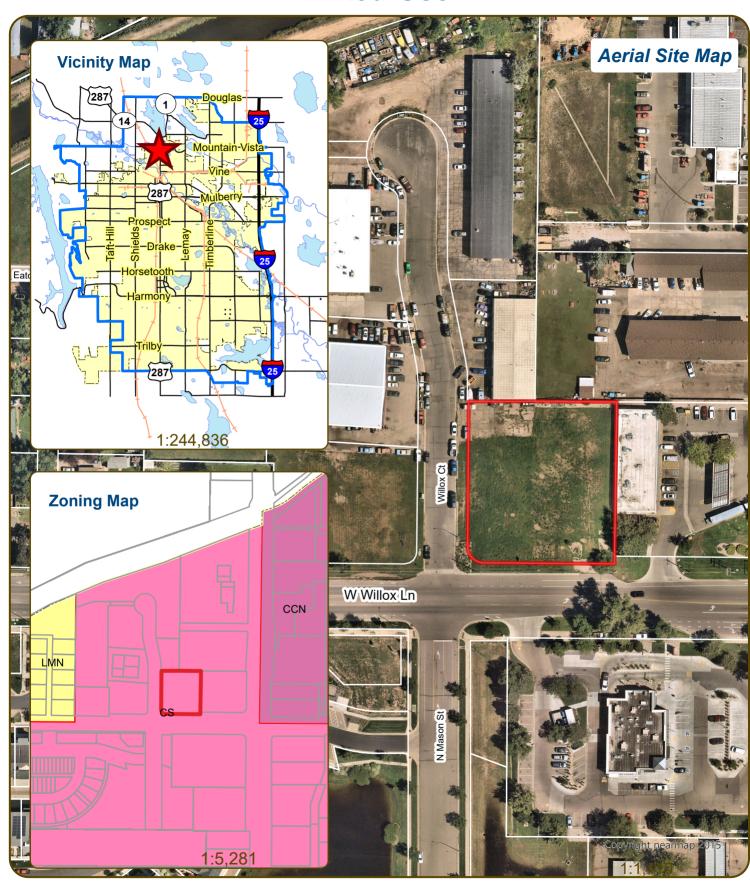
This is a request to develop a mixed-use building at 1704 Willox Ct (parcel # 9835406009). The applicant is proposing a mixed use building with approximately 4000 sqft of commercial/retail space and twenty-one (21) one (1) to two (2) bedroom residential units with at least 1/3 being affordable. Access can be taken from Willox Ct to the west. The site is directly north of Willox Ln and approximately 0.07 mi west of N College Ave. The property is located in the Service Commercial District (C-S) zone district and is subject to a Basic Development Review (BDR) review process.

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Engineer: John Gerwel

**DRC:** Todd Sullivan

# Mixed-Use at 1704 Willox Ct - Mixed-Use



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# CONCEPTUAL REVIEW: APPLICATION

#### **General Information**

All proposed development projects begin with Conceptual Review. Anyone with a development idea can schedule a Conceptual Review meeting to get feedback on prospective development ideas. At this stage, the development idea does not need to be finalized or professionally presented. However, a sketch plan and this application must be submitted to City Staff prior to the Conceptual Review meeting. The more information you are able to provide, the better feedback you are likely to get from the meeting. Please be aware that any information submitted may be considered a public record, available for review by anyone who requests it, including the media. The applicant acknowledges that they are acting with the owner's consent.

Conceptual Reviews are scheduled on three Thursday mornings per month on a "first come, first served" basis and are a free service. One 45 meeting is allocated per applicant and only three conceptual reviews are done each Thursday morning. A completed application must be submitted to reserve a Conceptual Review time slot. Complete applications and sketch plans must be submitted to City Staff on Thursday, no later than end of day, two weeks prior to the meeting date. Application materials must be e-mailed to preappmeeting@fcgov.com. If you do not have access to e-mail, other accommodations can be made upon request.

