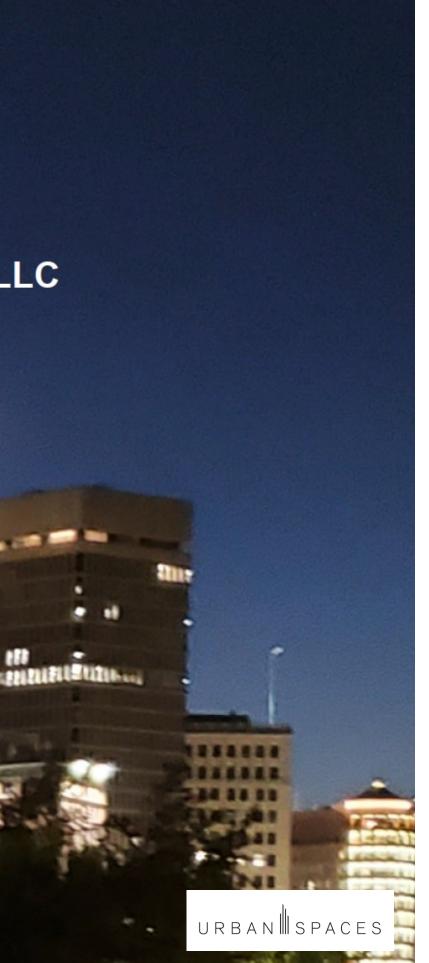
# **RIVERWALK JV**

A Joint Venture of URBAN SPACES, LLC & PARENT + DIAMOND, LLC

# **DEVELOPMENT OF PARCEL 1-A**





# URBANSPACES



### Paul Ognibene Chief Executive Officer

As the founder and CEO, Paul sets the company's vision and direction and provides executive oversight of all client relationships, contract negotiations, and multi-million dollar project budgets. Paul earned a BA in economics from Boston College and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



121 FIRST STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA Construction Costs: \$14,600,000 Completion Date: Sept. 2018



BRIX, SALEM, MA (JOINT VENTURE W/ URBAN SPACES) Construction Costs: \$24,700,000 Completion Date: Oct. 2021



AXIOM, CAMBRIDGE, MA Construction Costs: \$27,700,000 Completion Date: Oct. 2015



KENDALL EAST, CAMBRIDGE, MA Construction Costs: \$54,000,000 Completion Date: Nov. 2021



### Jeff Hirsh, R.A. Vice President of Operations

Jeff oversees the day-to-day operations of all project activities, including permitting, design, and construction. With over 25 years of industry experience, Jeff is both a licensed architect and general contractor and earned a BA in Environmental Design and a Masters of Architecture from Texas A & M University



DANA PARK PLACE, CAMBRIDGE, MA Construction Costs: \$7,800,000 Completion Date: Aug. 2010



30 HAVEN, READING, MA Construction Costs: \$12,700,000 Completion Date: Sept. 2012



1047 COMM. AVE, BOSTON, MA Construction Costs: \$23,200,000 Completion Date: Feb. 2017



REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT



**Ralph Parent** Principal



Merrill H. Diamond Principal

Parent + Diamond, LLC, (MBE) brings over four decades of real estate development experience to its projects through principal and co-founder, Merrill H. Diamond. His prior experience as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and Chair of the Brookline Conservation Commission has influenced much of his work over that period of time. Ralph A. Parent, co-founder and majority owner, has emerged as a force and a respected voice in high-level state and local politics, especially on issues related to market rate and affordable housing, minority employment opportunities, and minority wealth creation.



THE LANCASTER (JOINT VENTURE W/ URBAN SPACES)