At Conceptual Review, you will meet with Staff from a number of City departments, such as Community Development and Neighborhood Services (Zoning, Current Planning, and Development Review Engineering), Light and Power, Stormwater, Water/Waste Water, Advance Planning (Long Range Planning and Transportation Planning) and Poudre Fire Authority. Comments are offered by staff to assist you in preparing the detailed components of the project application. There is no approval or denial of development proposals associated with Conceptual Review. At the meeting you will be presented with a letter from staff, summarizing comments on your proposal.

*BOLDED ITEMS ARE REQUIRED* *The more info provided, the more detailed your comments from staff will be.  Contact Name(s) and Role(s) (Please identify whether Consultant or Owner, etc)		
Business Name (if applicable)		
Phone Number	Email Address	
Site Address or Description (parcel #	if no address)	
	onal sheets if necessary)	
Proposed Use	Existing Use	
Total Building Square Footage	S.F. Number of Stories	Lot Dimensions
Age of any Existing Structures		
Info available on Larimer County's Webs If any structures are 50+ years old, good		ssessor/query/search.cfm of the structure are required for conceptual.
Is your property in a Flood Plain?	Yes  No If yes, then at wh	at risk is it?
Info available on FC Maps: http://gisweb	.fcgov.com/redirect/default.aspx?	layerTheme=Floodplains.
Increase in Impervious Area(Approximate amount of additional build	ing, pavement, or etc. that will cov	ver existing bare ground to be added to the site)
Suggested items for the Sketch Plan: Property location and boundaries, surrou (buildings, landscaping, parking/drive are	unding land uses, proposed use(s	), existing and proposed improvements rainage), existing natural features (water bodies,

change?

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wetlands, large trees, wildlife, canals, irrigation ditches), utility line locations (if known), photographs (helpful but not required). Things to consider when making a proposal: How does the site drain now? Will it change? If so, what will



## ■ PROJECT NOTES

The Project is in the North College Urban Renewal District and is a prime location for transit oriented development. The North College MAX BRT Report directly identifies this area as a preferred location for higher density infill development. Our team agrees with many of the findings and prescriptions in the report and is utilizing some of the remedies outlined to help facilitate the desired development in the North College corridor. It is understood that the report's recommendations are not part of the current code, but our team would like to show how they could be implemented on the site and perhaps be a pilot program or an early adopter of the new guidelines. We are also looking forward to comments and other suggestions of programs that might help make the development feasible

The MAX BRT recommendations this project is looking to adopt are:

- Increased Building Height form 3 to 4 stories.
- Parking Reductions with the inclusion of affordable housing.
- A reduction in detention requirements to site paving. Water quality standards would be met.
- Inclusion of ground floor commercial space in residential development.
- Enhanced pedestrian connectivity and street oriented public spaces.
- Possibly take advantage of "gap financing" within the urban renewal area.



## From College Ave. - Looking North West.

There is no sidewalk connecting the site to college. Our proposal would add sidewalk on the site in coordination with a future city connection. Sidewalk score in this area is 63.



**Edge of Site - Looking North West.** 

Our project would add sidewalk connecting the site to a future connection at College.





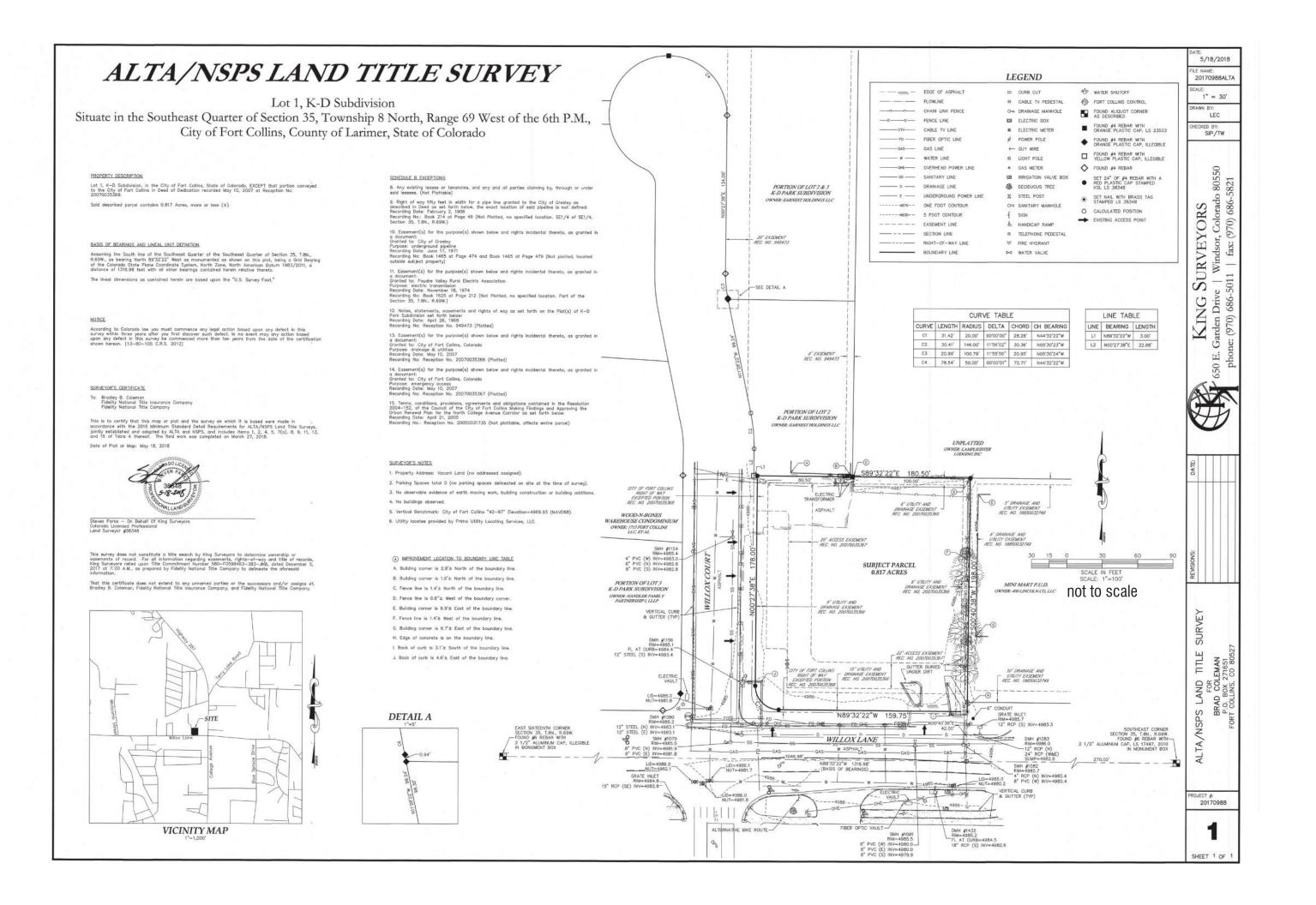
Willox Lane - Looking West.