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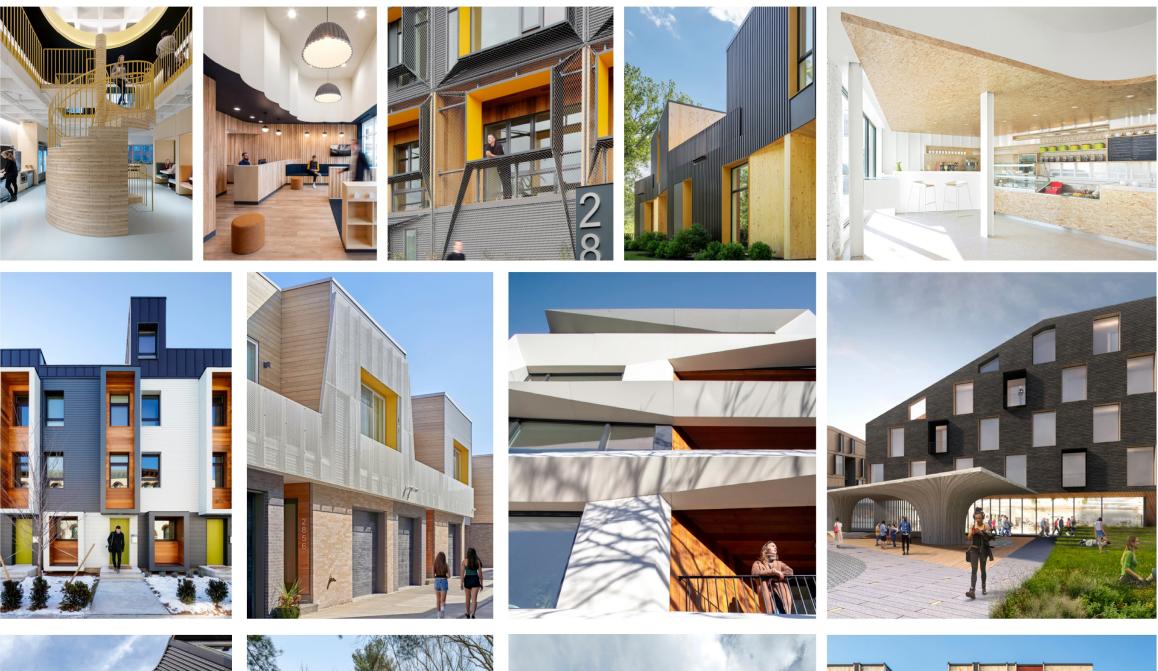


THE WATERWORKS AT CHESTNUT HILL

# merge

Merge Architects is an award-winning 100% female owned WBE architectural practice with a long track record of discovering innovative, and delightful ways to redefine the urban and social boundaries of the city.

We are an architectural practice that uncovers opportunities for invention in the ordinary. We create exuberant social spaces, experiment upon existing program types, and develop contemporary craft methods to transform our cities, buildings, and interior worlds.















At Crowley Cottrell, we bring clarity to complex sites to create beautiful, approachable, landscapes for living. We believe well designed landscapes have the ability to positively affect the lives of the people who live, work, and play in them.

Our project experience is broad, including parks, campuses, cultural institutions, multi-family housing, historic properties and residences. We approach each design individually, working in close collaboration with the client, allied professionals and stakeholders to unite design aspirations with the site's unique characteristics.

### **Clarity. Intention. Connection.**

- + Driven by collaboration, not ego.
- + Expertise and advanced skills throughout the company.
- + Nurturing, and unapologetic about it.
- + Symbiotic relationships with clients, partners and the environment.
- + 100% female owned and a certified Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE).
- + LEED Accredited Professional Firm.











# **Development Objectives and Concept**

- To activate this part of the Providence waterfront by providing housing and appropriate amenities.
- To develop a low scale. contextual structure with large, unobstructed view and access corridors to the water.
- To provide a successful, urbane restaurant in this waterfront setting with residential units above.  $\bullet$
- To work with neighbors and community groups to ensure that our proposal benefits from public input, especially in preserving the serenity of the fiver walk and its bucolic, park-lie setting.
- To promote Diversity and Inclusion for this project and for the design, construction and development industry

TEAM –	Over 50% of the team is MBE and or WBE
CONSTRUCTION -	Over 25% of the construction jobs will be set aside for mino women, MBE and WBE
JOBS –	Over 60 permanent jobs will be created by Bistro 401
INVESTMENTS –	Up to \$1,000,000 set aside for minority and women investor