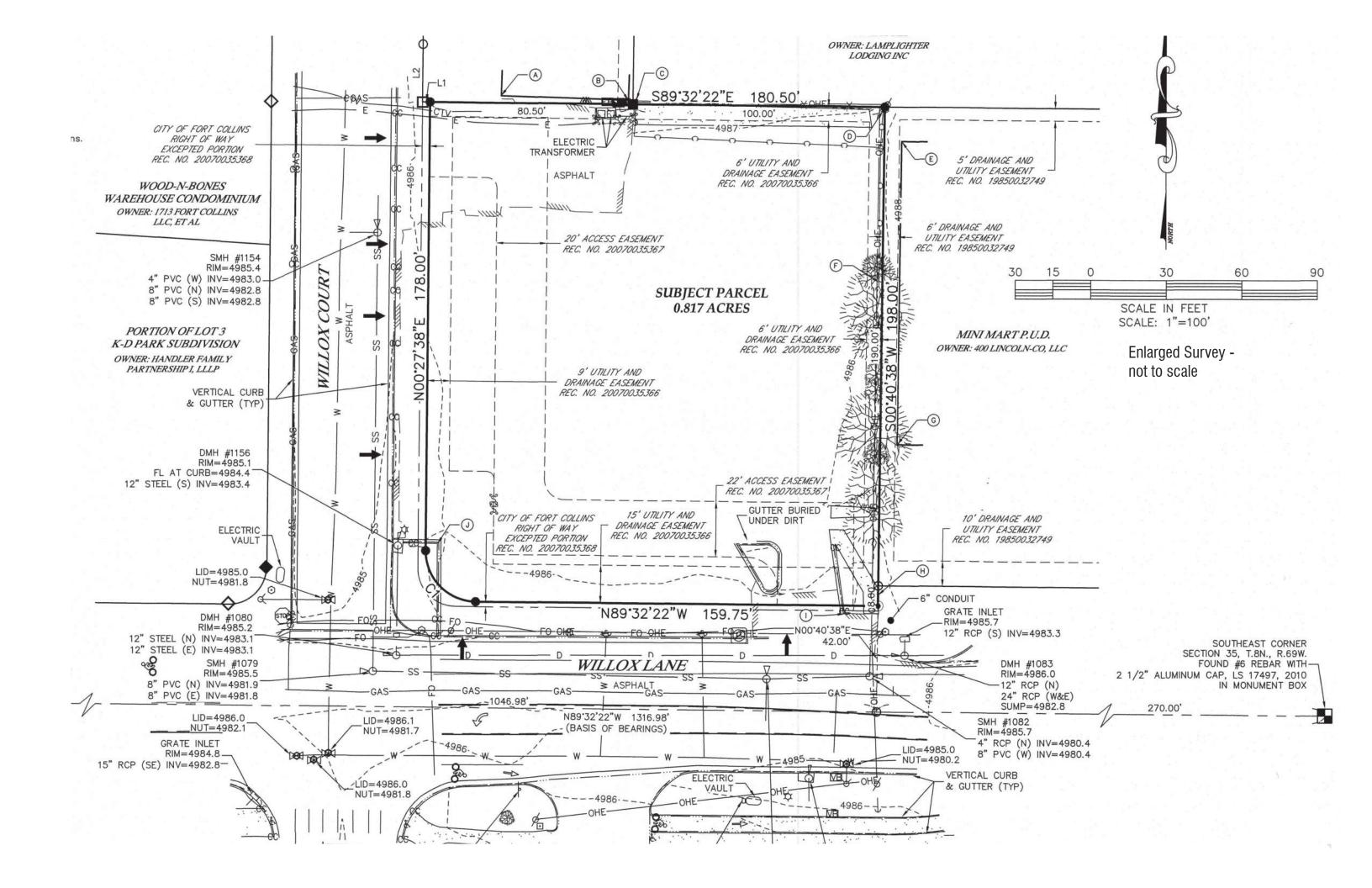
Our proposal would connect the sidewalk and move the curb north to allow for parallel parking beyond the bike lane. Approx. 5 spaces.

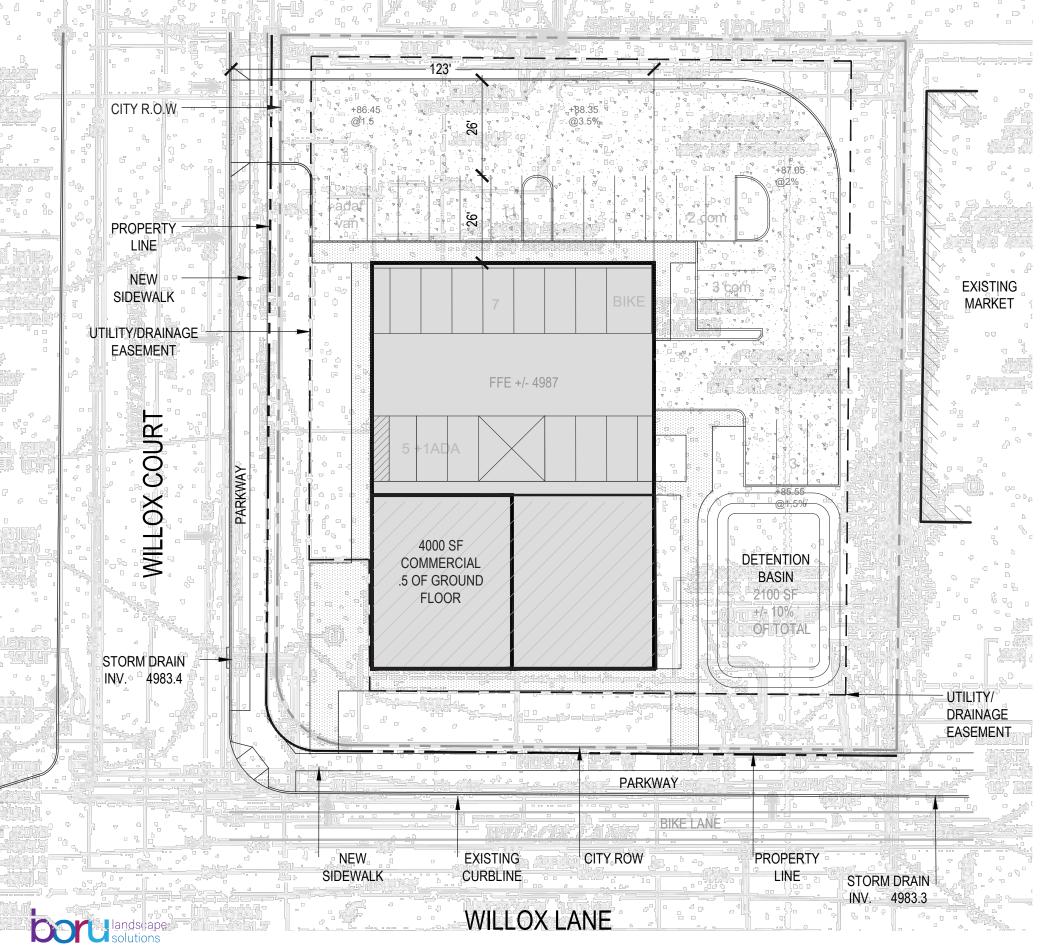


Willox Court - Looking South.

Our proposal would utilize the entry off Willox Court to maintain pedestrian focused access to the project along Willox Lane. New sidewalk would also be added along Willox Ct. The existing parallel parking along Willox Ct will also help with short term parking for the project.