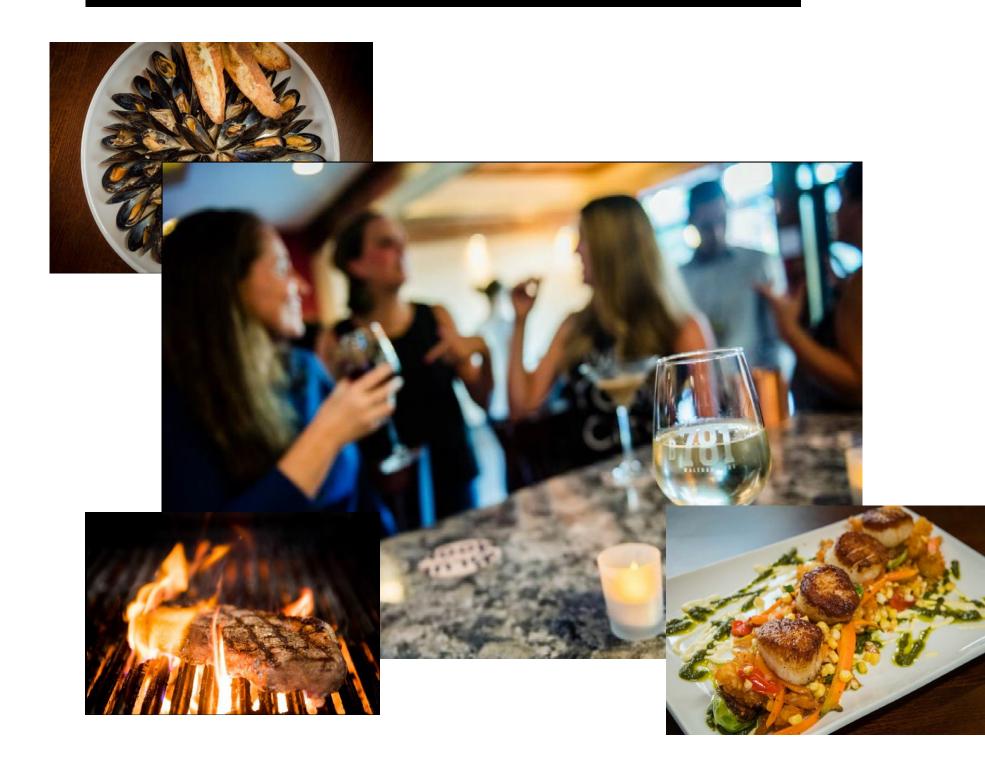
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### A contemporary & sophisticated American bistro