# SITE DATA

AREA WITHIN PROPERTY LINE: 37,230 SF

**BUILDING DATA:** 

LEVEL 1 - 4000SF COMMERCIAL+ 12 PARKING

LEVEL 2 - 3 -1BR + 4 - 2BR

LEVEL 3 - 3 -1BR + 4 - 2BR

LEVEL 4 - 3 -1BR + 4 - 2BR

TOTAL: 9 -1BR + 12 - 2BR = 21 UNITS

TOTAL IMPERMEABLE AREA: 21,500 SF

VEHICULAR USE: 9,600 SF

PEDESTRIAN PAVING: 2,200 SF

**BUILDING AREA 9,700** 

TOTAL PARKING 29 +2 ADA

RESIDENTIAL PARKING: 21 = 1 PER UNIT

COMMERCIAL: 8

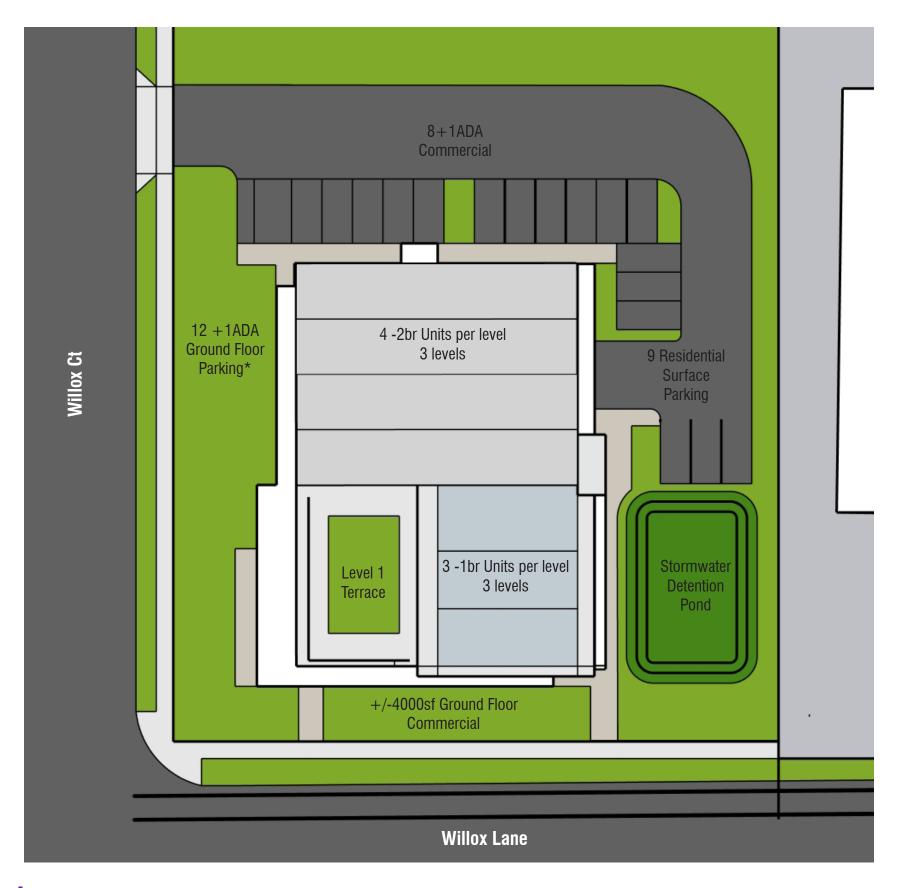
1 ADA SPOT IN GARAGE

1 ADA VAN SPOT IN PARKING AREA

## **PROJECT NOTES**

- 1. PLAN REQUIRES VACATION OF PRIVATE ACCESS EASEMENT ON THE SURVEY. EASEMENT MAY BE A REMNANT OF WHEN LOT WAS SPLIT.
- 2. RELATIVELY HIGH INVERT FOR STORM DRAIN MAKES LARGE VOLUME STORAGE DIFFICULT. NEED COORDINATION WITH CITY TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS.
- 3. AFFORDABILITY: BETWEEN 5 AND 9 UNITS WILL BE DEED RESTRICTED RENTALS PER THE CURRENT GUIDLINES. FINAL ALLOCATION BASED ON MARKET AND SUBSIDY CONDITIONS





## PROJECT NARRATIVE

The 'Willox 21' project seeks to create a vibrant community on a smaller site in the north college corridor. With 21 units and 4000sf of commercial, the project will be one of many finer grain developments that will help define the area as another of Fort Collin's diverse and livable communities. Access to public transit and nearby to necessities, the river, downtown, and the university make the location prime for this small to medium scale transit oriented development. The project features a strong connection to Willox Lane for pedestrians and cyclists by moving parking to the side and rear of the site. A rooftop garden and amenity deck provide outdoor space to the residents and the ROW will be utilized as seating, gathering and family spaces with permeable gravel terraces that can easily be removed if the row needs to be accessed in the future.

## **PROJECT NOTES**

- 1. Plan requires vacation of private access easement on the survey. Easement may be a remnant of when lot was split.
- 2. Relatively high invert for storm drain makes large volume storage difficult. Provisions made in TOD document for regional stormwater relief.
- 3. Approx. 9,250 Sf of city row within property line makes providing required parking and detention difficult.
- 4. Approximately 12,500 SF Industrial building previously on site. Demolished and removed approx 2004.