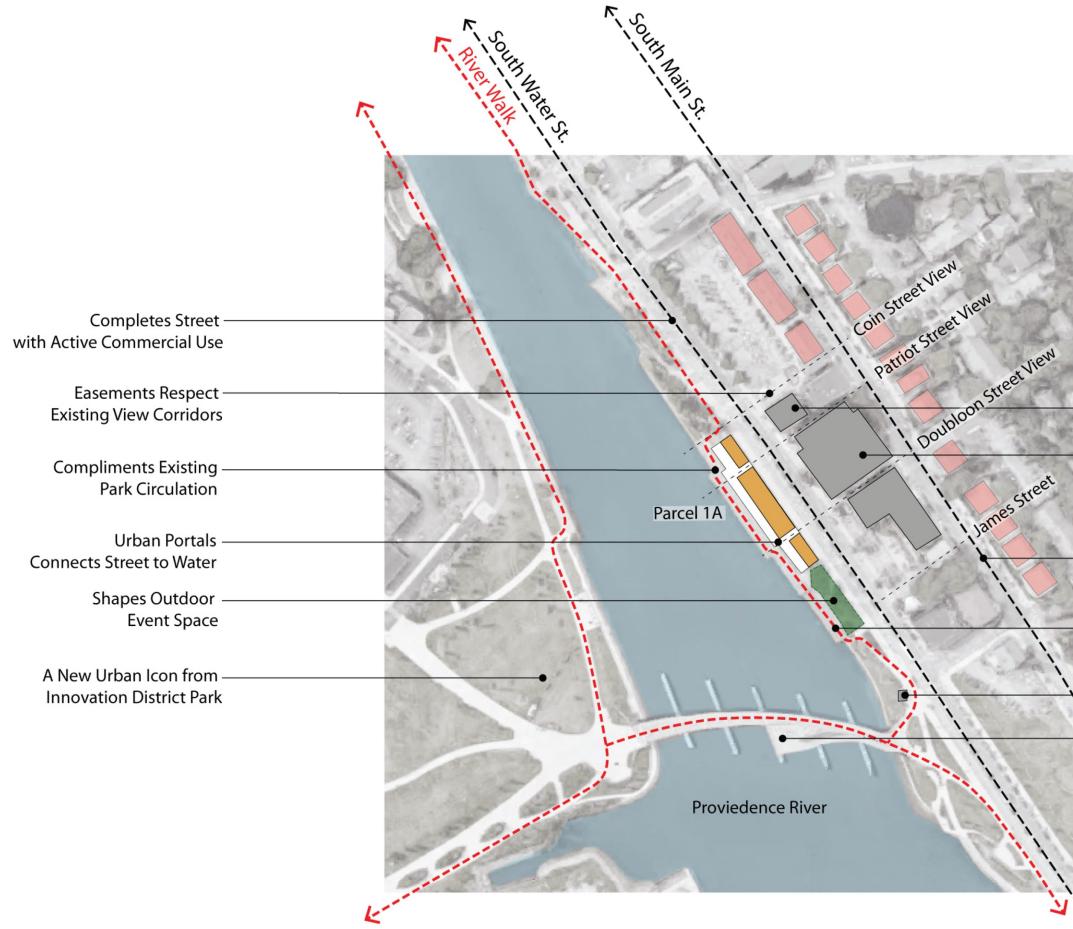




[Our goal is to continually serve and positively impact not only the communities where our restaurants currently operate but also to expand into new communities in New England and beyond. We take pride in offering independently owned, full-service restaurants with diverse dining options for lunch, brunch, dinner, catering, and private events -- which allows us to become an integral part of the fabric of the communities we serve. By fostering a team and family-oriented culture, we ensure that our staff and management teams cultivate friendships, partnerships, and lasting memories with our guests.]

Jeff Abellard

# Site Organization





Hertiage Building

-Commercial Corridor

Pedestrian Routes

Ice Cream Shop

- Pedestrian Bridge

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## Massing and Design Concepts



- Mixed-use Program •
- landmark along the riverfront
- - **Urban Portals** South Water Street corridor
  - along the river walk

Proposing public ground level restaurant with indoor and outdoor amenity spaces, and housing units above - activating both the river walk and South Water Street corridor

### Low Rise (3-Story) structure -

Providing sculptural iconic urban form and new

### Light perforated screen/curtain

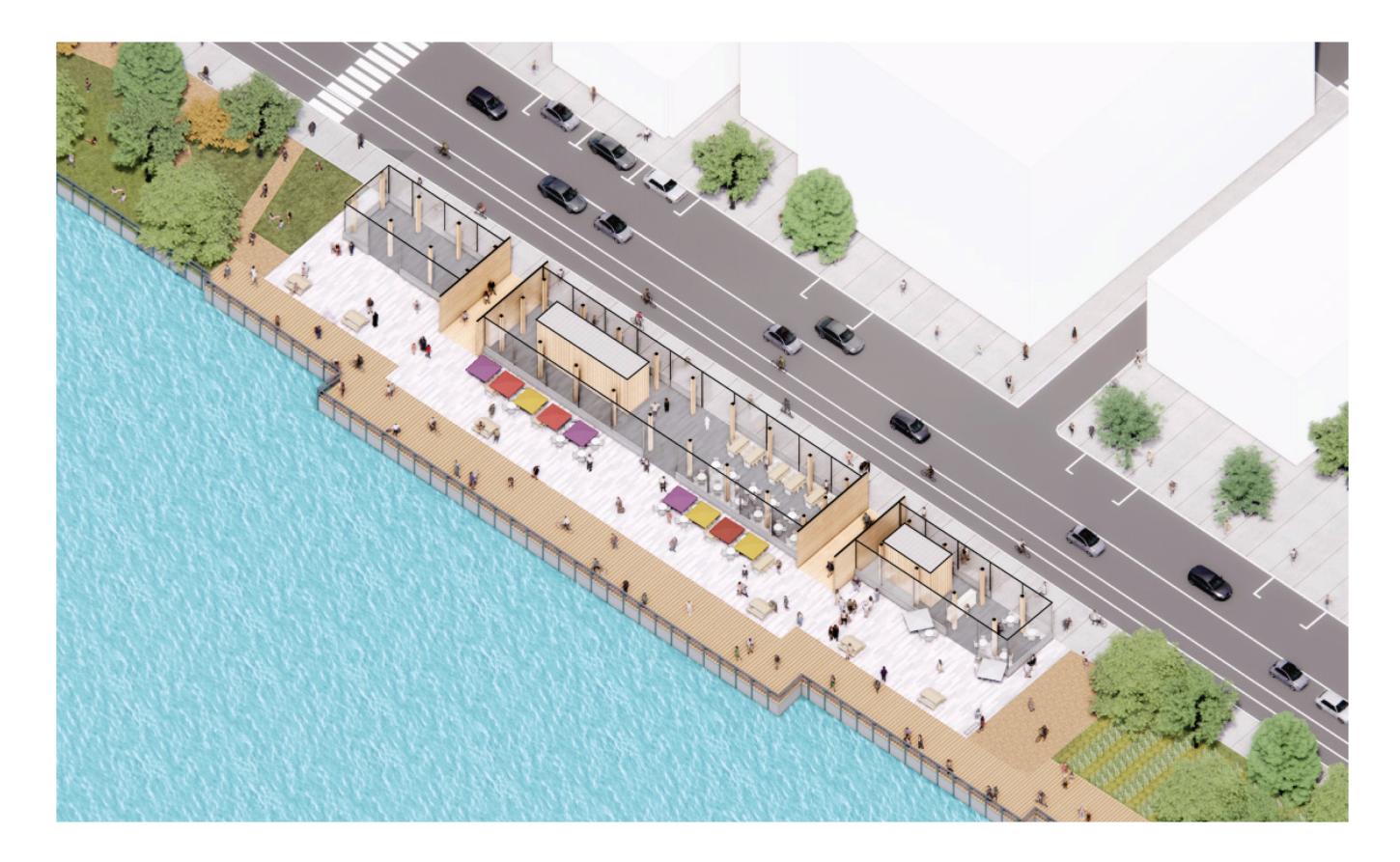
Wrapping upper two housing levels above transparent public ground floor - creating an ephemeral effect referencing the movement of the adjacent river and informal pedestrian path

Preserving existing view corridors and physical connections to the river and riverwalk from

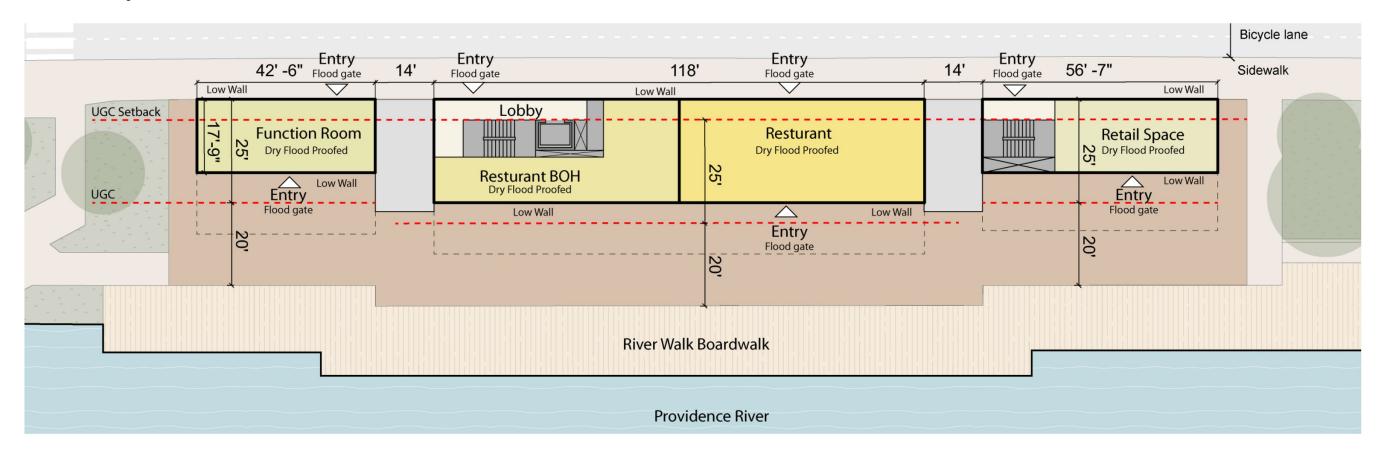
### **Building and program proposal** supporting uninterrupted movement

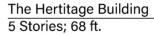
Providing outdoor social space for both restaurant goers and pedestrians along the river

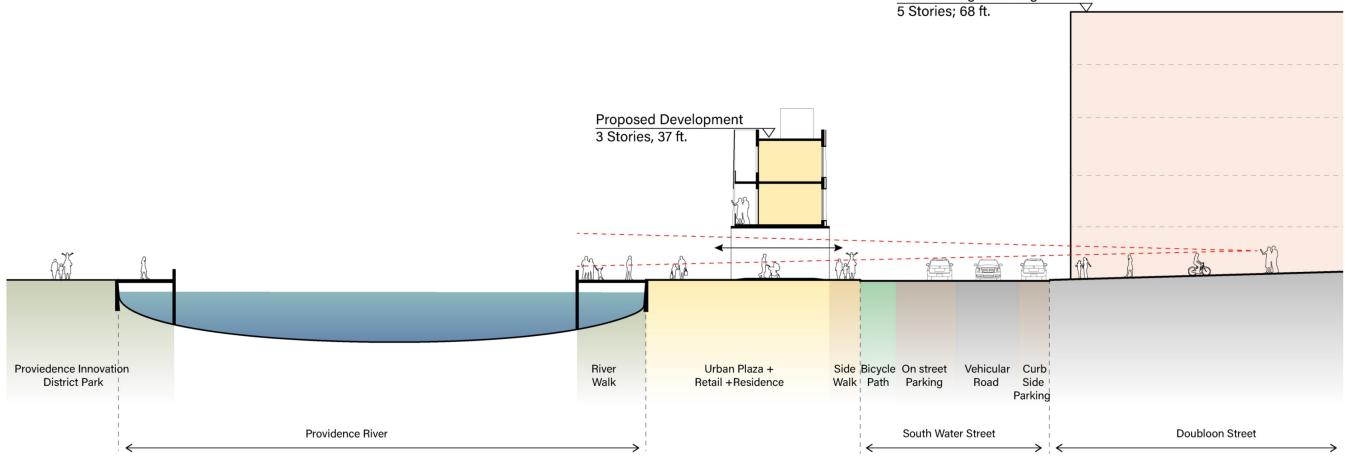
# Site Activation Diagram



## **Conceptual Site Plan and Site Section**





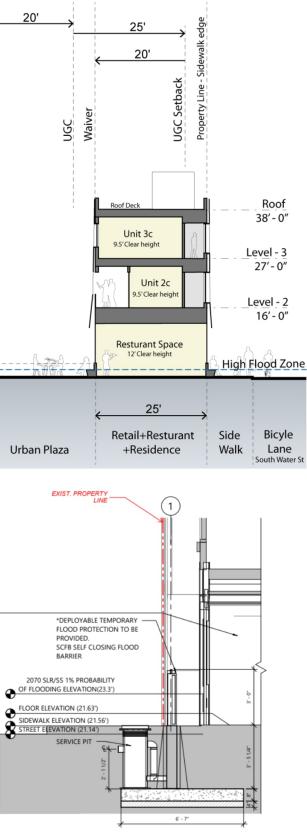


# **Conceptual Floor Plans and Sections**

S	Water St (East)		
Green Roof	Roof Deck	Green Roof	2
Roof Plan			Sea Wall
3a 3b Deck Deck	Corriodor 3c 3d 3	Be 3f Deck Deck	
Third Floor Plan			Dry Floodproof to 3'6" Low Walls with Seating
2a 2b Deck Deck	Corriodor 2c 2d 2 Deck Deck	2e 2f Deck Deck	River Walk Urb

Second Floor Plan

River Walk (West)



# Massing and Conceptual Materials









Perforated Metal



Cross Laminated Timber



Sedum Greem Roof



Glass Walls

# **River Walk View**





South Water Street View